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GRAND OPERA HOUSE. WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17. The Gorgeous Spectacular Musical Extravaganza.

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COUGHED UP THE BULLET. Think Patrick Larrey Must Have Done So.

Millions Unite At Altar. San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 15.—Nearly one thousand guests, including prominent society folk not only of San Francisco, but of Washington, New York and other cities, filled the grand parlor of the Palace Hotel to-day and witnessed the marriage of Miss Edith Huntington and John D. Spreckels, Jr.

A Strong Guaranty. London, Dec. 15.—The government stipulates, in reference to the two new vessels of the Cunard company, for the construction of which the government advances the money that the vessel apart from accomplishing twenty-five knots in the customary preliminary trials must show an average speed of twenty-five knots throughout their voyages during the first year.

FOUND LIFE PRESERVER. There Were Blood Stains on Shoulder Straps.

Chaplain Kelly Retired. Washington, D.C., Dec. 15.—Chaplain Bernard Kelly, Tenth Infantry, U.S.A., was retired from active service to-day by operation of the age limit.

Yale Students Fined. New Haven, Conn., Dec. 15.—Five Yale students were arraigned on charges of breach of the peace, preferred by a ticket speculator, who alleges he was assaulted November 29th, when a crowd of students took his tickets for the Yale-Harvard football game.

An Important Statement. Kingston, Dec. 14.—(To the Editor): As regards the loss of the ill-fated S.S. Bannockburn I was the M.T. company's blacksmith, and braced the rubber quadrant, as the hub was split. I have no doubt that it broke, and the combined efforts of her crew were insufficient to handle her in a rough storm when the quadrant gave way.

Christmas Gloves. Men's lined gloves in the newest shades of gray or brown. Perrins' make, 75c. to \$1.50. Jenkins.

Baker's cocoa, 40c. lb. Gilbert's.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest News Culled From All Over The World. Toronto is short of hard coal. Senator O'Brien, Montreal is dangerously ill.

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THE TARIFF POLICY.

Liberals Will Discuss it at a Party Caucus.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—Agents of the Manufacturers' Association have been in town for the last few days interviewing the local manufacturers, with a view to bringing concerted pressure in favour of adequate protection. It is understood that these agents are going through the manufacturing centres on this mission. It is stated in high quarters that the government will not definitely decide on their tariff policy until the house meets in the middle of February, when a caucus of the liberal party will be called so that the members can express their views on the matter.

FLESH AND BLOOD SALES. Women and Children Openly Sold in Corea.

VIENNA, Dec. 15.—The Russian journals state that in consequence of the repeated failure of the harvests, the sale of women and girls has enormously increased in Corea.

In their homes and on the market place these poor victims are openly bartered to the cry of "Buy girls, pretty girls, cheap girls!" A child fetches 10s., a girl of thirteen about £6, and rich merchants are said to do a large business in buying the children of the poor, feeding them up and selling them afterwards at a big profit.

MOTHER OF BLIND TOM. Passed Away in Tumbledown Shanty in Birmingham.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 15.—Charity Wiggins, a colored woman, said to be 105 years old, who died in Birmingham last week, in a little tumbledown shanty, was the mother of "Blind Tom," one of the greatest prodigies of the musical world has ever known.

She was born in slavery, and is believed to be the daughter of Gen. James N. B. Thomas, wealthy Georgians, who lived near Columbus. She was the mother of twenty children, of whom the noted pianist was originally regarded as the least worthy.

AROUND THE RIM. He Had Heard Nothing About Mr. Andre.

Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—After an absence of eighteen months, during which time he has been roaming around the rim of the Arctic Circle, David T. Hamblay, F.R.G.S., of London, England, returned to the city yesterday. He was on a private exploration trip and reports having had some interesting experiences and having made several discoveries in mineral and geographical knowledge. Asked if he had heard anything of Andre Mr. Hamblay said he had enquired everywhere, but had learned nothing.

BLEW UP FOUR TOWERS. Success of One of Columns Operating Against Wazir.

Peshawar, Dec. 15.—Col. Radford, commanding one of the columns in the Kabul Khel expedition, has surprised Khoza. He blew up four towers, and took ten prisoners. There were no British casualties. This will render further operations unnecessary.

The chief commissioner has left for Techi to consider the question of settlement and to decide upon future action.

WANTS DIVORCE MADE EASY. Earl Russell Desires an Amendment to English Statutes.

London, Dec. 15.—A divorce society is Earl Russell's latest enterprise. Its objects are to agitate to have divorce obtainable in the lower courts, for equal rights for both sexes in the divorce laws, to make three years' desertion grounds for divorce, and to permit a wife to obtain divorce from her husband for misconduct alone.

Dairy Produce. London, Dec. 13.—Cheese was quiet and firm here at 59s. to 60s., while butter was in fair demand at 102s. to 108s.

Priest. Dec. 13.—The cheese market has developed an easier feeling here, the range this week being 56s. to 60s., according to grade. Butter continues firm and unaltered in price.

Liverpool, Dec. 13.—Butter, nominally, cheese (strong) finest white and colored, 59s.

Will Not Deter Them. Toronto, Dec. 15.—Capt. R. W. Barker, of the Argonaut Rowing Club, says the action of the Henley stewards in reference to the employment of professional coaches by crews will not affect the Argonauts' determination to make another try for Henley honors as several members of the club are well qualified to coach the right.

Another Arrest Made. St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 15.—A third arrest for alleged ballot stuffing and attempted ballot stuffing on referendum day has been made here, the accused being W. H. Walsh, traveller for Premier Bros., cigar manufacturers, London, who lives in this city. The hearing of all three will take place on Thursday next.

Damaged By Fire. Victoria, B.C., Dec. 15.—A telephone message from Ladysmith, says that fire did great damage in Leiser and Hamburger's store. There was a stock valued at \$400,000. Jones' hotel and two other buildings were damaged, as were the postoffice and Rhodes' hardware store.

Christmas Smoking Jackets. The most popular article for men's presents. All styles and sizes. Made in England \$2.75 to \$7.50. Jenkins.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 15. (11 a.m.)—Easterly and south easterly winds; weather becoming milder. Tuesday milder, with a fall of snow or sleet.

Holiday Shopping

This week, next week and then Christmas week. With to-day, only eight shopping days before Christmas Eve. Do you realize how short the time really is? Perhaps you have not given a single thought to holiday buying. Take heed. Further delay would be unwise. If not ready to buy, look around and pick up ideas. Visit this store early and often. From top to bottom the holiday spirit prevails. Stocks on every hand are overflowing with holiday goods—more than ever before. Gift things of every description, for old or young, man or woman, await your selection and can be picked out with greater leisure and comfort now than later on during the rush. So we repeat—Come early; come often. Early in the week and early in the day. Afternoon crowds are growing bigger and bigger. You know what that means to a busy shopper.

Come and see, if only to see.



BORN. STEWART—At "Bosky Bell," Kingston, December 13th, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stewart, a daughter.

DIED. McARTHUR—At Brockville, Dec. 13th, 1902, Wm. McArthur, aged 66 years. WALKER—At Victoria, B.C., on the 4th December, Sophia Edith, wife of the Hon. Justice Walker, of the supreme court, British Columbia.

HOLIDAY BOOKS

Books for Boys, Books for Girls, Toy Books, Christmas Cards, Calendars, Bibles and Prayer Books, Etc., etc.

F. NESBIT, The Corner Bookstore.

WHOLE BODY ROASTED.

Death of Little Girl in Lanark County. Brockville, Ont., Dec. 15.—Reports of a horrible death come from near Andrewsville, the victim being a little girl named Nellie Grey, who was fatally burned. The child's grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Greer, was outside doing some work—about the barn, leaving the child alone in the house. She was only gone a short time, but on returning the girl's clothes were in flames and the flesh of the body to the knees was literally roasted. A physician was summoned, but nothing could be done to save her life, and she died within a couple of hours, suffering great agony.

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