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THE REZEZELA MASSACRES SEIZED WHOLE COAST BEING BLOCKADED

Marines From the Anglo-German Fleet Land at La Guayra—Wild Scenes at Caracas When News of Capture of Vessels is Heard—Populace Parade the Streets Crying "Down With the Foreigners!"

PRESIDENT CASTRO APPEALS TO HIS PEOPLE TO TAKE UP ARMS

La Guayra, Dec. 10.—The combined Anglo-German fleet is entering this harbor, and the fleet vessels are not 100 feet from the eastern beach. The landing of marines has begun. WARSHIPS SEIZED. Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 9.—At 4 o'clock this afternoon the combined Anglo-German fleet seized and towed outside the harbor of La Guayra all the vessels which were there then. These were the warships General Crespo, Tutuna, Osuna and Margarita. The ships were manned by 300 men.

CALL TO TAKE UP ARMS

Paris, Dec. 10.—A Venezuelan government communication to its representative here, protests that Great Britain and Germany, acting in concert, have committed an act of hostility in a manner as arbitrary as is unprecedented, by the seizure of Venezuelan vessels lying at La Guayra.

SOFT COAL FOR WINTER YOU WILL NOT GET HARD

Supply of Anthracite Can't Fill the Demand—Fuel Situation Growing Worse.

What will be the state of affairs in Toronto at a very early date if the autumns of the fuel situation becomes much worse than it is now? Even under the present weather conditions, which are very mild, companies dealing in coal, find the daily consumption of fuel is much larger than the daily addition to the local supply.

Some hard coal is coming in, but the dealers have it sold already, and they are besieged with orders. The supply of many of the smaller dealers has become exhausted, consequently, there is an increased rush at the big offices. Some people are in sore traits because they can't get hard coal and have no facilities for burning soft coal.

The telephone order doesn't count now, but a coal dealer's office is besieged with phone enquiries on the same scale as a newspaper office on election night.

When the strike was on the situation was serious, but the weather was not. People who got in a couple of tons to last them until Christmas, in the expectancy of ability to replenish this, will find they are in a very tight place, where it was once serious, is now anxiety.

It looks like a soft coal winter for a lot of citizens, simply because the demand for hard coal is altogether out of proportion to the supply. The dealers say they cannot deliver the hard coal, owing to lack of cars, but they seem to be a sufficient number of cars to handle soft coal orders.

Mr. Marshall's Hopeful. Noel Marshall of the Standard Fuel Co. has returned from the anthracite coal region, and he is naturally brought hopes of a man, supply back with him. But hopes are the upper lakes, and now he thinks that dealers here who have been in the coal business, will find they cannot get coal since the strike will have contracts. The Street Car Company and the City Hall had to stop coal, which would otherwise have gone to private consumers, to have contracts.

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TRYING TO SALT THE BEAVER'S TAIL. EIGHT PAGES—THURSDAY MORNING DECEMBER 11 1902—EIGHT PAGES



Mr. CHARLTON (to U.S. reciprocity hunter): You people have been hunting him so long with the high tariff gun that he's shy and it'll be hard to approach now.

Dead Meat Trade on Eve of Being a Fact Hon. Mr. Dryden Makes Announcement

Solution of Difficulty Should be Foot and Mouth Disease Spread to Canada.

Guelph, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—The vital danger which menaces the live stock industry in Canada, as a result of the appearance of the foot and mouth disease among the cattle of the Eastern States, became the theme of greatest interest in the meeting of stock men and farmers to-night.

That the importance of the topic was realized by the prominent stockmen and breeders from all parts of Canada, was evinced by the grave expressions general throughout the meeting.

Mr. Fisher, delivered his chief address to-night, the meeting being presided over by the speaker, who was very deliberate, and clearly desired to have his full understood by the audience.

He said: "Now, I want to mention the danger of communication is great, and every possible source should be guarded with the greatest care. This calls to our attention the vital necessity for the establishment of a sanitary code, which will enable the live stock trade to take advantage of the market."

YANKEES WANT TO BUY CANADIANS' BANK STOCK

Capitalists, Headed by Marshall Field, Would Put \$1,250,000 into One Block.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—It has been learned that the directors of the Royal Bank of Canada have issued a circular, in which they submit a proposal on the part of American capitalists to acquire as an investment five thousand shares of the bank, and pay therefor \$250 per share.

UP TO THE GOVERNMENT TAKE BY THE THROAT

Rev. Dr. Rose Says Resendendum Majority Means That Something Must Be Done.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—At the mid-week service in Dominion Methodist Church, to-night, Rev. Dr. Rose discussed the recent referendum on the Ontario Liquor Act, and made some pungent observations.

He said the liquor men, with all their organization, polled a full vote, and the province can now see what their strength really is.

He said the prohibitionists, in their regard to the requisite vote, he charged it to indifference, and characterized as "pusillanimous cowardice." Liberals who stayed at home rather than embarrass the government, he advocated three things:

1. Get back to first principles, urge the suspension, and induce pledge-giving.

2. Enforce present laws, now shamefully violated.

3. "We are a poor lot of miserable cowards, if, in face of the majority, we do not take the government by the throat and say, we mean that something must be done."

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AN AUDACIOUS INVENTION. Berlin, Dec. 10.—An official denial was given out here today of the statement published in The National Review of London, that the German Emperor desired his recent visit to Norway, and while on board the American yacht, referred disparagingly to the British King, queen and people.

It is announced that the best portrait of Martin Luther in existence. Six o'clock dinner at New Carlton Hotel. ROSEBERY'S DAUGHTER ENGAGED.

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FREE ALASKA RECIPROCAL THE TALK RECIPROCAL

Senator McMullen Creates a Sensation at Detroit Convention—John Charlton, However, Pleads for Better Terms, Using Old-Time Arguments.

Detroit, Dec. 10.—Reciprocity between Canada and the United States was the keynote of the speeches to-night at the dinner tendered the delegates to the National Reciprocity Convention, by the Detroit Chamber of Commerce, and the arguments in favor of it presented by John Charlton, M.P., were enthusiastically received by the 300 guests who were present.

On the question of transportation, Mr. Charlton said that the great fields of the Northwest will pour out an enormous volume of freight for the sea-board, and that the United States will be benefited by the present policy of reciprocity in this trade.

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AMATEURS DISPENSE POISONS.

Strike of Druggists Increases Risk in Taking Prescriptions.

Vienna, Dec. 10.—Druggists in the Province of Galicia are at present in a curious predicament as the result of a strike on the part of their assistants.

The train was over an hour late and was making up time. Mr. Mallory was very badly hurt, his head being on the forehead and back, while his leg was also injured.

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OAKHALL Clothiers Boys' Norfolk Suits Blue and grey, plain and striped patterns, the styles so popular with the boys, sizes 25 to 32 inches, at 4.00 to 6.00

MANY WITH BEES IN BONNETS Hamilton Worked Up Over Possible Candidates for the Mayorality for Year 1903.

Tobaccoist Gets Back His Missing Letters—Thief Had No Use for Them.

Hamilton, Dec. 10.—The question: Who will see election in the coming Mayorality contest? is causing lots of discussion about town.

Miss Maude Beattie, eldest daughter of W. B. Beattie, was married this afternoon to Chas. R. Gibson, Winnipeg, son of Mr. Chas. R. Gibson, the Customs House, this city. Rev. J. K. Unsworth performed the ceremony.

Hard Work Made Easy Fessenden Postmaster Tells What Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Do for Dyspepsia.



Skilled Specialists In Extracting Teeth To pull a tooth by mere strength or muscle or not to pull, except by the deft, careful, scientific method we employ—that is the question.

where a sale of numerous articles took place. During the evening music was furnished by the Amateurs Band and Mandolin Club. Among those in charge were Messrs McCullough, Dixon and...

Improve Drill Hall. On Monday next a Hamilton deputation will call on Hon. Dr. Bo den, Minister of Militia at Ottawa, to ask for improvements at the Drill Hall.

St. Anthony's Rumpus. P.C.C. of St. Anthony's, tended his brethren a banquet at Kempf's Germania Hotel, to celebrate his birthday.

Police Court. Joseph Dalton, pleaded guilty at the Police Court to the charge of stealing a stick pin and brooch from James Dasher. He will get his sentence on Monday.

Tea and Banquet. To-night a tea and banquet was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid in Unity Church. Tea was served from 6 to 8 o'clock, after which an adjournment was made to the assembly room.

First Professional Appearance of Miss Abbey May Helmer. A number of musicians who were present at the piano recital in Association Hall last evening must have been delighted with the performance shown by Miss Abbey May Helmer.

English Lacrosse Team Coming. Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 10.—An irregular lacrosse game between the Harvard team and the Oxford and Cambridge team was played in Cambridge on Monday.

It's True, However, and can only be doubted by those who have failed to try its virtue.

Ceylon tea is all the way from 25 to 50 per cent. better value than any other tea before the world to-day. Black, Mixed or Green.

FIVE THOUSAND ATTENDED. All Records of Previous Years Easily Beaten by the Winter Fair at Guelph.

General Gathering Held in the City Hall at Night Addressed by Notables. Guelph, Dec. 10.—(Special).—The judges were busy today; as a result every arrival in the extraordinary variety presented has been passed upon, with the exception of the dairy cattle.

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Ontario Farmers' Model. Hon. Sidney Fisher, closed the speaker's remarks on the success of farmers' gatherings in Canada. He said that the Ontario model, Mr. Fisher thought, was the best that has yet been shown in the Dominion.

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THREATENED BY HIS WIFE. William Stuart Says She Pointed a Revolver at Him and Gave Him "Dope" in His Tea. INSTIGATED BY ONE GEORGE BROWN.

THE HARTMAN COURSE. MACDONALD MALE QUARTETTE. Association Hall, Saturday, Dec. 13. Plan at Gorbey, Winter & Leeming's to-day.

BELE PIANOS. Warerooms, 146 Yonge St. In choice, ready for heating and serving.

Webb's Plum Pudding. NO OTHERS QUITE AS GOOD. In choice, ready for heating and serving.

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