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PROMINENT LIBERALS "CENSURE" GOVERNMENT

For Overlooking the Claims of
Hon. Robt. McKay to Reorganize
Harbor Board.

Montreal, Dec. 25.—(Special).—One of the last acts of the old harbor board was to adopt a resolution condemning the government for not appointing its chairman, Hon. Robert McKay, a member of the new organization.

The vote is unanimous, and it is most significant that tried and trusted Liberals like Senator Mackay, Robert Bickerdike, E. H. LeMay, E. J. P. P. and Alphonse Racine, should put themselves so squarely on record against the administration.

However, a prominent member of the old board was dissatisfied with the resolution and would not sign it. He is understood to have said that the resolution would soon be published.

It is understood that Robert Bickerdike, M.P., occupied the chair when the resolution was adopted, condemning the government for overlooking the claims of McKay to reorganize the harbor board.

Mr. Penny, who is following the lead of the opposition, is understood to have said that the motion of censure was adopted without a dissenting voice.

EDUCATION IN TURKEY.

Newdaya, a Turkish home differs very little from a European one, except in so far that the sexes live apart, the women never penetrating into the harem, and the men only occasionally visiting their female relations in the harem. The girls, according to the Turkish custom, are educated as ours, chiefly by foreign governesses. They learn all foreign languages, and speak them fluently, even among themselves (French for choice, as far as my experience goes), except when, out of respect for the presence of a member of the older generation, they fall back on the use of their mother-tongue. They read the classics of all countries in the original, and play Wagner and Bach on the piano. All European fiction, good and bad, they have at their finger-tips, and from this oftentimes polluted source they glean the knowledge they have of western customs. Many of them dabble in literature themselves, copying the style of their favorite author with a skill which is quite remarkable.

Up to the age of twelve girls are as free and untrammelled as European children, and are allowed to play with their male and female friends. But on that day the girl becomes a woman; she adopts the tcharcharf, and joins that silent sisterhood who are condemned to see the world through a veil, without having lost any of their natural desire to participate in its gaieties.

SPRING WEATHER AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Dec. 25.—This city today enjoyed one of the merriest Christmas celebrations in its history. Beautiful spring-like weather favored the festival, and throughout the day the spirit of Christmas actuated everyone.

WILL RISK IMPEACHMENT BUT WILL NOT REINSTATE

Roosevelt's Determined Attitude
in the Matter of Discharge
of Negro Troops.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Milton D. Purdy of Minnesota, assistant to the attorney-general, has been designated by President Roosevelt to proceed at once to Brownsville, Texas, for the purpose of securing all possible affidavits and other information bearing on the "shooting up" of that town by colored troops.

Thus is the president forestalling the possible action of the senate in ordering an investigation of the discharge of a battalion of the Twenty-fifth Regiment, colored, on account of that shooting, and hopes to be able to have the case in proper form for submission to the senate, should the investigation be ordered. And should it not be ordered, he will still have the information for use otherwise.

It is, perhaps, needless to say that the president is "standing pat" on this question, and yet, perhaps, it is just as well to say it, in view of the speech in the senate by Mr. Foraker, who announces that he will endeavor to have the investigation resolution passed.

There are two good reasons for Senator Foraker's activity in behalf of the colored troops. First, there are 107,341 colored people in Ohio—or were in 1900—or about 22,000 voters of that color; and he will come up for reelection to the senate in two years. Second, Senator Foraker is, thru his associations and tastes, violently opposed to the president's crusade against corporations, and willing, on occasions, to embarrass him, if possible.

Even if the senate should hold an investigation, resulting in the clearing of the troops in question, the president will not restore them to the army. He will only order of congress or of any other body, with regard to that matter, and even if the affair should proceed to the point of impeachment, he will cheerfully stand by his position. His attitude in this respect will be made clear to members of the two houses, in fact, he has already talked it to several senators, some of them to-day.

Recently, Goodnow Case, in this connection, it may be said, that the president's course is entirely in harmony with that which he pursued when he ousted John Goodnow of Pennsylvania, and Robert W. McKim of Minnesota, and Robert W. McKim of Pennsylvania, from the consular service in the far east. He was urged by friends of both these gentlemen to permit the cases against them to be brought to trial, but he refused, adding frankly that he had not sufficient evidence to convict them of crime. At that time he said that he would never consent, as president, to keeping men in government service who had laid themselves open to the grave suspicion which had attached to Goodnow and McKim. While there was not enough evidence to convict them in a court, there was enough, in his opinion, to demonstrate that they were not entitled to remain in the service.

With the colored troops, it is quite conceivable that while men may have been indicted for the "shooting up" of Brownsville for the purpose of injuring the reputation of the colored troops of the 25th regiment, it is also conceivable that the man who shot Capt. Macklin of that regiment last night was also a white man, with face blacked, and that while these things are clearly possible, the president holds that they are extremely improbable.

In their eagerness to attack the president, some of the more prominent defenders of the colored troops insist upon elevating the report in the press and elsewhere, that the order of discharge embraces also the members of the 25th regiment, who are clearly not in the line of the case. It is enough to say that this is false. The men on furlough at the time of the riots are still in the service and are being recalled to the colors. Capt. Macklin last night is water on the president's wheel, according to those who are following the case in this city, and serves to show something of the desperate character of the men in the discharged battalion.

As to the case of the 25th regiment, the action in this connection, Senator Lodge, who is to make a rejoinder to the Foraker speech, has had inserted in the congressional Record a part of the evidence in the case taken from war department records, which shows that the 25th regiment has several occasions since 1885, been guilty of precisely the conduct charged against it at Brownsville.

SNOW IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 25.—A snowstorm of great severity raged over Montreal and district to-day. In fact, it is the worst storm for a long time, and many of the trains were delayed.

To-night the storm abated somewhat.

Pulsations of a Watch.

From Amateur Work.

The lifetime of a good watch is fifty years. In its daily duties the balance vibrates 18,000 times every hour, 432,000 times a day, or 157,680,000 times a year. The watchmaking makes a similar number of vibrations and an equal number of ticks from the escapement. If it is a really good watch multiplies 157,680,000 by 50, which gives 7,884,000,000 pulsations for fifty years. The chances are that the watch may even then be in serviceable condition.

RICH MEN WHO BREAK THEIR WORD.

The men who own the street railway and break their contract with the citizens of Toronto, the men who own the two light companies and have broken their solemn pledge not to amalgamate are spending thousands and thousands of dollars to defeat the Beck power bylaw. Do not let them do it.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS COLLISION IN RY. YARDS NOT MUCH DAMAGE DONE

Passenger Train Runs Into
Freight—Funeral of Engineer
Paul.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 25.—Wallace Black Preceptory, 675, have announced that their first annual supper will be held in St. James' Hall on Wednesday, January 2nd, next. All Sir Knights will be welcomed.

Up to the present, there are three candidates in the field for mayor, with the prospect of the fourth. They are Councillor W. C. McEwen, Ex-Councillor S. Ryding and Ex-Councillor Jesse G. Wright. The possible fourth may be Councillor Haines, the chairman of the board of works for the year.

A slight accident occurred in the C. P. R. freight yards this morning, due to the fact that a collision took place at both ends of the yard. Freight train No. 64 had to stand on the east-bound track, No. 21 to pass, and while pulling back, Express No. 4, from London, came along. There was a collision, but no one was hurt. Only one draw-bar being broken on the passenger train, and the freight train was in charge of the freight, and Conductor P. McDonald and Engineer Paul.

The funeral of John Paul, the C. P. R. engineer, killed on Saturday, took place this afternoon under the auspices of St. Paul's Masonic Lodge, to Prospect Cemetery. Over 60 Masons attended, as well as members of the R. L. E. B. of St. Paul's T. and O. B. C. were also largely represented. Rev. Mr. Dever officiated.

North Toronto. Miss Eva P. Wellwood is spending Christmas at the Elgin Methodist parsonage with her parents. She will be a resident of the town, having been engaged as teacher at the Forest Hill school.

The choir of the Elgin Methodist Church rendered some fine Christmas selections last Sunday.

The following were Christmas visitors at the Elgin Methodist church: Mrs. A. Burritt of Parkdale, Mrs. (Rev.) H. Lee, with her two children, of the old north wind, the school of Mrs. Wellwood; Miss Josephine Beyer of Temperanceville, J. H. Rowe of Chateaufort.

Two services were held at St. Clement's Church yesterday, one at 8 a.m. and another at 10 a.m. The 8 a.m. service had communion was celebrated. Over 120 communicants were present.

Miss Anna Powell, art specialist of the London public schools, is visiting her brother, the Rev. Mr. Powell.

THORNTON.

The annual public school meeting will be held in the school room to-day at 10 a.m.

A Christmas tree and entertainment in connection with Buttonville Church was held on Christmas evening.

A number of new books have been added to the public library.

The anniversary of the services in connection with the Methodist Sunday school will be held on Sunday, Dec. 30th. The Rev. Mr. Mitchell, B. A., of Toronto, will preach at both morning and evening services. On Tuesday evening there will be a supper and entertainment at the home of Mrs. W. C. McEwen, 100 Yorkville.

While driving along the sidewalk to the south of the village a few days ago, the horse driven by Dr. Trumpp took such severe injuries some three weeks ago, thru falling on the ice, as making a slow recovery.

Xmas Day generally was celebrated quietly in town, many home gatherings taking place. In the evening a few private parties were held. At the rink hockey practice, and a match between two local teams, together with curling and skating, were enjoyed by a large crowd.

Practice hours for the East Toronto Hockey rink are: Little York, juveniles, 8 to 9; East Toronto, juniors, 9 to 10; East Toronto, intermediates, 10 to 11.

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Scarboro.

The annual Christmas concert in connection with Chester Church Sunday school, Scarboro, will be held in the Scarboro village school-house on Friday evening. An excellent program will be given by the members of the school, consisting of choruses, recitations, motion songs, etc., a drama entitled "Jumbo Jump," also a farce, entitled "Adventured for a Husband." Rev. G. B. Johnson will be chairman.

East Toronto.

The mass meeting called for to-night in the "Beaches" Masonic Temple, to protest against the proposed C. N. R. line thru the residential portion of the town, promises to be a stirring event. Mayor Richardson will preside.

Postmaster Nimmo will enter the list for the position of reeve, in opposition to ex-Councillor Hines. A large number of eight or ten candidates are suggested in Ward 3.

Special music services were held in St. Saviour's Church yesterday.

Hope Methodist Sunday school held their annual Christmas entertainment on Thursday evening.

Little general interest has so far

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BIG CITY'S UNFORTUNATES GIVEN ONE DAY OF CHEER

How New York's 'Hungry' and Homeless Were Provided for by Charitable Bodies.

New York, Dec. 25.—New York celebrated to-day the most bounteous Christmas it has known in many years. Ideal winter weather—clear, cold and sunshiny—marked the day. It is seldom that New York does not turn out its myriads of thousands on a holiday to tax the transportation lines, but it seemed that the city stayed at home for its dinner and other Christmas pleasures.

To those who had not homes and a dinner, a feast was provided by the many charitable societies, and no one had cause for going hungry. Thirty-seven thousand of the city's poor shared in the distribution of Christmas gifts by the Salvation Army, Timothy D. Sullivan and the Bowery Mission. Five thousand baskets and one thousand bags, each containing a gift of five persons or more, were distributed by Commander Eva Booth of the Salvation Army at the Grand Central Palace from 11 to 1 o'clock. Tickets entitling the bearers to dinners had been given out by members of the Salvation Army and holders were admitted to the great hall in squads of 200 and presented with a basket of food.

The usual Christmas dinner at the palace was abandoned, as Commander Booth was convinced that the recipients of the gifts preferred to take them to their own homes and prepare their dinners after their own fashion. This made it possible to add 1000 bags to the amount usually distributed.

In the afternoon occurred the annual Christmas tree at the distribution of more than 3000 toys to the children. Commander Booth said that the poor had suffered more this year than last, as the price of food and rents had been advanced.

More than 6000 of the homeless of the east side portion of Christmas dinner at the Timothy D. Sullivan Association rooms in the Bowery. No distinctions were made between applicants, except that the lame and the blind were given preference in the line of those waiting for admission.

The majority of those who came for food were evidently in sad need of clothing, for many were without overcoats, and hundreds were only the remnants of shoes. The day was bitterly cold. As each man departed from the pounce of tobacco, a pipe and a ticket for a pair of shoes was given him, and then the hall was cleared for another group of 200.

One hundred and fifteen baskets of food and clothing were distributed to poor women at the Bowery Mission this morning. The distribution of food for a dinner for ten persons, were distributed by the Volunteers of America.

Twenty thousand persons in the penal and charitable institutions of New York City enjoyed Christmas dinners, the gift either of the city or of charitable organizations. In many institutions there were vaudeville entertainments and music for the inmates.

Harry Thaw's Christmas dinner at the Tombs was sent down from a big cafe by order of his wife.

IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Christmas cheer was universal here to-day, in the homes of the prosperous and destitute alike, feasting was in order, and 70,000 poor families tasted of the bounty of the city on whom blessings have been showered.

The charitable organizations worked faithfully in looking after the wants of those who sought relief, and in addition practically every church in the city extended to its poor and brought food to thousands who otherwise might have missed the general happiness of the day.

Christmas gifts aggregating more than \$500,000 were given to employees by Chicago employers.

SURPRISE FOR PRINTERS.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—The 4000 printers who are still on strike in the United States for an eight-hour working day, received to-day a Christmas present from the International Typographical Union of \$10,000, each receiving \$250. In addition to his or her regular weekly strike pay.

One condition went with the union gift—that the money was to be expended to purchase a Christmas turkey.

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