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Under the Interpretation of the President.

All the Little Republics Out Gunning—General Miles Tells of the Weakness of the Coast Defences—Poet Watson Sings a Song of Peace—Sober Second Thought of the American People Making Its Impression—Later Comments of English Papers.

New York, Dec. 23.—The Evening Post to-night prints the following editorial on the message of President Cleveland regarding the Venezuelan dispute:

"As was to have been expected, the President's conversion to the jingo view of the Monroe doctrine has had an electrifying effect upon all the South American republics. They are all "out gunning" for wars and revolutions, marching through the streets of their capital, cheering and shouting and declaring their determination to fight all creation, and especially all European powers, with which they may be at odds, because now they feel sure that the United States will take their side in every such shindy. What a prospect this opens for us. A movement is said to be on foot for a conference of all the South American republics on the subject of the Monroe doctrine, with a view to bringing them into line under it, with the United States as the champion and protector of all of them. We would need a standing army of 500,000 men, a navy of 500 ships and a war expenditure of $1,000,000,000 a year to sustain this role, and we should also have to give up all other business and devote ourselves exclusively to war."

Voice of the People.

The Post makes editorial comment on letters received by the editors concerning the Venezuelan war dispute. The Post says: "We wish we could print the names of all the writers. If we could, it would show that no better expression of American morality, religion, learning and distinction in every field has ever seen the light in one spot on any subject. But why—we cannot help asking why—thousands will ask why—should the heathen have been allowed to rage so long and so furiously, when all this real patriotism, solid sense and high morality was kept dammed up, when a daily drop would have extinguished them long ago? Why have they been allowed to train up a whole generation of young barbarians, when a monthly sign of the cross would have broken up their infernal gatherings and hushed their diabolical music in the twinkling of an eye, and long ago?"

And of the Pulpit.

Further, The Post says: "We doubt if the voice of the clery has been so emphatic as it was yesterday since the firing of Sumter. It spoke in a tone of as pure and ardent patriotism, too, as it did in 1861—as faithfully expressing now the horror in which the moral sense recoils from the wicked war talk of President and Congress, as it did on the general alarm at threatened disunion. And the sermons were remarkably outspoken. Few of them were content with mere platitudes about peace. The directness and force with which the ablest clergymen in this city and throughout the country, as far as reported, addressed themselves to Mr. Cleveland's betrayal of the nation, were refreshing. Nor were the congregations behind the preachers in reprobating the President's mad appeal to the basest passions of the mob. He got his full of it the day of the mob on Wednesday and Thursday; on Friday and Saturday he was overwhelmed with the execrations of business men; on Sunday he received the most unanimous and crushing rebuke that the pulpit of this country ever addressed to a President. He made his appeal to the conscience of the mob; he has now heard from the conscience of the God-fearing people, and their judgment upon him leaves him morally impeached of high crimes and misdemeanors."

The International Villainy.

Continuing, the paper says: "It is extraordinary how some people mix up a plain question of morality and humanity with shadowy notions that the Monroe doctrine may somehow furnish justification for international villainy. We are reading everything we can get hold of about the Monroe doctrine, say-some moralists, in doubt. Such men, if they saw a brute beating his wife, would devote days and nights to a study of the Salic law to see if that covered the case. Now it is the decision of those who know most about the real Monroe doctrine that it has nothing whatever to do with this dispute, got up for he basest purposes; but if it were not so, and if the Monroe doctrine meant that a nation might act like a bloodthirsty wretch, might outrage all international rights and decencies, and rush madly into the vast calamity of a needless war, then a Christian and civilized community ought to speedily repudiate the Monroe doctrine with all the other works of the devil. Neither Monroe nor Cleveland nor their doctrine nor anyone else can abrogate the first principles of private and public morality."

A POETIC APPEAL.

Mr. Watson, Talked of as the Laureate, Sings a Song of Peace.

London, Dec. 23.—Mr. William Watson, who many persons imagine will be appointed Poet Laureate, has published the following poetic appeal to the United States:

"O, towering daughter, Titian of the West, behind a thousand leagues of foam secure;
Thou toward whom our inmost heart is pure of all hatred:
Although thou threatenest with most unusual hand thy mother's breast;
Not for one breathing space may earth endure the thought of war's intolerable cure for such vague pains as today they rest;
But if thou hast more strength than thou canst spend in tasks of peace and findest her yoke too tame,
Help us to smite the cruel, to befriend the succorless, and put the false to shame:
So shall the ages laud thee and thy name be lovely among nations to the end."

The Westminster Gazette says it fears the poet's appeal to America comes too late. There was a time, says The Gazette, when Cobden's dream of America's effective help for the Armenians might have been fulfilled, but now President Cleveland has created just that diverston upon which the Sultan has been counting all along.

Mr. Conway Suggests Arbitration.

Mr. Moncure D. Conway, the well-known author and journalist, in a lecture last e[illegible] he had no belief in the lik[illegible] war arising between Great B[illegible] the United States as a resul[illegible] Venezuelan dispute, still he felt [illegible] duty to suggest that England[illegible] the civilization of mankind by [illegible] the powers of Europe to arbitrate [illegible] question whether or not the United States had a right to intervene in the British Venezuelan dispute.

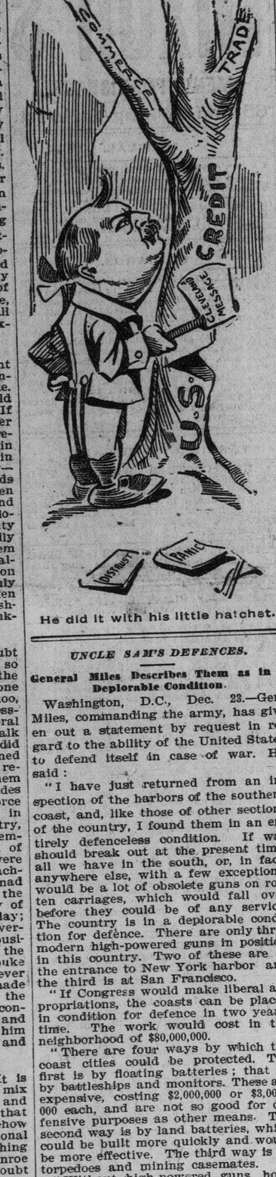
Still Friends of Americans.

The Pall Mall Gazette to-day prints an article in reference to the relations between Great Britain and the United States, in which it says: "We are still friends of the Americans, and as the excitement ebbs, the tide of sense returns. It is for every English influence to spread calmer thoughts and build a golden bridge by which the former kindness may return."

Plenty of Room for Common Sense

The Westminster Gazette, under the caption "Thank Goodness, for the Holidays," protests against the inflammatory opinions published by the press, which, it says, "are breeding bad blood between England and America, and making thoughts of war familiar to the most peaceably inclined.

"There is plenty of room," declares The Gazette, "for common sense to be exerted in England, as well as in the United States. It ought to be recognized that Americans have a warm attachment for the Monroe doctrine, and that there is a good deal of reason on their side."



He did it with his little hatchet.

UNCLE SAM'S DEFENCES.

General Miles Describes Them as in a Deplorable Condition.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 23.—Gen. Miles, commanding the army, has given out a statement by request in regard to the ability of the United States to defend itself in case of war. He said:

"I have just returned from an inspection of the harbors of the southern coast, and, like those of other sections of the country, I found them in an entirely defenceless condition. If war should break out at the present time, all we have in the south, or, in fact, anywhere else, with a few exceptions, would be a lot of obsolete guns on rotten carriages, which would fall over before they could be of any service. The country is in a deplorable condition for defence. There are only three modern high-powered guns in position in this country. Two of these are at the entrance to New York harbor and the third is at San Francisco.

"If Congress would make liberal appropriations, the coasts can be placed in condition for defence in two years' time. The work would cost in the neighborhood of $80,000,000.

"There are four ways by which the coast cities could be protected. The first is by floating batteries; that is, by battleships and monitors. These are expensive, costing $2,000,000 or $3,000,000 each, and are not so good for defensive purposes as other means. The second way is by land batteries, which could be built more quickly and would be more effective. The third way is by torpedoes and mining casemates.

"Without high-powered guns, however, it would be possible for an enemy to land a force and explode the mining casemates, thus obviating this danger for its fleet. In the case of torpedoes, they would have to be placed so low as not to be visible at low tide. Otherwise they could be destroyed by means of rapid-fire guns. At high tides it would be possible for the light-draft vessels to pass over them. The Japanese at Wei-Hai-Wei passed over the torpedoes, and Farragut pursued a similar method. An enemy could do the same in our harbors.

As to Land Forces.

"Regarding the land forces, no difficulty could be experienced in getting a million men in a month. The small army we have could be in the nature of a nucleus for other troops. What we need, however, is not men, but coast fortifications. After we get the fortifications we could get the men to operate the guns."

"Could the United States be invaded?"

"No, nor would an enemy care to invade it. All that would be necessary would be for him to place his ships off our coast and fire shell into our cities. This fire would drive millions of people from their homes and cause untold distress.

"But wouldn't we make an invasion of Canada? you ask. What would Canada be in exchange for New York? New York is worth a hundred Canadas. It is true that we would invade and capture Canada if we wanted to, but there would be no special advantage gained as a result. The wealth of 300 years is stored in Boston, New York and other great cities, and their loss would be very severe. We could not afford to lose them. They should be protected. In order to properly protect New York, 93 guns and 177 mortars are needed.

"On the Pacific Coast the same defenceless condition exists. Not a shoreful of dirt has been thrown up around Puget Sound for the protection of the cities lying on its shores. The British have a naval station at Esquimalt, and it could be used as a base against this country. While I was at Port Townsend I could hear

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DR. MONTAGUE PROMOTED

TO THE POSITION OF MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

The Question of a Successor to the State Portfolio Not Yet Settled—Shortis May Escape the Gallows on the Ground of Insanity — Other Notes From the Capital.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—It is currently reported that Hon. Dr. Montague, Secretary of State, will be sworn in as Minister of Agriculture to-morrow. This move was foreshadowed by me some weeks ago. The question of his successor as Secretary of State is not settled, although Mr. Pelletier's name repeatedly crops up. Dr. Montague will make a model Minister of Agriculture, and some important changes in the department may be looked for. In his present position as Secretary of State the doctor has effected a saving of $10,000 a year in the working of the department.

Shortis May Escape Death

It is expected that the Shortis case will be considered in council to-morrow. The general impression is that the death sentence will be commuted on grounds of insanity. The evidence which has been forthcoming on the latter point has been so strong that it is felt no other conclusion can be reached than that foreshadowed.

Notes

His Excellency and suite paid a visit to the new Central depot this afternoon.

The heirs of the late Mr. Perley, M.P., sent a formal communication to the Mayor intimating that in the event of the free library by-law being carried on January 6th, they will present the Perley homestead in this city for free library purposes.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A Lot of News Condensed Into Paragraphs for Busy People.

London.—George Godolphin, ninth Duke of Leeds, is dead.

New York.—The Merchants' Bank of Canada withdrew $100,000 in gold from the sub-treasury to-day.

Philadelphia.—There has been a good deal of mob violence in connection with the street car strike. Motormen have been terrified and some have joined the strikers.

New York.—Chief Justice Fuller has been suggested as President of the Venezuelan commission.

Rome.—The College of Cardinals called on the Pope and presented their New Year congratulations.

Mexia, Texas.—The town of Kosse, near here, has been almost totally destroyed by fire. Loss, $71,000.

Hartford, Conn.—The East Hartford bridge has been carried away by the flood.

Paris, Texas.—The town of Brookston, nine miles west of here, was swept by fire yesterday. Loss $50,000.

The "Dolge" hygienic felt innersole warms cold feet. You can buy it only in the "Slater" Shoe.

At the Corner of King and Yonge.

The following desirable rooms in The World Building are to let:

First floor, in old building on Yonge-street, 25x40.

Second floor, immediately over the above, in old building, 25x40.

These premises are at the immediate corner of Yonge and King streets and are very desirable. Moderate rental.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W., ev'g, 50c.

See the magic box and swimming frog at The Harold A. Wilson Co., 35 King-Street West.

The Norwich Fire Loss.

Norwich, Dec. 23.—Loss on Allen bonded vinegar works, which were destroyed by fire, was $16,000, insured for $1800 in Gore District, $1300 in British America, $1500 in National Assurance, $1500 in Phenix of Brooklyn, $1000 in Norwich Union, $1000 in Economical and $1200 in Waterloo Mutual. The cider mill and large storehouse filled with vinegar and cider were saved. The works will be immediately rebuilt.

A much appreciated Christmas present—a box of Adams' Tutti Frutti. Refuse fraudulent imitations.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W., ev'g. 50c

Try a half pound can of Tonka smoking mixture. Nothing equal to it.

Was Miller After Insurance Money?

London, Ont., Dec. 23.—The mystery surrounding the alleged robbery of John W. Miller of $780 and a gold watch remains unsolved, unless an explanation of it is accepted which may possible do the man an injustice. The explanation is that Miller deliberately allowed his left hand to be crushed in the manner that necessitated its amputation shortly afterwards at the City Hospital, for the purpose of getting insurance money.

Gas Fixtures.

Fred Armstrong, 277 Queen-street west, is clearing his entire stock of gas fixtures, globes and gas brackets at wholesale prices. Intending purchasers will save money by calling on him.

Magic lanterns, toy telephones, toy type writers, printing presses, electric motors, etc. The Harold A. Wilson Co., 35 King-Street West

Copyright Act Revised.

London, Dec. 23.—The Times announces that the draft of the Canadian Copyright Act has been reported upon, revised by the Home authorities.

It is understood that the revision is technical and removes the prohibition on books lawfully printed and published for general circulation in the countries of the Berne Copyright Union.

Try Watson's Cough Drops 246

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If it comes from Kents', it's good.

Steam locomotives, steam stationary engines, elevated railroads, steamboats, etc. The Harold A. Wilson Co., 35 King-Street West.

Rocking horses, horses and carts, musical merry-go rounds, musical chariots The Harold A. Wilson Co., 35 King-Street West.

Official Statement for North Ontario.

Beaverton, Dec. 23.—Mr. William McPhee, returning officer for North Ontario, made his official declaration here to-day of the votes cast at the recent election in this riding. The vote polled is: Brandon, 1411; Gillespie, 1125; McGillivray, 2181. Majority for McGillivray over Brandon, 770; over Gillespie, 1056.

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If it comes from Kents', it's good.

Lead soldiers, soldier suits, air rifles, swords, etc., in great variety. The Harold A. Wilson Co., 35 King-Street West.

Philadelphia Strike Ended.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—The strike of motormen and conductors has been declared off.

Photographs for Christmas; Bryce Studio, 107 King-street west. Appointments by telephone.

A delightful Christmas present for a lady—a box of Adams' Tutti Frutti. It is delicious. Refuse all imitations.

The public is cordially invited to visit Roberts' Art Galleries, 79 King west. Their wonderful display of paintings and water colors attracts numerous visitors.

MR. SHAW'S CANDIDATURE.

An Enthusiastic Meeting in the West End—The Candidate's Views on the Aqueduct.

If enthusiasm and an abundance of willing workers count for anything, then Ald. Shaw's battle for the Mayor's chair will be well contested. In No. 6 Ward last night the organization meeting was largely attended by the leading citizens of the West End. Among those present were Dr. Buck, Ald. Scott, Joseph Pocock, F. Lott, Ald. Rowe, R. Boyd, W. A. Bell, G. F. Marter, M.L.A., Dr. R. B. Orr, Dr. Hunter, F. Hurst, John Fawcett, John Badgerow, George Sharpe, H. May, F. Morphy, John Pearson, John Hopkins, J. E. Knox, Ben. Lomand, ex-Ald. Denison, T. W. Todd, Peter Steele, and many others.

Ald. Shaw, although a stranger to many in the West End, was given a warm reception. He expressed his opinions candidly and fully on the most important municipal questions of the day. His attitude on the aqueduct matter was considered fair and square, and heasked nothing unreasonable. He considers that the promoters of the scheme should produce feasible plans and also show that they are financially fixed in such a manner that they can carry out their undertaking. It would be a lasting disgrace to the city of Toronto if worthless bonds were put on the market, ad the workingmen were defrauded of their wages. If the promoters of this gigantic scheme are in earnest, let them deposit $100,000 with the City Treasurer as a guarantee of good faith and as a protection to the workingman.

Referring to the water supply, Ald Shaw again advocated the necessity of immediate action, claiming that that is the most important question the City Council has to deal with.

Mr. Shaw's Endorser.

Regarding Mr. Fleming, Ald. Shaw said he would not indulge in personalities. When Mr. Fleming was Mayor and got in the hole he (Shaw) had helped him out. At that time "I was all that was good."

Messrs. James E. Knox, T. W. Todd, Ald. Scott, G. L. Marter, M.L.A., and others spoke in favor of Ald. Shaw. Although there were a number present who were not suporters of Ald. Shaw, his clear and lucid explanation of the questions asked him soon convinced the doubters that he was on a sound basois.

Mr. John Laxton, who has charge of the work in the ward, portioned it off so that all the districts will be canvassed. The committee rooms will be at 1422 Queen-street west, where those who are willing to work for Mr. Shaw can ascertain full particulars.

The "Slater" Waterproof Shoe has the health-giving Dolge hygienic felt inner sole.

Street sweepers, mowing machines, hay rakes, hay tedders, coal carts. The Harold A. Wilson Co., 35 King-Street West.

Cooks, Turkish Baths, 204 King W., day 75c

Anticipation vs. Realization.

Our anticipations were more than realized yesterday in the sale of our Valkyrie Neckwear. We expected a big day and prepared for it, but even with our splendid stock, we were unable to supply the demand for this very popular scarf.

We had our hands working until midnight last night, and will be able to put 50 dozen new goods on sale this morning. Don't look for them in our window. We had no time to put them there, but inside we can show you the newest and nobbiest goods to be found in the city at the popular prices of 50c and 75c.

Sword's "Invincible" umbrella, at $2, is excellent value and certainly makes an acceptable Christmas present this year. Gloves and mitts will also be required for the cold weather which we are sure to get later on. Dent's push lined at 75c, as a leader, worth $1.25. Other lines at our well known "out fine" prices. Sword, 55 King-street east.

Hockey Skates, Hockey Sticks, Hockey Pants, Hockey Pucks, Hockey Boots. The Harold A. Wilson Co., 35 King-Street West

For fine ordered clothing try the Dom. Trouser Co.

Hamilton Notes.

Hamilton, Dec. 23.—At the meeting of the Ministerial Association this afternoon Rev. R. G. Boville, speaking of the mayoralty contest, said Ald. Morris' chances for success were slim, and thought if he wanted to give the city the benefit of his experience he would retire from the field and run for alderman. Rev. Mr. Shearar read a paper on the relation of the pulpit to municipal and social questions. The pulpit, he thought, ought to have a pronounced attitude towards municipal matters, and the ministers should impress upon the congregation that they should support a good, honorable man for mayor.

Dr. Lariviere was elected court physician to-night at the annual meeting of Court Oronhyatekha, Independent Order of Foresters, defeating Dr. McGillivray by a small majority.

Kalazamoo duplicate whist and playing cards in endless variety. The Harold A. Wilson Co., 35 King-Street West.

Five Fishermen Drowned.

London, Dec. 23.—A despatch from Ostend says as the mail boat from England was entering that harbor this morning it came into collision with and sank a fishing boat. Five of the fisherman's crew were drowned.

Paper dolls, dolls' bazaar, dolls' toilet sceaux, homes for paper dolls. The Harold A. Wilson Co., 35 King-Street West.

For England.

The Allan royal mail steamship Mongolian will leave Portland Dec. 26 and Halifax Dec. 28 for Liverpool, calling at Moville. The steamer has superior accommodation for second cabin passengers. Through fare from Toronto $36.65. Steerage passengers supplied with everything.

Chess, Checkers, Dominoes, Halma, Crokinole, Waterloo, Napoleon and all other games. The Harold A. Wilson Co., 35 King-Street West.

British Barque Sunk.

Southampton, Dec. 23.—The American Line steamer Berlin, bound from Antwerp, Saturday, for New York, which was before reported to have collided with and sunk the British barque Willowbank, has arrived here. She reports that she collided with the Willowbank 12 miles to the westward of Portland. The barque quickly settled down and soon disappeared. The Berlin's boats were at once lowered and succeeded in taking off the crew of the Willowbank and the captain's wife.

The "Slater" Shoe can be purchased only at GUINANE BROS.' stores, 214 Yonge-89 King W.

Pember's Turkish Baths. Day tickets 75c.

The Purest of All Wines.

Prominent physicians recommend California Tokay, from the Santa Clara Valley Vineyards, because it is the most delicious red, sweet, pure wine sold in Canada. Price $2.50 per gallon; $6 per dozen; 60c per bottle. Wm. Mara, 79 Yonge-street.

TARIFF BILL THIS WEEK

U. S. LEGISLATORS ARE PUSHING BUSINESS.

It is Expected to Increase the Revenue by From Forty to Fifty Million Dollars Annually—Greenbacks Will Remain in Circulation for Some Time to Come.

New York, Dec. 23.—A morning paper prints the following special from Washington: Five facts of highest political and business importance became clear Sunday night:

1. The House will pass a tariff bill this week, increasing the revenue of the Government about $40,000,000 to $50,000,000 a year.

2. No McKinley rates of duty are to be restored, and the new schedules will be based on the Wilson law, rather than the act of 1880. Thomas B. Reed does not believe in McKinley's attitude on protection.

3. The House will pass, possibly as a rider to the tariff bill, a 3 per cent. coin bond bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue 30 year bonds, to maintain the reserve, and possibly also short term certificates of indebtedness at any time to preserve the public credit.

4. No attempt will be made, either in the House or Senate during this Congress to retire the greenbacks. Overwhelming majorities both in the House and Senate are opposed to President Cleveland on this scheme.

5. Republican leaders in the House propose to send the new tariff, and if possible the bond bill, to the Senate before New Year's Day, and a careful canvass of the Senate indicates that the tariff bill will pass if it comes to a vote if the bond bill is not tacked onto it. It will fall if the bond and tariff schemes go as Siamese twins.

As to the tariff bill, many details were settled yesterday. It is proposed to put a duty equal to 5 to 6 cents a pound on raw wool and to increase slightly the duties on manufactured woolens. In no case will the rates be more than 50 per cent. of those levied under the McKinley Act. The woolen schedule will provide about $25,000,000 of the increased revenue. A slight increase on the agricultural schedule and lumber is also proposed.

A PLEASANT RECEPTION.

The Toronto Lacrosse Club Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Gooderham

Members of the Toronto Lacrosse Club and their friends were entertained by a ball given by the President and Mrs. George H. Gooderham in the Assembly Hall of the Confederation Life building last night. Five hundred invitations were issued, and, by special request, the ladies appeared in the fancy costumes worn by them at the bazaar held last week in Massey Hall.

Among those present were: Mrs. Walter S. Lee, the Misses Lee, Mrs. H. M. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nelson, the Misses Gooderham, Miss Eileen Gooderham, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Suckling, the Misses Suckling, Mr. and Mrs. William Logan, Miss Hees, Mrs. John Taylor, Mr. E. W. D. Bunting, Mr. John J. Palmer, Miss Palmer, Mr. and Miss C. Robinson, the Misses Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Pyne, Mrs. H. S. May, the Misses May, Mr. R. K. Barker, Mr. D. C. Ross, Mrs. Col. R. B. Hamilton and Misses Hamilton, Capt. and Mrs. Mickle, Capt. Robertson, Lieut. Benjamin, Mr. C. Sherwood, Mr. Charles Beatty, Mr. Henry Beatty, Miss Jennie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James Carruthers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox, Dr. and Mrs. Norman Allen, Mr. John Gilmour, Mrs. Douglas Eby, Mr. Percy Eby, Miss Eby, Mr. H. Boddy, Mr. C. Burnside, Mr. Alfred Rogers and Miss Harcourt.

A large party of cadets from the Kingston Military College was present, the gentlemen representing that institution appearing in full dress uniform. Bandmaster Bailey's orchestra furnished the music.

COAL WILL MOVE.

Rise in the River at Pittsburg Will Start Things Booming.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 23.—The river is rising rapidly and by to-morrow the knowing ones say there will be between eight and ten feet of water. In consequence, another large consignment of coal will be started down the Ohio for southern ports. All the returning boats from the last shipment tied up within 50 miles of this city, below this city, were enabled yesterday to start for this port, and it is expected that, with these boats and those already here, 1,000,000 bushels of coal will get away on this rise.

See the toy carpet sweeper at the Harold A. Wilson Co., 35 King-St. West.

Open To-Night.

Hemming Bros., 76 York-street, will keep their warehouse open until 10 o'clock to-night and to-morrow night for the convenience of those who cannot shop in the day time. They advertise very heavy reductions in prices.

Stamp Albums, Harper's Young People St. Nicholas, Henty Books, etc. The Harold A. Wilson Co., 35 King-Street West.

Dolls, dressed and undressed, walking, talking and musical dolls. Finest variety in Canada. The Harold A. WilsonCo., 35 King-Street West.

Benefits the health. "Salada" Ceylon Tea

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors and experts. Bank Commerce Building, Toronto

Christmas Hampers.

$5 and $6 Christmas hampers in willow covered baskets, securely packed for shipping, containing 6 bottles of assorted wines and liquors. Wm. Mara, 79 Yonge-street.

Bankers Sent to Penitentiary.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—In the United States District Court to-day, Judge Butler sentenced Charles W. Raymond, president, and Edward M. Raymond, cashier, of the Middletown National Bank, who were convicted on the charge of misappropriating the funds of the defunct bank, to seven years and five months' imprisonment each in the Eastern Penitentiary.

Wear the "Slater" Shoe. Hand-made by the Goodyear welt process.

Remember some Tutti Frutti Gum for the children. There is nothing so healthful. See that "Tutti Frutti" is on each wrapper. Refuse all imitations.

Tones the stomach, "Salada" Ceylon Tea.

Mr. Hugh Finn, wine merchant, 116 Dundas-street, has purchased a large stock of the celebrated Santa Clara Valley Vineyard California Tokay, the purest red, sweet wine sold in Canada.

For ports, sherries, champagnes and clarets go to Wm. Mara, 79 Yonge-street. Wine vaults under 75, 77, 79 Yonge-street and 2, 4 and 6 King-street east.

Wait, Mr. Bicyclist. Before you start on a journey get some of Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. It moistens the throat and gives staying power. Refuse all imitations.

The Allan mail steamship Laurentian, from Portland and Halifax, for Londonderry and Liverpool, arrived on Monday afternoon.

An appropriate and delicious Christmas present—a box of Adams' Tutti Frutti. Aids digestion wonderfully. Beware of imitations.

AND THEY ALL "CATCH ON" BEHIND.

Good Mr. Greenway uses the Manitoba buffalo to help himself and the anti-Government boys up hill.

WARRANT OUT FOR BOUSQUET.

But the Ex-Cashier of the Banque du Peuple is Said to Have Left Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—The affairs of the Banque du Peuple are again occupying public attention, and it was stated in the city to-day that Mr. Bousquet, the ex-cashier of the bank, had left the city. The president of the bank said to-day that Mr. Bousquet had gone, although the latter's son says he is sick in bed with brain fever. It is certain, however, that several trunks left on Saturday for Denver, Colo., yet the directors do not think their cashier went in that direction. Be this as it may, a warrant was issued this afternoon charging Bousquet with conspiracy to defraud, but it is not supposed the same will ever be executed in this city. "Bousquet has certainly left the city," was the remark made this evening by the president.

Jacques Cartier Nomination.

The nomination of candidates for the vacant seat in the House of Commons for Jacques Cartier took place to-day. J. A. Descarries, ex-M.L.A., was nominated for the Conservatives, and Napoleon Charbonneau for the Liberals. After the nomination proceedings had been gone through with a public meeting was organized, Hon. J. A. Ouimet, Messrs. Descarries and Connellier spoke for the Government, while the Liberal cause was defended by Messrs. Boyer, ex-M.L.A., and Brodeur, M.P.

A McShane Rally.

Hon. Messrs. Laurier, Fielding, Emerson and Fraser, M.P., spoke at a McShane rally to-night. The Nova Scotia Premier extolled the school law of that province, and said that the Catholics should be satisfied with an investigation. Hon. Messrs. Foster and Costigan also spoke in another part of the division, and Hon. Dr. Montague will address a meeting Thursday night.

Laurier and Greenway.

It seems to be well understood here that Messrs. Laurier and Greenway are working hand in hand, and that Attorney-General Sifton's mission here was to secure his leader's consent to a dissolution.

SHOPPERS COME EARLY TO-DAY.

Last Day to Purchase Christmas Gifts and the Crowds Will be Out.

"'Twas the night before Christmas,
And all through the house,
Not a creature was stirring,
Not even a mouse."

To-night will be Christmas eve, and there will be many mantel decorations in the shape of hosiery, although after midnight in such fantastic shapes as they were never in before even in a ballet.

Father Christmas, like the girls in the chorus, never dies. Most children could be aptly designated in print by a great big (?). It's odd that none of them seem to enquire how it is that, if Santa Claus lives forever, he chooses to be an old man instead of perpetually young. We can keep ourselves young in heart by contributing to their joy and to the pleasure of all around us. Is it a husband to his wife—what more appropriate than a pair of seal gauntlets, or, better still, a seal jacket? Is it a mother to her son—what more appropriate than a fur storm collar or cuffs, to make last year's overcoat look new? Is it a father to his son—what would give more pleasure than a handsome furlined overcoat? Is it a brother to his sister—what could be more suitable than a handsome Columbia sable neck ruff, which would cause her to outshine her fair companions? So we might go on and name with equal appropriateness the capes, jackets, muffs, gauntlets, children's sets and novelties in all imaginable furs to be found at their best, both in quality, style and price, at Dineens'.

Open till 10.30 to-night. King and Yonge.

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Everything that is new dainty and desirable can be found in our magnificent stock.

For fine leather goods, wallets, purses, card cases, etc., etc., see Elight Bros. stock, 65 Yonge-street. Prices right.

ITALY AND ABYSSINIA.

Proposition to Make Peace on Condition of an Italian Protectorate.

London, Dec. 23.—A despatch from Rome to the Central News says Gen. Baratieri, the commander of the Italian troops operating against the Abyssinians, has been authorized to conclude peace with King Menelek II. of Abyssinia, on condition that the treaty of Ucciali, which virtually places Abyssinia under protection of Italy, is recognized. The conditions also provide that King Menelek II. must admit the validity of the Italian possession of the country to the Mareb River, and that the Tigre country shall be an Italian dependency.

Repulsed by Italian Troops.

Rome, Dec. 23.—A despatch from Massowah, under date of Dec. 22, says that the force under command of the rebel, Ras Mangascia, attacked Makalle on the 20th inst., but were repulsed by the Italian troops forming the garrison of that place.

Toy sewing machines, toy dishes, dolls' carriages, dolls' houses, etc. The Harold A. Wilson Co., 35 King-Street West.

Try Watson's Cough Drops 246

Turkish Baths, evenings 50c. 127 Yonge.

A DOG'S LONG JOURNEY.

"Owney" Has Traveled Almost Around the World Since Last August.

New York, Dec. 23.—"Owney," the postal clerk's dog, arrived from China this afternoon on the steamer Port Phillip, having completed the circuit of the globe since he last visited New York. He left Tacoma August 19, and visited ten places: Shanghai, Woosung, Foo Chow, Hong-Kong, Singapore, Perim, Suez, Port Said, Algiers and St. Michael's (Azores). Capt. Grey of the Port Phillip will take the dog to the post-office and start him on his journey to Tacoma at once.

Go to Harris for good quality, the latest style and the most perfect fitting sealskin jackets, the manufacturing furrier who always gives the best value in Canada. 71 King-street west upstairs.

Beaver, the old reliable gentleman's chew is still the only high grade plug in Canada.

MARRIAGES.

WEBB—KENNEDY—At the residence of the bride's father, 206 Beverley-street, Toronto, on Monday, the 23rd day of December, 1895, by the Rev. John Potts, D.D., assisted by the Rev. Wm. Galbraith, M.A., Ph.D., Eva M., only daughter of Warring Kennedy, Mayor of the city of Toronto, to Frank L. Webb, of Osgoode Hall, barrister-at-law, son of the late George W. Webb of Colborne.

DEATHS.

DYSON—At 105 Parliament-street, of heart disease, Abenezan Dyson, in his 60th year.

Funeral Tuesday, from his late residence, at 2 o'clock, to St. James' Cemetery.

LETTERS—On December 21st, 1895, at 146 Grange-avenue, John Letters, aged 40 years, foreman of the pressroom Methodist Book and Publishing House.

Funeral from the above address on Wednesday at 3 p.m.

Montreal and Chicago papers please copy.

MULVEY—On Sunday morning, December 22nd, at his residence, corner of Bathurst and Adelaide-streets, John Mulvey, in his 62nd year.

Funeral on Tuesday, Dec. 24th, at 9 o'clock, to St. Mary's Church, Bathurst-street.

SLATTERY—At her residence, 164 McCaul-street, on the 23rd inst., Catherine Slattery, beloved mother of Thomas W. and Annie Slattery.

Funeral on Wednesday next at 2.30 p.m. No flowers, please.

Highest awards at Expositions—Paris, Chicago, New Orleans, etc.—Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. Refuse all imitations.

A Muddy Christmas.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 18—38; Battleford, zero—28; Qu'Appelle, 2 below—32; Winnipeg, 4 below—26; Parry Sound, 34—34; Toronto, 34—39; Kingston, 36—40; Montreal, 36—38; Quebec, 32—40; Halifax, 38—50.

PROBS: Unsettled, with rain in many places; continued mild weather Tuesday and Wednesday.

GREENWAY'S MOVE.

Suddenly Dissolves the Manitoba Legislature.

ELECTIONS IN LESS THAN A MONTH

The School Question of Course the Issue.

Would Not Do to Surrender on the Eve of a Dominion General Election—Bound to Secure a New Lease of Power by Springing a Sudden Appeal—Address to His Constituents, Giving a Statement of His Case.

Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—As anticipated in last night's despatches, the Provincial Legislature was dissolved to-day, and Jan. 15 is fixed as the date of a general election. The new Legislature will meet for the despatch of business on Jan. 24. The school question will, of course, be the paramount issue in the campaign, but in the rural constituencies many side issues will be introduced.

The great haste displayed by the Government in bringing on the election is taken to indicate alarm on Mr. Greenway's part as to the turn events have already taken in the east. It is regarded as a certainty that an acceptable measure of relief to the Roman Catholic minority will be passed at Ottawa almost unanimously, and Manitoba must in the end accept it. It would not do to surrender on the eve of the general elections, so Mr. Greenway is rushing his campaign, hoping to secure a snap victory.

Although the Opposition is taken somewhat by surprise, one of the leaders asserts that every constituency in the province will be contested, and there is every prospect of victory.

A meeting of Oppositionists from all parts of the province was held in the city to-night to prepare a plan of campaign, but the deliberations were not concluded until long after midnight.

Address to His Constituents.

Mr. Greenway has issued an address to his own constituents, which may be taken as an expression of the views contained in the reply to the Ottawa Government. He says:

Gentlemen,—For the seventh time during a period extending over little more than sixteen years, I have the honor of soliciting your suffrages. During these years I have been honored with your confidence, and I now appeal to you with greater confidence than before. The menacing attitude assumed by the Dominion Government with reference to the educational legislation of the province has made it necessary to take the sense of the electors upon the question thus forced upon them. On the 21st of March last, the Dominion Privy Council hastily issued a remedial order which commanded the Legislature of Manitoba to restore the Separate School system as it existed prior to 1890. To this the Legislature declined to assent. On the 6th day of July last the Honorable Mr. Foster, speaking for the Dominion Government in the House of Commons, stated that a communication would be sent to the Manitoba Government to ascertain whether a settlement of the school question could be made