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TEN PAGES—WEDNESDAY MORNING DECEMBER 13 1899—TEN PAGES

SIXTY MORE CAPTURED THAN GENERAL GATACRE REPORTED

Boers Fired From the Top of an Unscaleable Hill and Many British Were Wounded While in the Open Plain.

Twelve Men Were Killed and Forty-four Wounded in Col. Metcalfe's Sortie on Lombard's Kop—Had to Cut Their Way Back Through Boer Lines to Ladysmith—War News Meagre.

The War Office has issued additional details regarding the defeat of General Gatacre at Stormberg on Sunday. The general explains that the distance had been underestimated by himself and the local guides. The force had been marched from 9.30 p.m. till 4 a.m. and were landed in an impossible position. He does not consider the error intentional. The Boers fired from the top of an unscaleable hill and wounded a good many of the British while in the open plain. The Second Northumberlands tried to turn the enemy, but failed. The Second Irish Fusiliers seized a kopje near by and held on. The British guns, Gen. Gatacre says, could not have been better handled, but two got into quicksand and could not be extricated. The missing Northumberlands number 396 and not 395, as previously reported.

Boers will have to be driven out of Cape Colony before the passing of the Orange River can be commenced. A cable message from Belmont says that the whole of the Canadian contingent has been moved to that point. London, Dec. 13.—(4.45 a.m.)—With the exception of Sunday's sortie at Ladysmith, which the morning papers are unanimous in regarding as a brilliant piece of work, there are no further advices from the seat of war. Making Safe Dec. 4. A War Office despatch reports that Ladysmith was safe up to Dec. 4, but that the Boers had been shelling the town since Nov. 27 with increased effect. Relations had been considerably reduced—most by half a pound and bread by a quarter of a pound, in view of a probable long siege. Water, however, was still plentiful.

The Times, while praising Col. Metcalfe's brilliant feat at Ladysmith, expresses the opinion that relief being now so near, such sorties are rather perilous, and it would be better for Gen. White to avoid them so far as possible. Calling for More Troops. The Morning Post again endeavors editorially to arouse the British people to a recognition of the "serious nature of the struggle and of the grave position in which matters now stand." It urges the Government to prepare immediately to send more troops to South Africa. Memorial Service. Lord Mayor Newton, the aldermen of the city of London and other prominent officials of the corporation, together with the military authorities, will attend the memorial service to be held in St. Paul's Cathedral, for the men who have fallen in the war. GATACRE'S LATEST REPORT Says He Does Not Consider That the Error of His Guides Was Intentional. London, Dec. 12.—The War Office has received the following from General Forester-Walker: Cape Town, Monday, Dec. 11.—Gatacre reports as follows: "The idea to attack Stormberg seemed to promise certain success, but the distance was underestimated by myself and the local guides. A policeman took us round some miles, consequently we were marching from 9.30 p.m. till 4 a.m., and were landed in an impossible position. I do not consider the error intentional. The Boers commenced firing from the top of an unscaleable hill and wounded a good many of our men while driving when the collapse occurred."



MR. SIFTON ENDEAVORS TO WASH HIS HANDS OF ALL RESPONSIBILITY.

SIR GEORGE KIRKPATRICK PASSES AWAY AFTER HIS LENGTHY ILLNESS

The Ex-Lieutenant Governor Took a Turn for the Worse and Slowly Sank Until the End Came at 2.50 This Morning.



Sir George A. Kirkpatrick, K.C.M.G. and ex-Lieut. Governor, died at 2.50 o'clock this morning at his residence, 215 Simcoe-street. For several hours before the end came he was very low and peacefully slept away. During the past two days of his life it was apparent that he could not live much longer. At noon hour on Monday he took a turn for the worse and rapidly sank.

He applied himself to a diligent study of the law, and was called to the bar of Upper Canada in 1865, and appointed Q.C. in 1880. He received from his alma mater in 1884 the degree of LL.D. In Military Affairs. In military affairs Mr. Kirkpatrick took an active part, entering as a private during the Trent affair, and rose step by step in the ranks till he reached the highest command, that of lieutenant-colonel. He went again into active service in the town of Cornwall during the Fenian invasion, and acted during that period as adjutant of the 14th P.W.O. Battalion, V.I. He became lieutenant-colonel, 47th Bat. 1872, and retired, retaining rank, April 18, 1880. He was elected president of the Dominion Rifle Association, and also commanded the Wimbledon Rifle team in 1876, and became president of the Dominion Rifle Association in 1884. In commercial life, Mr. Kirkpatrick always had the advancement of his native city at heart, and was one of the foremost in founding several of its most important works. He held the office of director of

the Kingston & Pembroke Railroad; president of Kingston Water Works Company, and president of the Canada Locomotive Works of Kingston. He was chairman for some time and afterwards secretary for the Board of Trustees of the Collegiate Institute, being connected with the board since 1870. In Politics. A large number of his friends, perceiving his marked abilities and being anxious that they should be employed for the benefit of the country in some legislative sphere, waited upon him and pressed upon him to allow himself to be put in nomination for the seat made vacant by the death of his father. This was in the year 1870. His father had for many years represented Frontenac. The electorate which had felt such confidence in their young representative were soon convinced that their forecasting had been correct, for he at once manifested the same excellent intellectual qualities in public which he had shown in his private affairs. Whenever he arose

BIG LANDSLIDE AT KASLO.

Chunk of Real Estate 80 to 100 Feet Wide and 250 Feet Long Slipped Out of Sight. MEN STOOD ON IT AN HOUR BEFORE.

Wharves Were Being Built on It by the C. P. R.—Whole Thing Vanished in a Moment.

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—Kaslo is in a whirl of worry and amazement. Towns are vanishing like magic, two big wharves were engulfed while one could rub his eyes. Twenty fathoms of water is going over the spot where men stood on dry land not an hour ago. "That is the startling story which D. E. Strobeck, a mining man who is now at Kaslo, tells. A strip of water front eighty to a hundred feet wide and 250 feet long at the Canadian Pacific Railway landing at the foot of Front-street, sank out of sight on Monday morning. The water is now 120 feet deep where teams backed up to receive freight from the floating wharves. All the piling which the C.P.R. has been driving for the past season, on which to build its immense wharves, and which would have been completed in a few weeks' notice. The two wharves were being built side by side, that of the C.P.R. having the Kaslo and Stepan Company's was about all completed. The last pile was being driven when the collapse occurred.

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Most Acceptable Xmas Gifts. Are the fine decorative plants or foliage plants. Dunlop's stock of these for the Christmas trade is large, and the growth of all is healthy and vigorous. Plants selected now are set aside for delivery at any required time. Intending purchasers should make their selections early at Dunlop's salesrooms, 4 King west and 445 Yonge-st.

W. H. Stone, Undertaker, 343 Yonge Street. Phone 932.

One is often at a loss to know what little present can be given to a man to whom one feels indebted for a kindness, a service or merely for good feeling. A case of "Mackenzie Scotch" can never be taken amiss. Telephone 8078.

STRIKE ON SUNSET NO. 2.

Crosscut at the 100-Foot Level Broke Into a Solid Body of Ore Carrying Good Values. Roseland, B.C., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—J. C. Drewry announced yesterday an important strike on Sunset No. 2 mine. He states that his crosscut at the 100-foot level from the new shaft last night broke into a solid body of ore, carrying good values. The statement created a sensation in this city, and if the find is all that is claimed for it, the south belt of Roseland camp contains valuable deposits, as well as the famous north belt. F. D. L. S.

Open-Winter Furs at Dineen's.

With India, the open winter is greatly enhancing the popularity of fur rugs, scarfs, collarettes and capelines, because these furs conform so well to the idea of trimness in outdoor costume, and because they afford comfort and protection just where winter colds are most liable to seriously injure the person. At Dineen's this style of fur-wear is shown in the greatest variety of fashionable designs. From a dainty little crossover to the most elaborate creations, richly trimmed with beads, tails and furs, and Dineen's prices are invariably moderate for reliable fur qualities.

Cure your cold with Campho-Quinine Tablets.

Give Him a Cigar Case. One of many useful things always acceptable to a smoker is a cigar or cigarette case. The Union Cigar Co. has a fine stock of west, have just received direct from Europe an immense assortment of fine goods in fancy leathers, aluminum and gun metal, and are selling them at wholesale prices. Before buying, see their immense stock of these goods.

See the Bird's Eye View of South America.

See the Bird's Eye View of South America at the Bird's Eye Book Store, away ahead of ordinary war maps. \$60 buys it.

Campho-Quinine Tablets will cure a cold in 24 hours.

To Arrive on Christmas Eve. If you want a box of cigars to arrive in Winnipeg or any where else on a certain day—say Christmas Eve—W. Muller will deliver it to the mail or express office so that it shall arrive on the date required. Shipments are made every day. Mr. Muller has just passed through the customs a new shipment of Uppman's and Beck's finest cigars—in boxes of 50 each—while a few days ago he received from Manila a few huge cases of "La Perla del Orient," the finest product of the Philippines.

LE SOLEIL CHASING TARTE.

Plain Intimation That "Frenchmen First" Should Have Sense to Hold Their Tongues.

Even though Crown Ministers

Montreal, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Le Soleil of Quebec, the leading Liberal organ of that district, is again talking out in meeting. That paper intimates that the foolish action of the French Liberals, or at least a part of them, has caused the defeat in Manitoba, and has had the effect of leaving the English-speaking provinces against Quebec. "They saw a provocation," Le Soleil declares, "the dangerous and useless declarations of some French-Canadian public men, who proclaim in and out of season that they are French first and British subjects afterwards. Let them not tax us with exaggeration, as we know our own minds about public opinion in this province as anyone else, not even ex-ministers of the Crown. We do not recall these things in order that the Province of Quebec may take her revenge when the time comes. Our object is to engage those of our friends who talk to much and hold their tongues, and to show them the harm they are doing the party, in spite of their good intentions. Let them declare no longer that it was important, in order to maintain the Province of Quebec, to tell England that if we loaned her soldiers she must not count upon us in future. Let us get to the point in order to maintain the French race in Canada, our public men must mount on the housetops and proclaim themselves French."

Canada Scenery Finest in the World.

So artists all admit. Our mountains are surely unsurpassed by those of Germany. It is not surprising therefore that German mineral waters must take second place to Canada's "Radnor," the Empress of "table waters." Its analysis unsurpassed, and it mixes with wine and spirits admirably. Order from your wine merchant or phone 8884, and order Radnor.

DEATHS.

KIRKPATRICK—On Dec. 13, 1899, at his late residence, 215 Simcoe-street, the Hon. Sir George A. Kirkpatrick, P.C., K.C.M.G., in his 59th year. Burial in Mount Pleasant cemetery. VILGIN—Sudden, at his late residence, 501 King-street east, Monday, Dec. 11, 1899. Samuel Vilgin, aged 75 years. Funeral Wednesday, 3 p.m., to Mount Pleasant cemetery.

AN EVEN SPLIT IN THE FOUR BY-ELECTIONS

With the Machine Disabled Both the Elgins Went to the Conservatives.

SOUTH BRANT FOR PRESTON

With the Aid of Mysterious Strangers and Ten-Dollar Bills Mr. Dryden Was Elected.

CURIOUS CHANGES IN WEST ELGIN.

St. Thomas. Where the Machine Operated Last Time, Quadrupled Macdunnald's Majority.

The net result of yesterday's voting is a gain of one seat for the Conservatives. The Liberals have not held their own. The unseated members in three of the four contested seats were Liberals, viz., in South Brant, South Ontario and West Elgin. A Conservative occupied the remaining seat, East Elgin. The Liberals have retained two of their three seats, losing one (West Elgin), while the Conservatives have not only retained East Elgin but have won West Elgin from the Government. The latter constituency rose to the occasion and punished Mr. Macdunnald of the Confession, South Ontario once more declared for Mr. Dryden and his methods. The machine is all-powerful still, as the vote in that constituency proves. In South Brant the Liberal candidate was elected by a large majority. We are sorry we cannot compliment the electors of these two ridings. In electing the Liberal candidates they have condoned the criminality of the machine and have actually licensed the party to continue its scandalous practices. The result in these two ridings proves either that the people have lost all sense of political morality, or that their consciences have been again deadened by the presence of the machine. We are inclined to believe the latter. The machine will be the ruling factor in future bye-elections the present government may hold. The people will have

WHEN THE SUBSIDIES WERE GOING TROUGH.

A word to Mr. Whitney: The Liberals at Ottawa and the Liberals at Toronto are bound to join hands to defend the Rainy River deal, the Sudbury deal and the Yukon deal, and they will defend the whole three transactions in the election now on and the debate about to open at Ottawa. You can't stand clear too quick and let the people know where you are on the whole transaction. Anything Dr. Willoughby did he did in the innocence of his heart. Mr. Whitney, you have the chance of your life if you seize it. You can beat all these forces if you stand up.

Cold Snap Coming.

Metereological Office, Toronto, Ont., Dec. 12.—(8 p.m.)—The low area which was centered over Illinois yesterday is now passing over Northern Ontario, and is still causing a strong gale throughout the lake district, which is extending eastward throughout the eastern provinces. Higher pressure is developing over the Northwest, accompanied by colder weather. The general indications point to a spell of colder weather setting in quickly over the lake district, and soon after extending to the eastern portions of Canada. Minimum and maximum temperatures—Kamloops, 32—34; Calgary, 10—14; Prince Albert, zero—6; Qu'Appelle, 2 below—2; Winnipeg, 2—8; Port Arthur, 12—18; Pelly Sound, 46—50; Toronto, 36—38; Ottawa, 42—48; Montreal, 40—56; Quebec, 28—32; Halifax, 42—60.

Lower Lakes—High winds from east and northwest; mostly fair, with snow surges, turning colder; much snow on Thursday.

Georgian Bay—High winds from west and northwest, turning much colder, with snow falls. Ottawa Valley, Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—High winds, shifting to west and north partly fair, turning colder to night, and much colder with light snow falls on Thursday. Gulf—Gales from south to west, mild with occasional showers, turning much colder during Wednesday, with northwest winds. Maritime—Strong winds or gales, increasing by night, mild with some showers. Lake Superior—High north to west winds, decreasing by night, fair and decidedly cold, light local snow falls. Manitoba—Fine and decidedly cold.

Pember's Turkish Baths Excellent sleeping accommodation. 139 Yonge.

It is no longer necessary to go to a high-priced merchant tailor for stylish and serviceable clothing. The Oak Hill ready-to-wear garments vie with the best creations of the tailor, and cost about half.

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Steamship Movements. Dec. 12. At. From. Montreal... Halifax... Liverpool... Buenos Ayres... Liverpool... Montreal... Dabruy... Liverpool... Halifax... Montreal... Liverpool... St. John, N.B. ... Parisian... Hull... Portland... Assrahan... Glasgow... Montreal... Cartaginian... Glasgow... St. John, N.B. ... Falso... Hull... New York... Empress... Bremen... New York... Amsterdam... Rotterdam... New York... H. H. Heiler... Bremen... New York... Sailed. From. For. Damara... Liverpool... Halifax... Laurentian... Liverpool... Portland... Assrahan... Glasgow... Montreal... Salanches... Glasgow... Montreal... Malanca... Manchester... St. John, N.B. ... Many roes in a drop of Taylor's Wild Rose.

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GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP!

Is an Idea That is Gaining Strength in the West, Says Mr. Robert F. Lyons.

FARMERS TAKING HOLD OF IT.

Mr. Sifton's Organ Sounds the Key-note of the Liberal Policy for the Present.

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Robert F. Lyons, Conservative M.L.A., elect for the constituency of Norfolk, was in the city today.

"I have always been in favor of government ownership of railways, Greenway's defeat may be attributed to the growing feeling in this respect, and the way in which he treated the Northern Pacific Railway.

"Would you favor steps being taken for the acquiring by the Government of the railway to Lake Superior?"

"Yes, if it could be done on anything like a reasonable basis, I have always favored government ownership, for until we get control of the railways, there will never be any road unless we have control, and it is my intention to fight for government ownership."

Word from High Bluff, a prominent farmer who is in the city, speaking to a reporter, said: "Although McKenna, a government candidate, was elected at Lakeside, I believe that the best thinking of the people in the province, I know many of them, is in favor of government ownership."

"I took some hand in that. For the advantage of government ownership, and I look for good results."

Postponement of the Opening. His Honor Lieut.-Governor Patterson has been pressed to further postpone the opening of the Legislature to Thursday, Jan. 25, 1900. The House previously stood adjourned until Dec. 21.

Mr. Mickle Was Surprised. Hon. C. Mickle, Provincial Secretary, in conversation, stated that the result of the election came as a surprise to him, and that he did not expect it.

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The Machine Was in Evidence, Also a Large Number of Ten-Dollar Bills.

Whitby, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The result of today's election came as no surprise to the party managers here.

The news that the Elgins have been re-elected and that the Grit majority in Brent has been so greatly reduced has made this determination the greater.

On the election of the Minister of Agriculture reaching a certain meeting was reformed. Healed by the Kinale and Oshawa bands, and visits paid to the residence of the Hon. John Dryden in Brooklin.

The returns by municipalities are as follows: Municipality of Calder, Derden, 210; Whitby, 100; East Whitby, 100; Whitby town, 40; Oshawa, 27; Port Perry, 12; Beach, 1; Total, 403.

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Please see that the instrument is delivered at Massey Hall on the morning of Wednesday, as there is to be a full orchestra and chorus that night.

Yours truly, W. B. SHORT, Secretary "Messiah" Committee.

The Mason & Risch Pianos are used and endorsed by the leading musicians and the prominent educational institutions of this country. If you are a prospective buyer, don't fail to see them before concluding a purchase.

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STEVN'S STORY OF STORMBERG

Says Gaterer's Forces Were Compelled to Surrender—Captured Three Cannon.

PRETORIA, Sunday, Dec. 10.—President Steyn has sent the following details of the fight at Stormberg Junction:

The British with six cannon attacked the Boers under Swanevel and Olivier, and stormed the Boers' entrenched positions on the kopjes. After a severe fight they were compelled to surrender.

The Boers had two hundred and thirty non-commissioned officers and men of the Northumberland and fifty-hundred of the Imperial Light Infantry.

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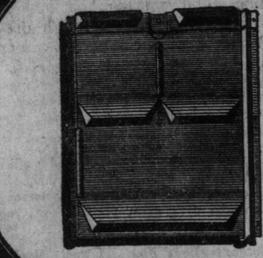
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"Oshawa" Steel Shingles.

This is the newest and best roof covering on the market.

It is not a cheap article, but it is better than slate and half the cost.

Does not require the heavy superstructure that a slate roof does, nor will it check and fall off.

Is constructed so that it locks all around, on all four sides, covering all nails and making a water, wind and storm proof roof.

Prices from any dealer, or direct on request.

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MADMAN AFTER DR LIEBER.

Centrist Leader in the German Reichstag Attacked With a Club, But Rescued.

THE DISCUSSION OF THE BUDGET.

Conservatives Demand Economy - Centrists and Government Men Defend the Estimates.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—While entering the Reichstag today Dr. Lieber, the leader of the Centre, was attacked by a supposed insane man who tried to club him. Officers interfered and Dr. Lieber was apparently unhurt.

Hohenlohe's Regrets.

Prince Hohenlohe, the Imperial Chancellor, said he sincerely regretted that the Emperor's speech had been introduced in the Reichstag. The speech, he added, had been called forth by a political situation.

Emperor's Speech Can Be Discussed.

Count von Bismarck, president of the Reichstag, intimated that the Reichstag could not be debared from discussing in a suitable manner the speech of the Emperor as published in the Reichsanzeiger.

The Socialist's Declaration.

Herr Bethel, socialist, declared that the increasing loans were in opposition to the policy of the Reichstag.

THE FILIPINOS SCATTERED.

General Otis Says There is Now No Organized Rebellion in the Island of Luzon.

PURSUIT OF BANDS OF ROBBERS

Is Now the Occupation of Most of the American Troops—More Spanish Prisoners Free.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The War Department has received the following cablegram from General Otis, descriptive of the military situation in Luzon: "Manila, Dec. 12.—In Bulacan Province the insurgents have been scattered and driven east to the mountains. Our casualties in that section in the last few days were ten. The insurgent casualties in killed, wounded and prisoners aggregate 100. Considerable insurgent property has been captured. Our troops are now in the mountains in pursuit. The insurgents are open to occupy a naval station there. Our column moving west from Tula is now in the mountains of Luzon, where it has been supplied. It encountered little resistance. The column is now moving east. There is no concentrated insurgent force of importance in Luzon. The situation is open. Troops are co-operating in that section. Organized rebellion no longer exists, and our troops are actively pursuing robber bands. All important and threatened areas of population in the far north have been occupied. (Signed) Otis."

More Spanish Prisoners Free.

The War Department has received the following dispatch from Gen. Otis: "Manila, Dec. 12.—Two thousand additional Spanish prisoners released within a month, 700 now en route from Vigan, and transports will be sent for the remainder."

"HARRY" GOULD ASPHYXIATED.

One of the Best-Known Cattle Men in Canada Passed Away Yesterday.

Henry Gould of Whittby, one of the oldest drovers in Canada, was asphyxiated by illuminating gas yesterday at the Bull's Head Hotel.

BOY BURGLARS IN LUXURY.

Chicago Police Found Them in Apartments That Were Furnished With Rare Riches.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—A gang of alleged boy burglars was arrested last evening in lavishly furnished apartments as a million-dollar robbery. They were found by the police in a barn in the rear of 4341 Westworth-avenue. Five boys composed the gang, and their ages range from 11 to 17 years. The furnishings of the robbers in the shed astonished the police. The walls were hung with costly tapestries, dresses, valuable paintings and musical instruments, while on the floor and on boxes were enough bric-a-brac to land a miser.

THE KILLING OF CRIMINALS.

Executions by Electricity Condemned by Attorney Roger M. Sherman of New York.

New York, Dec. 12.—At the annual meeting of the New York Society of Medical Jurists last night, Attorney Roger M. Sherman in an address most strenuously opposed executions by electricity, deprecating the use of the electric chair. He asserted that the time would come when the dynamo would have to be supplanted by the axe.

Ex-Members of Queen's Own Rifles are Reunited.

All former members of the Queen's Own Rifles are reunited at a meeting which will be held at the Armouries on Friday evening the 15th instant, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers of the association for the coming year.

Tin and Copper Lower.

London, Dec. 12.—The metal market continues flat. Tin has further collapsed 100%, and copper is lower at 72s cash and 70s forward.

ABBEE'S MEDICAL TALKS

WE HAVE claimed considerable curative properties for Abbe's Effervescent Salt, and backed up our claims with the evidence of medical authorities.

For the instruction of those who would like to try our preparation on the strength of this evidence, we shall give in this paper a series of medical talks.

In these talks we intend to prove by medical facts why Abbe's Effervescent Salt is the best remedy to be had for such diseases as:

- Loss of Appetite, Biliousness, Headache, Constipation, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Spleen Affections, Nervous Depression, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, Heartburn, Piles and Hemorrhoids, Sea Sickness, Flatulency, Gout, Skin and Kidney Complaints.

It purifies the blood and clears the complexion. For the good of your health you should read these talks.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS. Price, 60 cts. per large bottle. Trial size, 25 cts.

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

Will Begin Jan. 1, 1900, According to the Calculations of the Vatican.

New York, Dec. 12.—News of interest to Roman Catholics comes from Washington to the effect that the apostolic delegation there has received the text of the decree from the Pope, designating the year 1900 as the holy year. The decree permits the celebration of midnight mass in all Catholic churches on the night of December 31st. This is the first time in the historical period that any priest has been permitted to celebrate mass at the midnight beginning of the new year. The decree also grants the privilege of communion at the midnight mass. This is also without precedent. Another feature of the decree settles the long question of the Catholic church is concerned the twentieth century will begin January 1, 1900. The language of the decree is too plain to admit of dispute.

MORE RAILROADERS KILLED.

Wreck on the Pennsylvania Railroad Resulted in the Death of Fireman and Engineer.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—A disastrous freight wreck, resulting in the death of two men, the serious injury of a third and destruction of about 30 cars, occurred early today on the New York division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, between Pottsville and Pottsville. The train was being operated by Fireman Henkeker and Engineer Brakeman Ziegman. The train was approaching Pottsville when it struck a trestle. The engine and several cars were derailed. The engine and several cars were derailed. The engine and several cars were derailed.

MURDERER CAUGHT RED HANDED.

Chief of Metropolitan Police in New York Nabbed Him Hiding Over His Victim.

New York, Dec. 12.—Chief Devery of the Metropolitan Police Force captured a murderer early this morning as he was bending over his victim with the smoking revolver in his hand.

Toronto Mining Exchange.

Table with columns for various mining stocks and their prices. Includes items like Cariboo-Hydraulic, Van And, and various gold and silver stocks.

GERMAN AND SAMOA.

Von Buelow Says the Agreement Contains No Secret Conditions and Entails No Obligations.

Grand Excursion via Lehigh Valley Railroad, Saturday, Dec. 23.

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Suit Due to Scrap Iron.

C. Wilder & Co. have entered suit against Abraham Helpert. Both are local junk dealers. It is alleged that Helpert got to a cart of scrap iron from the vicinity of Fenelon Falls, and entrusted John Dobinsky with the cart to ship it by two cars to Toronto.

Moulder Again.

This Time William Bowen of Brockville is Cured of Backache by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Moulders' Seem to Be a Fortunate Trade.

Kidney Pills Reported Recently to Have Cured.

Brockville, Dec. 12.—Last week the papers reported the case of Geo. Barkley, a Hamilton moulder, who was fortunate enough to find a cure for Rheumatism. This, it turned out, was Dodd's Kidney Pills, the most famous kidney medicine in the world.

Holiday Travel to New York via Erie R.R.

The picturesque trunk line of America, the Erie R.R., connects at Niagara Falls, Ont., or Suspension Bridge, N.Y., with Buffalo with C.P.R. trains.

Friend of Slaves Dead.

Pawtucket, R.I., Dec. 12.—Miss Elizabeth Upham Chase, who became prominent throughout the country in anti-slavery days on account of her work in behalf of the negro, and a leading advocate of woman suffrage, died today at her home in Pawtucket, R.I. She had just passed her 83rd year.

"The Slater Bull-Dog Shape."

We illustrate another of the twelve foot-fitting shapes of "The Slater Shoe." "The Bull-Dog" is an English shape and is designed to bring ease to tender toes, which owe their tenderness to having been crowded into tight-fitting shoes.

This shoe, while conforming to the laws of fashion, is an old favorite, and one of the most comfortable of Slater Shoe shapes.

The cut shows the rounding curve on the outer edge of sole and the peculiarly raised toe cap which alleviates the suffering.

While we show here a patent button, we have all styles in stock—laced, elastic sides, low cut Oxford, etc., in leathers that we can faithfully guarantee and colors that we can recommend, soles single and double.

Every pair Goodyear welted, the sole of which bears the maker's name and price stamped in a slate frame. Without this none are genuine, \$3.50 and \$5.00.

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GOLD STOCKS

Special Offerings

Table listing various gold stocks and their prices, including Waterloo, Fairview, and others.

Write or Wire for Best Quotations, Buying or Selling.

FOX & ROSS

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We Advise the Immediate Purchase of WHITE BEAR.

Excellent news daily being received from the mine. FAIRVIEW CORPORATION and Deer Trail are splendid buys now.

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Bargain Days in Mining Stocks.

Tightness of money is the cause. Stocks have been unmercifully hammered down. The conditions of many of the properties are more favorable. Development work is actively progressing, machinery is being regularly installed, and substantial improvements are constantly being made.

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PORTLAND CEMENT

Chicago Opened Firm, But Broke on Increase in Visible.

Liverpool and All Continental Markets... Firm—Christmas Cattle Brought Good Prices on the Local Live Stock Market—Latest Commercial News.

In Chicago to-day the wheat market showed some steadiness during the early part of the session, with a fair trade, mostly of a local professional character, but there was a decline on publication of the 17,000 bushels, showing quotations were: Dec. 65 1/2, May 65 1/2, July 65 1/2.

Liverpool wheat futures were weaker to-day, closing 3/4 below yesterday. Corn closed at a decline of 3/4 to 1/2. In Paris wheat was 15 centimes lower at 13c and flour at 4c 1/2 and 4c 1/4.

Receipts at Liverpool during the past week were 116,000 bushels, including 54,000 bushels of American, and 46,200 bushels of Canadian.

Flour receipts in Montreal to-day 900 bbls. Market quiet and unchanged. Following are the closing prices at important wheat centers to-day:

Table with columns: Cash, Dec, May, July. Rows: Chicago, New York, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Toledo, Detroit, Duluth, Northern, Duluth, Northern.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Flour—Ontario patents in bags, \$3.05 to \$3.75; straight rollers, \$3.25 to \$3.45.

Wheat—Ontario red and white, 65c north and west; 60c north and west; 55c north and west.

Oats—White oats quoted at 25 1/2c west. Barley—Quoted at 38c for No. 2 west; feed barley, 35c to 36c.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Receipts of farm produce were very light. Potatoes, 100 bushels of hay and 100 dressed hogs.

Hay and straw. Hay, per ton, \$11.00 to \$12.50. Straw, loose, per ton, 4.00 to 5.00.

Dairy Produce. Butter, lb., 20c to 25c. Eggs, new laid, 20c to 25c.

Fruit and Vegetables. Apples, per bushel, \$1.00 to \$2.00. Potatoes, per bushel, 80c to 1.00.

Meat. Beef, forequarters, cwt., \$4.00 to \$5.00. Pork, per lb., 10c to 12c.

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE. Hay, baled, car lots, per ton, \$25 to \$37.50.

Hides and Wool. Hides, No. 1 green, \$0.60 to \$0.80. Wool, per lb., 10c to 12c.

British Markets. Liverpool, Dec. 12—(12.30)—Wheat, No. 1, 11s 10d; No. 2, 11s 8d.

STOCKS

Trading on Wall Street Was Largely Professional.

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