



**Taft Was Diplomatic in Abrogating Treaty**

**Saves the Susceptibility of the Great Government—Russia Sees Injustice in U. S. Rules—Exclusion of Mongolians an Offset to Russian Exclusion of Jews.**

Washington, D.C., Dec. 28.—In striking contrast to the "rough and uncouth" language of the Sulzer resolution adopted by the House recently is the communication of President Taft through the secretary of state to the Russian government announcing the intention of the United States to abrogate the treaty of 1832.

The communication, transmitted to the senate in the form of a special message, places emphasis upon the great value attached by the American government to the friendship and good will of the Russian government. The grounds for abrogation are contained in the general statements made by the president, as follows:

1.—The treaty is no longer operative in various respects to the needs of the political and material relations of the two countries.

2.—The treaty has given rise to certain controversies equally regretted by both governments.

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It was learned tonight this government received some days ago assurance of the willingness of Russia to enter into discussion looking toward a new treaty. This fact is regarded as an indication of Russia's recognition of the fact that the treaty of 1832 was not in accord with modern conditions. It is not expected the new treaty will provide for reciprocal and unrestricted admission by one government of all citizens of the other.

Both governments expect the solution of the problem to be found in a system whereby each government will admit citizens of the other country on a basis of reciprocity. The plan contemplated resembles that adopted in the case of Japan. The United States does not exclude Japanese laborers directly, but a pledge by their minister to the United States will not issue passports to any of his subjects who come to this country to achieve this result.

Russia holds that as the United States excludes millions of Russian subjects who are either Mongolian or Chinese, the United States cannot ask the car to remove the bars for the benefit of all American citizens. Each government will admit citizens of the other country on a basis of reciprocity.

Russia further will insist upon her refusal to recognize naturalized American Jews, native to Russia, as residents of the United States. The car's government, through their American citizenship.

The Novos Vremya tomorrow will say: "President Taft has chosen the best way to put an end to the scandalous Jewish agitation which is dangerous to both countries. It is to be noted that the incident bears witness that the Jewish leaders have become the real lords of America's opinion."

Accepting the Jews of Chicago as a national of your least-esteemed and equalization even in the face of innumerable difficulties. He assured that their descendants will remember this historic day with gratitude."

This telegram was sent by Abraham M. Liebman, editor of the Daily Jewish Press.

Text of President Taft's Message Abrogating the Treaty with Russia. By instructions, which I caused the Secretary of State to transmit to the Russian government on the 19th day of December, 1911, there was given to the Imperial Russian government under date of the twentieth day of December, 1911, official notification on behalf of this government to terminate the operation of the treaty of commerce and navigation of December 18, 1832, between the United States and Russia.

Under instructions from my government and in pursuance of the conversations held by the secretary of state with the Russian ambassador at Washington, I have now the honor to give to the Imperial Russian government, on behalf of the United States, the official notification contemplated by Article 12 of the treaty of 1832.

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**SPLIT IN OPPOSITION IN BIRMINGHAM CITY**

**Conservatives Threaten to Break Away From Liberal-Unionists, Home of Later Organization—Progress of Home Rule—Benefits of Insurance Bill.**

London, Dec. 28.—A very serious split in the Unionist forces has occurred in Birmingham, the home of Liberal-Unionism. The interesting result has been that Mr. L. C. Tipper, vice-chairman of the Moseley Division Conservative association, has declared that in future the Conservatives would feel themselves entitled to suggest Conservative candidates for any of the parliamentary divisions where Liberal-Unionists had hitherto claimed a seat.

If this threat is followed by action on the lines indicated, the effect can scarcely be confined to Birmingham. The Conservative section are still showing signs of restlessness. Mr. Balfour has recently under the name of the commencement of the trouble at Birmingham. It was complained by them that in the association report for the year there was no reference to the loss of the Empire had sustained by the withdrawal of the state.

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"I avail myself of this occasion to offer to your excellency the renewed assurance of my highest consideration."

"I now communicate this action to the Senate, as a part of the treaty making power of this government with a view to its ratification and approval."

"WILLIAM TAFT"

The resolution abrogating the treaty, introduced in the Senate by Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, which is satisfactory to the administration, is as follows:

Whereas, the treaty of commerce and navigation between the United States and Russia, concluded on the 18th day of December, 1832, provides in Article XII, that it shall continue in force until the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, and if one year before that day, one of the high contracting parties shall not have announced its intention to terminate the operation thereof, this treaty shall remain obligatory on each party beyond that day, and so on until the expiration of the year which shall commence after the date of the termination of the treaty.

Whereas, on the 17th day of December, 1911, the president caused to be delivered to the Imperial Russian government by the American ambassador at St. Petersburg an official notification on behalf of the government of the United States announcing its intention to terminate the operation of this treaty upon the expiration of the thirty-first day of December, 1911;

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**NEW PRESIDENT IS NOW SELECTING HIS CABINET**

**From All Sections of Public Men Evidencing the Confidence of the People.**

Shanghai, Dec. 29.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen has received a definite report of his election to the presidency of the republic of China by the delegates of the 18 provinces in convention at Yanking yesterday afternoon here in conference with his advisers. There is reason to believe that the personnel of a cabinet will be announced almost immediately, and will be representative of all sections holding the confidence of the people.

Some of the selected members of his cabinet are: Chen Chin Tao, who has accepted the portfolio of minister of finance. He came here with Tang Shao Yi, the representative of Yuan Shih Kai, and previously had refused the post of vice-president of the board of finance in Yuan Shih Kai's cabinet. He is now engaged in the negotiation for a currency loan. It is an open secret that Sun Yat Sen offered the foreign minister to Tang Shao Yi, who declined to enter the first cabinet. It is believed, however, that his name will be found on the list of ministers to be named.

San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 29.—A cablegram received today by the Chinese revolutionists. It is understood Dr. Wong Hing, who for several years has been military trainer of the Young Republic, will be minister of the colonial department, according to the Chinese revolutionists. He was chosen president of the division of the Quong Tung province at the meeting of the rebel party at Hong Kong in 1905, and has been known in both the United States and Canada as one of the most prominent of the Chinese revolutionists.

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**HUNDREDS WITNESS TRAGEDY. Woman, After Attending "Holy Roller" Meeting Tries to Walk on Water and is Drowned.**

Macon, Ga., Jan. 1.—After attending a "Holy Roller" meeting in East Macon, Mrs. Eliza Thorpe became so full of religious fervor that she concluded she should walk on water. Her husband sat up with her until daylight trying to convince her that she had an erroneous impression. When her husband left to go to work she called several of the neighbors to witness the deed and ran to the river, a block distant.

Upon reaching the bank she took off her shoes and waded into the water. In a minute she was swept under by the strong current and drowned. Nearly 100 persons witnessed the drowning, but were unable to prevent the tragedy.

Some of those selected by Chen Chin Tao, who has accepted the portfolio of minister of finance. He came here with Tang Shao Yi, the representative of Yuan Shih Kai, and previously had refused the post of vice-president of the board of finance in Yuan Shih Kai's cabinet. He is now engaged in the negotiation for a currency loan.

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**EMPRESS DOWAGER GIVES \$2,000,000 TO FIGHT REBELS**

**Some of the Northern Troops Said to Be Anxious to Resume Hostilities.**

Nanking, China, Jan. 2.—The first official act of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, president of the new Chinese republic, was to change the Chinese calendar. He made New Year's Day the first day of his presidency, thus marking the commencement of a new era and making the Chinese New Year coincide with the same day as most other countries of the world.

President Takes Oath. Nanking, China, Jan. 2.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen today took the oath of the Chinese Republic and was formally invested with the powers of the executive. The ceremony was simple but dignified and was attended by all the prominent men of the revolutionary party. Dr. Sun, who was well known in America and Europe, after his arrival in Shanghai some days ago, was elected president by the National Assembly of Reformers, then in session here, by an almost unanimous vote. His proposed cabinet comprised Li Huen Ying, Huang Sheng and Dr. Wu Ting Fang, all of whom are in the front rank of the reform movement.

Another Trail to Yuan Shi Kai. London, Jan. 2.—A news agency dispatch from Tien Tsin says that Wan Wue Tze, who was sent to Hanchow to deliver a message to Yuan Shi Kai, has joined the Republicans and has been elected leader of the troops there. He declares his intention to begin a march with an army on Peking tomorrow.

Northern China Unfaithful. London, Jan. 2.—A news agency dispatch from Tien Tsin says a strong movement exists among the government troops in the province of Chi Li, in favor of a republic. These troops form a very important portion of the Chinese army, and were under command of General Chang Cha Teen, who was dismissed owing to suspicions of his republican sympathies. The movement dovetails into a widespread conspiracy in Northern China to assist the southern revolutionaries.

Had Queues Cut Off. London, Jan. 1.—A celebration of the establishment of the republic by its first president, was held in Nanking today, and was of the epoch-making character. Chinese men rushed to their barbers early in the day and had their queues cut away, severing a custom which has existed for centuries. At noon, when 3,000 Chinese men gathered for the celebration, a queue was seen.

Foreigners Must Not Interfere. London, Jan. 2.—These orders comprise a large body of the best of the imperial troops. Wang telegraphed to the British minister in Peking to communicate with the consul in many of the cities requesting them to enjoin the governments to maintain the strictest neutrality.

Earthquake in Wisconsin. Madison, Wis., Jan. 2.—An earthquake lasting several minutes was felt in the city this morning. The first shock was felt about 10:21, and there were two shocks, the last one at 10:30. President Vanhels, who is a well known geologist, said he saw no reason for the disturbance. Other Wisconsin and several Illinois cities report similar disturbances.

THE FRENCH PRESIDENT PRAISES TAFT'S WORK. Paris, Jan. 1.—President Taft's efforts to secure the ratification of the arbitration treaties with France and Great Britain was the special theme of an official speech today by President Fallieres at the New Year's reception to the diplomatic corps at the Elysee Palace. The French president in general way commended the efforts of Mr. Taft on behalf of world peace.

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DECLARES BRITAIN IS JEALOUS OF GERMANY

German Professor Makes This Statement as Explanation of the Prejudice Existing Between the Two Great Nations.

Berlin, Jan. 1.—Britain's envy, jealousy and suspicion of Germany as a racial power is the cause of the present Anglo-German situation. This was declared by Professor Delbrück...

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EDMONTON BULLETIN

There is a veritable 'thorn' in the German back.

Professor Delbrück was anxious to give credit to England's supposed positive attitude...

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New Desserts MAPLEINE

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BRITISH OFFICERS ARE TESTING AEROPLANES

They Find Advantages in Double System of Propulsion—Continuous Operation—Means Also Greater Range of Speed.

New York, Dec. 23.—Much interest has been aroused recently among aviators in the tests which British army and navy officers have been giving with marked success of two biplanes, one with tandem, the other with three propellers, and equipped in each case with twin engines.

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The Liver Pills act So Naturally and Easily.

Such a statement, coming from the cashier of a bank, shows what confidence responsible people have in these pills.

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BITTEN BY MAD DOG, SUCCEUMS TO RABIES

Parasit of Northwestern Ontario Dies of Rabies—Wholesale District Alarmed—Children Bitten by Other Dogs Which May Have Disease.

Fort William, Ont., Jan. 1.—John McDowell, aged 63, a resident in the district for 35 years, and a well-known pioneer farmer, was brought into the city this morning suffering from rabies.

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RAILWAY ACCIDENTS

One Killed at Moon Jaw and Others Injured—Passenger Train Derailed in Iowa.

Moos Jaw, Jan. 1.—At 3:45 Sunday morning an eastbound freight train derailed at Moon Jaw, Iowa.

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LETTERBRIDGE LETS CONTRACTS

1911 Council Lets Contracts Totalling Close to \$350,000 for Civic Work.

Letterbridge, Jan. 2.—On Saturday afternoon the 1911 council at its last meeting let contracts totalling close to \$350,000 for civic work.

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DOUBLE TRAGEDY NEAR MONTREAL

Tragedy occurred this morning near Montreal, Ontario, when the M.T.R. train No. 100 was derailed.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1912

A Rome despatch says the Government has denied a report to the effect that Italy was seeking peace with Turkey. The denial will serve to remind a forgetful world that Italy and Turkey are supposed to be at war.

Premier Roblin is a humane man. He knows that the railways are blocked, and the wheat price is going down; so he borrows the telephone wires and freights him from a temptation to spend hard-gained money on a non-essential.

Hon. Robert Rogers says Sir Charles Tupper promised to build the Hull to Bay railway. That may be, but Sir Charles didn't build it. Mr. Borden also promised to build it, and he didn't intend to build it either until the storm of protest aroused by the opposition forced him to call off the hounds and allow work to proceed.

With his wheat under the snow, and the price dropping, the prairie farmer must be getting almost uncontrollably joyful as he thinks of what he has done. From the Legislature he has secured the woman of his choice, who notes that the price of flour has shot up another five cents per bag.

A member of the new commission appointed to create vacancies in the service is the head of the Le Devoir Publishing company, the paper of which Mr. Henri Bourassa is editor. The voice is the voice of Bourassa, but the hand is the hand of Bourassa. The Nationalist obtain inside in secure mastery of the civil service, as he has already secured mastery of the naval policy.

The Toronto Telegram declares the British Government "were advised to hold in an earnest effort to meet the wishes of the Western Grain Growers." It said in a recent issue: "Western grain growers sent Sir Wilfrid Laurier a Christmas card on the 25th anniversary of the war in Ottawa six years ago. Such a reminder was unnecessary, there being no danger that Sir Wilfrid would ever forget the date that was the beginning of all his troubles." The Telegram is a Conservative newspaper, and a vigorous opponent of reciprocity, and is an avowed supporter of the Laurier Government. His joyous reminder that the Laurier Government was defeated was an effort to put into effect what the Grain Growers' delegation asked for in the line with the fact.

The Winnipeg board of trade have asked that the same member be investigated. An Ottawa despatch says that the Premier will give the request his attention, and states that the member may be investigated by the tariff commission. That kind of investigation would be parallel to asking a jury of doctors to decide whether their own system of medical treatment was the best known. The tariff commission named by the Borden Government will naturally and properly be a commission consisting of a few experts and a public policy body of men habituated to mistaking the evil and exaggerating the benefits of protection. The cement merger, being a child of protection, will be viewed by this body with the eyes of an indulgent god-father who wishes to find virtues rather than vices in the offspring of a friend. Sir Max Aitken need not worry about the fate that awaits him at the hands of such investigators, nor the public body who will be asked to curb the rapacity of a trust quite within the range of protecting the public domain. That kind of investigation was planned by the head of the merger and the head of the Government. Mr. Borden had hardly got comfortable seated in the chair of office when Sir Maximilian crossed the ocean, seemingly for little other purpose than to pay his respects and present his views to the new Premier, Mr. Borden, being the successful leader of the party of protection, and Mr. Aitken being the head of the most phenomenal ring of protectionists, what is natural than that they should talk over the subject of common sense and decide upon means of heading off the common enemy. The Winnipeg board of trade seems in fair way to get the investigation of the cement merger asked for—but on the side down by the head of that concern.

THE STREET RAILWAY.

The street railway system continues to show a monthly balance on the wrong side of the account. Were this a thing peculiar to the present month it might be accounted for. By the break-down at the power-house, and the consequent lack of sufficient energy to properly operate the cars. But the system has been losing money practically from the start, when there was ample power as well as when there was a shortage, and while the situation is not one to cause alarm or to arouse dissatisfaction with the principle of municipal ownership, it is one which deserves more attention than has hitherto been given it in order that the system may be got upon a self-sustaining basis as soon as possible. One step in this highly desirable direction would be to relieve the system of the burden of fixed charges assessed against it on account of paving. Where the laying or repair of tracks requires the tearing up and replacing of pavement or where the operation of the cars destroys the pavement and makes relaying necessary, it is fair that the cost of this work should be charged against the street railway. But it is not fair that the system should be "booked" for a large part of the cost of pavement which would have to be laid street railway or no street railway, and which, if the street railway had not been built would have been paid for by the adjoining property owners. Under the present arrangement at the street railway system is assessed with the cost of paving between the rails the cost of paving a strip of road and a half wide on either side of the track, and the cost of paving the "dwell strip" on double-tracked sections. Just why this arrangement was adopted is not clear, but the effect is to make the public at large, through the fare boxes of the street cars—pay a considerable part of the cost of paving streets upon which street railway tracks are laid. As the cost of paving a strip of road is large, and the present time large enough to meet this charge the amount figures in the return of the system as a deficit on operation. And the item is one which must increase as paving is done on streets traversed by street railway tracks. It may be that the system would not at present meet expenses even if this item were omitted, but it would be a considerable relief. In the Calgary street railway a requirement to provide only for the actual cost of the roadway, the paving being paid for in the ordinary way. In that is one of the reasons why the Calgary system is paying out of the Edmonton system a losing money.

THE NATIONALIST HEAD- HUNTERS.

The Toronto Telegram is alarmed lest the axe being wielded too vigorously by the Nationalist. It appeals to Mr. Borden in two columns and a half to stop the slaughter of government officials. If the massacre goes on, it says, those Liberals who would not desert under order on a delusion or another, will be driven away, the prestige of the Ministry of Finance will suffer, the independence of the public will be destroyed, and the Government will be reduced to a mere puppet. The Laurier Government dealt fairly and even generously with the appointees of the previous Government, and last but not least the administration of the Telegram for the Government may suffer an eclipse. There may be very real dangers or they may not be but they are not the only ones which confront the Government in this matter. The Government, being a trifler, can exist only if and so long as the two mutually antagonistic factions which support it can be kept from clashing. Among the ways of preserving the peace between them is that of buying up the noisy individual on either side is not to be forgotten. Hence the need of many vacant offices to be filled. With jobs to hand out to the Government can deal with the murmurous ones promptly and effectively. This the imperialistic follower becomes too outspoken in his view of his anti-imperialistic bet-holders in a comfortable berth, as to his position, and told to keep his mouth shut. The Nationalist supporter who is too free in his opinions of the imperialistic wing will be likewise "laid off" in a comfortable berth, as to his position, and told to keep his mouth shut. The Nationalist supporter who is too free in his opinions of the imperialistic wing will be likewise "laid off" in a comfortable berth, as to his position, and told to keep his mouth shut.

"APPEAL TO THE BRITISH BORN"

Half a century ago, tucked away in an obscure corner of Fyfe's Montreal Star, we find a statement which goes to show that men are being dismissed in the Province of Quebec, because, as loyal Britishers, they objected to the propaganda of the Nationalist party. It is little wonder that a paper, making a pretence to British fair play, would desire to have such a starting point of new published as inconspicuously as possible. The item from the Montreal Star of December 15th, reads as follows:—

The Case of Mr. Baldwin. Special to the Montreal Star. Coaticook, Que., Dec. 15.—Mr. Eugene O. Baldwin, a customs employee, has been suspended from the service for interference in political affairs. Mr. Baldwin claims, in his own behalf, that he never sought directly to influence the election of Sir Wilfrid Laurier for or against the Government during the campaign, but that the ground taken in his behalf, and that the ground is correct when it is stated that he issued a manifesto against the Nationalists in the late campaign.

Mr. Baldwin urges the contrast today between the Nationalist and those who are like himself—who reproached them. The one hand, office and salary, and the other, a deprived office at their behest. Mr. Baldwin's offence seems to be that as a loyal subject of the King he felt it incumbent upon him to utter protest against the dangerous and inflammatory character of the appeal which was being made. He was treated with the greatest generosity. Not only had he called him to his cabinet and tendered him the most important position in the government, but he had also received him with open hands.

Mr. Borden, as master of the administration, was able to announce the correct list of Mr. Borden's cabinet several days in advance of the Conservative Government. Mr. Borden had already announced that he had gone to Ottawa and offered Mr. Borden "the resignation of his office." Mr. Borden had received him with open hands.

Now, to add to all this, we find that the Nationalist not only dictated the selection of the Quebec members of the cabinet, and compelled the abandonment of the Canadian flag, but also that the Nationalist, perhaps forever, of any proposals to assist in the naval defence of the mother country, but they executed such a dominating influence in the cabinet that they are able to secure the dismissal of public officials on the sole ground that they do not have taken a stand against the anti-British campaign in Quebec.

This is the pass to which Nationalist bossism has brought the flag-day par administration! It would be incredible, a few months ago, that any public official in Canada would be dismissed by men who were howling about their loyalty to Great Britain upon such grounds as these. The case of Mr. Baldwin is a case in point. It is a case which shows the Nationalist in the face of English-speaking fellow-citizens in Quebec. The case, we venture to say, is without parallel in any British country. It goes to show how completely the Nationalist wing control the policy and administration of the Borden Government. It is not only astounding but outrageous that such a thing should be possible.

EDMONTON BULLETIN

An earnest exchange says the Hindu are morally reprehensible. That depends on what one thinks of polygamy, thugery, and a few other eccentricities.

The Manitoba farmer who grows rich this year selling his wheat in the "home market" will not have to retire to the coast in order to impress the world with his riches. He can rent a telephone from the Roblin Government, and thus arouse the amazement and envy of his neighbors and of the newspaper world with the reckless extravagance of his disposition and the incredulous vastness of his wealth.

Mr. Shuster, the American treasurer-general of Persia, will probably go down to history as an international pretender. A month ago Persia was given the option of disarming Mr. Shuster or of being invaded by Russia. Now the Persian Government has consented to the dismissal of Mr. Shuster, and still the invader is proceeding. In reality it probably made little or no difference whether Shuster was fired or kept, the invasion was coming anyway.

Settlers from the United States brought money and property to Canada in the past year valued at \$20,000,000. Nobody of sound mind sees a menace to the Empire in this influx of wealth from the Republic. Our Conservative friends claim to be as anxious as the Liberals that it should continue and increase. Where then was the loyalty in refusing the Canadian farmer a chance to sell his products across the line and so bring in a few millions more per year from the same source?

So far as announced yet, Canada's contribution to the naval defence of the Empire is to be a blue flag with the arms of the Dominion neatly worked upon it. The color of the banner is to be designated an international and a continental emblem. The controller of 4,768 1/2 miles of lines in the United States, viz:—

Table listing Canadian Pacific Ry. (Maine) 233.30, Duluth, St. Pierre & Atlantic Ry. 612.03, Montreal & St. Lawrence Ry. 127.48, St. Mary Ry. 3,769.64, New York & Ontario Ry. 21.00, Grand Trunk Ry. 1,000.00, etc.

Canadian Government would have served this purpose admirably.

The Montreal Standard contributed the weight of its influence to "preserve the traffic of western Canada" to the "Canadian transportation system." The traffic having been duly "preserved," the Standard now feels free to advise that the railways in question are not "Canadian systems" at all, but merely the Canadian branches of "international" systems.

New York, Dec. 29.—Dispatches to Dun's review from branch offices of R. G. Dun and company in the leading trade centers of the Dominion of Canada, state that the volume of the holiday trade was very large at every point, but that seasonal quietness now prevails in numerous wholesale lines.

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MARVELOUS GRIFFITH IS DEAD

Lightning Calculator, Who Found no Problem Too Difficult, Has Succumbed. Springfield, Mass., Dec. 29.—Arthur F. Griffith, of Milford, Ind., a lightning calculator who has bewildered the country for a number of years by his mathematical wizardry, was found dead of apoplexy in his bed at a local hotel yesterday. Griffith was known as "the marvelous Griffith." He was 31 years old. Within recent years his peculiar powers have been given many tests by professors of mathematics and psychology at Harvard, Yale, Chicago, Indiana and Northwestern universities.

POSTMASTER GENERAL'S DENIAL

Declares Railway Mail Clerks Have Not Been to Ottawa. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 29.—Hon. J. P. Pelletier, postmaster general, has given out the following statement: "Some newspapers have published a report, in my view, that is untrue, that railway mail clerks might take part in politics as much as they liked, and that they might be dismissed. The post office department is not responsible for this piece of news. Railway clerks are officials of the government, and they are not to be dismissed by the resolution adopted unanimously in 1895 by both parties in the House of Commons, and by the House of Representatives in the United States. The right to mingle in politics than any other officials of the government." The post office department is also authorized for the statement that no deputation of mail clerks from the T. & N.O. railway came down to Ottawa at all, even if they have been seen at the post office department. None of them has been dismissed for interference in politics and no charges have been made against them, and, under the circumstances, it would be difficult to understand why they should come down to Ottawa to defend themselves when they are not accused.

BUSINESS IMPROVES IN COLDER WEATHER

Reasonable Temperatures in Western Canada Produce Seasonable Demand for Merchandise—Christmas Trade in Dominion the Best in Years, Says Dun's Report.

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TREATY ASPECT OF WAR AGAINST TRIPOLI

Mr. W. T. Stead Thinks There is Sufficient Precedent for Interference by the Powers in the War Between Italy and Turkey Over African Province.

London, Jan. 1.—Local opinion contests the treaty aspect of the Italian-Turkish situation as follows: I find on my return from Constantinople that a most extraordinary delusion seems to have possession of the public mind. It is everywhere assumed that the Italian government, with a high hand and an outstretched arm, seize Tripoli, that there is nothing to be done but to acquiesce in its annexation. Such an assumption is based upon a singularly childish understanding of international law, and is in complete contradiction to the courage and capacity of Sir Edward Grey, who has shown such a thing as continuity in British foreign policy, although Italy may overrun Tripoli, she will not be allowed to annex it unless she can secure the sanction of Europe for her dismemberment of the Ottoman Empire.

At Quebec the local wholesale trade was rather quiet although a fair number of orders for seasonal goods were received. Retail business keeps up well. Prices are fully maintained and the results for the year are thought to be very satisfactory. Toronto reports that travelling salesmen are nearly in and will not go out until the first of the year. Sorting up orders are being received in fair volume. Retail trade, however, is especially active and the manufacturers are very busy. The Christmas trade at Hamilton is reported to have been the largest for several years, and while the mild weather has interfered with the demand for some classes of goods, the volume of sales generally is very satisfactory.

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LOCAL OPTION IN ONTARIO

In All Municipalities Asked Prohibition Fifteen Bars are Result of the Vote in the Province.

Toronto, Jan. 1.—The local option contests that resulted at the Toronto headquarters show that in the fifteen municipalities where votes were taken for the repeal of local laws, local option was chosen. The municipalities where local option was chosen were: Richmond Hill, Woodville, North York, Scarborough, Markham, Waterford, and others.

London, Jan. 1.—Local Western Ontario held its annual election and recruited a few more of the "dry" list as well as the fifteen repeal candidates from the returned. The measure failed in cities and larger towns. The measure failed in cities and larger towns. The measure failed in cities and larger towns.

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PEOP OF GAINST TRIPOLI

Thinks There is Sufficient Interest in the War Between Turkey and Africa... The British cruiser ordered to proceed to Egypt...

LOCAL OPTION VOTE IN ONTARIO PLACES

In All Municipalities Where Repeal Asked Prohibition Sustained... Results in Ottawa... Results in London...

GRABHAM WAS TODAY ELECTED

Grabham was today elected mayor... Results in Hamilton... Results in Cornwall... Results in Stratford...

CENSURE IS GIVEN TO TORONTO POLICE

Toronto Newspapers Criticize Them for Having Arrested Strathcona Man and Magistrate Comes to Defense of Police... Censure is given to Toronto police...

PRINCES' MONEY WILL KEEP UP THE FIGHT

Princes' money will keep up the fight... The princes' money will keep up the fight...

YOUNG COUPLE LOSE DIRECT EVIDENCE THAT PACKERS POOL EXISTED

Young couple lose direct evidence that packers pool existed... The packers pool existed...

HALIBUT STEAMER SINKS

Halibut steamer sinks... The halibut steamer sank...

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Princes' money will keep up the fight... The princes' money will keep up the fight...

YOUNG COUPLE LOSE DIRECT EVIDENCE THAT PACKERS POOL EXISTED

Young couple lose direct evidence that packers pool existed... The packers pool existed...

HALIBUT STEAMER SINKS

Halibut steamer sinks... The halibut steamer sank...

Aggressive But Selective Immigration Policy Needed

(From Hamilton, Sept. 20th. To Hon. FRANK OLIVER (Edmonton) moved:

For a copy of all orders in council and other papers relating to the appointment of Arthur Hawkes as a special commissioner in the immigration branch of the Interior Department.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN

In the same year 1907-8 there landed 7,601 Japanese. I have not the figures for Chinese immigration for several years. This large influx of Hindus and Japanese in those years raised a serious question in regard to immigration which had to be dealt with.

An important feature of the policy of restriction was the imposition of the international boundary line. Up to the year 1907, the immigration of persons from the United States into Canada, the United States, however, had restrictions against him, that position going into the United States.

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GREAT MASONIC TEMPLE IS PLANNED FOR LONDON

Five Million Stereopos Are Asked by Grand Lodge to Raise 250,000 Pounds For Temple Which Will be a House of Masons of Whole World.

London, Dec. 28.—The Freemasons of the Grand Lodge of England are projecting a great Masonic Temple for London to cost 250,000 pounds which will be the work of the craft of which the Duke of Connaught is Worshipful Grand Master.

Already the project has received support from every lodge in the country, and it is expected that it will be carried forward as far as possible. The project is to erect a temple for the use of the Grand Lodge of England and to be a house of Masons of the whole world.

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taken occasionally tone up the liver, move the bowels freely, cleanse the system and clear the brain. 25c a box at all druggists.

Attractive Felts. You will like The Hamburg Felt. Boot when you see it on your foot. It looks so neat, shapely and stylish.

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CHILD SHOOT LITTLE BROTHER. Seven Year Old Boy Pulls Trigger of 22 Rifle With Probable Fatal Result.

Good, Better or Best? A VITAL DIFFERENCE IN BREADS

QUALITY you know is comparative. Just as much so in bread, as in woollens or linens.

Skin Troubles Grow

Reema, Psoriasis, and other troubles of the skin are becoming more prevalent in the winter months.

LABOR LEADERS INDICTED BY. Officers of Striking Union in U.S. Charged with Figures in Disobedience—Workers Ask Taft for Commission.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 29.—The order of striking unions in the eastern district of Illinois, and the men in the United States are general president of the Railroad Brotherhood.

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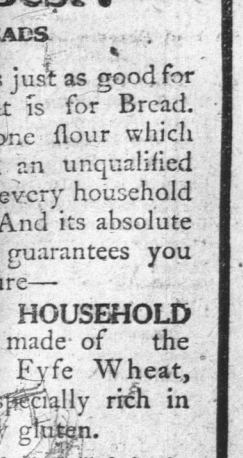
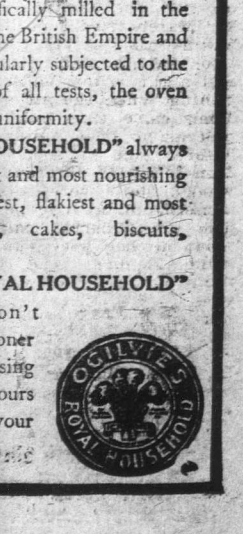
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Skin Troubles Grow Worse

Eczema, Psoriasis, and other skin troubles are caused by myriads of germs which grow on the skin. These germs are promptly destroyed by the rapidly multiplying, gnawing their way deep into the sensitive tissue. This is what causes that awful itch, and what causes a more rash may grow worse and develop into a loathsome and torturing skin disease with its years and years of misery.

Don't take any chances! Destroy the germs at the beginning of the trouble with the scientific and cleansing wash, the D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema.

We have had experience with many remedies for skin trouble but have never seen such remarkable cures as those from D. D. D. Prescription. Instant relief from the very first application.

If you have a skin trouble of any kind, we certainly advise you to drop us and investigate the merits of D. D. D. why not drop a line to the D. D. D. Laboratories, Dept. E. B. 49 Colborne Street, Toronto.

We know the D. D. D. will help you. For sale by all druggists.

LABOR LEADERS TO BE INDICTED BY COURT

Officials of Striking Union to Appear in U.S. Circuit Court—Dynamite Figures in Disclosures—The Social Workers Ask That for a Labor Commission.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 29.—To answer what they believe is a government prosecution under the Sherman anti-trust law, charging them with restraint of trade, the first suit of that nature ever filed against labor leaders in the United States, three officials of the unions who men are striking for better working conditions on the Harriman lines were today ordered by the government to appear on January 1st in the United States circuit courts, eastern district of Illinois, at Danville. The men summoned are Mr. P. Ryan, general president of the Railway Car-men of America, J. A. Franklin and A. Hinman, vice-president to Mr. Franklin.

The court summons was issued at the order of Judge Wright of the federal district, and it is approved by Edward D. White, chief justice of the United States.

Muscatine, Iowa, Dec. 29.—Indictments against labor leaders are expected tomorrow when the grand jury which has been investigating the button workers' strike troubles makes its report.

It was stated here today that the quantities of dynamite, alleged to have been discovered, would figure in the disclosures.

A commission composed of prominent sociologists and social workers appointed at a meeting of the federal council of churches of America held at Pittsburgh, Dec. 29, to investigate conditions, sociological and industrial, arrived in Muscatine today and began its work today.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Using the McNamara case as an illustration of what might be expected again in this country if labor leaders are not improved, a delegation of social workers today urged President Taft to create a labor commission. Such a commission they believe should be created and should have powers co-extensive with the interstate commerce commission, and should be given today orders to testify. It should investigate and make a preliminary report in six months of the condition of labor in the structural iron trade in the last six years and investigate rules and records of unions.

President Taft was greatly interested and promised to do all possible to create such a commission.

**SIXTEEN PERSIANS HAVE BEEN EXECUTED**

Tabriz, Persia, Jan. 2.—Eight Persians were hung yesterday by an order of the Russian court martial, and another eight were executed in the afternoon in connection with the recent attack on Russian troops.

**A MODERN MIRACLE**

He Had Eczema 25 Years and Doctors Said "No Cure."

Yet Zam-Buk Has Worked Complete Cure.

This is the experience of a man of high reputation, widely known in Montreal, and whose case can readily be investigated. Mr. T. M. Marsh, the gentleman referred to, lives at 131 Belmor Avenue, Montreal, and has lived there for years. For twenty-five years he has had eczema on his hands and wrists. The disease first started in red blotches, which itched and when scratched became painful. Bad sores followed, which discharged, and the discharge spread the disease until his hands were one raw, painful mass of sores. This state of affairs continued for twenty-five years! In that time four eminent medical men tried to cure him, and each gave up the case as hopeless. Naturally, Mr. Marsh tried remedies of all kinds, but he, also, at last gave it up. For two years he had to wear gloves day and night so terrible was the pain and itching when the air got to the sores. Then came Zam-Buk! He tried it just as he tried hundreds of remedies before. But he soon found out that Zam-Buk was different. Within a few weeks there were distinct signs of benefit, and a little perseverance with this great herbal balm resulted in what he had given up all hope of—a complete cure. And the cure was no temporary one. It was permanent. He was cured nearly four years ago. Interestingly, the other day, Mr. Marsh said: "The cure which Zam-Buk worked has been absolutely permanent. From the day that I was cured to the present moment I have had no trace of eczema, and I feel sure it will never return."

If you suffer from any skin trouble, cut out this article, write across the name of this paper, and mail it with one dollar to pay return postage, to Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, Wis. You will be returned a free trial box of Zam-Buk! All druggists and stores sell this famous remedy. 50c. box, or for \$1.25. Refuse harmful substitutes.

BOAT AFTER BOAT WAS LADEN WITH THE DEAD

Account of Terrible Carnage During Attack on Hanyang, China, Before the Armistice and Peace Conference Were Arranged.

Victoria, Dec. 23.—Stories of ghastly scenes connected with the revolution in China were brought by the missionary arrivals on the U.S.S. Commodore.

The imperial groyce had recaptured Hanyang, killing 3,000, and the rebels suffered heavily in the flight from Hanyang, 400 being driven into the river and drowned.

Many who commanded river craft large and small, to escape to Wu Chang, suffered under an ever gun fire from imperials and their own gunners at Wu Chang, who could not distinguish between friend and foe, and the result was that the river was strewn with corpses and wreckage of boats, and after the conditions had been wounded were carried into the settlement in a long stream, and hospitals were filled to overflowing.

The drift of the dead down the river was awful. Boat after boat, with decks thick with dead, with no one at the helm, went by the boats. Launches went out and towed them in. A pinnace from H.M.S. Cadmus was busy all day doing this.

First came a boat with only dead, next was one with a few wounded, many dead, and one alive, and a baby who played among the bodies.

The saddest sight was a Chinese war junk with the poop knocked to bits, the mast shrouts of set, and the boat packed with dead, dying, wounded and a few unfortunates who had been in the early morning unexpectedly found the greynois coming over the kushuan to their destruction. They spoke of treachery, but it is more likely that retreat was turned to flight. Camera and cinematograph operators were working while the ghastly crafts were towed in.

Through a hail of shells, machine guns and rifle bullets, the flotilla with its gruesome cargoes came down the Han river. Almost all died helplessly. Meriless slaughter had obviously been the lot of the occupants. All the while drifting corpses floated by. These were let go, while the rescuers went to the drifting boats. The pinnace of the Cadmus went alongside one, which had 15 or four revolutionaries clinging to the side. They had drifted down thus to use the boat as a shield from the fire.

**NOTHING DONE AS YET TO SETTLE THE STRIKE**

Both Weavers and Employers Appear Determined to Hold Out—The Operators are Unconvinced—The Great Strike as Arguable Extension of Christmas Holiday.

Manchester, Eng., Dec. 29.—Nothing has been done so far by way of intervention to end the great cotton mill strike which has thrown 160,000 weavers out of work and placed on half pay an equal number.

Both sides appear determined not to yield and the situation remains unchanged. The last offer of the union is that the workers should be allowed to leave their homes because of the hostile demonstrations against them. The locked out operators are unconvincingly over the strike and treat it as an agreeable extension of their Christmas holiday.

FARMERS IN CONFERENCE

Gathering of Representative Agriculturists from Western Provinces Being Held in Regina.

Regina, Dec. 29.—Delegates representing the Grain Growers' Grain Company, the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, and the grain growers' association of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, held a conference in Regina today, when the grain situation in its various phases was discussed.

The railways came in for some severe criticism at the hands of the delegates and a proposition was made that a similar agreement to that arranged a couple of years ago, be entered into with the railways and dealers on the other side of the line to handle the grain. Nothing definite was done at this morning's session. The conference is also dealing with the Saskatchewan elevator bill.

EXPECT BIG IMMIGRATION

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—According to the immigration returns for the past year the proportion of male to female immigrants has been nearly three to one while about one-fifth of the total arrivals have been children under sixteen years of age. Male adults arriving in Canada as new citizens during the last twelve months have numbered a little over 200,000 as compared with little under 100,000 female adults and about 60,000 children. The immigration department expects that 400,000 immigrants will settle in Canada during the coming year.

NEW FLAG FOR THE CANADIAN NAVY

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—The government has decided upon a flag for the Canadian navy and the description of the bunting will be published in the Ottawa Gazette tomorrow. The order is that "all ships of the royal Canadian navy shall fly at the stern a white ensign as the symbol of authority of the crown, and at the jackstaff a distinctive flag of the Dominion of Canada, such distinctive flag being a blue ensign with the arms of the Dominion inset. A white pennant will be flown at the mast head."

Financial and Commercial Markets

EDMONTON CITY MARKETS

Edmonton, Jan. 2.—Notwithstanding the decline in wheat prices during the last few days, our market for the same present fixed figure by the millers two weeks ago. They contend that the present sagging market will be only temporary, and even if it continued for a greater length of time than they anticipate the margin is so slight that it should not affect flour prices.

Large quantities of vegetables are still being shipped in from various points, indicating that the farmers in the Edmonton district can not begin to supply the local demand and that they have overlooked one of the best sources of revenue in agricultural pursuits to be found anywhere in the world. Vegetables of every description are bringing good prices and the demand is very keen.

Desperate fighting was not begun in the Edmonton district until the 1st of January. The imperial groyce had recaptured Hanyang, killing 3,000, and the rebels suffered heavily in the flight from Hanyang, 400 being driven into the river and drowned.

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**GRAIN ELEVATOR PRICES**

No. 1 Northern . . . . . 74c  
No. 2 Northern . . . . . 72c  
No. 3 Northern . . . . . 68c  
No. 4 Northern . . . . . 66c  
Oats . . . . . 31 to 35c  
Barley . . . . . 37c

**NEW HAY**

Timothy, ton . . . . . \$14.11  
Sourclover, do . . . . . 12.11  
Alfalfa, do . . . . . 13.11  
Hides and Wool . . . . . 71-72c  
Grease, do . . . . . 40 to 50c

**VEGETABLES**

Potatoes, lb . . . . . 10 to 12c  
Onions, lb . . . . . 11 to 12c  
Turnips, lb . . . . . 11 to 12c  
Beets, lb . . . . . 11 to 12c  
Carrots, lb . . . . . 11 to 12c  
Cabbage, lb . . . . . 11 to 12c  
Celery, lb . . . . . 11 to 12c

**POULTRY**

Fowl (dressed) lb . . . . . 12c  
Chicken, spring (dressed) . . . . . 15c  
Turkey (dressed) . . . . . 22-23c  
Geese (dressed) . . . . . 18c

**BUTTER AND EGGS**

Retail prices for produce are:  
Tab butter, lb . . . . . 16 to 21c  
Dairy . . . . . 22 to 27c  
Creamery . . . . . 40-45c  
Eggs, fresh . . . . . 15 to 18c  
The Edmonton Produce company reports the following prices for butter and eggs laid down in Edmonton:  
Creamery . . . . . 25c

KING APPROVES THE POST STAMP DESIGN

King George Canadian Stamps Will Be Issued at the First of the Year—Said To Be Of An Artistic Design.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—The announcement was made today that early in January the postoffice department will issue the first instalment of the King George postage stamps. The stamps will be placed on sale in Canadian postoffices. In the beginning it is expected that only more commonly used denominations of one and two-cent stamps will be ready for issue, but others may follow shortly.

The new stamps which in color and design will be the same as those of the current series, have for their central feature a portrait of His Majesty in the uniform of an admiral, as conferred by the British Empire, and the head of the king are found crowns, one at each side, emblematic of empire. The base of the design is formed of two supporting branches of maple leaves. The design which fully symbolizes the empire and its dominion has received the approval of the king himself, so that the new stamps in addition to the departmental authority have the privilege of the royal sanction.

COMPLICATES SITUATION

Election of President Before Chinese Form of Government Decided—Many Cause Trouble.

London, Dec. 29.—The election of Dr. Sun Yat Sen as president of the Chinese republic by the military committee at Nanking is the convening of the National conference to decide the future form of government in China which was suggested by Premier Yuan Shi Kai and accepted by the throne, is considered in diplomatic circles to have complicated greatly the Chinese situation.

Great Britain in conjunction with the other powers, will however, continue her efforts to bring about mediation. Sir John N. Jordan, British minister at Peking and the British consul in China have been instructed to use all their efforts in that direction.

HALIFAX HOTEL BURNED

The King Edward Was Totally Destroyed by Fire—Navy Officers Assisted Firemen.

Halifax, Dec. 29.—The King Edward hotel, opposite the intercolonial railway station in this city, was totally destroyed by fire tonight. The fire caught in the top story of the King Edward which is a structure of four and a half flats, from the furnace chimney. The wind blew the flames from the corner clean across the great wooden edifice.

The fire department fought the flames on the floors below and made its progress downwards slower than it otherwise would have been, and practically saved the lower floor.

Half the department was detailed to protect adjoining buildings which were kept drenched and damage from the clouds of cinders was prevented. Fifty guests were in the hotel and all got out safely. Sixty men from H. M. C. S. Niobe, under Lieut. White, B.N., volunteered and gave effective assistance to the fire department. The buildings and furniture, owned by W. Wilson, are valued at \$55,000. They are partially insured.

Persons troubled with partial paralysis are often very much benefited by massaging the affected parts thoroughly when applying Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pain. For sale at all druggists.

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AFTER the crop has been harvested, the next consideration for you is the satisfactory disposal of same.

Since 1853 we have been engaged in the Canadian grain trade. Our Eastern and Western branches and connections keep us in close touch with all current demands and fluctuations. We therefore claim our facilities the best for securing you the highest possible returns for every grade.

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ALBERTA STOCK YARDS, CALGARY, FRIDAY, JANUARY 12TH, At Twelve o'clock sharp.

**400 HEAD OF HORSES**

Comprising well-matched Team of Mares and Geldings, from two to six years old, mostly broke, all of good color, conformation and of Percheron breeding.

**Carload Lots of Mares**

Yearlings, two-year-olds and suckling Colts.

**2-year-old Shire Stud**

This is an exceptionally good grade Colt, with lots of bone.

**20 Heavy Work Teams**

The Property of the Contractor

The above named Horses are the property of a Bank, and have been shipped in from the States to be sold without reserve. Anyone wanting horses will do well to attend this sale.

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Warrants Out for Missing Clerk.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 2.—In connection with the robbery of \$3,200 yesterday morning from the office of Anderson and Lunney, a warrant has been issued for the arrest of the missing clerk, O'Connor, who it is said, comes from Port Arthur, his father being a prominent business man of that city.

**WANTED**

WANTED—Teacher for Greenhalp school district No. 479 for year 1912; state experience, certificate and salary required. Chas. Dittich, secretary, Leduc, S. 13.

WANTED—Teacher at once for St. Margaret S. D. No. 2069, Alta. Apply stating salary, etc. to James B. Lindsay, secretary-treasurer, Onion Lake, Alberta. 2-14

WANTED—Excelsior S. D. No. 427, first of second class teacher required after the Xmas holidays. Apply stating salary required and giving references and testimonials to G. Morris, secretary-treasurer, Excelsior, Alta.

WANTED—Teacher for the Bolton School District No. 1192. The first of second class professional; duties to commence on 3rd of January, 1912, and continue until the end of the year. Applications will be received till December 31st following and experience to D. Avery, Bolton S. D. No. 1099, Fort Saskatchewan.

WANTED—Two teachers for the Lavozy School District No. 1598, male or female, holding teaching certificates; must be good disciplinarians; duties to commence January 2nd, 1912. State experience and salary expected. George Wain, sec-treas. Lavozy, Alta.

WANTED—Experienced teacher for East Clover Bush school District No. 1093, near Edmonton. Apply immediately stating qualifications and salary required to W. J. Jackman, Hortonburg, Alta.

**STRAYED**

STRAYED—To the premises of the undersigned, red cow, some white beards, holding teaching certificates, no brand. R. A. Hewitt, Bon Accord Alta. Sec. 6, Tp. 56, R. 3.

STRAYED—On the premises of Wm. Hawecklak, one horse, red, small white star, forehead, chest and tail, six or seven years old; about 900 lbs. weight, no brand visible. Owner can have by paying expenses. Wm. Hawecklak, Wavel, P.O., Alta.

STRAYED—To my premises about last November and stayed there ever since, grey gelding, brand, two crosses on left collar, also one cross on right hip and uncertain mark on side; weight about 1100 lbs. Apply Louis Van Acker, Section 32, Township 53, Range 23, Township 53. Owner can have same by paying expenses.

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—The Clydeville Stallion, Pride of Nenecks, No. 2183, Foaled 1901, sound and guaranteed a sure foot getter; good reasons for selling. Price reasonable if taken soon. Write or telephone D. Fisher & Son, Ray, Alta. P-10.

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LOST—From Lamoureux P.O. dark bay colt, coming two years, branded E. on right hip. \$10 reward for information for return of same. Arthur Lamoureux, Lamoureux P.O.

**TO LET**

TO LET—Winter pasture for horses, best of attention; feed as desired; good stable. Theodore Jacob, farmer, St. Albert.

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**MORE DEATHS FROM BERLIN POISONING**

Fifty-seven in All Have Died as Result of Eating Tainted Fish and Ninety More Are Still ill, Fifteen in Dangerous Condition.

Berlin, Dec. 29.—Nine deaths since a morning brings the total of victims at the municipal night shelter for the homeless, who were poisoned by eating tainted fish, up to 57 at midnight. Ninety persons still are ill, nine being in a dangerous condition. The attending physicians say the reason some of those poisoned died quickly while others lingered for hours was the varying physical condition. A majority were ill nourished and succumbed quickly. While the doctors believe the cause of death is possible ptomaine poisoning may not develop for four or five days in some of the persons. Berlin fish dealers have been hard hit as a result of the poisoning. Most people buy only live fish and the sale of smoked and food fish has almost entirely ceased. These brands are selling at half their usual price.

**RUSSIA NEEDS A BUFFER.**

Against Japanese Expansion: Hopes to Use Mongolia.

Tien Tsin, China, Dec. 29.—It is asserted by members of the suite of Smanbor, governor of Mongolia, that Russian complicity at Urga, the capital of Mongolia, is responsible for the virtual domination of Manchuria by the Japanese. The charge is made in the same quarters that Russia has been pursuing the same policy in Mongolia as formerly carried out in Afghanistan with the purpose of making Mongolia a buffer state and preventing the Japanese from expanding beyond Mukden in Manchuria.

Lieut. General Horvath, in command of the Russian troops at Harbin, has repeatedly denied that Russia has any ulterior aims in Mongolia, but admits that Russia needs a buffer state in the region in the same way as Afghanistan serves as a buffer state on the northwestern frontier of India.

London, Ont. Jan. 2.—Fire which tonight broke out in the kitchen of the main building of the London Aquarium destroyed the theatre. Damaged about \$20,000. Six hundred and fifty patients are housed in this building and all were brought to the lower floor.

