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QUEBEC LIBERALS WOULD ADD ANOTHER MEMBER TO CABINET

Caucus of Senators and M. P.'s, Yesterday, Unanimous for Hon. Mr. Brodeur to Take Mr. Prefontaine's Place and Lemieux for Inland Revenue—Would Make Templeman Minister of Mines—Vancouver Government Supporters Want MacPherson for Marine and Fisheries.

Montreal, Dec. 28—(Special)—At a conference of the Liberal senators and members of parliament for Montreal district, held here today the question of the rearrangement of the Laurier cabinet on account of the death of the Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, was considered.

In order to assist the prime minister in making the selection of a successor to the late minister, the meeting, after carefully considering the situation, decided to recommend to Sir Wilfrid Laurier the appointment of the Hon. Mr. Brodeur to the portfolio of minister of marine and fisheries, and Mr. Lemieux, solicitor general, to succeed Mr. Brodeur as minister of inland revenue.

The cacus was unanimous in favor of Phillip Demers, M. P., for St. John's and Iberville, as solicitor general.

The recommendation was made that the department of the interior now under the control of the Hon. Mr. Oliver, be divided into the department of the minister of the interior and the department of mines, and that the Hon. Mr. Templeman, minister without portfolio, be named as the new minister of mines.

The often repeated rumor of the resignation of the Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick as minister of justice, to accept a seat on the bench, was also considered by the caucus, and the opinion was expressed that, in the event of Mr. Fitzpatrick withdrawing from the government, the Hon. Lomer Gouin, premier of Quebec, should be recommended to succeed Mr. Fitzpatrick as minister of justice.

Wants Portfolio for MacPherson.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 28—The World (Liberal) comes out with a plea favoring the calling of MacPherson, M. P., for Vancouver, into the government to fill the portfolio vacant through the death of Mr. Prefontaine. The World says that all Canada is interested in the advancement and development of the inexhaustible fisheries of British Columbia's sea farm, and adds that his knowledge and experience in this and other respects eminently fit Mr. MacPherson for the post, and that British Columbia demands portfolio representation, which has been long promised, but so far not been fulfilled.

HALF OF WORLD'S PETROLEUM SUPPLY FROM UNITED STATES

Russian Output Nearly as Much—Canada Contributed 20,000,000 Gallons Last Year.

Washington, Dec. 28—The United States supplied more than half of the petroleum produced in the world in 1904. A statement of the world's production of petroleum, prepared by the British board of trade, which has just reached the bureau of statistics of the United States department of commerce and labor, places the petroleum production of the world in 1904 at 9,303,000,000 gallons, of which 4,916,000,000 gallons were produced in the United States, 3,650,000,000 gallons in Russia. The output from Canada was 20,000,000 gallons. The total production in 1903 was 8,504,000,000 gallons.

The United States and Russia produced practically nine-tenths of the petroleum of the world.

ROTHESCHILD COLONY REFUSED SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

Ottawa, Dec. 28—(Special)—The dominion government has received a cable enquiring what inducements will be given to 200 immigrants that Lord Rothschild contemplates sending from Tottenham (Eng.), to Canada. It is said that the Australian government is anxious to get them, and Canada is asked what it can do for them.

A reply was sent that the government policy was to encourage agriculturists only, and the enacted regulations applicable to all agricultural emigrants preclude alterations for a special case.

FREDERICTON SEWERAGE CONTRACT SIGNED

Agreement Closed Yesterday Afternoon—H. J. McManus Estimates Four Months Will Do the Job—Other News.

Fredericton, Dec. 28—(Special)—The sewerage contract was signed at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon. H. J. McManus signed the contract for J. B. McManus, Ltd., of Memramcook and the mayor and city clerk signed for the city of Fredericton.

Mr. McManus said that that work would probably be commenced about May and about 200 or 250 men would be put at work. The firm hoped to get the work completed in four months. Both local and Italian labor probably will be used.

The late T. Daniel Babbitt, whose death occurred recently at Gibson, did not leave a will. Those who should be well informed state that Mr. Babbitt leaves property valued at between $20,000 and $25,000 which reverts to his four daughters. Mr. Babbitt carried life insurance to the amount of about $10,000.

Concerning the late Mr. Babbitt's lumber business it is stated that his daughters will probably continue it and possibly the formation of a joint stock company for the purpose will result.

It is understood that the date of the wedding of Lieut. E. duDomaine, R. C. R., and Miss Marguerite Winslow, daughter of Mrs. E. Byron Winslow, is Feb. 14th.

Fred G. Bishop and Miss Frances E. Horncastle were married last evening. Rev. Sub-Dean Street performed the ceremony.

LITTLE GIRL DEAD FROM BOY'S PISTOL SHOT

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 28—Bessie Ang, the little girl shot in the head by John Adams, a boy, during a Christmas entertainment died in the hospital today. The lad is held in custody awaiting the action of the coroner. Young Adams sat behind the little girl during the entertainment. He had a small pistol. As the minister said, "one, two three," to start the class singing, young Adams finished by saying "fire." He shot the pistol and the bullet lodged in the girl's head.

MR. PENDER MAY HAVE TO GO TO TORONTO

St. John Man's Non-appearance Thursday Caused Magistrate to Say "We Can Send For Him"—Information Withdrawn Against E. Perkins and J. C. Robertson, Formerly of This City—Defendants Pleaded Not Guilty of Tack Combine.

Toronto, Dec. 28—(Special)—The tack combine enquiry began before the police magistrate this afternoon. The first work done was in straightening out the information, some of the men charged being now residents of the United States, some being dead. The defendants named in the information are: James Grant and Thomas Jenkins, Toronto; J. T. Fry, J. Mowat, J. C. Robertson, W. Bruckhoff and E. Perkins, Portland Rolling Mills Company, St. John (N.B.); E. M. Blaiklock, W. H. Woodhall, J. E. Kinghorn, A. H. Huff, W. McMaster and A. F. McPherson, Montreal Rolling Mills Company; F. W. Knowlton, United Shoe Machinery Company, Montreal; F. H. Whitton, Ontario Tack Company, Hamilton; James H. Beck, T. Edmond Peck, W. T. Cumming, R. T. Sinclair and M. A. Irwin, the Peck Benny Company, Montreal; James Pender, St. John (N. B.); W. W. Near, The Pillow Hersey Company, Guelph; G. Boyd, G. A. MacAggy and R. Hersey, Pillow Hersey Company, Montreal.

The charge against them is conspiring, combining, agreeing and arranging with the Portland Rolling Mills Company, Peck Benny & Co., Pillow Hersey Company, Montreal Rolling Mills Company, The Ontario Tack Company, The United Shoe Machinery Company, and the James Pender Company, W. H. Woodhall, and other persons and corporations of unduly using the facilities of producing, manufacturing, supplying and dealing in tacks and to restrain and injure trade in relation to the said article.

The names of the following defendants were withdrawn: J. Mowat (who is in British Columbia), E. Perkins, J. C. Robertson, R. Hersey, W. W. Weir (away in United States), A. F. McPherson, J. H. Peck, R. T. Sinclair, M. A. Cowan, G. A. MacAggy (deceased). The names of all the other defendants remain in the information, but some of them have not been served. A general plea of not guilty on behalf of the accused was put in by W. N. Tilley.

James Pender, the St. John man who had refused to come, was not on hand, though served.

"We can send for him," said the magistrate.

WILL REVEAL PARTY SECRETS

Ex-Governor Odell Threatens to Disclose About Campaign Funds

HITS ROOSEVELT

Declares President is Trying to Oust Him from Power in New York Politics, and That He Will Fight to a Finish, and Furnish Some Sensations to the Public.

New York, Dec. 28—Former Governor B. B. Odell, jr., chairman of the State Republican committee, made a statement today concerning the contest for the speakership of the assembly in which he is backing E. A. Merritt, jr., against J. Wadsworth, jr., who has the support of Governor Higgins. Mr. Odell said:

"The gentleman up at Albany, who is doing much yelling just now has had some starch injected into his backbone by Roosevelt. He never had any before. When you hear him talk these days the voice is the voice of Jacob Higgins, but the hand is the hand of Esau Roosevelt.

"Few persons are deceived by the talk about Roosevelt not interfering in politics in this way in any other states. The fools may be taken in, but you can't catch the old birds by throwing salt on their tails. It is entirely clear that Roosevelt is back of Higgins in this speakership contest, and so-called inspired denials do not count.

"This is going to be a fight to a finish. I tried in every way to avoid factional trouble, but it has been forced on me, and when a fight is so forced, I am not a quitter."

"Is this report true that you will have something to say about the collection of campaign funds by Mr. Cortelyou last year?" Mr. Odell was asked.

"Before this fight is over, I may have a good deal to say about this and other matters of interest including the Depew-Black race for the U. S. Senate. It is altogether probable that I will contribute something to political literature in the near future—some chapters that may interest people."

HON. MR. EMMERSON OFF TO OTTAWA

Bathurst Delegation Waits on Him—Change in Maritime Copper Company Directors—Bank Clerk Transferred.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 28—(Special)—Hon. H. R. Emmerson left tonight for Ottawa. He was accompanied in his private car by his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Deacon, B. F. Pearson and M. Lodge. A delegation from Bathurst, composed of O. Turgeon, M. P., His son, J. G. Turgeon, and P. J. Venoit, were in the city to meet the minister, and went north with him on the train.

The board of directors of the Maritime Copper Company held a meeting tonight in the office of Solicitor E. A. Reilly. E. G. Evans, Hampton; Colonel Alpenson, G. H. Trueman, Leonard Martin, H. H. Bray and M. Lodge were present. The two latter directors resigned, and W. R. Dickson, of Hillsboro, and J. A. Rundel, of Newcastle, were elected in their places. C. W. Price resigned as secretary of the company, and W. B. Dickson was elected to the position. The directors ordered an issue of new stock under its New Brunswick incorporation act. The meeting adjourned to Jan. 10.

Graham Jardine, formerly of the Royal Bank, Newcastle, but latterly in the Halifax Bank, left tonight for Vancouver, where he has been transferred. He will act as relieving manager in British Columbia agencies.

BATTLE EXPECTED IN SAN DOMINGO

Morales Rallies His Forces in the North and Will Establish a New Capital.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Dec. 28—The greater part of Northern Santo Domingo is said to be in favor of General Morales, the fugitive president of that republic. It is understood here that Morales left the capital in order to join his partisans in the north, and General Rodriguez, the governor of Monte Christi, with his followers of that northern port and its vicinity, have gone to meet Morales. Modriguez's forces are said to be numerous. It is claimed here that the report that Morales intends to establish a new capital at Monte Christi is correct, and that he will use that place as a base from which he will endeavor to suppress the uprising of President Roosevelt against spoiling the scenic grandeur at the falls. He suggested a tax on power to moderate the abstraction of water. The tax would be for control and not for revenue purposes.

Wealthy Portland Man Found Dead.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 28—Charles Hanson, a wealthy citizen of Portland (Me.), was found dead in bed today at Hunter's Lodge, the winter residence of General Bond, a few miles from Lumberton (N. C.) He had spent several winters with General Bond. His nearest relative is a cousin, Mrs. Philip Brown, of Portland (Me.), who was notified of his death. The body was shipped to that city today for interment.

THE LIQUOR LAW IN GLOUCESTER

Inquiry Thursday Developed the Lax Method of Enforcement

INSPECTOR UNDER FIRE

Witnesses Testify That He Was Intoxicated Most of His Time While Others Say He is Only a Moderate Drinker -- Wholesalers Selling at Retail — Mother's Evidence About Son's Intemperance.

Bathurst, N. B., Dec. 28—(Special)—The investigation into the working of the license act went on all day today before Hon. Mr. Commissioner Jones, and some twenty witnesses gave testimony. It was made clear that wholesale places had been run as retail saloons, and there appeared to be some evidence that this was with the knowledge of the members of the license commission or of the inspector.

Mr. Mott and Mr. Harrington, for the defence, examined the various witnesses very closely, and brought out from most of them that the members of the board of commissioners and the inspector bore good characters and were held in good reputation.

During the investigation one woman witness testified that her son was a drunkard, and that he was supplied with liquor, but whence she could not tell. This afternoon it was brought out in the examination of Percy Wilbur, who formerly kept a hotel here, that he had been warned by the inspetor not to sell to the young man in question.

"Inspector Not a Confirmed Drunkard."

Most of the witnesses gave it as their opinion that the inspector was not a confirmed drunkard, as is alleged in one of the charges, and some of them said "he took his drink like the rest of us."

The most important witness for the complainants today was Samuel F. Bishop, who is secretary of the temperance organization here. He said that the chairman of the license board told him that he would not proceed on an information unless a deposit of $20 was made, to be returned if a conviction resulted, and forfeited if there was a dismissal. He told of an interview at his father's house between the chairman, the inspector and Rev. J. H. Hooper and himself, and said that the inspector was then under the influence of liquor. The interview was unsatisfactory, he said. He said the inspector was under the influence most of the times he had seen him, but on cross-examination, said he had only seen him in all four times, once he was sober and the other times he could walk. He admitted that convictions had resulted from information laid against sellers by the inspector, while in some cases where he was informant, there had been dismissals.

One witness was asked how the general enforcement of the act appeared compared to that in other places where he had resided, and he answered that he thought matters were about as well here as elsewhere.

The witnesses were very prompt in their attendance today, and there was no delay. There are some ten or twelve yet to be called on behalf of the complainants. During the day some of the clergy, who are especially interested, were present, closely following the evidence.

An amusing feature of the inquiry was that it was conclusively proved that playing cards for geese or other poultry was a custom particularly in vogue in Gloucester county, and more especially about Bathurst. There has been very little evidence, if any, of playing cards for money in barrooms so far.

SAYS POWER COMPANIES WILL DESTROY NIAGARA

New York State Geologist Declares That International Control of Falls is Necessary.

Ottawa, Dec. 28—(Special)—At the Geological Society of America meeting here tonight, Dr. John McM. Clarke, state geologist of New York state, spoke on The Conservation of Niagara.

Dr. Clarke said that the danger to Niagara was more real than apparent. Denials did not affect the demonstrable fact that the present chartered consumption of waters by companies actually operating or about to operate will leave the American falls a pitiable ghost of their ancient magnificence, while the Canadian falls will roll on with diminished glory.

The menace to Niagara was real, and the problem demanded delicate treatment and steadfastness of purpose. New York state had never permitted a power company to encroach upon her park reservation, but Ontario had allowed three companies to enter her park. Ontario was making money out of the power business; New York state was not.

He touched upon international control of the falls, and the recent expression of President Roosevelt against spoiling the scenic grandeur at the falls. He suggested a tax on power to moderate the abstraction of water. The tax would be for control and not for revenue purposes.

CHARLOTTETOWN SCOTT ACT ELECTION FEB. 1

Ottawa, Dec. 28—(Special)—A vote will be taken to depeal the Scott act in the county of Prince (P. E. I.), on Thursday, Feb. 1. The sheriff of the county will be returning officer.

TO SAVE MUTUAL $1,500,000 A YEAR

Acting President Cromwell Estimates Economies Introduced at That Sum

PAYN'S DENIAL

Ex-Superintendent of Insurance Declares He Was Not Paid $40,000 to Let Mutual Reserve Life Write Its Own Annual Report, as Testified by Its Vice-president.

New York, Dec. 28—Louis F. Payn and J. Rider Cady, who was employed at times as counsel by Mr. Payn while the latter was state superintendent of insurance, were the principal witnesses today before the insurance investigating committee.

Mr. Payn, in reply to one of the first questions asked him, emphatically denied the report that he had received $40,000 from the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, and had allowed that company to write its own report of an investigation which Mr. Payn had caused to be made in 1889. He characterized the report as absolutely false in every particular, and it grew out of a fight between James D. Wells, former vice-president of the Mutual Reserve, and President Burnham, of the same company.

Judge Cady was brought into the investigation by reason of his having appeared before Mr. Payn in the interests of Prussian insurance companies applying for admission to the state. This application was denied by Mr. Payn at the time, but some two years later the Prussian companies were admitted. President McCurdy, of the Mutual, asked that permission be held up until he could see Mr. Payn. This request was refused, but Mr. Payn had Judge Cady call upon Mr. McCurdy.

Mr. Hughes asked if Mr. McCurdy said the Mutual Life would pay any money for a contrary decision. Judge Cady said he did not, but that Mr. McCurdy offered him a retainer in behalf of the Mutual Life, which he refused.

The New York office of the insurance department was inquired into when Robert Hunter, deputy superintendent of insurance, was called. Mr. Hunter could add nothing as to the conduct of the insurance department to what already had been supplied. It was brought out that through his influence he had had a medical examiner of the Equitable Life Assurance Society in Poughkeepsie discharged.

Mutual Directors Under Fire.

Accumulative evidence on the allotment of the 1,000 shares of stock of the Lawyers' Mortgage Insurance Company which, while held for the Mutual Life Insurance Company, were accredited to members of the finance committee, was taken up in the examinations of Adrian Iselin and G. G. Haven, of the finance committee, and of Frederick H. Cromwell, the present acting president of the Mutual Life.

Henry Morganthau, of the Lawyers' Mortgage Company, told how Mr. McCurdy had become indignant because he had not been allotted shares in the Lawyers' Title Insurance & Trust Company, and to appease him a block of Lawyers' Mortgage Insurance Company stock was offered him, but he could not take it, and further gave Mr. Morganthau to understand that no application for loans from either company would receive consideration from the Mutual Life.

When Mr. Cromwell was on the stand he was asked what consideration he had given to economies in the Mutual Life. He said he could not give exact figures for the record, but that there would be a saving of perhaps $1,500,000 next year. He added that the most unpleasant duty he had had to perform was that of headsman in discharging employes during the last few weeks.

Late in the day the U. S. Life Insurance Company's affairs were taken up by Mr. Hughes. The president of the company, John P. Munn, was called to the stand. He submitted a number of statements of syndicate participations, which wer read for the record, also statements of the cost of insurance to his company. He will resume tomorrow.

BRITISH BARQUE FOUNDERS; TWENTY-SEVEN PERISH

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 28—About twenty-six men and one woman, all of those on board, it is believed tonight, were drowned when the British bark Pass of Melfort, foundered on the rocks off Amphitrite Point, Tuesday night.

The salvage steamer Salvor, maintained at Esquimault by Lloyds agency and the Canadian government, today started for the wreck. Wreckage is still coming ashore, the greater portion washing on the rocks in a small bay, a quarter of a mile from Amphitrite Point. Settlers from Ucleulet, the nearest village, about seven miles from the wreck, have started a systematic search for bodies. The bodies of the three men were buried today. Captain Gaudin, agent of marine, who is waiting advices from Ucleulet, has instructed Captain Harris, of the steamer Salvor, to spare no effort in the endeavor to recover the bodies of the bark's crew.

A man might as well put his head in a barrel and call for help as to hope to draw attention to his sales offerings if he tells his story where those who can buy and are likely to buy do not see it. There is no mystery why The Telegraph brings results. Wideawake thrifty people read it.

MASSACRE LIKELY TO FOLLOW CRUSHING OF MOSCOW REBELLION

St. Petersburg Says Insurrection is About Over, But Officials Doubt Being Able to Control "Black Hundred"—Correspondent Describes Terrible Way Rebels Executed Chief of Police and Others Marked for Vengeance.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28—According to advices received by the government tonight the "Rebellion" at Moscow is entering on its final stage.

The same guerilla warfare was continued today, but on a smaller scale.

Governor General Doubassoff is acting with great energy and hundreds of members of the "Drujina" are already behind the bars.

The strikers have lost heart and the workmen's council is considering the question of calling off the strike.

The principal danger now seems to be that the "Black Hundred" will complete the work begun by the troops and end the revolution with a horrible massacre of the "Reds." The lower classes are represented as enraged at the attempt of the revolutionists to overthrow the Emperor, and even with the best intentions, it may be impossible for the authorities to restrain the fury of these classes once the opportunity is offered them. The attacks made on striking railway men at wayside stations sufficiently shows the temper of the present class.

Four thousand strikers marched out of Moscow and completely destroyed several miles of the railroad track between St. Petersburg and Moscow, thirty miles outside of Moscow, in order to prevent the arrival of troop trains bearing the Seminovsky battalion of the Horse Guards, and the trains backed twenty miles to Clyne, whence it is understood the troops willl proceed tomorrow on foot for their destination.

Rumor That Mistchenko is Wounded.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29, 1.30 a. m.—The Bourse Gazette this morning prints a rumor that Lieutenant General Mistchenko, while in the streets of Moscow, was wounded by a stray bullet.

The paper also prints a rumor that Count Vorontzoff-Dashkoff, viceroy of the Caucasus, has been recalled on account of his failure to pacify the lieutenancy.

Martial Law in Lithuania.

Kovno, Lithuania, Dec. 28—The city is under martial law, and the field guns in the squares and machine guns posted at strategic points have overawed the revolutionaries.

Members of the Jewish Bund fired on a passing patrol today, and the patrol fired a volley, killing two persons.

Insurgents Drive Troops.

Reval, Esthonia, Dec. 28—The police and troops today surrounded and arrested seventy persons while they were discussing the tactics to be used in an armed revolt. Among those captured were City Councillors Themany and Strandman and Acting Mayor Prats.

The insurgents continue to drive into the city the troops operating in the country.

Great Exodus of Nobles from Russia.

Berlin, Dec. 28—The emigration of nobles and well-to-do persons out of Russia continues almost to the limit of the means of transportation. Trains going to Russia are nearly empty but those coming from that country are full. Pressing around the bulletin boards of the newspaper offices are wearers of tall, fur hats, seeking the latest news out of Russia while at the banks fur-clad persons are in altercation with the assistant cashiers over the raising of money on Russian properties or securities which are not listed on the bourses of Germany. Want is beginning to press upon those whose remittances do not arrive or whose sources of income have been destroyed with the result that relief committees are kept busy. The military authorities at Koenigsberg, the capital of East Prussia, are providing lodgings for poor Russian families in the fortifications, while the citadel at Pillau, East Prussia, is being used for the same purpose.

The steamer Prinz Heinrich arrived at Pillau today with 23 passengers from Reval and the steamer Freda arrived at Dantzig from Riga. They report that both towns are quiet. Those and other steamers will return to the ports mentioned with many young men students at foreign, mostly German, institutions whose families sent for their sons to join the militia companies which are being organized to assist the government in restoring order in the Baltic provinces.

Terrible Vengeance of Rebels.

London, Dec. 29—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph describes as follows the execution of the chief of police of Moscow:—

"The revolutionists entered the lodging of the chief of police at midnight and told him to bid an eternal farewell to his family, because he was condemned to die. Finding it was no joke, the chief expostulated, but to no purpose.

"Realizing his awful position he said farewell to his family and was hurried into the street and shot. His body was left lying in a pool of blood."

The same correspondent relates as follows the terrible operations of the "Vehmgerichte" in Riga:—

"Persons disappeared mysteriously and a few days afterwards their bodies were found with identical marks—four bullet wounds on the breast, four on the back, and the skull cloven in twain. Of the many brought before the 'Vehmgerichte,' one escaped death, but in doing so he was seriously wounded. He probably escaped death owing to some interruption of his executioners. This person says that he was seized and bound and hurried to the room in which the tribunal was sitting. The proceedings were brief. He was condemned to death, carried to the outskirts of the town, laid flat on the ground, and shot."

Guns Would Give Rebels Victory.

London, Dec. 29—The Times this morning prints a despatch from Moscow, dated Dec. 27, which says:—

"If the revolutionaries could secure guns they would be assured of victory, and the troops would be obliged to take refuge in the Kremlin, where the governor-general and other authorities have already sought safety. Fortunately the arsenal is inside the Kremlin."

Russo - German Relations Strained.

London, Dec. 29—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times reports that the relations between Russia and Germany are distinctly strained, and there is a possibility of international complications arising from the rebellion in the Baltic provinces.

GEN. BOOTH TO VISIT CANADA EARLY NEXT YEAR

Head of Salvation Army Coming on Immigration Scheme—Big Donation for the Work.

Toronto, Dec. 28—(Special)—General Booth, the head of the Salvation Army, is coming to Canada early in the new year in connection with immigration matters. General Booth is to visit Japan, and will stop for a time in Canada, either on his way out or on his return.

Colonel Jacobs, who is the immigration expert for the Salvation Army in Canada, has been recalled to England by General Booth for consultation. A wealthy Englishman has donated $500,000 to the immigration schemes of the army, and Colonel Jacobs' advice is needed.

PURSE OF $35,000 GIVEN HON. G. W. ROSS

Toronto, Dec. 28—(Special)—A purse of $35,000 was presented to Hon. George W. Ross, ex-premier of Ontario, today. The gift is a subscription made up by personal and political friends of the former premier. Hon. Geo. A. Cox made the presentation.

Alabama Negro Lynched.

Athens, Ala., Dec. 28—Alex. McDonald, a Birmingham negro, who attempted the life of Policeman Henry Nichols at Elkmont, this county, injuring him slightly yesterday, was pursued by a hundred men and brought back to the town with a rope around his neck and his body riddled with bullets. More than a hundred shots had been fired into him. The body disappeared mysteriously after the affair.

WHERE YORK COUNTY LOAN FUNDS WENT

President of Concern Lent $150,000 to Power Company, and Got Block of Stock and Salary for Doing So.

Toronto, Dec. 28—(Special)—Joseph Barrett, president of the Southern Light & Power Company, was examined in the York County Loan inquiry today. He saw Mr. Phillips first in June and July, 1904, wishing to have Phillips finance the company. There was a written agreement, the parties being Joseph Barrett, Joseph Phillips and Emily J. Barrett. Phillips was to provide funds up to $150,000. A block of stock was to be given Phillips, and a salary of $25 a week to start with. The money was all provided and spent.

In the examination of the auditors, Thomas G. Hand and G. A. Harper, it came out that the auditing was of the most perfunctory character, the auditors taking a good many things for granted.

PRINCESS ENA TO JOIN CATHOLIC CHURCH

King Alfonso's Bride-elect to Change Her Faith at St. Peter's, Rome, in January.

Rome, Dec. 28—The Italia says that Princess Ena, of Battenberg, who is soon to be married to King Alfonso of Spain, will come to Rome in January and will be accepted into the Catholic church at St. Peter's. She will be baptized by Archbishop Stonor, the highest English prelate in Rome, in the presence of Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary of state.