

ENRAGED BY A PRO-BOER AUDIENCE RISE AT HIM

David Lloyd George, M.P., Precipitates an Unprecedented Scene in Birmingham Town Hall.

NOT A SINGLE WINDOW LEFT WHOLE.

Police, After Repeated Charges, Disperse a Mob of Several Thousands.

London, Dec. 18.—David Lloyd George, M.P., speaking in Birmingham Town Hall tonight, precipitated a scene unprecedented in that city since the Aston Park riots. The majority of the audience were hostile to the speaker, and were enraged by his pro-Boer and anti-Chamberlain utterances. They rushed the police cordon guarding the platform.

In the meantime the building was besieged from the outside by a mob of several thousand people, who smashed windows and tried to force the doors, which had been barricaded. They flung stones at the audience with stones, thrown into the windows. The police reserves were turned out and succeeded in dispersing the mob after repeated charges. A number of persons were injured, and the Town Hall was completely wrecked. Not a single window was left whole.

AN EIGHTH CONTINGENT.

New Zealand Again Takes the Lead Among British Colonies.

New York, Dec. 18.—The Times has this from London: The Times correspondent at Wellington says: Volunteers for the eighth New Zealand contingent for service in South Africa are already pouring in. The Christ Church Press, the leading newspaper, states that, if the Empire calls for it, it is certain the colony will cheerfully furnish a ninth contingent.

The Melbourne correspondent of The Times says that there are strong indications that Premier Burt's determination not to furnish troops for South Africa unless officially requested by the Home Government to do so does not represent the public opinion of the Commonwealth. The opinion of New South Wales, at least, is in favor of the Government, and it is not likely to desert to the Boers without delay.

ROBERTS MAY LEAVE.

Vanity Fair Says War Office Will Lose Him in April.

London, Dec. 18.—Vanity Fair says it hears on excellent authority that Lord Roberts, commander-in-chief of the forces, contemplating leaving the War Office in April, and that he will be succeeded by the Duke of Connaught.

SECOND TO DEWEY.

Commander Kritzinger, Who Was Captured, a Leader of Abilif Forces.

New York, Dec. 18.—The Herald prints the following from London: During the last few days most persistent reports emanating both from South Africa and from Boer headquarters in Europe, of an approaching crisis in South African affairs have been current. It is alleged that Mr. Kruger will demand his demand for independence, and that the Boer leaders in the field are inclined to cease fighting and seek the best terms obtainable.

A Seasonable Suggestion.

What are you going to buy for Christmas? What are you going to buy for Christmas? I shall be pleased to give you a selection of the most beautiful and useful goods in the city. I have a large stock of goods, and I am sure you will find something to suit you. I am sure you will find something to suit you. I am sure you will find something to suit you.

Turkish and Russian Baths, 129 Yonge

Patents—Fetherstonhaugh & Co., Kingston, Ont., also Montreal, Ottawa and Washington.

On view at Matthews' Art Gallery, 95

When you want the best perfumes go to

MANITOBA BOUNDARY QUESTION.

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—Premier Roblin and

"Girardot Brand" is the result of 21

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Executive Council, Canadian Manufacturers' Association, meets at 2 p.m.

Public School Board meets, City Hall,

Provincial School Board meets, 8 p.m.

Annual meeting of Guild of Civic Arts,

Dedication of new building, McMaster

T. A. Bakley lecture, organ recital,

Final Rugby game for Minto Cup, at

Opening of Essex Avenue Public

Princess Theatre, "The Burgomaster,"

Grand Opera House, "The Briston

Toronto Opera House, "Two Little

Shen's Theatre, vaudeville, 2 and 8

Star Theatre, burlesque, 2 and 8 p.m.

Association Hall, McEwen, the Scot-

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MARCONI MUST AWAIT

ADVISES FROM LONDON

Cable Company Exhibits Desire to

Effect a Compromise With

the Inventor.

MEANWHILE HE WILL BE BUSY.

If Company is Reasonable He Will

Return to Newfoundland and

Continue Experiments.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 18.—Marconi

is awaiting a cable message from

London, announcing the result of the

negotiations between his agents and the

American Cable Company. The inventor

fears the latter will insist that he cannot

engage in commercial business here until

after the expiration of his monopoly.

Marconi is not prepared to agree to such a

condition, believing he can perfect means

for signalling between Cornwall and Nova

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IS THIS ANOTHER NEWSPAPER HYPOCRITE?

OAK HALL CLOTHIERS

Boys' Suits at Half Price

Buy one of these "jolly" suits for the jolly boy to spend a jolly Christmas in—the prices at the half value mark—the garments are the nattiest in the house and your double guarantee for the quality and making is that we sell them—and the W. E. Sanford Company made them.

Brownie and Blouse Suits—nicely braided—variety of color effects—add sizes—worth up to \$5.00—**1.98**
Boys' Brownie Suits—the dressiest in the house—worth 3.50—4.00—4.50 and 5.00—for **2.50**

Any of These Make Nice Christmas Presents

Dressing Gowns—Smoking Jackets—House Coats and Bath Robes—(Yonge St. store only)—regular \$5.00 to 10.00—with a Straight Discount of 15 %
Nobby New Neckwear—25c, 50c and 75c.
Mufflers in silks and "Wey's" Patent Knitted Muffler—25c to 1.50.
A pair of Silk Suspenders—75c up.
Kid Gloves—1.00 up.
Collars—Cuffs—Shirts—Underwear—Umbrellas—Raincoats, Etc.

115 King E. OAK HALL CLOTHIERS 116 Yonge

HAMILTON NEWS

Remember, THE MORNING WORLD is Delivered to Any Address in Hamilton for 25 Cents a Month. Phone 1217.

TO-DAY IN HAMILTON.

Assize Court, 10 a.m.
Excelsior Lodge at home, Oddfellows Hall.

ADVANTAGES OF THIRD MAIN

Engineer Barrow's Annual Report Shows Large Increase in Number of Water Takers.

STREET WATERING BY OLD SYSTEM.

Two Men Allegedly Burned at Smelting Works—Alleged Wife-Beaters Arrested.

Hamilton, Dec. 18.—The members of the Fire and Water Committee, at their meeting this evening, received the annual report of E. G. Barrow, the engineer of the Waterworks Department. He reports on the new third water main as presenting the following advantages: Large reduction of frictional resistance; slower flow; relief to the pumps; break of continuity in supply rendered almost impossible, as far as the supply mains are concerned. The pressure is regarded by him as satisfactory. He reported against the first proposal to have divisions for the water supply, stating that all the water could be raised against the water head without any more special than it took to raise it against the head of 100 feet, 80 feet lower. He recommended the construction of an iron reservoir of iron and concrete, long and narrow and not more than 15 feet deep. He suggested that the water of the introduction of water meters might be brought up again. He recommended that no more hydraulic elevators be permitted.

Mr. Barrow further reported that during the year there were pumped 1,883,153,955 gallons of water, 67,008,280 more than last year. There was laid during the year 107 feet of pipe, and 212 house services were introduced. The year's receipts were \$710,008.28, the expenditures \$670,000.49.

In connection with the waterworks department, the claim on the filtering basin work that the contract price was \$20,750, there had been paid \$14,220, leaving to be paid \$6,530 for extras, the sum of \$6,530.88. The contract was 200 days behind time, amounting to a fine of \$200, but this was not deducted. The account was referred to Mr. Barrow, Wallace and McFarlane. The Street Railway Company offered to renew its contract for watering the street by a tank for \$1500 a year or furnish the power for \$1200, the city to buy the kind of sprinkler it liked best.

Superintendent McDonald favored the latter plan.

"Where Verdancy is Poisonous."

Complaint Against Corrier.

The officials of the High Court, I.O.F., have a grievance against the committee, they say that last July, when they were ranging for a place of meeting for the year, they were assured that the committee could have the courtroom free of charge. If they made a deposit of \$50, to be refunded if the committee failed to hold a meeting in the courtroom, they would be refunded the money, and a law suit may follow.

Minor Mention.

Imported Cigarettes at Noble's.

Stockyards Hotel, Wentworth street.

Spacious dining room, large, airy and cosy rooms, fitted with electric lights and bells.

Special attention to transient and regular boarders.

NEW YORK REAL ESTATE

Cor. Yonge and Adelaide Streets, Toronto.

DR. G. F. ROBERT, D.D.S.

TORONTO

A Christmas With a Toothache

Would be a dismal day indeed. People can't feel peaceful or good with aching teeth. Make yourself a Christmas present—have the bad ones extracted—let us make you a fine set of teeth and you will be free to enjoy the Christmas dinner. Teeth \$7.50 up. Gold Crown \$5.00. Gold Fillings from \$1.50 up.

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GETTING READY FOR ELECTIONS. CANDIDATES NOW IN THE FIELD

Riding.	Conservative.	Liberal.
Addington	James Reid.	G. A. Aylesworth.
Algonquin East	Musgrave.	John McKay.
Algonquin West	Dr. Sinclair.	
Algonquin North	Dr. O'Brien.	D. Burr.
Algonquin South	M. Jermyn.	C. M. Graham.
Bruce Centre	H. Clark.	C. M. Graham.
Bruce South	George S. Kidd.	R. E. Truax.
Carleton		Lincoln Hutton.
Chatham		W. G. Smyth.
Dundas		William Rickard.
Durham West	Dr. Barr.	Dr. Sinclair.
Elgin	C. A. Brower.	A. McMillan.
Elgin East		A. B. Herring.
Frontenac		W. D. McLeod.
Glengary		W. D. McLeod.
Grey North		Dr. Jamieson.
Grey South		I. B. Lucas.
Grey Centre		A. A. Richardson.
Hamilton		M. Morrison.
Hastings East		A. Hyslop.
Hastings West		Prof. Ross.
Huron East		Hon. J. T. Garrow.
Huron West	Joseph Beck.	
Kent West	R. A. Fraser.	
Kent East	John Davidson.	
Lambton West	W. J. Hanna.	F. J. Pardon.
Lambton East	P. D. McMillan.	H. F. Pettipiece
Manitoulin	Col. Matheson.	J. A. Allan.
Manuk North		M. S. Caldwell.
Manuk South	T. G. Carscallen.	J. McKinnon.
Lennox	J. J. Fessenden.	G. W. Ross.
Lincoln	Thomas English.	W. B. Taylor.
Madoc	D. R. Stewart.	Dr. H. G. Taylor.
Madoc West	A. A. Murray.	Dr. H. G. Taylor.
Manitoulin East	Chas. Henderson.	W. A. Charlton.
Manitoulin West	Dr. W. A. Worlidge.	W. A. Charlton.
Markham	J. L. Buck.	W. A. Charlton.
Markham North	Dr. A. Sutherland.	W. A. Charlton.
Markham South	W. B. Hovie.	W. J. Kester.
Markham West	Charles Calder.	
Markham East	Dr. A. Sutherland.	Dr. A. McKay.
Markham Centre	J. C. Montell.	
Markham West	Joseph Edgar.	W. Stock.
Markham East	G. Chambers.	Milton Carr.
Markham Centre	Dr. Ford.	W. Anderson.
Markham West	Dr. P. Williams.	W. Anderson.
Markham East	H. H. App.	J. B. Thudup.
Markham Centre	J. McLaughlin.	D. Davidson.
Markham West	J. A. Carnegie.	W. J. McCarty.
Markham East	J. Fox.	Newton Smale.
Markham Centre	Henry Roumiller.	J. F. Gross.
Markham West	P. A. Wardell.	R. A. Thompson.
Markham East	Richard Lee.	
Markham Centre	James Tucker.	Dr. Stewart.
Markham West	W. A. Krebs.	Dr. G. H. Gibson.
Markham East	W. A. Krebs.	Dr. Thompson.
Markham Centre	H. Duncan.	Dr. Thompson.
Markham West	J. W. St. John.	John Hutchinson.
Markham East		W. J. Hill.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Something Interesting in the Matter of Prohibition Promised on Friday at the Junction.

MORE PROTECTION WILL BE ASKED.

Market Gardeners' Association Want Duties on Early Produce Reduced.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 18.—The Home Circle last night elected the following officers for 1902: Leader, Jarvis Digby; vice-leader, Mrs. Allen; financial secretary, M. C. Rosevear; recording secretary, Mrs. Pritchard; treasurer, James Rosevear; chaplain, Mr. Cordingley; marshal, Mr. Francis; warden, Mrs. Williams; guide, Mr. Dawson; sentry, Mrs. Digby; trustees, Mrs. Cordingley, Williams and Dawson; physician, Dr. Mayne.

Miss McMillan, directress of the College of Music, was last night presented with a handsomely bound set of books by students of the college.

Something interesting in the way of a report upon the answers given by E. F. Wallace and Arch. Campbell to prohibition questions will be given at the meeting in Campbell Hall on Friday.

The Royal Templars of Temperance will discuss "Where are We Today?" at an open meeting, to be held in Thompson Hall on Friday night.

The High School students are preparing a program of vocal and instrumental selections, to be given preparatory to their school play on Friday evening.

At a meeting of the Public School Board last night, trustees Hall stated that inquiries into the case of a young lady, who had been expelled from the school for immorality, had elicited the information that the case was considerably less than first anticipated. With the assistance of the Town Council, a system for the disposal of sewage in the southwest part of the town could readily be installed at a small cost. He will be prepared to report at the next meeting.

LAMBTON MILLS.

Election matters in Lambton are rather quiet than usual at this time of the year. There does not appear to be anyone spoken of as likely to oppose the present Reeve, J. T. Carr, but, in addition to Councilors Grimble, Collman, Hendry and Johnson, who will seek reelection, there will be in the field for Council: William Gilman, James Eford and John A. Ames, candidate for the Reeve. In York Township, will address the electors of West York Township on Friday evening. Other aspirants for municipal honors will also be present to address the meeting.

THE ANNUAL ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN.

Musico Lodge, will elect their officers tonight. Installation takes place on Jan. 1, when an order supper will be given at the close.

MORE PROTECTION WANTED.

County Councillor J. D. Evans, George Smith, Jr., and Arch. Campbell left last night for Ottawa, in the interests of the Market Gardeners' Association, to impress upon the government the necessity of the market gardeners for increased duties on early vegetables, fruits and garden produce.

CITY PAYS ACCOUNTS.

The Court House Committee of the York County Council, J. D. Evans, chairman, met with a committee of the City Council yesterday, at which it was agreed that, after Jan. 1, the city will pay all the criminal justice accounts, and charges the city with the share of 22 per cent. Hereafter, the county has paid the criminal justice accounts, and charged the city with 78 per cent. of the cost. The difference in the change is that the accounts will be kept by the City Treasurer instead of by the County Treasurer.

STOUFFVILLE.

The Christmas market in Stouffville today promises to be a successful one. The number of transactions on this market on ordinary market days is probably more than any other town of similar size in Ontario, and forms a tribute to the thrift of the surrounding country. A trip to Stouffville Market will prove both instructive and profitable.

LOCUST HILL.

The auction sale of horses, cattle, etc., the property of Mrs. A. C. Clark, at Jerseyhurst, on Tuesday last, was largely attended. Bidding through was spirited. Prices for Jerseys were from \$35 to \$45 each, while horses ranged in value from \$1 to \$138. The general household and farm effects brought good prices, and, altogether, the sale aggregated \$1500. The sale was conducted by the well-known auctioneer, J. J. Laman of Markham, and was enthusiastically successful in every respect.

NOT WANTED AT OTTAWA.

Reeve Duncan, T. H. Bull, the township solicitor, W. A. Clark, town clerk, and expert witnesses, were ready with their grips last evening to leave for Ottawa, to appear before the Railway Committee respecting the C.P.R. crossings at Bathurst and Dufferin-streets. A telegram, announcing a postponement of the matter sine die, was received just in time to prevent the party taking the train and enjoying the pleasant trip. This is the second occasion that the same game has been played, and a guarantee of any further meeting will be given before the township officials will again feel disposed to make arrangements for another joint.

EAST TORONTO.

Cambridge Lodge, S.O.E. B.S., held a social in Boston's Hall last night. A good program was given, and those who took part were: Bros. Harry Bennett, Armstrong and McCrea.

Miss L. Gough, aged 16, daughter of Mr. Gough of Gerrard-street, died yesterday of brain fever after a few days' illness. Dr. Walters entertained the East Toronto Council and school trustees at dinner at his residence on Tuesday evening.

BOTTLE BABIES

Bottle babies are so likely to get thin. What can be done? More milk, condensed milk, watered milk, household mixtures—try them all. Then try a little Scott's Emulsion in the bottle.

It does for babies what it does for old folks—gives new, firm flesh and strong life. You'll be pleased with the result. It takes only a little in milk to make baby fat.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

GET READY FOR CAMPAIGN

Ontario Prohibition Alliance Issues a Slogan to Its Friends and Adherents.

REPORT OF A MILTON MEETING.

Premier Again Requested to Fulfill His Pledge in the Premises.

GET READY.

At an early date a deputation will wait upon the Provincial Government in fulfillment of its promise to promote provincial prohibition.

The answer of the government will put prohibitionists in possession of definite information which will guide them as to methods and details of work in the coming campaign. The fight, therefore, is coming, and no time should be lost in preparing for it.

It is specially important that the names of officers of all committees and societies should be forwarded as speedily as possible to the secretary of the Dominion Alliance, so that he may be able to communicate with them directly, with information, suggestions and advice, immediately after the government's declaration has been made.

Secretary F. S. Spence of the Ontario Alliance has received the following report of the organization of a Halton County Prohibition Electoral Association at Milton on Tuesday. A convention was held of delegates from various points of the county in the Royal Templar Hall.

The decision of the Ontario Alliance to call upon the government to keep its pledge by bringing in a prohibitory bill at the coming session was placed before the convention by Provincial Organizer John A. Nichols, with the request that the county be organized for electoral action to support this movement.

Dr. Robertson of Milton presided at the convention. An association was organized with these officers: President, H. P. Moore, Acton; Vice-President, D. Hartley, Milton; Secretary, W. J. Armstrong, Milton; Treasurer, E. F. Earl, Milton; Chaplain, Rev. J. W. Corser, Milton; Auditors—Johnson Harrison and Samuel Hill.

VICE-PRESIDENTS WERE ALSO APPOINTED

for each polling division in the county. This resolution was adopted, and a copy ordered sent to Premier Ross. Whereas, Sir Oliver Mowat, on February 6, 24, declared in favor of prohibitory legislation as far as his government had the constitutional power to enact it; and whereas, Hon. G. W. Ross, on February 12th, of this present year, in reply to a deputation of prohibitionists, stated that the government was always prepared to go as far as the constitutional powers of the province would allow, and had not receded from that position;

AND WHEREAS, THE PROHIBITIONARY LEGISLATION OF THE MANITOBA LEGISLATURE, SUBMITTED TO THE PRIVY COUNCIL, AND THE DECISION OF THE COURT OF KING'S BENCH OF MANITOBA, HAS BEEN DECLARED BY THE JUDICIAL COMMITTEE OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL TO BE CONSTITUTIONAL, AND WITHIN THE POWER OF THE PROVINCE TO ENACT;

Therefore, resolved, that this Halton County Prohibition Association hereby request of the Ontario Government a fulfillment of the promise of its Premier by the introduction at the coming session of the Legislature of a bill to prohibit provincial transactions in intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, to the extent of its constitutional powers.

A PUBLIC MEETING WAS HELD IN THE TOWN HALL IN THE EVENING, WITH ADDRESSES BY

Rev. J. W. Corser, D. Hartley, Rev. Mr. Smith, Dr. Robertson and John A. Nichols.

ILLUMINATING OIL.

Beaumont Oil Said to Be Yielding a Finer Illumination Than Any on the Texas Market.

Beaumont, Tex., Dec. 18.—From the Gulf refinery at Port Arthur, the information comes direct that this company is now securing from Beaumont oil of a grade of illuminating oil superior to any now placed on the market in Texas. A gentleman who has inspected the refined product says it is as colorless as the purest water, and when lighted makes a blaze of exceptional brilliancy. He says also that it does not smoke, and is free from any odor at the refinery produces the lubricant superior to Euphon oil, which is generally used in Texas. In this connection it might be said that the Gulf Company is not making strenuous efforts to dispose of Beaumont oil at present prices. To the contrary, the company is bending its energies toward the construction of tanks, which it is filling with oil. It is presumed that the oil the company exports has been relieved of its illuminating qualities.

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

FOR WEAK PEOPLE

These pills are a specific for all diseases arising from disordered nerves, weak heart or watery blood. They cure palpitation, dizziness, smothering, faint and weak spells, shortness of breath, swellings of feet and ankles, nervousness, sleeplessness, anxiety, hysteria, St. Vitus' dance, partial paralysis, brain fag, female complaints, general debility, and lack of vitality. Price 50c. a box.

LOCAL TOPICS.

Business men are invited to the noonday service in Knox Church today, from 12.15 to 12.30.

Hon. George E. Foster will address the Young Conservatives of Ont. on Thursday evening.

The closing exercises of the senior classes of Dufferin School will take place in the school room of Sherbourne-street Methodist Church this afternoon at 2.30.

Havana held cigars, my own manufacture, sold at five cents, equal any ten-cent cigars. Buy direct and not a millionth's profit. Union made. Alive Bolland, 130 Yonge-street.

Rev. Alfred Brown, pastor of the Ave-Marie Methodist Church, and formerly stationed at Owen Sound, has been invited to succeed Rev. James Livingstone as pastor in Windsor-avenue Methodist Church, Windsor.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Victoria Industrial School will be held in the Assembly Hall of the school today, commencing at 7.45 p.m. A bright and attractive program, consisting of patriotic songs, Christmas carols, dialogues, fancy drills, selections by the band, etc., will be rendered by the boys. All are cordially invited.

Mayor Arbutnot of Winnipeg blew in yesterday morning from the Prairie City on his way to visit his parents at his old home in St. Catharines. His Worship reports everything booming in the Province of Manitoba, as he styles it. "The Granary of the World."

Christmas Gifts

"THE SLATER SHOE" FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Guess at the size if you don't know it, and after Christmas is over, whoever you gave the shoes to can have them exchanged, if you didn't guess right.

The Slater Travelling Slipper is unequalled for comfort. For home or train.

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GREAT GOOD WOULD BE THE RESULT.

Shores of Quebec and Maritime Provinces Would Become Veritable Gardens.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Writing from St. John's Nfld., to The Record-Herald, P. T. McGrath says: One of the most extraordinary engineering projects yet proposed to the scientific world is that for closing the Belle Isle Strait, between Newfoundland and Labrador, by building a break-water across it at the narrowest part, where the channel is but ten miles wide and 150 feet deep. The benefits to be derived from such a scheme are that the shores of Quebec, Anticosti, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island would become veritable gardens, in which semi-tropical fruits and vegetables would flourish, and that the portion of Labrador west of the causeway would have a climate as salubrious as that of France, being in about the same latitude. The theory underlying this remarkable proposition has the weight of practical experience largely on its side.

Channel for Icebergs.
The argument is that Belle Isle Strait is the channel of commerce from the North by which icebergs, does and the frigid waters from Greenland and the Arctic Ocean find their way into the Gulf of St. Lawrence, chilling its waters, causing fog, cold, damp and late springs, and generally impairing to the region the semi-Arctic aspect. As conditions now are, with this new opening, the ice begins to drift in toward the end of November and the navigation of the Gulf is then impossible until the following May.

If this channel were closed, it is maintained by the promoters of the new scheme, the ice would be forced into the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and the Gulf of St. Lawrence would be a large body of ice, and the ice would be driven by the Gulf Stream, and the ice would be driven by the Gulf Stream, and the ice would be driven by the Gulf Stream.

Navigable All Winter.
The lowering of temperature caused by this immense body of ice most certainly helps to create the present temperate conditions in winter in the St. Lawrence region, and there is little doubt that, if the flow of this frigid current, with its load of ice masses, were diverted in some other direction a very different temperature in the climatic conditions would ensue. Indeed, the promoters of the scheme claim that the outcome would be that the climate of the Gulf of St. Lawrence would be as warm as that of the Gulf of Mexico, and the ice would be driven by the Gulf Stream, and the ice would be driven by the Gulf Stream.

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Paris, Dec. 18.—Additional dispatches from the French coast announce that 46 of the members of the crew of the French steamer "Kleber" have been rescued from the wreck of the ship, which was wrecked on the coast of Newfoundland.

Wahabian Railroad Co.
If you are contemplating a trip south or west for the winter, please consider the route of the Wahabian line, the shortest and most direct route from the Gulf of Mexico to the Gulf of California, and the Gulf of California to the Gulf of Mexico.

Christmas Very Near
Is it not good advice to remind you that by shopping early you can get a better choice, better attention, more comfort and less hurry than by leaving everything until the last days?

Our two large stores and four telephone are at your service to meet your Grocery needs. Such as:

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MYSTERIOUS ASSASSIN STABBED 80 PERSONS
Curious and Unaccountable Attacks on Pedestrians in the Streets of Kiel.

Kiel, Dec. 18.—The curious and unaccountable attacks on pedestrians in the streets of Kiel at night have now assumed an acute phase. For some time past an unknown individual has stabbed unoffending women, under cover of darkness, until it became dangerous for any female to be about after nightfall. Over 30 were injured, more or less seriously.

MURDER BY ROBBERY.
Victim Buried in a Trench in Salt Lake City.
Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 18.—The body of James H. Hay, secretary of the Pacific Lumber Company, was today found buried in a shallow trench alongside the Rio Grande tracks, near Sixth and Thirteenth South streets. Monday night Hay called at the home of Peter Mortensen, a contractor living at 2210 Walnut-avenue, and collected \$3800, which Mortensen owed the Pacific Lumber Co. for lumber which he had delivered to him.

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Schooner Edward W. Young Was Sinking When Aid Arrived.
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Notorious Jacksons in the Dock at Old Bailey.
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Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto intends to carry out the local improvement works set out in the schedule hereunder, and to assess the final cost thereof upon the property abutting thereon to be benefited thereby. A statement showing the lands liable to pay the said assessment, and the names of the owners thereof, as far as they can be ascertained from the last revised Assessment Roll, is now filed in the office of the City Clerk, and is open for inspection during office hours.

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