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YEAR ENDS WITH LABOR UNREST

Serious Troubles Are Being Threatened Throughout England

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MUCH TREASURE IN THE ROYAL PALACE IN PEKIN

Dr. Morrison Estimates It at Nine Million Pounds—Empress Dowager Why—Added Greatly to the Hoard by Appealing to Patriotism and Selling Titles and Offices.

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Charged by the Federal Jury With Participating in the Dynamiting Outrages and Taken into Custody—One is Sick at His Home.

ST. ALBERT RAN BAD SUNDAY MORNING FIRE

Astorja House Was Burned to the Ground—Fire Threatened Entire Village—Edmonton Fire Department Respond—Will Rebuild.

A BAREFACED BRIBE

Ottawa, Jan. 1.—The prime minister has announced that the government had determined to undertake the establishment of a ferry service between Prince Edward Island and the mainland...

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GREAT COTTON WAR IN LANCASTHIRE TO BE FOUGHT TO FINISH

Both Mill Owners and Operatives Who Have Been Locked Out Are Unyielding.

Manchester, England, Dec. 28.—Both sides in the great cotton war, which was brought about by the refusal of a man and woman to join the weavers' union which has caused the lockout of 150,000 weavers...

The operatives seem firm in their resolution to demand recognition of their union. They thronged the streets throughout the day, but all has been quiet and orderly up to now.

A DOG HERO IN NEW YORK. Mascot Saved Three Lives From Fiery Furnace.

New York, Dec. 28.—To the already long list of life saving heroes of the fire department another new name was added tonight. It was that of a dog.

Three stragmen were saved from a burning furniture warehouse in Harlem tonight through the sagacity of "Happy," who climbed a ladder three stories to effect their rescue.

Standing near the hose cart "Happy" heard his master's cry for help. Jumping for the ladder and began climbing it. Thousands of spectators watched the black and white spotted animal as he mounted rung after rung.

DEMAND INQUIRY. Winnipeg Board of Trade Asks An Investigation Into Methods Employed by Mercantile Board.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Hon. R. L. Borden has received a letter of resolution from the Winnipeg board of trade demanding an investigation into the methods employed by the mercantile board.

REDUCTION IN CABLE RATES IS ANNOUNCED. Messages Will Be Transmitted at Points in United Kingdom at Ordinary Cable Rates.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—The Canadian Pacific railway's telegraph announces that on and after January 1st, the company will accept and transmit via the Commercial Cable Company.

NOTABLE TORONTO GATHERING. Distinguished Members of Legal Profession at Assembling.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 27.—Seldom has a more notable gathering of distinguished members of the legal profession occurred in Canada than at the annual banquet of the Ontario Bar Association in the King Edward Hotel.

REPTURE OF NEGOTIATIONS. London, Dec. 26.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Peking says a rupture of the negotiations at Shantung is expected at any moment.

MRS. McNAMARA IS DYING

Mother of Confessed Dynamiter Dying of Broken Heart.

Cincinnati, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Mary McNamara, mother of James and John McNamara, confessed dynamiter who was in the penitentiary at San Quentin, Cal., is slowly dying at her home in this city.

KANSAS WOMEN HOLD BEST JOBS IN STATE. Entering Every Sphere of Work, They Succeed in Farming and Finances, Employing the Best Methods Known.

Topeka, Kansas, Dec. 28.—Kansas women are finding that teaching school, clerking in dry goods stores and serving as stenographers are not the only things they can do.

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London, Dec. 28.—The London morning papers print editorials dealing with the gravity of Persian affairs, and the necessity of facing the outrage against the British consul at Shiraz, and of taking adequate measures to uphold British prestige.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN

FIRE SWEEP GOLDEN CITY IN ESCAPING.

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Department of Interior Issues Figures Showing a Most Satisfactory Year—American Immigration Increased by Four Thousand, Movement From U.S. to Europe is Reported.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—While only a few days of the year 1911 are left, the Department of the Interior has compiled the figures for the immigration for the year, which are practically complete. The total is 351,595, as compared with 311,989 in 1910.

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YARD ENGINE COLLIDES WITH TRAIN AT REGINA

Owing to Density of Atmosphere Caused by Steam, Engineers Failed to See Each Other—Came Together in Front of Station—Engineer Hudson Bled Injured.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 28.—John Hudson, an engineer, was probably fatally injured and an engine and several baggage coaches were thrown off the track in the collision of a passenger train and a yard engine directly in front of the local station of the C. P. R. about eight o'clock this morning.

ONTARIO VILLAGE IS DESROYED BY FIRE. Village of Frankfort, Near Trenton, Almost Wiped Out—Fire Started in Frame Hotel Building and Spread Rapidly to Adjoining Places.

Trenton, Ont., Dec. 27.—The village of Frankfort, about eight miles north-east of Trenton, was almost wiped out by a fire which broke out this evening. The fire started about 8.30 in the Streetman hotel on Main street.

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THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

PROCEEDINGS AT THE FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS.

The forty-eighth annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, was held on Wednesday December 20th, 1911, at the head offices of the Bank.

The President then read the Directors' report as follows:— It is a pleasure to the Board once more to meet the shareholders in annual meeting assembled.

The Net Profit of the year, after payment of charges, deposits on discount, interest on repatriated, and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, have amounted to \$1,170,581.03.

Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th November, 1911.

LIABILITIES. ASSETS.

1. To the Public. Notes in Circulation, Deposits at Call, Deposits by other Banks in Canada, Deposits by Agents in Great Britain, States and elsewhere, Dividend No. 97, Dividends unclaimed.

2. To the Stockholders. Capital paid up, Reserve Fund, Balance of Profits carried forward.

Gold and Silver Coin on hand, Dominion Notes on hand, Notes and Cheques of other Banks, Balances due by other Banks in Canada, Balances due by Banks and Agents in the United States, Call and Short Loan Bonds and Stocks in Canada, Government, Municipal, Railway and other Bonds and Debentures, Current Loans and Discounts (less Rebate of Interest reserved), Loans to other Banks, secured, Loans and Discounts offered (less fully provided for), Deposit with Dominion Government for Security of Note Circulation, Mortgages and other Securities, Property of the Bank, Real Estate, Bank Premises and Furniture, Other Assets.

In moving the adoption of the Report, the President referred to the intention of the Directors to issue \$1,000,000 new stock.

The General Manager spoke briefly regarding the business and prospects of the Bank, particularly in the Western Provinces, and paid a tribute to the devotion of the staff.

The following Directors were elected:—Sir H. Montagu Allan, Mr. Jonathan Hodgson, Mr. Thomas Long, Mr. C. Hays, Mr. Alex. Barnett, Mr. F. Or Lewis, Mr. K. W. Blackwell, Mr. Andrew Allan, Mr. C. B. Ballantyne, and the staff, which were acknowledged by the President and the General Manager.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors, Sir H. Montagu Allan was re-elected President and Mr. Jonathan Hodgson, Vice-President.

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Bulletin News Service.

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DISTRICT NEWS

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REVOLUTIONARIES TO MEET DECEMBER 28TH

Reported that delegates will meet on December 28th. The meeting is expected to be held in the city.

RUSIA HITS BACK AT U. S.

Russia hits back at U. S. The Russian government has responded to the American ultimatum.

MONGOLIA TO GET ITS INDEPENDENCE

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Motorman ran car at very high speed. A driver was caught speeding on a highway.

NEW SHIP LAKE HER SISTERS

New ship lake her sisters. A new ship has been launched on the lake.

WHITE STAR LINE WILL NOT BE MUCH LARGER THAN OTHERS

White Star Line will not be much larger than others. The company is planning a new ship.

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Questioned in the House as to why the work had been stopped, the Minister of Railways said that it had been represented to him that the Pas might be the right place from which to build the line, and that in consequence he had stopped work altogether while he had investigation made whether or not the line might start from Winnipeg; that it would probably start from Prince Albert; that Saskatchewan might be the better terminal; that this, that, and any other place in the country between the lakes and the mountains might be considered a fair and likely competitor for the distinction and advantage of possessing the nearer end of the Hudson Bay railway.

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Mail and Empire: Los Angeles has found it impossible to sell any part of its new bond issue, because its "progressive" policies have loaded it with debt almost to the sinking point. Progress sometimes goes so far and fast nowadays that it trips over itself coming back.

London Advertiser—Premier Borden of Alberta wishes to make the single tax compulsory within seven years. Yet the proposal to allow a municipality in Ontario to even slightly discriminate between land values and values created by the labor and thought of man is denounced as revolutionary.

Vancouver Province: The American beef trust is threatened with competition from an unexpected quarter. Australian rabbits can be placed on the Chicago market at half the price of the corn fed steers of Iowa, or the prairie grass nourished beefers of Nebraska. The cattle raisers from the land of the kangaroo have the additional advantage of being more footsore and less American than the four pronged mavericks of the West.

Yankee Reformer: The defeat of the American tariff proposals has cost the prairie farmers, it is estimated, twelve million dollars on his year's crop. Foreign prices by only 67 per cent. This is the most valuable "dead one" that we have ever heard of.

Montreal Herald: Some surprise is expressed in the United States that the woolen interests did not succeed in getting the last ounce of flesh from the sheep. While it is true that the duty on the woolen goods totals 184 per cent, the excess of domestic woolen goods is only 184 per cent. This is most distressing, and seems to point to the conclusion that after a certain point of extortion the American consumer will wear newspapers or fig leaves sooner than bid sheep products.

Calgary Alberta: The first real battle of importance which Harold Riley waged in Edmonton since his election, was in favor of the Riley estate. He says that he is not interested in the land at present except as a means of life to seek other opportunities. He would seek to protect the Riley estate, in which he is interested, E. H. Riley, another member of the Riley family, another member of the Riley family, another member of the Riley family.

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MEAT SHIPMENTS. shown Over Last Year Marked and in Elevators.

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SUN YAT SEN NAMED PRES. CHINESE REPUBLIC

Upon Receipt of News of His Election He Issued a Statement Declaring His Policy Would Be to Secure Peace and Stable Government—Yuan Shi Kai Disputed With Manchu Princes.

Shanghai, China, Dec. 29.—Immediately following receipt of word from Nanking that he had been elected president of the republic of China, Dr. Sun Yat Sen handed the following statement to the Associated Press, with the request that it be transmitted to his friends in America:—"I consider it my duty to accept the presidency. My policy will be to secure peace and establish a stable government by the promptest methods possible. My single aim will be to insure peace and contentment of the millions of my fellow countrymen."

The news of Dr. Sun Yat Sen's election to the presidency by delegates of the eighteen provinces of China proper at their conference at Nanking spread with extraordinary rapidity among the people. Crowds made their way to the house in the French concession in which he has resided since his arrival here. When he appeared he was greeted with an enthusiastic ovation.

FACTORY PROPRIETORS ARE FOUND NOT GUILTY

State Fails to Fix Blame for Holocaust in Triangle Waist Company's Factory, Where 147 Employees Lost Their Lives Last March.

New York, Dec. 27.—The state failed today to fix the blame for the fire horror of March 25, 1911, in which 147 employees of the Triangle Waist Company lost their lives. A verdict of "not guilty" was returned late today by the jury in the case of Isaac Harris and Max Blanck, proprietors of the factory, who were indicted for the holocaust.

Unusual precautions were taken to prevent a repetition at the court house today of the demonstrations which have been made against the defendants during the trial. The corridors and entrances were guarded by policemen. The jury came in after deliberating for an hour and forty-five minutes. The prosecution was acquitted was first taken quietly by the defendants, but after an adjournment to an afternoon, they gave way to their emotion in tears when embraced by their relatives and friends.

As they passed out through a lane of policemen to the street a large crowd of men, women and children awaited them. One hysterical man tried to press through the ranks of police. He was held back by the police. He bitterly resents the loss of his wife and child, and his party in proposing a National congress and now insisting upon a running note representative commission. Yuan fears that a republic means the country's dissolution and believes the only way solution is to fight it out, but he is handicapped by a lack of money.

COMING TO WINNIPEG TO INDUCE WIFE TO RETURN

Millionaire Banker of Texas With His Two Daughters Leaves for Canada To See His Wife, Charged With Elopement With Texas Clubman.

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—The closing chapter in a society romance, which reads more like extravagant fiction than a page taken from life, was commenced this morning when word was received that J. E. Sneed, the millionaire banker of Amarillo, accompanied by his two little daughters left Fort Worth this morning for Winnipeg, where his wife is in custody, following an alleged sensational elopement with A. G. Boyce, a well known Texas clubman, and son of the largest ranch owner in the world.

It is the intention of the banker to try and persuade his wife to return to Amarillo, and if she remains obstinate he will ask her to be deported from Canada on the grounds that she is illegally in the country. He is expected to arrive in the city Sunday.

Another hand Mrs. Sneed declared this morning in the corridor of the police court that she would not return to the United States unless forced to do so. She was brought to turn with her husband to Texas, she alleges that she was not placed in a sanitarium, as stated by her husband, but that she was placed in an asylum and confined there for three months.

MURDEROUSLY ASSAULTED CHIEF Prisoner in North Bay Attacked Chief of Police.

North Bay, Ont., Dec. 27.—Chief of Police Robert McElroy, of Nattawa, was murderously assaulted by a prisoner named Ernest Monette, alias Gane and Leclair, held on a charge of forgery, and obtaining money under false pretences. Monette came behind the chief in the lock-up and struck him with a club, knocking him unconscious. Town Clerk John McKean rushed in, and was also attacked by the prisoner, who then made his escape to the woods. A posse was organized and Monette was re-captured. He was committed for trial and was brought before Judge Vain, at North Bay pleading guilty to forgery. His plea was remanded to pending the outcome of Chief McElroy's injuries, which may possibly result fatally.

SECRETARY FOR COMMISSION Ottawa, Dec. 29.—N. V. Bourke, assistant accountant of the customs department, has been appointed secretary of the commission which will enquire into the civil service. Mr. Bourke came to Ottawa during the days of the former Conservative regime and was appointed to his place by the Laurier government. After the commission has completed its inquiry here, Bourke will return to his regular position.

New Paper for Swift Current. Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—Mr. Bean, of Swift Current, Sask., was in Winnipeg this week, purchasing a plant for a daily paper, which is to be established in his home town early in January.

DOMINION'S GROWTH SHOW BIG FIGURES.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 29.—The astonishing growth and prosperity of the Dominion is indicated by the receipts of the government through the customs and inland revenue departments. The aggregate customs duty collected for the first eight months of the current fiscal year amount to \$56,330,788.83. The estimated customs revenue of the fiscal year ending March 31st is \$55,000,000, a gain of \$13,000,000 over the receipts of the fiscal year. The inland revenue receipts for the eight months ending December 30th will amount to \$14,547,425.82, as against \$12,885,175 for the corresponding period last year. The revenue collected by the department of the fiscal year ending March 31, 1912, will considerably exceed the estimate of \$15,000,000, and against \$13,225,000 for year previous.

BROUGHT \$20,000,000 FROM UNITED STATES

20,000 Settlers Came into Canada From United States During Year, Despite False and Injurious Reports About Dominion.

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—Despite numerous reports spread throughout the United States of near-crop failures in Canada and other injurious statements calculated to hurt the Dominion, the immigration from the United States to this country has gone up by leaps and bounds, and this year no less than 20,000 settlers have come from the United States to take up their homes in the newer land. Of the total 110,000 have taken up their residence in Western Canada. These new settlers have brought with them during the year effects to the value of \$20,000,000. This includes cash stock securities and household effects, according to an official statement. Following are the figures for the various ports of entry in Canada for 1910 and 1911, showing the big increase in every point in September and November: Month of September—1910 1911

Port Franco... 278 574
Fort William... 225 442
Coutts... 44 108
Emerson... 757 1048
Port... 661 1842

Month of October—1910 1911
Port Franco... 22 34
Fort William... 87 1301
Emerson... 107 233
Coutts... 98 198
Kingsgate... 632 702
Port... 1525 1929
Port Franco... 180 236

Month of November—1910 1911
Port Franco... 44 52
Fort William... 67 823
Emerson... 69 1251
Port... 126 182

LARGE BAND OF MISSIONARIES

Anglican Bishop Large Band of Foreign Field.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 29.—The largest delegation of Anglican missionaries ever leave Canada at one time for foreign fields, departed from Toronto after a farewell meeting here on January 2nd. Those leaving are: Mrs. H. H. Hastings, Kinross, for Kanga, India; Mrs. Clara Thomas, of Toronto, for Mysore, India; Rev. H. G. Howard, Toronto Western Hospital, for Honan, China; the Rev. A. J. Williams, of Winnipeg, for Honan, China; the Rev. J. Ward, of London, for Honan, China; the Rev. W. M. Tripp, late of Wycliffe College, Toronto, for Honan, China; and Rev. G. W. Howard, Montreal, for Japan. Owing to the troubled conditions in Honan, China, at the present time, the missionaries will remain in Shanghai, where they will learn the Chinese language until it is safe to proceed into the interior.

DESTROYER COLLIDES WITH BIG SCHOONER

U.S. Torpedo Boat Destroyer Warrington in Collision off Cape Hatteras, Destroying Schooner in Unkenned Assistance Reaches Destroyer.

New York, Dec. 28.—Wireless dispatches received here tonight from the cruiser Salem, which was despatched today to the rescue of the torpedo boat destroyer Warrington, reported in distress 27 miles north-east of Cape Hatteras, state that the destroyer was in collision early this morning with a schooner, and was greatly damaged.

The schooner, which was unidentified, was lost in the collision and nothing was learned of her fate. The Warrington, which with nine other vessels of the Atlantic torpedo fleet left Charleston yesterday for New York, was being towed into Hampton Roads tonight by the tugboat Onondaga, and was taken in water and settling down at the stern. Two of the destroyer's crew—J. M. Stanley, chief gunner, and G. W. Howard, chief boatswain's mate—were injured, the latter seriously, but according to reports, neither was doing as well as could be expected.

FEWER IMMIGRANTS TO U.S. Bubbling of United States "Melting Pot" Slowly Decreases.

New York, Dec. 28.—One of the greatest slumps in immigration ever recorded at the port of New York is being written into the records. Already they show that nearly 300,000 fewer immigrants have landed there up to the present time than for the corresponding period in 1910, and indications are, Commissioner Williams states, that there will be a reduction of 80 per cent. or more from 1910 figures for the year. The incoming tide of humanity is lower now than at any time since 1893.

With the tide at its ebb every ship arriving from Europe is crowded with emigrants. One vessel sailing a couple of days ago, left 800 steered passengers on the wharf because of inability to find accommodation aboard for them. The statistics compiled on the matter are as follows: Arrivals Departures

1911... 1,012,939 359,574
1910... 1,088,422 389,628
1909... 1,028,753 354,283
1908... 1,176,235 371,521
1907... 1,232,595 395,560

The decrease may mean one of several things," said Commissioner Williams. "It may mean that industrial conditions here are much disturbed. It may mean that third-class passengers are more prosperous and are able to and for more than usual, or that the long-looked for natural ebbs in the tide has come."

SERIOUS FEVER EPIDEMIC Winnipeg, Man. Dec. 29.—A serious epidemic of scarlet fever has broken out in north end, serious cases being now in the isolation hospital. Particularly distressing is the case of a family named Crawford, living on Higgins avenue, who have lost three children in the past fortnight while a fourth is despaired of.

HE CANNOT BELIEVE FATHER COMEAU'S STATEMENT RIGHT

Dr. Mackay, Moderator of Presbyterian General Assembly, Declares That Must Be Some Mistake in Winnipeg Priest's Interpretation of the Marriage Law of the Roman Catholic Church.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Dr. Mackay, the moderator of the Presbyterian General assembly, when asked his opinion of Father Comeau's interpretation of the marriage law of the Roman Catholic church replied that he thought all that the church of God authorized this breaking up of the marriage relationship and the home with all that it brings because of the King's refusal to go to the wedding of the Gaskewer got huffy and showed his disloyalty in unmistakable terms.

THE WOMAN AND THE PRINCE IN THE CASE—

The British woman was startled by the action of the Maharajah Gaskewer, of back on King George, when he was receiving the allegiance of the Princess of the earth, after he apologized. "I was in some quarters that the cause of it all was the little woman standing beside the ship's railing in the picture. She is the Princess India, of Baroda, and in the picture she is on the way to India to marry the Indian prince, whose policies are in the hands of the Maharajah Gaskewer. She is well educated with English University education degrees, but in becoming the wife of Gaskewer she will enter the veritable slavery of her caste. Their wedding was to take place during the Darbar festival, and their Majesties, the King and Queen were invited to the festivities, but refused to go. The story goes that the King because of the King's refusal to go to the wedding of the Gaskewer got huffy and showed his disloyalty in unmistakable terms.

BOY EX-CONVICT IS NOW SUSPECTED OF ROBBERY

Sensational Developments in Regina Case Where Canadian Northern Express Office Was Plundered of \$40,000.—Employee Brumell on Trial.

Regina, Dec. 28.—Moonshine Wright, a Barabudo boy, ex-convict and 19-year-old desperado, is now believed by the police to be the real robber of the Canadian Northern express office at Regina, when the package containing \$10,000 was stolen. The police of the continent are on the outlook for Moonshine Wright, but to the present time no word of his arrest has been received. He has disappeared as if from the face of the earth, since the night of Nov. 22, when he was last seen in Regina. The police are endeavoring to establish that Wright and Ernest Brumell were linked hand in hand. Ernest Brumell is a young man of 22, who was last seen in Regina. There were conflicting statements during this morning's session of the court when "Brumell" appeared before Justice "Tom" on his preliminary hearing. J. E. Evans, of the firm of Frame, Secord, Turnbull & Fisher, lawyers for the Canadian Northern Company, and J. E. Bryant, acted for Brumell. Mr. Frame brought out some very conflicting statements during his testimony of one witness in particular, Bertram Smith, a clerk in the Canadian Northern at the time of the robbery.

It was disclosed that Brumell, though producing a certificate of illness from a doctor, had been in Regina only passing. After the robbery he was possessed of considerable funds, which he spent lavishly in the entertainment of party company. Brumell himself, Smith, the witness, Mrs. Bertha Bedford and a Miss McLean.

Weekly Bank Clearings. Toronto, Dec. 28.—The bank clearings for the week ending Dec. 28th, are as follows: Week 28th Dec 29th

1911. 1910.
Montreal... \$38,557,253 \$34,350,452
Toronto... 32,593,514 26,882,335
Winnipeg... 25,453,557 17,459,838
Vancouver... 9,260,746 8,123,827
Ottawa... 3,271,034 3,011,807
Calgary... 4,927,690 3,153,140
Quebec... 2,495,514 1,989,974
Victoria... 2,576,827 1,850,641
Hamilton... 1,847,902 1,817,902
Halifax... 1,591,590 1,501,791
St. John... 1,494,863 1,242,480
Edmonton... 2,581,075 1,399,109
Lethbridge... 685,505 521,108
Regina... 1,427,639 1,131,785
Brandon... 696,709 578,608
Saskatoon... 665,505 521,108
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Total... \$184,376,525 107,191,592
Branchford... 652,319
Mooselaw... 338,226
St. William... 483,398
Five days only in both cases.

HOTEL SOLD FOR \$25,000. Wynyard, Sask., Dec. 28.—The Wayne hotel has been sold by V. M. Garrison to Paul Thorlakson and Paul Swanson for twenty-five thousand dollars. The purchasers will take possession at an early date.

An industrial deputation has gone from here to interview the provincial government cabinet at Regina regarding the headquarters for the proposed judicial district. As Wynyard is geographically central and otherwise excellently placed, its claims as the judicial centre cannot be ignored.

The installation of officers for the Wynyard lodge of Free Masons took place last night.

Recount in North Essex. Windsor, Ont., Dec. 27.—The recount of the vote cast in North Essex, in the provincial election, was commenced before Judge McHugh today. Preliminary objections, was taken to the fact that the ballot had the word "Honorable" prefixed to the name of J. C. Reume, the Conservative candidate, and the protest was made that it was contrary to the election laws. It is expected that the recount will be completed by Saturday. No errors of consequence were discovered today.

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THRONE TO ACCEPT DECISION OF PEOPLE'S REPRESENTATIVES

Manchu Princes Agree to Abide by Decision of National Conference, to Which Question of Form of Government of China Will Be Referred—Imperial Family Leaving Peking.

Peking, China, Dec. 28.—The throne has agreed to Premier Yuan Shi Kai's suggestion to refer the question of the future government of China to a national conference and to abide by its decision, whatever it may be. The Dowager Empress, Premier Yuan Shi Kai and the Manchu princes of the imperial clan, debated throughout the entire morning the scheme for calling together a convention of delegates from all parts of the empire to decide on the form of government which shall prevail in the future. Prince Ching, former premier, and minister of foreign affairs, urged acceptance of the proposal. Prince Yu Lang, member of the grand council, and Prince Tai Tao, former minister of war, and brother of the present prince regent, on the other hand, strenuously opposed the scheme. Those among the Manchu princes present who were in favor of accepting the proposition, finally prevailed, and the decision was reached to leave the settlement of the future form of government in the hands of the delegates selected by the nation. The cabinet has been instructed to draw up the regulations which shall govern the national convention and to inform the delegates to the peace conference at Shanghai that the throne is willing to abide by the decision of the representatives, no matter what form of government it may choose. In view of the activities of the Shanghai revolutionaries, the imperial government officials consider it to be doubtful whether the rebels will agree to the delay which is inseparable from the calling of a national convention.

Pirates Loot British Steamer. Hong Kong, China, Dec. 28.—Traffic along the West river is generally quiet, but occasional piracy occurs. A British steamer from Hong Kong to Canton was attacked and looted by sixty pirates who succeeded in carrying off cases of arms, ammunition and sundries of a total value of \$20,000. The crew was unarmed and unable to oppose any resistance. None of them was harmed.

To Leave Peking. London, Eng., Dec. 28.—A telegram from Tien Tsin to the Exchange Telegraph Co., says the imperial family has decided to leave Peking. The decision will be announced at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Japan Influencing Manchus. Peking, Dec. 27.—Shanghai despatch to the Paris edition of the New York Herald says that the Republic of China have received unexpected information that Japan is influencing Prince Ching, the ex-premier, and Premier Yuan Shi Kai, to influence the public, and that the Republicans are widely excited at this state of affairs. They declare that unless Premier Yuan announces a definite policy immediately they will resume hostilities on Sunday.

A strong protest also is being framed, says the despatch, and will be sent to Tokio, warning Japan that resistance to the resumption of hostilities will be on her shoulders. The Tokio correspondent of the Herald says he has learned that Yuan will only offer friendly advice against the establishment of a republic in China.

STILL HAS THE ADVANTAGE. Britain Will Do U. S. Carrying Trade in Spite of Discrimination. London, Dec. 28.—British shipowners apparently are not disturbed at President Taft's suggestion contained in the message to Congress that preference should be given American ships in connection with the tolls to be charged for passing through the Panama canal.

They argue that outside of the coast, trade from which they already are barred, British ships will continue to do the carrying trade of the United States even if American ships are allowed to compete for the tolls. The reason for their optimism is, they explain, that it costs thirty to seventy per cent. more to build ships in the United States than in other countries, more to operate them, than in the United Kingdom.

H. K. THAW IN BANKRUPTCY. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 28.—Roger O'Mara, trustee

NOMINATIONS FOR ISLAND LEGISLATURE

Number of Members secure, Acclamations in P.R.I. House—New Provinces to Amend—Conservatives—The Island Legislature. Charlottetown, P.E.I., Dec. 27.—The new premier, J. A. Mathison, was today elected by acclamation with his colleague, Temple Macdonald, to the Prince Edward Island legislature.

G.T.P. READY TO BUILD INTO GRANDE PRAIRIE

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 28.—Mayor Laurence, of Edmonton, who is now in Winnipeg, interviewed Mr. W. P. Hinton, general passenger agent, regarding the construction of the proposed G.T.P. line from Edmonton to Grande Prairie and Peace river, and was informed that the company was prepared to start in ten days if they were given the assurance of about 100,000 acres.

ARE INVESTIGATING THE FINDING OF DYNAMITE

Three Railway Detectives at Illinois Town Station, Exploded Were Discovered Under Railway Bridge Say They Have Clue. Thebes, Ill., Dec. 28.—Three railway detectives, who have been conducting investigations here since dynamite was found beneath the Thebes railroad bridge across the Mississippi river last night, tonight disclosed their theories in connection with the case.

REGINA GETTING THE CRAZE

Is Now Advertising the Fact That Utilities are Municipally Owned. Regina, Sask., Dec. 28.—A meeting of the boards of trade of southern Saskatchewan to be held here on January 4th. It is expected that upwards of fifty boards will be represented, and that places which have not yet accepted municipal utility will be dealt with.

STEAMER PLUNGED TO BOTTOM HEAD FIRST

Collision About 100 Miles East of Halifax Results in Drowning of Crew of the French Mail Ship—Remainder Rescued. Halifax, Dec. 27.—The French mail steamer St. Pierre, Miquelon, arrived at North Sydney from Halifax tonight having on board the crew of the British steamer Renwick, Captain Chapman. The two steamers were in a collision of Green Island about 100 miles east of Halifax early this morning.

Meet Again Thursday.

The council adjourned to meet again on Thursday, when the estimates of the several departments for 1912 will receive consideration. The mayor is in communication with the mayor of St. John's in endeavouring to make an arrangement under which the estimates of the two cities would be considered at a joint meeting of the city councils.

MONTREAL IS TO BE A BIG C.R.R. CENTRE

Plans Outlined Involve an Expenditure of Twenty-five Million—To Have Four or Five Stations—Company Will Electrify Entire Line Through Montreal. Montreal, Dec. 28.—What are termed the official plans of the Canadian Northern railway are published here today. The plans as outlined involve an expenditure of fully \$25,000,000.

LOOKING FOR LOST JOBS.

Victims of the Political Axe Are in Ottawa Endeavouring to Regain Positions. Ottawa, Dec. 27.—The Evening Citizen says: "With a view of getting back their jobs a number of mail clerks from the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario railways are in town today, regretting the severity of a recent shuffling of the cards.

HELD ON MURDER CHARGE.

Alfred Thomas Smith, Charged With Killing of Arthur Alford at Rivers, Man. Brandon, Dec. 27.—That Arthur Alford came to his death from the effects of a bullet fired by a revolver during a struggle in the Cecil Hotel at Rivers, Man., was the verdict of the jury in the murder case.

HEARING IN CALGARY

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Swift & Co.'s Attorney Gives Evidence in Chicago Packers' Trial—E. H. Harriman and Others to Help. Chicago, Dec. 27.—Albert H. Veeder, attorney for Swift & Co. and the first witness called by the government in the trial of the ten Chicago packers, testified today that these defendants made two efforts to organize a merger in the summer of 1902.

SIR WILFRED AT HIS POST

Report That He Will Visit California During Session Is Officially Denied. Ottawa, Dec. 27.—An official denial was given to a report from Los Angeles published in Toronto yesterday to the effect that Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier intended to leave for California at the end of January or beginning of February.

PERSIAN ATROCITIES

Alarm to the British. Many Disgusted at British Complicity in Persian Troubles—Further Report on Tabriz Outbreak—Inhabitants Were Helpless Against the Russians' Attacks. London, Dec. 27.—The Russian government has declined upon stern measures to suppress the disorders at Tabriz and other disturbed Persian towns.

NOT DISTURBED BY DUMA LEGISLATION

Bill Attacking the American Export Trade Not Regarded With Much Concern in Russian Official Circles—Shows Only Russian Restlessness. Washington, Dec. 27.—Except as indicating the extent of Russian resentment against the action of the United States in abolishing the treaty of 1832 the introduction in the Duma today of the bill attacking the American export trade was not regarded with much concern in official circles here.

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REPORT OF NARROW ESCAPE OF KING

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Civil Service Commission Declared to be Entirely Partisan—The Liberals are Feared for Heads—It is Said That Commission Will Make Careful Scrutiny. Ottawa, Dec. 28.—A new feature of the recently appointed civil service commission has just come to light.

TO TEST BONSUNG PRINCIPLE.

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