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THE CAMPAIGN SITUATION.

Three years ago the Laurier government was sustained in the general election by the vote of Quebec province. In Ontario the government was condemned as no ministry and no party had been since confederation except once.

While Quebec province in 1900 elected only seven conservatives out of sixty-five members, there was no corresponding difference in the popular vote in that province.

In 1900, as in 1896, Mr. Tarte was Sir Wilfrid's chief organizer in Quebec province. At that time everything was going well with the government.

Since the general election few by-elections have been held in Quebec province. But those which have taken place show a loss of power in Quebec by the government.

We rather expect that the general election will show the people of Quebec to be divided nearer the lines of ten years ago.

The other provinces do not need to do much better than they did before in order to bring about a change of government.

In Ontario the government loses by the retirement and subsequent death of the ablest minister for that province, by the discredit of record and weak position of the provincial government.

The revolt and resignation of Mr. Blair has made an overturn in this province. We do not see that any one of the five seats now held by the opposition is likely to be lost.

In Nova Scotia the opposition has now only five seats out of twenty. One of these is redistributed out of existence, as is one held by the government.

THE TEACHERS' ULTIMATUM. It is impossible to foresee what tyrannies and oppressions may yet be perpetrated by the teachers of New Brunswick.

The first condition was of little value unless the bonds should be paid for. It was pointed out that the Grand Trunk Company might acquire the stock without paying any money for it.

There remained the five millions which the old company was to provide. The time came for that deposit, but the money did not come.

Now the government comes again to the rescue of the Gift Enterprise promoters. The Grand Trunk Company is at last session to issue additional guaranteed stock.

Among the people open to congratulation at this season are the poultry growers of New Brunswick.

What is this deposit as a security? The government cannot forfeit the deposit in case of the default of the company.

It is a case of absolute default, complicated with a government attempt to deceive the people into thinking that some security has been received.

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Mother Tried to Induce Little One to Drink Poison—If I Die Santa Claus Won't Find Me," the Reply.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The patron saint of children is Santa Claus, but more than 20,000 who watches over the lives of Santa's little ones.

Her words died away in a disconcerting protest, and then suddenly she recalled the all powerful One to whom she had never sought her appeal.

Death was a vague thing to her, but so she told her father afterward, she knew if she died with her mother that the child would be taken from her.

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CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around John.

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J. W. Stackhouse of Loch Lo who has been ill for some time, covering.

James Hoey is getting out of 100,000 and 900,000 feet of logs at 10 of Wales, in St. John county, and a large gang of men in the woods rotary mill will be started in early.

John Whalen has started a saw at French Village, in Kings of and B. Stackhouse will start the mill at Upper Golden Grove. John county, in the course of a few days, Mr. Stackhouse will get about a million of lumber.

Mrs. Thomas Patchell, of this received a letter on Monday from husband, who is in the Yukon, has mining interests there, and is spending the winter in Dawson. Patchell will join him either winter or in the spring, going en route through the White Horse Pass.

Notice of application for incorporation is given by Charles R. F. and others of Sackville, the form to be sent to the Registrar of Companies at St. John. The capital stock is to be \$100,000, of which \$100,000 shares of \$100 each.

During the progress of the Maritime Winter Sports at Amherst and organized the Maritime Bee-keepers' Association, the following officers were elected: President, P. J. Colpitts, Peconia, N. S.; Secretary, B. W. Baker, Amherst, N. S.; Treasurer, Rev. J. P. McGreggor, Oxford, vice-president, Rev. S. Weston Jones, of Bayfield, president for N. B.; Rev. A. E. B. Albertson, vice-president for P. E. The objects of the association will be to hold at least one year convention for the purpose of exchanging ideas and discussing methods of management and to advance the interests of the beekeepers in the province. It is hoped that all maritime bee-keepers will avail themselves of the opportunity to become members of this organization.

ROME, Dec. 23.—The pope this morning received all the cardinals and prelates, and at 10 o'clock he received the pontifical benediction. The function was unusually interesting as it was the first of the kind since he returned to the papal throne room. The pontiff in robes, was seated on the throne, the cardinals ranged themselves in front of the altar, and the pope in church dignitaries. After a change of speeches, the assembly kissed the pontiff's hand.

ANOTHER CHAMBERLAIN V. TORY. LONDON, Dec. 23.—Rowland J. Liberal unionist, and a supporter of Joseph Chamberlain's policy, has elected by a majority of 70 to represent the Liberal Unionist Party in the house of commons, to succeed Robert J. Moore (liberal unionist) who has resigned his seat.

TEN YEARS FOR KID SEEL. HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 23.—Seely, the colored pugilist, arrived here yesterday for burglary in Halifax and Sydney, pleaded guilty and sentenced this morning to ten years in the Dorchester penitentiary, five years each charge.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinf Soap Powder is better than other soap as it is both soap and disinfectant.

HEREDITARY DISEASE. (Boston Herald.) The heredity of disease is fully illustrated by the fate of the York man, who caught his foot railroad frog the other day, and killed by a train at the very spot where his father and grandfather met their deaths.

What is said to be the largest in the world was sold to a syndicate of Greenlawn, Ind., men, who will take it for the world's fair. The fish is 4 years old and weighs 2,800 lbs. When fat he will weigh 4,000 lbs. The animal is 18 feet 6 inches long and 3 feet 8 inches high. His girth measure is 16 feet 4 inches.

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Edgar Canning is in Albert County and Westmorland. F. S. Chapman in Kings County, N. B.

R. B. BENNETT.

A Former New Brunswicker, Home from the West.

An Albert County Man Who is Now Practicing Law in Calgary, and a Partner to Senator Longhead.

(From Thursday's Daily Sun.) R. B. Bennett, of the firm of Longhead & Bennett, barristers, of Calgary...

Mr. Bennett formerly practiced law with Frank T. Twissell, in 1887 he went west, and formed a law partnership with Senator Longhead...

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NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 23.—Eleven colored men brought suit today against the local agents of the Indemnity Insurance Society...

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The White Star steamship Teutonic, which sailed today, carried 2,853 cases of mail for Great Britain...

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Hiram A. Beckwith, a law partner of Abraham Lincoln from 1856 to 1881, is dead at St. Louis...

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 23.—Samuel W. Lee, aged 80, shot and killed his sister-in-law, Miss Florence Lee...

HOENEMOON TRIP TWENTY YEARS LATE. Women's Broken Ankle Reunites Sweethearts Who Had Separated in 1883.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—After a separation of twenty years, an affection that began during the days of the Civil War...

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—From a purely professional viewpoint rather than from national feeling...

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LONDON, Dec. 18.—The party which is defending the agricultural interests in the French chamber of deputies yesterday decided to communicate a protest to the minister of agriculture...

ROME, Dec. 23.—Rear Admiral Dellero, naval aide to King Victor Emmanuel, has been ordered to the command of the Italian torpedo fleet...

LECTURE KAISER.

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Muller has been in the employ of Baird & Peters for six years, and until within the last year was considered trustworthy. He has been an assistant shipper, and in addition, as he lives quite near the store, was employed to attend the furnace...

About two weeks ago Mr. Jones, one of the firm's travellers, laid his key to the cigar room on one of the office desks. This key went astray and is now known to have been taken by Muller...

For some time it has been believed that goods were going astray and Mr. Peters, after quietly enquiring, decided to have Muller watched. The result was that yesterday morning the man was caught in the cigar room with a parcel of goods rolled up. He was at once given charge to the police and Deputy Jenkins and Detective Killen instituted a search in Muller's house and shop...

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Mrs. Muller is also mixed up in the affair, she admits that she, too, has taken goods from the store. She used to go over to feed the cats, and says that Muller forced her to carry home goods which he selected. Muller says this is true. No action will be taken against the woman.

The Mullers live in a rather dirty sort of house, and have two young children. The stolen goods which were recovered today have been taken to the police station, but it is believed that Muller has been selling them from his store for some time...

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DEAN STANLEY'S HYMN ON THE LORD'S SUPPER.

[The following poem by Dean Stanley appeared in MacMillan's Magazine in the year 1874, and is little known to the general reader.]

"THIS IS THE REMEMBRANCE OF ME." When the Paschal evening fell Deep on Kedron's hallowed trail, When around the festal board Sat the Apostles with their Lord, Then His parting word he said, Bowed the cup and brake the bread— "This whoso'er ye do or see, Evermore remember me."

Years have past; in every clime, Changing with the changing time, Far from Kedron's hallowed shores, Torn by factions, rock'd by storms, Still the sacred table spread, Flaming cup and broken bread, With that parting word agree, "Drink and eat, remember me."

When by treason, doubt, unrest, Sinks the soul, dimm'd, o'press, When the shadows of the tomb Close around with deepening gloom: Then think us of that board The sorrowing, suffering Lord, Who, when tried and grieved, Whisper still, "Remember me."

When thro' all the scene of life, Feared the peace, and held of strife, Friends or foes together meet, Now to part, and now to greet, Of that sweet and sad farewell, Whom we would not see part, Whisper still, "Remember me."

When diverging creeds shall turn Towards their central source to learn; When the nations, clashing fire, Here let strife and clamor cease, That a small voice may be heard, May they all united be, In the Father and in Me.

When, as rolls the sacred year, Each fresh tale of love we hear, When the Babe, the Youth, the Man, Shall to us come, and to us speak, Where for us His blood He shed; How He conquered Death and Hell; How He would have us all adore, Heaven and earth transform again, Then with quickened sense we see Why He said, "Remember me."

When in this thanksgiving feast We would give to God our best, From the treasures of His might Seeking life and love and light; Pure, O friend of human kind, Let us have a heart in mind, Pure of heart, in spirit free, Thus may we remember Thee.

THE INVENTOR'S WORK. Following is a list of patents recently granted by the Canadian and American governments through the agency of Marlon & Marlon, patent attorneys, Montreal, Canada, and Washington, D. C. Information regarding any of the patents cited will be supplied free of charge by applying to the above-named firm.

Canada. 82,631—Ernest Renaud, Montreal, Que., railway signal. 84,254—James Dickie, Cumberland, N. S., harness pad. 84,255—George Kerr, Winnipeg, Man., rail joint. 84,400—Charles C. Swanson, Wetaskiwin, Alta., self-propelling sleigh.

United States. 745,430—James Ed. Currie, jr., Montreal, Que., paint brush. 746,273—Edward Brougham, Brandon, Man., pneumatic seat post for bicycles. 746,384—Malcolm McKellar, Nesbitt, Man., cloth measuring device.

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GHOST KEEPS FACT MADE IN LIFE. Spirit of Martino Warns His Friend Cobbo to Give up Railroad or He Would Be Killed.

(N. Y. Herald.) Miguel Cobbo, the gate keeper at the railroad crossing at Morris Plains, N. J., declares he has seen a ghost and talked with one and so has given up his job and quit the railroad business.

Martino was a day laborer and boarded with Cobbo. Both were devout believers in spirits and they made a vow that if either was killed he was to appear to the other and tell him of his experience and give him warning of any approaching danger.

When Martino was killed Cobbo could not be persuaded to attend the funeral. He told some of his friends about a strange compact with the dead man, and said that he did not want to hear from a ghost. He was afraid the dead man would haunt him. One night last week he heard the voice of his dead friend on the outside of the flag shanty, saying, "Miguel, I am come to earth again, and will hold conversation with you one night in the next future."

Miguel hurried out of the shanty but saw no one, and was convinced that he had heard from the dead man. About midnight on Wednesday Cobbo heard a voice which cautioned him not to move until after it had finished speaking. So Miguel sat there while the ghost told about his trip to the land beyond the grave. The voice then told Miguel he must give up railroading if he would save his life. Miguel believes that he heard from the ghost of Martino and yesterday he gave up his job.

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LEFT TWO WILLS. A Contest Likely Over \$20,000 Estate. LACONIA, N. H., Dec. 20.—The late Mrs. Sarah A. Davis, of Lakeport, left an estate estimated at \$20,000 and a somewhat perplexing situation has arisen by reason of the fact that two wills have been discovered, both executed by her.

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(Toronto Mail.)

If Great Britain and Tibet are destined to engage in one of those little wars for which the empire is famous, the former country will enter into the quarrel with some sense of righteous indignation. Britain has nothing to be ashamed of in the matter of aggression upon the Tibetans. That she is not a nation of peace-loving people is a fact which is not denied.

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The Chinese and the Tibetans understand force, and they understand duplicity. Of any other means of doing business they are ignorant. To make matters worse it is suspected that Russia has been encouraging both Pekin and Lhasa in their defiance of Britain. It is known

that Russian surveys have secured many maps of the country through which a British expedition might be expected to pass, and rumors of arms shipped through China to the Tibetans have reached British ears.

ANOTHER TEA-PARTY.

At bottom, of course, the motive of Great Britain is to forestall Russia. While the violated treaties make the case against Tibet just, the increased commerce which might result from better trade relations would hardly justify the expense of Colonel Younghusband's expedition.

BIG SOUTHERN RAILWAY DEAL.

New Alliance Between Southern and Frisco Systems—A Great Saving Is Thus Made.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Negotiations have been completed by the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad for a new alliance, which will admit the Rock Island Frisco system at New Orleans.

The original plan of the Frisco management called for the construction of a line from Memphis to Baton Rouge, which involved the possibility of antagonizing the Gould interests.

WHEN MARY KISSED THE CHILD.

When Mary the Mother kissed the Child And night on the wintry hills grew mild, And the strange star swung from the courts of air To serve at a manger with kings in prayer;

When Mary the Mother forgot the pain, In the stable of rock began love's reign, When that new light on their grave eyes broke The oxen were glad and forgot their yoke.

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SHIPS' BARBERS AT SEA AND THEIR CUSTOMERS.

Not the least important functionary on board a big liner is the ship's barber, for few men care to run the risk of shaving themselves at sea, even in smooth weather.

THE PLIMSOLL LINE.

(Vancouver World.)

The American Association of Masters and Mates will make a determined effort at the coming session of congress to secure the enactment of load-line restrictions for lake and ocean ports.

A MURDERER'S NERVE.

End of One of New York's Most Sensational Trials

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NOT POISONED, BUT DEAD.

Because She Thought She Had Been Poisoned, Is Coroner's Verdict.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—"Not poisoned but dead because she thought she had been poisoned," was the coroner's verdict by Coroner's Physician Springer today, after performing an autopsy on the body of Virginia Jackson, an aged colored woman and former slave.

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