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SEVENTEENTH YEAR

SANTA IN STATE

Visited Ottawa and Made Heaps of Fun.

HE THREW ORANGES ABOUT

And Great Was the Scramble of the Youngsters for the Fruit.

The Premier Last His Valise During the Corwall Campaign Mr. Gilbert Parker...

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—(Special).—The happy inspiration of Mr. W. Y. Soper, vice-president of the Electric Railway, was...

WHO GOT THAT VALISE? The Premier, while participating in the campaign in Ontario, lost his valise containing some valuable papers and other articles...

PARKER CHAMPIONS THE TURK. Mr. Gilbert Parker, the famous novelist and dramatist, is a champion of the Turkish cause...

WANTS OF THE KOOTENAY. The pressing demands of Southern British Columbia for the completion of the Kootenay railway...

MR. DRINKWATER'S MISSION. It is said the recent mission of Mr. Drinkwater to Rio Janeiro has been successful...

CANADIANS STRANDED. The British Consul at Rio Janeiro has informed that 15 Canadian and 12 children have been stranded...

A HOUSE FOR THE ADMIRAL. The Government has received a request for the erection of a suitable residence at Victoria...

BALE DES CHALEURS RAILWAY. Orders have been issued for the winter service on the Bale des Chaleurs railway...

TO ENLARGE MANITOBA. The Free Press (Government organ) says Mr. Greenway, who is in Ottawa...

Provinces of British Columbia, arrived here today. Mr. Fletcher is a son-in-law of the Secretary of State...

MATE BRAM'S TRIAL. Brown's Peculiar Actions Described by the Accused in Adjournment Until Saturday.

Montréal, Dec. 24.—In the trial of Mate Bram today for the Herbert Fuller murders, the court announced that owing to a question as to whether a session of the court on Christmas day would be legal...

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A Merry Christmas to Our Readers.

NOT THIS CHRISTMAS.



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GRAND TRUNK SCHEME

For Rebuilding Victoria Bridge at Montreal.

IF GOVERNMENT WILL AID

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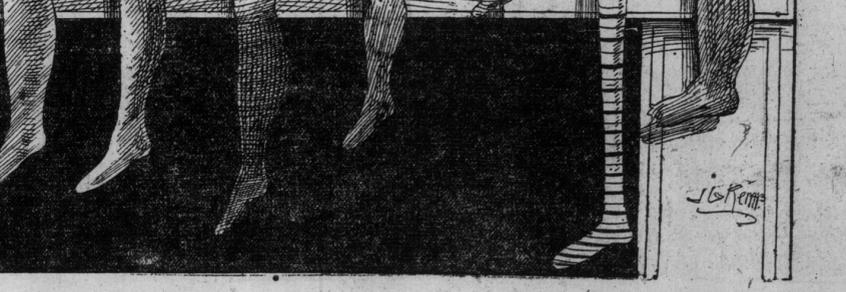
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HOW THEY LOOKED LAST NIGHT.



THEIR CHRISTMAS STOCKING.

What Certain People Expected to Find When They Awoke To-Day.

Mayor Fleming—A certificate of election from John Blewett.

Alderman McMurrich—That other fellow out of the Mayor's chair.

The Civic Officials—Some of that rake-off which the aldermen put into their own pockets.

The burdened taxpayer—A reduction of taxes.

Everybody—Something they don't get. The too-headed boy—A thought.

The World—Every reader satisfied. Uncle John Hevins—A cure for gout.

The whole city—Street cars and a single fare to the Island.

O. B. Sheppard—A controllership. Bishop DuMont—That cheque for \$1250.

Ald. Preston—A morality reformation. Ephraim Roden—A legal title, Don Valley.

Edward Garney—The Presidency of the Board of Trade.

Rev. W. F. Wilson—The presidency of Toronto Conference.

E. A. Wills—Another trip to England. Col. Hamilton—A letter of reinstatement.

"Joe" Pocock—A seat for Ward 6. Consumers of gas—A reduction of price.

"Tommy" Haverson—Hotelkeepers' legislation. Chief Graham—Assurance of non-interference.

Arist Sherwood—An order from Mr. Laurier. S. H. Jones—The Lieutenant-Governorship.

Engineer Keating and staff—The building of the new bridge.

J. Castell Hopkins—Knighthood for writing "Life of the Queen."

D. J. O'Donoghue—A life-long term at the Trades Council.

GALLS TO A BIG BUZZ

Arrest of a Dozen Deputy Returning Officers.

IT HAS CAUSED A SENSATION

The Efforts of the Liberals to Throw Out Mr. Nat Boyd, M. P.

Stewart Tupper Renounces the Conduct of the Liberals as an Attempt at Terrorism in Connection With the Petition—Deputies Out on Heavy Bail—Taxes Commissioners Will Sit in Winnipeg and Brandon—The Petition Against Hugh John.

Winnipeg, Dec. 24.—(Special).—The arrest of more than a dozen deputy returning officers in the Macdonald Dominion election has created a great sensation.

Mr. Boyd, the successful Conservative candidate, declares it is a big bluff to influence the election trial now about to come on.

Stewart Tupper, counsel for Mr. Boyd, says it is an attempt at terrorism.

The Chief Justice to-day made an order for delivery of the returning officers of all charges mentioned in the petition to unseat Hugh John Macdonald.

COLQUHOUN IN THE FIELD.

Will Oppose Mr. Tuckett for the Mayoralty of Hamilton—The 19th Band Engaged for Buffalo.

Hamilton, Dec. 24.—Ald. E. A. Colquhoun has announced that he will oppose Mayor George E. Tuckett, who, it was expected, would have returned to the Mayor's chair without opposition.

The promoters of a Charity ball in the Music Hall in Buffalo, to take place on New Year's night, have engaged the 13th Band, Band of this city to play the music.

Edward Crofton, aged 76, of 404 Westminster street, who has been for the past 45 years employed in the Great Western...

THE INDIAN FAMINE. Rainfall Has Not Been Sufficient to Lessen the Drought.

London, Dec. 24.—The Times despatch from Calcutta says: The official report of the prospects in Behar says that the rainfall has had hardly any effect in lowering prices, which are still at famine rates throughout Bengal.

Christmas Chimes. The little town is sleeping, keeping tight awake to-night, Whistler thro' the southern window pane the silvery moonbeams glide.

Shall we chide them when they tell us how they saw the hoary saint? As they run a-ma-jig to meet us their sweetmeats and their toys? Nay, far better let their fancies and their limit and no taint.

Good Christmas Weather. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimaux, 42-46; Kamloops, 30-31; Calgary, 18-40; Edmonton, 20-34; Winnipeg, 8 below-18; Port Arthur, 10 below-14; Bay of Fundy, 10 below-10; Toronto, 2 below-10; Ottawa, 10 below-10; Montreal, 6 below-10; Quebec, 10 below-4; Halifax, 16-24.

DEATHS. LACKEY—At his late residence, 114 Broadview-avenue, on Thursday evening, Dec. 24, James Lackey, late foreman East End city stables, in the 57th year of his age.

Funeral on Saturday, Dec. 26, at 3 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL. Mr. Fletcher, Postoffice Inspector for the

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Compliments... of McCarthy & Co.

Wishing their friends a Merry Xmas and a happy and prosperous New Year...

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CHINESE LAUNDRIES. The City Council Will be Asked to Tax and Regulate Them—Ontario Legislation Requested.

A meeting of the proprietors and foremen of the principal laundries of Toronto was held at the Palmer House...

It was stated that exclusive of Chinese, there are about twenty-five regular public laundries in Toronto...

It was resolved at the meeting that the city authorities be requested to enact a by-law that an annual tax of \$50 be imposed on all public laundries...

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TRUE CHRISTMAS FEELING

Exemplified by the Employer and Employer of Central Press Agency.

A pleasant occurrence happened in the Central Press Agency yesterday just before the break-up for the Christmas holiday.

The employees, about thirty in number, instead of the manager, Mr. Driver, and Fred Driver, and Mr. Fred Thompson, on behalf of the employees, presented a letter to the manager, felicitating his services upon the pleasant relations which had existed between employer and employee for a year past, and asking his acceptance of a box of cigars.

The manager, Mr. Driver, was thoroughly surprised, but after he had got the letter out of his pocket, he turned to thank the donors for their remembrance and appreciating the kindly feeling which characterized the relations between employer and employee.

Then they made the matters sing with "The Jolly Good Fellow" and a hearty handshake with a Merry Christmas wish all around.

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1. And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

2. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

3. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were afraid.

4. And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

5. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

6. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

7. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

8. And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, and the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

9. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

10. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

11. And all they that heard it wondered at those things, which were told them by the shepherds.

12. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

13. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

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TRAIN ROBBERY DOWN SOUTH

THE RAIL OFF WITH THE TRAIN AND STEEL A Letter from Toronto.

Kansas City, Dec. 24.—The train No. 49, the St. Louis and Kansas City express, was robbed near Blue Eye last night by train robbers, who carried off a large amount of money and valuables.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS. 'Tis true the depression in labor circles have not yet passed; but hope there is yet a good time coming.

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

CHESS, BASEBALL AND BOXING—An Ice Yacht Challenge From Kingston.

Stedals won the twelfth game, played Wednesday in Moscow, against Lasker, in 30 moves. It was a busy Lopez, opened by Lasker. Present score: Lasker 7, Stedals 1; drawn 4.

IRON HILL.

Iron Hill, Dec. 24.—First race, 5 mile—Barnard, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 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For a Reduction in the Price of Gas to Citizens, SAY THE CONTROLLERS.

Did you get? a Box of Tom Smith's Crackers or A Box of MICHIE'S Cardinal Creams or any of MICHIE'S Fine Confections or Fancy Groceries. If not remember New Year's Day.

MICHIE & CO., 51-2 & 7 King-St. West. 466 & 468 Spadina-Av.

THE BOTHWELL OIL WELLS.

Mr. Blue Reports That They Will Afford a Permanent and Profitable Supply of Petroleum.

Mr. Archibald Blue, the Ontario Mine Director, has returned from the Bothwell oil fields and Western Ontario generally, where he had gone to report on the prospects of success in the drilling operations.

He also inspected the Hamilton blast furnace, and learned that the past year had been a very successful one. There are some 15,000 tons of pig iron now awaiting shipment.

The work of exploring the oil fields of Bothwell, he said, has been carried on much more intelligently than it was 20 years ago. Pumping operations were then carried on only on the six days of the week, while on Sunday the work was stopped.

The first oil he reports to be found at the top of the great limestone, and wells from this horizon yield upwards of 100 barrels a day.

The regular meeting of the Board of Control was held yesterday morning. The Mayor was not on deck at the hour appointed, and the other members of the Board proceeded with the business in his absence.

A letter was read from the St. Lawrence Foundry Co., explaining that under the existing commercial conditions they had determined to reduce their price from \$48.50 to \$44 per length for 24-inch pipe, rather than let the work go out of the city.

Ald. Lamb admitted that there was no doubt strict principle would demand that the lowest tender be accepted, but this was an exceptional case. It had been explained to him that the St. Lawrence Foundry Co. have not the necessary plant and patterns for the casting of such large pipes, and in preparing their tender had included the cost of the new plant, as they did not know they would ever be called upon to construct any more pipe of that size for the city.

The motion of Ald. Lamb accepting the amended tender of the St. Lawrence Company was adopted unanimously.

Mr. A. W. Godson appeared before the board and asked that he be paid the drawback on his contract for the Toronto-street pavement.

Christmas Chimes are Ringing. A world's thoughts reach beyond the material things of a day and are possessed of those better aspirations idealized in Him whose birth we celebrate and cherish.

Giving finds its inspiration in Him who gave to a world the one great gift of the ages. The spoken word and the unuttered thought partake of the sweetness and love of Him who was all love, forbearance, consideration, kindness—who thought not of Himself, but of others.

It is children's day—a memory of Him who took a little child in His arms and made it the personification of purity and love. The little ones will make merry. Home pleasures will prevail. Families will gather together.

Charity will rule our spirits—drinking in the spirit of good will and peace on earth to all men—a spirit which this store breathes and sends forth to its thousands of friends the wide Dominion over.

STORE OPEN SATURDAY—8 A.M. TO 6 P.M. THE ROBERT SIMPSON CO. LTD. S.W. COR. YONGE AND QUEEN-STREETS, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178 Yonge-street. 1 and 3 Queen-street West

A Merry Christmas To the Shareholders of the Colorado Gold Mining and Development Company and the Kootenay Exploration Company, Ltd., we wish you all a Merry Christmas.

J. GRANT LYMAN, Managing Director. Offices of the Colorado Gold Mining and Development Company, 22 King Street East, Toronto, Ont.

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The police force as well as the fire brigade and civic officials, in accordance with the usual custom, receive their monthly salary cheques for December a week in advance.

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CHRISTMAS DAY—STORE CLOSED ALL DAY.

Christmas Chimes are Ringing. A world's thoughts reach beyond the material things of a day and are possessed of those better aspirations idealized in Him whose birth we celebrate and cherish.

Giving finds its inspiration in Him who gave to a world the one great gift of the ages. The spoken word and the unuttered thought partake of the sweetness and love of Him who was all love, forbearance, consideration, kindness—who thought not of Himself, but of others.

It is children's day—a memory of Him who took a little child in His arms and made it the personification of purity and love. The little ones will make merry. Home pleasures will prevail. Families will gather together.

Charity will rule our spirits—drinking in the spirit of good will and peace on earth to all men—a spirit which this store breathes and sends forth to its thousands of friends the wide Dominion over.

STORE OPEN SATURDAY—8 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

THE ROBERT SIMPSON CO. LTD. S.W. COR. YONGE AND QUEEN-STREETS, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178 Yonge-street. 1 and 3 Queen-street West

A Merry Christmas

To the Shareholders of the Colorado Gold Mining and Development Company and the Kootenay Exploration Company, Ltd., we wish you all a Merry Christmas.

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The Mayor has satisfied himself that Ald. Lamb was consistent in his course on this question, but he was equally satisfied that in making this proposition he had not acted in the interests of the city.

BLACKSMITH C. I. Has Rec HORS Send Your Orders in Ear

RED EAGLE, 7 1/2 c. Nine assays show \$24.80 \$42.70. \$94.80. \$11.87, \$82.40, \$17.70, \$24.00, \$28.00, \$16.50. Owing to high strikes made on this mine, price is subject to advance without notice. Write for prospectus.

TORONTO MINING AGENCY, 28 Victoria-St., Toronto. Tel. 2010. Send name and address for our weekly market report.

Mining Stocks. Headquarters for the following good low priced stocks: Ilex adjoining Silver Bell, 4c; Silver Bell, 10c; Vulcan, 6c; Cariboo, 4c; A.H., 12c; Snow Hill, 10c; Apply to R. G. COCHRAN, 23 Colborne-St., Toronto.

COLORADO Gold Mining & Development Company. Two blocks of 50 shares each, two blocks of 100 shares each, one block of 250 shares and one block of 500 shares. Box 80, World.

FOR SALE. AMERICAN HOTEL, PARIS STATION. Property, Furniture and License. Immediate possession given. GEO. BERNHARDT, Galt, Ont.

BERNARD AVENUE, opposite entrance to Technical School, cor. Lippincott and Lennox-streets; Lowther-avenue, west of Avenue-road, Buchanan-street, between Lowther-avenue and Yonge-streets; Rusholme-road, cor. Hepburne-street; Davenport-road and Harrison-street; Lake-street, west of Bay-street; Espinade, cor. Jarvis-street; Don Park Skating Rink, during winter season.

MINING STOCKS. The English and Irish Benevolent Societies were lavish in their distribution. The annual distribution of Christmas fare was made by St. George's Society yesterday. About 700 families were supplied with beef, bread and groceries.

MINING STOCKS. The following officers of the society superintended the distribution: Percival F. Bidout, president; George Stantway and George Gooderman, vice-presidents; James Spooner, David Frews, J. Herbert Mason and W. W. Allworth, past presidents; and Messrs. Henry Lucas, George Munson, H. V. H. S. Pell, F. Sole and D. T. Symone, who formed the committee, with John B. Fell, secretary.

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Suppose you are mistress and maid, both in one, doing your own work. Then there is certainly twice as much reason why you should do every bit of your washing and cleaning with Pearlina.

GOLD MINE QUOT. Special figures on the following: Saw Bill, Emp; California, R. E.; St. Elmo, Northern. WRITE FOR QUOTATIONS. F. McPHILLIP, 1 Toronto St. Member New York Mining Exchange. TELEPHONE 1800.

TO THE GOLD MIN. The Cheapest Route to the Kootenay is via the GREAT NORTHERN RAIL. Because it is the SHORTEST, QUICKEST and BEST. H. G. McMICKEN, General Agent, 2 King-st. E., Toronto.

Mining Shares. "Golden Cache" \$1.70; "Nest Egg" 10; "Dear Park" 20; "Cariboo M. & M. S. Co." 45.

Mining Stocks. R. COCHRAN, 23 COLBORNE-ST. TEL. 316.

MINING STOCKS. We would recommend the following British Columbia and Ontario mining stocks to investors: Josie 60 cents, Monte Cristo 20 cents, Evening Star 30 cents, Kootenay-Canada 12c, Mayflower 15 cents, Lily May 20 cents, advancing, 20c; St. Paul, a gift edged property, first issue of stock, 15c; from gift, first issue of stock, 20c, only 50,000 shares on the market; St. Elmo, a good property, 14 cents, blocks of 100 shares; Algonquin Coal Mining Co., first issue of stock, 20 cents; Silver Bell, 10 cents. If you wish to buy Canadian Mining Stocks it will pay you to write to us for prospectuses and particulars. Assays made by a competent assayer.

MINING STOCKS. Homestake 17, Nest Egg 14, Cariboo 10k, 46 Palo Alto 42, K. 31, Monte Cristo 20, Blue Bird 10, Mayflower 10, Great Western 15, Georgia 20, St. Elmo 12, Diamond Dust 20, Europa 20, Butte 20, 04, Josie 10, 25 Northern Belle 12. Send for quotations on following: Deer Park, Grand Prize, Golden Cache, Vulcan, British Columbia, Kootenay, Silverado, Alberta, Virginia. Mining claims in Kootenay and Cariboo. A. M. BANTING, 28 Bernard-avenue, Toronto.

TRAIL CREEK MINING STOCKS. SAWYER, MURPHY & CO. OFFICES: 1-Canada Life Building, Toronto; Rossland, B.C.; Spokane, Wash.; Montreal, Que.

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