

MONKEY TALK

Woman Writes Hope in the Congo Jungle
Dec. 31.—According to a letter received in this office from Miss Ida Ver-

\$5000 buys 2 corner lots on spur east of Elbow.
E. H. CRANDELL
ROOMS 1 & 2 - BURNS BLOCK

MORNING ALBERTAN

MORNING ALBERTAN, CALGARY, WEDNESDAY JAN. 2, 1907

FOR Coal, Wood, Ice RING UP R. C. THOMAS Phone 20

Foreign Trade is Very Active

The Total Amount for Three Months is \$40,000,000 More Than Last Year

Ottawa, Jan. 1.—Canada's foreign trade for three months ending November, was \$278,980, an increase of about forty million dollars compared with the same time last year.

TO TAKE COVER POST

Private Person Would Manage U. S. Postal Service

WOULD CUT PRICES IN TWO AT LEAST

Chicago Person Who Has a Number of Radical Suggestions

Washington, Jan. 1.—To turn over the postal service of the United States to a private corporation under strict public control is the remarkable proposal made to the Postal Commission today.

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GAVE UP WHEN HE WAS DRUNK

When he Got Sober he Repented Decision

Toronto, Jan. 1.—Ernest Sylvester while drunk walked into police headquarters last night, and said he was wanted in London for embezzlement.

AN EPIDEMIC IN TYPHOID

Impure water Makes Trouble at Scranton

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 1.—Owing to the untiring efforts of the authorities the epidemic of typhoid fever, which caused such alarm here, is now on the decrease.

JAPAN'S ARMY IN GREAT SHAPE

Three Special Forces to be Started at Once

Tokio, Jan. 1.—The forecast of next year's budget, published today, and which principally deals with extensive changes in the army, is causing anxiety here as the increase will mean more than 50 per cent in the home establishment.

RIVALRY MAY LEAD TO RESULTS

The Senate May Get Back at the President

Washington, Jan. 1.—Whether the bust of President Roosevelt shall be set up along with the busts of others that have been vice presidents of the United States in the niches about the galleries of the senate chamber or shall be forced to stand out in the loneliness of the main corridor is an interesting question that soon will have to be settled.

PAY CONDUCTORS MORE MONEY

Mexicans Will Get as Much as U. S.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 1.—The Mexican Central railroad conductors asked that the road has granted the increase in wages which they demanded, making the pay equal to that of conductors in the United States. There will be no strike.

FOUR YEARS AFTER HURONIC HEARD FROM

Boat Washed up on Beach of Castle Rock Island

London, Jan. 1.—There has been washed up on the beach at Castle Rock, in the north of Ireland, a bottle containing a message from several members of the crew of the steamer Huronic which disappeared in the spring of 1902, to the effect that she was sinking fast.

THE BOOK BY KUROPATKIN SEIZED

The Russians Would not Tolerate Frank Criticism

St. Petersburg, Jan. 1.—Local newspapers declare that the book written by General Kuropatkin in the Russo-Japanese war, which has been published, has been confiscated by the authorities.

RECEPTION ATTENDED BY EIGHT THOUSAND

President Roosevelt had the Glad Hand for Everybody

Washington, Jan. 1.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt's New Year reception at the White House today was a brilliant function and was attended by about 8,000 persons.

Dropped Dead While on a Stroll

New York, Jan. 1.—Arthur Mills, vice-president and general manager of the Merchants Despatch and Transportation company, dropped dead from heart failure on fifth avenue near 46th street today.

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TWO REQUESTS IN THE GRIP OF GOD

Knee Hill Coal Company Asks for Charter for 25 Miles of Road

STRATHCONA ASKS TO BE MADE CITY

Several Villages are Being Incorporated as Towns

Applications are already going into the Alberta Legislature which meets in three weeks. The applications for the most part are for charters for railways.

JESUS NEVER WENT TO THE THEATRES

And He Never Played Cards Says Evangelist Hunter

The revival meetings have not got into regular working order. Last night in Knox church the work began in sober earnest.

LONG JOURNEY AFTER A LUNATIC

Mounted Police Making a Pilgrimage to Far North

Edmonton, Jan. 1.—Two mounted police officers, Constables Shand and Stark, with Sam Adams, hunter and prospector, to act as guide, are out in the wilderness of the upper Macleod on one of those missions for which the police has become famous.

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Premier's Brother Buried Today

Ottawa, Jan. 1.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier left tonight for St. Lin. Que. to attend the funeral of his brother Charles-Laurier M.P., tomorrow.

Beef Commission Delayed by B. C.

Premier McBride Will Appoint Commissioner to go on With Business

The Province of British Columbia is delaying the work of the beef commission. Everything was in readiness for work and British Columbia had made the appointment of a commissioner who was named in a position to act.

BAD FIRE IN NEW YORK

The Actual Results not Serious But Brigade had Big Fight

TENEMENT DEPARTMENT WAS INVADIED

There was the Wildest Confusion and Water Pressure was Low

New York, Jan. 1.—A fire that originated in a business block on West Fifty-Third street early today destroyed that building and spreading to adjoining tenement houses, gave the fire department a hard fight.

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SUGAR BEETS AND LABOR

The Raymond Company Feel the Coal Famine and Labor

Raymond, Jan. 1.—The Raymond Beet Sugar Co. have finished the season's run. The company this fall bought and paid for 18,800 tons of beets, although only 17,415 tons were put through the mill, the difference being made up of earth adhering to the roots when bought, but cleaned off before being used. 46,700 bags of fine white sugar and 500 tons of lime have been manufactured. The factory has been running over two months during which time 1300 men have been employed, 4000 tons of coal consumed and 1050 tons of lime rock used. The company have lately installed two new boilers with automatic underfeed stokers. The quality of beets this year somewhat small and the earth clung to them when they were drawn, and all this made considerable extra work and expense necessary. The management had many things to contend with this year, which combined to make their lot anything but easy. First and foremost was the shortage of coal. Then labor was so scarce that men could not be found to unload coal and other material at the sheds to work the farms and handle the beets or to run the factory. The scarcity of labor too is the cause of so few farmers comparatively raising beets. Plenty of help is necessary and so scarce, that when the time comes that it is most needed the farmers either have to pay an exorbitant price for it or lose a big part of their crop. It will be a good thing for Raymond when there is enough labor on the market so that sufficient beets can be grown to keep the factory going twelve months instead of only two.

RED MAN IS INCREASING

The Increase Last Year Amounts to 1400 and in All Provinces

Ottawa, Jan. 1.—The annual report of the Department of Indian Affairs for the year ending June 30, last, has just been issued. The Indian population of the Dominion is given at 109,394 compared with 107,637 for 1905. The increases are all in the older provinces. Upon the recent creation of the two new provinces in the west, the Birtle agency and one or two others which were treated as belonging to the Northwest have been transferred to Manitoba, adding thereby 1217 souls. There were 2511 births and 2999 deaths during the year, making the gain 182 or 91 less than from the same source last year. Infant mortality has been somewhat heavier than usual, especially in British Columbia, where epidemics of whooping coughs and croup swept the coast. The agricultural statistics state that the value of the grain grown by Indians was \$1,142,347, an increase of \$13,000 over last year. The revenue from wages was \$1,727,000 an increase of \$105,280 over the preceding year. There was an increase in the earnings from hunting and trapping of \$652,378 and from fishing \$58,931. The Indian trust fund now amounts to \$4,868,622.

Royal Prince is Engaged

Berlin, Dec. 31.—Princess Alexandra Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glücksburg has been betrothed to Prince Augustus William, fourth son of Emperor William. Princess Alexandra is the second daughter of Duke Frederick of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glücksburg. She was born in April, 1887. Prince Augustus was born Jan. 26, 1887.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Judge Burbridge of the exchequer court will go to the Yukon next summer to hear appeals regarding the alleged failure of concessionaires to carry out their leases with the government and for which the interior department has served notice of cancellation.

The privilege of entering Vancouver harbor and landing and shipping fish through to Boston, which the New England Fish Co. has enjoyed for a number of years, terminated today. Strong representations were made to the government both for and against its continuance. Instructions were sent tonight to continue the existing arrangement for six months only. It has always been renewed for one year in the past; this shows that the feeling for its discontinuance is growing.

New York, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Isabelle W. VanAlstyne, whose four year old son was kidnapped from her mother's apartments at the Gilsey House early Friday morning, obtained warrants today for the arrest of her husband, Guy Chanalstyne, Sydney Trosenbaum, an attorney and two men alleged to be detectives employed by VanAlstyne, and described in the complaint as John Doe and Richard Roe.

Ottawa Nominations for the Mayoralty

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—The following were nominated for mayor: W. J. Black, D'Arcy Scott, Chas. Hopewell and W. Dowler.

Barielly, India, Dec. 31.—At the afternoon meeting of the jubilee, messages were read from different Protestant denominations in India and throughout the world.



SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST Homestead Regulations.

Any even number section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, except section 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person of the full age of a family, or male over 15 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry or inspection must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-agent.

An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-agent's office may be wired to the local Agent, by the Sub-agent, the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "persuasion" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

An applicant for inspection must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one applicant for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing and not liable to cancellation, may subject to approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, in filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of entry.

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Block 96, section 16, 10 lots, facing north, each \$425

Block 25, section 16, 4 lots, facing south, each \$600

Block 24, section 16, 6 lots, facing north, each \$450

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D. R. MacLean

Alexander Bk. Phone 708

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A SALARY FOR THE MAYOR

Some of the aldermen who voted in favor of the abolition of the commission say now that they would not have voted for it had they known that that would mean cutting out the salary of the mayor.

Commission or no commission, the mayor of a city like Calgary should be paid. In most cities in Canada mayors are paid and where they are not paid they should be paid.

The charter of the city provides that the mayor may be paid a salary. The people of Calgary want no person to labor as they desire to labor for their interests without receiving his proper hire for doing it.

DOUBTFUL ABOUT CANADA'S FUTURE.

It must be very flattering to Canadians to perceive that the British press and public men are taking such a deep interest in their affairs. It is not so complimentary to us to note however, that there seems to be a deep distrust in the Mother Country with regard to the attitude of Canadians towards the Empire.

tation involve? For us it would undoubtedly, even as the Canadian offer stands at present, mean a very considerable reduction in the preference enjoyed by this country, but it requires very little acquaintance with the process of bargaining which accompanies the framing of commercial treaties not to realize that in practice the Canadian intermediate tariff would be substantially reduced in the course of arriving at an agreement.

It is impossible to contemplate the effect of this upon our trade with any satisfaction, but the misfortune is one which cannot be averted as long as we cling to our present economic policy. Those who have nothing to bargain with cannot complain if their interests are not consulted. Have we no duty, no Imperial obligation, to use every effort to avert the possibility of the absorption of Canada into the United States?

What its attitude to that issue will be shown at the forthcoming Imperial conference. If it is an attitude of sympathy and goodwill; of readiness to further any measure conducive to unity, then the danger may be averted, even if it may not be possible to secure immediately that economic bond of union against which the government is now hopelessly-committed.

UNITED STATES VS JAPAN

The people of United States believe seriously that the time is not far distant when there will be a war between their own country and Japan. Most of them recognize that this little trouble in San Francisco, just at present will not develop into trouble, but they seem to have a hunch that this little trouble in San Francisco schools will develop into an agitation to put up the bars against the Japanese quite as high as they are now up against the Chinese.

The strange baby that the Imperialist daughter, Pharaoh, found cradled among the rushes in the Nile. Or the boy David, whose heart swelled to bursting when he heard the big tough in the valley defy the armies of the living God.

Those children would never hang up their stockings on the "mystic eve." They would never hear the glad chiming of bells and the gay carols all about them, and they would wonder what it all meant.

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It gives the body great comfort to think that this may happen.

For a town which has a population considerably less than Moose Jaw, building operations seem to be pretty hours ahead.

If Edmonton can afford to give its mayor a salary of \$1,700 a year, Calgary does not expect its mayor to work for nothing.

The miserable creature who laid a serious complaint against Mr. Bryman, principal of the Normal School at Calgary, and whose malicious charges were found to be devilish lies, should be severely punished, in fact she should be given an application of the cat-o-nine tails. Being a

woman (?) however, she will escape punishment, which is certainly coming to her—High River Times

When the Liberal candidate wins out with a majority of 450 in the riding of Nicolet, which has a long Conservative record, there is little need for us worrying about the growing influence of Conservatism in Quebec.

On the day after Ald. Watson penned those scathing words about the city engineer he left for the east, and on the day after those bitter words were read in the council, the city engineer left for the east. It is unfortunate that they could not have arranged to pull it off in Calgary.

The dusky demon Gans made \$35,000 for 23 minutes actual work in Tonopah last night, which is just five times as much as the premier of Alberta gets for a year of hard work. The Calgary Herald and W. L. Walsh have as yet raised no objections to the salary that Gans gets, but they have raised their voices in protest against the salary which the Alberta premier receives.

Reflections of a Bachelor

From the New York Press. Girls seem to think that the only disgrace women can have is not having a husband.

You can always tell who is winning an argument by the way he doesn't need to shout.

One good thing about having plenty of money is how much more you can try to get rid of it.

Unless there is a cuddling girl in a novel women will never recommend it as having a sentiment.

Either men kick because they can't get government jobs, or because they get one, because it wasn't better.

Pointed Paragraphs.

From the Chicago News. All heroes are good and all villains are bad on the stage, but it is often otherwise in real life.

Men gues at a thing and if it happens to come out their way they boast of their good judgment.

No, Alonso, men and hogs are not in the same class. Hogs sometimes know when they have enough.

It's a pity that the average woman hasn't half as much patience with her husband as she has with her baby.

Most men believe in the honesty of their fellow-men until after they have indulged a few notions for their friends.

Put more strenuously in your efforts to resist temptation and you will not have occasion to pray for forgiveness so often.

Time may be money, but no barber is willing to accept his payment for shaving the time a man whistles while awaiting his turn.

Unbelief.

The Khan in Toronto Star. I can put up with a male infidel, but a female one appears to me a monstrosity.

I cannot bear to think of a woman raising a family of little boys and girls and never telling the truth to the baby.

Or the story of the Child who was born in a manger in the stable of Bethlehem, and in honor of whose birth we make the whole earth glad once a year.

Those children would never hang up their stockings on the "mystic eve." They would never hear the glad chiming of bells and the gay carols all about them, and they would wonder what it all meant.

They must not take from us our Christmas and our Christmas Eve. They give us something better. And as for Him whose natal day we will celebrate with our thankful hearts, again wouldn't be such a soft thing as it was two thousand years ago.

There is one thing gives me a great comfort. I don't believe there are as many infidels in the world as they get credit for. I know an alleged infidel. He only thinks he's an infidel. He says he is an infidel but he is only talking with his mouth. The angels look on him as a holy joke. He is one of the best Christians in the community and he actually doesn't know it. I would trust him with everything in Rushdale Farm, while there are a whole slew of professing Christians in his neighborhood—runs to wouldn't get through the gate if I could help it.

He is a real good man, my infidel is. He is something of a windbag and blatherskite, and then he denies that the sun never stood still for Joshua, the angel Gabriel winks at St. Peter and the Recording Angel closes his book, and goes off to have a dip in the river.

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The Rarest Title From the London Mail. "Knight of the Garter" is the rarest title that can be conferred by the King of England.

About one-third of the Knights at the present time are reigning kings or emperors, the Shah of Persia, the Emperor of Japan, the Kaiser and the King of Spain being among other members of the "Most Noble Order."

It was founded far back in Edward III's reign, the date being known to New Year Day, 1344, but authorities differ. The legend—which even the romantic Froissart contradicts—runs to this purpose. A certain Countess of Salisbury, having lost her garter at a ball, His Majesty Edward III picked it up and restored it. When the courtiers tried to hide their smiles the King reproved them with the words, "Honi soit qui mal y pense," which is still the motto of the order. That is the legend. The words are also ascribed in the

note which Edward III selected for his second French campaign.

But it is said that the Garter existed still earlier, though not under royal decree. King Richard I having a select band of Knights at Acre who wore a leather band round the left leg.

The famous garter itself is a band of blue velvet an inch broad, heavily embroidered with gold, and bearing the motto, "Honi soit qui mal y pense," in letters of solid gold. Charles I wore a garter with a blazing array of 412 diamonds, and these he did not shrink from wearing on the scaffold.

At Windsor Castle, after the new Knight has been elected by the chapter of the order—a ceremony which is possibly allowed to lapse—the two junior knights proceed to the statue of the Garter King of Arms, who carries the insignia on a cushion, conducts the newly-elected knight to the sovereign. With the assistance of the two junior knights present, the king buckles it on; then, while the new knight kneels, the king puts the ribbon over his shoulders.

The collar, which like the collar of all orders, by the way, is a badge of servitude, is of gold, and weighs nearly thirty ounces. It is made in twenty-six pieces to the statue, and is to be worn when the enameled blue, with the motto in gold, and in the center of each garter is a rose enameled red, seeded gold and silver. Queen Victoria's garter is of crimson velvet, lined with taffeta.

The star, with its brilliant red cross, was founded by Charles I, and it is tended to be worn when the knight is in equal parts. Queen Victoria's star is altered gradually in shape in the last 300 years, was restored by King Edward to its original shape last year. The insignia are all presented to the knight by the king, but on his death they have to be returned to the sovereign.

The mantle is of purple velvet, lined with white silk, with the badge of the order on the left shoulder. The neck is closed by a cordon of purple silk and gold in equal parts. Queen Victoria's mantle was nine feet in length (the knights have mantles slightly shorter than the sovereign).

The garter is worn on the left leg over a white silk stocking, and is fastened on the right leg by a plain band of white silk ribbon (lady knights wear it on the left arm). The hood and surcoat are of crimson velvet, lined with taffeta.

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Kenora, Dec. 31.—W. West, convicted of forging a cheque of the T. Eaton Co. was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

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TO RENT OF CANADA

CUBA AND CUBA'S STABILITY

Governor Magoon Makes Speech at a Reception

Havana, Jan. 1.—Governor Magoon held his new year reception in the Red Room of the palace today. Among those who came to express their good wishes were the members of the diplomatic and consular corps, senators, members of the House of Representatives, and Justices of the Supreme Court, the chiefs of departments, and the officers of the army and navy.

Senator Gaytan de Ayala, the Spanish Minister, and the dean of the diplomatic corps, addressing Mr. Magoon as the representative of the Cuban Republic, extended the earnest wishes of the corps for a speedy re-establishment of the normal political status of Cuba on the basis of the restoration of Cuban independence.

In reply, Governor Magoon expressed the profound gratitude at the assurances of friendship, which he said, were prompted by sympathetic good will toward the people of Cuba, in their endeavor to maintain their place in the family of nations and towards the United States in efforts to help them.

"I rejoice that everywhere in the island there are evidences that political passion and prejudice are passing away, and that reason and judgment are taking their places. The sympathy of the world is supporting the United States and directly assisting it, and there is little doubt that the remaining difficulties will soon be removed, and the way opened for the attainment of the ultimate destiny and high purposes of Cuba."

General J. Franklin Bell has turned over the command of the American forces in Cuba to Brigadier-General T. J. Wint, accompanied by his wife and General Rodriguez commander of the Cuban Rural Guard. General Bell left here this afternoon on board the steamer Olivette for Tampa.

In the absence of General Rodriguez, the command of the Rural Guards, will devolve upon Col. Avales.

Barilely Jan. 1.—This was the last of the Methodist jubilee celebration, which began here December 28th.

The afternoon was devoted to a young people's rally and in the evening a meeting of the Epworth League was held. The jubilee fund collected in India amounts to \$20,000 and that in America totalled \$192,000.

Petrolia, Ont., Jan. 1.—A lot of boys got on a piece of ice in the creek this afternoon which carried the boys with it. Two boys, Niven and Collins, were drowned and the rest narrowly escaped. The boys' mothers are widows.

TRAGEDIES GREAT AND TRAGEDIES SMALL

Long List of Casualties on New Years Day

Derby, Conn., Jan. 1.—Respondent on account of ill health, John L. Baitou, a merchant, committed suicide today by hanging.

Norwich, Conn., Jan. 1.—Frederick S. Camp, agent of the Poncealmills, took his life by shooting today. He has been ill for six months.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 1.—Thomas Harris, aged 22, shot his step-father Henry Miller, 45 years old, at Miller's home last night, killing him instantly. Harris told the police that he fired the shots because his mother had been severely beaten by Miller.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 1.—Elmer McClelland, a railroad rate inspector, committed suicide today by cutting his throat with two razors.

Minneapolis, Jan. 1.—Miss Ida Duford, aged 16 years, was fatally shot last night while standing on the porch at her home listening to the New Year din of whistles and bells.

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The Liberals Win in Nicolet

Quebec, Jan. 1.—The by-election in Nicolet county yesterday to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Hon. Mr. Lemieux, who was also elected in Gaspé in the election, resulted in the return of Charles R. Devlin, Liberal, over Charles Ball, Conservative. His majority was in the neighborhood of 450.

Mr. Devlin was formerly member for Galway, Ireland, in the British parliament, which seat he resigned a few months ago to re-enter Canadian politics.

JOY AND SORROW HAND IN HAND

New Year's Festivities in Washington Marred by Recent Accident

Washington, Jan. 1.—Happiness and sorrow were clearly allied today in the national capital. On the one side were the New Year's receptions, being given with that of the president and descending through the cabinet officers to the residential section, while on the other were many corteges bearing to the "Silent Cities of the Dead" the victims of the terra cotta wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad last Sunday. Notwithstanding the evidences of joy throughout the city, the pall of death was unusually felt, and for the first time in many years Washington tempered its pleasures over the birth of the new year with remembrances of the dead in its midst.

GREEN WILL GO WITH THE G. T. P.

The Final Act in the Conspiracy Against British Columbia

Vancouver, Jan. 1.—A sensational story concerning the purpose for which R. F. Green resigned from the McBride ministry is current here in political circles today. It is said that Mr. Green's resignation is but the final step in the deal with the Grand Trunk Pacific, the initial feature of which were the transactions carried out between the government and the railway through the Anderson intermediaries, by which the railway secured a terminal site, for which it had expected to pay an enormous figure, at a merely nominal sum. It will be remembered that the railway paid \$40,000, only \$10,000 of which ultimately found its way into the provincial treasury.

In return for the valuable consideration then bestowed upon the company, the officials of which admitted that even \$40,000 was a suitably low figure, Mr. Green, who was the minister directly responsible for the deal and who knew that he was slated to shoulder the load of opposition, secured a terminal site, for which it had expected to pay an enormous figure, at a merely nominal sum. It will be remembered that the railway paid \$40,000, only \$10,000 of which ultimately found its way into the provincial treasury.

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It is positively known that a brother of Mr. Green has been making arrangements to go to Prince Rupert at an early date, and it is generally believed upon good authority, so those who make the assertion say, that Mr. Green himself will soon set out for the same place. He will wait till the elections are over, but almost immediately afterward his engagement with the Grand Trunk Pacific will be announced.

Big Lumber Deal

Spokane, Jan. 1.—What is said to be the biggest cash lumber deal ever negotiated has just been closed here by the payment of \$6,000,000 for 100,000 acres of virgin timber, estimated to contain more than two and a half billion feet of lumber.

It is calculated by the Monarch at least fifteen years after the first log is cut to saw the last stick on the vast tract, even if it puts a dozen mills in operation and runs the work as fast as possible. The timber is in that portion of the panhandle of Idaho lying between the St. Joe and St. Marie rivers.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 1.—Wages of coal miners in Southern Colorado districts were advanced ten per cent today. Over 6,000 men were benefited. The increase amounts to \$400,000 a year.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST. Homestead Regulations.

Any even number section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, except section 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry or inspection must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-agent.

An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-agent's office may be wired to the local Agent, by the Sub-agent, the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "persuasion" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim. Application for inspection must be made in person by the applicant and only one applicant for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

lose any prior right of re-entry, should the land become vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled.

Duties.—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans: (1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his residence upon farming, and owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of one per cent on the gross output.

A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of \$5 per annum for an individual, and from \$10 to \$100 per annum for a company according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet. The fee for recording a claim is \$5. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2 1/2 per cent on the sales. PLACER mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee \$5, renewable yearly. The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

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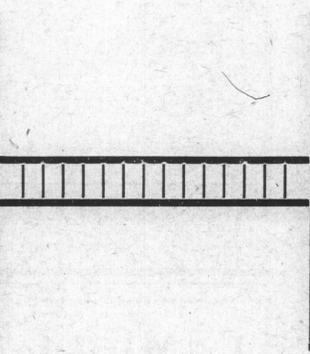
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- 2 lots, block 98, section 16, each \$450
- Choice corner 2 lots, block 93, section 16, each \$950
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- 8 lots, facing south, at each \$110
- 2 lots, block 94, section 15, on water and sewer, each \$600
- 2 lots, block 102, section 16, each \$650
- 2 corner lots, block 103, section 16, each \$900
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LOCAL NEWS

J. A. Dawson, Nanton is registered at the Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bryan of Innisfail arrived in the city yesterday.

J. T. Cornell arrived in the city yesterday from Edmonton.

Chas. Grasley Kansas City is in the city on business and is registered at the Dominion.

Mr. J. J. Henry arrived in the city yesterday from Edmonton and is registered at the Alberta.

Owing to last evening being a holiday the mock parliament at the Young Men's Club did not meet, but will be held next Tuesday.

W. J. Finlay physical director at the Y. M. C., who has been spending his Christmas vacation east, will return at the end of this week.

At Knox Presbyterian Church this evening the Revs. Messrs Crossley and Hunter will continue their evangelistic services. The former will preach on "Wrong Views of God."

Small Panic, the Boiler Burst
On Monday afternoon, the boiler which heats the Young Men's Club, at Central Methodist Church burst, doing considerable damage to the boiler room, while the water ran all over the basement. The repairs were rushed with all possible speed and steam was again turned on yesterday afternoon.

At the Grand Union: S. W. Driscoll, Nanton; T. MacLean, Blenheim, Ont.; A. D. Lowe, St. John; H. F. Glover, Airdrie; R. James and wife, Toronto; J. C. Cragg, Ponoka; W. Reid, Brandon; J. D. S. White, Toronto; H. T. D. Thomas, Three Hills; R. B. Rankin, Kennan, N.S.; C. H. Peterson, C. C. Pearson, Didsbury.

At the Dominion: Chas. Grasley, Kansas City; J. Buxton, city; Walter Gow, Vancouver; Alex. Moore, Okotoks; S. Habins, Strathmore; Roy H. H. Thier, Yarmouth, N.S.; E. L. Love, Edmonton; Geo. Pollock and family, Wetaskiwin; G. V. McMullin, J. McNeil, Edmonton; F. Vater, Banhead.

At the Royal: R. Augustin, Montreal; J. McGivrin, G. Peterson, Geo. Day, Millarville; H. Johnston, Innis Deer; A. Jones, Mrs. Batten, C. H. fall; E. McMechan and wife, Red Powell, A. A. Morrison, Calgary; H. Marrs, Summers Stock Co.; W. P. McHugh, Queenstown; G. James, Blackfalds; William Pearce, Edmonton; D. W. McGill, Banff; C. Anderson, Innisfail; B. Bush, city; W. A. Deeken and wife, Pitts; E. J. McCarthy, Winnipeg; Dan. Miller, Didsbury.

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CHANGES IN SALVATION ARMY
Ensign Kaine and Lieut Peary Transferred From Rescue Home

Ensign Kaine, matron of the Salvation Army rescue home in this city for the past year, has been transferred to the Vancouver home. Lieut. Peary, who has been transferred to the Vancouver home, Ensign Stroud and Lieut. Wiggins have arrived from the east to take charge of the rescue home.

GAME COMMISSION MEETS TONIGHT
Important Business to be Transacted at the Meeting

This evening at the city hall, the general meeting of the Fish and Game Association will be held. Important business regarding officers and forming a provincial association, will come up.

Since this association has been started, it has found favor throughout the province, and in response to inquiries sent out to the province towns, most of them have signified their intention of joining the association.

The Weather
The Meteorological service weather observations taken at seven o'clock last evening, Winnipeg time:—

Port Arthur, fair	18
Winnipeg, cloudy	4
Minneapolis, cloudy	4
Qu'Appelle, snowing	2
Swift Current	2
Battleford, clear	10
Prince Albert, cloudy	4
Medicine Hat cloudy	4
CALGARY, cloudy	16
Edmonton, fair	24

The weather remains extremely cold in Alberta and Saskatchewan; also over the greater portion of British Columbia. An important disturbance centered near Kansas promises a considerable snow fall in Manitoba.

Atlin 26 20
Vancouver 25 20
Barkerville 20 12
Forecast:—
Manitoba: Strong easterly to northerly winds with snow. Thursday decidedly cold.

Saskatchewan: A few local snow falls today, continued very cold.

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Made of new tweeds, in greys, fashionable materials, very nicely trimmed with strappings of cloth on front and side, regular value \$3.75, to clear quickly, each \$2.50

WOMEN'S TWEED SKIRTS AT \$5.00
Regular \$8.00 to \$9.00, made of tweeds, in fancy plaids, small checks and assorted patterns, in colors of navy, brown, green, cardinal and grey, very prettily trimmed, values we sold this season at \$8.00 and \$9.00, cut down to, each \$5

One Very Important Bargain in Furs at \$39.00

We have about ten elegant high class Fur Collars and Stoles, made of Alaska sable, and Isabella fox, made with braid trimmings and large tails; these goods are strictly high grade and up-to-date, regular values were \$50.00 and \$60.00, to clear at, each \$39

Pollard's at the Lyric

An immense audience took advantage of the Pollard's engagement at Sherman's Lyric theatre last evening, and the applause testified to such enthusiasm as has rarely been manifested by a Calgary audience.

Curtain calls were numerous and the little artists were generous with responses. "The Gaiety Girl" was the light and tuneful opera in which they sang and danced.

Teddie McNamara, as usual, was the centre of attraction. That wee comedian appeared in a grotesque Scotch costume as Corporal Lane. Little Daphne Pollard appeared to better advantage in her role of Lady Virginia Forest, a society lady, than in any of the roles she has so effectively portrayed during the engagement.

Fairlylike Ivy Pollard, aged five years, did a dancing turn that for grace and intricacy would have been becoming and intricate five times her age. Eva Moore, the sweet little soprano, duplicated her usual hit as Rose Brierly, the captain's daughter. Little Lily Bull, as the jealous wife of Lord Gray, was just as cunning as could be and May Martin in a minor role was conspicuous for the delicacy of her work. Irene Findlay and Leah Leitch mer were seen again in masculine parts and again demonstrated the grace and ease with which a girl can make believe she is a boy—when the boy to be impersonated is a thorough little gentleman.

Oscar Helntz, as Lord Gray, judge of the divorce court, gave a fine portrayal, and Jack Pollard as Rev. Brierly, reminded the audience of the first class comedians of the grown-up histrionic world. Jack Pollard's height is deceptive. He towers above the other children on the stage, but is an average sized 14 year old when considered in "citizen's clothes."

Roy Smith, who has an excellent voice, sang the Tommy Atkins song with rare effect. The chorus accompanying him did especially good work. Fred Pollard, whose voice is the best in the organization, was with Teddy McNamara, kept upon the stage much longer than is usually permitted by the management.

For scores were very insistent. Marie Pollard, as the French maid, was petite and Parisian. Little May Fraser, as Lady Alith Alwin, was dainty and pretty as the could be.

The play for this evening will be "A Runaway Girl."

GOLDEN WEDDING OF OLD TIMER

Prince Albert Man Married in Kildonan Half a Century Ago

Prince Albert, Jan. 1—Fifty years ago on the last day of 1856, James Stewart, master of the Hudson's Bay post at Fort Garry, was married to the daughter of a fellow servant, and today Mr. and Mrs. Stewart are still well and hearty, and are celebrating their golden wedding here.

Old timers throughout the west remember both Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, they are Scotch right through, Mr. Stewart having been born in the Orkneys 80 years ago, while his bride, a native of Canada, was the daughter of a Hudson Bay servant hailing from Scotland and an original Saskatchewan settler.

Mr. Stewart first served the company at York Factory from '51 to '55, but was a resident of Fort Garry and Winnipeg from '55 to '98 when he came to Prince Albert.

The wedding took place in the historic old Presbyterian Church at Kildonan, Rev. Dr. Black, the first Presbyterian missionary in the West, performing the ceremony. There were two groomsmen, Sandy Munroe and George Bannerman, the latter still living, at Willoughby, Sask, and two bridesmaids, the bride's sister Elizabeth, and Mary Bruce, who also remains as Mrs. Cook of Clandyboye, Man.

Mr. Stewart was one of those imprisoned by Bell in the winter of '69 and '70, and his wife cooked the daily meal for the prisoners during the two months. Many friends of the aged couple called to extend congratulations today and congratulatory telegrams were received from George H. Ham, of the C.P.R. and others this evening.

A party of old timers surprised them with the presentation of a purse containing four hundred dollars in gold, accompanied with a suitable expression of good wishes and of appreciation of many good deeds.

Mr. Andrews who made the presentation, Mr. J. M. Coombes, a fellow prisoner with Mr. Stewart in '69 and '70, and ex-speaker J. F. Denis of the legislature, another Fort Garry friend, made short speeches.

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And the entrance of Hannah at that moment put an end to the conversation.

There was one subject upon which Ishmael felt a little uneasiness—the dread of meeting Claudia.

He knew that she was not expected at Tanglewood until the first of October; for so the judge had informed him in a letter that he had received the very night before he left Washington. And this was only the first of September, and he intended to give himself but two weeks' holiday and to be back at his office by the fourteenth at farthest, still sixteen days before the expected arrival of Lord and Lady Vincent at Tanglewood.

Yet this dread of meeting Claudia haunted him. His love was dead; but as he had told her, it had died hard and rent his heart in its death struggles, and that heart was sore to the touch of her presence.

The judge's letter wherein he had spoken of the date of his daughter and son-in-law's visit had been written several days previous to this evening, and since that, news might have come from them, speaking of some change of plan, involving an earlier visit.

These Ishmael felt were the mere chimeras of imagination. Still he thought he would inquire concerning the family at Tanglewood.

"They are all well up at the house I hope, Uncle Reuben?" he asked.

"Famous! And having everything shined up bright as a new shilling, in honor of the arrival of my lord and my lady, who are expected, come first of next month."

"On the first of October? Are you sure?"

"On the first of October, sharp! Not a day earlier or later! I was up to the house yesterday afternoon, just afore you come, and sure enough the judge, he had just got a letter from the young madam—my lady, I mean,—in which she promised not to disappoint him, but to be at Tanglewood punctually on the first of October to a day!"

Reuben, who was a hard working man, who was "early to bed and early to rise," concluded this speech with such an awful, uncompromising yawn that Ishmael immediately took up and lighted his bedroom candle, bid them all good night, and retired.

He was once more in the humble little attic room where he had first chanced upon a set of old law books and imbibed a taste for the legal profession.

There was the old "scrowlaw," as Reuben called it, and there was the old well-thumbed volumes that had constituted his sole wealth of books before he had the range of the well filled library at Tanglewood.

And there was the plain deal table standing within the dormer window where he had been accustomed to sit and read and write; or, whenever he raised his head, to gaze out upon the ocean-like expanse of water near the mouth of the Potomac.

After all, this humble attic chamber had many points of resemblance with that more pretentious one he had occupied in Judge Merlin's elegant mansion in Washington. Both were on the north side of the Potomac. Each had a large dormer window looking southwest and commanding an extensive view of the river; within the recess of each window he had been accustomed to sit and read or write.

The only difference was that the window in the Washington attic looked down upon the great city and the winding of the river among the wooded and rolling hills, while the window of the cottage here looked down upon broad fields sloping to the shore, and upon the vast sea-like expanse of water stretching out of sight under the distant horizon.

The comparison between his two study-windows was in Ishmael's mind as he stood gazing upon the shadowy green fields and the starlit sky and water.

Not long he stood there; he was weary with his journey; so he offered up his evening prayers and went to bed and to sleep.

Early in the morning he awoke, and arose to enjoy the beauty of a summer Sunday in the quiet country. It was a deliciously cool, bright beautiful autumnal morning.

Ishmael looked out over land and water for a little while, and then dressed himself, offered up his morning prayers and went below.

The family were already assembled in the parlor, and all greeted him cordially.

The table was set, and Sally, neat in her Sunday clothes, and splendid in her coral brooch, was waiting ready to bring in the breakfast.

And a fine breakfast it was, of fragrant coffee, rich cream, fresh butter, Indian corn bread, Maryland biscuits, broiled birds, boiled crabs, etc.

And Ishmael, upon whom the salt sea air of the coast was already

producing a healthful change, did ample justice to the luxuries spread before him.

"For church this morning, Ishmael?" inquired Reuben.

"Yes; but I must walk over to Tanglewood and go with the judge. He would scarcely ever forgive me if I were to go anywhere, even to church, before visiting him."

"No more howouldn't, that's a fact," admitted Reuben.

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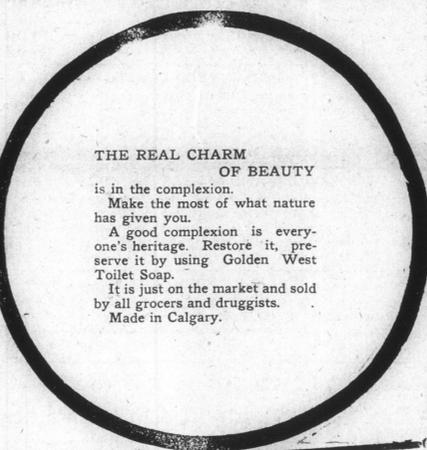
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