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## CARRY THE POWER BYLAW—THAT IS THE DUTY WHICH RESTS WITH TORONTO NOW

### JAPAN FIRMLY INSISTS REFUSING TO SET LIMIT ON EMIGRATION ON FULL TREATY RIGHTS

Won't Be Convinced That Moral Pledge Was Given Canada Before Commercial Entente Was Established.

LEMIEUX ENTIRELY IGNORED THE YANKEE AMBASSADOR

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

LONDON, Dec. 25.—A Tokio cable says that Hon. Mr. Lemieux is leaving Yokohama on Thursday and expects to return to Ottawa about Jan. 12, traveling via San Francisco.

At the last meeting between Lemieux and Viscount Hayashi on Wednesday morning memoranda were exchanged. It is understood that the Canadian envoy is insisting on Consul-General Nouse's assurance, repeatedly given from the time before Canada's participation in the Anglo-Japanese commercial treaty, that Japanese immigrants to Canada shall be restricted to about 600 per annum, and that this shall be regarded as a moral pledge given the Dominion Government.

The Japanese Government, however, are unable to ascertain that such assurances were ever given, and hold that if this is really the case, a distinct line should be drawn between pledges given before and after Canada's participation in the commercial treaty.

His Lips Are Sealed.

TOKYO, Dec. 25.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Canadian minister of labor, who has concluded his negotiations with the Japanese government regarding the regulation of immigration to Canada, said to the Associated Press to-day:

"My lips are sealed on the subject. Any statement I have to make belongs first to the Dominion Government. My mission will be completed only after my return to Ottawa. My colleagues there will be in a position to fully discuss and consider the whole question in its various phases."

"I have every reason to believe that a solution of the difficulties will soon be reached and am pleased to say that my negotiations with the Japanese foreign office were conducted in the friendliest spirit."

"I return with nothing but the most pleasant recollections of the trip. The Associated Press is in a position to state that the situation is identical with its previous forecast. Mr. Lemieux and there is reason to believe that the British ambassador, fully agreed with the terms of the memorandum whereupon the Japanese government outlines its plans for the future control of immigration, the announcement of which will probably be made when a similar arrangement is outlined to Thomas J. O'Brien, the American ambassador, who it is understood has submitted a number of suggestions from the American government for the consideration of the foreign office.

Flutter Among the Diplomats. The suggestions, it is believed, largely served as a guide to the arrangement submitted to Canada thru Mr. Lemieux and there is reason to believe that the Japanese government will soon submit to Ambassador O'Brien the details of this plan to control immigration to America, which practically amounts to the prevention of all labor immigration.

The attitude of Mr. Lemieux toward the American ambassador has caused much comment in diplomatic circles. Mr. Lemieux entirely ignores the American ambassador, and evidently preferred not to discuss the matter with Ambassador O'Brien.

It is understood that the foreign minister, Viscount Hayashi, thru his conferences with Lemieux, consistently declined to sacrifice any treaty rights or to set any limit on the number of Japanese who will be permitted to land in Canada monthly.

Minister Lemieux and party will sail for home on the Empress of China to-morrow, Dec. 26, the Canadian government having instructed him to report at the earliest possible moment.

Ambassador Called Home.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador, will sail for home on the steamer Manchuria leaving San Francisco on Jan. 7. The ambassador will leave Washington on the 30th inst. He goes home in response to a summons from his government for a discussion of conditions in America affecting the interests of the Japanese.

### ENGLAND'S PACIFIC PLANS

Position in Diplomacy Affecting Far East Arouses Keen Interest.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The Herald's Washington correspondent to-day says: Diplomats of all countries here are greatly interested in the point raised in the connection asked by The Herald in connection with the report, quickly denied, but nevertheless half-believed, that British admiralty contemplates sending a fleet to the Pacific.

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### 1-5TH OF LONDON IN COUNTRY FOR XMAS

The Day as Spent at Sandringham—New Yorkers Also Enjoy the Festival.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—A Christmas holiday lasting from Tuesday to Friday for everyone engaged in business and extending to the following Monday for many scores of thousands of workers has resulted in a record distribution of Londoners to all parts of the United Kingdom and left the streets of the city more deserted in appearance than ever on the average Sunday.

Nearly a million persons are computed to have taken trains at the various railway terminals in the city during the past 66 hours, bound to the provinces and elsewhere, on visits to relatives and friends. The weather yesterday was so foggy and resulted in so many minor mishaps to traffic at sea and on land that there was apprehension that it might continue to-day.

This morning, however, dawned bright with a bracing atmosphere, thereby contributing toward the Christmas cheer. King Edward and the Queen, with the Prince and Princess of Wales and their children, are as usual spending the Christmas holiday at Sandringham Palace in Norfolk.

All the tenants at Sandringham have been remembered with presents of all kinds, including huge joints of beef, tons of coal and supplies of groceries. The old women of the estate were personally cared for by Queen Alexandra, who herself visited and distributed shawls and wraps to them.

The rumors of shortage of money are belied by the reports that there has been a brisk Christmas trade, the only complaint coming from wine and cigar merchants and dealers in turkeys who have been hit by the new "prevention of corruption" act, which forbids gifts of any kind from an agent without the consent of the principal, with the object of influencing patrons to do business with him.

Many large firms of economical mind as well as private individuals, whose gifts are beyond suspicion, have taken advantage of the act to get rid of irksome annual taxation, on the plea that such presents possibly would subject them to penalties provided by the new law.

Busy at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Judges from experience, Ottawa postal authorities say that the financial stringency has not affected Christmas giving.

At the general postoffice to-day it was stated that the mail matter received and handled during the past week was unprecedented. Mails from Great Britain have been particularly bulky and the act to get behind in handling and delivering it that mails from Canadian points were practically untouched by the heavy snowstorm interfered somewhat with the delivery but with the best weather conditions the usual staff could not have dealt with half the matter received.

### NEW YORKERS ENJOYED A BEAUTIFUL HOLIDAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Anyone who thinks that New York has the dumps should have been here to-day. From the Bronx to the Battery and over into Brooklyn to the point where Coney Island points its nose into the sea, there was merry-making that must have satisfied the jolliest souls and those who had no cheer of their own were heartily supplied by those who had enough and to spare. Those in a position to know say that never before have the good things been distributed with so lavish a hand or so many of the less fortunate made happy by gratuitous giving. The Salvationists' Volunteers, Y.M.C.A.'s and a hundred other public and private humanitarian organizations vied with each other in supplying to all in need bountiful repasts, surprise gifts of clothing and toys, with music and bright lights as well thrown in. In fact the good cheer could not be dispensed within the traditional 24 hours.

### DARING ROBBERY.

\$50,000 Stolen by Two Men From Chicago Jeweler's Window.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—While the jewelry store of David Holtz was crowded with customers last night, two robbers smashed a show window and escaped with two trays of diamonds and jewelry valued at \$50,000.

The thieves escaped.

Readers of The World will kindly report irregular or late delivery of their paper to Phone M. 252.

### WATER COMMISSIONERS WILL HAVE TO RESIGN

Accepted High Contract For Construction of Dam—New York's Mayor Takes Action.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—As a result of the investigation made by the commissioners of accounts into the award of the contract for the construction of the Ashokan dam, a part of the city's new water supply system, the board of water commissioners will be removed by Mayor McClellan unless his action is forestalled by their resignations.

This was made known to-day following the receipts by the mayor of the resignation of accounts, John Pursey, Mitchell and Philip B. Gaynor.

The water commissioners, Edward Simmons, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles N. Shaw, awarded the Ashokan contract to MacArthur Bros. Co. whose bid was \$12,669,776, against \$10,315,539 bid for the work by the John Pierce Co.

Protests were immediately filed and an enquiry was ordered by the mayor. Charges of incompetency and misconduct, based on an alleged waste of public funds, will be held against the members of the water board.

### THE CLOSE OF MONOPOLISTIC NAVIGATION.



THE ORPHAN: Are we goin' there by water, Ma?  
THE WIDOW: Not unless we can engage an ice-breaker, Dear.

### INJURED MAN CALLED DRUNK

Taken to Hospital, Then to Police Station—Hit by Car and Has Since Died.

Conflict arises about the condition of Andrew Knapp, 149 Church-street, at St. Michael's Hospital, after he had been injured by a street car opposite the Labor Temple on Church-street at 6 o'clock Tuesday night. The man was first carried to the hospital by P. C. Watson, who found him on the sidewalk. There Watson, who is attached to No. 4 division, turned the case over to P. C. Wood (205) of No. 2 division, in which the accident occurred.

Wood declares that a hospital attendant washed blood from the man's face, which was oozing from his nose and ears. He was entered at St. Michael's at 6:15 o'clock.

Later plainclothesman Miller went to the hospital and was told that the man was only drunk. He says that he noticed blood oozing from his right ear and asked that the doctor should once more examine the man. A surgeon did so, and said that he thought that the man was only drunk. Miller did not point out the bleeding, but believes that the doctor must have noticed it.

At 8:15 the man was taken to No. 2 Police Station and placed in the corridor of the men's cells. At 1:30 o'clock the morning the sergeant on duty noticed that the man's breathing was irregular, and as this got worse and the man was in a semi-conscious condition, unable to give his name, he was sent back to the hospital at 2:15 o'clock. On being reexamined there P. C. Fyfe, who accompanied him in the patrol wagon, was told that the doctor still believed that the man was only drunk.

At 8:30 o'clock Christmas morning he was dead.

The case was reported to the chief, and Coroner R. J. Wilson will open an inquest at the hospital at 10 o'clock this morning.

A house surgeon told The World last night that at the time the man was brought in no one seemed to know how he had been hurt. There was a slight superficial abrasion on the forehead and another upon the right ear. This latter was bleeding slightly and the blood was welling into the ear, but had not reached the canal. The man had evidently been drinking and his actions were those of a drunken, rather than an injured man. If the constable had not come to enquire at 8 o'clock he would have remained in the hospital.

Knapp, who was 60 years of age, was a carpenter from Kingston, where some of his daughters are living. At 6 o'clock he was standing on the west side of Church-street, opposite the Labor Temple. He made a run to cross before a southbound car, and was thrown to one side by the fender. He did not then seem to be seriously hurt.

### PALESTINE OPEN FOR ZIONIST COLONY

Important Concession from the Sultan of Turkey—Toronto Jews Subscribe to Fund.

"The present condition of Zionism demands immediate means," said the chairman, "The actions committee relies upon its faithful Canadian Zionists to strain all their energies to collect for the party fund." Such was the wording of a cablegram sent on the 23rd inst. from Cologne by Herr David Wolffsohn, the head of the Zionist movement throughout the world, to Clarence I. de Soia, the president of this federation of Zionist societies of Canada, and read by that gentleman yesterday afternoon at the mass-meeting of the Zionists of this city in Massey Hall. "My presence here to-day," explained Mr. de Soia, "was determined thru the receipt during the past few days of important communications in connection with the movement. From Herr Wolffsohn, as I wished to place before you these facts and ask for your hearty co-operation."

Several hundred dollars were subscribed during the afternoon, and the Hebrew population of the city will within the next few weeks be thoroughly canvassed. It is expected that a good many thousand dollars can be secured here, and a very substantial sum from the Jews of the Dominion and the United States. But millions are required, and no doubt before the world's canvass is closed millions will be obtained. No definite figure, either as a minimum or maximum, is mentioned, but it is merely stated that the more they get the more they can accomplish.

On the platform were seated Rabbi Weintraub of the Austrian Synagogue, Chestnut-street; Rabbi Gordon of the University-avenue Synagogue; Rabbi Levit of the Russian Synagogue, Centre-street; Rev. Mr. Caplan of the Oxford-street Synagogue; Rev. Mr. Goldenstein of the Austrian Synagogue, Teruley-street; Rev. Mr. Wolman; A. Nathanson, J. W. Gurofsky, and B. Stone, president of the United Zionists of Toronto.

A choir of about 20 voices, under the direction of Rev. Mr. Wolman, sang the Hatikvah, or the hope, which is the national song of the Zionists, and were loudly applauded. The majority of the singers were children. "Recently Herr Wolffsohn has invited to Constantinople by the sultan in order to discuss certain proposals which had been submitted to him by the Zionists, and was accompanied by Dr. Catnelson, president of the Jewish Colonial Trust, which has charge of the movement's financial interests. In definite information in respect to this interview and its results has yet been made public, but as I am a member of the actions committee, I have received confidential information," said the chairman.

"As political negotiations, if they are to succeed, must be kept secret, I do not pretend to disclose certain confidential facts, but I am authorized from the headquarters at Cologne to state that these gentlemen were not only favorably received by the sultan, but were informed, in a manner which leaves no room whatever for doubt upon the subject of the sultan's sincerity, that if we will fulfill certain reasonable conditions we can immediately acquire from the Turkish Government some very valuable and most important concessions in Palestine. (Applause.)

Sultan May Seek Terms. "It is beyond question that the sultan has not only been following our movement closely, but is also seriously considering in what way he can come to terms with us. To acquire these concessions we must fulfill certain conditions. But they are not difficult. Amongst other things, we must show the Turkish Government that we are not mere utters of words, but men and women of action, and that we are not afraid to do anything, we have the power, and the strength, and the financial means necessary to carry it out. (Applause.)

"The sultan is a very astute statesman and a good business man, and as are his advisers. One of the questions asked us is this: 'You Zionists desire to have granted you certain concessions in Palestine. In return, will you help us build railways? We have answered, 'Yes. Now, where is your capital to do it? Again, will you help us to build up industries and develop Palestine? We have again answered, 'Yes. And again comes the sultan's question: 'Where is your capital to do it? Do you think that we will grant you valuable concessions and run the risk of your failure to carry them out?'

"Now, that is precisely our position to-day, and the moment that we can satisfy the sultan that we are financially strong enough to carry our plans out, we will have the chance to do it. Herr Wolffsohn is very shortly to return to Constantinople, to tell the sultan we

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Of Interest to Women

THE SEA'S WITHHOLDING.

The lady's bower faced the sea, its casements framed a sea-born day. She saw the fisher-fleet come home—

She saw the laggard twilight come, and chased by rippling wakes of foam. She saw the fisher-fleet come home—

Necklace Newsiness

A necklace that would make a very pretty birthday present or would serve for a gift of bridesmaids is one of Venetian glass.

Personal.

Last night at the residence of the bride's parents, 99 Close-avenue, at 9 o'clock, Grace, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, was united in marriage to Wilfrid Louis, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vogan, West Queen-street, the Rev. A. L. Geggie, Pastor of the Cowan-avenue Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Practical Hints.

Where to keep her hats so that they are protected from dust and light, which may fade delicate feathers and ribbons, has been one of the problems with which the practical woman has long wrestled none too successfully.

No Funds for Charity.

Federated Hebrew Organization Has Closed Its Doors for a Time.

Affairs of the Stage.

A novelty in local amusement will be the presentation at the Princess Theatre during New Year's week of a new play, "The Millionaire," which has been one of the big successes in New York and Chicago.

Children's Aid Fared Well.

Cooke's Church C. E. and Pastor Pay Holiday Visit.

Federate Labor Bodies.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 25.—Overtures for peace between the American Federation of Labor and the Western Federation of Miners were made today by Alex. Morris, vice-president of the American Federation, who accompanied by Geo. Hally, president of State Federation of Miners, arrived in Denver.

Health

Beecham's Pills are the "ounce of prevention" that saves many a dollar for cure. Keep disease from getting in, and it will never lay you out.

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WORLD'S DAILY FASHION HINT



Dark blue velvet was made up into this modish, calling costume. The coat and skirt are trimmed with black military braid and soutache with black satin buttons embroidered with blue. The vest is of rich brocade, showing green, tan and blue, in delicate tones, and closed by a single button, very large and richly enameled and set with jewels.

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## NOTE AND COMMENT

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With all these reports of the turmoil in the ranks of the American Athletic Union, are the Canadian magnates not deserving of double congratulation on the settlement of their recent troubles? In New York there is a deadlock between the governing body and the biggest athletic club. The Irish-American Athletic Club's formal protest of Matthew P. Halpin as manager of the Olympic athletic team that will represent the United States in the games at London next year, has resulted in President Jim Sullivan of the Amateur Athletic Union and secretary of the American committee on the games, making his first public defence of the committee's choice. "Those who do not like Halpin can stay at home," is his short and final retort, that may bring serious depletion and consequent disaster to the ranks of the Yankee team that the poker playing nation expected to beat the world. Then Ralph Rose, the great weight heaver, is under the ban, and he may not go to London even if he likes Halpin. President D. Star Jordan of Stanford University charges the champion shot-putter, who broke eight records in one day at Travers Island, at the outdoor championships in September, and some more at Montreal, with professionalism. It is said that Jim Sullivan will do his best to have Rose kept in the ranks.

Surprise was generally expressed yesterday morning in the reading of the suspension of Jockey Delany, one of the best boys riding hereabouts last season. Apparently a natural horseman, Delany's services were in general demand, and it was said at one time that H. B. Duryea was anxious to purchase his contract from R. E. Watkins. With a brilliant career ahead, and with it the opinion of wise turfmen that Delany had had advisers and that he would see serious trouble. It is all very well to punish jockeys for queer horsemanship, but if the turf governors could round up some of the unscrupulous persons who frame crooked deals, and then get the jockeys to carry out the details, the racing game would be greatly benefited, is the good opinion of The N. Y. Sun. When a jockey pulls a horse there is always a motive, but it is usually a difficult matter to write a confession from a guilty boy. Jockeys have been ruled out of the turf for sharp practices, but in very few cases have they implicated the men who were really at the bottom of their troubles. It is the general belief that bookmakers and sure thing gamblers who bet heavily, are the ones who get to the jockeys, but as a rule the turf governors seldom probe to the bottom, so the matured schemers are never punished.

After considerable dickering a match has been made between George Sutton, the old Toronto billiard expert, and Ora Morningstar, who is indisputably held championship, this is not one of the exhibition games, but will be of genuine short stop calibre. Morningstar is one of the younger experts and should give the champion a hard battle.

Will J. Wibby, the hustling secretary of the Don Rowing Club of three years ago, is back in the city after an extended and various experience in the Western States. Mr. Wibby was in the show business, being a baritone singer of well-known ability. Besides he worked at the building trade, and was thus able to return home. Mr. Wibby will probably return to office at the annual election of the Don in the spring.

### SUTTON V MORNINGSTAR.

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# Marathons on Christmas Day Are Won By Coley and Cotter

**Irish-Canadian Runners First and Third at Hamilton, Ellis Getting Second Place—Over Four Minutes Behind Record.**

HAMILTON, Dec. 25.—Of the 25 who entered for the Christmas Day ten-mile road race, 15 faced the starter and 10 finished. Tom Coley, one of the representatives of the I.C.A.C., Toronto, was the winner, while Hilton Green, another Toronto man, finished in third place. Second place went to Thomas Ellis of Hamilton, who ran a remarkable race, considering that he is practically a novice at running games.

### ENGLISH FOOTBALL RESULTS

Queen's Park Rangers and Plymouth Play a Tie Game in Southern.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—(C.A.P.)—Following are the Southern and English Football League and Rugby Union results.

New Year's Championship. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—From the present look of things, a clear day will be about all that is necessary to make both pugilistically and financially.

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# Gross Stays With Berlin

**BEER, WELPH MORE PRO. CHARGES**

Gross Stays With Berlin, But Cochrane Goes to Brantford—Corbea and Mercer Out.

BURLINGTON, Ont., Dec. 25.—The following runners faced the starter in the road race here this afternoon: Claude Pierce, I.C.A.C., Toronto; Norman Warden, Arthur Evans, Joseph Garham, Recreation Club, Burlington; Edward Cotter, Thomas Ireland, Louis Lake, unattached, Burlington; Colin Smith, unattached, Brantford; W. H. Wood, unattached, Brantford.

### WEST END WIN TWO GAMES.

Juveniles Defeat Niagara Falls and Seniors Take Kingston into Camp.

Two good games of basketball were played at the West End Y.M.C.A. last night before a large crowd.

### Baseball News and Gossip

Second Baseman McConnell. If waters are secured, Baltimore will get Third-Baseman Jack Knight from the Boston Club in return for Southpaw Burckell.

### Hoffman Wants to Manage Des Moines—Cobb an Editor—Notes Here and There.

Jerry Freeman, first-baseman of the Minneapolis Baseball Club of last year, is in danger of losing a finger of his right hand and possibly the hand itself through blood-poisoning.

During the world's series, many people blamed Schmidt for losing the game. Instead of having blame attached to him, he had earlier positions did not see him sticking to his post.

# On the Ice and Winter Tracks

## ROSE, RECORD BREAKER, MAINTAINS PROFESSIONAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Ralph Rose, the champion shot-putter of the world, who holds a record from 18 to 28-pound shot, is under a cloud that will bar him from the Olympic team. It is alleged that he has broken faith with the Amateur Athletic Union and he will be banished by the organization.

### Tourney at Hyslop's.

ALTHOUGH negotiations have been on for several months, it was not till yesterday that the contract was signed for the bowling alleys for the C.B.A. tournament.

### Q.O.R. Bowling Schedule.

Season Opens Jan. 8 and Ends March 9—Eight Teams Entered.

### Oakland Heads.

At Oakland R. F. Carman heads the winning owners with a total of \$120,000.

### Jockeys Mixed It Up.

Jockeys Notter and Skirven mixed up in the running of the fifth race at New Orleans Tuesday and had something of a fight.

### England's Next Horse Show.

The International Horse Show Association's big show to be held in London, England next June, 22-28, is the most important event of its kind in the horse show history.

### LIQUOR AND TOBACCO HABITS.

Dr. McTaggart's Tobacco Remedy reported by the United States in a few days. A vegetable medicine and only requires touching the tongue with it occasionally.

### Nervous Debility.

Early flaking vital drains (the effects of) bladder affections, Unusual Discharges, Blood, Varicose, Old Glands and all diseases of the Genito-Urinary Organs.

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The T Eaton Co. Engineers Roll. The Dubs and Scrubs of the T. Eaton Company Engineers Department played a friendly game of tenpins on Christmas.

Had a Merry Chase. Joe Crossley captured the turkey donated by A. J. Hartman of the Brunswick alleys, with a total of 635 for three games.

A Wealthy Player. Hoffman, not the Chicago pug, but the youngest Charlie Griffith pug, is the wealthiest player in the game today.

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### NIAGARA AND CHEAP POWER.

What is being claimed on behalf of the electric ring of Toronto practically comes to this—that it should be allowed, thru the various public service companies it controls, to appropriate for private profit the whole advantage derived from the introduction of Niagara electricity. When it was out after the Niagara franchise its members were held up to admiration as public-spirited patriots filled with an ardent desire to confer upon their fellow-citizens the inestimable favor of cheap light and power. Niagara was in those days the greatest provincial asset, whose vast energy was about to be utilized to the lasting benefit of Ontario and its cities and towns within the area it served. That vision has faded away, but it has not been forgotten. Niagara electricity has arrived, but its benefit to the general public has not yet been discerned. The electric companies have been entrusted with public franchises and the citizens have an absolute right to know why and how the advantage of cheap light and power has been denied them. Up to this moment no information on this interesting point has been vouchsafed by the electric ring or its press supporters. Large quantities of printed matter are being distributed in the city containing statements that are more than questionable and assertions that do not rest on the side of accuracy. But not a word has been said on the vital question—why cheap light and power are not in evidence. Niagara can supply cheap light and power. The figures of the Hydro-Electric Commission have been public property for many months and have not been challenged in the way they would undoubtedly have been had they afforded an opening for specific question.

If the superiority claimed for private operation is real, why can the electric companies not equal or better the retail rates estimated by the commission? Or if they cannot do this, surely they can explain why the public benefits originally associated with the whole coal of Niagara have failed to materialize. It is up to them to do this, and as public servants the demand that they justify their rates is perfectly fair and reasonable. But the true position will never be disclosed unless the citizens show themselves determined to support the policy initiated by the provincial government. Last year they endorsed it by an overwhelming majority, and that vote repeated this year will enable the city council to deal with the question of cheap light and power on an equal footing.

### PRUSSIA AND THE POLES.

Since the three partitions of Poland in the latter part of the eighteenth century between Russia, Austria and Prussia, the inextinguishable patriotism of the Poles has provided a full measure of trouble for their alien rulers. For many years the Prussian Government has been engaged in efforts to overcome the strong national spirit that has proved an appreciable abatement from generation to generation, but little success has attended the attempt. The Poles will not be denationalized and have adhered steadfastly to their language, customs and traditions—even the children refusing a year or so ago to repeat the Lord's prayer in German. Despairing of achieving its direct object the Prussian Government then devoted itself to acquiring the estates of Polish landowners for the purpose of establishing colonies of German settlers. But the proprietors asked practically prohibitive prices and when forbidden to build houses the Poles lived gipsy fashion in vans and tents.

At the present session of the Prussian Diet, a bill has been introduced by Prince Von Buelow, the imperial chancellor, conferring on the government power to expropriate compulsorily the land necessary for a German settlement. Whether this new move will prove more satisfactory to the government is doubtful, the doubtless the authority asked will be accorded. Even if a German colony is planted it is no more likely to relieve the situation than was the earlier and similar policy of Frederick the Great, whose "plantation" principles Prince Von Buelow declared in his speech to the Diet had not been and would not be abandoned by the government.

The boast sounds out of tune with the advance of civilization and the growth of democratic sentiment concerning the treatment of different and subject nationalities. But on this point Prussia has not progressed beyond the ideas of the eighteenth century from which Britain dates the first of her many lessons in the art of reconciling national with imperial patriotism.

As King of Prussia the kaiser possesses much greater automatic power than was conferred upon him as German emperor. In the latter capacity he is limited by the federal constitution, which includes the Reichstag, composed of 397 members elected by universal suffrage and the ballot. In Prussia, on the other hand, universal suffrage and the secret ballot are not known, elections are indirect and the masses are outvoted by the upper and middle classes by two to one. Prussia of course is predominant in the German empire. It returns 238 out of the 397 members of the Reichstag and its influence is paramount in imperial politics. Hope for a more enlight-

## ANOTHER IDOL SHATTERED YESTERDAY.

Just as we were beginning to think the weather man He reveals himself in his true character, which seems was a nice-looking young fellow like this, to be something like this



ened treatment by Prussian Poland lies in reform of the political conditions of Prussia itself and a movement towards that end is always more or less in evidence. Unfortunately, however, what is known as the radical party in the Diet is in the meantime committed just as strongly as the strictly government party to racial and class ascendancy. But all the elements exist for the emergence of a class struggle which once begun must ultimately lead to greater democratization. In that lies the hope of extending to Prussian Poland the policy which Britain has adopted towards the Transvaal and Orange River Colony and is steadily approaching in the parallel case of Ireland.

### INITIATED KING EDWARD.

Writes the Marquis of Fontenay: Free Masons lose an enthusiastic member of their craft thru the death of King Oscar, who had belonged to the brotherhood from the time of his attaining manhood and who was the grand master of the order of his dominions. It was he, by the bye, who initiated King Edward, the Prince of Wales, as a Free Mason in 1888, the ceremony taking place at Stockholm. All King Oscar's sons are Masons, the none of them have been to such an extent identified with the order of his taken so active a part in its affairs as himself.

I may say here that the objection of the Oxford graduate and naturalized Italian citizen, Ernest Nathan, to the office of Mayor of Rome is not because he is a professing Jew, but because he has been grand master of the Free Masons of Italy. In Italy, as in France, the craft has devoted more attention to politics than to charity, and has been a revolutionary rather than a benevolent association. Moreover, it has taken the lead in the warfare upon the Roman Catholic Church in Italy, as well as in France, and is largely responsible for the conflict between church and state in the latter country and for the abolition of the temporal sovereignty of the papacy in Italy. Finally, both the Italian and the French lodges have identified themselves to a great extent with atheism, by abjuring the "Great Architect" to whom all orthodox Free Masons appeal. It is for this reason that British, German, Scandinavian and I believe, American lodges are not permitted to hold any Masonic intercourse with those of France or Italy.

### Hon. Mr. Graham's Xmas.

Hon. George F. Graham, minister of railways and canals, with his family, spent Christmas Day at the Rossin House. Mr. Graham was detained here by the illness of his son, who celebrated Christmas by getting up for the first time since his illness. "This is the first Christmas I have spent away from home for twelve years," said Mr. Graham, who also expressed himself as hardly pleased with Toronto's Christmas weather.

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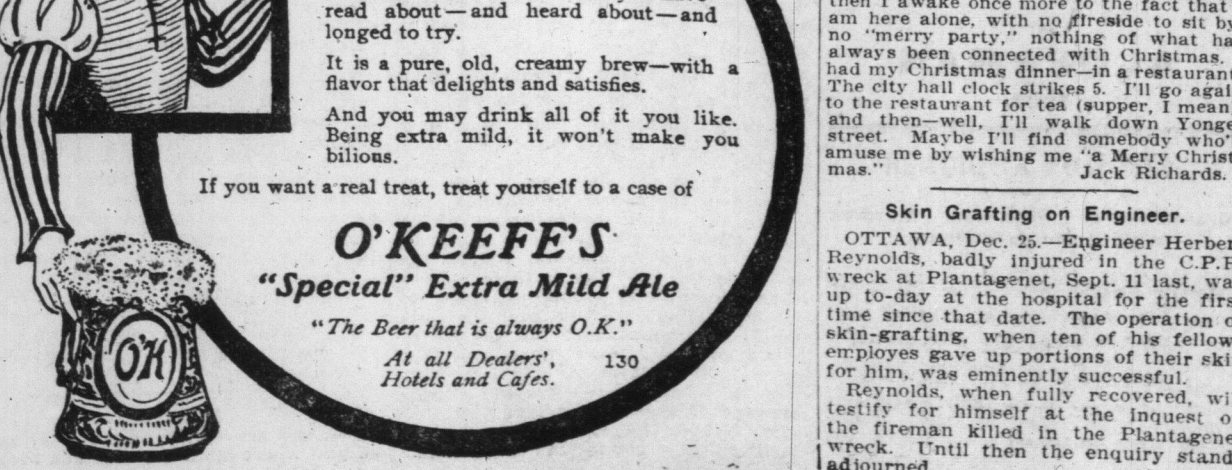
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## EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

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### FRIDAY BARGAINS

Down to business again; back to the practical. We are, all of us, better for Christmas. We loosened up some of those feelings that had become stiffened by disuse; those feelings of good-will and generosity; of tenderness and kind-heartedness. We went back to childhood days and tasted that pure happiness that only comes when the mind is easy and the heart is light; and we realized that wealth wasn't the only thing worth striving for in the quick march of progress.

Yes, those of us who appreciate the spirit of Christmas are better for the day. We've more faith in the world; stronger belief in men; a strengthened trust in the future, and we're going onward, satisfied that the square deal, man to man, will bring us everything we need.

AND NOW FOR THE BARGAIN DAY. Friday will be a great day of money-saving, for the Christmas rush left us many, many broken lots and odd lines. Read the list, and you'll get a good idea of the way we're going to straighten up the stocks on Friday. Come early, if you can.

### WOMEN'S FURS.

Near Seal Jackets, natural Canadian mink collar, revers and cuffs, blouse style, satin lined. Regularly \$67.50, for \$33.00

### MILLINERY.

Street Hats, fine felt shapes, smartly trimmed with ribbons, wings, quills, velvet, etc. Regularly \$3.00 to \$4.00, for \$1.85

Dress Hats, velvet and felt shapes, trimmed with fancy flowing mounts, flowers, ribbons and velvets. Regularly \$4.00 to \$6.00, for \$2.79

Ready-to-Wears, French felt, smartly trimmed, hand-made. Regularly \$2.50 to \$3.50, for \$1.75

Velvet Hats and Toques, folded and draped panne velvet over wire shapes. Friday Bargain \$2.25

Wings, birds and fancy feathers, many kinds and all colors. Regularly 25c to 50c each, for 15c

Hat Scarfs, navy, helio, brown, old rose, red, myrtle, wine and moss. Regularly 75c to \$1.25, for .48c

Felt Flops, wide-brims, soft or stiff, large range of colors. Regularly \$1.00 and \$1.25, for .69c

### WOMEN'S WEAR.

Wrappers, black and white and navy and white flannel, braided-trimmed yoke, buttoned cuffs, lined waist, flounce on skirt, sizes 32 to 42. Regularly \$1.25, for .48c

Waists, plaid and figured flannel, reds, black and white, navy and white, red and white, cream and navy, sky and cream, and green, trimmed with tucking and buttons, some Peter Pan styles, sizes 32 to 42. Regularly \$1.00 to \$1.25, for .49c

Silk Waists, taffeta, black, navy, cardinal, green and sky, trimmings of tucking, strapping and box pleats, long sleeves, sizes 32 to 42. Regularly \$4.50, for \$2.69

Dressing Gowns, of grey, cardinal or sky color, fancy stitching, ribbon tie, finished with girde, size 34 to 42. Reg. \$4.00, for \$2.98

### GIRLS' DRESSES.

Cashmerette, navy, red or black, with white polka dot, trimmings of box pleats and fancy braids, gathered skirt, sizes 6 to 14 years. Regularly \$1.75, for .69c

### FOOTWEAR.

Women's Boots, dongola kid and box calfskin, laced, skating or walking styles, Goodyear welted, broken sizes. Regularly \$2.75 and \$3.00, for \$2.00

Children's Boots, dongola kid and box calfskin, laced and buttoned, sizes 5 to 7-1-2 and 8 to 10-1-2. Regularly \$1.20 to \$1.50, for .50c

Men's Boots, goatskin and dice calfskin, laced or Blucher, McKay and Goodyear-welted soles, sizes 6 to 11. Reg. \$2.00 to \$3.50, for \$1.50

Women's Rubbers, suitable for ordinary wear, sizes 2-1-2 to 8. Manufacturer's price, 62c; Friday Bargain \$45c

Men's Rubbers, thick soles, corrugated heels, sizes 6 to 11. Manufacturer's price, 87c; Friday Bargain 65c

### GLOVES.

Women's, kid, in popular colors and black and white, dome fasteners, stitched and oversewn seams. Regularly \$1.00, for .59c

### WOMEN'S COATS AND SKIRTS.

Coats, of imported beavers, vicunas and tweeds, in black, navy, garnet and grey and heather tweed mixtures, many styles. Friday Bargain \$2.50

Walking Skirts, black and shepherd's check taffeta silk, side and box-pleated styles and sunburst. Regularly \$8.50 to \$10.00, for \$5.00

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LET GERMANY GET AFTER SOME OF CANADA'S TRADE

Tip Which Berlin Newspaper Strongly Urges Upon the Home Government.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) LONDON, Dec. 25.—Borsen Courier, Berlin, publishes a leading article on trade with Canada, urging a change of tactics on the part of the German Government.

"If," it continues, "we continue our present policy in respect of our commercial relations with Canada, we run the risk of being left very far behind in the race for trade with this thriving country, which contains almost inexhaustible possibilities of development."

"The interests of German trade and industry demand most urgently that the German Government shall now do something towards renewing German-Canadian commercial relations."

THREATENED WIFE AND BOARDER.

Ellis Lacey, 262 West Wellington-st., was arrested by P. C. Reilly (254), charged with threatening to shoot his wife Lydia and Henry Hardy, a boarder in his house.

GOT CHRISTMAS MEAL.

Leonard Spencer, 21 years, unemployed and of no address, got his Christmas dinner at 2 o'clock Christmas morning at the home of P. C. Mowat (281) on Church-st. A large bolt protruded from Spencer's pocket and the constable asked its purpose.

\$2,000,000 TO CAMBRIDGE.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Trinity College, Cambridge, benefits to the extent of \$2,000,000 by the death of Lady Pearce yesterday.

PERFECTION.

The conclusion all oyster eaters come to after eating out of celebratory oysters. Eat them in the morning, afternoon or night; the more you eat the better you feel.

BEWARE.

The public are warned to beware of a slick individual who purports to be a solicitor for The Toronto World and who solicits subscriptions and takes in payment any amount that he thinks his victim will stand, promising in return a valuable premium.

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THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Dec. 25.—(3 p.m.)—Snow and rain have fallen in Ontario and rain in British Columbia, but otherwise the weather today has been fair throughout Canada.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: New Westminster 34-44; Edmonton, 4-34; Prince Albert 16 below-10; Calgary, 8-22; Regina, 18 below-13; Winnipeg, 15 below-10; Saskatoon, 14-34; Toronto, 23-38; Ottawa, 18-24; Montreal, 20-32; Quebec, 14-35; St. John, 22-32; Halifax, 28-48.

THE BAROMETER.

Table with columns: Time, Bar., Wind. Rows for 8 a.m., Noon, 4 p.m., 8 p.m., Mean of day.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Dec. 25. Separate school board nominations. Parks enquiry resumes, city hall, 2 p.m. Poultry Show, St. Andrew's Hall, afternoon and evening.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Dec. 25. At From United States, New York, Copenhagen, Nordland, Philadelphia, Liverpool, Wmfridian, Boston, Liverpool.

MARRIAGES.

SWEETNAM-SHEVART—At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. C. H. Gooderham, 552 Sherbourne-st., Toronto, on Dec. 24th, 1907, by the Rev. S. Cleaver, Margaret Victoria Sweetnam to Dr. Cameron Robertson Stewart of London, England.

DEATHS.

HUMPHREYS—On Wednesday, Dec. 25th, at her father's residence, No. 34 Dundas-st. West, Toronto, Mrs. Elizabeth Humphreys, in the eighty-fifth year of her age.

KNOCKING THE ALL-RED

Correspondent of The Times Points Out Obstacles. (Canadian Associated Press Cable.) LONDON, Dec. 25.—A correspondent, writing to The Times, says: "The 'all-red' scheme is an attempt to divert Canadian traffic from its natural channel."

WOUNDS COOK WITH KNIFE

Charles Murphy Exhibits a Wicked Slash Across Face. William Campbell was arrested by Detective Kennedy with Plainclothesmen Armstrong and Young at his boarding-house, 52 Jarvis-st., charged with wounding Charles Murphy, the cook at the boarding-house, at 12:30 o'clock yesterday.

CONGRESS V. CONFERENCE

Attempt to Limit Emigration to Canada Condemned. (Canadian Associated Press Cable.) LONDON, Dec. 25.—Sir Kinnock Cooke, in a letter to The Morning Post, says the object that the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada seem to have in view is to limit, if not stop altogether the flow of immigration from this country to Canada.

Have a Sleigh Ride.

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NO WEDDING BELLS FOR HER

But the Groom Isn't Sure Yet Why They Didn't Ring as Arranged.

Friends of Samuel Neusbaum hastened yesterday to correct some of the published particulars concerning his matrimonial disappointment of the night before.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Michael McGuire, 60 years, a porter at the Wilton House, was found dead in his bed at 40 Milan-st. at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Postmen Kept Busy.

At the general postoffice an extra staff of clerks pushed off the heaviest Christmas mail in years. The packages were larger and bulkier than heretofore and between 40 and 50 extra delivery men were put on.

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WELCOME LEAGUE DINNER ENJOYED BY 550 GUESTS

New Arrivals From the Old Country Are Given a Taste of Canadian Hospitality.

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JAPANESE FIRMLY INSISTS

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15TH OF LONDON

Continued from Page 1. Turns made up the program. The opera houses and high-class theatres were crowded as usual on a holiday, but a score of places were given up to free entertainments for the crippled children, the newbies and thousands of others without the price.

Police Were Lenient.

The police were lenient, too, and the pushcart men, with everything from paper Christmas bells to Teddy bears for sale, pushed their wares with impunity into the sacred precincts of Fifth-avenue.

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At the general postoffice an extra staff of clerks pushed off the heaviest Christmas mail in years. The packages were larger and bulkier than heretofore and between 40 and 50 extra delivery men were put on.

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SHOOTS GIRL AND SELF SAYS IT'S A LOVE TRAGEDY

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MURDER OVER DOGS

Man Had Killed Two Canines and Then Shot Their Owner. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 25.—A special from Conway, Ark. says: Mrs. Emma Hearnshaw, a widow, was shot and killed last evening by James Hall, her husband, over a quarrel over two dogs which Hall had killed. Mrs. Hearnshaw's son was wounded by two shots from Hall's revolver. Hall had killed two dogs belonging to Mrs. Hearnshaw and had refused to pay for them. She accompanied her son to Hall's home and met her at the door with a revolver in his hand. He cursed her, it is alleged, and as she started to run he shot and killed her, and wounded her son, and it is thought that he will not recover. A posse is scouring the country for Hall, who is armed. A desperate fight is expected before he is captured.

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WALKING THOUSAN MILES TO DODGE DEMON RUM

Anthony Brady of New York Making Strenuous Attempt to Lose Liquor Habit. PITTSBURG, Dec. 25.—Assistant Superintendent of Police John Glenn today estimated "Anthony Brady" of New York who is walking the 1000 miles from New York to Chicago, and further, if necessary, in the belief that the long walk will cure him of the liquor habit. He is trying to escape the Nemesis of drink that has pursued him for 15 years.

DUTCH CABINET RESIGNS

Defeat of Army Estimates Results in a Crisis. THE HAGUE, Dec. 25.—The Dutch Cabinet, the council of ministers comprising nine members, by whom the executive authority of the government is administered, today presented its resignation. It is thought that the dissolution of parliament is likely to follow.

RESCUE AT CHAGO FIRE

Blind Man Had Been Left Behind in Burning Building. CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—The rescue of a blind man by Capt. Peter J. Visser, formerly of the Boer army, and another, following rescue, that of a 70-year-old invalid by Policeman Michael McGrath were witnessed last night during a fire in an apartment building at 2607 Indiana avenue. The blind man is W. A. Weinstein, and the aged invalid is William Glazie. They had been left behind in the rush from the building when the fire was discovered. Visser and McGrath were both engaged in making their way thru the flames. The property loss is \$20,000.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP PAYS GUELPH CITY WELL

Waterworks Commissioners Hand the City a Check for \$15,748—Total Profit, \$18,198. The waterworks commissioners are to hand Guelph a cheque for \$15,748, and have yet on hand \$2448, which is a total profit for the year of \$18,196, or almost 12 per cent. on \$159,000, the total capital the city has invested in the waterworks plant. The \$2448, which the commissioners have on hand, they propose to contribute to a sinking fund, which they hope to increase from year to year, which will take care of the plant in years.

KEEWATIN AT OWEN SOUND

Voyage From Old Country Ends on Christmas Day. OWEN SOUND, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Navigation for the season closed today with the arrival of the Kewatin, the second of the big new passenger steamers, for the Canadian Pacific Railway. The steamer, which was run from Buffalo on Monday morning thru heavy weather and without the usual aids to navigation, arrived at Owen Sound, a mode of the lake fleet, was in command.

LOOKED OVER TIMBER LIMITS

Walter G. Bangs of Spokane Speaks of Conditions. PRINCETON, B.C., Dec. 24.—Walter G. Bangs arrived from Spokane Monday evening, accompanied by two timber cruisers, who will be engaged in looking over the timber limits held by H. Banks and F. A. Kribbs. Bangs reports the financial situation in Spokane greatly relieved and says that the clearance house paper recently in general use is now being destroyed and the great number of idle men in that town, a regular carnival of crime prevails, hold-up men operating in broad daylight, and the situation is such that the civic authorities have a large number of police to the force.

ON WAY TO RECONCILIATION IS KILLED BY A TROLLEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—While on his way to the home of his son with a Christmas present, with which he hoped to bridge over a quarrel of long standing between himself and the young man, James Rhind, an aged Civil War veteran, was run over and killed by a Third-avenue trolley car at Sixth-fourth-street today. Rhind was partially blind from an old bullet wound and did not see the car until too late.

Chinese Woman's Death

PITTSBURG, Dec. 25.—Sang Foon Wah, the only Chinese woman in Pittsburgh, dropped dead at the home of her cousin here late last night. She had been suffering excessively in opium, which had affected her heart. Her sudden death was followed by a panic among several Chitamen, who were in the room and who were terrorized by what they considered a visitation from Joss, their god.

THE DOMINION BANK

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Three per cent. upon the Capital Stock of this institution has been declared for the quarter ending 31st December, 1907, being at the rate of the six per cent. per annum, and that the same will be payable at the Bank's Head Office in this city on and after 1st JANUARY, 1908.

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THE GREAT WOOL AUCTIONS

The Old Order of Wool Buying is Passing Away. A writer in The Canadian Journal of Agric notes that many buyers of the world's wool are going west to the wool producing countries for their purchases. This will have a tendency to lessen the volume of the great London wool auctions. A Canadian visitor to the colonial wool sales will find much instruction in the catalog and prospectus which is situated on Coleman-street, near the Bank of England.

THE SMALL YIELD COW

Dairying in the United States is depressed by a element that must forever stand in the way to block the dairymen from success. That element is the small yield cow. This element costs \$40 or \$50 a year for keep and returns her owner \$25 to \$35 for milk. Many a milk producer, with a herd of 20 such cows, representing an investment of \$1000 or \$1200, is losing money regularly, and must lose as long as he insists on operating with such cows. He can invest his \$1200 in, say, 12 cows that cost \$100 apiece, and these cows will give him more milk than his 20 scrub cows give him, and save the feed of 18 cows; with all the hard labor and other costs of their keep, and he would be in the way to make money. There is in sight a change in farm and market conditions that promises ever to put a profit in dairying carried on with cows that average 1000 to 1500 quarts of milk per head per year, and producers may as well open their eyes to this truth. The proposition to make milk with such cows is an absurdity, because it is proved beyond all possibility of doubt that they put more money into their milk than they can hope ever to get out of it when it is sold in the market. The student of milk production is surprised every day to observe what a large number of herds he will find that averages less than 1800 quarts of milk per head per year. The owners of these herds say that they "cannot afford better cows." The truth is that they cannot "afford" these cows, because they do not give them the feed that they require, and they are not worth the feed that they require.

ST. THOMAS, D.P.W.

The health authorities at Bridgetown, Barbados, where a number of deaths from yellow fever occurred in November, have resumed the issuance of clean bills of health to vessels departing from that port.

WHY IT'S THE "ALL RED" AND WHY IT'S MISNOMER

Sir John Colomb Declares That the Project is Mischievous and Raps the Colonies. (Canadian Associated Press Cable). LONDON, Dec. 25.—Sir John Colomb in a lengthy letter to The Times on the all-red route says the origin of the phrase "all-red route" is simple, for on all British school maps British land is colored red, so that particular color has become the popular symbol of exclusive British ownership and absolute British control. In this particular case Sir John Colomb submits it is mischievous because a deliberate misnomer.

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