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ROBINSON TREATY APPEAL

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The Amount Involved is Perhaps a Million Dollars—Mr. Hugh Sutherland Tells About the Richness of the Silver Mines in the Slocan District of British Columbia—Decisions of the Supreme Court—Toronto's Appeal Against the C. P. R. Dismissed—General News From the Capital.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The Department of Justice received cable advices to-day that the Robinson treaty appeal to the Privy Council had gone in favor of Ontario. The appeal was from the award of the arbitrators who are engaged in settling the Dominion and provincial accounts, in which it was held that the Province of Ontario was liable to recoup the Dominion for certain augmented annuities which the Dominion had paid to the Indians under the Robinson treaties. The Province of Ontario appealed to the Supreme Court, and that court sustained the appeal by a majority of three to two, the court taking the view that the liability was not a liability of the Province of Ontario solely, but a joint liability of the Provnces of Ontario and Quebec, as constituting the old Province of Canada. The Dominion and the Province of Quebec appealed from the judgment of the Supreme Court to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. Until such time as the full text of the judgment has been received, it is not possible to say exactly how the Dominion will stand in the matter, or what will be the precise obligations of Ontario and Quebec. A high legal authority said to-night that the inference to be drawn from the telegraph despatch is that the Judicial Committee hold that Ontario is not solely liable for these annuities, but that Quebec and Ontario jointly, as representing the old Province of Canada, are liable. If the Dominion is to be recouped for the payments made under the Robinson treaty it would seem to be by Ontario and Quebec jointly, instead of by Ontario alone. In other words, the money will come out of two pockets instead of one. The amount involved up to the present time is about half a million dollars, but as regards future annuities, the sum to be paid will reach about another half million, so that altogether it may be said that over a million is involved.

MR. HUGH SUTHERLAND.

Mr. Hugh Sutherland, ex-M. P., President of the Winnipeg and Great Northern Railway, is in the city. It is several months since Mr. Sutherland was in Ottawa. He is as enthusiastic as ever over his Hudson's Bay Railway scheme, but is simply biding his time. Like a good many other Canadians, he is devoting attention to mining in British Columbia, and judging from present appearances bids fair to make a fortune in a very few years with a silver mine which he is working at Silverton, in the Slocan district. This mine runs from 400 to 3000 ounces of silver to the ton. Mr. Sutherland says he has no desire to disparage any other of the mining camps in British Columbia. The Slocan district, which is known as the Poor Man Camp, has, however, the greatest charms for him. To-day, with fifteen men at work day and night, he has actually silver ore valued at $30,000 ready for shipment, but his men will go on working until a larger body has been got out, when a big shipment to either Kansas City or some other smelting point in the United States will be made. As showing the richness of the Silverton district, Mr. Sutherland says that ore which would average $40 to the ton is being thrown on the dump to-day. The mine which he is working is situated at an altitude of 5000 feet above the Slocan Lake, and it will cost six or seven dollars per ton to get the ore to a shipping point on the Columbia. The cost of transportation to the smelter will average $35 or $40 per ton, thereby necessitating that only high-grade ore should be shipped to the smelter.

CANADIAN BRIG WRECKED.

The Marine Department was advised by the High Commissioner to-day that the brig Carrick of St. John, James Kennedy owner, had been wrecked near Biddeford, on the Devonshire coast. No particulars of the disaster are given, and it is not known if any lives are lost, but Sir Donald is arranging to send those members of the crew who are Canadians home at the expense of the Dominion Government.

SUPREME COURT JUDGMENTS.

In the Supreme Court this morning judgments were rendered in the following cases:

Cooper v. Molsons Bank, appeal allowed with costs, and reference ordered as to accounts demanded by defendants.

Senesac v. Central Vermont Railway Co., a case arising out of damages to property caused by sparks from a railway locomotive; appeal dismissed with costs.

Lefebvre v. Aubry, appeal dismissed with costs.

Montreal Rolling Mills v. Corcoran, appeal allowed with costs.

Niagara Fruit Growers v. Stewart & Walker, appeal allowed with costs.

Toronto v. Canadian Pacific Railway Company, appeal dismissed with costs.

Lake Erie & Detroit Railway v. Sails, appeal allowed in part, the judgment for plaintiff being reduced, and the action dismissed as to the residue with costs.

Farwell & Glendon v. Jameson, appeal allowed with costs, and the case remitted to Divisional Court for assessment of damages.

The Ship Cuba v. McMillan, appeal dismissed with costs.

McLauchlin v. McLellan, appeal dismissed with costs.

The court then adjourned until Jan. 18 next for the purpose of rendering further decisions in cases standing for judgment.

SHERIFF SWEETLAND REBUFFED

Considerable surprise was occasioned in legal circles yesterday at the action of Judge Mosgrove in refusing to allow Sheriff Sweetland a seat on the bench at the opening of the Court of General Sessions. His Honor is alleged to have requested Mr. Sweetland to take a seat elsewhere. The action causes all the more surprise owing to the fact that the Sheriff is always accorded the honor of a seat beside the Justice in the highest court that sits here. Sheriff Sweetland complied with the judge's request, and took a seat among the spectators.

COLD STORAGE FOR CREAMERIES

Prof. Robertson, Agricultural Commissioner, has had prepared plans for the equipment of creameries with cold storage compartments. Over 100 copies have been sent to creameries of which proprietors are desirous of equipping in this manner and thus earning the Government grant. The plans have been prepared with very elaborate detail and will, no doubt, be in great demand among farmers and others interested in the preservation of perishable food products.

THE KINGFISHER.

The Fisheries Department is advised that only one cruiser, the Kingfisher, is now on duty on the Nova Scotia coast. There are 17 Gloucester schooners off Shelburne County, and as soon as these leave for home, which they will do with the first fair wind, the Kingfisher will go into winter quarters.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. J. F. Hogan, M. P., had interviews to-day with Mr. Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright in regard to the fast Atlantic steamship question.

Mr. R. A. Lister, who is largely interested in dairy matters in England, had an interview with Sir Richard Cartwright to-day.

Mr. L. K. Jones, chief clerk of the Department of Railways and Canals, has gone east to stir up some of the smaller railroad companies to send in their annual statistics, due at the department by law on Oct. 1.

The Sault Canal is still open, and according to reports received at the Railway Department is doing a rushing business.

Hon. J. I. Tarte is busy to-day getting through with pressing business that he may be enabled to leave for Quebec to-night.

Hon. R. W. Scott, who has addressed several meetings in Cornwall in the interests of the Liberal candidate, sees every reason for believing that Mr. Snetsinger will carry the constituency by a handsome majority.

Mr. Ryan has been appointed to work as a tent maker in the Militia stores.

It is said the appointment of Mr. Robertson as clothing expert is but a temporary one, to co-operate with Mr. Caldwell in getting at the bottom of the shoddy blankets scandal.

Thomas O. Davis, the Liberal nominee in Saskatchewan, is to be opposed by J. T. McPhail, another Liberal. The Conservatives are not going to nominate anyone. The election is on the 19th inst.

The Government intend instituting an enquiry into the condition and working of Indian industrial schools in Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia.

On the Intercolonial Railway a single-fare rate has been granted to all those desirous of attending the meeting which the Fisheries Commissioner will conduct in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Prof. Prince has been commissioned to make an investigation near St. John into the falling off in the herring catch.

Among the visiting politicians in the Capital are Messrs. James B. Klock, M. P., of Nipissing, and W. J. Poupore, M. P., of Pontiac.

Mr. Hogan, M. P., who has been here several days awaiting the return of Sir Richard Cartwright, interviewed the Minister of Trade and Commerce, setting forth the grounds on which he claimed new tenders should be sought before awarding the contract in the fast Atlantic steamship service.

Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. W. Paterson are expected to return to the Capital to-morrow.

Mr. J. A. C. Madore, M. P.; Dr. Guerin, M. L. A., and Dr. F. E. Devlin had an interview with the Premier in reference to repatriation of the Canadians who were induced to emigrate to Brazil.

For the meeting of the Railway Committee of the Privy Council in Christmas week there is already a large docket of business. Some 36 appeals are in the list already and more may be filed in the interim.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

A Batch of Interesting Items Taken From the Lengthy Despatches Sent Over the Wires.

Miss Rye, who has lived for many years at Niagara-on-the-Lake, is about to return to England to reside. A society has been formed at Niagara to carry on the work of importing girls, which Miss Rye introduced.

A warrant is out for the arrest of Vaughan L. Jenkins, bookkeeper for T. B. Escott, London, Ont. He is charged with stealing from his employers.

A. Antonio, an Italian merchant of St. Thomas, Ont., is under arrest at Buffalo, charged with grand larceny. He will fight extradition and says he is being persecuted by a partner.

At Picton yesterday Angus McCowan of Madison, Wis., and Jennie, daughter of G. E. Fraser, Picton, were married.

Rev. R. W. Marsh, a superannuated Methodist preacher, died at Belleville yesterday, aged 50.

The barn of Mr. George Stephens, near Chatham, was burned yesterday and 21 head of cattle were destroyed, besides other property. Loss $2800; insurance $800.

A grand banquet in honor of Sarah Bernhardt was given in the Grand Hotel, Paris, last night. Victorien Sardou did the honors.

Jacob Kirkner has been suspended for a year by the New York Stock Exchange "for acts detrimental to the welfare of the Exchange."

The New York Musical Protection Union, with 2800 members, last night re-elected Alex. Bremer, manager of the Metropolitan Orchestra, as president.

Theophile LeBlanc, a French-Canadian, and his wife, who have lived six years in New York, have been found on the verge of starvation, being out of work. LeBlanc is an architect and a clever painter.

Mrs. Walter Castle, who was convicted of shoplifting in London, Eng., has undergone a surgical operation at Philadelphia, with the hope of being relieved of her affliction.

Sam Barnett, erstwhile of Toronto, and Montreal, who was arrested at Buffalo the other day for converting bonds to his own use, has now been arrested on a charge of perjury.

The election trial in Nicolet, Que., has resulted in Mr. Boisvert, Conservative, retaining his seat.

New York Stock Exchange will be closed on Saturday following Christmas Day.

At St. John, N.B., Arthur E. Butt, was sued by Adeline Ferris for breach of promise and the jury gave a verdict of $2500 against him.

A large deposit of coal has been discovered at Codroy on the west coast of Newfoundland.

Athletes recommend Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum while exercising. Some dealers try to palm off imitations on which they make more profit.

Cut Glass Exhibition.

A cut glass exhibition is something that until 1896 has not been attempted in Canada. Some of the most brilliant cuttings have been imported this season, and a whole ocean of sparkling lustre is on exhibition at the Pantechnetheca. An increasing demand for high-class goods has led this firm to enter into a study of the merits of the different factories, and the result is that their new cut glass department is a mass of brilliancy.

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A TRADE NUT TO CRACK

The Tariff Commissioners Shown the Way.

'TIS PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

A Delegation From the United Empire League Calls In

And States a Strong Case Wherein Great Britain and Her Colonies Would Benefit by the Plan—How British Statesmen Viewed the Scheme—Where England's Exports Go—Col. George Taylor Denison Shines in His Element—Fielding Gives the Delegation the Laugh.

An important deputation waited upon Hon. Mr. Fielding and Hon. Mr. Paterson, the Tariff Commissioners, yesterday afternoon to urge upon the Government the immense advantages of preferential trade with Great Britain. The deputation was from the British Empire League, and was composed of the following gentlemen: Lieut.-Col. G T Denison, P M, J M Clark, Frank Arnoldi, Q.C., Dr. Larratt W. Smith, J. Herbert Mason, F Wyld, J Kerr Osborne and J Castell Hopkins.

THEIR CASE PRESENTED.

Their case was presented as follows: To the Chairman and Members of the Tariff Commission:

"Gentlemen,—The Toronto delegates at the third Congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire, which met in London on June 9-12, 1896, beg to submit the following considerations as having an important bearing upon the commercial and fiscal interests of Canada, and as being worthy of attention in connection with any revision or change in the tariff of the Dominion:

"First.—That the congress was the largest and most representative commercial gathering yet held; that the delegates came from Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, the West Indies and from all the chief centres of industry and trade in the British Isles; that the Honorary President, who opened its deliberations was, and is, the Colonial Secretary in a powerful Imperial Cabinet; that he made a speech which created a wide and favorable discussion, and declared clearly and distinctly in favor of preferential relations upon a basis of freer trade within the empire and limited protection without; that the ensuing discussions indicated much preliminary difference of opinion, but finally resulted in a unanimous support to the following resolution: "That this Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the empire is of the opinion that the establishment of closer commercial relations between the United Kingdom and the colonies and dependencies is an object which deserves, and demands, prompt and careful consideration. The Congress therefore respectfully represents to Her Majesty's Government that, if the suggestion should be made behalf of the colonies, or some of them, it would be right and expedient to proceed such consideration, and the formulation of some practicable plan, by summoning an Imperial conference, thoroughly representative of the interests involved, or by such other means as Her Majesty may be advised to adopt."

WIDE REPRESENTATION.

"Second.—That the delegates and speakers at this Congress included not only such prominent public men as Mr. Chamberlain, Sir Albert Rollit, M.P., Lord Knutsford, late Colonial Secretary; Sir Donald Smith, Canadian High Commissioner; Sir John Lubbock, M.P., Sir Samuel Montague, M.P., the Hon. Robert Reid of Victoria, Australia, Sir Howard Vincent, M.P., the Hon. John Henry of Tasmania, Sir William Des Voeux, Sir C. E. Blaine, and the Hon. W. P. Reeves of New Zealand, but also the presidents of the Liverpool, Cork, Swansea, Plymouth, Blackburn, Manchester, Birmingham and London Chambers of Commerce, with representatives from those of Belfast, Bradford, Leeds, Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Dundee, Newcastle, Croydon, Nottingham, Sheffield, Sydney, Melbourne, Cape Town, Trinidad, and Kimberley, as well as from the Canadian Boards of Trade in Montreal, Ottawa, Winnipeg and Toronto.

THE OBJECTS IN VIEW.

"Third.—That the resolutions passed consequently deserve consideration as well as the fact that these representatives of all schools of fiscal thought and policy combined to ask for an official Congress to inquire into the practical steps which might be taken to carry out preferential trade and develop Imperial unity. Hence the importance of the resolution already quoted and these which follow:

"1.—That as a first step towards Imperial Federation it is desirable that a Consultative Imperial Council should be formed, whose members for the time being should be resident in England. That the council should be called together in cases where the interests of the colonies represented were affected in matters of trade, finance or Imperial defence. That the council should consist of members elected by every self-governing colony in some adequate and relative proportion of its electorate, and that its functions should be purely consultative. That the Crown colonies should also be represented on the council."

"2. Be it resolved, That as an alternative and direct line of communication, a cable should be laid between Australia and Canada without further delay, the Imperial and Colonial Governments directly interested being respectfully requested to offer such inducements to the constructing company as may determine the laying of the Pacific cable at the earliest possible moment.

THE CHANGE OF POLICY.

"3. That Mr. Chamberlain outlined in his opening speech a possible policy of free trade within the Empire and British duties upon foreign corn, meat, wool and sugar, and that such a pronouncement is worthy of the most careful consideration by the Canadian Government apart from questions of detail or principle, and is remarkable as being a marvelous evidence of change in the spirit of British statesmanship since the days when Lord John Russell, as Liberal Prime Minister; the Earl of Derby as Conservative leader, and ex-Premier, Mr. Lowe, Mr. Bright and Mr. Cobden were all in favor of Canadian and colonial independence, and cared little or nothing for the commercial interests of Greater Britain.

FEELING IN BRITAIN.

"4. That the feeling and situation of to-day is voiced in the following extracts from speeches by Lord Salisbury, Lord Rosebery and Mr. Chamberlain:

"Lord Salisbury at Lord Mayor's banquet in November, 1891: 'Remember that Great Britain is a power which holds her vast supremacy in commerce and her great political preeminence by reason of the dominion which she exercises in many lands in various parts of the globe. On that supremacy and on that pre-eminence depend her wealth, her industry, the success of her manufactures, of her commercial speculations, and, if you come to the end, the wages of every workingman. Cut off those great possessions and England, unable to feed more than a third of her population, will be unable to maintain in any comfort the vast multitudes who now inhabit her soil.'

GRAVE FACTS.

"Lord Rosebery at Epsom on July 24, 1896: 'Year after year our consuls and our various officials of the Board of Trade have called the attention of the community to the fact that we are no longer, as we once were, undisputed mistress of the commerce of the world, but that we are threatened by one very formidable rival, at any rate, who is encroaching on us, as the sea encroaches on weak parts of the coast—I mean Germany. The heads of the indictment against ourselves are three. First, that the proportion per head of exported British produce is £1 11s 3d in 1872, whilst it had sunk to £5 11s 3d in 1894. Of course you may say that reduced prices account for some part of that, but I do not think you will find that reduced prices do account for it when you observe the broad features of the balance of trade, and also of the German increase of trade; secondly, the imports of German manufactured goods into Great Britain rose from £16,630,000 in 1883 to £21,630,000 in 1893 —an increase of 30 per cent. in three years of manufactured goods into the country which believed it had almost a monopoly of supplying the world with manufactured goods. The total imports into Great Britain declined in

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KILLED ONE MAN.

The Boiler of a Thresher Exploded Near St. Thomas and Alex Forbes Lost His Life.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 9.—This afternoon, while several men were at work on the farm of Archibald Ferguson, 12th con., Yarmouth, the boiler exploded and Alex. Forbes, aged 30, a thresher, was instantly killed. Edward Dutton of Stevens, Turner & Burns, London, was fearfully scalded about the eyes and head. Duncan C. Ferguson and Duncan E. Ferguson were badly injured, but will recover.

Auction of Mower Martin's paintings at 2.30 to-day at 8 King-street west.

Leap Year Privileges.

As leap year is now in its departing month, it may not be amiss to remind those of the better and dearer sex who have been too modest to exercise their bissextile privilege that the bestowment of Quinn's satin or silk protectors for evening dress might possibly bring about the desired result.

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From the Superintendent of the New York State Insurance Department in Favor of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association.

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State of New York,
Insurance Dept.
New York office, 55 William-street,
New York, Nov. 6, 1896.

James F. Pierce,
Superintendent of Insurance.

F. P. Morris, Esq.,
President of the Long Island News Company, Long Island City, New York:

Dear Sir,—I am in receipt of your favor of November 5th, containing a newspaper clipping which refers to the decision of Justice Smythe of the Supreme Court of this State, made on October 6th last, directing the distribution of the Reserve Fund of a Life Association, which decision is incorrectly stated to apply to the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association. The order in question has no reference whatever to that Company, but relates to the Reserve Fund of an institution known as The Mutual Benefit Life Association of America, which failed and went into the hands of a Receiver more than two years ago. The Central Trust Company of New York is the Trustee of the Mutual Reserve, and not the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company. In answer to your question as to the condition of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, in which you hold a policy, I desire to state that that institution is prosperous and in a sound financial condition. The re-apportionment of its rates last year was necessary to preserve equity among its members, and was made not only with my approval, but by my direction, and I am glad to state that by such action the institution was placed upon a stronger financial basis than it had ever before occupied. Since the completion of my official examination of the Association last year I have watched with care and interest its business and financial progress. I am satisfied that its course is in the right direction, and that its management under its new President has been safe, judicious and wise. You need have no fear about the Association's ability to fulfil all of its policy contracts. Yours very respectfully,

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HERE'S A SUGGESTION

As to What to Buy for Father, Mother, Brother, Sister, Friend or Sweetheart for Christmas.

While it is true that "in the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love," it is also a fact that everyone just now is thinking what kind of a present they will give father, mother, brother, sister, friend or sweetheart. To all such are commended the stock of special lines of furs at Dineens', King and Yonge-streets. They have a grand display of fall novelties in their Yonge-street window. A feature of interest to the ladies is the display of expensive fur garments of the latest Paris, London and New York makes, in the large showrooms. Seal mantles, made from the finest dyed Alaska sealskin; Persian lamb jackets, in bright, glossy curls; grey lambskin, in creamy and silvery curls, are all made on Dineens' premises, and are gotten up for the Christmas trade.

The list of novelties includes royal ermine, chinchilla and other short capes, very valuable sable, marten, mink and other handsome neck scarfs and ruffs, fancy band-ruffs, gauntlets in sealskin, Persian lamb, mink and other furs. Children may be well and cheaply supplied with a large variety of fur coats, mitts, ruffs, muffs, etc., in light-colored Persian lamb, while a splendid present for gentlemen may be found in the assortment of gauntlets, caps, fur collars and overcoats, together with fur-lined overcoats, etc. In fact, anything wanted in the shape of furs may be cheaply supplied at W. & D. Dineens'. The word cheaply is used advisedly, as everything must go, regardless of cost, before the new year, and, as all kinds of furs are kept, the poor, as well as the rich, may find what they want.

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IS GEN. MACEO DEAD?

Spanish Reports Declare That He Has Been Killed.

CUBAN REPORTS DENY IT.

Details of the Battle as Given by Spanish Authorities.

A Son of Maximo Gomez Also Said to Have Been Slain—Senor Palma Denies the Stories and Says if They Were True He Would Know—A Fierce Hand-to-Hand Fight in Which the Insurgents Are Said to Have Suffered Severely—Maceo Killed Himself When He Saw His Army Defeated, Say the Spaniards.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Ricardo Diax Albertini, second secretary of the unrecognized Cuban Legation here, was seen this morning regarding the alleged killing of General Antonio Maceo in battle. He had no official information, but said the story was obviously untrue, and that this was about the 20th time that Maceo had been killed, according to Spanish advices. He further said that the reported self-inflicted death of young Gomez was equally ridiculous, just as much so as the reported death of his father, Gen. Gomez, who had recently been reported killed just as he had won an important victory.

Palma Don't Believe It.

New York, Dec. 9.—General Thomas Estrada Palma, head of the Cuban Junta, said to a representative of the United Associated Presses to-day that he did not believe the report from Havana stating that Gen. Maceo had been killed. He declared it was a sensational piece of news sent out by the Spaniards to counteract the effect of Mr. Cleveland's message. "If Maceo were dead," he added, "I would know of it."

IT IS CONFIRMED.

Spanish Government Receives Definite News of the Death of Maceo.

Madrid, Dec. 9.—The Government has received official information of the death of the Cuban insurgent leader, Antonio Maceo.

The Government learned from Havana that Major Cirujeda sent a battalion of troops to San Quentin yesterday, and obtained confirmation of the death of Maceo and young Gomez, son of the rebel leader, Maximo Gomez, the despatch adding that Gomez committed suicide upon seeing Maceo dead.

THE DETAILS.

The correspondent of The Imparcial, the only newspaper representative accompanying the Spanish army in its campaign against the insurgent leader, Antonio Maceo, sends an account of the engagement fought on Dec. 7, about 15 miles from Havana, between a reconnoitering party of 300 Spanish troops, under Major Cirujeda, and about 2000 insurgents, in which Maceo is alleged to have been killed. The rebels were found in a good position at San Pedro, sheltered behind stone walls, etc., though the Spanish troops had been under the fire of detachments of debels for some time before coming up to the main body of the insurgents. Major Cirujeda charged the rebels with fixed bayonets, and desperate fighting at close quarters ensued, lasting until night. The Spaniards then retired to Punta Brava, having exhausted their ammunition and lost a number of men. During the reconnaissance upwards of 40 dead rebels were found, among them two bodies which were undoubtedly those of Antonio Maceo, the insurgent leader, and son of General Maximo Gomez. Upon the body alleged to have been Maceo were found a revolver and a drinking cup, and upon his hand a ring, inscribed "Antonio and Maria." His clothing was of fine texture, and his shirt bore the initials, "A.M." The man was a mulatto, with bald and mustache slightly tinged with grey. In his coat was found a diary containing a sketch of the operations covering the period from Nov. 27 to Dec. 7. Some of the entries were as follows:

"Dec. 2.—Left to explore Trocha, and on 4th passed adjoining forces, with Lieut. Vasquez, on 5th; Colonels Acosta and Sartorius on 6th and Sanchez on 7th."

The other man was white, and was not more than 18 or 20 years old. Just before he died he had scribbled with a pencil on a bit of paper: "I die, as I will not abandon the corpse of Gen. Maceo."

His clothing bore the initials, "F.G.," and in his pocket was found a letter, from which the following is an extract:

"Army of Deliverance, Headquarters' Staff,
"Cuba, Sept. 25.

"My Dear Bancho,—For three days we have been attacking Casieror, and already have sufficiently weakened the enemy, and if reinforcements do not arrive, who knows if we may not take it. I can write no more, as reveille is sounding, and I must mount.

"Your affectionate father,
"M. Gomez."

Some Little Fights.

Havana, Dec. 9.—Gen. Aldave reports that while reconnoitering at Maguaray and other points in the Province of Santa Clara, he met and dispersed several small rebel groups, and in the fighting had one private killed. Col. Jaquebot was severely bruised in one of the encounters.

Col. Martinez reports having met the band of insurgents led by Luis Perez at Caiman, in the Pinar Del Rio Province, capturing and destroying their camp and dispersing the band. The rebels lost 35 men killed. The Spanish losses are not state.

Gen. Melguizo has had two encounters in Pinar Del Rio, killing 11 rebels, destroying a large number of huts and capturing a quantity of supplies.

Street Photography at Night.

The secretary of the Toronto Camera Club showed The World yesterday a photograph which had been taken on Tuesday night in the rain between 9 and 10 o'clock in Yonge-street. It shows a section of the street very clearly, the stores being recognizable and even cracks in the pavement. It is believed to have been the first time photographers went out in the dark to take a street view. This was successfully done by Mr. H. M. Glover. The photograph will be shown in the club room on Monday night.

Turkish baths open day and night, 129 Yonge.

Strong Winds.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 32—42; Edmonton, 32—46; Qu'Appelle, 30—40; Winnipeg, 14—34; Port Arthur, 24—40; Parry Sound, 30—38; Toronto, 34—40; Ottawa, 28—34; Montreal, 28—34; Quebec, 28—32; Halifax, 38—50.

PROBS.—Strong westerly winds, fair, little change in temperature.

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