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Grand Trunk Telegraphers to Meet the Management.

MR. C. M. HAYS' STATEMENT

He Desired to Learn Definitely Who the Committee Really Represented.

Grand Chief Powell Arrives in Montreal, Where an Emergency Meeting Was Held in the Morning—He Says the Idea is Not to Strike, But to Arrange a Meeting With the Officials of the Road — The Chief Criticises the General Manager's Action.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Mr. Charles M. Hays, General Manager of the G.T.R. system, has given out the following:

"As there have recently appeared in the daily press a number of statements relative to the position of the company towards its agents and operators calculated to mislead, it is thought desirable to make a plain statement of the existing situation. While preferring to deal directly with the employes engaged in the Grand Trunk service, rather than through the medium of outside organizations, the present management has never declined to receive and hear properly constituted committees representing the various classes of its employes upon matters in connection with its rules, regulations, etc. It does not decline to do so in this instance, but, having received the assurance of a large number of its agents and operators that the committee now presenting a schedule of rules and regulations which they propose should be adopted for the governance of these employes, does not represent them and is not authorized to speak for them, it does not appear improper to require that some definite evidence of the authority which they claim should be produced before proceeding to the consideration of the schedule of rules and regulations desired. The management thus making inquiry of all its agents and operators as to whether or not the committees are authorized and have the power to represent them and act for them, and upon receiving satisfactory assurance such is the case it will be quite willing to give the schedule presented by the committee further consideration.

"All the management desire is to be satisfied that any understanding arrived at with the committee will be fully observed by the agents and operators in its employ."

Grand Chief Powell Arrives.

Mr. W. V. Powell, Grand Chief of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, who arrived in the city this morning, attended at once a meeting of the committee of Grand Trunk employes, which has been endeavoring to secure redress of the grievances of the telegraphers. The meeting was called on Mr. Powell's arrival and remained in session all morning.

Mr. Powell Interviewed.

Mr. Powell, being interviewed, said: "As Grand Chief of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, I am opposed to strikes, except as a last resort. There seems to be a general impression that my arrival in the city is to be the signal for a strike among the employes of the Grand Trunk. This is altogether a wrong impression. The order is always ready to do anything in its power to avert a strike. I regard it as my first duty to try and arrange a meeting with Mr Hays, General Manager of the Grand Trunk, and make every effort to secure a settlement of this difficulty before resort to extreme measures is even mooted."

"But has not Mr. Hays refused to recognize the committee in its representative capacity?"

"I understand that Mr. Hays has taken that ground," said Mr. Powell, "but the question of credentials was only raised by Mr. Hays a week or ten days ago. He did not take that ground two months ago when the committee arrived here. He then referred the committee to Mr. McGuigan, the General Superintendent. If he would not admit the credentials of the committee he should have made that objection a month ago. The delay which has taken place has been due to the dilatory tactics of the management of the Grand Trunk."

Will Mr. Hays Persist?

"Has not Mr. Hays absolutely refused to recognize or discuss this matter with the representatives of the Order of Railway Telegraphers?"

"Yes, he has so far, I understand, but I hope that he will not persist in maintaining that position. We do not want to see a strike on the Grand Trunk, and if one does become necessary it will only be after every means of securing redress has been exhausted. The responsibility for a strike, if one does take place will not rest with us, but with the management of the Grand Trunk. The arbitrary action of the officials in refusing to discuss the grievances of the men would of course necessitate recourse to extreme measures, but you can rest assured that every means in our power will be exhausted before any decision to strike will be arrived at. My first business in Montreal, after I have conferred with the committee, will be to make an effort to secure a meeting with Mr. Hays in order to discuss the whole question with him."

Mr. Hays' Terms Accepted.

Later.—Late this afternoon the Telegraphers' Committee, with Mr. Powell at their head, had an interview with Mr. Hays, agreeing to abide by the General-Manager's decision, and to bring evidence of their authority to represent the operators in the employ of the Grand Trunk Railway.

SAM WOULD TELL NOTHING.

The Co-Defendant With Cordelia Viau Could Not Be Induced to Answer.

St. Scholastique, Que., Dec. 12.—Attendance at court was very small this morning. The first witnesses called were Coroner Mignault and High Constable Brazeau, who heard the confession of the prisoner in the judge's room. They were behind a screen and heard everything. They both corroborated Detective McCaskill's evidence.

Sam Parslow was again put in the box this afternoon as a witness of the Crown, who had been served a notice to produce some letters that he may have received from the accused. He maintained his same position, and his only answer to all questions was: "I have nothing; I will not answer." All efforts to make him reply being in vain, he was conducted to his cell.

Parslow's mother, who is 80 years of age, was present when her son was in the witness box. She was greatly moved and shed abundant tears.

The reading of the depositions is now finished.

Two new witnesses were called, but told nothing of importance, and the court adjourned for the day.

MAJOR WALSH'S PROPOSAL

Advises the Government to Auction Off All the Claims Reserved in the Yukon Country.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Major Walsh arrived here to-day and made a highly important statement to the effect that he had advised the Government to sell at public auction in Dawson City all the claims and fractions of claims which he had reserved while in the Yukon. As this has been a lively question amongst mining men, and as it was supposed in some quarters that these reserved claims would be sold in Ottawa, the Major's declaration is highly important. "I believe," added the ex-Administrator, "that the Government will carry out by recommendation."

NO RUMPUS AFTER ALL.

Chicago City Council Referred That Franchise Ordinance to the Railroad Committee.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—The ordinance extending the franchises of the Chicago street car companies for 50 years came up in the City Council to-night and was referred to the Council Committee on railroads. On all votes touching the ordinance the friends of the measure were a strong minority, and, unless they can muster much greater strength, there is no probability that they will ever be able to pass it over the veto of Mayor Harrison.

Contrary to general expectation, there was little excitement around the City Hall and, although the Council chamber was packed to suffocation and a crowd filled the outside corridors, the number of people present was but little larger than usual. The crowd was, however, against the franchise proposition to a man, and made no pretence of keeping its convictions a secret. Adherents of the franchise were openly hissed when they attempted to gain a point for their measure, and loud yells greeted the announcement of the vote by which the ordinance was referred. The Railroad Committee, which now has the ordinance in charge, is composed of 13 members, 11 of whom voted to-night as friends of franchise extension.

WHERE SUPERSTITION REIGNS.

Indians Accused of Witchcraft Are Tortured to Death.

Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 12.—The steamer Farrallon brought the following from Juneau, Alaska:

The United States Court is in session at Juneau and the docket shows the largest number of criminal cases since the organization of the District of Alaska. The grand jury is still turning out indictments, principally cases of selling liquor to Indians. The court has also taken up the matter of suppressing witchcraft practised among the Indians, who are very superstitious. When one of the tribe becomes sick with some disease which the Shaman, or doctor, is unable to cure, he pronounces the patient bewitched. Then the relatives of the sick Indian will accuse some of the tribe as a witch. This accusation is equivalent to a death sentence, as the accused is immediately tortured to death. United States District Judge Johnson in his charge to the grand jury asked for a patient inquiry into the offences growing out of the superstitions.

MR. SHAUGHNESSY IS MUM.

Would Not Talk About What He Learned at Washington.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Vice-President Shaughnessy arrived today from Washington, where rumor has it that he had been asked to give pointers on the bonding question. However, the vice-president would give no information whatever. When asked if he would, he stated that, while he saw no Canadian commissioners, his business was practically interested in their jurisdiction.

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Furs for the Family at Dineens'.

Elegant and sensible suggestions for Christmas gift-making greet the eye at every turn at Dineens'. The Christmas fur displays at the new store include everything imaginable in fur-wear for ladies, girls, and men and boys, and Dineens' is open till 9 every night.

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Yuletide Precursors.

What may be characterized as the harbingers of Christmas are well represented in the collection of holiday ties and silk waists at Quinn's new store, 117 King-street west. The styles in ties are sufficiently varied to suit all tastes, and the price is about half of what is charged elsewhere for goods of a similar quality.

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IN WASHINGTON.

LORD HERSCHELL: I really know of nothing more suitable for Christmas gifts for Miss Canada and Mr. Bull than those two exquisite articles of vertu inside.

SIR WILFRID: All right enough if they don't come too high. It's Mr. Canuck who will have to pay for them, you know.

ATLANTA IRISHMEN GOT MAD

Justin McCarthy Lectured There, and Spoke in Favor of an Anglo-American Alliance.

PROPOSED BANQUET CALLED OFF.

Irishmen on the Committee of Arrangements Declined to Serve After Hearing the Lecture.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 12.—Justin McCarthy, who is in America lecturing in the interests of Ireland, and who spoke in Atlanta on the "Victorian Age of English Literature," has been snubbed and criticized by Atlanta Irishmen because of his views favoring an Anglo-American alliance, as expressed in his lecture Saturday night. He declares himself in favor of such an alliance, and to-day many leading Irishmen of this city are severely criticizing the visitor.

It was proposed to honor Mr. McCarthy at a banquet in Atlanta, but Irishmen put on the Committee of Arrangements decline to serve, giving as a reason that no true friend of Ireland can favor an English alliance with the United States. The dissatisfaction resulted in the banquet and other entertainments contemplated being called off. The incident has stirred the Atlanta Irish colony to the greatest pitch.

What Mr. McCarthy Said.

Mr. McCarthy addressed an immense audience at the Grand Opera House, where his utterances were enthusiastically received by Americans, but coldly listened to by many Irish people in the house. Among other things, he said: "I am an advocate of a close friendship and an understanding between the two great English-speaking countries of the world. I believe that it would be a good thing for the world. The people of England are friendly toward the United States. Even the war of the American Revolution was a war of ministry and not of a people against the colonies. The Earl of Chatham and his associates represented the feelings of England at that time, and it was the stubbornness and madness of the King and his closest advisers which led England into war with her colonies.

"If the two countries form an alliance they will shape the destiny of the world. The influences of American free institutions will be felt in England and will aid Home Rule for Ireland."

Irish Are Against England.

It is this language to which the Atlanta Irish object. James Gillespie, who is among those who refused to serve on the Banquet Committee, said: "It is true I was one of the committee to entertain Mr. McCarthy. On account of his views on the proposed English-American alliance, the committee declined to act. The Irishmen of this country are a unit against the much-talked-of alliance. They see that England is on her knees begging for an alliance, and it has always been the motto of patriotic sons of Ireland that England's difficulty is Ireland's opportunity. The hope of all Irishmen is to see America steer clear of entangling alliances with England."

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Ladies' Fur Collarettes at Dineens'.

Very trim fashions in ladies' fur Collarettes are seen in Dineens' Christmas fur display, and, at Dineens', correct style is impressed on the least expensive designs as distinctly as it is on the costliest.

ANGLO-FRENCH RELATIONS.

Evidence of Tension Displayed by a Recent Action of the British Admiralty.

RECRUITING THE NAVAL RESERVES.

Big Inducements Offered to Newfoundland Fishermen to Enroll for Service—A Retaining Fee.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 12.—Further evidence of the strained relations between Great Britain and France is afforded by the action of the British Admiralty in distributing circulars all around the island of Newfoundland, inviting fishermen to enroll themselves in the naval reserve, for which special inducements are offered. The regulations require the men to enroll for a period of five years, during each of which they must put in 28 days' drill in the shore batteries, together with six months on board a warship, during the period of enlistment. They will receive an annual retaining fee of $20, besides uniforms, kit and 80 cents a day while drilling. If called out in war time they will be paid the same as the regular bluejackets.

So desirous is the Admiralty to secure the colonial fishermen for this service, that the drilling periods and the warship cruising are to fall during the autumn and winter months, so as not to interfere with the regular fishing operations of the colony.

Sir Edmund Monson's Sympathy.

Paris, Dec. 12.—At a meeting of the religious society of which he is president, the British Ambassador, Sir Edmund J. Monson, took occasion to-day to express his great sympathy for France and his profound conviction that she would unite herself with England and the United States for progress and civilization. "I hope," he said, "that at Christmas time there will no longer be any question of war between Great Britain and France."

Black Died From Inflammation.

London, Dec. 12.—Inflammation of the brain was the immediate cause of death of the novelist, William Black, on Saturday. Three weeks ago, when serious symptoms set in, he began to suffer acutely, and continued in agony until Wednesday, when he fell into a state of coma. He had been subjected to nervous attacks for a long time. The novelist leaves a widow, a son and two daughters. All the family are well provided for. Mr. Black made a large income out of his many novels.

Smoke Union Blue Label Cigars.

Esterhazy Will Testify.

Paris, Dec. 12.—Comte Esterhazy has written M. Mazeau, President of the Court of Cassation, declaring his readiness, if granted a safe conduct, to appear before the court, to be confronted with all the witnesses, and to defend his own honor and that of the late Col. Henry.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths. Open all night. 202 and 204 King St. W.

Ziegler and Burns Draw.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 12.—The 10-round fight to-night between Owen Zeigler of Philadelphia and Charlie Burns of Cincinnati resulted in a draw.

THE CHILD ABDUCTION CASE

Mrs. Barnes Magowan Did Not Appear in Court at Cleveland When Called Yesterday.

IS SAID TO HAVE TYPHOID FEVER.

Dr. J. Knight Riddle, Her Father, Telegraphed to That Effect, But the Case Goes on.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 12.—When the hearing of the plea of abatement in the Magowan case was called this morning, Attorney Hackey, for the alleged child-stealers, read a telegram from Dr. J. Knight Riddle of Toronto, saying he had forbidden Mrs. Barnes-Magowan to leave her bed, as it would mean sure death. She is stricken with typhoid fever, he says.

A telegram from Magowan said he was detained by the illness of his wife.

Prosecuting Attorney Stimple agreed to go on with the hearing of the plea without the presence of the defendants.

Dr. J. Knight Riddle, mentioned in the foregoing despatch, is the father of Mrs. Barnes-Magowan.

Christmas Boxes.

You can start now and sample the boxes of cigars at Muller's, so that at Christmas time you will know the cigars that will best suit the aesthetic taste of your friends. G. W. Muller has had some of the rarest Havanas put up for the Christmas trade in boxes of 25 and 50 cigars. He very particularly invites the inspection of World readers.

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BIRTHS.

HORN—At 124 Huron-street, on Monday, Dec. 12, the wife of Thomas W. Horn, of a son.

CRAWFORD—On Saturday, Dec. 10, the wife of James Crawford, jr., 338 Crawford-street, of a son.

DEATHS.

WILSON—At his residence, 15 Bloor-street east, Robert Wilson, in the 82nd year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m.

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A LETTER TO SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

["Oh, Father, dear Father, Come Home With Me Now."]

Oh, Wilfrid! dear Wilfrid! come home to us now,
'Tis time to come back from your trip!
The voters are raging! There's a terrible row.
Please hurry and pack up your grip!

Oh, Wilfrid! dear Wilfrid! come home to us now,
The treaty has gone up the spout,
We are not ready yet our canals to allow
To be opened at each Yankee shout!

Oh, Wilfrid! dear Wilfrid! come back to us quick,
And stop running after the Yanks,
The very idea makes us all sad and sick,
We feel so ashamed of your pranks.

Oh, Wilfrid! dear Wilfrid! how could you so stoop
As to agree to surrender our rights?
Come back and bring with you the rest of the troupe—
We're ashamed of such pitiful wights!

And, Wilfrid! dear Wilfrid! a word in your ear,
For the chap who wrote to the foe,
And how they would hurt us made everything clear—
We propose to lay him very low.

So Wilfrid! dear Wilfrid! come back to us now—
Now, now—or else you'll be kilt;
And don't drag our name into any more slough
Or disgrace us by any more wilt.

—John Canuck.

THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS

Met Separately Yesterday—The Adjournment Will Likely Take Place—No Definite News.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The American-Canadian Commission held a meeting today and adjourned until to-morrow. The American and British members each held separate sessions before the joint session. The questions considered, it was stated, were those which have been before the commission during the past few days. It is understood that the published forecast of an adjournment about Dec. 20 till next March is well based. While no official motion of this sort has been made in conference, the matter has been discussed and such a proposition is likely to come from the Canadian side at almost any meeting. The commissioners continue their stereotyped replies to all enquiries that "the negotiations are proceeding as satisfactorily as could be expected, but no conclusion has yet been reached."

SIR WILLIAM JENNER DEAD.

The Physician-in-Ordinary to the Queen and Prince of Wales Has Crossed the Bar.

London, Dec. 12.—Sir William Jenner, the distinguished pathologist and physician-in-ordinary to the Queen and the Prince of Wales, died to-day.

The late Sir William Jenner, who was born at Chatham in 1815, and who was president of the Royal College of Physicians from 1881 to 1880, when he retired from the practice of his profession, was well known not only to pathologists, but to the public at large, as having been the first to establish beyond dispute the difference in kind between typhus and typhoid fevers.

On the death of Dr. Baly, in 1861, Dr. Jenner was appointed to succeed him as physician-extraordinary to the Queen, and the next year he was gazetted physician-in-ordinary to Her Majesty, receiving the same preferment in 1863 in the household of the Prince of Wales.

It was in recognition of his services rendered during a severe illness of the Prince that he was made Knight Commander of the Bath. He wrote numerous papers on fever, the acute specific diseases, diphtheria, diseases of children and diseases of the heart, lungs and skin.

MISS HOSMER HAS TYPHOID.

Ill at the French Capital, and Her Parents Will Go to Her.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Three days ago Mr. Charles Hosmer, manager of Canadian Pacific telegraphs, arrived home from Paris, where he had placed his daughter at school. To-day, however, a cablegram was received here stating that Miss Hosmer was ill of typhoid fever, and upon hearing this unwelcome news Mr. and Mrs. Hosmer at once decided to return. They will sail on the Majestic from New York to-morrow. It is said that the case is a mild one.

Former Bank President Dead.

Quebec, Dec. 12.—Another well-known and highly-respected citizen of Quebec passed away yesterday evening in the person of Mr. Robert Herbert Smith. Deceased, who was 74 years old at the time of his death, was formerly president of the Quebec Bank.

London Man Instantly Killed.

London, Ont., Dec. 12.—William Fraser, an employe of Sutherland, Innes & Co., was struck by a falling tree in the woods near Glencoe, Saturday afternoon, and instantly killed. His companion, named McEachren, was also severely injured.

Garrow's Small Majority.

Goderich, Dec. 12.—R. G. Reynolds, returning officer for West Huron, to-day officially declared Hon. J. T. Garrow elected by a majority of 45.

Smoke Union Blue Label Cigars.

Mr. Willison is Ill.

Mr. J. S. Willison, editor of The Globe, is confined to his home with an attack of heart disease, brought on by overwork. He was taken ill last Friday while at his office, and was removed to his residence in a cab. Last night he was feeling a little easier and is expected to be around again in a few days.

Lord Minto's Movements.

Lord Minto reaches Toronto by the 7 o'clock train Wednesday evening and dines at the Toronto Club. On Thursday evening he attends the R.C.Y.C. ball. He will stay at the Queen's.

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HOT TIMES IN PARIS,

Violent Uproar in the Chamber of Deputies.

SOME FISTIC ENCOUNTERS.

All the Trouble Arose Over Interpellations as to Dreyfus Affair.

M. Grousset, a Radical Socialist, Declared a Newspaper Campaign Had Been Inaugurated by Certain Parties to Prevent the Truth Coming Out—The Premier Shouted at Him to "Come Down From the Tribune!" —Duels in Prospect as a Result of the Melee.

Paris, Dec. 12.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day, M. Grousset, Radical Socialist, interpellated the Government on the directions of the general staff in the Dreyfus affair. He read extracts from newspaper articles, which are alleged to have emanated from members of the general staff, which caused a violent uproar, during which the Deputies rose and rushed at one another and engaged in a series of fist fights.

M. Grousset continued his remarks in the midst of this tumult, and recalled an article in The Intransigeant, referring to letters from Emperor William and an interview between Count von Munster, the German Ambassador at Paris, and M. Casimir Perrier, the former President of the Republic.

Count de Mun, the Conservative leader, here interrupted the speaker, and said he desired that the House be consulted as to whether the discussion should be allowed to continue.

The Premier Protested.

The Premier, M. Dupuy, said that, as head of the Government, he protested with the utmost energy against the language of the speaker, who, he added, had not measured its possible effect. [Great applause.]

M. Deroulede, revisionist, shouted, "Come off the tribune!"

This caused a redoublement of the uproar. When semi-quiet had been restored, M. Grousset said the centre of resistance to the revision of the Dreyfus case was no longer the Ministry of War. It was elsewhere. As to the secret documents in the case, he pointed out that they had been ridiculed by Emperor William himself. [Loud protests.]

M. Deschanel, Republican, invited the speaker not to mix foreign sovereigns in the debate any more than he would mix the President of the Republic in them.

M. Grousset, continuing, spoke of the articles in the newspapers, in which it was hinted that Russia and the Czar were mixed up in the Dreyfus affair, and he also alluded to the recent semi-official note relative to the Minister of Foreign Affairs. M. Delcasse, being obliged to explain certain statements to the German Ambassador. —[violent interruptions]—relative to the latter's daughter. [Uproar and hoots.]

Austria Was in It, Too.

Austria, M. Grousset said, was next mixed up in the affair. The speaker said he pointed out these matters in order to show that a press campaign had been inaugurated by certain interested persons to prevent the discovery of the truth. M. Grousset concluded with demanding whether the Government was disposed to permit the centre of resistance to the law to pass from the Ministry of War to the general staff of the military Government of Paris; whether it would any longer tolerate this attitude of the ringleaders, and whether it would govern for the Republic or for the Jesuits. [Applause from the Extreme Leftists and violent protests elsewhere.]

The Minister of War, M. de Freycinet, repudiated M. Grousset's allegations. He said that if there had been some indiscretion, it was unjust and imprudent to attack the whole army—unjust, because the army was excellent, devoted to its duty and incapable of the acts charged; imprudent, because it was liable to lead to a disorganization of the military institutions.

The Minister of War concluded with vigorously protesting against the accusation brought against the general staff and the military Government of Paris of resisting the law.

M. Dupuy asked the Chamber to close the discussion and adopt the order of the day, which was done by a vote of 463 to 78.

The House then adjourned.

Duels in Prospect.

As one of the results of insults exchanged during the debate in the Chamber to-day, M. Antied Boyer, Radical Socialist, has sent his seconds to M. Deroulede, revisionist, and to M. Gauthier (De Clagney), revisionist, who characterized M. Boyer as a "whitewashed Panamalist."

Troops Under Arms.

Paris, Dec. 12.—The city is greatly excited to-night, and the troops are under arms. Col. Picquart's release is still delayed, owing to the judicial quibbles between the civil and military authorities.

A Frost All Round.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 12.—(11 p.m.)—A depression is developing over the New England coast, and is likely to cause high winds in the Maritime Provinces. It is becoming colder throughout the lake and eastern districts; in the Northwest fine cold weather continues.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 30—38; Kamloops, 14—18; Calgary, 10—18; Qu'Appelle, 6—12; Winnipeg, 6 below—2 below; Port Arthur, 8 below—2; Parry Sound, 4 below—10; Toronto, 18—20; Ottawa, 8 below—2; Montreal, 4 below—2; Quebec, 12 below—4 below; Halifax, 16—20.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Northerly to westerly winds; partly fair and colder, with light local snowfalls or flurries.

Ottawa Valley—Fair and decidedly cold; local snowfalls.

Upper and Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fair and decidedly cold; local snowfalls.

Maritime—Unsettled, with snow and strong winds or moderate gales, from easterly to northerly.

Lake Superior—Westerly to northerly winds; fine; continued decidedly cold.

Manitoba—Fine; little change in temperature.

The chance of the season for saving from $2 to $5 on an overcoat or ulster is to be had at Oak Hall clothiers this week. Their annual Christmas sale commences Wednesday morning, and many winter garments are reduced to below actual cost.

Steamship Movements.

Dec. 12.	At.	From.
Rotterdam	Rotterdam	New York
Sardinian	Portland	Liverpool
Avalon	New York	Pilley's Island
Turret Chief	New York	Halifax
Bellona	Aberdeen	Montreal
Manch'r Trader	Manchester	Montreal
Keemun	Glasgow	St. John
Aragonia	New York	Antwerp
Italia	New York	Antwerp
Cephalonia	Boston	Liverpool
Pavonia	Queenstown	Boston
La Touraine	Havre	New York