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Aid Only for One Railway C.N.R. Must Make Terms

Globe Newspaper Reflects Views of Senator Cox That the Grand Trunk is Trying to Force Mackenzie & Mann to Come into Line.

The news is trickling out from various quarters in regard to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. Mr. Morse, third vice-president of the Grand Trunk, has been to the west and has given out a statement on his return to the effect that work on the road will be commenced as soon as the necessary legislation is passed, and that it will be begun at four different points, namely, at North Bay, Prince Albert, Edmonton and the Pacific Coast, and even at other points possibly, so that the construction may be pushed as rapidly as possible. "What do you expect from the government?" was asked of Mr. Morse. "We think we should be treated as liberally as any other road."

DOGS MAY START AGAIN SAYS A DIVINE HEALER

Eruption of Mont Pelee and Other Events Portend Christ's Second Coming.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 24.—W. E. Christmas, the divine healer and former colleague of Richard Baxter, founder of the Christian Herald, London, England, declares that the Doukhobors were perfectly right in leaving their wives, families, homes and goods to preach the fact that Christ was coming. Christmas has in his possession hundreds of testimonials on the cures and prophecies he has made, which have been fulfilled. When asked how he could justify such a course, he replied: "It am afraid you are like the average Christian of the day. Read Matthew xxiv, and then tell me, have not these things come to pass? Have we not a coal famine here? It is needless to refer to the pestilence or the earthquakes. The awful catastrophe at Mont Pelee is still fresh with us."

UNAPPRECIATED.



LITTLE SAMMY: Mighty thoughtful of Britain and Germany—but I think I could've spent a purty merry Yuletide without this in my stocking.

Samuel Watson is in Jail For Slaying His Brother

Middleport Citizens Reveal Startling Story of Torture and Robbery as Explanation of Their Insane Cowardice in Shooting a Sleeping Man.

Brantford, Dec. 24.—(From World Staff Man on the Spot.)—In a frenzy of fright, Samuel Watson slew his brother Wesley yesterday. He thought he had discovered a burglar in the house. The distracted man occupies a cell in the County Jail to-night. He is charged with manslaughter, having been taken into custody in advance of the coroner's verdict, to prevent him doing himself violence. The tragedy was enacted on a farm near Middleport. The circumstances are most extraordinary, and reveal a degree of cowardice approaching lunacy on the part of Samuel and James Watson. Their victim was asleep in bed at the time he was killed, fully disrobed. Both men were armed with heavy guns. It was 9 o'clock in the forenoon. They thrust open the bedroom door with the muzzles of their guns. They were looking for burglars. The moment the reclining figure could be discerned, Samuel fired the contents of an old Persian musket into the head. Then both men fled. They learned the identity of the man they had killed when they brought the neighbors in. It was their younger brother, who had arrived unexpectedly from Detroit to spend the Yuletide with them. Killed while sleeping. Young Watson arrived early the evening before. The brothers heard steps approaching their home. They extinguished the lights, and ran upstairs, where they kept their guns. They said they were afraid of robbers. Wesley evidently tried the

WOULD DICTATE TERMS IN THE BY-ELECTIONS

Montreal Paper Sees a Splendid Chance for the Temperance People.

Montreal, Dec. 24.—The Witness thinks the temperance people should take advantage of the situation caused by the by-elections in Ontario. That paper says that the temperance element, not up to its average in some of these constituencies, is everywhere in great majority, everywhere more or less of a force, and a good deal alive at the present time. Politicians avoid liquor questions to the best of their ability, and the only tactics open to the temperance men are to force their hands in the detestable resort of putting up a temperance candidate. Such a proposal, if the temperance forces are united and organized to make it effective, would probably, at the present moment, bring one or both parties to terms, and establish the temperance party to dictate the platform of the candidates.

GAS EXPLODED IN CLUB PARTY WERE INJURED

Hot Springs Turf Exchange Wrecked and Several Will Probably Die.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 24.—By an explosion of gas or gasoline this afternoon in the cellar of the Turf Exchange, a clubhouse and poolroom, operated by Chambers & Walker, the building was badly damaged and 30 people were injured, 16 of them being in a serious condition. The most seriously injured are: R. C. Chambers, one of the proprietors of the Turf Exchange, both legs and both wrists broken, will die; William Helwig, blind man manager of a bathhouse, both legs broken; will die; J. S. Meeks, Hot Springs, badly bruised and cut; Joseph Kinney, Hot Springs, both legs broken; Joseph Pace, Hot Springs, hotel-keeper, both legs broken; Finnegan, plumber, Hot Springs, both legs broken; James Cowen, Hot Springs, both legs broken; William Metzger, a boy, Hot Springs, both legs broken and skull fractured, will die; James Coughlin, plumber, Hot Springs, leg broken; G. G. Parker, Milwaukee, Wis., both legs broken; Al. F. Hotchkiss, Hot Springs, knee fractured; Tozier, engineer, Hot Springs, both legs broken; H. George, New York, leg broken; F. Cranfield, Cincinnati, both legs broken, ribs crushed; Walter Powers, St. Louis, Mo., arm broken; Thomas Phelan, telegraph operator, Hot Springs, badly cut; Mr. Donnelly, visitor, residence unknown, leg broken, also badly cut. Twelve others sustained bruises and slight injuries. About 4 o'clock this afternoon the poolroom was crowded with more than 100 persons. Just as a race at New Orleans was being called by the operator, the floor of the building seemed to rise, and in an instant, report that shook the entire block rang out. The upper floor and back walls of the building fell on the mass of struggling men, who were wildly excited and endeavoring to escape to the street. The entire house looked afterwards as if a tornado had plowed thru its centre. The front glass windows were broken, and both sides of the structure were shattered by the concussion, which resembled the report of a cannon. R. C. Chambers, one of the proprietors of the Turf Exchange, is also a lessee of the Fort Erie, Ont., racetrack, and is one of the best-known sporting men in the country. His condition is serious. The exact cause of the explosion has not yet been determined. It is said by some that gas which had escaped in the cellar of the building, was ignited in some manner, causing the terrible accident. Another report, which is generally accepted, says the driver of a gasoline wagon was filling a tank in the cellar, when the explosion occurred.

TRIBUTE TO THE BRAVE

Monument to Be Erected to the Memory of Capt. Milligan.

Newtownville, Ont., Dec. 24.—The Milligan Memorial Monument Committee of this place have given the contract to Mr. Delaney of Cobourg, for a monument to commemorate the death of the late Capt. W. P. K. Milligan, who was killed at Hart's Bluff on March 31. The cost is \$1,000, which includes the erecting. It is to be completed by May 22, next. The monument will be 17 feet high, and will rest on a solid stone foundation, 10 feet square and 10 feet high, making a total height of twenty-seven feet. The weight of the shaft will be about 11 tons. The unveiling will take place on May 24, and will be conducted by Sir John Borden, Minister of Militia, and others. It is expected to be one of the most interesting and important events in the history of this place.

People With the Princess Say Prince Tormented Her

Runaway Leaves Written Confession and Says She'll Not Return.

Berlin, Dec. 24.—The sympathy of the people of Dresden seems wholly for the Princess, who is at a cheerful, pleasure-seeking disposition. The Crown Prince vowed to torment her. To-night, Zola and Nitzsche, one day the Crown Prince saw her reading one of Nitzsche's works. He jerked the book out of her hands and tore it to pieces. Professor Andre Giron is described as an idealist of the extreme type. It is related that his family once considered the question of confining him in an asylum because he refused a legacy of 100,000 marks. "The Crown Prince beat the Crown Princess," according to an editorial statement in the Vossische Zeitung, one of the most careful newspapers in Berlin, which adds: "Their disagreements reached this crisis in June, after Professor Giron became the children's tutor. The Princess at that time confided seeking a divorce to Giron, her best friend, the Princess Theresa of Bavaria, who dissuaded her. The Princess, however, after returning to Dresden did not resume marital relations."

MUST BE ALL CANADIAN TARTE SAYS OF G.T.P.

Else Why Should Parliament Vote Twenty Millions for Construction of the Road.

Montreal, Dec. 24.—Hon. Mr. Tarte gives his opinion in La Patrie to-day of the Grand Trunk project before parliament. "We are not among those," writes Mr. Tarte, "who declare that the Grand Trunk scheme does not merit public discussion. We believe that the project will be carefully discussed, and its merits and demerits weighed with a jealous care before receiving the definite sanction of public opinion. In the first place, we must have the assurance, not in words, but in facts, that the new transcontinental line will be essentially Canadian. The most persistent efforts have been made in the past, and are now being renewed, to divert the traffic of the West from the St. Lawrence route. At different times, attempts have been made by American capitalists and by the kings of finance in the United States, to secure control of the Canadian Pacific Company. What good, therefore, would it be for us to vote twenty millions for the construction of a new line, if we do not have the most positive guarantee that it will be and will remain a Canadian road."

CAPITALISTS CONVINCED OF MARCONI'S SUCCESS

Company Seeking Federal Incorporation With Capital of \$5,000,000.

Montreal, Dec. 24.—"The American capitalists are convinced of the success of the Marconi experiments," remarked Mr. J. N. Greenfield, K. C., solicitor for the Canadian Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, who returned from New York to-day, where he has been in consultation with American capitalists interested in the scheme. Mr. Greenfield is accompanied by Mr. J. P. Opp, an English capitalist, who will organize the incorporation from the Federal government, with a capital stock of \$5,000,000, and we are now going right ahead with the work. "Speaking of the next move," said Mr. Greenfield, "we have already secured incorporation from the Ontario government. The first application was made in Ontario to expedite matters, inasmuch as the legal formalities are of quicker solution there than elsewhere. We are now seeking incorporation from the Federal government, with a capital stock of \$5,000,000, and we are now going right ahead with the work."

CHRISTMAS DAY

Christmas has come once more—the day of good-will and good cheer among men. Throughout the civilized world, they will be largely given over to feasting and rejoicing, and to the interchange of tokens of love and friendship. It is to all alike—children and grown-ups—a day of festive frolics and innocent enjoyment. But Christmas is more. "It is," as Channing puts it, "the day devoted by the large majority of Christians to the commemoration of the nativity of the Saviour." And throughout Christendom, men and women of a serious turn of mind will, amidst their feasting, remember that, since the first Christmas of nineteen hundred years ago, the world has made wondrous moral, civil and religious progress. They will, with gratitude, reflect that it is pre-eminently the birth of Christ that the world today gives the blessings of modern civilization. And it is meet that they should, for only where Christianity holds sway are human life and human property safe, and only there is the virtue of woman respected. Such outstanding virtues as these must, with every succeeding Christmas, more and more attract and secure the attention of thinking human beings.

BIG OFFERS FROM CLEVERES.

Two Millions for Iron Ore Deposits Near the Sea. Detroit, Dec. 24.—A special to The Free Press from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., says: Chase S. Osborn, State Railroad Commissioner, who not many years ago was a reporter on a Milwaukee paper, and later owner of The News of this place, and his associates have been offered \$2,000,000 for their iron ore properties in the Sudbury district, north of the Canadian Soo in Ontario. Diamond drill operations have been in progress for several months, and it is believed a large deposit of ore has been discovered. The offer to purchase is said to come from the Clergue interest, and is one reason for the loan of \$3,500,000 made yesterday by the Consolidated Lakes Superior Company.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRIAL.

Inquiry Into Ballot Box Stuffing to Begin Monday at St. Thomas. St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 24.—Chancellor Boyd, at the request of Crown Attorney, Donahue, has appointed Judge Bell, senior judge of the County of Kent, to try the alleged ballot box stuffing case. The trial is to be held at St. Thomas on Monday. The defendants are: William Branton, John Foster and Walsh, the alleged offenders being committed on Dec. 4. The summonses were served upon the defendants to-day. The inquiry will begin here on Monday next. Stephen W. Burns, who acted as alderman in Ward 4, was only defeated last time by 9 votes and 41st. Burns is still ailing, and is expected to die.

NEW LOAN EFFECTED BY LAKE SUPERIOR CO.

Directors Meet in Philadelphia and Announce Raising of \$3,500,000.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—The directors of the Consolidated Lakes Superior Company met here to-day, and after the meeting the announcement was made that the company had effected a loan of \$3,500,000. Vice-President search announced that arrangements have been made with Messrs. Speyer & Company of New York, and associated banks and trust companies of Philadelphia, for the loan. Six o'clock dinner at New Carlton Hotel. Reprieve for Kitty Byron. London, Dec. 24.—Kitty Byron, who was sentenced to death last week for murdering stockbroker Baker, was to-day reprieved by the Home Secretary. Smokers' Silver Tobacco Jars and Smokers' Sets. Alive Boldard. Jury's Verdict Not Guilty Controversy. After a two months' continuous trial, the jury in the case of the Toronto Art Company's small profit art store is at the front. 464 Yonge St. 246 store is at the front. 464 Yonge St. 246

PROPOSAL OF ALLIES BEFORE THE PRESIDENT

His Acceptance of Arbitration Duties Depends on Nature of Restrictions.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The President and Secretary Hay were in conference for some time to-day over the proposals from Great Britain and Germany that the President arbitrate the issues involved in the Venezuelan claims controversy. They went over the communications very thoroughly, considering the subject from every view point. The acceptance or declination of the proposals by the President is believed to hinge on the nature of the restrictions the allies have imposed on the arbitration. If any conclusion was reached at the conference between the President and his Secretary of State, the fact was not made public. Inquiries at the White House regarding the President's intentions were referred to Secretary Hay, and the latter sent word to newspaper reporters who called on him that there was no news to be given out on the subject to-night.

FROM 'CHRISTMAS BELLS'

I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

COAL IS ARRIVING DAILY

but there is nothing like the old-time Christmas. Get a set of our fire-logs and burn wood or gas logs. Sample at our showrooms, 1410 King Street, East. Canada Foundry Company, Limited.

WEATHER FOR CHRISTMAS.

Toronto will enjoy Christmas weather to-day, that is as far as the temperature is concerned, the weather man says. There will, however, be but little or no snow. The mercury is expected to fall a some what sudden drop, and the very cold wave which has already set in from the northwest may be expected along any time.

MR. THOMPSON APPOINTED.

Montreal, Dec. 24.—The announcement is made that J. Gardner Thompson has been appointed joint resident manager in connection with G. P. C. Smith for the Canadian branch of the Liverpool London and Globe Insurance Company. Mr. Thompson is well known as the former Canadian manager of the Lancashire Insurance Company, who has spent in Toronto until his resignation last year.

GOVE FOR HUMBERTS.

Paris, Dec. 24.—M. Hennion, the Chief of Detectives, who has gone to Madrid for the Humberts, is accompanied by four Civil Guards, four police inspectors and two of the best detectives in the service. It is expected that they will occupy a special car with the prisoners, whose arrival in Paris is awaited with intense interest.

DEATHS.

CASEY—At the Western Hospital, on Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1902, Martha, beloved wife of John Casey. Funeral from the home of her mother, Mrs. Harrison, 120 Euclid avenue, on Friday, Dec. 26, at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. COOPER—On Dec. 24, at his late residence, 23 Ross-street, Rev. John Edmund Cooper, in his 62nd year. Funeral at 3 p.m. Friday from St. Philip's Church, Spadina-avenue, thence to St. James' Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation. JOHNSTON—In memory of Jerry Johnston, died Christmas Day, 1901.

LOVER LAKES AND GEORGIAN BAY.

Metropolitan Office, Toronto, Dec. 24.—(5 p.m.)—To-night the storm is centred over Lake Huron, and from present indications, will continue to move eastward, followed by a cold wave. The weather is moderately cold from the Ottawa Valley to the Maritime Provinces, and very cold in Manitoba and in the Territories. To-night snow is falling in Western Ontario. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Western, 24—22; Kaminloo, 15—22; Calgary, 12 below—4 below; Qu'Appelle, 20 below—12 below; Winnipeg, 14 below—4 below; Port Arthur, 2 below—30; Pelly Sound, 10—20; Toronto, 10—20; Ottawa, 4 below—10; Montreal—4; Quebec, 6 below—8; Halifax, 22—28.

TRY THE DECATER AT THOMAS.

Sanderson's Mountain Dew Scotch. ed

Enjoy Yourself.

Most people would be careful what they eat and drink to-day. It makes no difference, if you take St. Leon Water before breakfast, and on retiring. Druggists, or Main 1321.

Smokers' Cigars 10c for 50.

De Gato, Le Arrow, Oscar Amann, Alive Boldard, 140 Yonge St., new stock 1.3 Yonge St.

Commercial Travellers' Evening.

December 25th, Massey Hall. The event of the season. Did You Forget Him? Whether you forgot or whether you had not the opportunity, there is yet a chance to give him something. Fair-weatherers have some 30 pairs of Fine Otter Gauntlets, at \$15 per pair, with an Otter Collar to match, at \$15. This would make a handsome gift. Fair-weatherers have Persian Lamb Collars, as well, that look very fine on black beaver overcoats. They can be attached to any coat.

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Steamship Movements.

Dec. 24. At. From. Celtic...New York...Liverpool...Frederic...Boston...Theodore...Northland...Liverpool...Philadelphia...Oceanic...Liverpool...New York...Ticonderoga...Liverpool...Boston...Michigan...Liverpool...Boston...Cassell...Bremen...New York...St. Paul...Montreal...New York...St. Paul...Antwerp...New York...