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**DISTRICT****TURNERVILLE.**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaw were the guests of Thomas Shaw, of Turnerville, on Sunday.

We are sorry to report that John Carpenter is no better.

A large congregation attended the Lindsay Road church on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clapp were the guests of Samuel Shaw on Sunday.

Mr. Bird shipped four tons of fowl last week.

Thomas Buckingham was in Chatham on Saturday on business, and he says that the city of Chatham is improving all the time.

The tax collector was around the other day notifying the ratepayers that something has got to be done, and what is it? Why pay your taxes!

Epworth League every Thursday night at the Lindsay Road church.

**CON. 13, RALEIGH.**

Harvey Seaman has his grinder in operation.

Tom Walker has started on the stage route.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jenner spent Sunday the guest of Edward J. Harvey.

J. McLister is engaged as driller

at the well on the S. B. Harvey farm. Mr. McLister was a driller in these parts four years ago.

Miss Lillie Callie has returned to Chatham after spending the past week with friends on the 13th concession.

O. Boyce paid a flying visit with friends on the Middle Road one night last week.

Oscar Goulet, of South Buxton, has lately been looking after his property on the 13th concession, which he reports in good condition.

S. B. Harvey lost a fine steer last week.

**SOUTH BUXTON.**

The oil well on the Broadbent farm proved to be a duster.

Frank Bump has decided to run for councillor for Sandison.

Misses Nora and Bernice Bennett spent Saturday in Merlin.

Messrs. Pardo and Rogers returned home Thursday from near Ridgetown, where they have been ditching lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Broadbent were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pardo Sunday.

Thomas Pepper sold a horse lately for a handsome price and is now looking for another.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Seaman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Jenner, of Merlin.

John Russell, of Cedar Springs, purchased a fine beef from Joseph Bennett last week.

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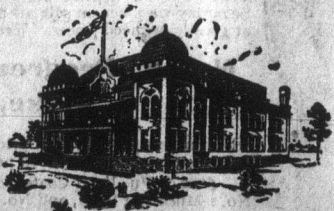
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**TO WATCH ECLIPSE**

French, German and Russian Expeditions Arrive at Tashkent, Asiatic Russia, For January 14, 1907.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Undesirable immigrants are being deported from Canada at the rate of two a day.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Magistrate Denison yesterday enlarged until Jan. 2 the hearing of the charges against G. R. R. Cockburn.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 27.—Fire originating from a defective lighting system destroyed three business blocks in Perry yesterday. The loss is \$100,000.

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—Louis Vireau, merchant on St. Mary's road, St. Boniface, cut his throat yesterday morning. He leaves nine small children.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Rosa L. Segur of Toledo, a pioneer woman suffragist, died yesterday at Dallas, Texas, aged 73 years. She was a close friend of Mrs. Susan B. Anthony.

Bucharest, Roumania, Dec. 27.—The Zionist Congress, in session at Craiova, was invaded yesterday by members of anti-Jewish society. A riot ensued, during which many Jews were injured.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—It is understood here that the Hon. A. G. Blair will contest St. John City in the Liberal interest at the next Dominion election. He refused yesterday, however, to discuss the question.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—The remains of Mrs. James Reid, who died in Barret, B.C., have been interred at Aylmer. She was the mother of Mrs. Nicholas Flood Davis, who now resides at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Sir William Howland is run down in health and suffering from a severe cold, which, owing to his advanced age, is causing a severe strain upon his system.

Dr. John Caven, his family physician, is in attendance.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 27.—Two persons were killed and 12 injured yesterday in the collision of an interurban train from Seattle, with a work-train a mile north of Milton, near Edgewood. Conductor George Ross is among the dead.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—D. B. Jones, clerk of the Division Court of Leeds and Grenville, was dismissed, not resigned, as erroneously reported in Saturday's Gazette. Complaints of active partnership had been preferred against him. He is managing director of the Brookville Loan & Savings Co.

Tashkent, Asiatic Russia, Dec. 27.—The French, German and Russian expeditions have arrived here to observe the eclipse, Jan. 14. In addition to making the usual observations, the expeditions will study the condition of the upper air by means of balloons and automatic instruments.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—The coroner's jury last night returned a verdict that John Paul, the engineer who was struck by a semaphore while in his cab in a C.P.R. engine, came to his death through the neglect of the C.P.R. and the Union Station Co. Death was due to fracture of the skull.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—The track-laying gangs at work on the C.P.R. Sudbury line gained their point when they laid the steel into Bala by Christmas morning. They laid over a mile of track in just about four hours. Within a month they will be in Parry Sound, having only 34 miles of track to lay, averaging a mile and a half a day.

No C.P.R. passenger trains will go over the line until June.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Fred Trenwith of 41 Northcote avenue, who is employed as a molder in the American Bell Machinery & Thresher Co., was carrying one side of a large pot of molten iron, when the two laborers handling the other side swerved from the narrow runway between the forms, dragging Trenwith over an empty box. He stumbled and a portion of the metal spilled over both his hands, burning them frightfully.

**UNCHANGED.**

Premier Scott Seriously Ill, But Everything is Being Done.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 27.—Premier Scott's condition was reported unchanged yesterday.

He is very seriously ill, but the best of medical attendance is being given and all possible is being done.

**Gait Endorses Scheme.**

Galt, Dec. 27.—Moved by ex-Mayor Mark Mundy, seconded by Robert MacGregor, Sr., that this meeting endorse the work of the Hydro-Electric Commission under the Ontario Government, and already approved of the Niagara power treaty to be submitted to the ratepayers on Jan. 7.

The foregoing resolution was passed almost without a dissenting vote by a mass meeting last night. Hon. Adam Beck was present and addressed the meeting.

**Snow May Irritate Vesuvius.**

Naples, Dec. 27.—The summit of Mount Vesuvius is covered with snow yesterday, producing a picturesque effect. Snow has also filled cracks in the volcano, resulting from the recent eruption, and it is feared that when it melts and reaches the region of fire new eruptions will occur.

**A Straight Denial.**

Paris, Dec. 27.—The Foreign Office yesterday issued a second and the most categorical denial that it has made any reply of any sort regarding the Vatican's protest to the powers on the subject of the expulsion of Monsignor Montegrini.

**Express Manager Suicides.**

New York, Dec. 27.—Benjamin Brown, financial manager of the American and United States Express Companies, shot and probably fatally wounded himself while in an office of the two companies yesterday in Brooklyn.

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**CALL FOR TENDERS.**

Manitoba Government Already Active in Carrying Out Telephone Policy.

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—The Government is losing no time in carrying out effect its telephone policy, and tenders have already been called for poles. Tenders will close on Jan. 15, 1907, and specify that poles shall be of cedar and of two different lengths, 30 and 25 feet respectively. Of the former length 5,000 poles are called for, and of the latter 45,000 shall be supplied in quantities of not less than 10,000 per month, delivery commencing April 1, 1907.

Hon. Robert Rogers left for Toronto last night. Before leaving he said he was in favor of the Government building local exchanges and rural lines in conjunction with the long-distance system.

Hamilton Wins Ticket Cases.

Hamilton, Dec. 27.—The city has won another important legal victory over the Cataract Power Co. by judgment of the Supreme Court dismissing the street railway's appeal in the limited ticket case, and saddling the costs upon the company.

About three years ago the company tried to restrict the sale of limited tickets sold at eight for 25 cents to what it considered workmen and workingwomen. The city contended that the company was bound by its agreement to sell the tickets to all classes of citizens and took the matter to the courts. The courts, one after the other, until the Supreme Court was reached, gave judgments in favor of the city.

A Heavy Load to Carry.

Along with dyspepsia comes nervousness and general ill-health. Why? Because a disordered stomach does not permit the body to properly assimilate its food, and the products accumulated by the system.

The blood is clogged with poisons which cause a disordered digestion, and in turn the poisons are not fed on good food, and we see symptoms of nervousness, sleeplessness and general breakdown. Headache, indigestion, and physical exhaustion that does not stop at work. With poor, thin blood the body is not protected against the attack of grip, bronchitis and consumption.

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**Sacred Fires of India.**

The sacred fires of India have not all been extinguished. The most ancient which still exists was consecrated twelve centuries ago in commemoration of the voyage made by the Parsees when they emigrated from Persia to India. The fire is fed five times every twenty-four hours with sandalwood and other fragrant materials combined with very dry fuel. This fire, in the village of Godwadi, near Bushahr, is visited by the Parsees in large numbers during the month allotted to the presiding genius of fire.

Several schooners have been wrecked on the coast during the blinding snowstorms.

**BURNED XMAS DAY**

Government House, Yukon, Becomes a Total Wreck From Fire—Loss Will Be About \$100,000.

Dawson, Y.T., Dec. 27.—The residence of Governor McInnes of the Yukon, better known as Government House, was burned Christmas Day, with furniture valued at \$100,000, probably insured through Government officials at Ottawa.

It was the finest building north of Vancouver, and contained much personal property belonging to Mr. and Mrs. McInnes.

The fire started before noon and is supposed to have originated from an explosion in the furnace. There was no wind or the police barracks and the garrison building adjoining might have been burned. The temperature was only zero, but the firemen were covered with ice after fighting four hours. Only the tottering walls and gutters floors are left. The building is a total wreck.

**BOOM FOR M'INNES.**

Yukon Commissioner to Resign to Re-enter British Columbia Politics.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 27.—The announcement made yesterday by Liberal leaders, confirmed by Templeman's newspaper, The Times, is that Commissioner McInnes will immediately resign his office to re-enter British Columbia politics, probably as a candidate for the old constituency of Nanaimo City, in which case he would undoubtedly defeat the Socialist leader, Hawthornthwaite.

It is the general opinion that MacDonald, Liberal leader, intends accepting a judgeship shortly, resigning his mantle to McInnes, a greater natural leader.

**CANADA'S FIELD ABROAD.**

W. T. R. Preston Reports From Africa—Blinder Twins For Australia.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—W. T. R. Preston, writing to the Department of Trade, says he met in South Africa a very active demand for Canadian cheese and Canadian canned fruits, but to ensure profitable sales of either of these commodities the goods should be of the very first quality.

S. Larke, Canadian commercial agent in Sydney, thinks it would be a desirable thing if Canada could produce a plant that would furnish material for the manufacture of binder twine. He calls attention to a plant commonly known as the New Zealand flax, which produces leaves about six feet in length and three inches in width, which yield, he says, the strongest fibre that is grown. The same plant has been known to flourish in Northern Scotland, and can be acclimatized, therefore, in South Ontario and in portions of the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia.

F. B. McNamara, Canadian commercial agent at Manchester, writes that if our bacon is to maintain its position of the British market the shipment must be on a more liberal scale. The English merchants look hopeful to the time when Canada can produce more hogs, and there is a generally expressed wish that her vast resources should be turned in this direction.

D. H. Ross, commercial agent in Melbourne, Australia, reports that the Australian railway system for 1906 yielded a net revenue of £5,349,869, which is an improvement of £853,389 over the preceding year.

Peter Ball, Canadian commercial agent at Birmingham, has had so many letters from Canada, the writers of which wish to get married to English girls, that he is thinking of opening a matrimonial agency. Ball says he has many orders, but cannot deliver the goods.

JEWISH REFORMS PROMISED.

Measures to Be Carried Out Before Douma is Summoned.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Semi-official advice to the Department of State convey the information that the question of permission for Jews to acquire land in all parts of Russia and removal of the limits for Jewish settlement would be left to the Douma, but that the following measures will be carried out before the summoning of the Douma.

The removal of the restrictive police regulations in 25 Governments lying within the Jewish pale.

Promulgation of similar arrangements for Jews outside the pale and the removal of the restriction under which the Jews labor regarding trade.

Ignatieff Buried.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—The body of Gen. Count Alexis Ignatieff, who was assassinated at Tver Dec. 22, was interred here yesterday. The procession was the most stately of those witnessed in recent years.

Yukon Block, Brandon, Burns.

Brandon, Dec. 27.—The Yukon Block, on Rosser avenue, was gutted by fire yesterday, the damage being about \$50,000. The block was in the heart of the city and at one time it looked as if business houses along the whole street would be destroyed. The Confederation Block adjoining was badly damaged.

Town of 8,000 to Emigrate.

New York, Dec. 27.—A cable despatch from Madrid says that nine thousand of the inhabitants of the Town of Bejar, 400 miles south of Salamanca, decided some time ago to emigrate in a body, and have approved the offer of the president of Uruguay and Nicaragua to supply ships and funds for transportation.

Ships Wrecked In Snow Storm.

London, Dec. 27.—The British metropolis is covered with two inches of snow and advices from the country districts announce that deep drifts are interfering with the distribution of the mails and railway traffic.

Several schooners have been wrecked on the coast during the blinding snowstorms.

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**District.****GLENWOOD.**

P. J. McGee made a business trip to London on Thursday.

Mrs. Ben. Ball returned to her home in Romeo, Mich., the other day, after a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. D. Brown.

Miss May Miffilin, Pelee Island, is visiting her brother, Enoch Miffilin.

Melvin Bostwick and Ridley Chester spent Saturday in Wheatley.

Mrs. A. E. M. Thomson, of South Woodlee, is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Estabrook.

Miss A. Trefrey and Mrs. Clifford, of Norwich, were the guests of Mrs. W. C. Estabrook last week.

Mrs. J. W. G. Winnett, of Toronto, and Miss L. Johns, of Southampton, left for their homes last week, after a month's visit with friends here.

**NORTH ORFORD.**

S. S. No. 12 has contributed \$1.50 for the Children's Hospital, Toronto.

We are pleased to learn that E. L. Moore is again a candidate for councillor.

H. Heatherington has been in Turin this week.

Mrs. Allison, who has been visiting friends in Botany, is the guest of Mrs. E. L. Moore.

Miss Rae Macpherson, who has been attending Woodstock Business College, returned home on Saturday.

School closed Friday for the Christmas holidays.

Blake Livingston has begun moving on the farm lately vacated by S. Wardell.

Miss Sadie Hetherington took part in an oyster supper at H. McLarty's, Howard.

McQuarrie husked corn at F. Nicholls on Thursday.

James Shankie lost a valuable horse last week.

Mrs. W. Dowd is spending the holidays with her mother in Detroit.

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