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**TERRIFIC EXPLOSION
IN NEW YORK CITY**

Nine Killed and Over A Hundred Injured—Many Will Probably Die

New York, Dec. 19.—The very heart and backbone of Manhattan Island was shaken this morning by a terrific explosion of illuminating gas in the auxiliary power house of the Grand Central Station.

Seventeen firemen in the engine house opposite the power house, were shaken from their beds. Chief Duffy was sitting at his desk when the wind burst through the wall, knocking him down and badly injuring him.

In the Bible Teachers' Training School, founded by Miss Helen Gould, on Landington avenue, the explosion was heard by the girls and women at breakfast.

An investigation by the police, the district attorney's office and the coroner is under way. Traffic on the New York Central ceased entirely for some hours and was disorganized for the remainder of the day, but the new station itself, now in process of construction, was not damaged.

Picked Up Surface Car
The injured include labourers and others employed on the railway, pedestrians and others in the vicinity. A passing surface car, carrying seven passengers, was lifted from the tracks and hurled against an automobile running beside it. Four of the seven passengers were killed outright and the chauffeur of the motor car was cut and bruised.

For some hours it was believed that dynamite alone could have wrought such instantaneous havoc, but late in the day Fire Chief Crocker said he was convinced that the "whole" explosion was due to illuminating gas, used in lighting the railway cars, which was ignited by an electric spark. The gas had accumulated in the power house from a pipe broken by a runaway passenger car.

Felt For Miles
The force of the explosion ran north and south for several miles along the rocky ridge that is the backbone of the island, and east and west literally for a mile. Foundations were jarred, ceilings came crashing down and the pavement was littered with pulverized glass. The full amount of the property damage is as yet unknown.

Causes of Explosion
As near as can be determined, how the accident occurred, a trainload of empty passenger cars hauled by an electric motor, got out of control, crashed through a steel and concrete buffer post, rammed a bulk of lumber into a two and one half inch gas main, from which the gas tanks of the passenger cars are charged at 250 pounds to the square inch.

Scenes of Horror
What happened then will never be told adequately. The roof of a fire engine house, directly across the street, lifted like a carpet. A shower of glass, bricks, mortar and splintered wood began to rain down on the streets and in an instant the streets were filled with prostrate men and women, blown flat by the shock of the detonation.

Chaufeur's Impression
Frank Smith, chauffeur of the wrecked automobile, told from the cot where he lay in a hospital what he remembers of his first impressions. "Before I realized that there had been an explosion," he said, "a rain of bricks and mortar began to fall on me. Then a six foot timber shot down out of the sky like an arrow. I had one foot on the brake and the other on the accelerator with my knees wide apart. That great arrow passed clean between them and smashed down through the floor of the motor car. Then the trolley car toppled over on me and pinned me under the wreckage. Two priests were pulling me out when I got my senses."

The worst focus of the death was at the spot at which the trolley car and the automobile were hurled together. The seven passengers were dumped to the underside of the car in a tangle of iron work, glass and wood. Miss Mary Pope was caught between a

**LEADING PARTIES
ARE REDUCED**

Laborites and Nationalists Alone Make Gains in British Elections.

London, Dec. 18.—With the exception of a few personal changes, the new House of Commons will be unchanged. If the results in six districts yet to be declared repeat the decision of last January, the old pro-dominant parties, the Liberals and Unionists, will have four members and one member less respectively than they did in the late parliament, making them exactly equal, if the speaker, who is elected as a Unionist, is excluded.

These seats have gone to the government allies, labor having added three to their strength, while Redmond comes back with two followers more than he did early in the year. Both of the Nationalist gains were to the Unionists. The following is the standing of the parties:

Government coalition—
Liberals..... 268
Laborites..... 43
Nationalists..... 73
Ind.-Nationalists..... 10
Total..... 394
Opposition—
Unionists..... 271

Yet to Be Heard From
Three former Liberal seats, one Unionist and one Independent Nationalist seat are yet to be heard from.

In some tables also J. Ward, member for Stoke-on-Trent, is included among the Liberals (Ward generally is considered a Laborite), which would make the Liberals and Unionists equal in the composition of the election. With the elections over, sinner councils are prevailing, and there is no longer talk of Parrellite home rule. The Liberal policy is now confined to self-government for the island, subject to the control of the Imperial parliament.

The general opinion is that the Unionist leader will in the end accept the Liberal offer. This naturally would follow the Lords' rejection of the measure, for then the government would be compelled to ask the King at Oxtotok.

Old Country Football

The results of Saturday's old country football games were as follows:

- First Division.
Liverpool 2, Bury 2.
Notas County 1, Bristol C. 2.
Sheffield W. O., Newgate U. 4.
Middlebro 3, Tottenham H. 2.
Preston N.E. 4, Manchester U. 2.
Sheffield O, Oldham, A. 2.
Sunderland 1, Manchester C. 1.
Everton 2, Nottingham F. 1.
Bradford City 2, Blackburn R. 2.
Woolwich A. 1, Aston Villa 0.
- Second Division.
Birmingham 2, Bradford 3.
Burley 1, Derby County 2.
Fulham 2, Gainsboro 1.
Hull City 1, Leeds 1.
Stoke 2, W. Bromwich 1.
Huddersfield T. 1, Clapton Orient 0.
Chelsea 1, Bolton W. 2.
Blackpool 1, Wolverhampton 3.
Glossop 0, Leicester Fosse 3.
Barnsley 2, Lincoln C. 0.
- Southern Division.
N. Brompton 0, Millwall A. 0.
Queen's Park 4, West Ham U. 3.
Luton 1, Portsmouth 0.
Northampton 3, Brighton and H. A. 0.
Exeter City 3, Coventry City 5.
Southampton 2, Plymouth A. 1.
Leyton 0, Brentford 1.
Crystal P. O., Zetel R. 2.
Swinton T. 1, Norwich City 1.
- Scottish League.
Falkirk 3, Airdrieonians 0.
Celtic 2, Patrick Thistles 1.
Hamilton A. 3, Queen's Park 0.
Dundee 1, Motherwell 1.
Thorn Lanark 1, Kilmarnock 0.
Morton 0, Aberdeen 3.
Glasgow Rangers 1, Raith Rovers 1.
Hibernian 1, Clyde 0.
- Rugby Results
London, Dec. 18.—Today's rugby scores were:
The North 13, Roslyn Park 17.
Merchants Tailors 3, London Welsh 13.
Richmond 0, Harlequins 18.
London Irish 0, Old Alleynians 14.
Lennox 6, Oxford 13.
Glasgow Academicals 0, Northampton 11.
Blackheath 5, Newport 11.
Cambridge University 12, Bristol 3.
Bath 0, Swansea 3.
Aberavon 0, Penarth 8.
Bridgewater Albion Cardiff 2, Devon Albion 0.
London Scottish 23, R. N. Chatham 0.
Coventry 3, Leicester 3.
Edinburgh Academicals 29, Edinburgh Wanderers 3.

THE WEST AND CANADIAN PACIFIC

Taxation Cases Which Were Taken Before the Privy Council in England.

Edmonton, Dec. 18.—S. B. Woods, former deputy attorney general of the province, has returned from London where he appeared before the Privy Council on behalf of Alberta and Saskatchewan in the C. P. R. taxation cases.

Woods says there is a good chance of securing the award in the bigger of the two cases, on which judgment is reserved and will not likely be delivered for several months.

Messrs. Dankwerts K.C. and Woods K.C., with Hamar Greenwood and Horace Douglas appeared for the provinces, while Sir Robert Finlay, J. S. Ewart, K.C. (Ottawa), A. R. Creelman, K.C. (Montreal), Stewart Tupper K.C. (Winnipeg) and Geoffrey Lawrence appeared for the C.P.R. The case involves many millions of dollars in taxes.

CONSERVING CANADA'S WATER POWER RESOURCES

Hon. Clifford Sifton Deals With Subject Before Ottawa Canadian Club.
Ottawa, Dec. 18.—In an address before the Ottawa Canadian Club on Saturday afternoon, Hon. Clifford Sifton after explaining at some length the purposes of the Conservation Commission, in the course of which he predicted that in three years the private development of water power in Canada, dealt with the attitude of the commission in respect to the conservation of the water power resources of the Dominion.

He said that the commission had taken a strong stand against the proposal to dam the St. Lawrence river. In this respect he said: "I was spoken to by several people who said we were taking a stand against progress. I say, no. I say, in the first place, there is no immediate demand for the development of that power on the Canadian side. As to the American side, let the Americans deal with that. We do not pretend to have anything to do with it. But we said there is no reason why we should give you authority on the Canadian side to develop what is in demand only on the American side. If you want power on the American side to develop American streams and water power. When there is a joint international necessity, we would be likely to make development work on the Canadian side. But, I added, so far as I am concerned the commission of conservation will fight the idea of any private company putting a dam across the St. Lawrence river."

"This is a great international stream; there is an enormous amount of power generated and when it becomes an economic necessity to Canadians that this power should be generated let it be generated by the means of works carried on under the governments of Canada and the United States as a joint work. Let power on the Canadian side be developed and delivered to the people on this side and that on the United States side to the people there, on each side in accordance with the wishes of the country. It is surely clear to any man of common sense that if water power trust should get hold of power of that kind it could deliver energy produced on its own terms and could practically enslave the people for all time to come."

SIR JAMES WHITNEY ON PROVINCIAL RIGHTS

Ontario Premier is Guest of Honor At the Canadian Club At London, Ont.

London, Ont., Dec. 15.—Sir James Whitney was the guest of honor at the Canadian Club this afternoon and delivered a lengthy address dealing with Niagara power, the immigration question and provincial rights. He congratulated Hon. Adam Beck warmly for the success of Niagara power and complimented Hon. Mr. Aylesworth for the stand he took on the constitutional question involved in the petition to disallow legislation passed by the Ontario government.

Never again, he said, will any government dare to disallow legislation passed by the provincial legislatures in reference to subjects given over entirely to the jurisdiction of the provinces. Sir James declared that the provinces are not given the position they deserve in the question of their larger powers in dealing with important subjects. He said Ontario cannot have an agent in London although the provinces of Australia can have such an agent and his standing is recognized. Sir James dealt at some length with immigration and he criticized the statement recently made by a public speaker in Toronto that farmers are in a worse condition than they were half a century ago.

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A WILD STORY FROM MONTREAL

Yarn That James J. Hill Financed the Trip of the Western Farmers.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The Montreal Standard published last night, says: The Standard was informed on high authority that Mr. J. J. Hill, the United States Railway magnate, was the prime mover of the big farmers' delegation which visited Ottawa this week. The brief interview as given out by Mr. Hill would seem to lend colour to his story. Mr. Hill's railways run north and south and it is only natural that he should seek to divert as much traffic as he can from coming east or going west.

The moving of the delegation from the western provinces to Ottawa was the work of the Standard was told today, by capitalists in St. Paul and Minneapolis. There are just four delegates really in charge of the movement, headed by Mr. Partridge, and behind them stands Mr. Hill and his millions. Delegates who are still here claim that the story is not true, and that American or American capitalists have nothing to do with their trip.

CANADA'S LARGEST SHIP.

Launched at the Yards of the Collingwood Building Co.
Collingwood, Ont., Dec. 18.—The Emperor, the largest ship ever built in Canada, was launched at the yards of the Collingwood Shipbuilding Co., Limited at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

James Playfair, of Midland, father of James Playfair, of the Inland Lines, Limited, for which company it was built, christened the big boat as she took the water. The Emperor is 31 feet in length, 18 feet in beam and 31 feet in depth, with side ballast tanks and double bottom, and is constructed on the Arch and Webb frame system, and has 30 cargo hatches. The vessel was built on the Collingwood Building Co.'s new building berth, shipbuilding Co.'s new concrete and dry dock, which is the second dry dock at this plant and which has the distinction of having the widest gate of any dock.

Prisoner Escapes

Welland, Dec. 18.—Claude Dickout, under sentence of three years in Kingston penitentiary for robbery at Ridgeway and who was to have been taken to Kingston, tomorrow, escaped from Welland jail today by knocking Deputy Turnkey Mains down. So far no trace has been found of him.

The escaped prisoner is 20 years of age, 140 lbs. in weight, clean shaven, stands 5 feet 6 inches and is dressed in dark clothes with dark grey waist-coat. The police are scouring the country for him.

New York, Dec. 18.—What fight enthusiasts expect to be one of the best boxing matches of the New Year was arranged today by the managers of the Palmont Athletic club. It is to be between Paeky McParland of Chicago and Jake Goddard of this city. They will meet for ten rounds at 135 pounds, weight to be made at six o'clock the evening of the battle, Jan. 10th.

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COMMERCIAL MEN IN WARM ANNUAL SESSION
J. Bevans Giles Elected President of the Dominion Association
Montreal, Dec. 18.—J. Bevans Giles was on Saturday evening declared victor in the contest against Charles T. Curd for the presidency of the Dominion Commercial Travellers Association. His majority was only 185, the vote standing 1984 for Giles and 1799 for Curd, the keen contest bringing out an unusually heavy vote which was taken by mail. Mr. Giles was warmly greeted by the 300 travellers present, the first to congratulate him being the defeated candidate.

WELLAND FIRE
Welland, Ont., Dec. 18.—Fire broke out yesterday morning in the rolling mills of the Ontario Iron and Steel Co., as a result of escaping gas. The night men were on duty and the crane men experienced great difficulty in escaping from their boxes. The damage, which was slight, is covered by insurance.

Another Conference
Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The executives of the Grain Growers Association of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta will have a conference with the Premier and Sir Richard Cartwright Monday afternoon regarding terms and proposals to have the government own and control elevators. It is understood Sir Richard Cartwright's bill dealing with the matter will be submitted to the delegation.

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OPENING OF LEGISLATURE

Lieut. Governor Brown Presides Over Interesting Ceremony For First Time

The third session of the second Provincial Legislature was opened in the post office building Thursday afternoon by Lieut. Gov. Brown in the presence of a large company...

The House was adjourned to meet in the new Legislative buildings on Tuesday, January 17.

Speech From Throne

The Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

In greeting you for the first time I am gratified to be able to congratulate the Province upon a continuance during the year which is nearing its close of the remarkable prosperity and progress that without appreciable check have been characteristic of our affairs since provincial establishment became effective in 1905.

The world was saddened and the people through our Empire were thrown into grief and mourning by the sudden death on May 6 last of our beloved Sovereign, King Edward the Seventh, who had won admiration in a confidence and admiration in an extraordinary measure, and as well the sincere affection and devotion of all his subjects.

Before alluding to subjects of business which will come before you for review or action, I esteem it a privilege to refer to my distinguished predecessor, the Honorable Amedeo Emmanuel Forget, and to testify to his long and faithful services first as one of the earliest pioneers in the North West Territory and later as Lieut. Governor of the Territories, and His Majesty's first representative in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Commendable progress has been made in the organization of the Provincial University and Agricultural College. The enrolment of students in the Arts courses for the second year of the institution shows encouraging increase. The University continues to outstep in its work the activities of the Agricultural College for the present year.

The Legislative and Departmental buildings is being advanced rapidly towards completion. Most of the departments of the public service have already been and all soon will have been removed to the new structures...

An admirable location has been selected near Battleford and North Battleford for the care and treatment of insane persons. It is proposed to proceed next year with the construction of the necessary buildings.

The measure taken by you one year ago for direct financial encouragement and assistance to rural municipalities has been found beneficial. The most of the seventy-two municipalities in operation this year have applied for and earned the cash grant under regulations which were framed in consultation with your direction.

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ROBS BANK AND LATER SUICIDES

Kansas Desperado Pulls Off Daring Robbery—Kills Himself Rather Than Surrender

Salina, Kas., Dec. 15.—A Ward, thirty years old, killed himself when surrounded by a posse of farmers, 14 miles north of Paradise, Kansas today.

Among the items of legislation which will be submitted to you for consideration is a bill dealing with the important subject of grain elevators and bills relating to Workmen's Compensation and Insurance.

The public accounts for the last financial year will be laid before you.

Estimates of expenditure for the year 1911-12, prepared according to the requirements of the public service, will be submitted to you immediately you convene for the work of the session in January.

Geniemen, I commend the business of the session to your best consideration, and trust that the Almighty will bless you in your several homes through the period of adjournment and grant you guidance in the labors which will be undertaken by you for the welfare of the province when the period terminates.

The Ottawa was built at Sandusky, Ohio, in 1884, and was rebuilt here last winter by the Folger Company at a cost of \$15,000. She was of American register and valued at \$29,000. She is fully insured.

ASKS FOR A UNIFORM MINING LAW IN CANADA

Committee on Mines and Minerals Make Request.—Dr. Saunders Gives Estimate

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—At a meeting of the committee of mines and minerals this morning, a sub-committee was named to wait on Messrs. Laurier, Oliver and Templeman to discuss with them the necessity of framing a uniform mining law for the Dominion.

Dr. Saunders, head of the experimental farm branch, in making his annual statement to the committee on agriculture this morning, said that he estimates that there is in the Dominion 636 millions acres of land fit for cultivation, one-tenth of which is being cultivated at the present time. He estimated the cultivated land of British Columbia at one-tenth of the whole.

BIG COMPANY FORMED

Cable From London Creates Much Interest in Montreal. Montreal, Dec. 14.—A cable from London, England, announcing the formation there of the Montreal Tramways and Power Company with capital stock equivalent to \$20,000,000 Canadian money, was first supposed to be a device resorted to by financiers now in control of the Montreal Street Railway and the Canadian Light and Power Company for effecting practically a merger to the concerns unloading the most holdings of the Montreal Street Railway.

Grenfell Defraud Case.

Grenfell, Sask., Dec. 15.—Tom Watson is wanted here on a charge of defrauding. Some days after exhibiting a cheque supposed to have been signed by a man for whom he had worked, he had a cheque for \$30 signed by himself cashed at night by the pool room proprietor, Tom Lyles, on the cheque having deposited the first time he left this morning and although whereabouts are not known, the matter is in the hands of the police.

I was cured of terrible lumbago by MINARD'S LINIMENT. REV. WM. BROWN. I was cured of a bad case of earache by MINARD'S LINIMENT. MRS. S. KAULBACK. I was cured of sensitive lungs by MINARD'S LINIMENT. MRS. S. MASTERS.

FATAL MINE EXPLOSION

INADEQUATE PROTECTION War Department Submits Sensational Report to United States Congress

Washington, Dec. 14.—A sensational report from the War Department showing how the country was inadequately protected against invasion from a foreign government was sent to the House today as a secret document and after a number of conferences and a council on national defence should be appointed by Congress. In fact the real significance of the document is that it makes official admission of conditions already well known among the army and navy officers.

Domestic broils, in which the boarder sided with the wife, led to the elopement and desertion of four small children ranging from two to eight years.

Scarlet fever epidemic in Toronto cannot accommodate all cases in hospital.

Moosomin, Dec. 15.—Sixty delegates representing every polling sub-division met in convention in the opera house here this afternoon to nominate a provincial electoral division at the next provincial election.

NECESSARY TO IMPORT MILK FROM THE STATES

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—Owing partly to lack of feed this year, but still more to the fact that weeds are favored more than dairy cows under the system of farming here, Winnipeg, one firm, has declared with importing fifty thousand gallons of milk from the United States and cream in addition.

WATERS THREW AWAY TRAYS OF SILVERWARE

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Anthony Mitchell, who carted away from the King Edward Hotel, and in whose home at Todmorden were found great quantities of King Edward Hotel silverware and china, was this morning a police court committed for trial by a jury.

ROYALTY PARTY SPLIT

Paris, Dec. 14.—Violent attacks by the younger section of the Royalist Party among whom are the advocates of a policy of accommodation with the Republic, directed against Count de La Rairie, director of the Political Bureau of the Duke of Orleans in Paris and against other leaders of the moderate group, are likely to develop a state camp, and the Duke has issued a manifesto disavowing the hotheaded action and asking that the party be summoned to attend a congress of the party in February.

LAUNCH TURNS TURTLE

Seattle, Dec. 14.—A special from Marysville says six men were drowned in the Shohomish river today when a closed cabin launched turned turtle. There were seventeen persons aboard. All but six were rescued by a tug. The launch was overturned and the crew were taken to shore. The men were all employees of the Stimson lumber camp. They chartered the launch for a pleasure trip to Everett. Fourteen men climbed into the cabin and careened in the swift current the men on the top in a general mood added to the motion by rocking the boat, which suddenly overturned.

SHEDDON'S EASY MONEY

Montreal, Dec. 14.—According to the official report completed today by Messrs. Wilkes and Burnett, curators in the insolvent C. D. Sheddon estate, a million and a half dollars cash during his two years' stay in Montreal. Amounts withdrawn by clients up to the time of his flight totaled \$711,277, which indicates the vanishing prodigal ran away with half a million dollars in Canadian money.

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FULL AUTONOMY.

The Calgary News, a Liberal newspaper, points out that this was the first of the Eastern journals to recognize the impossibility of the resolution introduced in the Alberta Legislature.

The Calgary autonomy is only partial autonomy, and we need complete autonomy just as much as Ireland needs Home Rule.

We knew that the people of the West would never consent to occupy an inferior status in the Confederation.

The Liberals seem suddenly to have made up their minds to abandon reciprocity. When the debate on the address opened Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared that the question of reciprocity was engrossing public attention.

What does this sudden silence mean? It means this. The Liberals, after coming to Parliament and comparing notes have made up their minds that they have lost Quebec, and have resolved to try to appeal to English-speaking Canada as the truly loyal party which is being persecuted in Quebec for its loyalty.

A STRONG ADDRESS. Mr. Donald Macmaster, who practised law in Montreal for many years and who was counted amongst our most brilliant lawyers, entered the British House of Commons last January as a Unionist member for the North-Western or Chertsey Division of Surrey.

AGRICULTURAL CONVENTION

Will be Held in Regina Jan. 31-Feb. 3 And Promises To Be Well Up To Standard

One of the praiseworthy features of the agricultural societies convention held in Regina during recent years was the excellence of the programme.

The programme of the convention which will be held at Regina January 31-February 3 gives promise of being up to the high standard set at previous conventions.

The arrangement of the three programmes is such that they will conflict with each other but slightly. The dairymen will hold their sessions at the same time as the agricultural societies.

Every person attending the convention should observe two points, (1) obtain a one-way ticket, and (2) obtain a standard certificate from the agent when purchasing ticket.

Find Balloonist's Body. Bremen, Dec. 18.—The body of Lieut. Lange, pilot of the balloon Saar, has been found by a fishing cutter in the North Sea.

Heavy Christmas Business. Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—Bradstreet reports that the business throughout all parts of the province continues active.

Scott's Emulsion is the original—has been the standard for thirty-five years. There are thousands of so-called "just as good" Emulsions, but they are not—they are simply imitations which are never as good as the original.

BRIDGE NOT ABANDONED.

Construction Proceeding on Crossing Over Saskatchewan at Pas.

Saskatoon, Dec. 18.—The report from Prince Albert that the bridge over the Saskatchewan river at the Pas had been abandoned by the contractors owing to their difficulty to find a solid bottom, has been branded as a canard of the worst sort.

It is stated here that the yarn was started by parties in Prince Albert whose interests would be furthered by a delay of the work.

Advanced to Orders. Montreal, Dec. 18.—Eighty-four candidates will be advanced to orders in the Roman Catholic Church at the annual Christmas Ordination.

Personnel of Grain Growers. Names of the Saskatchewan Farmers and Their Ladies as Registered at Ottawa.

Following is the personnel of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' party as registered at Ottawa: Areless, H. S. Smith; Marquis, J. A. Lalonde and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cameron; Grand Coulee, E. W. Skene;

Naval Tender in Collision. London, Dec. 16.—The naval tender Elfin had a collision with a submarine boat and the Elfin sank in five minutes.

Farmer's Investigation. A far-reaching investigation during the afternoon established clearly the fact that the farmers as a whole are very angry.

A Curious Incident. Here is a curious little incident. When Mr. Green was making his plea for Government ownership of the terminal elevator Dr. Chisholm, M.P., suggested that the documents, exhibits, etc., which constituted the proof of Mr. Green's very interesting statement be made accessible to members.

FARMERS ANGRY AT LAURIER'S REPLY

Prime Minister's Treatment of Delegates Amounted To A Rebuff

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The interview between the Grain Growers' delegations and eastern farmers on the one side and the Administration and Laurier on the other has taken a chance.

Another question is how many of these middle men there are. Upon that your correspondent has no opinion to offer. The strongly Conservative wing of the Association was not as fully represented as was expected.

Let it be stated that the whole affair was intensely interesting and singular. It was impressive to see the Green Chamber crammed, seats, floor and galleries, with the hundreds of men.

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WAR SCARES INSPIRED FOR BUSINESS REASONS

Opinion Expressed by London Editor Before Conference on International Disputes

Washington, Dec. 16.—That war scares are largely inspired by armament contractors who ultimately would drag the various countries into the bankruptcy court, was charged tonight by Francis W. Hirst, editor of the London Economist, in an address before the conference for judicial settlement of international disputes.

He declared that the rivalry between Japan and the United States was crushing the people of Japan and the United States under a load of taxes, while armament expenditures also were wrecking the finances of Great Britain and Germany.

Martinique Election.

Port De'France Martinique, Dec. 19.—Charges of gross fraud in yesterday's elections are made. After the polls were closed the ballot boxes were brought into the city by government officials and were put away as though in safe keeping. During the night the office in which the boxes were locked was entered and the boxes rifled. There is great indignation. Deputy Lagroisse and his friends have issued a call to arms, and it is alleged that tampering with the ballots will result in a victory for the minority.

St. Catharines Burglary.

St. Catharines, Dec. 15.—J. S. Smith's jewelry store was broken into last night by thugs, who smashed a window with a stone and got away with a number of watches, brooches, etc., but failed to land a tray with \$1,500 worth of diamonds. Four years ago the same store was robbed and diamonds worth \$1,600 secured, none of which were recovered.

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LONDON PAPERS ON GRAIN GROWERS MEET MINISTERS

Comment on the Trip of Western Grain Growers to Seat of Government.

London, Dec. 18.—Referring to the farmers' delegation to Ottawa as an effective answer to the sham imperialist, the Morning Leader says that when the colonies grasp the weight of the burden, which fanatical and commercial imperialists are endeavoring in the name of Empire, to fasten upon the British poor, they will, in neither mild nor elegant language "split such a policy out of their mouths." The Morning Post, disregarding Balfour's pledge that colonial corn can be admitted free, argues that for a variety of reasons the Canadian grain growers now prefer free trade as a price of the English markets rather than a slightly lower price accompanied by a preference against the foreigner. "It is a pity they thought it worth while to base this renunciation on a profession of disinterested concern for the poor."

The Post continues that "the English consumer, who has a legislature of his own, is quite capable of protecting his own interests. It seems to be force of bad example at this end. The Lancashire cotton spinners have hardly yet abandoned their miserable preference that their resistance to India's claim for protection is inspired by anxiety lest the poor Indian peasant should have to pay more for his meagre garments. From Cobden onward, our free trade creed has been tainted with cant and transparent self-interest posing as imperial altruism." The Post draws the conclusion from the episode at Ottawa that "national protection, as proposed by Chamberlain's tariff commission, is the strongest lever for ultimate removal of the tariff barriers within the Empire."

The Morning Standard says that only by maintaining her present system in bold outline can Canada ever aspire to become a great manufacturing as well as an agricultural nation. In the United States, the farmers, it states, are ignoring some leading facts in Canadian development.

Times' Comment.

The Times says that the immediate influence of the farmers on the policy of the Canadian government will not be great, but it does desire to diminish the importance of the tariff and remarks that the west has played a part in politics smaller than its due. It is certain to throw up leaders of its own stamp, and as the east produced a new political force during the last few months, namely, the Bourassa's National party, it is not likely to look as if an entirely new party is about to open in Canadian politics.

TORONTO NEEDS PUBLICITY.

Influential Delegation Places Matter Before Council.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—That the department of industries and publicity be re-established and the recommendation sent on to the city council yesterday afternoon by the civic legislation committee. K. P. Murray, of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, J. Murphy, of the Niagara Navigation Co.; H. J. White, of the Niagara and St. Catharines Steamship Company, and others urged the aldermen to take some aggressive action to bring tourist traffic here and make Toronto a convention city.

GALLAGHER ON TRIAL

Man Who Shot New York's Mayor Answers Minor Charge First

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 19.—James J. Gallagher, who shot and seriously wounded Mayor Gaynor on August 9, will be arraigned here tomorrow. The charge of felonious assault on William H. Edwards, New York's commissioner on street cleaning, was slightly amended at the time of the shooting of the mayor. Counsel for Gallagher, Alex. Simpson, said today that he would apply to have his client declared insane. The Edwards indictment is to be brought up first, as the prosecution desires to be certain of the effects of the Mayor's wound before proceeding to trial.

CIVIL SERVICE.

Successful Candidates from Saskatchewan at Recent Examination

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The successful candidates for the outside division of the civil service, held in November, include the following: At Saskatoon, Thos. H. Pendlebury, Fred E. Smith, at Moose Jaw, Arthur Peacock, Harold at Hudson, Paul H. Low, R. Heron; at Regina, H. O. Bolster, John Kerr, W. B. McNair, Leonard Rankin, C. Goodridge.

Another Mexican Battle

Washington, Dec. 18.—News of another battle in Mexico was given in a telegram from Enrique Creel, Mexican minister of foreign relations, received tonight by Senor De La Barra, Mexican Ambassador in Washington. The telegram reads: "Gen. Navarro's troops have defeated the revolutionists of the District of Guerrero and is in a state of peace."

Calgary Murder Case

Calgary, Dec. 16.—Thos. Mitchell Robertson, who is charged with the murder of Tucker Peacock, was brought up at the barracks this morning. No evidence was taken and the prisoner was remanded for eight days. Flek will be brought up tomorrow. Flek is expected that some evidence will be produced against him by the crown. There is a belief that Robertson may turn King's evidence.

Toronto to go South.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—The Toronto baseball club will train at Mecon, Georgia, next spring, and the players will report March 20. Manager Kelley has been promised a game with the Washington club.

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GRAHAM-WHITE'S NARROW ESCAPE

Machine Wrecked by Fall, But Aviator Only Slightly Hurt

Dover, Dec. 18.—Claude Graham White, the English aviator, who recently won the international Aviation Cup at Belmont Park, had a narrow escape from serious injury today. His machine was wrecked and he was badly cut about the face. A large number of aviators have been waiting here for the last fortnight to compete for the prize of \$20,000 offered by Baron DeForest for the longest flight across the English Channel in 1910. Graham, this morning ascended in a strong wind for a trial flight. His machine began to rock and he was unable to restore its engine. It turned over and plunged to the ground, a distance of 70 feet and was completely wrecked.

Fortunate Fall

The aviator fortunately fell a little to the right side. It was thought at first that he had suffered concussion of the brain, but he recovered consciousness and it was found that he apparently escaped with light injuries. It is expected that he will be about again in a week. He has ordered another plane of the Wright type and will make another attempt to win the prize.

Made A Flight

A second competitor for the prize, Sowth, fared better. He left East Church, Sheppey Island, at 8:15 in the morning, crossed over to Calais and descended at Beaumont, Belgium, a distance of 174 miles. Sowth completed his flight of 174 miles just under three and one half hours. This is the first time that a British made aeroplane has crossed the channel and in addition it is a record flight for distance under the conditions provided. No tug or other craft followed the aviator on his flight across the channel.

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Red Deer Suicide

Ded Deer, Alta., Dec. 16.—Chas. K. Wright, a second hand dealer, was found dead in his office this morning near the Dead Sea in becoming worse. The Bedouins have sacked the rail with a bullet through the roof of his head and a small calibre rifle by his side. It looks like a case of suicide, for which no cause can be assigned as he was apparently in good circumstances.

Revolt of Bedouins.

Constantinople, Dec. 19.—The revolt of the Bedouins in the Karak district near the Dead Sea is becoming worse. The Bedouins have sacked the rail with a bullet through the roof of his head and a small calibre rifle by his side. It looks like a case of suicide, for which no cause can be assigned as he was apparently in good circumstances. The government is sending more troops to put down the revolt.

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LAY CARDS PLAINLY ON THE TABLE

Farm Delegates State Their Position Clearly to the Prime Minister

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—An event unique in the annals of Dominion parliamentary affairs occurred today when eight hundred sturdy representatives of Canadian agriculture scaled Parliament Hill and laid their demands for better consideration before the Prime Minister.

By 10 o'clock every seat in the chamber was occupied. The Speaker's and other galleries were crowded to their fullest capacity, while many had to stand in the aisles. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's seat was occupied by D. W. Warner, a delegate from Edmonton, while another tiller of the soil sat in R. L. Borden's chair. When the ministers commenced to arrive chairs were at a premium, and several of the members of the Speaker's chair, all the members of the cabinet in the city were present, including Sir Richard Cartwright, the old time apostle of free trade in Canada.

Saskatchewan Association

F. W. Green, speaking for the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association said they had 100,000 members in good standing in that province. He presented a memorial in respect to terminal elevators in which the sentiment expressed by Mr. Wright was substantiated from a Saskatchewan standpoint.

Alberta's Reasons

W. T. Troggills of the Alberta Association, read a memorial on the terminal elevator question from the point of view of Alberta and further stated the memorial stated that the terminal shipping through the terminals was too great for the farmers of that province and recommended that the government take immediate steps to erect adequate terminal accommodations on the Pacific coast.

E. B. Wood, secretary of the Dominion Millers' Association, O. E. Golden, of the Ontario Millers' Association and others presented memorials, while Captain H. W. Richardson speaking on behalf of the grain dealers and exporters of the east and west strongly advocated government ownership of terminal elevators. He believed the government would make a big profit on their operation. The purchase of terminal elevators was necessary in order to keep up the reputation of Canadian wheat in Europe.

Other Requests

It was 11:40 before the presentation of the case in respect to terminal elevators was concluded. Mr. McCuaig then read the resolution recommending the establishment of a chilled meat industry and called upon Mr. Warner, representing the United Farmers of Alberta to read the memorial.

When Mr. McCuaig rose to read the resolution urging government construction, ownership and control of the Hudson Bay Railway he was greeted with loud and prolonged cheers which were repeated when he concluded. He called upon R. C. Henderson to read the memorial. The reading of the document was punctuated with applause.

James Powers, president of the United Farmers of Alberta, presented the memorial suggesting amendments to the railway act. No formal resolution on this subject was adopted by the conference.

Cheers greeted the resolution in support of co-operation and E. J. Freeman, secretary of the United Farmers of Alberta, read a memorial in support of the idea. The parliament to express gratification at being asked to receive such a delegation. They had no doubt profited by the facts and views expressed even if they did not share them all. He noted that while the delegation represented all of the Dominion, it seemed to be the western spirit that prevailed. "We are," he said, "prepared for the Dominion of the West at an early date. (Laughter). Of this we do not complain."

Proceeding Sir Wilfrid said that he did not believe that the farmers of the east of the West. He noted that the memorials favored government ownership of utilities. As to that he had nothing to say at the moment except that he had not always been an ardent supporter of the idea. Sir Wilfrid then quoted the statement of Mr. Green to the effect that the farmers of the west represented a wealth of \$300,000,000. If this was so it would not seem that the condition of affairs is very bad, but there was room for an improvement he would admit.

Wants Reciprocity

The Premier noted the suggestion regarding the tariff that they should have a treaty of reciprocity with the United States. "As to this we are along with you." He said at present the government was in negotiation with the United States, but complete reciprocity was not easy to obtain. There was on the contrary today great

opposition to a change in the relations with our neighbors, but he would admit that if we had a free market for all our natural products the country would be immensely benefited. There would be no conditions, however, which no government could disregard. As to the request that the tariff should be amended this session, he would suggest that it was not advisable to amend the tariff until the question of obstructions on this question by stating observations on this question by stating that "nothing that we will do will affect or impair the British preference that is a feature of our policy." Turning to the question of terminal elevators he said the government had a bill before it at the present time. It had been prepared by Sir Richard Cartwright last summer. When in the west he had stated that he would do nothing until they had discussed the matter with the Grain Growers' Association. He declared that the problem could be solved if a ship loaded with grain at Fort William could go direct to Europe, the problem would look after itself. If they could see that the grain reached Montreal and left loaded on ships, the same as it left Winnipeg there would be no difficulty. There were two ways of accomplishing this, one by improving the St. Lawrence route and the other by constructing the Georgian Bay Canal.

Hudson Bay Road

The premier said that they would have to excuse him "referring to other matters at the present time, but he would say something, as to the Hudson Bay Railway. This was greeted with prolonged cheers. He said the government was working at the moment on the Hudson Bay Railway, and he thought it can go as far as government ownership." The premier then sat down and the thanks of the grain growers were conveyed to him by Mr. McCuaig.

Mr. Borden's Suggestions

When the House met this afternoon R. L. Borden, who had been an interested spectator during the presentation of the Grain Growers' demands in the morning, asked Sir Wilfrid Laurier if the government would have printed the memorials and speeches delivered at the meeting. Mr. Borden intimated that it might prove better reading than some of the printing presented to parliament.

"I also have a personal reason," said the Opposition leader, referring to the crowd of agriculturists. "It is the first occasion since before 1896 that I have seen the treasury benches of this parliament occupied by gentlemen in whom I had the most perfect confidence."

Pacific Coast Poaching

H. Barnard, of Victoria, called the attention of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to what he described as the ineffective work of the fisheries protection fleet on the Pacific coast. Poachers were depleting the Canadian fisheries without apparent fear of hindrance.

After a long session with the farm delegates in the morning the members had no wish for parliamentary work. It was difficult to hold a quorum in the house, and several times when in committee of supply the chairman was called upon to take a court. Fair progress was made with the estimates. The House now stands adjourned till January 11th.

Farm Delegates Entertained

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—This afternoon the visiting Grain Growers took up the invitation of Earl Grey to visit Rideau Hall. They were received by His Excellency, who presented to each a booklet on co-operation, by Sir Horace Plunkett, also containing His Excellency's autograph.

This evening Hon. Frank Oliver gave a dinner to five hundred of the delegates in the Parliamentary restaurant. Speeches were made by Sir Frederick Borden, Hon. Frank Oliver, and Messrs. McCuaig, Drury, Hank Henderson, Bowers, and Green.

Farm Delegates in Convention

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Eight hundred delegates representing every province in Canada with the exception of Prince Edward Island, were present at the convention held at the Grand Opera House today to frame resolutions to be presented to the Governor General by the ministerial deputation of farmers which will wait upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the House of Commons tomorrow morning. D. W. McCuaig, of Winnipeg, president of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, presided and other members of the council present upon the platform were: James Bower, of Red Deer, Alberta; W. J. Tregillus, Calgary, Alta.; E. J. Freeman, Innisfail, James Speakman, Penhold, and D. Warner, Edmonton, representing the United Farmers of Alberta; F. W. Green, Moose Jaw, E. A. Partridge, Sintaluta; J. A. McHarg, Moose Jaw, representing the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association; H. E. Burton, Port Stanley; E. C. Drury, Barrie; J. Morrison, Arthur; W. L. Smith, Toronto; James McEwing, Drayton; I. G. Lethbridge, Alliance; Thomas McLean, Seaford, representing Ontario; S. C. Parker, Berwick; M. E. Bliss, Kentville, representing the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association; S. B. Hathaway, Fredericton; W. H. Fawcett, Sackville, representing the New Brunswick Farmers' Association.

Ask For Reciprocity

In reference to the tariff, resolutions were adopted calling for reciprocity with the United States in agricultural, horticultural and animal products, fuel, lumber, fish, etc., and in all agricultural machinery; for an immediate lowering of duties on British imports to one-half of the rates charged under the general tariff a gradual adoption of free trade with Great Britain within ten years and that the farmers are willing to face direct taxation in lieu of the revenue losses under tariff reductions.

Regarding the Hudson Bay, a resolution was passed that the railway and all terminal facilities should be constructed, owned and operated by the Dominion Government under an

DISASTROUS FLOODS IN ENGLAND

Vast Stretches of Country Are Many Feet Under Water

LONDON, Dec. 16.—It is thirty years since England has known such floods as are now devastating immense stretches of the country. The menace of rain practically has been incessant since the first of December, only two days out of sixteen being without rain. Farmers have suffered heavy losses. Large areas of fertile ground are covered with water, which in some parts of the country is 12 feet deep.

Seaside Towns Suffer

Today a severe gale swept the coast and created havoc at seaside towns like Worthington, where sea walls were washed away and thousands of tons of sand deposited in the streets. In the neighborhood of the sea front houses have been flooded, yachts have been tossed ashore and several British navy men were killed. Off Shearns wrecks are reported. Off Shearns a British navy man was killed by a mine, which was exploded on the shore. The others were rescued. Heavy damage has been done by the sea at Portsmouth.

Hurricane in Channel

Tonight a gale increased to a hurricane in the English Channel. The wind reached a velocity of 70 miles an hour. Cross channel traffic between France and Dover was suspended.

At Dover where the tidal force of the gale was felt, widespread damage was done among the shipping and property along the coast. No serious marine disaster or loss of life as yet has been reported. The Dover hotels are crowded with passengers delayed by the storm.

A large force of soldiers are engaged at Dover in protecting from the storm a number of aeroplanes waiting there for an opportunity to make the cross channel flight. Two of these were badly damaged, despite the soldiers' efforts.

Life Boat Rescue

Along the coast there have been numerous accidents due to the hurricane and there were many thrilling life boat rescues.

Among the seaside resorts, Ilfracombe, situated on the north coast of Devon, suffered severely. A tremendous wave swept over the parade gutting the shops along; the water front and flooding the lower portion of the town. Almost every seaport from Bristol Channel to the Thames has suffered more or less damage. Off the coast six fishermen were drowned and at Lelcester a man was blown from the roof of a building and killed.

INVOKE ERDMAN ACT.

In an effort to avert strike of engineers on Western Railroads. Chicago, Dec. 15.—The Erdman Act was invoked today by 51 Western railroads as a means of averting a strike. The demand of the engineers to enforce their demands for an increased wage schedule. A formal appeal was addressed to United States Commissioner of Labor Charles P. Nell, and to Chairman Martin Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, to act as mediators.

Hard on Fire Fighters Fairbanks, Alaska, Dec. 15.—Fire today destroyed nine buildings here, including a school. The fire was caused by a gas leak and threatened to destroy the entire city. The mercury hovered around 60 below zero and the sufferings of the fire fighters were pitiful. It will be necessary to amputate the fingers of several.

EASY MONEY SCHEME PROVED HIS UNDOING

Young Man Under Arrest at Toronto on Complaint From Saskatoon

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Upon a complaint made by the post office authorities of Saskatoon that David W. Spencer was flooding that town with literature promoting a "get-rich-quick" scheme with headquarters in Toronto, Spencer was taken into custody last night by Detective McKinney on a charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes. It is stated that Spencer's circulars had to do with the placing of money on horse races. He advertised that the profits were a sure thing and that he would not accept less than \$100 or had a runaway experience in an elevator yesterday afternoon, which came near proving a fatal affair. A dozen girls were the last to leave the factory, which is on the fifth floor. The mechanism of the controller and brakes failed to work and the elevator shot down at a terrific speed. The girls became crazed with fear and made a dash for the door which was fastening. The elevator man, however, kept cool and braced himself in the doorway so that none of the girls could jump to certain death. Within a second or two it was all over, the car struck the bottom of the shaft, bounced up and down a couple of times. The girls were unhurt, save one who suffered so much from fright that she had to be taken to the hospital. The elevator man's only white men doubtless saved many of their lives.

ELEVATOR RAN AWAY.

Twelve Girls Employed by Eaton Company Have Narrow Escape

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EXPOSURE WAS FATAL

Victor Oliver Dies in Brandon Hospital From Frost Bites

Brandon, Dec. 15.—Victor Oliver, of Deleau, brought here last Friday with his hands and feet frozen, died this afternoon in the hospital. Oliver had been lying in a marshy district near Deleau and was far from any habitation when his team ran away. He became exhausted and fell in the snow, where he remained all night. When found next day he was in a critical condition.

May Be Big Plot.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—That the investigation following the smuggling into San Francisco of fifteen Chinamen on the steamer Manchester may result in the uncovering of a gigantic traffic in Oriental goods which white men had been engaged in was stated today by Frederick S. Stratton, collector of the port of San Francisco.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house. The child of Charles Scott of Chatter died this morning of scarlet fever, which disease has made its appearance at many western Manitoba points.

"THAT TALK IS ALL ROT"

Mrs. Eddy's Son Will Not Likely Try to Break Her Will.

Washington, Dec. 16.—George W. Glover, son of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, with his son and daughter, and Dr. Ebenezer J. Foster-Eddy, of Washington today arrived in Washington on ex-Senator Wm. Chandler, of New Hampshire, who was counsel for the "next friends" in their suit against Mrs. Eddy in 1907.

The Glover and Dr. Foster-Eddy were in conference with ex-Senator Chandler for several hours today, but no statement as to the nature of the visit was given out.

Asked if the conference meant a break in Mrs. Eddy's will, as has been reported at the church home in Boston, ex-Senator Chandler's secretary said: "That talk is all rot. Mr. Glover is stopping here on his way to his home in South Dakota." Mr. Glover would not be seen.

HATTIE LEBLANC GOES FREE.

Canadian Girl Found Not Guilty of Murder

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 14.—Hattie Leblanc, the girl who was charged with the murder of her husband in West Archat, Nova Scotia, with her father was granted today, when a jury, after deliberating an hour and a half, decided she was not guilty of the murder of Clarence Glover.

The verdict was a popular one. The demonstration continued for some time and the officials were powerless to stem the tide of popular approval.

No Money on Hold Backs.

Minneapolis, Dec. 15.—Without concerted action of any kind, but moved individually by a desire to prevent a general strike, the money supply normal, 200 or more country banks in Minnesota have adopted the policy of refusing to make loans to farmers who are found to be holding back grain. The effect will be, it is believed, to increase the movement of grain from the farms, increase the demand for currency and forestall an unfavorable condition that it is believed would arise if the banks continued to loan upon the farmers' holdings of last season's crops.

Record Lobster Season.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 15.—F. J. Calder, Dominion Inspector of Fisheries, who arrived in St. John after a trip down the Bay of Fundy coast, says he looks for a record season in lobsters. Since the season opened the catch has been very large, and the fishermen who had such poor results during the autumn are rejoicing.

WELSH MINERS BACK TO WORK.

Agreement Sends 125,000 Men to Form or Positions.

Aberdare, Wales, Dec. 16.—Representatives of the 125,000 striking Welsh coal miners have concurred to an agreement whereby the men will return to work pending a full settlement of the labor difficulties by a board of conciliation.

WOULD ADMIT CANADIAN WHEAT FREE TO STATES

Minneapolis Grain Journal Says Consumer is Demanding Breaking Down of Barrier

Minneapolis, Dec. 15.—Arguing that the recent election results indicate a change of feeling, that the cost of bread is a factor of importance, that the American wheat producer has the best consumer at his mercy, the Northwest Miller, in its issue of today advocates free admission of Canadian wheat.

Under the heading "Open the States for Free Wheat," the miller says the consumer is demanding the barrier be broken down, that the American farmer is not producing enough wheat because other crops pay better, but he does not want wheat that is produced elsewhere to come in.

The country is near the danger line of wheat shortage, the article says. The last great wheat fields of this continent lie across the line in Canada from which the import duty shuts out the product but the people must have bread and must have it cheap. The miller says that it would rather see both wheat and flour admitted free than to see wheat barred out.

Underpaid Montreal Officers

Montreal, Dec. 16.—Although the revenue of Montreal this year is about seven millions, the demands upon the city treasury, owing to the annexation of suburbs, are so heavy that no increase will be given to the underpaid firemen and policemen. It was recognized that they ought to receive increased salaries. According to the budget it was found there was no money left.

Seaman Fatally Burned

Cherbourg, Dec. 14.—An explosion occurred today in the coal bunkers of the U. S. battleship North Dakota. A seaman named Evans was terribly burned and died from his injuries.

Lynch Re-Elected.

New York, Dec. 14.—Thomas L. Lynch was today elected president of the National Baseball League for a term of one year.

PRESIDENT TAFT'S REQUEST.

Wanted Negotiators Given Full Power in Tariff Arbitration.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Correspondence in connection with trade negotiations between Canada and the United States was tabled in the Commons. The main feature in the exchange of letters between President Taft and Hon. Mr. Fielding is in connection with the former's request that negotiators be given plenipotentiary powers. The Canadian government was that the first conference should be of more or less informal character, and that consequently there was no need for the granting of such powers at first. President Taft then again urged that negotiators should be clothed with full authority to complete an agreement.

Mr. Fielding thereupon pointed out that to secure plenipotentiary powers for Canada from the King would involve some delay and that it was better to have negotiations under way before the Canadian ministers were engaged in the duties of the parliamentary session. President Taft thereupon agreed to have the first conference an informal one on the understanding that it would take place not later than November 30th, and if thought expedient powers might be given after the first stage.

CHARGED WITH KIDNAPPING.

Man Arrested, Charged With Stealing His Son, Brought Back to Windsor, Ont.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 16.—Roy Scott, charged with kidnapping his fourteen old son from the child's mother in this city last summer, was brought back from Memphis, Tenn., by Provincial Inspector Greer, of Toronto, this morning was arraigned before Magistrate Leggett in the Police Court. In custody with Scott is a woman who is believed after being divorced from her first wife.

The prisoners both pleaded not guilty. Scott was committed for trial, bail was at first refused, but later he was released on \$1,000 bail, while Mrs. Scott No. 2 was given her freedom on \$1,000 bail, furnished by the child's mother. The date of the trial has not been fixed.

Extradition was waived by both prisoners after it had been explained to them that they could be deported from the United States as undesirable.

James Scott, of Seaford, father of the prisoner, came to Windsor this morning to look after his son's interest.

HEIR TO MILLIONS.

Death of Grandfather Means Fortune to 17-Year-Old Runaway Girl.

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—Roberta Buist, the 17-year-old girl who caused a country-wide sensation a year ago by running away with a hotel waiter, is today an heiress to millions through the death of her grandfather, Robert Buist, the millionaire steel man.

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MOUNTAIN OF ROCK CRUSHES OUT LIVES

Three Quarrymen Killed in New Brunswick—Due to Unknown Cause

Hillsboro, N. B., Dec. 16.—Beneath three or four hundred tons of rock, and their lives instantly snuffed out, was the terrible fate that befell three workmen in the Albert Co. quarries at Hillsboro this afternoon, when several others had miraculous escapes. The dead are Fred Nelson, aged 40, married; Edward Colla, aged 45, married; Theophilus Allan, aged 21, single. A Duplin was seriously injured.

The crew were working at the face and at the bottom of the forty foot embankment. Two of the men were drilling into the face of the quarry with the view of blasting the top when suddenly the mountain of rock gave way and fell burying the three men. The bodies were terribly mangled and crushed almost out of human resemblance. The fall of rock was due to a crevice in the embankment which ran from top to bottom but was hidden from view about six or eight feet back from the surface.

Tommy Burns Injured

Seattle, Dec. 14.—Tommy Burns, former heavyweight champion pugilist, was severely injured in the collision on the Seattle-Tacoma Interurban road last night and will be confined to his bed for an indefinite period.

His right arm and right knee were violently wrenched, his head was bruised and it is feared the smaller bone in his right arm was fractured. Burns had not yet recovered from the injury to his left knee in a lacrosse game at Vancouver and is now probably permanently incapacitated as a fighter.

INVITE KING GEORGE TO HISTORIC PAGEANT

Proposed to Properly Celebrate Centenary of Canada's Successful Defence

Toronto, Dec. 14.—The Centenary Celebration Association of which Col. James Mason is chairman and R. S. Neville secretary, has called a meeting for Friday afternoon to organize for the proposed establishment of a national monument to commemorate the successful defence of Canada against the American invasion in 1812-14 and to begin preparations for a Historical Pageant probably in 1914 to which King George is to be invited.

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SIDE LIGHT OTTAWA

Interesting Occurrences

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Local and General

The Dominion Express Company report a big Christmas traffic.

Clearing house returns for the week amounted to \$1,336,324.

The festival of St. Thomas will be celebrated in St. Mary's Church today.

The Shamrocks play their return game at Moose Jaw this evening. A special train is being run.

The Massey Harris Co. has donated \$250 towards the furnishing of a ward in the new hospital.

The Anglican Young People's Association held an enjoyable box social on Thursday evening.

Theodore Schmitz has bought out the interest of his partner, John W. Ehman, in the Victoria Hotel.

Harry Clark appeared before Magistrate Trant charged with safe-blowing, and was remanded for a few days.

Officers of the American Yeomen were installed at a meeting held in the I. O. O. F. Hall Wednesday night.

The finance committee has recommended that Mayor Williams be paid \$2,500 for excellent services rendered.

A. F. Mantle, deputy minister of agriculture, addressed the men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon.

William Mulligan has accepted \$400 from the city in settlement for the death of his horse through a street accident.

John C. Kress, formerly manager at the Hotel Grand, has returned from Winnipeg and taken over the Royal Hotel.

The Regina Law Students' annual banquet took place at the Wascana Thursday evening, and was a most enjoyable affair.

F. Lewin, manager of the Toronto General Trust Corporation at Saskatoon, spent Sunday in the city, a guest at the King's.

Favorable progress was reported by the different committees at a meeting of the executive of the Saskatchewan Branch, R. C. C. Monday.

E. Dochien, of Arcola, has been found guilty of the attempted murder of E. A. Gulleman. The case was tried before Judge Newlands.

The Collegiate hockey team completely outclassed the Capitals in a city league hockey match Monday night, the score being 19 to 4.

Mrs. R. G. Waddell and children left on Saturday for Ontario to spend the winter. Mr. Waddell accompanied them as far as Winnipeg.

W. J. Jolly, principal of the Albert school, who was confined to his room last week with an attack of pleurisy, has improved sufficiently to be about again.

Rev. S. J. Farmer performed the ceremony on Tuesday which made Miss Margaret Pass of Winnipeg and Arthur Bells of Prince Albert, man and wife.

"Billy" Laird returned Monday morning from Toronto where he had been attending the University, to spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Laird.

John Himbre, of Broder's Annex, with a mania for mutilating pictures, has been taken in charge by the R.N. W.M.P., and will be examined regarding his sanity.

While chipping a bar of cold steel in Peart Bros. warehouse, Robert Gray received a fragment in the right eye with such force that the optic had to be removed.

W. C. Matheson, described as a young dry goods clerk from Regina, was arrested at Calgary charged with the forgery of a check for \$85, and was remanded a day for sentence.

Chief Zeats has presented his estimates for the coming year. He figures the receipts at \$14,000 and the expenditures at \$17,833, the latter estimate making provision for six additional constables.

Chief Zeats is preparing his annual statement. Arrests during the year will amount to about 1,200. April was the big month with 200 while January and February with 15 were the smallest.

The Regina Grey Nuns Hospital is placing bags in the different stores in the city asking for contributions for Christmas. Money, linen, fruit, etc., will be thankfully received and gratefully acknowledged.

Balgone was visited by a serious fire Thursday. Gentner's store and the adjoining buildings, in which were an implement warehouse and a pool room, being destroyed, at an estimated loss of \$25,000.

The report of the Northwest Commercial Travellers' Association, just issued, shows that 393 travellers make their headquarters in Regina, Saskatchewan, with 140, is the second Saskatchewan city in this regard.

Principal Walker, of the Earl Grey school, has been transferred to take charge of the Albert school; Mr. Stewart has been appointed as principal of the Earl Grey school, and W. J. Jolly to the Strathcona.

The works committee will probably recommend the purchase of the land necessary for the disposal works from the Taslam Land Co. The price asked is \$200 per acre, which is \$100 less than that previously demanded.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

A daring thief walked off with the cash register from the Victoria Hotel on Sunday morning. It was later found at the rear of the McCarthy Block minus the contents, some seventeen dollars.

At a meeting of the Moose Jaw Board of Trade a resolution was passed congratulating the Regina board on its victory in the freight rates case, and expressing particular appreciation of H. W. Laird's able conduct of the case.

Ald. Sinton, City Commissioner McPherson and City Solicitor Grosch have been appointed a committee to deal with the claim of Wm. Mulligan for \$500 because of the death of a horse through falling into a street excavation.

A passenger in the C. P. R. station was taken ill and on medical aid being summoned a case of diphtheria was diagnosed. As a result the quarters of Constable Ed. Sample in the station have been quarantined and Ed's clothes were fumigated.

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon at the home of T. H. Cooper, Oiler Street, when his sister Rose became the bride of G. W. Wagner. Rev. J. S. Farmer performed the ceremony. The young couple will spend their honeymoon in the United States.

Dr. Cowan, the defeated mayoralty candidate, claims there were irregularities in the recent election, and has asked for an investigation. His principal point is that confusion was created over the permission given to heads of firms to vote in the firm's name.

Frank Ford, deputy attorney general, on the occasion of his leaving the government service to enter private practice in Edmonton, was waited upon by the staff and presented with an address and a handsome case of eight pipes. Hon. Mr. Turgeon, the attorney general, made the presentation.

An inter-church debate took place last night between the Knox Church Brotherhood and the Columbus Club, the subject being the merits of the British and American constitutions. F. W. Turnbull and G. H. Brown championed the Brotherhood and were opposed by J. J. Smith and L. G. Dale.

An excited individual called up the fire department late yesterday afternoon and shouted an alarm but rang off before giving the location. Finally on Dewdney Street, acting on this rather hazy information the department turned out but failed to locate any conflagration.

In an exciting hockey match Regina won the opener from Moose Jaw at the rink here last night. At full time the score was ten-all and three extra periods of five minutes each were necessary before the home boys succeeded in placing the puck in the net, three times in quick succession. With the exception of Charley Haddock, who played a whirlwind game at rover, the local team was entirely composed of Collegiates.

At an emergent special meeting of Assinibois Lodge, No. 49, A.F. & A.M., held in the Masonic Temple on Friday evening the following officers were elected: W.M., Bro. R. J. Burdett; J.F.M., W. Bro. W. J. Jolly; Scribe-Warden, Bro. H. R. Boyler; Jan. Warden, Bro. C. H. M. Gordon; Treas., Bro. J. S. Donahue; secretary, R. W. Bro. Alex. Sheppard; Tyler, Bro. F. Dymott; Trustees, Bros. J. S. Donahue and Alex. Sheppard; representative on Masonic Temple Company, Bro. J. S. Donahue.

By a ruling of the Railway Commission at Ottawa in regard to the local switching rates the order made earlier in the year that the rate be 1/4 cent per 100 lbs., with a minimum rate of \$1.50 per car and a maximum rate of \$4.00 per car is brought into force. This order was made in June, in consequence of the complaint of shippers in regard to the rates, which were at that time 1/2 cent per 100 lbs., with a minimum of \$3 and a maximum of \$8 per car. The new rates were ordered to go into effect in June but the railways appealed. The appeal was dismissed by the board in an order dated December 12. This order applies to cars delivered by the C.P.R. to the C.N.R. and vice versa.

Investigate Teddy's Expenses. Washington, Dec. 19.—A Congressional investigation of Theo. Roosevelt's railway transportation expenses while he was president is directed in a resolution introduced today by Representative Inoué of Illinois, a Democrat. It was referred to the committee on rules.

Calgary College. Calgary, Dec. 19.—The new college of Calgary, of which Rev. G. W. Kerby, pastor of the Central Methodist church, has been made president, has been granted a charter under the name of Mount Royal College of Calgary. Mr. Kerby leaves in a couple of weeks to visit the leading colleges of Canada and the United States to gather the latest ideas on educational matters and college buildings.

Dr. A. Gregor Smith DENTIST

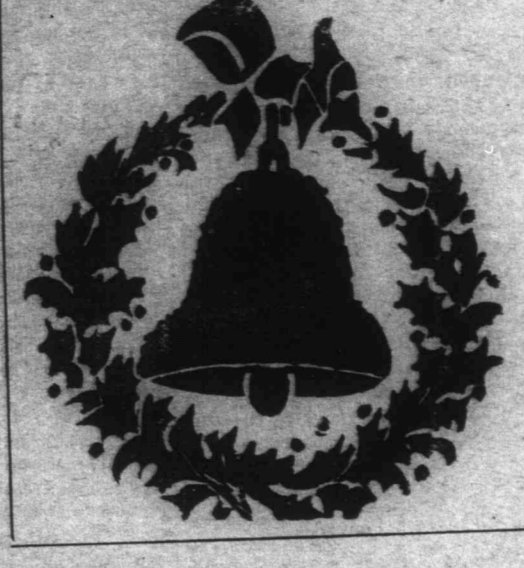
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Handsome Evening Waists. A WOMAN WOULD WELCOME A GIFT OF ONE OF THESE. Regularly we should charge \$4.50 to \$20.00 for these handsome evening blouses, but they are samples from one of the best makers, and he sold them cheap rather than pay baggage back to the east on them.

Who Wants A Party Dress For The Holiday Season? Women who saw them today were enthusiastic about them. "So pretty, I don't know which to choose," said one woman as she took two. The real reason for the excitement was the splendid style and perfect fit, although the price may have had something to do with it.

Christmas Nuts. New fresh nuts in the following kinds: Almonds, Peanuts, Filberts, Walnuts, Pecan and Brazils. They are excellent.

We Wish You All A Very, Very Merry Christmas

How About Some Cheese for Christmas Dinner? The best domestic and imported cheeses are to be found here in large variety, and form a fitting ending for the eventful meal.

A Man Likes the Sort of Things He Himself Would Buy. And if a man went forth to buy his own Christmas presents we believe he would turn to this list and want it all. Everything offered is so practical, so useful, and so economically priced that no matter which you choose on you'll find it within your reach.

Comfortable Christmas Gifts. Does a kimona or dressing gown commend itself to you for a big sister or a daughter away from home, or even for some member of the stay-at-home family?

Every Little Extra Touch That Improves Carpets and Rugs. Goes into the making of the carpets and rugs of the Trading Co. store. The carpets and rugs of today are better than the carpets and rugs of yesterday, better in their making and better in their art and more reasonable in their prices.

Even the Children Haven't Been Forgotten. Here's pretty little grey lamb caps and gaudy hats that make handsome Christmas gifts and which will be used and appreciated long after toys are forgotten.

Dress Patterns Boxed for Xmas. You can solve the perplexing problem of what would please her most from this list of pretty, practical gifts and suit many different tastes.

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