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CHARLIE DEVLIN CARRIES NICOLET

Defeats Ball, Conservative, by Over Disastrous Collision Between Crowd 400 Majority, After Spirited

and Strenuous Contest. BECANCOUR, Que., Dec. 30-Charles Devlin, Liberal and former mem-The defeated candidate was George today who was also elected lor Gaspe. The constituency is largely French, ator Redfield Proctor, of Vermont The constituency, is largely French, ator Redfield Proctor, of Vennont, and as Devlin was an outsider and an Irishman, the Conservatives made not been verified.

The wreck occurred about seven who was one of the leaders of last year's insurrection in Moscow.

The transfer cars of the county that is English, gave a majority for the greatest of the great of the wreck is this sum will now revert to the transfer.

TWENTY-FIVE KILLED OVER 100 INJURED

ed Local and a Freight Train

Near Washington.

ber of the British House of Com-mons, was elected for Nicolet Satur-day by over four hundred majority: station, three miles from this city Ball, who held the seat in the Conservative interests previous to the last general election, when he was W. Baker was among the injured defeated by the Hon. Mr. Lemieux, and sustained internal injuries. A rumor says, that United States Sen-

TISH AGENT AT ANCIENT MONASTERY

Bhutans Warmly Welcome Claude White, Who Invested Their Ruler as Knight Commander.

LONDON, Dec. 30—Claude White-the British political agent at Sikkim, made two expeditions into Bhutan last year and during the late sum mer, details of which are now pub-lished for the first time. lished for the first time.

During the first journey, which was undertaken to invest the Tongsa Penlope, the ruler of Bhutan, as a by white men were traversed. Else where Mr. White was received with

absolute friendliness.

The Tongsa Penlop himself undertook a difficult and dangerous journey f over ten days from his residence at Biaga to meet Mr. White at Lhakhang. At Lhalong Monastery, one of the most noted in Bhutan, the chief incarnate lama is the nephew of the l'ongsa Penlop. Here a great reception was organized in honor of the British political agent. As the caravan approached up the t was met by masses of lamas all

wearing dark red robes. When Mr. White and the Tongsa Penlop had been escorted up to the monastery place in the courtyard of the mon- is given at 109,394, compared with astery, the various dancers wearing 107,637 for 1905. The increases are grostesque masks of animals' heads. White was beyond the limits of Bhutan proper, and traveled for a proonged period through hitherto untnown parts of Tibet.

Mr. White came across the takin Budorcas axicolor), an exceptionally known, had never been previously seen alive or shot by a European. Mr. White was presented with a very fine specimen by the Tongsa enlope, but it died in the Chumbi Valley, on its way home.

ine. This extremely rare animal, which in appearance is half-ox, halfintelope, is stated by the natives to exist only in three places in Bhutan. The foothills of Bhutan are admirably adapted for the cultivation of rubber, etc., and the people are ex-tremely anxious to trade with us. Eventually it is stated, they will form a valuable market for Manchester cotton goods.

Mr. White discovered a shorter

TO EDMONTON FROM

An Official Confident That G. T. P. Will Be Running Between Those Places Next Fall.

EDMONTON, Dec. 30-The Mayat work within the next month. Timber and lumber for the concrete piers is being hauled onto the ground and a camp has been established on the south bank of the river for the bridge workers.

The new bridge is to be a colessal go into the milling breaks and the concrete piers is to be a colessal go into the milling breaks and the concrete piers is being hauled and bitterly disappointed.

The new bridge is to be a colessal go into the milling breaks and after this the ocean freight rate. There is also always considerable loss in so much hand ling of the grain and a great discrepancy in weights is inevitable.

The matter of securing the desired freight rate and terminal elevator facilities will be taken un with the record of control of the record affair, much larger than the Cana dian Northern bridge at the Fort. The piers will stand 95 feet above high water mark and the steel frame will stand 35 feet above the piers. The track floor will be almost on a on the coast to handle the product, level with the prairie, which is here I am satisfied myself that in three empleted and ready for the steel in and that is the natural outlet for it.

running trains into Edmonton next that Alberta farmers will be even a for at least six months. that least from Portage in Prairs cent a bushel ahead, I am satisfied While in Victoria Mr. ie, if not from the head of the lakes. At the Portage he saw where they had \$1,500,000 worth of steel piled up to rush tracklaying next spring, and a big gang of men ballasting on the section already laid from Portage to Miniota. He said the only possible difficulty that would present itself to the G.T.P., as far as he could see, was the trouble of getting enough labor to do the work they had laid out.

SHERMAN THREATENED.

District President of United Mine Workers Under Police Protection

the recent strike at Fernie and the manner of its settlement, District President Frank H. Sherman of the United Mine Workers, has been when at home President Sherman is under constant police protection and

strike, reports reached him that cer-tain parties had designs and that he mained at his house over night, all

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during the Thibet campaign, the entire country was crossed and pertions of Thibet which had not been visited by white men was to see the country was crossed and pertions of the country was crossed and perturbations of the country was considered and country IN NUMBERS AND WEALTH

Total Net Indian Population of Canada for Year Ending June 30 Was 109,394, as Against 107,637 for the Previous Year-Value of Indian Crops Was their minds to take their Panama \$1,142,347, an Increase of \$13,000

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—The annual same source than last year. The inreport of the department of Indian fant mortality has been somewhat complained Mr. Peary, "was complement of Indian heavier than usual, especially in paratively warm, the thermometer affairs for the year ending June 30 British Columbia, where epidemics of having an average reading of only an extraordinary lama dance was last has just been issued. The net organized in their honor. This took Indian population of the Dominon

adding thereby 1,217 souls.

Indian Crops. The agricultural statistics show all in the older provinces. Upon the the value of the grain, roots and hay recent creation of the two new prov- grown by the Indians was \$1,142,347 inces in the west, the Birtle agency an increase of \$13,000 over last year and one or two others, which were The revenue from wages was \$1,727, treated as belonging to the North- 000, an increase of \$105,280 over the sun rose early this year, and the west, were transferred to Manitoba, preceding year. There was an in- Peary party set out from their win-

crease in the earnings from hunting ter haven in four detachments, with There were 2,511 births and 2,399 and trapping of \$152,378 and from deaths during the year making the fishing of \$58,931. The Indian trust net gain 112, or 91 less from the fund amounts to \$4,868,622.

SASKATCHEWAN WHEAT SHIPPED VIA PACIFIC layed the advance northward. When this open stretch was closed with a

Grain Commission Has Been Investigating Western trepid explorers had crossed it by Outlets for Alberta and Western Saskatchewan boys call running "tiddle-de-bend-Wheat-Secretary Boyle Thinks Pacific Ports Are ers," small open stretches were enthe Natural Outlet-Commission to Sit in Regina party still further.

EDMONTON, Dec. 30.-J. R. Boyle, M.P.P., who recently visited Victoria and Vancouver on Grain

the Pacific, and a terminal elevator

and probably part of that of West-

The Pacific ports are certainly the

shipping Alberta wheat through a has to carry the terminal and float- on the screen a photograph showing pressed on the part of both farmers again terminal charges must be paid "furthest north" point, while hudand dealers that an investigation be and afterwards the rail rate to the dled before it were the seven shape made into the possibility of opening Atlantic. After this come the trans- less furciad creatures who had plantup an export business through the fer elevator charges to get it on ed it there, Commander Peary said

"As far as that market is con- and the Dominion government at the supreme accomplishment of my to be chiefly a question of reasonable that of Western Saskatchewan, can in those efforts-I lost all feeling of freight rates from Alberta points to be diverted to Pacific coast channels, triumph, especially when I looked it will be very satisfactory to the at the drawn faces of my compan-

Alberta public. about 140 feet above the river. Mr. May stated here recently that they expected to have the concrete piers of grain to export annually; katchewan, after which a visit will as small as I dared. be paid to Great Britain to devise Then Commander Peary told of "If a freight rate can be secured the best means of getting grain to the breathless rush backward, the that will put Alberta grain on the that market. It is not expected the race with the blizzard, when none Mr. May said that he had every that will put Alberta grain on the that market. It is not expected the confidence that the G.T.P. would be Old Country or Oriental markets so commission's report will be prepared

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NOT WAVE AT POLE RESENTED BY PEARY

Explorer Complains Bitterly of 54 Below-Zero Temperature Melting Away His Plans.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-Robert E. Peary complained in an address at Mendelssohn Hall before the American Geographical Society about the hot weather in the Polar regions. He said that if it hadn't been for the hot wave up there last season his expedition would almost certainy have reached the pole. All the members of the Peary ex-

pedition are hardy persons, so ic ne of them suffered sunstroke, but the agility with which the fluid climbed the tubes in Mr. Peary's thermometers annoyed them a good deal. If it weren't for supplementary figures which in justice to the explorer it is needful to give at this point, the reader would be justified in thinking that the pole hunters had made up hats and duck trousers with them the next time they go north. But it wasn't quite as hot as that.

"The winter of 1905-6, which the Roosevelt spent at Cape Sheridan,' 30 years before, when the average was 721 degrees below zero. than 54 degrees below zero after the

Where the heat got in its deadly

work was in producing a great stretch of open water about 100 miles of the northern coast of Grant Land, which seriously dethin coating of new ice and the ina process analogous to what the

countered, all of which delayed the All these delays so consumed the time and provisions that when Peary had got to 87 degrees 6 minutes he felt that he had pushed his men to Victoria and Vancouver on Grain more natural outlet for Alberta grain, the last possible point consistent the rail carriage being so consider- with a proper regard for their very western outlet. During the sessions ing charges there, the lake rate over the American flag straightened out

erned," says Mr. Boyle, "it appears once. If the Alberta surplus, and efforts and all the years I had spent After the holidays the commission ions, at the emaciated dogs and the

While in Victoria Mr. Boyle spent party to victory, the heart-breaking that the crop will all come this way a day in looking over the parliament second encounter with that open buildings, which are to be more or stretch of water, which the explorer less a model for the Alberta capital, likened to the River Styx, with all ardous slide across it on snowshoes. "Most of us were busy with our

thoughts," he said, "and personally I don't care for another experience of that sort." Commander Peary has no faith whatever in automobiles as aids in polar exploration. He skowed some photographs of craggy fields of ice which it was evident no motor car could negotiate. He thought the result of the expedition was the simplification by 50 per cent, of the problem of reaching the pole. Despite the regrettable hot wave, the commander thought that had he known of that open stretch of water off the coast of Grant Land he could have changed his route far enough to the westward to avoid it and so have accomplished his object. The next expedition should move further to the west and so utilize that eastward drift of the polar ice to carry

it to the goal.

The commander praised the Esquimaux highly, saying that the redue to their efficiency and loyalty.

CHAMBERLAIN IS

Writer Says That So Far as Political Work Is Concerned He Is

NEW YORK, Dec. 30-Sir Charles Russell, writing to the Liverpool know. Mr. Chamberlain may, live twenty years. All hope he will, but as far as any political work is concerned he is already as dead as though he were buried. Whether tariff reform can survive him is doubt-

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MONKEYS A FAD.

Washington Society Girls Have Discarded Bears for Monkeys. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Decembears," which started here and spread to all parts of the country, is certain to lose its fascination for the suits of his expedition were largely young women in the fashionable sets in the various cities of the countr, for the "Caruso monkey" which had been brought into great prominence through the quick wit of a local dealer and the trial of the famous grand opera tenor which recently occurred in New York. The fact that aruso became involved in his trouble in front of the monkey house gave the local dealer an idea. He took down his stock of bears which had lined the front of his windows and shelves, and placed in front and in conspicuous places all the monkeys, he had in

places all the monkeys he had in stock. He labelled them "Caruso mon Reys."
A pretty young woman from Wash-Daily Post, on the condition of Jo- ington who is spending a part of the his convalescence was ignored. It is supplied by the chief votaries of tariff reform and is simply so much became curious and wanted to know