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PROBS

A few light local snow falls but generally fair and cold.

GENE OF GOMEZ BREAKS BACK OF PLOT

Single-handed, Venezuelan President Seizes Conspirators and Casts Them Into Prison—Castro an Exile.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 21, via Willemstad, Curacao, Dec. 22.—The downfall of President Castro in Venezuela was completed Saturday last with the frustration of a desperate plot to assassinate Juan Vicente Gomez, the acting president of the republic.

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DUBLIN, Dec. 22.—James P. Farrell, Irish Nationalist member of parliament for North Longford, who has been advocating the boycott of certain individuals in the Longford Leader, of which he is the editor and proprietor, refused to give sureties for his future good behavior and to-day was sentenced to the King's bench division to six months in jail.

CHEAPER CABLES SURE TO COME

Back From England, P. M. G. Says Cable Companies Are Likely to Make Considerable Cut in Rates.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—That not only cheaper, but very much cheaper, rates for cablegrams across the Atlantic are near at hand, was the confident assertion of Rodolphe Lemieux, the postmaster-general of Canada, this afternoon on the eve of his departure for Canada after a day spent in this city following his arrival from Europe last night.

Mr. Lemieux said the movement had recommended itself to influential interests in the United States also, but he declined to be questioned as to whether or not the United States Government had been or would be approached by Canada or Great Britain in the matter.

WINDSOR TEACHER STRICKEN

Scholars Gathered for Christmas Closing, Told of Death.

WINDSOR, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Christmas cheer and juvenile enjoyment gave way to-day to sorrow and gloom at Dougal-avenue school, when the announcement was made to the pupils, who had gathered there for the commencement exercises, that Miss Mary Rumball, member of the teaching staff, had died suddenly. Miss Rumball was stricken with apoplexy while she was preparing her breakfast.

SOLE PATENT IS SOLE LESSEE OF ROYAL ALEXANDRA

Completes Arrangements in New York to Secure Exclusively Belasco and Fiske Productions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The much-discussed question of the control of the Royal Alexandra Theatre of Toronto has been definitely settled, and from this day on Lawrence Solman will be the sole lessee of that property and will henceforth give its patrons the best procurable attractions.

FLASHLIGHT TELLS OF BRIBE

Pittsburg Grafters Caught in Act of Taking Money From Alleged Agent of Paving Company.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 22.—A flashlight photograph is the result of a council in the act of accepting money from a devious promoter, it is said, will be one of the strongest features of the evidence to be presented to-morrow morning, when seven members of the council are to be given a preliminary hearing on charges of bribery, corrupt solicitation and other illegal acts brought by the Volney Davis committee.

THE BAINES' BANQUET

CHRISTMAS TREE ENTERTAINMENT

In addition to the children, 100 freed mothers will be entertained. Donations of clothing thankfully received.

DISORDER ON QUEEN STREET

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NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Strike leaders 40-day ordered 1000 men still at work in 15 states. This means that 2000 men will be on strike and 45 stables badly crippled or idle.

NO OPENING



THE GERMAN SANTY: Dot's a nice blame fool oph of a chimney.

EXPENDITURE JUSTIFIED TO SECURE LOW GRADES

G. T. P. Can Put 2000 Tons Into Prince Rupert Behind a Single Engine.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—General Manager Hays of the Grand Trunk, who returned from London to-day, says he called particular attention while abroad to the fact that the grades of the Grand Trunk Pacific lines are exceptionally low.

GAINS OF ONLY 6298 IN ALIEN POPULATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The increase in the alien population of the United States in the year ending Sept. 30 last was only 6298.

SAYS IT WAS COOKED UP

Hains' Lawyers Fear Essential Part of Mrs. Annis' Story.

FLUSHING, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Lawyers for Thornton Jenkins Hains assert to-day that every effort will be put forth to shatter that part of Mrs. Helene E. Annis' testimony that the defendant beckoned his brother and the two men went to the floor where Capt. Hains shot and killed William E. Annis as he was making a landing with his boat.

FIRE IN NEW YORK THEATRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Fire broke out in the Herald Square Theatre at Broadway and Thirty-fifth street just after the audience left the theatre to-night.

STUPID IN CELL

NORTH BAY, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Heterophore Boleau, aged twenty-five, with a wife and two children in Westchester, committed suicide in the police station to-night by hanging, tearing a blanket into strips for the purpose.

CONSTABLE ADMITS THEFT

Wilkins, Simcoe Officer Shot by Malone, Says He Stole Furs Worth \$200.

SIMCOE, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Constable Wilkins, who is lying in the local sanitarium with four revolver bullets in his body, has confessed to having stolen between \$200 and \$300 worth of furs from the store of S. M. Sorenson, and he says that Chief Malone, who is locked up in the county jail awaiting trial on a charge of attempting to murder him, also had a hand in the robbery.

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PEOPLE'S ROAD MUST NOT BE RELEASED

Maritime Business Men Take Strong Position in Opposition to Proposed Change—St. John Board of Trade.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The St. John Board of Trade to-day held a meeting to discuss the idea of transferring the Intercolonial Railway to a private company.

I. C. R. Must Remain Property of People

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—If the question, "Are you in favor of the transfer of the I.C.R. by the government to a private corporation?" were asked the average man of affairs in Nova Scotia, the answer, almost without exception, would be "No."

It is the people's property, and the people's property must remain. This is undoubtedly the view held by the great majority in this province.

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Advertisement for 'Clock' and 'Sharp Help' with various text and small illustrations.

QUEEN'S OWN OFFICERS TO REVIEW CRACK... Sir Henry Pellatt and the staff officers of the Queen's Own Rifles have been invited to review the Twenty-Third Regiment at New York.

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