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DEATH OF BISHOP BRADLEY.

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MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 12.—The Rt. Rev. Denis M. Bradley, first bishop of the Catholic diocese of Manchester, died this morning at 2:35 o'clock at the Episcopal residence on Lowell street, at the age of 87 years. The cause of death was chronic gastritis.

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FOSTER IN MONTREAL.

His Speech on the Fiscal Campaign Now Going on in Great Britain

In Which He Has Recently Taken a Most Prominent Part—Tarte Moved a Resolution Endorsing Chamberlain's Proposals—It Was Carried Amid Great Applause.

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—Hon. George E. Foster addressed a great public meeting tonight, under the auspices of the St. John A. Macdonald Club, on the fiscal campaign in England, in which he lately took a prominent part. The Windsor Hall, where the meeting was held, was crowded by a representative gathering, and Mr. Foster received a great reception. He spoke for over an hour, and was frequently interrupted by applause.

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AMERICAN ENMITY.

Washington Is Dead Against Canada at All Times.

St. John and Halifax Are the Ports Hardest Hit by the Combine—Latest News.

(U. S. Ass. Press) BOSTON, Dec. 14.—It is understood that the Boston representatives of the steamship companies operating between the maritime provinces and this city will hold a meeting tomorrow for the purpose of considering a plan to have the treasury department at Washington rescind or modify an order obliging passengers from the provinces to make the same declarations regarding their personal effects as apply to those coming from abroad on ocean steamships.

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OVERCOATS & SUITS

Make Useful Gifts.

The custom of giving more useful Xmas Gifts is growing each year. The articles found at this store, such as Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers, Suits, Pants, Underwear, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Mufflers, Etc., are always appreciated and give long and lasting comfort and pleasure.

J. N. HARVEY.

THE TOWN OF SALEM Keeps Up Its Historic Record of Assaulting Old Women. SALEM, Mass., Dec. 13.—Miss Mary A. Narbonne, widely known among antiquarians and whose home at 11 Essex street, built previous to 1880 and preserved on its original lines, is of great historic interest, was attacked by a housebreaker early today and beaten into insensibility. Her condition is critical. Miss Narbonne is 80 years of age and lives alone. She is possessed of considerable means and her home is filled with valuable antiques and curios. Sometime after midnight she was awakened by a flash of light in her bedroom and saw dimly the form of a man at the foot of the bed. She screamed and a rough hand was placed upon her face, the fingers of which were provided into her mouth. In a frenzy of fear Miss Narbonne bit the fingers until the blood spattered upon her face and saturated the bed linen. With his free hand the intruder then bound the woman's face into an unrecognizable mass of bruises. When she lost consciousness he escaped. Sometime later Miss Narbonne revived sufficiently to rise from the bed and drag herself to a window and sound an alarm. While Miss Narbonne's wounds are not necessarily in themselves fatal, it is feared that she cannot survive the shock.

GOLD, GOLD MAINE.

The Thermometer Rapidly Falling and Ice Making. Deer Hunting Season in Maine Will Close Tonight, With the Game Record Below Past Years.

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