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The World Wishes Its Readers a Merry Christmas

To Hold General Elections On an Unredeemable Pledge

Maritime Provinces Will Be Re-assured on G. T. P. Plans Which Grand Trunk Will Repudiate.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Announcement of the date of the general elections is expected before New Year's Day. The government has decided how to deal with the new phase of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway question and there is now nothing to prevent an early appeal to the country. In the matter of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway project the situation is this: The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company has deposited the equivalent of the \$5,000,000 required as a deposit. The deposit, however, was not made until after the time set for the contract, which is entered into, or it can tell the government that it will go on with the project on condition that

the Quebec-Moncton section is dropped. The government may try to convince the country that it can still hold the company to its contract, but this is not true. In failing to put up the \$5,000,000 deposit within the stated time limit of 30 days the company nullified the contract. The fact that further legislation will be required to make the contract valid and this is now admitted shows that the contract passed at the last session of parliament is not binding. The government will go to the country with a pledge that the entire project will be carried out. Down in the Maritime Provinces the people will require specified pledges and the fact that the contract will be held. The election over the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company will decline to reconsider the contract unless the pledges that the Quebec section will be held. The government will be powerless in the face of this refusal. It will have to proceed to drop the project. The situation is not at all reassuring to those people and the Maritime Provinces who expect great benefit from the G.T.P. They may receive many, but not the benefits that the Quebec section will be held, but how can these pledges be released by the government when the Quebec-Moncton section of the road?

City's Unemployed Parade Protest Against Deception

Employers, However, Deny Charges and Say Plenty of Work for the Right Sort.

Five hundred men out of employment gathered at Richmond Hall yesterday morning and passed a resolution against the indiscriminate bidding for foreign immigration, and urging the government to take steps to prevent the Employers' Association from misrepresenting the true state of affairs in the Old Country. They then interviewed the Mayor.

For the greater part of the present overcrowding is unfair.—P. W. Ellis of the C.M.A. J. F. Ellis, the general president of the Board of Trade, was seen at his residence last night in connection with the mass meeting of unemployed held yesterday.

Dead Number Sixty-Eight None Escaped in 'Smoker'

Harrowing Scenes After Wreck of Duquesne Flyer Near Connellsville.

Connellsville, Pa., Dec. 24.—The summing up of last night's wreck of the Duquesne Limited, 8 miles west of here, shows a total of 68 persons dead and 9 injured.

Small rooms and walking over the dead. The streets were crowded with the curious, and in front of each of the undertaking establishments hundreds of people gathered. Friends and relatives of the victims are coming in on every train, and the scenes at the morgue are most distressing. All but a few of the 68 bodies have been identified, and those who are still unaccounted for are mostly foreigners, and it is doubtful if their identity will ever be known.

WORTH WATCHING.

Jimmie Whitney still keeping an eye on Santa Claus Sullivan.

Santa Claus Sullivan was seen by Jimmie Whitney, a boy of 12, who lives in the neighborhood of the wreckage of the Duquesne Limited. He was seen in the company of a woman who is supposed to be his mother.

Considerable money was found on the unidentified and tightly sewed in a belt on one of the bodies. It was about \$400, which was placed in the First National Bank. Sums ranging from \$100 to \$500 were found, and these also have been put in the bank until relatives are located.

IMPERIAL ARMY POLICY WILL DEVELOP NEXT YEAR

Canada to Provide Third Great Force to Fight for the Empire.

London, Dec. 25.—The Express says the first step towards an imperial military policy will be taken next year when a Canadian regiment will be stationed in India to train Canadian officers who are ever ready to fight the battles of the empire. Sir Frederick Borden has taken back with him a tacit acknowledgment that the Dominion must provide a third great army of the empire after Britain and India. Mr. Borden has given little to the imperial politicians which the British government intends to foster toward greater things. The Express adds that the part of the Canadian project for an army is 100,000 men.

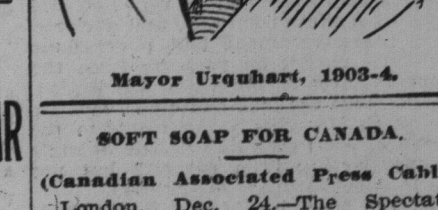


A False Alarm Statesman Clock Strikes Howland Out

Ex-Mayor Arrived at City Hall as Clerk Littlejohn Began Reading Proclamation.

There will be no contest for the mayoralty for 1904, although a dramatic situation was created last night in the office of City Clerk Littlejohn just after the hour for receiving declarations from candidates for municipal honors had expired. There was a small group of interested persons in the general clerk's private room discussing the chance of the clerk's resignation and awaiting the stroke of nine. The probability of a contest for the mayoralty was of course the chief theme of conversation, and as Big Ben tolled out its first note of nine the matter was considered settled.

The City Clerk reached for the Consolidated Municipal Act and turned up the chapter bearing on the case. He then recited the names of the persons nominated for the Mayor's chair and proceeded to read Sub-section 8A of Section 123 of the Consolidated Municipal Act, which provides that in cases having a population of 30,000 or over every candidate shall before 9 o'clock in the afternoon following the day of nomination file with the clerk a statutory declaration that he possesses the necessary qualifications for the office to which he aspires, and in default of so doing, such candidate shall be understood to have resigned and his name shall not be printed on the ballot papers.



Mayor Urquhart, 1903-4.

But the bell had sounded only five notes when steps were heard in the corridor, and before the clerk had concluded the reading of the law, Mayor Urquhart, K. C., U.M.C., ex-Mayor, appeared, attended by his faithful henchman, "Canada First" McConnell, advancing to the clerk's desk, and allowing to recede behind him, in which he held a document, presumably his declaration.

WRECKS OF THE ST. LAWRENCE.

Metals Collapsing, Skylights and Roof of the Union Hotel, Toronto, Collapsed.

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WOMAN WILL RUN.

Montreal, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—There is any amount of excitement in the city to-day over the announcement that Madame Le Franc, a rich and handsome lady of Papineau Ward, will run against Ald. Chausse at the coming municipal elections. The outcome is apprehensive of the aid.

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Belleville, Dec. 24.—F. B. Parker of Striling died last night at the age of 71. He was a member of the County Council and would probably have been warden of the county next year. He was clerk of the Fifty Division Court, a prominent Liberal and a Freely-farian.

WOMAN WILL RUN.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Today for the first in a week hearse carried the dead to the cemetery in and around Chicago. The hearse was driven by non-union drivers. No disorder occurred.

CHRISTMAS IN ENGLAND KING IS AT SANDRINGHAM

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Britain's metropolis presents the deserted appearance usual on Christmas Eve. King Edward, Queen Alexandra, the Prince and Princess of Wales and the members of the court have gone to the country. Emulating the royal example, the aristocratic families as well as the "wrens and trappers," and the family and confidants of people, have gone to country homes, where Christmas will be celebrated in the old-fashioned English style.

HEAD CRUSHED BY A LOG FRANK SMALL'S SAD END

St. Thomas, Dec. 24.—Frank Small, who has the contract for carrying mail between the stations and the post office here, met with a sudden and terrible death at Dexter this morning. Mr. Small had a man engaged in driving the mail wagon, while he himself was acting as teamster for the firm of John Syckle, Dexter. About 10 o'clock Mr. Small and his brother, Walter, were loading logs upon a sleigh. While guiding the sled up the side of a bank, the sleds gave way and the large log, which he was supporting, fell, striking him so severely that death was almost instantaneous. Mr. Small was 25 years of age and married.

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King Edward has abolished several of the customs which existed during the reign of Queen Victoria. Her late Majesty always had the plum pudding made at Windsor Castle, from which it was distributed to the other royal residences. Now the Windsor Castle kitchens are practically shut up and the roast of beef which always formed such a picturesque feature of Queen Victoria's table is no longer in evidence, while the historic plum pudding and the huge game pie and boar's pie are prepared and consumed only at Sandringham.

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The man who is insurable and intends to insure in the Imperial Life ought to beware how he places his good intentions in the hands of tomorrow. Write to the Head Office, Toronto, to-day for particulars.

WALKER HOUSE AND IROQUOIS DESIGNS.

Dainty Souvenirs That the Artist and Chef Combine for Yuletide. The good custom of entering the family around the Christmas feast at home has not perished, but the convenience of the modern hotel appeals very strongly to those upon whose shoulders rest the labors incident to preparing a big meal on this festive occasion. This is especially true in Toronto, the variety of whose hotels afford splendid holiday dinners within the reach of every purse, however meagre. The sentiment prevails among the designers of a "down town" feast on Christmas. As an economic proposition the average wife understands the advantage of the hotel feast.

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To one and all, we wish you the merriest Christmas you have ever had.

OAK HALL Clothiers 115 King St. E.

J. COOKER, Manager.

ALL OVER BUT SHOUTING BETTING EVEN ON RESULT

Both Sides Claim Victory, But Wave of Sentiment Turns Towards Dunlop.

Pembroke, Dec. 24.—(Special).—The campaign is all over. Christmas day will be a busy day for the canvassers. Both sides claim victory, the wave of sentiment, so far as one can judge, turns toward Dunlop.

Mr. Foy was effective in compelling the electors to choose such an able candidate as Mr. Dunlop. He exposed the government's unfulfilled promises, secondly the Liberal party of having no policy, but stealing the Conservative party, ridiculed the Premier's alleged surplus, and declared that the government had never done anything except on pressure from the Conservatives on the eve of an election.

Mr. Dunlop was received with applause and cheers that bespoke the fact that he has the hearts of the people with him. He spoke briefly, the chief organizers and speakers who have been doing excellent service were thanked for the work that had been done, and expressed the opinion that the riding would go to Liberals, indicating that the need of the government was great.

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WAGNER'S "PARSIFAL" PRODUCED IN NEW YORK

Immense Difficulties Surmounted in Presentation of Sacred Musical Drama.

New York, Dec. 24.—In spite of successive legal complications, a small storm of pulpist protests, and some enormous practical difficulties, Richard Wagner's sacred musical drama of Parsifal was produced at the Metropolitan Opera House this evening before an immense audience.

The result, as summed up in tonight's performance amount to a signal triumph for Director Cosulich. In the opinion of every one who has made the Parsifal pilgrimage to Bayreuth, New York was treated to the most sumptuous mounting of the work has ever been seen in this country.

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FOR LIVES HUNGRED AND YE GAVE ME MEAT

Annual Christmas Distribution of Good Cheer to Destitute Families of Toronto.

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SOUND FROM ETHER WAVES RETAINED MANY MINUTES

Accidental Discovery By W. J. Hammer While Experimenting With Damaged Vacuum Tube.

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YANKEE PLUGGERS ARRIVE

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Bell Pianos advertisement with logo and contact information.

The Underwood Typewriter advertisement.

The Toronto General Trusts Corporation advertisement.

Various small advertisements including 'Merry Christmas' and 'Princess Matinee'.

Advertisement for 'The Earl of Pawtucket' and 'Gracie George'.

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 20 per cent. advance on regular rates.
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 as to character, wording and display.
 Advertisers are free to examine the sub-
 scription lists at any time.
 "Want" advertisements, one cent a word
 each insertion.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.
 Some complaints are arising that
 Christmas is becoming a barren rather
 than a pleasant season. Some persons are
 beginning to feel a kind of sneaking
 sympathy for Dickens' Scrooge—who
 ended well, after all. In all things
 there is a tendency to exaggeration.
 Patriotism runs into jingoism. Party-
 ism degenerates into faction. Even re-
 ligion may be degraded into superstition.
 And so the general spirit of good-
 will that prevails at Christmas may
 take some fantastic form.
 But after all, the form is less im-
 portant than the substance. The peo-
 ple need the Christmas spirit—which is
 only another name for the Christian
 spirit—more than anything else. Or,
 perhaps, it is not so much that the
 spirit is lacking as that people are a
 little shamefaced about exalting it. They
 will fight for their country, for their
 faith, for their religion, at any point
 but one—and that point is the one in
 which all people, of all opinions, all
 races, all creeds, are agreed; the Chris-
 tian message of peace and good-will,
 the thing which a great religious teach-
 er declared to be "the truest thing in
 the world."

In all this there is no contempt for
 the message itself, or for the idea that
 it is embodied. The truth is that the
 idea is too sacred to be talked about
 and fought about. We have our dif-
 ferences with our fellowmen, arising
 out of pride and the fighting spirit.
 We do not like to accuse them of a
 want of the ordinary affections of hu-
 manity. We are afraid of common quarrels,
 and you will find that this origin is
 made of combativeness. A man is
 challenged and provoked by his neigh-
 bor as coward and fool, by calling in
 question his judgment or his physical
 strength or courage. Seldom indeed
 is he attacked in the really virtuous
 point of human affection. That is a thing
 which we seem to undervalue, just as
 we seem to undervalue the fresh air
 and the sunshine, because they are
 common and taken for granted.
 On certain fine days in spring, summer
 and autumn, the fresh air, the
 odors from the earth, the look of sky
 and grass and water, convey a power-
 ful impression of divine good-will. The
 hardest and most careless feel that
 some kindly force is working in their
 favor. In winter nature wears a
 banner appearing, yet this is in the
 season that is chosen for the grand
 festival of the human affections, the
 grand diffusion of human sunlight.
 There may be more in this than is
 often perceived. It may be that we have not yet
 grasped the true meaning of the Chris-
 tian festivities, and that in our de-
 liberate efforts to be pleasant and
 benevolent at Christmas we are doing
 better than we know.

CHAMBERLAIN AND THE PEOPLE.
 Evidence is accumulating that the
 Unionist members of the British House
 of Commons, who have thought it
 necessary to oppose Mr. Chamberlain's
 proposals, are carrying their con-
 siderations with them. No doubt there
 are those of the rank and file who are
 prepared to endorse their representa-
 tives' action in declaring for free trade,
 but in no single instance have they
 made much of the show in the
 associations. The main body of the
 party have taken up Mr. Chamber-
 lain's cause with heartiness and have
 not been slow in calling down such
 Unionist members as have raised the
 standard of revolt. And it is signifi-
 cant, too, that almost nothing has been
 said at the meetings of these associa-
 tions regarding Premier Balfour's policy
 of palliation. It is therefore quite
 safe to say that the Premier has
 to thank his banners after all with
 that blessed word "protection" and
 admit that the evident feeling of his
 supporters has forced him to recognize
 that public opinion is not so definitely
 opposed to a tax on food as he at first
 supposed.

A SEVERE CRITICISM.
 The Ottawa Free Press is agitated
 against the Rose government. Some of
 these have indeed been sweeping and
 violent, for instance:
 "The barnacles on the ship must
 be treated with an iron hand," The
 Globe exclaims; and the figurative
 expression, while possibly hardly
 meets the case. The simile of a
 deadly disease and a desperate
 remedy is more applicable to the
 case.

"It does not, however, make the
 outlook any brighter to reflect that
 the 'barnacles' on the one side
 is matched by the 'Gambeyon' on the
 other—that the political life is
 an acquiescent pool in which strange
 slimy creatures are moving about."
 That a party that has been in
 power for the long period of thirty
 years should have attached to it
 persons who do not reflect credit
 upon it is not surprising. They
 would be called "barnacles," parasites
 or leeches; they are persons who
 pursue policies for private gain,
 without regard to the country
 or an equivalent in service.
 The advice which the Free Press
 would respectfully tender is that
 Mr. Rose should rid the party of
 the grosser elements and rally
 around him the best of his forces,
 the best intelligence and the best
 effort.
 "Should it be found that he is
 unequal to this, there is only one
 other course to be adopted—the gov-
 ernment must be turned out and
 the party restored to its pristine
 vigor by exclusion from office."

ROSEDALE POSTAL DELIVERY.
 Editor World: A wave of sympathy
 was felt when we heard that the
 World last spring that our very
 civil and attentive Rosedale postman
 was quarantined owing to fever in his
 dwelling, and later, that he lost two
 of his children in the same week.
 The expenses of doctors, druggists and
 undertakers almost dragged him under,
 and, but for the assistance of the Loan
 Company from whom he was trying to
 buy a little piece by instalments, he
 would have lost his home. Pray you
 ask the Rosedale people to not forget
 the circumstances this Christmas time.
 Rosedale, Dec. 24, 1903. A. H.

FINLAND FLOATED.
 Flushing, Holland, Dec. 24.—The Red Star
 steamer Finland, which went ashore at
 Newcastle, near Flushing, was forced to
 return to sea.

POWER AND RESPONSIBILITY.
 The Ontario government is an un-
 usual case. Its friends say that it is
 being accused of crimes with which it
 has nothing to do, or meddling in things
 that are outside the field of its activities.
 All this is the natural result of
 the Ontario government's abnormal
 power for government. It would not allow
 the municipalities to appoint sheriffs,
 registrars, or license officials. Every-
 thing must be done at Toronto. It
 happens that to-day all the important
 appointments connected with the ad-
 ministration of justice in Ontario are
 made either at Toronto or at Ottawa,
 and that the same political party is
 in power in both places. When the
 making of laws, and the administration
 of laws, are entirely in the hands of
 one political party, it is not as un-
 usual that the acts of the dominant
 party should be keenly scrutinized.
 The dominant party may have some
 good intentions. So had Downing-
 street in the old days. But the good
 intentions of rulers are no compensa-
 tion for the loss of self-government,
 and the people of Ontario to-day have
 a growing conviction that they are not
 self-governed, but ruled by an office-
 holding combination, strongly entrenched
 by 32 years of domination.

JUSTICE AND POLITICS.
 The Brockville Recorder says: "The
 Conservative press has been answering
 the reply to the Gambey slanders with
 the question: 'Why is he not arrested?'
 The moment a rumor is afloat
 that he may be arrested, the same
 papers come out in denunciation. It is
 impossible to please some people."
 The reason is that neither Gambey
 nor Callaghan is arrested for the crime
 for which he is denounced. Callaghan
 makes serious charges of political cor-
 ruption in an affidavit. He is arrested
 not for perjury, but for theft.
 Gambey makes serious charges against
 the government. He is threatened with
 arrest, but not for perjury or any
 offence connected with his charges
 against the government. For these rea-
 sons a general feeling of distrust is
 arising in regard to the administra-
 tion of justice, and it may be neces-
 sary to make some new provision for
 separating the administration of justice
 from politics.

BRITISH SURPRISED DERIVISHES.
 In spite of Odds, Enemy Lost 80
 Killed and 100 Wounded.
 London, Dec. 24.—The War Office to-
 day received a despatch from Major-
 General Sir Charles Egerton, dated
 Kerrit, Somaliland, Dec. 21, saying that
 700 British and native troops had sur-
 prised 2000 Derivish at Riddell, destroy-
 ing eight miles east of Badwein. The en-
 gagement lasted three hours. The en-
 emy's casualties were 80 killed and
 100 wounded. The British loss was two
 men killed and four wounded and one
 missing.

REVISION FOR DREYFUS.
 Paris, Dec. 24.—The Dreyfus com-
 mission today unanimously recommended
 a revision of the case by the criminal
 branch of the Court of Cassation. The
 court will assemble next month to
 hear the case.
 The commission's report sets forth
 the reasons which caused it to make
 the recommendation. These include
 evidence not submitted to the court-
 martial at Rennes and changes of testi-
 mony on the part of some of the wit-
 nesses before the court-martial.
 The news of the decision of the com-
 mission was communicated to Dreyfus
 by personal friends this evening.

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 would be determined by that element.
 Altogether the election was quite
 problematical.

60 Specialists on the Case.
 In the ordinary run of medical prac-
 tice a greater number than this have
 been called in to consult. In the case of
 the late Mr. Robertson, 60 specialists
 have failed to cure—but Dr. Von Stan's
 Pileapple Tablets (in a box at 25
 cents) have made the cure, giving
 relief in one day. These little "special-
 ist" have proven their real merit.—72

Purely Personal.
 New York—Mayor-elect Geo. B. Mc-
 Clellan has taken the oath of office.
 Boston—Moody Merrill, formerly a
 prominent financier of Boston, is dead
 at Silver City, N. H.
 St. Louis—Chas. Galloway of St.
 Louis has been commissioned as the
 official organizer of the World's Fair.
 Cleveland—F. F. Wright, assistant
 general manager of the Lake Shore
 Railroad, will retire on Jan. 1 on full
 pay.
 New Haven, Conn.—Applications for
 the removal of Wm. J. Bryan as excu-
 sator of the will of Philip S. Bennett is
 made on the ground that he has
 neglected and violated his duties.

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 Store Closed To-day and To-morrow

Good Morning!
A Merry Christmas
To One and All.

This is our message to-day at the
 close of this Holiday Season's trade, the
 most successful and most pleasant of any
 in the history of 190 Yonge street.

The most successful because of the
 greater amount of business done; and the
 most pleasant because of the smoothness
 with which everything was run and the con-
 sequent general satisfaction.

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An additional storey (Toyland) helped
 to distribute the crowd more evenly
 over the store. Purchasers made their
 selections with greater comfort and greater
 speed than ever before, and the work of
 selling was facilitated.

More goods, more space, more help-
 ers, more wagons, more horses; better or-
 ganization, better distribution of holiday
 goods throughout the store, each and all
 contributed to make this large crowd the
 greatest strain.

**We thank you, you who came
 to make your purchases here; we thank
 you for your courtesy and good humor
 during the rush. Your appreciation of our
 efforts for your comfort and better service
 is a pleasing reward for us.**

And our little army of helpers, we
 thank you for the bright and willing ser-
 vice you rendered all through the rush.
 We are pleased that your Christmas holi-
 day this year includes Saturday as well as
 Friday, and we hope that its enjoyment
 will be such that the remembrance of it
 will be a pleasure for a long time to come.
 We repeat, to one and all we wish

A Merry Christmas

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Alex. Nevins, a Butcher Boy, Arrested
 for Furious Driving in Toronto
 Junction Streets.

HAD KNOCKED DOWN LITTLE GIRL

News Notes From East Toronto,
 Upper Yonge-St. and the
 County Generally.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 24.—Alexander
 Nevins, a lad who drives Whistler Bros.
 building rig, was arrested by Deputy
 Chief Filmore on a charge of furious
 driving. The boy got the horse shod
 at the blacksmith shop and then jumped
 on its back, going slowly at first,
 but afterwards galloping at a very fast
 pace. Near the postoffice little Annie
 Hale of May-street was crossing the
 street and the horse knocked her down
 cutting her badly with its newly sharpened
 hoofs. The boy did not stop to
 see if he had done any injury and
 proceeded to the butcher shop, where
 the deputy chief invited him to the
 cells. He was bailed out, and Magis-
 trate Ellis, who was a witness of the
 furious driving, adjourned his trial un-
 til Tuesday.

Excelsior Camp, No. 173, Woodmen
 of the World, elected these officers for
 1904: Past Council Commander, Dr.
 W. Villard; Council Commander, F.
 B. Hartney; Advisory Lieutenant,
 Harry Durran; banker, W. J. Pullar-
 ton; clerk, W. A. McEaster; escort, T.
 B. Daugherty; watchman, F. Lambert;
 secretary, W. Baldwin; managers, C.
 Richardson, J. Pender, Dan Hart; phy-
 sician, Dr. Perfect; organizer, W. J.
 Hinson; head camp delegate, W. L.
 Joy.

The remains of the late Robert H.
 Brooks, conductor on the C.P.R., who
 died at his residence, 32 May-street,
 this morning, will be interred in St.
 James Cemetery on Friday afternoon,
 under the direction of the Order
 of Railroad Conductors.
 The Shamrock and Rangers will play
 a hockey match on the Annet-street
 rink on Christmas day.
 A shoot at blue rocks will be held
 by members of the Toronto Junction
 Gun Club on Christmas day.
 Councilor Ryding has decided not to
 enter the mayoralty contest. He will
 run in ward 5 for the council.
 At the close of the choir practice on
 Wednesday evening last, Walter A.
 Geddes, the choir-master, was present
 by the members of the choir with a
 handsome silver-mounted silk umbrella
 as a token of their appreciation of his
 services. The presentation was made
 by Henry Baker and Hilary Kenny on
 behalf of the choir.

Unswerving.
 The annual Christmas tree and entertain-
 ment of the Unionist Methodist Church,
 held on Tuesday evening, was in point
 of attendance and merit the most success-
 ful in the history of this old established
 church. The church was handsomely
 decorated on the occasion, while the
 musical selections by the church were
 especially high order. Charles K. Silver,
 the superintendent, proved an ideal chair-
 man and host at the dinner, which was
 held at 7 o'clock. The Christmas tree
 was the work of Miss M. J. Stuffer
 and Miss M. J. Stuffer.

East Toronto, Dec. 24.—The World re-
 porter for East Toronto and district wishes
 at this festive season to thank the many
 friends who have for the past year con-
 sidered it a duty to support the World
 in its noble mission and to wish them
 a very Merry Christmas and a happy New
 Year. The celebration of the Christmas
 tree at the World office, which was
 held on Wednesday night to wind
 up the business of the year.
 The Mayor has issued a proclamation,
 calling a public meeting in Toronto
 on Wednesday night next to discuss
 the Police Park improvement scheme
 and other public questions.
 The regular session of Court York 120,
 10 P.M., which falls on Christmas night,
 has been postponed until next Tuesday
 evening.
 J. E. Ziemann, who has been urged
 by his friends to enter the field for
 councillor for Ward 2, has declined for
 the reason that his time is fully taken up
 by his business.

The funeral of the late Peter Taylor took
 place this afternoon at North York
 cemetery.
 The Rev. Wm. Clark of Trinity Col-
 lege will be the special preacher. There
 will be a repetition of the Christmas
 music at both morning and evening
 services on Sunday.

"SITUATION CONTINUES HOPEFUL."
 All That Mr. Clergue Will Allow
 Himself to Say.
 The chairman, Mr. Holmes, after-
 wards remarked that the objects of the
 meeting in Richmond Hall had been at-
 tained by the adopting of the resolu-
 tion and the interview with the Mayor.
 "I hope you will write to your friends
 in the 'Old Country,'" he said, "and
 tell them that this city is overcrowded
 with unemployed workmen, both skilled
 and unskilled, and that the main object
 of manufacturers has been in bringing
 you here to cut wages. I know of a
 lot of skilled workmen who have been
 offered 14 cents an hour of late.
 "We want to raise the standard of
 wages and living in Canada," he said,
 in conclusion, "and not lower it to that
 of the Chinese."

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 grace any table
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 for your selection
 at Michie's, and
 there is variety to
 suit all tastes.

Michie & Co.,
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Thank You!

Never in all the years we've
 been doing business here
 have we had such a holiday
 trade. Never before such
 handling of goods, never so
 many people, and it affords
 us gratification to say it
 never before has there been
 such adequate service and
 such general satisfaction.

A very Merry Christmas to all
 our friends. Because trade has
 been good our greetings are
 warmer—and while business
 waits on the universal joy we
 thank you for your patronage.

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 300 Yonge Street.

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 All kinds of sholl fish,
 oysters, clams, etc.
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 See our ad of Tuesday next.

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**WANT ARBITRATION TREATY
 BETWEEN BRITAIN AND U.S.**

Committee to Forward Movement,
 Organized at Washington,
 Will Hold Conference.

Albany, N.Y., Dec. 24.—At the request
 of the National Arbitration Com-
 mittee of which Hon. John W. Foster
 of Washington, former United States
 Secretary of State, is chairman, a com-
 mittee representing the New York
 State Bar Association today invited
 Governor Odell to conference at
 Washington, Jan. 12, to forward inter-
 national arbitration.
 An International Arbitration Com-
 mittee has been organized in Wash-
 ington, consisting of ex-Secretary Foster,
 assistant Elliott of Harvard, Judge Sim-
 on E. Baldwin of Connecticut, Hon.
 Moorfield Storey of Boston, and repre-
 sentatives of other states, to secure the
 adoption of an arbitration treaty be-
 tween the United States and Great Brit-
 ain.
 F. E. Wadham, secretary of the
 State Bar Association, said that certain
 questions, particularly the Clayton-Bul-
 wer treaty and the Alaskan boundary
 dispute now having been disposed of,
 the creation of a permanent tribunal
 for the Hague made renewed efforts
 imperative.

Ward One.
 Aid. Hubbard, candidate for the
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St. Lawrence Hall
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STRONG PASTOR IS DEATH

MR. EMARD TO HIS FLOCK
Addresses Strong Pastoral Letter on Evils of Intemperance to Valleyfield Diocese.

Montreal, Dec. 24.—"A man addicted to the use of liquor, although he may have the best natural abilities possible, and although he may be carefully trained, almost invariably becomes selfish and only seeks to gratify his own passion, even at the expense of those who are near and dear to him."

The above is embraced in a pastoral letter which Mr. Emard has just addressed to the clergy and laity of the diocese of Valleyfield. The letter is in question raised by the diocese of intemperance in view of the near approach of the new year.

Mrs. Emard says he has colored the picture too strongly, for he adds that the same colors were employed by the Fathers of the Church in the hills into ignoble excess, takes reason from the intelligence, speech from the tongue, memory from the mind and intellect, in fact, a sort of death to the being who is full of health.

Mr. Emard says he is not a prohibitionist, but he is a temperance man. He declares that if the liquor business is really impoverishing the community, the harm accrues from the business of the saloonkeeper, rather than from the liquor business.

YMAS DINNERS AT HOTELS

Continued From Page 1.

- KING EDWARD HOTEL, Toronto.
Dinner: Blue Point, Salted Almonds, Olives, Celery, Cream of Artichoke, Boiled Sweet Potatoes, etc.

At the Iroquois. The Iroquois presents a very elaborate dinner. It is a work of art and probably one of the most elaborate ever used in the province.

- Christmas Dinner. Green Turtle, Poached Potatoes, Boiled Eggs, Sauce, Peas, etc.

At the Walker. The Walker presents its guests with a charming work in white and gold, trimmed in sky-blue silk cord.

- WALKER HOUSE. Spanish Olives, Salted Almonds, Blue Point on the Half Shell, etc.

At the Queen's. In a lavender and cream building, embossed in china white, with white silk tassels, the Queen's exhibits a very dainty Christmas dinner.

- QUEEN'S. Blue Point, Truffled Potatoes, Consomme of Volaille, etc.

BEING INCORPORATED, THEY WERE LIABLE TO GET SUED BY COURTS

to Be Sued and Their Funds Seized
The Chicago Typothetae, the association of printers, is being incorporated in Chicago.

London, Dec. 24.—On the supposition that Great Britain is a resort might threaten to forcibly interfere, the United States Naval Attaché, Capt. Charles H. Stockton, pointed out to a press representative to-day that Great Britain's extraordinarily developed naval mobilization at the present moment was a great factor towards peace.

GRACE GEORGE TELLS XMAS STORY. The Christmas number of The New York Dramatic Mirror, containing a personal reminiscence signed by Grace George, which she has written as a child, is a very successful play, "Pretty Peggy."

Editor World: My attention has been directed to a letter which appeared in The Globe some few days ago under the caption "Authors of Corruption," signed "Veritas," and dated at Mount Forest, Ontario.

Next Week's Attractions. A novelty that is sure to delight every child will be one of the features of the New Year's week bill at Shea's Theatre.

COURLAY, WINTER & LEE MING

188 YONGE STREET, TORONTO.

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7-octave Nordheimer Square Piano, with carved legs and attractive mouldings. Has been in stock in our store for some time being supplied throughout.

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Ontage Upright, by the Dominion Company, in handsome walnut case, with marquetry panels and lacquered crotchets.

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Gerhard Heintzman

7-13 Octave Gerhard Heintzman Piano, in rosewood case, with polished panels and hand-carved in relief.

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Mendelssohn

7-13 Octave Upright Piano, by the Mendelssohn Company, in handsome walnut case, with hand-carved and carved borders.

Bargain Price, \$237

Gerhard Heintzman

Boudoir Grand Gerhard Heintzman Piano, in handsome walnut case, with hand-carved panels and hand-carved in relief.

Bargain Price, \$290

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IS THE TIME WHEN YOUR THOUGHTS TURN PARTICULARLY TOWARDS HOME AND FAMILY.

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RUSSIA WILL CONCEDE
Berlin, Dec. 24.—An intimation has reached the Japanese legation here that Russia will concede Japan's requests.

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Various small advertisements on the right edge of the page, including 'Good Advance', 'The Conger Coal Co.', and 'The Dominion Brewery Co.'.

PERMANENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION... MONEY RECEIVED ON DEPOSIT... ABSOLUTE SECURITY

N.Y. STOCKS ARE STRONG BEFORE THE HOLIDAY

Good Advance Scored in Specialities on Wall St.—Canadians Still Quiet—Quotations.

World Office. Thursday Evening, Dec. 24. The holiday season pervaded the Canadian exchanges to-day to the extent of practically closing up business and only morning sessions were held on the Toronto and Montreal Exchanges.

Formerly The Canada Permanent and Western Canada Mortgage Corporation

EVERY FACILITY... Interest... An interest-bearing account... 3 1/2%

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United States Steel... Black Tail... Standard Stock & Mining Exchange

Price of Oil... The fluctuations in cotton futures on the New York Cotton Exchange...

Cotton Market... The fluctuations in cotton futures on the New York Cotton Exchange...

Grain and Produce... Wheat—Red and white are worth 76c...

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET... Receipts of farm produce were 1800 bushels of grain...

WAR SCARE HINDERS THE GRAIN MARKETS

Wheat Futures Higher at Chicago—Price Current on Crops—Shipments and Gossip.

World Office. Thursday Evening, Dec. 24. Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 3/4 to 3/8 higher than yesterday...

Foreign Markets... London—Close—Wheat, on passage, rather lower...

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