### LONDON, MONDAY, DEC. 12.

More Light on the Mystery. throw the Laurier Government was sheds some light on one phase of the plot-the purchase of La Presse. That journal boasts the largest circulation in Canada, and is a tremendous power among the French-Canadian people, It is independent in politics, but has professed a high admiration for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was a schoolmate of its editor, Mr. Dansereau. The negotiations syndicate composed of enemies of the South Oxford Liberals, who will rally Dominion Government were concluded on the morning of Oct, 12, after an allnight sitting at the residence of Mr. J. N. Greenshields, a Montreal lawyer. Among those present was Mr. David Russell, the capitalist, who is accused of engineering the plot against the Government. The purchase price was \$1,012,000. The former proprietor, Mr. Berthiaume, agreed to publicly deny that he had parted with the control of the paper, if the secret leaked out. The secret did leak out. Le Nationaliste, a French-Canadian weekly, gave it to the public, and La Presse, under the terms of the contract, pronounced the story published by Le Nationaliste as "false from beginning to end." Mr. Greenshields also registered a denial, as did Mr. Hugh Graham, of the Montreal Star, who was accused of furnishing a large portion of the funds. Mr. Graham was not present when the transfer was effected, but his legal adviser was on hand, and the correspon-

immense sums of money. In the St. John Telegraph, his own paper, Mr. Russell confesses that he was responsible for Mr. Blair's sensational resignation from the railway commission. He says that Mr. Blair complained to him that he was not properly supported by the Government, and as he had "the highest regard for Mr. Blair's ability as a lawyer, and especially in the line of corporations, he (Russell), began to make plans by which his (Blair's) valuable services could be made available." He added:

- dent of the Globe alleges that the

names of Mr. Graham and Mr. Russell

more congenial employment as consulting attorney in corporation matters to justify me in guaranteeing him then enjoying, and this arrangement will be carried out as made.

"I felt that I was fully justified in suggesting his immediate withdrawal from a difficult position, and I can further state positively that Mr. Blair knew nothing of my so-called conspiracy against the Liberal party, knew nothing of the purchase of La Presse, and knew nothing of any of the other crimes with which I am being daily charged.'

If Mr. Blair was dissatisfied with his position before he was offered something better by his corporation friend, why did he declare when resigning it that he had found the work very congenial and left it with regret? If he was not properly supported by the Government why did he not take the public into his confidence? The post was of his own creation, and he fixed the salary that went with it. Now that he has abandoned it, where is the alternative offered him by Mr. Russell?

All the explanations and denials that have been put forth shed no light on Mr. Russell's motive for antagonizing duced sooner or later, although the the Government. Some persons have dates aren't always strictly accurate." been playing for high stakes when they could spend a cool million in the purchase of a newspaper as a pawn in the game. What tremendous interest hinged on the defeat of the Government. Were dreams of avarice excited in certain quarters by the project of a transcontinental road? Obviously there would be more fat to fry if such an enterprise were entirely in the Government's hands. The following extract from the special cor- must cause Mr. Tarte to reflect that respondence of the Globe on this subject is illuminating:

"Canada's first transcontinental rallway was inaugurated by a scandal that has become historic. It was quite apparently Sir Wilfrid's ambition that this second one should be carried out so that it would always remain a monument to his large sagacity as an administrator and the purity of his ideals as a public man. It was undoubtedly his aspirations in this direction that induced him to hold the negotiations in his own hands and inclined him to favor the association of the interests of a private company in the construction and operation of the The conditions of the bargain made it vitally important to the private company as well as to the Government that the railway should be constructed free from scandal and as economically as was consistent with order in every respect. Before venality and corruption could have their way two interests would have to be chloroformed, namely, the public interests and the private interests. \* \* It was clearly in the interest of any person or persons who had ulterior designs in relation to the great enterprise which Canada was undertaking to overthrow the Government, together with its railwaybuilding policy, which promised so few succulent tit-bits for esurient personages."

## Angling for Liberal Votes.

Some of the Conservative candidates ward their Liberal fellow-electors. Mr.
Neely, of East Middlesex, advises his
friends to be extremely careful to Recompany and the pulpmill going all winter.

Ring Frontiere brought Ferrozone of pulpwood from the Spanish River to my notice, and I commenced to take it. The change was wonderful. I pick ed up every day. Strength developed, appetite increased. I grew cheerful and strong. Formage made made and the pulpmill going all winter. friends to be extremely careful to strong. Ferrozone made me feel like say nothing to offend the Liberals of a woman. My cure is complete, and I all times, but Mr. Neely respects it on special occasions only. Not long ago he described the Liberal party as worse than the Boers, but he had then no S. A., and Kingston, Ont.

thought of appealing for Liberal votes. Liberals may well doubt whether his change of tune means a change o

The Liberals of South Oxford he the same siren song from Mr. Sutherand hoodwinked

months later, and, in a bitter speech charged that he had been corruptly approached by emissaries of the Government. He has been challenged to follow up his accusation, but he has not alluded to it since. It is evidently in the same category as Mr. Reaume's boast that he had been offered the

speakership. opportunity to betray the confidence o behind behind nicipal problems, and has with great acceptance in the county council. His municipal career will an appropriate stepping stone to high-

Amalgamated Copper stock took an other drop today, under Lawson's attack. There is nothing like printers'

Not to be outdone by its contempor aries, The Advertiser guesses that the Provincial elections will take place in the week of Jan. 15-21.

Rev. J. Livingstone, of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, said yesterday "that it would be better perhaps to abandon the bar than to banish the bar, as it would show the moral strength of a man to do so." The Dominion Alliance will be after Mr. are found on negotiable securities for Livingstone's scalp if he says that

> Principal Sheraton, of Wycliffe Colege, Anglican, will take the lectures on Hebrew exegesis in Knox College, Presbyterian, until a successor to Principal Caven is appointed. Such a thing would have been impossible not many years ago. The partitions between the churches are

A printer's error made us say on "Within a short time I decided that Saturday that Magistrate Wood, of I could find Mr. Blair sufficient of a Belleville, "conducted the ballot box conspiracy." instead of the investiga tion. But it is bad enough in a maga much larger income than he was istrate to use his little brief authority to slander men against whom no evidence has been produced. Wood is a partisan first and a magistrate a long way afterwards.

> Without betraying party secrets we may whisper to the Free Press that the Liberal party has brought out no candidates for the school board or any other municipal body. Some Liberals may be in the field already. If so they have been able to enter it without asking the permission of any political organization. But the Conservative who dared to follow the same course would be knifed by the machine. That's the difference between the two parties.

#### A Modified Appreciated. [Washington Star.]

weather predictions?" "Yes," answered Farmer Corntossel I allus give 'em credit fer one thing. The weather mentioned is always pro

## Nobody Can Tell.

[New York Sun.] Ted--What are you going to do out in the auto? Ned-My boy, when you go out in an auto you never know what you're go-

## Tarte Outshone.

[Toronto Star.1 Mr. Blair's thrilling performance he never really was in the front rank as a sensation-producer.

And You Can't Stop Him. [Chicago News.] Santa Claus is after your money.

#### From Sea to Sea. [Little Chronicle.]

A teacher was doing some home eography work with her primary can you tell me what an isthmus

"It's a little path across the water.

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#### A Proposal on the George Meredith Plan of Limited Wedlock.

Jas. Montague, in New York American.] Won't you be my darling wife, and share my home and heart I sigh for you, I die for you, we must not live apart; Let me laugh and smile with you, or kiss away your tears; Let our two hearts beat as one for

do not ask for all your time. silver streaks your hair, When years have dimmed your lustrous eyes, and you're no longer fair, Some other fellow may come 'round to share your hopes and fears. But be my angel, won't you, dear, for

Ten years of struggle, work and hope will set me up in life, and then I'll have a better chance to get naught for me but sneers. So won't you, sweetheart, be my wife for just

incompatibility of temperament arise time in tears and sighs For every day we live the time for sep-We cannot be at odds at most but just

So won't you be my darling wife, and share my home awhile Those awful words, "Till death do part, need not arouse your fears, only ask for you, my pet, for

## Touched the Spot.

[Chicago News.] Gotrox girl? How in the world did he make such a favorable impression with

Van Albert—Oh, that was easy. When he saw the mother and daughter together for the first time he asked if they were sisters.

#### Byron, Shelley, Keats and Poe. [Robert Loveman.]

Shelley, Keats and Poe, Wrath and rapture, wit and woe; Dreamers, debauchees divine, Crantic with a frenzy fine. Hearts of fire, souls of snow. Byron, Shelley, Keats and Poe.

Byron, Shelley, Keats and Poe. Oh, sweet pain the poets know; Doomed and damned, and crowned and To bliss upon the wings of thought; Brain and vein, and pulse aglow, Byron, Shelley, Keats and Poe

Byron, Shelley, Keats and Poe. Kingdoms crumble, empires go. Truth the jewels, wrought in rhyme. Sparkles on the brow of Time; Gods upon them peace bestow, Byron, Shelley, Keats and Poe.

#### Occupied. [Life.]

Clara—Did he propose to you before or after he kissed you? Maud-I can't tell. During the excitement I forgot all the details.

## **NEW COATS FOR TOMMIES**

Militia Department Issues Winter Clothing to No. 1 Company.

The members of the permanent militia force stationed at Wolseley Barracks have received a new issue of overcoats and cardigan jackets from Ottawa, The overcoats are of much the same weight as those about to be discarded, but they differ from them in many other respects. They are of khaki color, and have a belt across the back with three buttons, instead of one, as formerly. The buttons are also of a new style, having the crown with the letters "E. R. I." embossed on them, whereas the old buttons had the letters "V. R. I." The cardigan jackets are also of khaki, and are to worn under the serges. There is no place in the city where as will be more fittingly observed than at Wolseley Barracks.

Drills of all kinds will be abolished, and the day will be a genuine holiday for the rank and file. Arrangements are already being made for the Christmas dinner, to be served in the big mess at 1 o'clock. The bill of fare will include turkey, plum pudding and the As is customary the men will be visited during the progress of the dinner by the officers of the company, who will make short addresses suitable to the occasion.

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Toronto, Dec. 12. - Mr. C. N. Smith M. P. P. for Sault Ste. Marie, was at the Parliament buildings this morning, the Soo works, and that about \$130,000 and 14 days' time. This process has would be paid out to 3,900 men. The company recently bought 10,000 cords of pulpwood from the Spanish River

OLD RESIDENT'S FUNERAL. The funeral took place yesterday the late Mrs. Mary Lord, from D.

Jap Guns Continue to Hurl

THE SEVASTOPOL SAFE OUTSIDE

Students' Anti-Government Demor stration Causes Clash With the St. Petersburg Police.

Tokio, Dec. 11, 4 p.m.-The battering by the Japanese of the Port Arthur fleet continues, and there is little ground for expecting that they will ever again engage the Japanese. The battleship Sevastopol continues at anchor outside, but possibly returns to the harbor at nights and anchors nside the outer boom, which protects her from torpedo boats. The recent heavy weather has given added pro-tection to the vessel. Naval experts are discarding the theory that the Russians themselves have sunk any of the ships, from the fact that the ves sels first showed lists while in exposed positions, and the efforts made to save the Sevastopol are regarded as conclusive evidence against the theory of their being sunk by the Russians. A majority of the sunken warships received the bulk of the fire across their port sides, and the fact that at least two of them showed lists to starboard gives rise to the theory of Japanese shells exploding inside the ships and against the starboard armor. driving the armor outward and causing 16-inch and 18-inch. leaks. In order to end the question of Rodrick-So Freddy is after the rich the future availability of the Russian warships the Japanese continue to drop shells into the sunken hulks. The whereabouts of the torpedo boat destroyers continues doubtful, but it is thought they are sheltering outside the harbor. The weather prevents a good observation being made, but the Japanese are sending a searching fire into nooks which are not observable from 203-Meter Hill and other heights.

> ers, pursued and killed ten of them and reached Soutaitzu in the afternoon. The Japanese sustained no cas-

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## STILL BATTERING THE RUSSIAN HULKS

Shells Into Harbor.

The observers report a number of tugs, launches, dredges and small craft

have gone for the purpose of obtaining protection. Tokio, Dec. 10. - The following announcement was made from imperial headquarters today: "In the direction of the Shakhe River during the night of Dec. 8, the enemy's infantry attacked our outpost at Siantunkou, but was repulsed. At 3 in the morning of Dec. 9 the enemy in unknown strength pressed our outposts in the neighbor-hood of the Shakhe River railroad, but was repulsed immediately. Subsequently at 5 in the morning the enemy attacked our outpost northest of the railroad bridge. The enemy gradually increased in strength to about a battalion, and pressed our outpost to envelop it from the northeast and westward simultaneously. The enemy fiercely shelled Lamuting from the direction of Hanchiapao and Sufangtai. but fetreated at sunrise. The enemy eems to have sustained heavy losses, eaving several dead behind. Our casualties were two men slightly wounded. In the direction of Hsienchuang on the morning or Dec. 8 our detachment dispatched in the direction of Sunskakou encountered 30 or 40 troop-

anchored near the hospital ships in the

west harbor, where they evidently

St. Petersburg, Dec. 11. - A peculiar

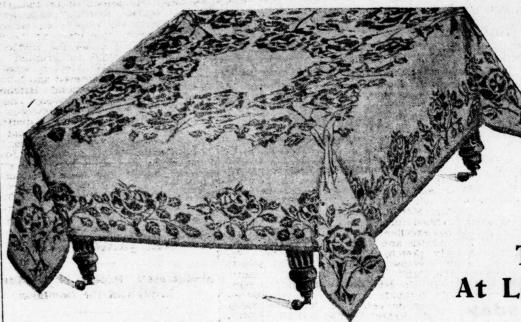
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pect and lasted about two hours, icles, and it was returned to the owner. TO DISCERN and deal immediately darmes, who were hidden in the that according to Dr. Hutchinson and than to battle with effects after the discourtyard of the public buildings, onstrators in headlong confusion and screaming with terror upon the sidewalks and into adjacent streets. This led to serious encounters, 50 persons being more or less severely injured.

## Large numbers were arrested. TEN PER CENT OF CATTLE INFECTED

Tuberculosis a Grave Danger in Beef-Public Abattoir the Only Safeguard.

Though the matter has been frequently brought forth in the past, but always dropped, it is likely that next year's council will be forced to deal with the matter of a public abattoir for London. Every now and then a quarter or a carcass of tuberculosis-affected beef is found by Medical Health Officer Hutchinson exposed for sale on the market, and the officer does all in his power in such a case—seizes the beef and prosecutes the person offering it for sale, On Saturday last, Dr. Hutch-London Township farmer was attempting to sell diseased beef, and the doctor participants in which included large seized a side of it. After an investiganumbers of students of both sexes, be- tion, however, he was not ready to Nelson, which played such a conspicu-

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are destroyed, the disease must end,

the germs, and such results are indi-

Dr. Tamlin, the civic veterinary surhas been slaughtered. Speaking of this matter today, Dr. speedily healing the affecte Tamlin said that fully 10 per cent of that the ailment disappears. the cattle in the district are affected with the terrible disease, and it natbeef offered for sale is likewise af-

Dr. Hutchinson and Dr. Tamlin de clare that the only protection for the public lies in a public abattoir, where all cattle sold in the butcher shops of the city, or on the market could be inspected before being slaughtered. A small fee would be exacted from each

butcher for each beef slaughtered, and this use of the great tower for scienbutcher for each beef slaugntered, this use of the butcher for each beef slaugntered, at tag could be issued for each quarter tific purposes.

SUDDEN TRANSITION from a hot to support to rain, the butcher for each beef slaugntered, this use of the butcher for each beef slaugntered, and the butcher for each beef slaugntered, this use of the butcher for each beef slaugntered, the butcher for each guarter tife butcher for each beef slaugntered, the butcher for each guarter tife butcher fo which it was issued, so that it could not be used again. Any beef offered for sale without this tag would expose the person selling it to a criminal prosecution. The statements of Dr. Hutchinson

gentlemen are actuated by nothing but Price, 25 cents. desire to protect the people. Paderewski, the famous pianist, says
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Owing to restrictive legislation, the drought and trade depression, 676 Chininson was informed that a certain ese left Australia last year, and only 60 arrived from China. , The Mafeking Town Council has purchased for £100 the historic gun, Lord paid \$50,000 cash down by the under-

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forly, and all kinds of cutlery.

Over one hundred judges in Italy have just asked for an increase in pay. The Eiffel Tower is to be equipped for wireless telegraphy, making much the loftiest structure from which messages can be sent. It will probably produce extremely interesting results. The French Government is active in

ant cough so perilous to persons of weak lungs. Among the many medicines for The statements of Dr. Hutchinson bronchial disorders so arising, there is and Dr. Tamlin are not very cheering none better than Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. Try it and be convinced. for those who eat much meat, but both

Paderewski, the famous pianist, says that the city is up against a very grave cial risks, as when he is going on a long journey by land or sea, but apart from these his two hands are regularly underwritten from year to year. He pays \$4,000 annually in this way, with the result that if anything went wrong with one of his precious hands at any time so that he could no longer earn an income by his playing he would be

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