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WINTER BASEBALL TALK SIGNED CONTRACT Toronto Club's Splendid Financial Position—New League in the West.

Manager Irwin on Saturday reported to President Alexander of the Toronto Baseball Club that he had just received the signed contract of Pitzer (John), secured as this early stage with the players nearly all in line, it looks as if Toronto would experience unusual success next season, and Mr. Alexander and his associates are to be congratulated on the bright prospects.

Klasinger at College. Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 26.—Rube (Charles) Klasinger, who pitched last season for the Detroit American League team, has entered the University of Michigan as a junior engineer. He has a full year of earnings in his pocket, and he has a full year of money in the bank.

"I am a baseball player," Klasinger announced, and he has dusted one toe on the floor as he spoke. "I would that all baseball players," said the professor, "would spend their winters as profitably and as harmoniously as you, my name, please, is Klasinger."

At Central Y.M.C.A. New Year's afternoon will be a strong card at the Central Young Men's Christian Association, and this year they have a program better than ever.

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Baseball Briefs. Joe Bean of Jersey City has declined an offer to coach the track football team of the Southern League. He is now on his way to Baltimore to coach the team.

At Philadelphia Billy Willis of Philadelphia and Johnny Marx of New York appeared in the sixth round Saturday night. Willis outpointed his opponent. At the same club, Murray of Philadelphia showed his superiority over the Buffalo Sunflower, a new boxer, in a six-round bout.

THE AGE OF BASEBALL HOW Y.M.C.A. Won Their Games at Peterboro and Ottawa—Toronto Program.

The trip taken by the West End Y.M.C.A. basketball team, was a decided success, the team winning two out of the three games, and should have had the third.

The first game with Peterboro Y.M.C.A. was a rather rough game, due to the lack of team work of the Peterboro men, and their heavy weight. However, few goals were called, and both teams enjoyed the game.

The second game was a disappointment. First, the gym is only 30 x 22, with touch-lines only one end of the basketball court, and very poor seating. Team work was out of the question, it was simply a case of trying to get the ball into the basket.

The third game, with Ottawa, was a success. The team won 21-21. A special ruling was made to play 21 minutes each way, resulting in a 21-21 tie. The Ottawa Athletics a similar experience was had. The team had made the West End team count the score soon after 21-21 for a tie.

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At Half Time It Was 5 to 3 Against Saints—Big Crowd Saw Game. About 2000 people crowded into Mutual Ground on Saturday night to see the first Victoria of Montreal defeated by St. Georges by a score of 11 to 3.

The game from the start was very fast, in fact the opinion was expressed by many that it was the fastest game ever played in Toronto. The first half of the game was played under O.H.A. rules, and the easterners lead in the half by a score of 5-3.

Trainer Walker in Germany. Memphis, Dec. 26.—George Walker, who trained the racing string of "The Golden Rule" and "The Golden Rule" in the West Indies, was in Germany on a tour of inspection.

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TORONTO POLICE ESCORT CRICKET UMPIRE. Scene in First Australian Test Match—Foster's Record.

Hill was run out in Australia's second innings at 51 in the first test match that England won by five wickets and this was a most disgraceful score according to the press cable to the English papers. Trumper had scored a four, all run, from a cut of Brian, and Hill at

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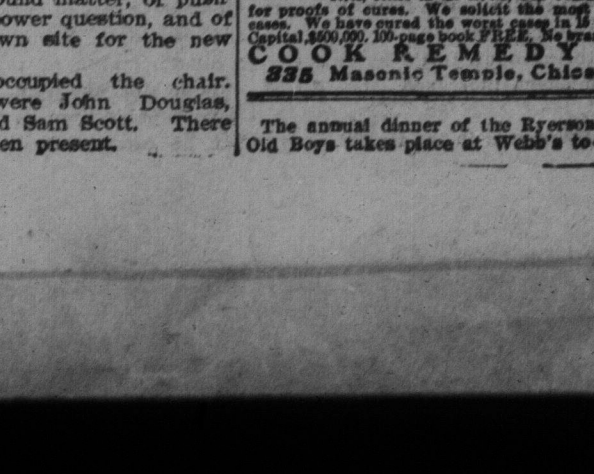
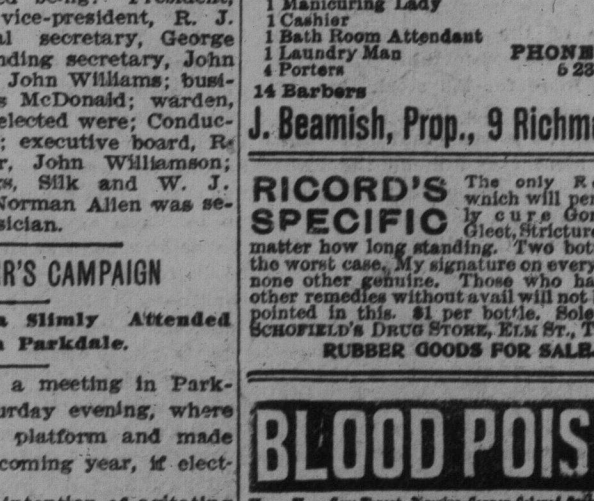
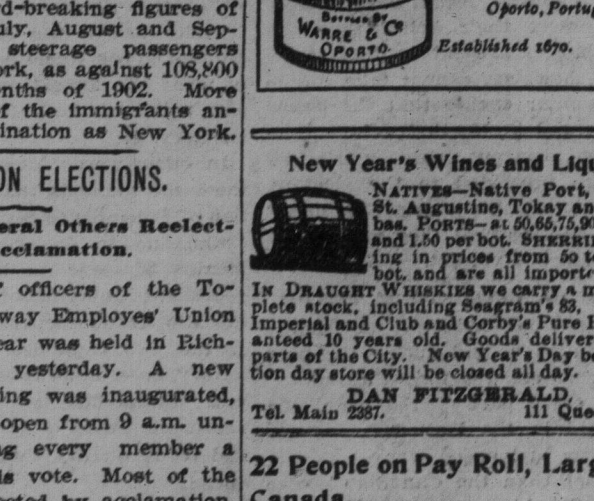
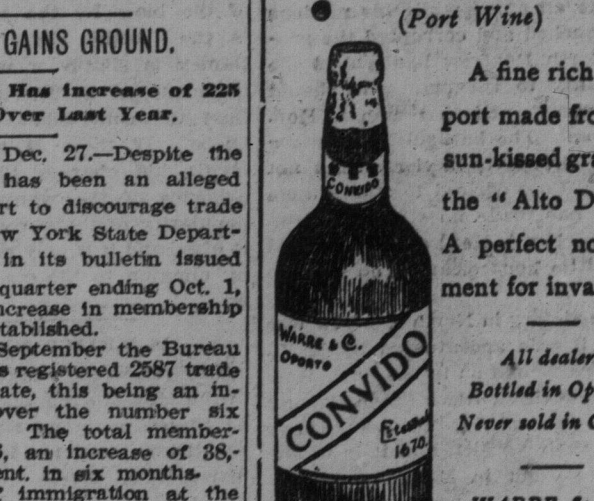
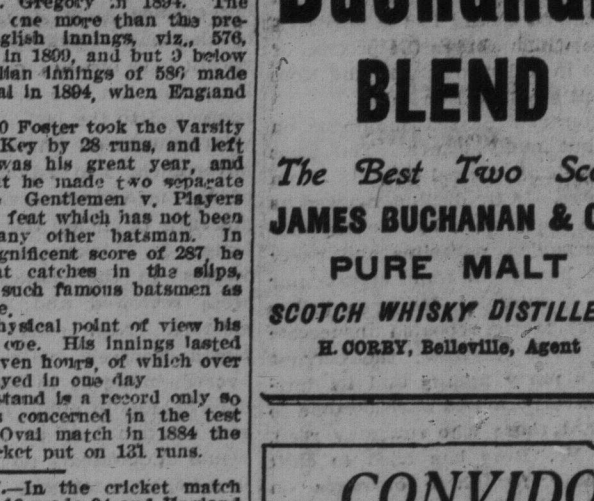
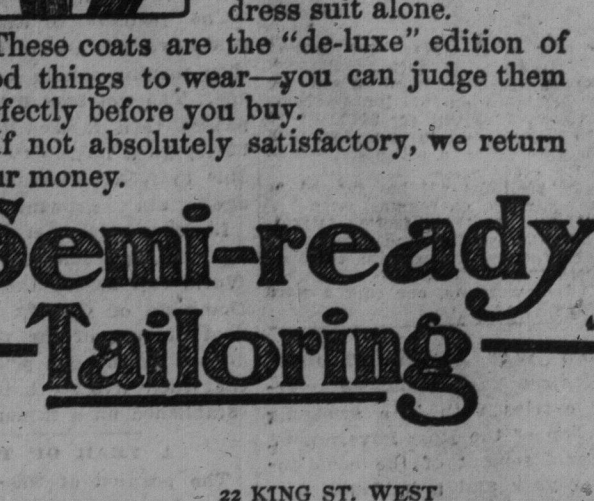
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THE BLOW WAS AIMED AT ROSS. North Renfrew has announced a verdict that carries with it a sweeping condemnation of the Ross government.

A YEAR OF TROUBLE. The position of the Ontario government has grown steadily worse during the past year.

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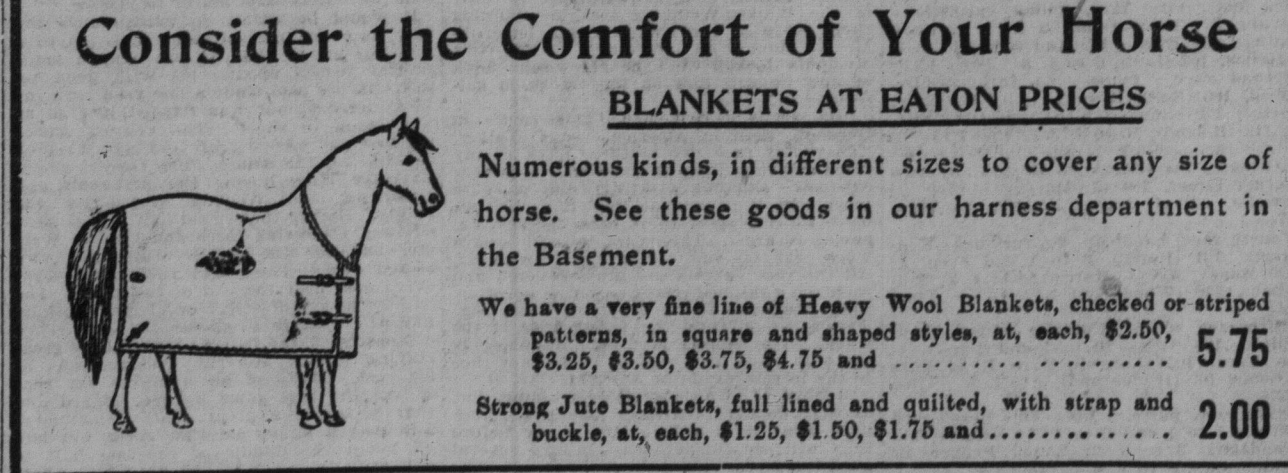
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ONE EYE OF SELECTIONS

E. D. Smith, M.P., was nominated on Saturday by the Conservatives of the new riding of Wentworth.

Hiram Keech, Tamworth, has accepted the candidacy of the Liberals of Lennox and Addington for the coming federal elections.

FORTUNE FOUND IN SADDLE.

Paris, Dec. 27.—A claimant has turned up for an \$5,000 franc (\$17,000) note found in an old saddle which was recently sold by a Luxembourg butcher.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MAYOR URQUHART.

Dear Sir:—It is not possible for some definite attempt to be made in the coming second year of your Mayoralty to put an end, to some extent, to the continuous sad strife in our midst between capital and labor?

You have expressed yourself in favor of something being done on these lines, the provincial government (by its Commissioner of Public Works) has admitted that a change from irresponsible employment agents to duly authorized officers is distinctly desirable.

Such an official bureau would, I submit, be emphatically calculated to accurately find out the true needs of our large manufacturers, storekeepers, etc.

One open and supply these needed channels of communication between capital and labor and our Dominion can get all the reliable help we need.

Electors of Toronto. Ladies and gentlemen,—I am a candidate for the new Board of Education, and respectfully solicit a share of your valued support on the following grounds:

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If you are satisfied from my past record that I would be a useful member of the new board I shall be glad to serve you to the best of my ability for a year or two longer, and I take this method and opportunity of soliciting your vote and influence at the coming election.

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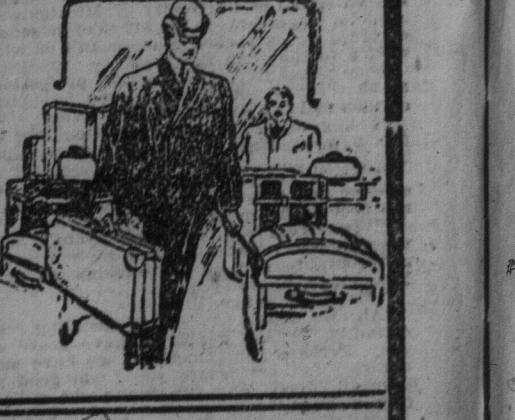
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MULLAH WILLING TO TREAT.

Rome, Dec. 27.—News has been received here that Captain Hisco, commander of the Italian squadron in Somaliland, arrived at Obbia on the night of the 25th.

DUEL OVER DREYFUS.

Paris, Dec. 27.—A duel with swords was fought this morning between Captain Levy of the Fifth Regiment of Engineers and Henry Delmoiray, a leading anti-Semite.

LACK OF EAST LINE.

London, Dec. 26.—(C. A. F.)—An article in The Advertiser on the position of Canada, says the crying need in our system of economy is the establishment of a fast mail service between the United Kingdom and Canada.

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CHRISTIANITY'S MISSION A FAILURE

Rabbi Jacobs Claims Universal Brotherhood of Man is Still a Dream, and Rev. J. L. Gordon Agrees That We Have Yet to Give Example of Genuine Christianity to Nations.

Rabbi Jacobs' sermon in Holy Blossom Synagogue on Friday night on the subject of the festival of Christmas from a Jewish point of view has excited some comment. Immediately, he claimed, had failed in its mission. The universal brotherhood of man it was to establish was still a dream and was likely to remain so for many a weary day. After a lapse of nineteen centuries the world was only a few steps nearer to that kingdom of God which the Author of Christianity contentedly declared he was about to establish. He referred to the recent Russian atrocities as having been perpetrated by the members of a Christian church, and to the warlike tendencies of the great Christian nations.

"We have no choice," he said, "when we recognize this disparity between precept and practice, but to attribute it to some defect in followers of the religion. It would be wrong on our part to say that the Christian religion has not been without some effect as an uplifting force. It has failed, but not altogether. It draws a dim, distorted picture of God, but at least it teaches men to believe in Him, and no man can believe in a supreme being without having his life made all the purer and all the nobler for it."

"So from this point of view we have no reason to regret the existence of Christianity, and should be satisfied, glad, that its followers celebrate the supposed birthday of its Founder. One of our greatest regrets is left in our minds that both Mohammedanism and Christianity are but instruments in the hands of God for adding the steps of mankind towards a better day. Meantime to share in the rejoicings of Christmas, at this time of the year, from sheer indifference to Judaism, or with the thought that all religions are alike and that ours is no better than any other, that would be to follow in the footsteps of the ancient Romans, who, when they went into strange countries, offered sacrifices to the local gods."

"Let it be the result of the tolerance which Judaism teaches, the result of our attachment to our faith, and not the fruit of our indifference thereto."

TEMPERANCE IN SCOTLAND. Special thought was given to the closing Sunday of the year in the several addresses at the meeting of the Canadian Temperance League in Massey Hall yesterday afternoon.

DOUBLE DROWNING. Halifax, Dec. 28.—Beverly Robinson, his son Clifford, 16, and James Lockhart, 21, lost their lives Saturday afternoon as the result of a steaming accident on River Lake. Young Robinson held on for some time to the ice after breaking thru, and his father having tried to rescue him with the assistance of a board stretched across the hole. The board broke, and both disappeared under the ice. Mr. Robinson, who was aged 40, leaves a widow and six young children. The bodies have been recovered.

TAKES DENISON TO TASK. (Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, Dec. 28.—The Leader takes Col. Denison to task for impugning lack of honesty to the British opponents of Mr. Chamberlain. His opponents have pointed out what is true, namely, that there is no Canadian demand for a preference, and Canadian manufacturers will not tolerate any reduction in the duties on British manufactured articles. Col. Denison cited Sir Wilfrid Laurier as being in favor of Imperial reciprocity, and the Leader, using Col. Denison's words, says he must know better.

TUGS CAUGHT IN ICE. Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Two large tugs are stuck in the ice a mile and a half from shore in Lake Erie, and a third tug has started out to their relief, with little prospect of reaching the boats. The tug was blocked and in attempting to assist in the second tug was also caught in the ice. About a dozen men are aboard the two boats. There is a high wind blowing, and the thermometer is close to zero.

IMPERIAL EDUCATION WANTED. (Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, Dec. 28.—The Times prints a long article pleading for Imperial education. It wants the geography up to the highest level in the public schools all British, and says it would be better for the laborer's son never to hear of Russia than to read of it in a book, or learning something of the wheat crops of Canada. History should be taught so as to be of practical use. One of the boys disposed toward emigration to the colonies.

RISE OF NATIVE TRIBES. Cape Town, South Africa, Dec. 27.—The Imperial Education League has among the Bondelvaars tribes, Great Namaqualand, German South Africa. The insurgents have gathered in the Karra mountains.

CHRISTIANITY ON DRESS PARADE. Rev. J. L. Gordon said he would agree with Rabbi Jacobs in principle, but he differed with him on a few points. "The world has not yet got its eyes open to the fact that Christianity is the greatest possible difference between the Christian and the heathen. We have yet to give a living example of true Christianity to the nations. Modern Christianity is largely on dress parade, and it must get down to business to be of practical use. I have a steadfast and abiding faith in the principles of Christianity, but I agree with the general drift of the Rabbi's remarks in regard to the adoption of the principles. Still we are advancing, and I have hearty sympathy with all who will help us in any way."

BRINGING ALL ITS INFLUENCE TO BEAR UPON GOVERNMENT TO CROSS WITH RUSSIA.

Japanese Fighting Party Grows Stronger

Peikin, Dec. 27.—The opinion entertained by the best informed diplomats in Peking, that war between Russia and Japan is probable and almost inevitable, remains unchanged. Nothing has been received here to corroborate the special despatches from Tokyo, which said that the Japanese government was adopting an imperative tone in pressing for a speedy reply to its last note. The report is not believed.

Official communications received here from high sources say that the Japanese were partly in growing in strength, and bringing all its influence to bear upon the government. The Chinese Board of War has ordered the Viceroy to furnish full information as to the numbers of foreign trained troops available for active service. The Viceroy of China of the central provinces in response has replied that 90,000 such troops are in readiness. This is an unprecedentedly large number for a generation, as the great majority of the foreign trained troops exist only on paper.

The Dowager Empress has issued an edict, at the request of Prince Ching, appointing several unknown and probably inexperienced officials as heads of army departments. One such has been appointed director of training; another has been appointed as head of the department of instruction, while a third has been put in charge of the department of armaments. It is to do with the supply of ammunition. Influential officials continue in their determination to, if possible, keep China neutral in the event of war.

NEWS CENSORSHIP. London, Dec. 28.—The Daily Mail's Korea correspondent asserts that the Japanese army authorities have requested the newspapers to refrain from publishing news concerning the movement of troops or on warlike preparations. In an editorial, the Daily Mail says it regards this as a practical censorship and an ominous sign.

Editorial in other morning newspapers express concern over the movement of foreign warships towards the Pacific coast, and particularly over the statements that the United States has ordered to Korea, fearing some unforeseen incident may precipitate events. On the other hand, the French Foreign Minister, in the Senate, Saturday (saying that nothing had occurred) believed that in the event of war they must help the Japanese, and if this help is not given there will be a patriotic insurrection against the Manchurian dynasty.

LEFT CHILD WITH CORPSE. Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 27.—Frank Rose, a hotel porter, was called to the police station. He said that he had killed his wife on Christmas afternoon and the body was still lying in the bedroom when the woman died after lingering illness of several days. He placed the body in a box and carried it to the police station. The body was found lying on a bed in a police station. The child was found with the body. The mother was 45 years of age.

WOMAN'S SUDDEN DEATH. Mrs. William Lightfoot, 57, of Dufferin St., White on Way Home. After having visited and had tea with her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Lightfoot, wife of the foreman of the Exhibition Grounds, fell to the sidewalk on Dufferin street, at about 10 o'clock last night. Pedestrians ran to assist her and she was able to give her name. Mr. Lightfoot, her husband, reached her side just as she expired. Mrs. Lightfoot was 45 years of age.

PANAMA'S FIRST ELECTION. Panama, Dec. 27.—Elections for members of the constitutional convention took place today in every part of the republic. The results are not yet known, but the apparent triumph of the candidates proposed by the popular party is noteworthy. The history of Panama has been conducted without any attempt of bribery or other illegality.

MR. BORDEN IN MONTREAL. Montreal, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—R. L. Borden, M.P., reached here this evening and will remain conferring with the Quebec organizers and party friends till Thursday.

CRUSHING DEFEAT FOR GOVERNMENT

Dunlop Praised His Foe

Pembroke, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Ned Dunlop, M.L.A., is a proud man of 27 today, but he does not look or act otherwise than he did yesterday. It will be much that will turn his head, and if he keeps his head all men agree there is much in store for him. The proudest woman in North Renfrew is his mother, who has been his guide and counsellor throughout the campaign. When he was sure he was elected on Saturday night he sent his first message to her, and her "I am glad, Ned" was worth to him more than the 250 telegrams he received from all over Canada, grateful as he is for the kind congratulations of his friends.

Speaking to The World today he said: "I am proud of my friends, both Liberal and Conservative, who stood by me. I attribute the result to the widespread dissatisfaction of the Liberals of North Renfrew with the Ross government and with the corrupt machine. The death knell of the machine has been sounded. The organization of the riding by Mr. Birmingham was perfect. My personal canvass of the electors three separate times won my friends. Mr. Gamely did yeoman service through the campaign. He gave heart to our friends and disheartened our enemies. Lorne Hale and I are the best of friends. I don't think there will be any protest. The majority is too big, besides Lorne Hale is a fair fighter. No word of protest is spoken by the Liberals."

TOO HEAVY A LOAD. Montreal, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—"I was defeated by the Ross government rather than by my friend Dunlop." The above remark was made today at the Carleton place by no other than Mr. J. Lorne Hale, the defeated candidate in yesterday's contest in North Renfrew. When it is remembered that the unsuccessful candidate in Muskoka attributed his defeat to the same cause as does Mr. Hale, it can well be said that while yesterday the government's work might have stood against the whole world today there is none so poor as to do their bidding.

Mr. Hale had received the complete returns of the great disaster which had fallen upon the corrupt and repudiated government at Toronto he took the train for Montreal, reaching here this morning at 10 o'clock. He certainly did not appear at all cast-down over the result, and also he did not say so, he seemed quite satisfied since the result, and also he did not say so, he seemed quite satisfied since the result, and also he did not say so, he seemed quite satisfied since the result.

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THE WINNER.

DUNLOP PRAISES HIS FOE. Pembroke, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Ned Dunlop, M.L.A., is a proud man of 27 today, but he does not look or act otherwise than he did yesterday. It will be much that will turn his head, and if he keeps his head all men agree there is much in store for him. The proudest woman in North Renfrew is his mother, who has been his guide and counsellor throughout the campaign. When he was sure he was elected on Saturday night he sent his first message to her, and her "I am glad, Ned" was worth to him more than the 250 telegrams he received from all over Canada, grateful as he is for the kind congratulations of his friends.

Speaking to The World today he said: "I am proud of my friends, both Liberal and Conservative, who stood by me. I attribute the result to the widespread dissatisfaction of the Liberals of North Renfrew with the Ross government and with the corrupt machine. The death knell of the machine has been sounded. The organization of the riding by Mr. Birmingham was perfect. My personal canvass of the electors three separate times won my friends. Mr. Gamely did yeoman service through the campaign. He gave heart to our friends and disheartened our enemies. Lorne Hale and I are the best of friends. I don't think there will be any protest. The majority is too big, besides Lorne Hale is a fair fighter. No word of protest is spoken by the Liberals."

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Alexander Frazer of the City of Toronto, in the County of York and Province of Ontario, plumber, will apply to the said City of Toronto, now residing at 100 Dundas Street West, for a license to practice his profession as a plumber in the City of Toronto, in the County of York, in the Province of Ontario, on the 1st day of January, 1904.

FISHING CRAFT ASHORE. Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 27.—The two masted fishing schooner Independence, Capt. Malone, of this port, is ashore at Schooner Pond, Newfoundland, and will probably be a total loss, according to advices received here. The crew was rescued.

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CANADA TO ENTER PROTEST AGAINST U.S. NAVAL PLANS

Establishment of Depots on Great Lakes Violation of the Rush-Bagot Treaty.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 27.—A Washington special says: What looks like a serious obstacle to a naval training station on the Great Lakes is the report that the Canadian administration, as soon as the first move is made by the Navy Department towards building the station, will, through England, register a protest on the ground that the maintenance of such an institution would be in violation of the spirit of the Rush-Bagot treaty.

There are intimations that England will press the protest. Canada makes it for the reason that the home government would be getting back into the hands of the Canadian administration, which has been so far from the spirit of the Rush-Bagot treaty, that it is entirely abandoned.

Italy's former Premier Dead.

Rome, Dec. 28.—Former Premier Zanardelli passed away at age of 77.

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Body of Dr. D. S. Bowly of Berlin, Ont. Will Be Brought Back.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—Word was received here to-day from Rome, Italy, of the death of Dr. D. S. Bowly of Berlin, who left here on a trip to Italy for his health a few weeks ago.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Princess-Grace George, in "Pretty Peggy."

"The Fortune Teller," the comic opera, in which Alice Nelson scored her chief success.

"The Child Slaves of New York," a play to contain a happy blending of pathos and humor.

Patrons of the Star will be offered a good show this week, when the "Parisian Women" will be on the boards.

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Inspired Article Says Holy See Will Prevent Use of Right of Veto in Conclaves.

Rome, Dec. 27.—The Observator Romano, the Vatican organ, says the Holy See is studying measures to prevent the practical or theoretical use of the right of veto in conclaves.

When the civil and ecclesiastical powers were strongly united, the article says, the sovereigns of Austria, France and Spain were the right arm of Catholicism.

ELSWORTH—QUINN.

As exceedingly pretty Yuletide wedding was celebrated by Rev. Father Brennan at St. Basil's church at half-past ten Saturday morning.

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DOWIE WARNS HIS FOLLOWERS.

Waukegan, Ill., Dec. 27.—That his followers may not forget that he is Elijah, during his absence on his trip around the world, Dowie spent most of his time at the big Christmas service in Friday in South Tabernacle in improving the fact upon them.

He made a declaration which equals in importance his announcement of being the prophet. He said that the reason he issued leases in Zion City for 1100 years was because within the next 100 years Christ will return to earth and that he will reign 1000 years.

Dowie declared that if, after he dies, his assistant in any way get hold of Zion lands, he will himself return to earth and order them all off the sacred ground, as the title to the land will never pass from him.

MR. LEONARD RESIGNS.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Mr. J. Leonard, who for some time has been his chief officer, was notified by the John Inglis Company on Strachan-avenue has been saved from destruction by a favorable wind.

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Bitter Cold Weather and Poor Water Service at Fire on Strachan Avenue.

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KILRUSH AS A PORT.

D. Gallery, M.P., Receives Endorsement of His Views.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—D. Gallery, M.P., who recently published opinions as to the port of Kilrush, Ireland, has caused much interest.

"JACK" ROSE'S RESURRECTION PLANT

Unique Christmas Souvenir Presented by Toronto Passenger Agent.

Some unique Christmas souvenirs have been received by Toronto railroad men from the most interesting is one displayed by the ubiquitous "Jack" Rose.

HUBBARD IN FIRST WARD.

Addresses Meeting of 150 in Dingman's Hall.

Ald. Hubbard addressed a meeting of about 150 electors over the Don in Dingman's Hall Saturday night.

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HOKEY CLUBS AND PLAYERS WILL BE INTERESTED IN OUR NEW STYLES OF SKATES AND STICKS.

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FIFTH IN TWO WEEKS.

Troy, N.Y., Dec. 27.—Troy's fifth big fire within a few weeks' time broke out at 5 o'clock this morning in the business portion of the city.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Minden, Dec. 26.—Two shooting accidents occurred here yesterday.

WILL VOTE FOR AMALGAMATION.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 26.—The vote on a proposition to be held with the vote on the new constitution.

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Always restores color to gray hair, always. Makes the hair grow and stops falling hair.



