

THE PLEBISCITE BALLOT PAPER.

Here follows a copy of the plebiscite ballot, properly marked. Mark your ballot as you see it marked below and it will be all right. Vote as early as convenient on the forenoon of polling day.

Are you in favor of the immediate prohibition by law of the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage?

YES	
NO	X

[NOTE.—The ballot for male voters is printed on yellow paper; the ballot for female voters is printed on blue paper. In all other respects the ballots are the same.]

THE GRAND TRUNK BONUS BY-LAW.

FOR THE BY-LAW.

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AGAINST BY-LAW.	

[NOTE.—This ballot is printed on green paper. Marked as above, it is in favor of granting a bonus to the G. T. R. Company to secure the concentration of their car shops in this city.]

MADE INSANE BY A JOKE.

An Indiana Drygoods Clerk Becomes a Raving Maniac.

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 26.—John Rudy, a well-known young drygoods clerk of Yorktown, is a raving maniac as the result of a practical joke perpetrated on him by some friends. A party of young men went to Cammack station to spend the evening. Some members of the crowd secured the services of a stranger to imitate a sheriff. The man approached Rudy, placed his hands on the young man's shoulders and read an imaginary warrant that charged Rudy with stealing a horse. The young man was badly frightened and took to his heels for liberty. He ran four miles to his home. He was exhausted and fell into his father's arms unconscious. Soon afterwards he became flighty and is now a raving maniac. He imagines a gang of Indians is chasing him, and it has required a half-dozen men to manage him all day. Participants in the joke will likely be arrested.

AWFUL DEED OF A LOVE-SICK GIRL.

Throws Vitriol in the Face of the Man Who Reinsued to Marry Her.

DESVER, Dec. 26.—Minnie Craver, a love-crazed girl, threw a bottle of vitriol into the face of Thomas Delaney, headwaiter of the Western Hotel, about 9 o'clock Saturday night while he was at work in the hotel dining-room. The fiery corrosive ate Delaney's right eye completely out, blinded the left eye and burned his face and neck in a way that will leave him marked for life. The vitriol throwing is the outcome of a love affair between Minnie Craver and Delaney, which has been carried on, by Miss Craver at least, for the past fifteen months. She claims that he promised to marry her, but did not keep the promise and then she determined, so she says, to leave him so that no other woman would look at him. Minnie was taken to the city jail. When interviewed she said, "Delaney promised to marry me and would not, so I spoiled his good looks."

Given Up For Lost.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The agents of the German tank steamer Burgomaster Peterson begin to fear that the vessel has been lost. Nothing has been heard of her since Dec. 13. The missing steamer carried a crew of 38 men. She left Rotterdam Nov. 26.

Trial of Carter Harrison's Slayer.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 26.—Attorney Todd, for the prosecution, finished his argument in the Prendergrast case this afternoon. Attorney Essex, for Prendergrast, followed and held the close attention of the jury while he argued that his client was not responsible for his acts. Mr. Essex will close to-morrow.

A Fugitive in Canada.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 26.—Governor Matthews is in correspondence with officials of Lake county concerning an attempt to capture fugitive Costello in Canada and bring him into Indiana for sentence. It is doubtful if prize-fighting is an offense serious enough to enable the officers to secure Costello, but the fact that he is a fugitive from justice will, in all probability, be sufficient to obtain the approval of the Canadian officers.

Quebec's Winter Carnival.

QUEBEC, Dec. 26.—Quebec's winter carnival, on which a vast sum has been expended, will open on Jan. 29 and close on Feb. 3. Instead of an ice palace, as in Montreal, Quebec will erect a vast ice fortress on the old walls of the city that were so unsuccessfully assaulted by Gen. Montgomery in 1775. A monument in honor of Gen. Montgomery, a fine simile of the one on the front of St. Paul's Church in New York, will be built on the spot where the general's remains lay for 40 years before removal to New York. The grand ball will be given in the Parliament House, which will accommodate 1,500 guests. A fancy carnival drive, with many odd features of the north, is among the list of attractions.

Wedding at Stratford.

STRATFORD, Dec. 26.—The residence of Theo. Gordon, Indian agent, was the scene of a very pleasant event this evening when his third daughter, Dollie R., was married to Mr. John Pool, manager of the Trader's Bank, Ridgeway. The Rev. W. G. Gordon performed the ceremony in the presence of a few of the immediate friends and relatives. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mamie Gordon, and the groom was supported by Mr. Tom Pool, of Stratford. The happy couple were made recipients of many valuable presents.

Slayers on Sleighs.

Sledges, Skates, Ice Shoes and Ice Boats

To Be Used in Military Maneuvers at Brandenburg.

A Russian Dancer Poisons Herself at Her Supper Table.

British Steamers Disabled and Seeking Assistance—Germany's Frontier Camp—France Won't Accept Explanations and Will Begin Counter Movements.

Yield of French Vineyards.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The Moniteur Vinicole publishes full returns of the yield of French vineyards. The crop is estimated at 1,235,000,000 gallons, against 650,000,000 gallons last year. The total value of the crop is over \$250,000,000, the best since 1877.

Cholera on Shipboard.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A dispatch from Sourabaya states that five of the crew of the British ship Mary L. Burrill died from cholera while discharging at that port. The vessel sailed from New York June 5 and arrived at Sourabaya Oct. 10.

Completely Cowed.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 26.—A dispatch from Major Forbes, commanding the field forces of the British South Africa Company, says the Matabele have been completely subjugated. King Lobengula has fled, and he apparently has no intention of returning.

Fighting in Africa.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—According to mail advices from the Congo the tribes along the upper waters under the command of the Sultan of Samia, have defeated the Soudanese Mahdists, driving them towards the upper Nile. The Mahdists threaten the Bah-el-Ghazel districts.

Soldiers on Skates.

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—The winter maneuvers in Brandenburg will be postponed until hard frost shall set in. The Emperor wishes to see a series of displays by soldiers on skates, ice shoes, ice boats, sledges drawn by horses, and the like, all to reach a climax in a grand winter battle.

Bravery of the Derivishes.

ROME, Dec. 26.—A dispatch from Massawa says that in the fight at Agordat the Derivishes attacked and seized the Italian artillery with undaunted fury, holding the battery until the Italian reserve, protected by the guns of the fort, sallied out and retook the guns. The Italians then trained the guns upon the Derivishes, completing their rout.

The Canada-Australia Cable.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Times yesterday discussed fully the Canadian Pacific Railway's Canada-Australia cable scheme, as submitted by Mr. Bowell to Australia. The Times says if such a cable is constructed it is hardly conceivable that the Imperial Government will abstain from contributing its reasonable share. So far as the cost of the cable is concerned, the Times says, there is nothing extravagantly impossible in the figures.

An English Spy.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The Petit Marsailais has published a notable leader under the caption, "The Origin of Great Britain's Anxiety." The writer says that England obtained minute information concerning the Toulon defenses and arsenal and France's naval system through the energy of an Englishman who commanded the Prince of Monaco's yacht when it was being repaired at Toulon. The Paris newspapers have reproduced this leader, and commented upon it with considerable bitterness.

Germany's Frontier Camp.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 26.—The Berlin correspondent of the Independence Belge says that the construction of a military camp at Malmédy, on the Belgian frontier, is the first step toward the general transfer of the army maneuvers from the interior to the frontiers. The object of this change is to avoid the damage done to crops by the concentration of troops in the most fruitful districts in the German Empire. Similar fortifications will be constructed probably on the boundary between Bohemia and Saxony and on the frontiers of Pomerania and Posen.

This Explanation is regarded here as a subterfuge.

FRANCE is expected to begin fortifying her northeastern frontier to counterbalance the effect of Germany's action at Malmédy.

Sir Charles Dike on the Situation.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The Figaro publishes an interview with Sir Charles Dike, who is now here, in which he says that Great Britain, having no army in comparison with the other powers, is compelled to possess a considerable navy, not for defensive purposes, but to prevent her enemies from leaving their ports. The Triple Alliance, he said, was not regarded as a serious compact, and therefore a general coalition against Great Britain was probable. He did not think that war was imminent; but if there should be an Anglo-French outbreak it would not be caused by either the Matabele or Soudanese questions, but by the dispute regarding French rights in Newfoundland.

Two Steamers in Distress.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The British steamer Ensker, Capt. Kneebone, from Philadelphia Nov. 1, via Halifax, Nov. 24, for London, was sighted to-day ten miles south of Kinshale flying a signal of distress. Her machinery was apparently disabled and she was in danger.

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