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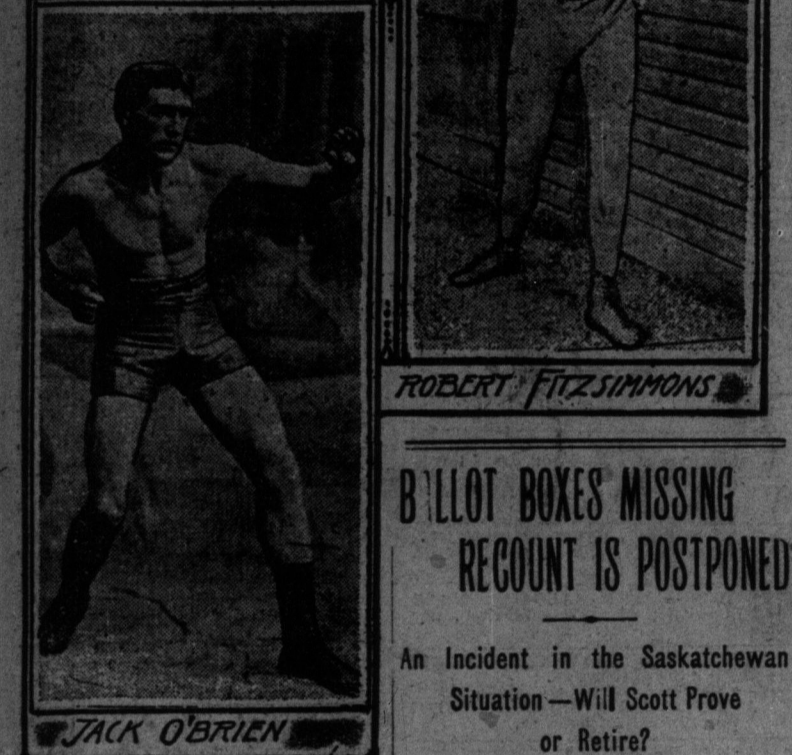
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O'BRIEN'S FIGHT WITH FITZSIMMONS, ILL, QUITS

Quaker Jabbed Continuously and Effectively, Lanky Bob Countering With Powerful Swings—O'Brien Was Favorite in Ringside Betting.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—When Robert Fitzsimmons and Philadelphia Jack O'Brien entered the ring to-night at Mechanics' Pavilion, to fight for the light heavyweight honors, O'Brien was favorite in the betting at 5 to 4. The



ROBERT FITZSIMMONS

BUT BOXES MISSING, REGOINT IS POSTPONED

An Incident in the Saskatchewan Situation—Will Scott Prove or Retire?

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The issue in Saskatchewan is still in doubt. Coercion organs continue to claim extravagant majorities, hoping thereby to influence the recent by-elections. But so far these tactics have signally failed, and the general trend of the recent has been in favor of Haultain supporters.

PART ON WEDDING DAY ENTER VALLEY TOGETHER

Buffalo Man Separated From Wife Nearly Three Years Shoots Her and Himself.

Buffalo, Dec. 20.—Driven to desperation by the refusal of his wife to live with him ever since the day they were married, William McCoy, a seaman on the lakes, went to his wife's home at 84 Swan-street to-night, talked with her for about 15 minutes and then fired four shots at her. Two of the shots went wild, but one bullet hit the woman in the heart and another entered the eye of her limb. Death followed in a few minutes. Without waiting to learn whether his wife's wounds were fatal, McCoy put a bullet into his own heart and died.

DAVE RUSSELL'S DRUG COMPANY GOES INTO BIG MERGER.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the directors of the \$6,000,000 drug merger held at the Windsor today it was decided to take over the Canadian Drug Co. of St. John, N. B., on the terms outlined by David Russell, who represented the shareholders. The Canadian Drug Co. was floated by Russell some ten years ago and is the largest in the maritime provinces.

SMOKERS' PRESENTS—PIPES, ALIVE BOLLARDS.

Little things that count. Getting quick service with every attention makes a good meal more enjoyable. Albert Williams of the cafe on Yonge-street, just north of Queen, appreciates this fact and makes it one of the features of his high-class establishment. She's orchestra plays at Williams', 8 to 8 and 10 to 12 p.m.

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SMOKE TAYLOR'S MAPLE LEAF CIGAR.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.
Dec. 20.—A Belle closing, 3.30.
Ward Two Conservative smoker, St. George's Hall, 8.

BOTH SIDES CONFIDENT FOR AND AGAINST STRIKE

Government Believes Workingmen are not United; Reds Expect General Response.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—The proclamation of a general strike for tomorrow at noon has created the most intense excitement in the proletariat. The revolutionaries are confident that it will break the government's back. In government circles, however, confidence is expressed that the proletarian organizations cannot effect a complete tie-up, and that the strike must be of short duration.

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DID WOMAN SUICIDE? MAN IS UNDER ARREST

Shooting of Mrs. Diddy is Being Investigated by Police Officers—Neighbors Tell Some Stories Which Must be Cleared Up.

Rumors passed around regarding the actions of Abraham B. Elliott shortly after the death of Mrs. Ethel Diddy, who was found with a bullet wound in her chest on Monday afternoon, caused his arrest for vagrancy yesterday. He will be held under suspicion until the matter is cleared up to the satisfaction of the police authorities.

IS "SCOTT" MURDERED? REWARD OFFERED FOR BODY

Millionaire of Death Valley May Have Been Held Up and Killed.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 20.—Belief that Walter Scott, a cowboy mine owner, has been murdered in Death Valley, has become so strong that Scott's manager today telegraphed \$1000 reward to Barstow, Cal., and Bullfrog, Nev., for the recovery of Scott's body.

CHAMBERLAIN WRITES.

Workmen Should Appreciate Colonial Customs.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, Dec. 20.—"I cannot help thinking," says Mr. Chamberlain, in a letter to the Conservative candidate at London, that the workmen of the cotton and wool textile industry in Lancashire and Yorkshire should appreciate the importance of securing commercial arrangements with our best customers in the colonies. The British across the seas are ready to secure by mutual arrangements. We can secure by mutual arrangements. We can secure by mutual arrangements.

DIES ON TRAIN.

Visitor From Pitts. Mich. Expires After Shopping in City.

While returning from a day's shopping in Toronto, Mrs. Maria Perkins of Pitts. Mich., passed away at the Union Station about 6 o'clock yesterday.

OUTFITTING IN THE STATES.

New Toronto Concern Gets Equipment From Boston.

New York, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—According to official reports just received, the Fairbank-Morse Canadian Manufacturing Company, Toronto, have placed an order for a considerable quantity of outfitting equipment from the R. E. Sturtevant Company, Boston.

LE ROI POLL INVALID.

McMillan Wins Appeal—Result Must Not Be Announced.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, Dec. 20.—Justice Royce has upheld Mr. McMillan's appeal, and the result of the recent Le Roi meeting was invalid.

RUSSELL DENIES, TOO

So the Denial of M.-M. About His Press is Confirmed.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Dave Russell says that the statement he had made in his press conference regarding the M.-M. endorsement in his life.

HIS IMPORTS EXCEEDED ALL OTHERS

Toronto Stands at the Head of the Cities in Consuming High-Class Goods.

Speaking yesterday of the fact that the importations by one Toronto cigar dealer were more than double those of all the other dealers combined has drawn further attention to the duties paid in 1905 on cigars alone. G. W. Muller has made a specialty of the famous "Valencia," the clearest of quality, which one finds at all the clubs and in the first hotels. In 1905 the duty paid on imported cigars was:

In all Canada.....\$12,223.00
Paid at Port of Toronto 13,463.98
Paid by G. W. Muller, 10,818.42

LAKES AND GEORGIAN BAY—STRONG EASTERLY WINDS, WITH RAIN OR SNOW.

Metropolitan Office, Toronto, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Forecast of considerable magnitude is approaching the great lakes from the eastward. It is expected to arrive in the afternoon of the 21st, and to be accompanied by heavy rain, with strong easterly winds, and a temperature of 35 to 40 degrees.

CAMPBELL'S ENGLISH CHOP HOUSE, 30 KING-STREET WEST, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

A fine grandfather's clock, a contemporary of Burns, made in Machline in 1768, where Burns lived, and then it was brought to Ayr—Wha na tuon surpases for honest men and bonnie lassies. The clock, which is still willing to tell the time in Canada as well as in bonnie Scotland, will be sold by auction at C. J. Towns and Co.'s rooms, 66 East King-street, on Saturday, Dec. 23, at 2.30 p.m.

SPECIAL SUTTINGS TO ORDER—\$14.50.

See our windows, Hoberlin's, 169 Yonge-street.

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When buying Havana Cigars, go direct to A. Clubb & Sons, 49 West King-street, Toronto, Ontario, who import from Cuba and sell fine goods at rock bottom prices.

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SHIPMENT MOVEMENTS.

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Toronto.....Quebec
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Halifax.....St. Paul
New York.....New York
Boston.....New York
Philadelphia.....New York
Chicago.....New York
St. Louis.....New York
San Francisco.....New York
London.....London
Paris.....Paris
Brussels.....Brussels
Amsterdam.....Amsterdam
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Stockholm.....Stockholm
Oslo.....Oslo
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To Those Who Have Put off Buying Till Now: Is there anything in this list that you'd care to give any member of the household as a Santa Claus surprise party?

- Men's Suits \$35.00 to \$55.00
Men's Overcoats \$30.00 to \$45.00
Men's Schooling Jacks \$2.50 to \$3.50
Men's Trousers \$1.50 to \$2.50
Men's Raincoats \$15.00 to \$25.00
Men's Umbrellas \$2.00 to \$3.00
Men's Gloves \$1.00 to \$1.50
Men's Mitts \$1.00 to \$1.50
Men's Handkerchiefs \$1.00 to \$1.50
Men's Suspenders \$1.00 to \$1.50
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RETAIL MERCHANTS' VICTORY NO MORE TRADING STAMPS

Company Issuing 'Savings Coupons' Discontinue Business Owing to Hostility Displayed.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—(Special)—The Trade Advertising Co., which after the passage of the Anti-Trading Stamp Act at Ottawa, secured a legal opinion that the giving of so-called saving coupons by merchants was a legitimate way of avoiding the statute, has withdrawn from that position. Threats on the part of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada that prosecutions would follow eventually caused a reconsideration, anyway.

Diamond Hall's Half-hoop Rings. As low as \$25 Diamond Hall is showing exquisite Half-hoop Rings—five diamonds, or three diamonds with two pearls.

Ryrie Bros LIMITED 134-138 Yonge St. G.M.A. COMMITTEES

Sharing Diamond Profits. Diamond Hall practices profit-sharing with its customers by saving for them what ordinarily goes to middlemen.

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HAMILTON NEWS

HAMILTON MOTHER ANGRY SON IN WHITE FIREMAN

Appears Before Aldermen and Denounces Their Action—Those Who Were Appointed. Hamilton, Dec. 20.—(Special)—This evening at the final meeting of the fire committee, Mrs. Clapham appeared and denounced Chief Ten Eyck and the aldermen because her son had not been selected for a position on the fire department. She claimed that he was a better fireman than any other in the city.

LAND HAS BEEN LAIN WASTE RIGA NERVOUS BUT QUIET

Let's Complete Organization and Keeping Up Constant Attack on Troops. St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—The consul of a continental power who arrived here from Riga on a train heavily guarded by troops says that throughout the land the working militia side of the land has been laid waste, all the buildings belonging to the landlords having been burned to the ground.

PHILLIPS CAUTIOUS WITNESS WILL HUNT UP INFORMATION

Manager of the York County Loan Company is Examined by Lawyer McLean but Does Not Tell More Than He Has to. Manager and President Phillips of the York County Loan and Savings Co. had an interesting session yesterday before Neil McLean, the man appointed by the court to find out the status of the company.

KAISER AS A BOY MAN

London, Dec. 20.—A Magyar was asked a month or two ago whether there was any danger of a revolution in Hungary. He seemed almost as much surprised at the question as he was manly in his answer. He replied emphatically, "You do not suppose, surely, that I am a Magyar, do you?"

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A SLEEP AND A FORGETTING IS GENERAL WAY OF DEATH

Dr. Osler Disputes the Claims That the Dying Are Inclined to See Visions.

New York, Dec. 20.—A Baltimore dispatch to The American says: Dr. Wm. Osler, now of England, in his latest book, says that "death bed" visions, believed in by thousands, and of which there are scores of supposed authentic records are plain nonsense. Moreover, he supports his declaration by 500 death-bed observations of his own which he thinks prove absolutely that such reported visions are untrue. In all these cases there was suffering, fear and other emotion, but no thought of the future. His observation is a startling contribution to a subject which has always keenly interested the clergy, clergymen and physicians, and it is certain to provoke general discussion.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

Portion of Ambrose Keat Stock to be Sold at Auction.

There will be sold at public auction beginning at eleven o'clock this morning at the rooms of Charles H. Bonson, 57-59 King-street, a large number of handsome pieces of furniture, marble-top sideboards, French bronzes, bronzes, electro-plated fixtures, grandfather's clocks, with Westminster chimes, china, cabinets and other ornamental articles from the stock of Ambrose Keat and Company, Yonge-street. Ambrose Keat and Company are carrying out extensive alterations in their store and have been compelled to sacrifice a large quantity of stock on account of not having sufficient store room. The articles to be offered for sale to-day are all in first-class order and would sell in the ordinary way for far more than it is expected will be got for them by auction, but the order is to sell without reserve in order to make room. Yesterday the auction rooms were crowded with people inspecting the stock and they were unanimous in the verdict that the goods were all right.

COST COMPANY MORE.

Senator Cloran in New York Talks of Insurance Inquiry.

New York, Dec. 20.—Hon. H. J. Cloran, a member of the committee of the Canadian senate which investigated the affairs of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company in the summer of 1904, called on the Armstrong committee and had a talk with the New York State Insurance Commissioner, Mr. Cloran said the Canadian senate committee's report was never presented owing to an alleged technical objection of the senate. He had been interested in the fact, stated by Vice-President Eldridge of the Mutual Reserve, that the company paid \$15,000 in connection with the Canadian inquiry. Senator Cloran said that was five times as much as the government of Canada had spent in the matter. Mr. Cloran said it was the intention of Senator Donville to bring the matter before the senate again at the next session.

THRU MEXICO IN PULLMAN CARS.

This year greater interest is being taken in Mexico as a winter health resort than ever before. Canadians are beginning to realize that there is a country more delightful than Switzerland in scenic attractions, with a mild, dry climate that renders it an ideal winter resort. A refreshing novelty of speech and surroundings, customs and costumes is everywhere met with, affording the complete change that is necessary for real vacation. A number of Canadians will leave Toronto in a special train, vestibuled and containing comfortable and well-appointed Pullman cars, for a leisurely six-weeks' journey to old Mexico, visiting Cuba and the other islands of the Southern States. The party will travel in a special train, vestibuled and containing comfortable and well-appointed Pullman cars, for a leisurely six-weeks' journey to old Mexico, visiting Cuba and the other islands of the Southern States. The party will travel in a special train, vestibuled and containing comfortable and well-appointed Pullman cars, for a leisurely six-weeks' journey to old Mexico, visiting Cuba and the other islands of the Southern States.

BRIDGES ON SUDBURY LINE.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The railway commission have approved the plans for two bridges on the Kleinburg-Sudbury line in Muskoka, one across the Muskoka River, and the other across the outlet of Lake Muskoka near Bala. The Grand Trunk will be required to construct a branch line from Belleville Station to Belleville wharf.

PRETENDER READY TO ATTACK.

Paris, Dec. 20.—The Tangier correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that the pretender to the Moroccan throne, Bou Hammad, is preparing to attack the Sultan's troops with a numerous army near the Algerian frontier.

OVEN SOUND-NEARBY LINE.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Aid for a railway to connect Owen Sound and Massey was sought by a deputation that waited on the prime minister this morning, consisting of W. P. Telford, M.P., A. G. McKay, M.L.A., J. McLachlan and Benjamin Aikin of Owen Sound.

KILL CRIPPLE FOR LOOT.

Beaver Falls, Pa., Dec. 20.—Hugh McCoy a cripple, aged 45 years, was shot and instantly killed last night by two thieves, Robert McCoy, a brother, after a desperate battle with the burglar, escaped and spread alarm. During his absence, the murderers looted the house and secured about \$200 in cash.

ST. KITTS' SHAREHOLDERS TO MEET.

St. Catharines, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Mayor Sweet has called a meeting of the local shareholders of the York County Loan & Savings Co. for tomorrow evening in the city building.

CHARLES DICKENS said:—"The Two Grim Nurses, Poverty and Sickness, who bring these children before you, preside over their births, rock them in their cradles and nail down their little coffins."

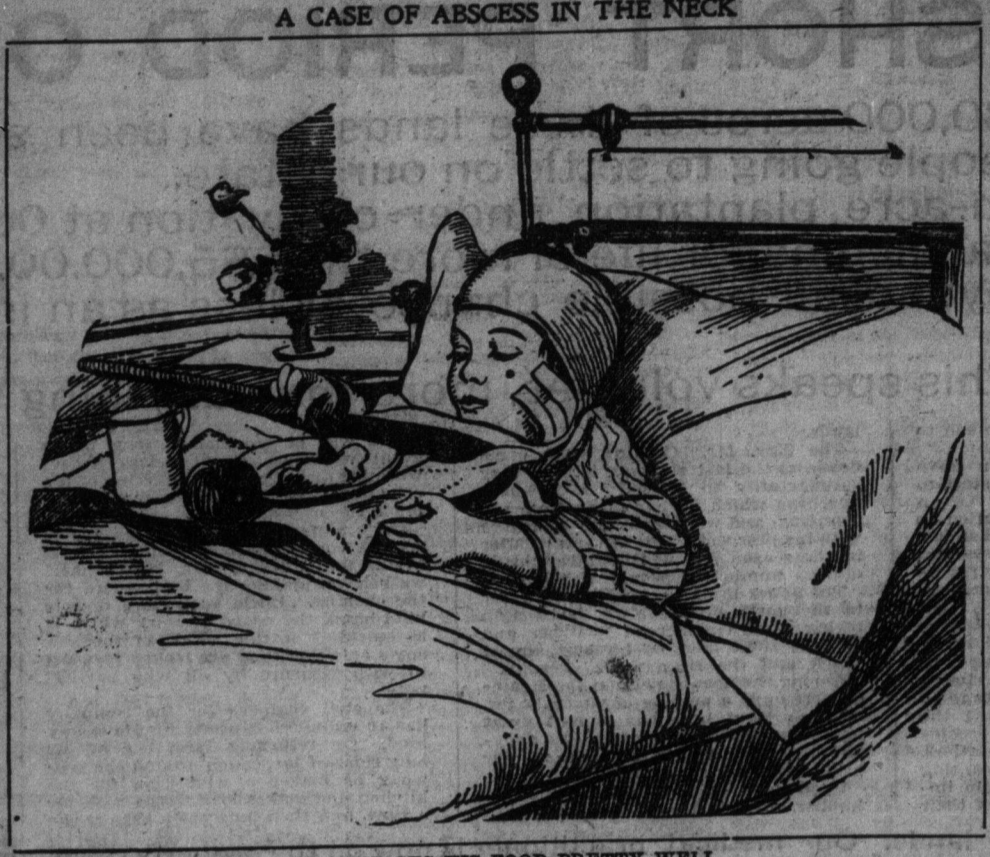
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A BUNCH OF BOYS WITH FRACTURES

TWO BROKEN LEGS AND ONE BROKEN ARM.

Give, for your dollar will help save many little ones from a joyless life and early grave.



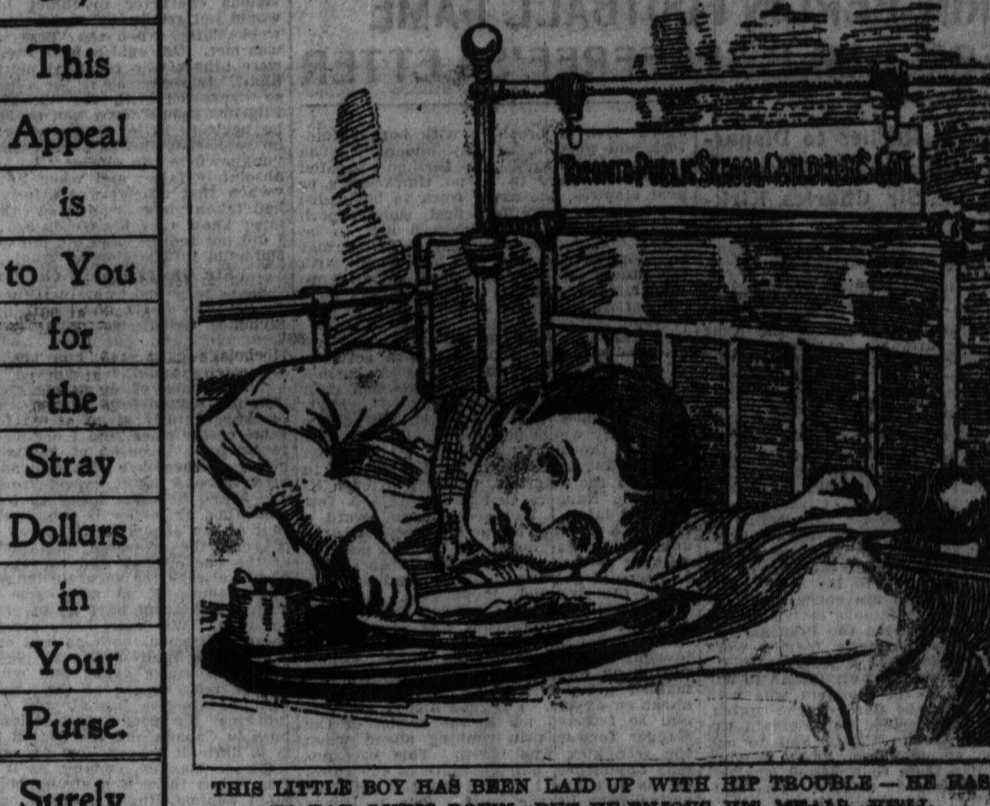
TWO BOYS SURGICAL.

ONE FELL OFF THE TOP OF A HOUSE AND BROKE HIS ARM—THE OTHER HAD HIS EYE JAMMED BY A ROCKY STICK. BOTH ARE WELL—AND OUT.



A GIRL WITH A BROKEN LEG.

Money may not buy health but it goes a long way towards helping to give health.



ONE OF MANY HIP JOINT CASES.

THIS LITTLE BOY HAS BEEN LAID UP WITH HIP TROUBLE—HE HAD TO EAT, LYING DOWN—BUT HE ENJOYS HIS MEALS—HE'S SOON BE READY FOR THAT CHOCOLATE.

The Story of the Years.

Figures Speak Better than Words in the Great Results Rendered During Twenty-eight Years of Faithful, Earnest, Loving Work for Sick Little Ones of Ontario.

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LAVA COVERS THIRTY MILES. Eruption in Samoan Piles Mountain Up 3000 Feet.

Honolulu, Dec. 20.—The steamer Ventura arrived from Australia yesterday. She brought a report that the eruption of Mount Maratu, on the island of Savali, in the Samoan group, has increased to such force that the mountain has been piled up 3000 feet. The lava has covered thirty square miles, and a stream of lava twelve miles wide is flowing into the ocean. The lava is being thrown 200 feet high. The natives have deserted the region.

FOR NEW HOSPITAL. The following additional subscriptions have been given to the building fund of the proposed Toronto General Hospital: Dr. F. Winnet, \$100; John L. Blake, \$100; Mrs. Jessie Mills, \$25; subscriptions now total, \$1,001.75.

FERRY TERMINAL BURNS. FIVE MEN ARE MISSING.

New York, Dec. 20.—Fire to-day destroyed fully half of the immense Union Railroad ferry terminal buildings at the foot of West 23rd-street, on the Hudson River. The loss was estimated at \$500,000. Crowded ferry boats and hundreds of passengers were unloading at the terminals when a series of explosions were heard and dense volumes of smoke were followed quickly by flames. Several employees were severely burned, and five men were reported to be missing. The new ferry houses of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, and of the New Jersey Central Railroads were almost total losses. They were the newest ferry terminals in the city.

Tour of All Mexico. Leaving Toronto Jan. 29. Call at Grand Trunk City Office, northwest corner of Bloor, King and Yonge-streets, for full information.

PORTE RESISTS DEMAND. Belgian Asks That Subject Be Hand Over for Trial Under Treaty.

Constantinople, Dec. 20.—The Belgian legation has demanded that Edward Joris be handed over to the Belgian consular authorities for trial in accordance with the treaty of 1838. The Porte objects to this and trouble is anticipated. Joris is a Belgian subject, who with three others is charged with participation in the attempt to assassinate the Sultan last July, and who were sentenced to death Dec. 15 by a native court.

George Hamill Appointed. Collingwood, Dec. 20.—The board of education has appointed George Hamill, B. A., principal of the collegiate institute, as successor to G. K. Mills, B. A., who has been appointed inspector for North Simcoe.

Christmas Excursions. Christmas week this year, as usual, will witness the splendid trains of the Canadian Pacific Railway freighted with holiday makers, visiting some of the most beautiful spots in the Dominion.

Does Not Evict Men Who Get Rich by Sweat of Laborers' Brow. St. Thomas, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—In a sermon to his old congregation of the Windsor-avenue Methodist Church on Sunday, Rev. James Livingstone of London flayed Andrew Carnegie and indirectly reproved the church for accepting \$1000 from the iron master for a new organ. He said: "Just think, beloved, when you hear the sweet strains from your organ, or the hardworking, pale-faced men who made it possible for Carnegie to pile up his vast wealth. It was the honest sweat of their brows that made it possible for him to give up a few thousands towards church organs and the like. That's the way he got his money, and I don't envy him his millions. I wouldn't change places with him to-night for a consider I am richer by far than he is."

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Paroled After 34 Years. Trenton, N.J., Dec. 20.—Libbie Garrard, the Paterson N.J., murderer, was to-day granted a parole by the board of pardons. She had been in jail for thirty-four years.

STUDY OF CELTIC LITERATURE. Reputation Will Ask That Chair Be Established.

A deputation consisting of Senator McMillan, John Ball Dow, Major Robertson, and Alex Fraser, will wait on the university commission shortly and ask for the establishment of a chair for the study of Celtic literature and antiquity, but not the teaching of the languages.

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World Office, Wednesday, Dec. 20. The local stock market displayed more general activity in to-day's business, but there was an entire absence of activity...

At the close of business on Friday morning the Toronto stock exchange will close at 12 o'clock.

International Nickel declares initial dividend of 1 1/2 per cent.

Conditions point to record-breaking increase in the price of wheat.

Stocks freely offered in loan crowd.

Twenty-one orders for second week of December show average gross increase of 10.25 per cent.

New York, Dec. 20.—Sent on the stock exchange price of wheat for 1906.

Directors at their quarterly meeting of the Toronto Stock Exchange have declared a dividend of 1 1/2 per cent.

London.—The early attempt in the market to raise the price of wheat...

Directors of People's Gas, Light & Heat Company today approved of a dividend of 5 per cent.

Lawson comes out with a report that he will not be a candidate for the position of mayor.

The November statement of earnings of the Toronto Stock Exchange...

U. S. Steel, according to J. J. Company, has declined to pay a dividend of 1 1/2 per cent.

Action of Southern traders who bought it in the market...

What has been done so far has not been sufficient to meet the demand...

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—There was a very panic feeling on the stock exchange...

New York, Dec. 20.—Dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. on the preferred stock of the Ontario & Western Railway...

The anthracite coal shares were made a conspicuous feature of the bull side of the market...

Joseph says: The contemplated reduction in People's Gas dividend will induce a further rise and short selling...

Price of Silver. Bar silver in New York 52 1/2 per oz.

Toronto Stocks. Dec. 20. Dec. 19. Am. Steel 100 100 100 100

Money Markets. The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent.

Foreign Exchange. A. J. Giesebrook, Traders' Bank Building (Tel. 1001), to-day reports exchange rates as follows:

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