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THE FOREIGNERS FORGERS GENERAL

Castro While Showing a Defiant Front Endeavors to Arbitrate Trouble.

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PREPARING FOR WAR.

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 12.—The government has taken preventive measures at La Guayra. All the deposits of coal at the navy yard, and all the British cars on the La Guayra Railroad, have been brought here, rendering impossible the transportation of the allied troops by rail. General Ferrer, the Minister of War, spent all day yesterday in choosing spots in the mountains, where trenches are to be dug.

The Governor of Caracas has issued the following decree:

"All Venezuelans living in the Federal District, between the ages of 18 and 50 years, must enroll themselves in the militia, any person refusing to enroll voluntarily, as a patriotic duty, will be declared a deserter, and sent before the tribunals."

Yesterday, after a long conference with President Castro, the United States Minister Bowen obtained an order for the liberation of the remaining British and German subjects who were prisoners in the harbor. Later all had been released. Minister Bowen and Secretary of Legation Russell returned to the jail five times, and advised the poor colored British subjects and those who were ill.

The defensive preparations at the strategic points on the heights back of the town of La Guayra are being vigorously pushed forward. The deposits of powder in the fortresses of Lavigia and San Carlos have been removed. Great quantities of munitions are being made, and everyone capable of bearing arms is offering services. The British and German Harbor Corporation has been removed. Everyone in Caracas believes the situation to be serious, and that the President Castro has allowed Minister Bowen to communicate with the Berlin and London governments, and that the State Department at Washington, this being the only hope of avoiding a serious conflict. It is reported that the British and German forces are to be sent to the ports of La Guayra and Puerto Cabello. English telephone offices have been seized.

CASTRO IS SQUEALING.

Washington, Dec. 12.—A cablegram from the State Department today to the Minister Bowen at Caracas states that the Venezuelan government has requested him to propose to Great Britain and Germany that the difficulties arising from the claims for damages and injuries to British and German subjects during the civil war be submitted to arbitration.

To conformity with the understanding at their recent meeting, the British and German governments here, this proposition from President Castro will be laid before the British and German governments, and the State Department is waiting for a favorable reply from the British and German governments. It is believed that the British and German governments will accept the proposition, as it is a settlement by peaceful methods. It is believed that the British and German governments will accept the proposition, as it is a settlement by peaceful methods. It is believed that the British and German governments will accept the proposition, as it is a settlement by peaceful methods.

CASTRO IS AMBITIOUS.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Miguel Alma Pietro Gonzalez, a merchant of Caracas, Venezuela, who is on a business trip through the United States, has arrived in Chicago in an interview last night, he said:

"President Castro is a man of abnormal ambition, and believes himself to be the Diaz of Venezuela. It is said to be his ambition to bring about a union of the South American Republics and place himself at the head of it. He evidently thinks that the United States will side with him in the present embargo, and, if necessary, will support his operations against England and Germany."

"The conservative people in Venezuela are strongly opposed to his ambitious policy. The radical element, however, is with him, and strengthens him in the belief that Venezuela is powerful enough to resist both England and Germany."

WOMEN AID IN DEFENSE.

New York, Dec. 12.—A despatch to the Herald from La Guayra says: Patriotic ardor has been excited to such an extent by President Castro's appeal to his countrymen that even women are assisting in the work of improving the defenses of La Guayra. They are making themselves useful in preparation for possible contingencies. Almost to the number of the population of the town has volunteered to assist in its defense. It is noteworthy that the troops, which are yellow flags, is designed to show that the war with which the Venezuelans are engaged is a national war, and not a partisan quarrel.

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NOT ACCEPTABLE NOW.

London, Dec. 12.—The Foreign Office informs the Associated Press that the British government disclaims responsibility for the sinking of the Venezuelan vessels off La Guayra, which it attributes to the German authorities.

It is understood that nearly all the Venezuelan news which the British government gets comes thru the State Department at Washington, and is based on Minister Bowen's messages. The Foreign Office here has, however, received no trace of the reply to the demands of the powers, which Venezuela is reported to have transmitted to Great Britain and Germany thru the United States Consul at La Guayra. It has officially received a copy of President Castro's proclamation.

The Foreign Office officials also said they had not received information to the effect that Venezuela had requested the British government to act as arbitrator. They think it is not likely the proposition has been made, but, if such is the case, they do not consider that arbitration at this stage would be acceptable to Great Britain.

Senator Schuberger, Venezuelan Consul in London, says that the British and German governments have received the ultimatum from Venezuela to settle upon some basis as possible. He says that the British and German governments have received the ultimatum from Venezuela to settle upon some basis as possible. He says that the British and German governments have received the ultimatum from Venezuela to settle upon some basis as possible.

MR. TARTÉ ON MR. FIELDING

Why the Present Finance Minister Was Chosen Instead of Sir Richard Cartwright.

WAS A LESS COMPROMISED MEMBER

Protection Will Ultimately Have the Upper Hand in the Maritime Provinces.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Hon. Mr. Tarte has some interesting comments to-day in La Patrie on the Minister of Finance.

"During the investigation which preceded the tariff revision, Mr. Fielding did his best to direct the proceedings in such a manner as to cause the triumph of his favorite theory, the lowering of the tariff. The facts brought to his knowledge and to that of his colleagues were such as to conduce to the triumph of the tariff in its entirety. Mr. Fielding alone, it is the collective work of all those who in a government are able to participate intelligently in the hands of one man the financial destinies of a country. The ridiculous doctrine that the Minister of Finance has the exclusive right to buy himself with the fiscal policy of the country was the pretext used by a good portion of the Liberal press in the recent campaign which took place under the name of the Hon. Mr. Tarte. Mr. Fielding represents private, whereas industrial enterprises are so far very little developed. He is, therefore, in need of his colleagues' knowledge to aid him in reaching conclusions that will tend to the protection of the great industries of the country. Hon. Mr. Tarte, because he was a protectionist, but because he was less compromised, and because he had taken a less accentuated position than did Sir Richard Cartwright in the federal party in the Maritime Provinces in the House of Commons is in a great majority in favor of lower tariff, strange as it may seem, however, the Liberal party in the provincial arena is in favor of protection. It is, therefore, a situation that will definitely triumph in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, as in the rest of the country. Hon. Mr. Fielding is an excellent parliamentarian and a gentleman of agreeable manners, and to one doubt his honesty. He is designated in ministerial circles as the successor of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, which may be pleasant to him, but the Prime Minister becomes unable to lead the party of which he is now the leader in a great measure."

UNCLE SAM BEHIND IT.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—President Castro's preparations and his public utterances are regarded in official quarters here as "designed to see how far the allies are willing to go, as a test of the further attitude of the administration at Washington, and above all, as efforts to unite his own people in a common front with his dictatorship."

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WHY HE SHUT DOWN.

Failed to Secure His Iron-ore, F. H. Clergue Makes Explanation.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—F. H. Clergue, general manager, wired the directors of the Consolidated Lake Superior Co. from Sault Ste. Marie to-day that the rail mill had been temporarily closed because of the failure to receive iron ore, which must be secured from other sources until the company's new furnace had been completed. He had closed a contract for a large order of steel rails at \$22 a ton for the latter part of the year, but the price had risen to \$24 a ton, and the company had to cancel the contract. The price of iron ore had risen from \$10 to \$12 a ton, and the company had to cancel the contract. The price of iron ore had risen from \$10 to \$12 a ton, and the company had to cancel the contract.

DEAD TIED IN A BUGGY.

Kingston, Mich., Dec. 12.—Ellis Beardlee of Kingston was found dead in a buggy about four miles south of his home. The horse was found lying on the road, and the buggy was found overturned. The cause of the accident is not known.

PROHIBITION IN NEW ZEALAND.

Wellington, N.Z., Dec. 12.—It is generally admitted that the opposition in the New Zealand Parliament will, as the result of the general election, be more effective in the new parliament than in the old. The opposition is expected to be more effective in the new parliament than in the old. The opposition is expected to be more effective in the new parliament than in the old.

PURE DOGS, SCREENS, ORNAMENTAL AND FIREWORKS.

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HAVING TROUBLE WITH IT.

Stokers Gain Recruits
Journeymen Butchers and Bakers Throw in Their Lot With Strikers in Marseilles.

POLICE ARREST FIFTEEN RIOTERS

Marseilles, Dec. 12.—The first collision between strikers and the police occurred to-day, and as a result several persons on both sides, including a commissary of police were injured. The clash was the outcome of an attempt on the part of strikers to destroy the tram, which was being sent with coal, which was being sent to the port. The gendarmes charged the crowd and made fifteen arrests. The remainder of the strikers were dispersed.

Cordons of troops now guard all approaches to the port and disperse all assemblies. A strong force of soldiers and police occupy the streets surrounding the Bourse de Travail, the headquarters of the strikers. When a detachment of cavalry approached the Bourse with drawn sabres they were met by a storm of hooting, but no violence was done.

The journeymen butchers and bakers have joined the strikers. In order to prevent the bread famine the authorities have requisitioned the services of all the bakers in the Fifteenth Army Corps.

COUGHED UP THE BULLET.

Doctors Think Patrick Larney Must Have Done So.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Representative from Ashton who that James Emery, the farmer, who was shot last September by his hired boy, Patrick Larney, has recovered, and is now able to attend to his work. The doctors believe that Emery must have coughed up the bullet, but that he was not hurt when he returns from the shanties in the spring.

CHILD FATALLY BURNED.

While Feeding the Fire, Edna Bancroft's Clothes Caught.

St. Thomas, Dec. 12.—Edna Bancroft, the seven-year-old daughter of Samuel M. Bancroft of Mapleton, was fatally burned yesterday afternoon. She was putting some wood in the stove when her clothes caught fire and she immediately rushed into the street. Mrs. Bancroft, who was milking at the time, saw the accident and immediately ran to her child's aid. She found her child lying on the ground, and immediately called for a doctor. The child died shortly after.

CHIEFS WILL ROLL THE RAILS.

Temiskaming Railway Commission Will Award Contract to-Day.

The Temiskaming Railway Commission will meet this afternoon, when the contract for the steel rails for the 65 miles of road will be awarded to the Clurgie Company of Sault Ste. Marie. This decision has already been arrived at with the consent of the government. The terms of the contract call for 800 tons of rails, at a price of \$24 a ton. The rails will be delivered by May 15 next, one-third by June 15 and the remaining one-third by July 15.

CAPE COD MARCONI TOWER.

Four Erected at a Height of 250 Feet—Ready for Work.

Wellesley, Mass., Dec. 12.—Four great 250-foot towers erected on the bluff in front of Cape Cod for the Marconi wireless system have been completed. The towers were built to replace a circular system of long poles, which were demolished a year ago by a northeast storm. The work of construction has been going on for about ten months.

Marconi is expected in Provincetown harbor from Sydney in a few days, and will make a careful inspection of the towers before he tries experiments.

PRESENTATION TO PASTOR.

Kingston, Dec. 12.—At a reception this evening a presentation of a silk gown and a silver tray was made to the Rev. John Mackie and Mrs. Mackie on behalf of St. Andrew's Church congregation. Rev. Dr. Barclay and Mrs. Barclay, Montreal, attended.

COMFORT SERVICE, QUALITY. Clancy's Six o'clock Dinner. Try it.

Hotel Albin, Stratford.
Under new management. \$1.50 and \$2.00 per day. Strictly commercial house. Thomas F. Hook, proprietor.

TAKE DUTY OFF COAL.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Representative McCall (Mass.) to-day introduced a bill authorizing the President to enter into a reciprocal agreement with Great Britain whereby coal mined in the United States may be shipped into Canada free of duty and Canadian coal admitted into the United States free of charge.

LET THE BELLA PAY UP

SAYS LORD LANDOWNE

Glad German and British Warships Are Acting Side by Side at This Moment.

London, Dec. 12.—Foreign Secretary Lansdowne was the principal guest at the annual banquet given to-night in London of the United Club. In a speech of considerable length the Foreign Secretary touched upon the most prominent topics of the day.

He said he did not believe that in any part of the world was Great Britain open to the charge of bearing inveterate animosity to anyone, not even to Venezuela. "If that Republic," said Lord Lansdowne, "would be so good as committing outrages upon British subjects and British property; if she would pay her just debts, and if she would reply to diplomatic representations made her in perfectly courteous language there would be no need whatever of any quarrel."

"It might add," said the Foreign Secretary, "that Venezuela should be content to put herself on a moderate allowance in the matter of revolutions. In less than seventy years Venezuela has indulged in the luxury of 103 revolutions; these revolutions in two years seems to me to be altogether unreasonable."

"I am glad that in Venezuelan waters, at this moment, German and British warships and sailors are acting side by side in enforcing the just demands of these two powers."

Continuing, Lord Lansdowne said that, in so far as the Italian government was concerned, he was not in a position to say anything about the operations, and that he hoped soon to dispose of the difficulties which the Mad Mullah in that part of the world.

Concerning Ireland, the Foreign Secretary said the condition of that country might be regarded to-day with less misgiving than any time before. The Home Bill had received further into the background than at any time within his recollection.

CABLE LAYING FAILED.

Strong Unfavorable Tide Was the Chief Cause of Failure.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to-day to lay the shore end of the Pacific Cable. A strong, unfavorable tide was the chief cause of the failure. The day was perfect as to weather conditions, and the ocean had been made calm by a semi-holiday. Fully 25,000 people gathered at the beach, one-half of them school children, to witness the beginning of the cable laying. An attempt was made to draw the cable ashore. The hawser sagged so that it was impossible to draw it ashore thru the strong tide. Just before the attempt was abandoned several men were knocked over by the hawser for a final pull. The hawser flew up and struck Clarence H. Mackay on the chin and knocked him off his feet. Another man was rendered unconscious for a short time, and Frank Hotelling of New York sustained a severe cut on the forehead.

JOHN MACKAY DEAD.

Prominent Manufacturer of Bowmansville Passes Away, Aged 65.

Bowmansville, Dec. 12.—John Mackay, proprietor of Caledonia mill, died this morning at his late residence, Roy Cottage, in his 65th year. He was a native of Rossie, Scotland, and came to this country while quite young. He was married to Mrs. Mackay, who is now in the city. He was a prominent manufacturer and a member of the Board of Trade. He was a member of the Board of Trade and a member of the Board of Trade.

GOAL STRIKE-COMMISSION.

Evidence Yesterday Was Very Much in Nature of Re-Hear.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 12.—The greater part of today's session of the anthracite coal strike commission was taken up in presenting cumulative testimony on matters that have already been heard by the commission. This testimony tended to show that there has been excessive docking, that many men were arrested and jailed, and that the work of strikers, that they are paid one price for mine cars of all sizes, and that they are not paid for all the eight-hour day because the mine is not open for the full day, and that they ought to receive higher wages.

MINISTER STILL STAYS.

Paris, Dec. 12.—Minister of Marine Affairs has not been recalled, in spite of rumors that he intended going to London. The minister is still in Paris, and is expected to remain there for some time.

ANGLO-ABYSSINIAN TREATY.

London, Dec. 12.—The Foreign Office has issued the text of the Anglo-Abyssinian treaty, which was ratified Oct. 28. By this treaty Great Britain obtains a lease of a slice of territory near Itano on the River Baro, as a commercial station, and its right to construct a railroad thru Abyssinia, connecting the Sudan with Uganda Territory.

SUPPLYING THE COUNTRY.

Oakville, Dec. 12.—Hard coal sells here for \$8.75 a ton. This morning at 7 o'clock, 25 wagons were lined up to get loaded, some of them coming from Brampton, Streetsville, Meadowdale, Port Hope, Hornby, Milton, Palermo and Brant.

THE REFERENDUM.

For the act 168,812
Against the act 87,867

STATIONARY OFFICE, TORONTO, DEC. 12.

8 p.m.—Fair, cold weather; light breeze generally from Canada to-day. Conditions are now favorable for somewhat milder weather in Ontario, whilst in Quebec the cold continues. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 10 below—2 below; Victoria, 32—22; Winnipeg, 18 below—2 below; Port Arthur, 6 below—1 below; Montreal, 12 below—4 below; Toronto, 10 below—4 below; Montreal, 12 below—4 below; Halifax, 6—13.

PROBABILITIES.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—strong winds or moderate gales, northeast or east; cloudy and somewhat milder, with light snow or sleet.
Ontario and Upper St. Lawrence—North or easterly winds; fair to cloudy and with light snow at night.
Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and Maritime—Moderate variable winds; fair and continued gentle cold.
Lake Superior—Strong westerly and northwesterly winds; cloudy to fair and cold.
Manitoba—Fair and cold.

Dunlop "Heel" Taps.

You can walk erect and correct if your heels are Dunlop's correct heels. Dunlop correct rubber heels are made of rubber you can rely on. They hold your feet in their right position, and there is no danger of slipping or slipping. To your safety and your all-around good health, Dunlop's correct heels are the only ones to wear. Sample pair sent free by the Dunlop Tire Co., Limited, Toronto.

STEARNSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Dec. 12. At. From.
Newfoundland..... Portland..... Glasgow
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Six o'clock dinner at New Ontario Hotel.

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Of trifling interest and trifling value. The tailors boast and yet no cobblers' sets of boots. Their customers may get.

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Keep your eyes and your ears open for useful hints for Christmas gifts—in the Clothing wear there's lots and lots of good sensible buying you can do—will be more useful and better appreciated than some trinket—and our big stocks afford you chances to give your tastes and your pocket book full swing—

- Men's Suits—5.00 to 20.00
Men's Overcoats—5.00 to 18.00
Men's Raincoats—10.00 to 15.00
Boys' Suits—1.50 to 7.50
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Boys' Reefers—2.00 to 8.00

And as fine a lot of new novelties in Holiday Neckwear as you've ever had the pleasure of selecting from—See our special lines at..... 50c and 75c

Holiday Gloves—Holiday Collars—Holiday Mufflers—Holiday Hosiery—Holiday Umbrellas—Holiday everything to wear—and special Holiday prices.

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HAMILTON NEWS

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A Christmas With a Toothache. would be a dismal day, indeed. People can't feel peaceful or good with aching teeth.

NEW YORK PATENT DENTISTS

BAD TRAVEL FROM CANADA

Alleged That Sixty Per Cent. of Diseased U.S. Immigrants Go Thru the Dominion.

STRIKE OUT ALL REFERENCE TO US

Evidence Taken in Washington on the Proposed Immigration Bill.

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CITY NEWS.

Study of Browning.

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The Dodge Split Friction Clutch is the most economical clutch to buy.

It saves time and money in putting on the shaft and repairs are but a small item, being considerably less than the repairs to a solid clutch.

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another reasonable necessity—in cloth-cooked ready for heating and serving.

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The winners of prizes in H. J. Helm's Exhibition were as follows:

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Samuel May & Co.

74 YORK ST. TORONTO.

Aqua Ammonia

Will cost you less money in the larger quantities.

John G. Harvey

Manufacturing Chemist, Todmorden, Ontario.

WEAK MEN

Instant relief and a positive, permanent cure for less vitality, neural weakness, nervous debility, and indigestion.

WON BY McMASTER.

Intercollegiate Debate on Compulsory Military Training.

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Intercollegiate Debate on Compulsory Military Training.

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The store renovations brought into prominence all our stock of musical instruments that had been in the display windows.

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PROTECTIONS CROSSINGS

Automatic Gates or Gongs Where Crossings Are Not Raised or Sunken Would Reduce Danger—Visitors Surprised That Railways Do Not Afford Greater Protection.

The remedy for the dangerous railroad crossings is being discussed by a great many people since the recent fatal accidents from that source. A well known citizen told The World yesterday he was in favor of a law in Canada which would require all manner of traffic to take the right side in passing on the highway or on the tracks. He was of the opinion that many of the accidents at double track crossings were due to the fact that persons on the highway are used to talking to the right, and in crossing the tracks look for approaching trains to observe the same rule, whereas the railroads in this country reverse the rule, running their trains to the left.

It would be difficult, however, to obtain the consent of railroad managers to such a change, even if it would lessen the accidents at crossings. Engineers serve a practical purpose in passing trains on the left for the reason that the driver of a locomotive occupies the right side of his cab in passing always to the left of the engine or passing train are always placed in a position where they can see each other in approaching. This considered a rational safeguard and quite desirable among railroad men. The Bremen occupies the left seat of the cab. If the train is observed at the same rule as public traffic on the highway the fireman would be placed opposite each other on passing trains, and since they are busy coaling their engines most of the time they are seldom in their seat during the passage.

Should Have Gates.
Clair M. Huggatt of Bradford, Eng., an hotel guest said he had a great interest in the discussion about the law. In a talk with The World last night he remained in the hotel and his results from the deadly railroad crossing since coming to Toronto was a week ago to make me believe these crossings are a nuisance. He has seen the system in the thickly populated sections of England, where surface crossings are numerous, fatal accidents are very rare, but the speed of the trains is very high. Of course, a much used crossing, even in the rural districts, will be sunk or elevated where practical, but when such is not the case, the crossing should be protected by gates. In many cases, too, the roads have the automatic gates, which are raised and lowered by the approaching train. This is one half mile from the crossing. This is easily constructed, and the carelessness I have observed here on the part of railroad employees is not tolerated.

Electrical Signals.
Louis McNamara of Rochester is sufficient interested in the subject of the past few days to discuss the subject. He is chief electrician for the Rochester, N.Y. Electric Co. and with the efficient system of electrical signals on the market today, it is criminal for railroad crossings to fail to have the life saving equipment of the public with these patents. They are costly and yet a few big money suits for the State are the great safety appliances," he said. "Many of the trunk lines in the States are fully equipped with electrical gongs at city and rural crossings. They are equipped with the same in the States, but in section in the breaking or closing of a current, which is operated by the approaching train, which gives a warning that traffic cannot ignore."

Need More Safeguards.
Thomas M. Walton of Owen Sound, a well-known manufacturer, is a Rosin House guest. Talking with The World he said "I hope something will come of this publicity on the surface railroad crossing. Certainly we need more safeguards. It seems to me the railroad officials would desire an improvement for financial reasons. There is a great deal of money in Canada on this subject right now. The impression that railroads are allowed many privileges in the matter of general. The principle that the pedestrian or vehicle should be protected in passing such crossings is too well defined to require elaboration. On this part I would welcome agitation that would force the government to take a hand in the regulation of the crossing question."

Ald. Sheppard's View.
"Believing crossings should be protected, not by a gate but if not elevated, by a gate or watchman," observed Ald. Sheppard. A gong is calculated to make a driver stop and to sound. Right here in Toronto this question has been neglected. The law is being given by the State. It is possible to force the protection of all crossings in general use. As far as I am concerned, the State should do something was done on this subject right now."

Tourists Are Surprised.
A matter that causes much surprise among tourists from the States in Canada is the absence of protection at many of the crossings. In most of the States, crossings exist requiring all trains crossing the tracks on grade, or full stop, or full feet away and they must not get into the tracks until the regular signal to start has been given by two blasts of the whistle. To obviate this loss of time some of the trunk lines at great expense raise their tracks or sink them.

PRIZE FIGHTER'S HEART.
Coffee Shown to Be the Cause of His Weak Heart.
Frank Wells, the Illinois champion feather-weight, says: "Nearly all my life I drank coffee, and it finally put me in such a condition that training for any fight was almost impossible. My breathing was poor and slight exertion always made me very tired. I could not understand it, for I was otherwise well and strong, until one day, in training quarters, a friend and admirer of mine asked me if I drank coffee. I told him yes, and he said that was what ailed me. This was two weeks before an important fight of mine, and the doctor explained how coffee affected the heart and nerves and told me of the good qualities of Postum Food Coffee. I immediately commenced to use it, and in a few days I was as good as ever in a short time. I returned victor of the fight, which I am confident I would not have been had I continued the use of coffee."

YOU CAN'T BE ATTRACTIVE. SEES AFTER TEN YEARS.

Woman Weeps for Joy Ever Since Successful Operation.
New York, Dec. 12.—After suffering from total blindness for ten years, the sight of Miss "Knox" was restored by an operation performed Wednesday by Dr. William Morgan of Newark. Miss Knox, a 40-year-old widow, had been blind since she was a schoolgirl. Her sight returned immediately after the operation for cataract, and she was so filled with joy that she burst into tears. Several times since she has had spells of weeping. Miss Knox came by the woods in Kearney to get to the hospital. All came into contact with poison ivy. The poison got into Miss Knox's eyes and total blindness resulted. Her husband and parents had given up all hope of her recovery, and she had taken a course of instruction in the Manhattan School for the Blind.

ALL THE WORLD PAY TRIBUTE TO CANADA'S SUPERIOR LIVE STOCK.
Canada live stock breeders have achieved a record success. The extraordinary gathering of the stock fancies from all parts of the world at the Guelph Winter Fair is significant. It is a tribute to the superior quality of the Canadian live stock, and a credit to the breeders. The fair was held at Guelph, Ontario, and attracted a large number of visitors from all over the world. The Canadian live stock breeders have achieved a record success, and their products are highly valued by the public.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF LIQUOR TRAFFIC.
Editor World: As far as Toronto is concerned, the foreign people have decided that the bar-room must go. Various are the experiments that have been tried and the results have been disastrous. The prohibition of the sale of liquor in public places is a necessary measure, and it is hoped that the government will take prompt action to enforce it.

CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.
Cobourg, Dec. 12.—The crossing on the Kingston road about a mile and a half east of Cobourg, where the distressing accident to Mrs. Mallory and Mr. Mallory occurred, has been considered by the public a dangerous one for some years. The railroad authorities have been notified of the danger, and it is hoped that they will take prompt action to improve the crossing.

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The shipping disasters which have occurred upon the Great Lakes in the past few days call attention to the dangers to which our sailors are exposed—especially during the severe weather preceding the annual close of navigation.

THE ELECTION APPEALS

It is announced that the Liberals intend to appeal to the Court of Appeal in reference to the Ontario election law.

IT IS IMPORTANT

To Know What You Are Taking When Using Catarrh Medicines. Catarrh is the short name for consumption, and the importance of early and judicious treatment of catarrh, whether located in the head, throat or bronchial tubes, cannot be too strongly emphasized.

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- 400 Fancy Boxes, with floral decorations, fitted with lock and 200 Fancy Cigar Cases, with decorative celluloid tops, assorted colors, also 250, 30c and 35c each, Monday, 15c.

- 20 only Men's and Boys' Black Russian Rat and Nutria Beaver Caps, wedge shape, satin lining, regular price \$2.50, Monday, 1.95.

- 20 only Men's Wombat Fur Mitts, fur lined, full-furred skins, regular \$3.50, Monday, 2.95.

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- 2500 Pretty Xmas Cards, a large variety, regularly sold at 5c each, Monday, 5c.

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MOVIES STORES 22

We're looking Christmas-ward.

Saturday's Specials and some Xmas Table Hints.

- Bacon 1,000 Sides of Smoked Bacon—a little thinner meat than our Standard Breakfast Bacon—but they're "good eating" at that— 11c a lb.

- Eggs 2,000 Dozen Good Cooking Eggs—Every Egg Guaranteed— 18c a doz.

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- Teas... on the market. 25c a lb.

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POLTRY—We have secured the lion's share of the prize birds at the Guelph Fat Stock Show for our Xmas display.

CHRISTMAS BEEF—The Guelph Fat Stock Show will also contribute several prize animals to our Christmas beef display—leave your order for a Prime Roast.

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PLEASANT AFFAIR AT KNOX. Annual at Home of the Theological and Literary Society.

An event of much interest and pleasure is to be chronicled in the annual at home last evening of the Theological and Literary Society of Knox College.

SAD NEWS AWAITED HIM.

Joseph Leonard left hospital to hear of sister's death.

Rumor Denied.

Chatham Barner-News: A persistent rumor has been current in the city that the Gurd gusher had dropped from fifty barrels an hour to a mere representative sought out a member of the Gurd Company to get, if possible, some authentic information concerning the truth of the matter.

Spotters and Trollers.

Phillips Thompson delivered an address last evening before Socialist League, No. 5, at Dovercourt Hall, West Bloor-street, on the subject of "Spotters and Trollers."

Grand's Repository.

The catalogue for next Tuesday will include several important consignments, among others the carriages, harness, saddles, and saddle horses, also work horses of all classes.

Market Fees Sold.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 12.—Brantford market fees for 1902 were sold to-day by auction to Joseph Bove for \$1315, \$35 more than he paid for 1902.

EAST'S Suggestions

Gifts in Leather

ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE

CLUB BAGS Real Leather Club Bags, \$1.40, \$1.65, \$1.75, a handsome present.

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The Victor Mine Can Not Be Bought Eastern parties have been making offers for the Victor mine, owned by the California Nevada Mining Company, whose office is at Los Angeles, Cal.

Farquhar After the Engineer. Esq. Farquhar has sent a letter to the Council containing several suggestions against the workings of the Engineer's department. He says the charges he makes as well as others, can be substantiated if he is allowed by having them referred to a judge.

Zulva Polishes Hot or Cold Stoves. The ladies' management of the Western Hotel have decided to give a poster show in Massey Hall, Jan. 9 and 10.

Horse Show a Fiasco. Kingston, Dec. 12.—William K. Kerby, Kingston, had a fiasco entirely brought off by a horse.

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FROM THE FIELD TO THE TABLE

SPECIALLY REPORTED FOR TORONTO WORLD.

The domain of the cook and house-keeper has been invaded by the makers of prepared foods for breakfast, prepared foods for dinner, prepared foods for supper. The invalid has his prepared foods and the well man has his prepared foods. These are generally advertised. They are artistically and artistically presented through the usual mediums. If matters continue, the cook, like Othello, will find her occupation departed.

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In regard to the general merits and the relative merits of Breakfast Foods, there is no better authority in Canada than the firm of P. McIntosh & Son, of the well-known "Crown Mills," Toronto. The firm of P. McIntosh & Son represents the third generation of Food Manufacturers in this country, so that it has a long and varied experience that their products have long since passed the experimental stage, and is long since they reached the era of success.

It is not an exaggeration to say that the removal of the unnecessary is one of the secrets of our business. Take some of our manufacturers to illustrate what I say.

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Imagine no condition under which it would not be valuable. It is a brain food and a muscle food, a blood-maker and a body builder.

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WAITED ON MINISTER FISHER

Cattle Dealers Urge That Steps Be Taken to Prevent Spread of Foot and Mouth Disease.

PROTECTION TO INDUSTRY PROMISED

Government Will Look Into Reports of Retaliation Against Canadian Cattle.

Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, was waited upon yesterday afternoon at the Rossin by a deputation representing the Dominion Live Stock Dealers' Association of Ontario, with the view of asking the government to take the necessary precautions to prevent, if possible, the introduction or spread of the foot and mouth disease in Canada.

The Minister assured the deputation that every precaution that was deemed necessary so far had been taken, and that in the future nothing would be left undone to prevent the introduction into Canada of anything that would affect our live stock interests.

Thursday night was a red letter evening in Arcanum circles. A large gathering of all the Arcanum Councils in Toronto was held for the purpose of a class initiation.

The different stations were occupied by members of the Grand Council. Owing to the unavoidable absence of the Grand Regent, Bro. William Ray, Past Grand Regent occupied the chair of Regent, and was ably assisted by Grand Secretary Lyman Lee of Hamilton, and J. W. Hickson, and by Bros. Thomas Bland, T. W. Cleghorn and J. W. Gray.

At the close of the class initiation, the election of officers of Canada Council, No. 112 for 1903, was conducted by the Grand Officers. Refreshments were then served, after which the members listened attentively to speeches by Bros. Ray, Gould, Hickson and Lee.

The following officers were elected: Regent, James W. Burns, vice-regent, P. W. Hodgson; orator, G. Mitchell; Thomas, past regent, C. F. Vanhorn; secretary, John J. Thompson, re-elected; collector, James Branton, re-elected; treasurer, H. M. Stevenson, re-elected; chaplain, G. Cecil Brown; guide, H. Gerald Wade; warden, D. Watt; sentry, W. C. Grainger; trustees, John Alexander, J. W. Hickson, Thomas Pierdon, re-elected.

A Record Trip. R. J. Score of R. Score & Sons, high-class tailors, West King street, returned home yesterday from his semi-annual trip to England.

"Made in Canada." The World had a small fire in a part of its building leased to tenants just a week ago. A cheque for their proportion of the insurance was handed in yesterday for one Canadian fire insurance company.

A few years ago The World suffered loss by fire. Some of the foreign insurance companies did not settle their share of the damage until two months after proof of loss was given.

College of Pharmacy Results. Following are the results of the semi-annual examination of the Ontario College of Pharmacy.

Get the Sunday World To-Night. Be sure you instruct your newsdealer to get a copy of the special Christmas number of The Toronto Sunday World.

Banquet to Sir William. Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Sir William Mulock will attend a banquet to be held at Meaford on the 22nd inst.

Lost Hair. "My hair came out badly, and was fast turning gray. I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor. It stopped the hair from coming out and restored the color."—Mrs. M. D. Gray, No. Salem, Mass.

Tillson's Oats, Pan-Dried. A Food, not a Fad. 10 Cents. Advertisement featuring a man in a checkered coat and a factory scene. Text includes: 'These mills are the home of Tillson's Oats, Pan-dried', 'For fifty years the home of Tillson's Oats, Pan-Dried', 'Ready to Cook—Served Hot', 'Packages only. All Grocers.', and 'Tillson's Oats, Pan-Dried. A Food, not a Fad. 10 Cents'.

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BEARING ON CANADA.

Report of the Steamship Subsidies Committee is Interesting.

London, Dec. 12.—The report just issued of the Steamship Subsidies Committee appointed by the government has been admitted to inter-Imperial trade only when equal privileges or compensating advantages are granted by foreigners to inter-British shipping.

Presence of Mind.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—Because she was tired of life a little maid-of-all-work, only 14 years old, tried to drown herself by jumping into the Spree from the Grossbeeren bridge.

Piles. To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, we have prepared this booklet.

FIRE AT ST. CATHARINES.

Decs Damage of \$10,000 to Canada Bridge Company.

St. Catharines, Dec. 12.—The Canada Bridge Company of Walkerville suffered a serious loss by fire this morning near the Twelve Mile Creek bridge on the double track work of the G.T.R.

INSTRUCTION IN SIGNALING.

Lord Dunsdon's Scheme Laid Before Minister of Militia.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The Earl of Dunsdon has submitted to the Minister of Militia a scheme for the establishment at Ottawa of a school of instruction in signaling. It is suggested that instructors consisting of a commissioned officer and a number of non-commissioned officers be engaged from the Imperial army in England to teach the Canadian militia.

LIQUOR AND TOBACCO HABITS.

A. McTAGGART, M.D., C.M., 75 Yonge Street, Toronto.

References as to Dr. McTaggart's professional standing and personal integrity permitted by: Hon. G. W. Ross, Premier of Ontario; Rev. John Potts, D.D., Victoria College; Rev. William Clayton, D.D., Knox College; Rev. Father Terry, President of St. Michael's College, Toronto; Right Rev. A. Swaitman, Bishop of Toronto.

