

KAISER AND HIS SOLDIERS

Emperor William Addresses the German Contingent Recently Arrived from China.

THE HELP OF GOD IS ON OUR SIDE.

He Gives Them the Thanks of the Fatherhood for Their Steadfastness. Berlin, Dec. 17.—Emperor William, in his speech yesterday, upon the occasion of the reception given here to a portion of the German contingent, which recently arrived from China, said to the returned soldiers: "With anxious forebodings and heavy hearts I witnessed your departure from the Fatherland. The efforts which awaited you could be foreseen. For what you have achieved I offer you my thanks, in the name of the entire Fatherland. You have, under all circumstances, upheld your oath to the King. I am firmly convinced that each has done his duty in the hour of need. You have not yet returned; no hand has been raised against you. The victors have gained. None among you can know how great joy the news was received at your departure to which the army and navy together were so devoted. "You, the great Emperor-King, by whose status you have marched to-day, now looks upon you. The help of God, which has been with you, will continue on our side also in the future." The Emperor also referred to the comrades still in the Far East.

GERMAN WARSHIP DISASTER.

Out of 450 Persons on Board 214 Survivors Have Been Accounted for—Hope Salvagers. Berlin, Dec. 17.—An official dispatch received here today from Malaga accounts for the 214 survivors out of the 450 persons who were on board the German training ship Gneisenau, which foundered yesterday at the entrance to the port of Malaga, while she was taking refuge from a tropical storm. Of the 214 survivors, 20 who were in the lifeboats were transported to the local hospital, 122 sheltered in the barracks, and 100 landed in the town. The municipality is providing food for all. Members of the German colony and many Spanish ladies have been taking refuge from a tropical storm. The flags over all the consulates are at half-mast.

Commander Succeeded.

Malaga, Dec. 17.—It is rumored that the commander of the Gneisenau committed suicide when he saw all was lost. A nephew of the Imperial Chancellor, Count von Helldorf, named Schmidt, was among the saved, the he was injured about the head and surviving sailor went mad. The engineer, the assistant engineer and the chief of the gun crew were drowned. It is hoped that the guns, the treasury chest and perhaps part of the hull will be salvaged.

AFTER MONIST DOWIE.

English Clergyman Taking Action Against Him for Libel. London, Dec. 17.—The Rev. William E. Jordan has taken legal action against John Alexander Dowie, the Zionist, claiming that he was libelled in the issue of "Leaves of Healing" of Oct. 10 which the Rev. Mr. Jordan is accused of fraud and immorality. Counsel for the plaintiff described Mr. Dowie as a British subject, said he was now in Paris, on his way to Switzerland, and asked for the court's permission to serve a writ out of the jurisdiction. Leave was granted, subject to Mr. Dowie having liberty to appeal against the order.

BURIAL OF COL. LEWIS.

All Classes of Citizens Turned Out to Honor the Deceased. London, Ont., Dec. 17.—The funeral of the late Col. Robert Lewis took place this afternoon. The services at the house and at the grave-site were most impressive. The cortege left the family residence at 2.30, headed by the band of the 1st Battalion. It was one of the largest and most representative ever seen in the city, and showed the widespread respect and esteem in which the deceased was held. The pall-bearers were 12 in number, being from the militia, four from the Masonic fraternity and four from the board of Dundas-street Church.

Don't Forget the Poor Children.

The Band of Love officers of the Temple Corps of the Salvation Army are very busy in making the necessary preparations in connection with the big free dinner to be given to poor children on New Year's Day. Already donations have been received and more are being sent in. The officers appeal to kind friends for the necessary means to meet the demand, and for contributions to the "Poor Children's Xmas Tree" 20 Albert-street, and to the city collector, Staff Capt. Archibald, help along a work for poor children.

Parliament Buildings Death Roll.

List of Deceaseds has been compiled. The following list of those employees of the Parliament Buildings who have died since the present structure was erected: Hon. C. F. Fraser, Hon. W. D. Patterson, J. P. McDonald, J. A. Carroll, J. B. H. Higgins, J. H. Stewart, C. C. Cameron, J. C. Grant, Rev. J. W. L. Thoma, J. P. Higgins, H. R. Hardy, H. E. Higgins, J. P. McDonald, Arthur Buchanan, James Weller, F. Frank, James Murphy, T. H. Johnston.

California Excursions.

Every day in the year the Chicago Daily Pacific and Northern Lines run through first-class Pullman and tourist through cars to points in California and Oregon. Personally conducted excursions to Chicago to San Francisco and Los Angeles and Portland every Thursday. Lowest rates. Shortest time on the road. Finest scenery. Enquire your nearest ticket agent or write for latest tourist folder and information to R. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 King-street, East, 207.

Honour to Principal Galbraith.

The song at the school of Selkirk this week is "Hurray for Friday Night," and about that they are careful and proud. They have always held a reputation among other students, as having the finest singing event. The attendance of graduates and occasional students promises to be very large, as one-third of these graduates have already signed their intention to be present.

Big Cut of Pine Logs.

During the past year the cut of pine logs in the Rainy River District has amounted to between 30,000,000 and 40,000,000 feet. This far ahead of previous years.

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TWO TELEPHONE SYSTEMS FROM A BUSINESS STANDPOINT

How it Would Affect the Retail Merchant.

From The Canadian Grocer. If the proposal to establish a municipal telephone service in Toronto, under the conditions that now exist, goes to the voters to be voted on, we believe it will be irretrievably beaten. And we think so for these reasons:

The initial expenditure of \$275,000 is a very large one, and, unfortunately, the experience has been that such estimates are never sufficient, but must be followed by still further grants. Many ratepayers who do not use telephones are opposed to the idea of the municipality spending such a large sum of money for something that does not interest them and could be of no use to them. Many ratepayers who could be relied upon to vote in favor of municipalization of telephony or any necessary service with it, in this case, oppose it, because, if the city should go into it, the certain result would be a long uphill fight, which might entail such losses as would divert the philosophy of municipal ownership in all directions for a long time to come. Clearly, we think it would be rejected, because a majority of the telephone users themselves would oppose it as being certain to impose on them either two telephone services at almost double cost, or, if largely by one, a service reduced largely from what it now is. Under a system of competition, whether municipal or otherwise, even if not a single where one had not formerly been, the man whose business is of considerable extent would, without hesitation, subscribe to both systems. The man with the small business would, however, prefer to follow half the customers of the new company, adhere to the home of his customers who stood by the old company, or put in two telephones and connect with them all, as he now does, or keep no telephones at all. As one-half his customers would be worth as much consideration as the other, he would probably be compensated by a half service and put in two telephones, or keep none at all. The telephone is the most essential-out of all natural monopolies, for there might not be rival electric light services, yet each one who got light would be satisfied, there might be rival sources of water supply, yet if water were satisfactorily secured there is the fulfillment of the object sought. But it is different with the telephone, for the instrument hanging on the wall of your office or your house gives you facility for speech with every public office, shop, newspaper, railway station, professional man and person progressive enough to join in "the circle of convenience." Then your telephone falls of its full usefulness. A duplication of systems would make the best possible service impossible, owing to the annoyance it would introduce, and to all extraordinary business men would almost double the present cost of telephone service.

TO INVESTIGATE ALASKA.

Alleged Maladministration of Mining Laws at Cape Nome to Be Looked Into. Washington, Dec. 17.—In view of the wide publicity of charges against the administration of the United States District Court of Alaska, and especially the mining laws at Cape Nome, Alaska, Mr. Clegg of Montana today introduced a resolution in the Senate directing the Committee on Judiciary to investigate the whole question. By the resolution the committee is directed specifically to investigate the conduct of the Judge of the District Court of Alaska, located at St. Michael's, and to report to the Senate the names of all persons connected with the litigation before that court, concerning which any improper influence or illegal conduct has been or may be charged.

In the Surrogate Court.

The will of the late Francis Ginty, who died on Nov. 24 last, was yesterday ordered for probate. She left an estate valued at \$25,397.85, which was as follows: Helen Jane Madock \$200, William Henry Robert Ginty \$1500, Miss Jennie James \$500, William Henry \$500, M. B. Manning \$500, Sarah Watson \$500, William Strachan \$400, Richard Y. Manning \$300, Margaret Bergson \$300, W. H. Thornbury, J. J. Thornbury, E. J. Madell, F. S. Thornbury, H. B. Thornbury and E. J. Kennedy and the residue of the estate in equal shares. To daughters of a deceased sister, Elizabeth Berlin, and children of a deceased sister, the widow in equal shares. Mrs. Agnes Ginty, widow of Rev. P. H. Cole, left an estate, valued at \$2000, made up as follows: Money secured by mortgage \$2000, cash bond \$2500. By the original will, personal effects, money in house and on deposit, and bequeathed to four step-daughters, children of her late husband. All have money and secured. The daughters of a deceased sister, the income of which, invested, goes to the four step-daughters for one year. At the end of one year \$1000 is ordered to be paid out of the estate to the four step-daughters. The residue of the estate is divided among the children of B. J. Madock and Joseph Madock, Hailer, nephews of the deceased. The residue of the estate is bequeathed to a sister, Mary Gilmour. A codicil to the will is to be paid to Mary Gilmour, and in the event of her pre-decease to two brothers in equal shares.

Mrs. Alice Alton died at Forest Grove, Kelso, Scotland, in November last. Her estate in Scotland amounted to \$2000 and in the Province of Ontario she had 45 shares capital stock of the Grand Lockwood and National Investment Company, worth \$1500.

Catharine O'Regan left an estate valued at \$1445. She willed it all to her husband, Joseph O'Regan.

His Will in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 17.—An assignment was made today by James Martin & Co., agents to William H. Jackson, dealer in chemicals. It is understood the liabilities, amounting to \$28,000, may be met after judicious liquidation by assets of about \$30,000.

One of the greatest blessings to parents is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It actually dispels worms and gives health in marvellous manner to the little ones. ed

LOCAL TOPICS.

The ice on the bay, in some places, is nearly five inches thick.

The traffic of the G.T.R. for the week ending Dec. 14, was \$246,000, for the same week last year it was \$262,000.

A meeting of the De La Salle Alumni Association will meet on the second Thursday evening next in West End W. M. C. A.

Members of the De La Salle Alumni Association will meet on the second Thursday evening next, instead of the 20th inst., as intended.

J. B. Hanford has, at the request of a number of his friends, decided to become a candidate for Public School trustee in ward No. 2.

The special train to Midland, in connection with the new smelting works, will not leave Toronto until 9.30, in place of 9 o'clock, as stated on invitations.

A sale of William Armstrong's pictures will take place at Townsend's American Room on Saturday, Dec. 22. The principal subjects are New Ontario and Manitoba.

In the Y.W.C. Guild Hall last evening, Mrs. Martha Craig of Belfast gave an illustrated lecture on "The Land of the Swath." The proceeds will go to the emergency fund of the Associated Charities.

Rubber Bargains.

It's no trick to get cheap rubbers. They are everywhere.

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PAYNE AND GROW'S NEW UP

Developments in Mining and Smelting in Boundary District, British Columbia.

SHIPMENTS OF COPPER ORE

Mining in Hastings County, Ontario—Gold and Arsenical Ore Taken Out.

As shown in the financial column, Crow's Nest Coal and Payne continued to boom yesterday among the mining stocks.

Ontario—Hastings County. Canadian Gold Fields.—This company, at Deloro, has added to stamps to its mill, and has 20 stamps, doubled the size of the arsenical plant, and is putting in an electric light and erecting buildings. The improvements will cost \$200,000.

Canada.—This company is doing well with its property ten miles northwest of Marston. It has pulled down the old 10-stamp mill and has a 30-stamp mill nearly completed.

Sophia.—This property in Madoc Township, near Queenborough, was formerly called the Stewart and was owned by P. McLean of Perth. It is now running full time, a 10-stamp mill having been erected last summer. The ore is low-grade, but it contains some rich shoots and is said to pay well.

Boundary District Booms. Grand Forks, B.C., Dec. 10.—Since it commenced operations on Aug. 21 last, the Granby smelter has treated 40,000 tons of ore, which yielded 1500 tons of 50 per cent. matte. This is equivalent to 825 tons of metallic copper, besides the gold and silver values. The copper is also equivalent to 1,500,000 pounds, which, at the lowest calculation, will net the company 10 cents per pound in New York after the deduction of the miller's profit and the refinery charges. This means \$185,000 for the copper alone, and the gold and silver values are about 50 per cent. less. These results were obtained with practically one furnace at the second furnace has only been running a short time. The company is now copper matte under contract 200 tons of copper matte monthly to a refinery at Swansea, Wales.

Of the 45,000 tons treated to date, 50 per cent. was ore from the Knob Hill, Old Ireland and Victoria mines in British Columbia, and the remainder from the City of Paris mine in Central Canada; all these mines being owned by the Miner-Graves syndicate. Of the 1000 tons of custom ore, 100 tons came from Republic, 400 tons from the Humming Bird, and the remainder from the Tankie Girl, Golden Eagle, Elphinstone, Snowflake, Golden Crown, B.C. Buck Horn and Little Bertha.

R. W. Raymond, secretary of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, has advised A. B. W. Hodges, superintendent of the Granby smelter, to contribute an article on the smelter to the Transactions of the Institute, assuring him that such a communication would be highly appreciated by

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ESTATE NOTICE. NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN THE ESTATE OF A. B. KENNEDY OF THE CITY OF TORONTO, DRUGGIST, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that the above named insolvent has made an assignment of his estate to me for the benefit of his creditors. The creditors are notified to meet at my office, McKinnon Building, Toronto, on Monday, the 24th day of December, 1900, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving a statement of his affairs, for the appointment of inspectors for the settling of fees and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

All persons claiming to rank upon the estate of the said insolvent must file their claims, proved by affidavit with me, on or before the 24th day of January, 1901, after which date I will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard to those claims only of which I shall then have received notice.

JAS. P. LANGLEY, Trustee. J. P. Langley Building, Toronto, December 17th, 1900.

Montreal Mining Exchange. Montreal, Dec. 17.—Morning sales: Can. G. P., 2000 at 7 1/2; Montreal-London, 5000 at 5 1/2; Payne, 1000 at 70. Afternoon sales: Payne, 1500 at 82; Ore, 1000 at 15 1/2; Virtue, 1000 at 31.

May Seize the Boat. John Henderson, who was employed up till May 7 last to man the lifeboat of the Britannia Life Saving Organization, used in the Division Court yesterday for the work he did. He was given \$75 by Judge Morson, and he may enforce his judgment by seizing the boat.

Highlands Sanatorium. Lt.-Col. Mason acknowledges, with thanks, the gold and silver medals of the High-lands Consumption Sanatorium: Mrs. Leadley, 225 Dr. J. D. Thomson, 310 St. M. St.; Mrs. A. Friend, 260 Deseronto, Ont.; Mrs. Hugh Ryan, 65.

Father O'Leary Will Be Made. A pleasant announcement is made in connection with the banquet to be held on the 27th inst. Father O'Leary, the B.C. chaplain with the regiment, who was beloved by Protestant and Catholic soldier alike, will be present.

Private Cross is Dead. Halifax, N.S., Dec. 17.—Pte. B. Cross of B Company, Third B.C.R.I., died at St. John's Hospital here this afternoon. He belonged to Antwerp, Ont., where the remains will be sent for interment.

Ontario Fruit Growers. The annual meeting of the Ontario Fruit Growers, which will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, will be addressed by Hon. F. H. Latford and Hon. John Dryden on cold storage.

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Fruit Table Figs, 10c pound.
Halloween Dates, 6c a tin.
Seeded Raisins, 4 crowns, 1 pound packages, for 13c.

Furniture Gifts We want to double our Furniture sales on Wednesday. We have selected five good values to help do it. All right in line for holiday buyers. Read each item carefully and see if you care to miss these chances:

100 Parlor Tables, assorted styles and sizes, in golden oak, mahogany finish, mahogany, pine, cherry, our regular price up to \$4 each, on 2.25
12 only Combination Bookcases and Secretaries, assorted patterns, in quarter-cut golden oak and mahogany finish, regular price \$37.50, on sale Wed. 6.90

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BIRTH OF THE NEW CENTURY. The twenty-first century is to be celebrated in the United States and to celebrate the birth of the new century by a display of municipal hospitality and pageantry. Among them are New York and Philadelphia. In regard to the celebration devised by the Mayor and Aldermen of the latter place, a Philadelphia paper says that "as a popular celebration, the municipal festival to the twentieth century bids fair to stand unique and memorable in the annals of this city."

ABATE THE DUST NUISANCE. Last week we told that it was impossible to water the streets on account of the severity of the weather. Yesterday was mild, and it is likely that water will continue mild for some time. The Street Commissioner should lose no time in getting out the sweepers and watering carts. The streets are in a wretched state, and the accumulation of filth and the prevalence of high winds. There is no doubt that not a little of the sickness that prevails in the city has its origin in the dust which is blown about in the atmosphere that people are compelled to breathe. A fall of snow would have an immediate effect in improving the public health and adding to the personal convenience of the community. It is a fall of the beautiful, the City Hall authorities ought to do the best they can to mitigate the evil by watering the streets.

FREE RURAL DELIVERY. The area and scope of the free rural delivery system of the United States post-office is being rapidly extended. A Philadelphia paper contains a page of statistics and illustrations descriptive of the adoption of the system throughout the country. This country has a population of 100,000,000, of whom 40,000,000 live in the towns served directly by railroad mail cars. By the new system these 40,000,000 country residents will have their mail brought daily to their doors, and the area of the service will be increased to 100,000,000 square miles. When the traveling postoffice starts on its daily rounds, and the area of the service is covered by free rural delivery, as proposed, there will be no farmer in the country who will have to go more than a quarter of a mile to the mail. Three-quarters of the farmers of the mail box, be within a hundred yards of the mail box. Sixty rural carriers are already in service in the country, and it is estimated that to cover the whole country, there are to be put in commission at once. Wherever the free rural delivery has been put in the country, it has been a great success. The farmers here have largely increased their mail, and they write and receive more letters. The adoption of the system has been the success of the United States Post Office in Washington County, and it is estimated that free rural delivery in Washington County will eventually prove a profitable investment.

North Toronto. Mr. Walter Cordingley of Eglington has been elected to the office of Justice of the Peace for the year ending in 1901. He was elected in the North Toronto district, in the riding of St. Andrew, near John Street. He was elected in a railway accident from the riding of St. Andrew, near John Street. He was elected in a railway accident from the riding of St. Andrew, near John Street.

VOTING MACHINES. In the recent Presidential election, the use of voting machines was a success. The use of voting machines was a success. The use of voting machines was a success.

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WEST POINT HAZING CASE Inquiry into the Death of Cadet Oscar Booz by Order of the Secretary of War. FATHER AND MOTHER OF DEAD BOY Gave Testimony; Also the Sister, Family Physician and Pastor of the Church.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS The Family of Benjamin Boylan of Downview Narrowly Escaped Asphyxiation. SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. T. JACKSON. Toronto Junction Conservatives Held a Jubilant Meeting and Elected Good Officers.

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THIS MORNING AT 11 O'CLOCK and will continue until entire stock (\$23,000) be sold.

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WILL HE TAKE TO THE ICE? Aid. Spence Still Stands With Reluctant Feet Where Aldermanic and Mayorality Honors Meet.

The men will probably arrive in Toronto on Monday. Evidence was given by Judge McLaughlin yesterday in the T. Eaton Co. appeal...

A HALF-MILLION DOLLAR FIRE. Brown Hoisting and Conveying Machine Company's Plant at Cleveland Destroyed.

Cleveland, Dec. 17.—Fire early to-day almost entirely destroyed the big plant of the Brown Hoisting and Conveying Machine Company...

A County Councillor Cured of Lumbago. Mr. James Clark, J.P., Co. Councillor for the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry...

They got the pills that cured Mr. James Clark, Justice of the Peace and County Councillor for the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry...

LETTER FROM LIEUT. MORRISON. He Tells How Lieut. McDonald Was Taken Prisoner and Got Away

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—A letter just received in the city from Pretoria says that the British Government has purchased six Howard's walking guns, and that Capt. G. Howard will remain in South Africa for another six months.

SWIFT SPEED ON WATER. U. S. Torpedo Boat Made a Knot in Less Than Two Minutes.

New London, Conn., Dec. 17.—The new torpedo boat made the fastest time on record for a United States navy vessel on her preliminary trial trip at Newport, R.I., last week.

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Teething Babies. W. H. Spring, who has been arrested in connection with the case of the infant who was found dead in a box, is charged with the murder of the child.

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STOCKS

Advances in Street Railway and Mining Issues

Street Railway, Montreal Toronto, Twin City, Crow's Nest and P. & B. - Buoyancy on Wall Street - R. Y. as a Feature - Money Rates and Foreign Exchange.

World Office, Monday Evening, Dec. 17. (Canadian securities) - The bank has continued to advance...

On Wall Street, The surface indications in today's stock market all go to show that...

Notes by Cable, London declined 1/2 in London today, 2 3/4 in London today, 2 3/4 per cent in London today, 2 3/4 per cent in London today...

Foreign Exchange, Buchanan & Jones, 27 Jordan Street, Toronto, stock brokers, today report closing exchange rates as follows:

Between Buyers, Counter N.Y. Funds, 12 1/2 per cent 14 1/4 Montreal, 10 1/2 per cent 12 1/4...

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STUART ROBSON'S CLOSE CALL

Two Bullets Passed Uncomfortably Near the Actor. Danville, Ky., Dec. 17.—Stuart Robson, the actor, had a narrow escape from death yesterday when passing thru the Queen and Crescent Railway.

Furniture by Auction 70-Day. Mr. Charles M. Henderson will sell this morning, commencing at 11 o'clock sharp, the most valuable and best assorted stock of new household furniture ever offered by stand, corner of Yonge and Albert streets.

Rev. J. Pitt Lewis, the venerable rector of Grace Church, has recovered from his severe illness, which confined him to his room for several weeks.

Montreal Board of Trade Paid a Neat Compliment to the Departing Manager.

IT WAS A BRILLIANT AFFAIR

And Mr. Hays Spoke Highly of the Integrity of Canadian Business Men.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—Mr. C. M. Hays, on the occasion of his departure from Montreal to assume the position of President of the Southern Pacific Railway, was tonight tendered a complimentary banquet by the Montreal Board of Trade.

Mr. Robert Mackay, president of the Board of Trade, occupied the chair, having on his right the guest of the evening, Mr. Hays; Mr. Blair, Minister of Railways; Mr. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture; Mayor Perreault and others.

Mr. Hays, who was evidently much touched, made a very brief reply, thanking the citizens of Montreal for their kindness.

Letters of regret were read from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Tarte, Sir W. C. Van Horne and Mr. Sturgeson.

... DINEENS' ...



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DIED TO SAVE HIS SHIP.

Queenstown, Dec. 17.—The White Star Line freight steamer Catic, which lost her propeller at sea, was towed into port at 4 o'clock this morning by the British steamer Kansas City, and reported the death of First Officer Crosby, who lost his life in a heroic effort to save his ship.

Subsequently hawsers were passed to the Kansas City, and both vessels headed for Queensdown. The water continued heavy, and the towing lines parted twice, but finally, aided by a Queensdown tug, the Catic was brought safely to the port.

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Reduced From \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$10.50. It's a famous bargain—a record-breaking low price for so much stylish quality—a chance to treat yourself to a nobby coat without grudging the cost—a chance that will be keenly appreciated Wednesday morning.

75 Men's Overcoats, navy blue and black beaver cloth, and some Oxford grey, cheviot finished tweed, made in single-breast, fly front, also double-breast style, lined with fine Italian cloth, velvet collars, up-to-date coats which sell regularly at \$8.50, 10.00 and 10.50, sizes 36 to 44, to clear Wednesday morning at..... \$5.50

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From our splendid stock you can select the best that is made in all styles of good clothing, and you'll find the prices all in your favor. For instance:

- Men's Fine All-Wool English Beaver Winter Overcoats, box back, three-quarter length, deep facings, silk velvet collar and haircloth sleeve lining, sizes 35-44, 9.00
Men's Imported Dark Grey Melton Overcoats, raw edges, farmer's satin linings, striped satin sleeve linings, back cut full without central seam, sizes 35-44, special 12.00
Men's Fine Beaver Dressing Robes, cardinal, light brown and navy, trimmed with fancy colored cord, and grille to match, sizes 35-44, special 5.00

Men's Furnishings—Special Xmas Bargains

Every one of these is worth getting up in the dark for so you may reach the store by 8 o'clock. We have generous quantities of the goods, but the value is immense. Don't leave it too late:

- 35c and 25c Neckwear for 15c. Gents' Fine Silk or Satin Neckwear, Scotch plaids, fancy brocades, check and stripes, in flowing ends, puffs, knots, bows and strings, regular 35c and 25c, our special Xmas price15
50c Neckwear for 25c. Men's Fine Imported Silk or Satin Neckwear, all the latest styles and patterns, vic, flowing ends, puffs, knots, bows and strings, regular 50c, sup Xmas price25
Men's Fine Cashmere Mufflers, in fancy stripes, checks and floral designs, full size, Wednesday50

Men's \$1.00 Sweaters for 69c

43 dozen Men's All-wool Sweaters, high 10-inch roll collar, honey-comb rib, in navy, cardinal and black, regular 1.00, Wednesday, to clear69

Boots and Slippers. Some bargain inducements for Wednesday:

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Victor Shoes for Men, \$3.50.

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GREAT BRITAIN'S HESITANCY is Not Understood by the Washington Government, and is Not Thought Material. Washington, Dec. 17.—Such reports as the State Department has had from Mr. Conger up to the present fail to develop a satisfactory reason for the insistence of the British Government on amending the Pekin agreement on the one hand, or for the hesitation of the foreign Ministers in according to the amendment, on the other.

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SEVERE LOSS TO CATHOLICS. Cardinal Vaughan Tells of the Distresses to the Roman Church in China. London, Dec. 17.—Cardinal Vaughan has issued a pastoral, which was read from the pulpits of the Catholic Churches here yesterday, detailing the martyrdom of Catholics in China. The Cardinal declared that the Catholic Church in China was made up of 750,000 communicants, and included 242 European and 445 native priests. All work of the Catholic Church throughout the most of China had been swept away.

Brave Woman Honored. New York, Dec. 17.—The Cross of the Legion of Honor was conferred upon Madame Berne, widow of the Austrian Charge d'Affaires at Pekin, for her heroic conduct and

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China Thanks Russia. London, Dec. 17.—Dr. Morrison, writing to The Times from Pekin yesterday, says: "Li Hung Chang, at the instance of Prince Ukhtomsky, has wired to Emperor Nicholas an expression of Chinese gratitude for permission to raise Manchuria unopposed, dated Saturday. This permission purports to have come from the Czar, who, of course, quite ignorant of the matter, Prince Ukhtomsky is leaving Pekin within a few days, his mission having been accomplished."

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