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DAILY MEMORANDA.

Merry Christmas.
Jenkins' Neckwear.
Don't forget the poor to-morrow.
The Whig will not be issued to-morrow.
Things we don't possess make life worth living.
Remember the Christmas offering for the faithful clergyman.
The Jeffersons in The Rivals, Opera house, matinee and evening, Christmas Eve.
Keep Wednesday, January 13th for the lecture of the season, by Windt, the great traveler.
It sometimes happens that the parson who gets a \$10 marriage fee profits by the mistake of others.
Christmas is a religious as well as a social festival. Attend church and show the spirit of thankfulness.
There are men who only quit telling you how smart they are, in order to inform you what smart children they have.
December 24th in history: Treaty of Ghent, 1814; Thackeray, novelist, died, Boston, 1900; Canada asked for 1,300 consular agents for South Africa, 1900; Elizabeth Arnold born, 1822; Queen Elizabeth of Austria born, 1837.

Christmas Furniture

Fancy Rockers, from \$2 to \$12; some at 75c. and \$1.
Music Cabinets, \$4.50 to \$20.
Jardiner Stands, 50c. to \$1.50.
Ladies' Desks, \$4.50, \$5, to \$25, some splendid lines, at \$6 and \$7. See them.
Children's Toy Sets, \$1.25 to \$2.
Children's Desks, at \$2.
Centre Tables, 75c. \$1 and to \$10.

ROBT. J. REID,

The Leading Undertaker.
2 Doors Above the Opera House.
Ambulance Telephone 677.



YOU MUST SEE

Our Display Of
CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR

To realize how very well it is our range this season.

FOUR-IN-HANDS, DOUBLE FLOW ENDS, RUFFS ASCOTS, SQUARES.

Selected from the cream of the markets of New York and London.

HOUSE COATS, GLOVES, BRACES SHIRTS

Umbrellas, Engraved Free!

JENKINS'

The Store for Men's Presents.

A Holiday Vision!

STOCK COMPLETE

Special Values in Watches.

High Grade Umbrellas.
Fine Imported China.
Sterling Novelties.
Bronze Ornaments.
Silver Toilet Requisites.

Ladies' Long Chains.
Gents' Lockets.
Pearl Crescents.
Surgical Instruments.
Gold Cuff Links.

SMITH BROS.

Jewellers and Opticians, 350 King St.

DOG TAXES, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all persons whose dog tax for the year 1903 is not paid on or before the 31st of December, instant, will be summoned before the Police Magistrate for a breach of the By-law in that behalf.

L. W. SHANNON,
City Clerk.

WANTED.

A COOK, GOOD WAGES. APPLY in the evening, to Mrs. B. W. Folger, corner King and Earl Streets.

WE WANT PEOPLE IN EACH LOCALITY to work for us during spare time. Pleasant work. Liberal pay. Imperial company, London, Ontario.

HOUSE TO RENT BY A CLERGYMAN's small, modern dwelling; will pay \$18 to \$20. Apply at McCann's Real Estate Agency, 51 Brock Street.

AGENTS WHO ARE WILLING TO work. Good goods and good pay. Men earn \$6 a day winter and summer. Never out of season. Write G. Marshall & Co., 100, London, Ont.

A QUALIFIED TEACHER, HOLDING a Third Class Certificate, for School Section No. 10, Hinchinbrook, for 1904. Salary \$200 per year. Address: Allen Wagar, Secretary, Wagarville, Ont.

MEN—WE OFFER SPLENDID IN-struments to learn barber trade. Short time required. Tools donated, board included, diplomas granted. Positions furnished. Best paying trade in existence for poor man. Write for particulars. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTING GENTLEMEN AND LADIES to engage in the sale of our watches. We give our agents a free sample \$10 watch to take orders and a liberal commission. If you would like profitable employment for your spare time, write us at once for sample and terms. Address: Ideal Watch Co., Dept. 10, Toronto, Ont.

WANTED TO RENT. TWO OR THREE COMFORTABLY furnished rooms, in a house with modern conveniences. Apply, Rooms, Whig Office.

\$5 toilet sets only \$2.50 at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

ARE ACTIVE

Ceaseless Military and Naval Activity

MAKING READY

MAY SOON BE MOBILIZATION OF FORCES.

Pressing For An Early Reply From Russia—The Resources of Diplomacy, Tokio Advances Say, Are In No Way Exhausted.

London, Dec. 24.—Telegrams from Japan report ceaseless naval and military activity. It is declared that the transport arrangements are completed and that the transport ships are ready to sail on five minutes' notice. The warships, at Nagasaki, are discharging their soft coal and filling their bunkers with Welsh steam coal. All their

Santa Claus Ready.

A special to the Whig from Spiral Point, Baffin's Bay, to-day, intimates that Santa Claus is all ready to make his descent on Kingston. His reindeers are the fastest the North land affords. A second despatch adds that he thanks the Whig for the names of all children under seven years of age and a few who are still under ten.

superficial wood work is being removed. The officers at the Sasebo naval station held a secret conference Tuesday, and the same night six battleships put out to sea.

It is reported from Kobe that the students of the naval school who are away on holidays have been telegraphed to return to the school.

It is again rumored that a mobilization of forces is imminent. Meanwhile the government awaits the Russian reply to Japan's last note. It is reported that Japan set a time limit in which she would receive a reply, but this is not confirmed. The Japanese legation in London is not aware of any limit having been set.

According to a despatch from Tokio the Japanese minister at St. Petersburg, M. Kurino, has been ordered by telegram to point out the dangers of delay to the Russian government and to press for an early answer.

A despatch to the Times, from Tokio, says that the best informed circles do not share the extreme pessimism prevailing in London inasmuch as the resources of diplomacy are in no way exhausted.

A despatch from Yokohama to Reuter's Telegram company says Japan proposes to complete the Seoul-Fusan railway immediately under her own supervision.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says it is rumored in financial circles that Russia is tentatively enquiring into the possibility of raising a loan in Germany. The amount suggested is one hundred million dollars.

A formal contradiction is issued at Paris to the report that M. Delcasse, the French minister of foreign affairs, will act as arbitrator between Russia and Japan in the far eastern troubles.

Tokio newspaper reports that a rebellion has broken out among the Tonghaks, in Chihli province, Southern China. Troops will be sent to quell the rising. Significance is attributed to the rebellion because the Tonghaks in 1896 were instrumental in the immediate cause of the Chinese-Japan war. The disorders at Mokpo continue and the general condition of the country is disturbed.

Christmas Eve in Paris.

Paris, Dec. 24.—No matter what may be the state of its material prosperity, Paris believes in making a Christmas a season of general rejoicing and gaiety. As a consequence of this belief the capital is to-day witnessing the usual characteristic Christmas festivities. Dense holiday throngs filled the streets and boulevards and the boulevards were lined with booths from which novelties were vended. At the Madeleine and other leading churches midnight masses will be celebrated, with orchestras and well-known artists of the opera participating. The restaurants and cafes are permitted to keep open all night.

San's Visits Wall Street.

New York, Dec. 24.—Wall street closed up its business this afternoon, not to resume until next Monday, and bankers and office boys alike were home filled with the spirit of the holiday. In nearly every brokerage house and banking house in the financial district the employees were made happy by the gift of a week's salary, while in others the Christmas boxes were much larger. It is estimated that over two and one-half million dollars was thus distributed.

Illustration Was Fatal.

New York, Dec. 24.—Joseph Corrigan, of No. 1735 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn, crawled into the fireplace and pushed his head up the chimney, to the children, that Santa Claus would have plenty of room in the chimney. When he was pulled out a short while afterward by his wife he was dead. It is supposed that Corrigan had heart disease and succumbed when he found difficulty in breathing with his head in the chimney.

For to-night only special prices on ties at Livingston's. See advt.



POPE'S WORDS.

Dwelling on Doctrine of Immaculate Conception.

Rome, Dec. 24.—The pope, in reply to the Christmas greetings tendered to him by the cardinals and other church dignitaries enlarged upon the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception. He described the manger at Bethlehem as the school in which Christians received lessons in and example of goodness and patience.

He said that he was prepared for what ever providence sent, trusting in the Saviour's promise to the church.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest News Culled From All Over The World.

Sir Louis and Lady Jette arrived at New York from England.

A new revolution in San Domingo seems to be making headway.

Mrs. John Jacques was burned to death at her home near Chatham.

Men employed in various branches of food supply at Paris are on strike.

In a railway wreck near Dawson, Pa., sixty-three people were killed and many injured.

The casualties on Pennsylvania steam railways for twelve months totalled 12,300 and on street railways 3,213.

France and Italy soon will conclude an arbitration treaty along the lines of that between Britain and France.

The approach of Christmas has been made the occasion of pardoning many political prisoners in the Philippines.

John Glassford, G.T.R. engineer, and Fireman James Patton were fatally scalded in an accident at Colwell.

The C.P.R. directors have made D. McNeil first vice-president and general manager and William White, Winnipeg, second vice-president.

The Commercial Travellers' Association rejected the proposed readjustment of the scale of mortality benefits.

The late Lord Alinger left everything to his mother. The new peer gets only the strictly entitled property, about 25,000 acres in England.

Edith Penny, a variety actress of San Francisco, has been shot and seriously wounded by Daniel O'Hare, because she had deserted him. He then committed suicide.

Ganey says he has a man on the track of the person who shot the leaves from the Crossin cash book, and that he hopes soon to be able to say who the guilty person is.

W. J. McDougall, principal of the North Bay public school, has been given a position on the staff of provincial inspectors. Mr. McDougall will have a portion of the Nipissing district at \$1,500 per year.

MAY NOT BE ABLE.

To Take Up Its Share of Transvaal Loan.

London, Dec. 24.—The Johannesburg correspondent of the Times says the opinion is growing that the Transvaal will be unable to take up its share of the war loan in February. The stagnation of the mining industry entails a heavy loss. The root of the evil is the scarcity of labor, the remedy for which a large part of the population believe is the importation of Chinese.

An Ex-Banker's Ambition.

Detroit, Dec. 24.—Frank C. Andrews, former vice-president of the wrecked City Savings Bank, of this city, who was released from Jackson prison on parole, at midnight last night, after serving one year and four months of his fifteen-year sentence, arrived in Detroit to-day. He went immediately to his home. In a statement of his intentions, Andrews said: "My first care will be to clear up the tiresome controversies and end the legal tangles, and bring a stop to law proceedings, the continued publicity of which is ruining the banking institutions of the City of Detroit in a bad light all over the country, and injuring the commercial interests of the town. I will work night and day until I have paid every penny I owe."

Bailiff Serves Writ.

Pembroke, Dec. 24.—R. R. Ganey was to answer an action for slander. As he was about to board the train for Pembroke he was served with a writ issued at the instance of J. M. McEvoy, barrister, London, in connection with Ganey's charge as to stealing the leaves from the Crossin cash book. The writ was served by Bailiff Bearnd.

Thomas Whitton, aged forty-seven, and a former resident of Belleville, is dead at Olean, N.Y. A widow and family survive.

DOWN TO DEATH.

A Terrible Wreck On The Baltimore & Ohio Road.

Connellsville, Pa., Dec. 23.—With a terrible crash and a grinding noise, the Duquesne limited, the fastest through passenger from Pittsburg to New York, on the Baltimore & Ohio, plunged into a pile of lumber at Laurel Run, two miles west of Dawson at 7:45 o'clock this evening, and sixty-three lives were lost, and thirty persons were injured. The train left Pittsburg this evening, running a few minutes late, in charge of Engineer William Thornley, of Connellsville. When passing Laurel Run, which is a particularly fine piece of roadway, the train was running at a high rate of speed. Suddenly the passengers were thrown from their seats by the lightning-like application of the air brakes and a moment later there was a terrible crash.

The train was made up of two baggage, two day coaches, one sleeper and one dining car, and was carrying at the time at the lowest estimate one hundred and fifty passengers. The train ploughed along for a considerable distance and the cars were torn to pieces, passengers, jumping, screaming, falling from the wreck as it tore along. Suddenly the engine swerved to the left and the coaches plunged down over the embankment to the edge of the Toughlogheny river. The minute the cars stopped rolling, there was a wild scene. Many passengers were pinioned beneath the wreckage and the reins and cries that rent the air were beyond description. Many were injured in their mad excitement and others plunged into the river. Others, pinioned beneath the heavy timbers, pleaded in agonized tones for release. So terrific was the force of the wreck that nearly every passenger suffered a moment's unconsciousness and many of the able-bodied men were unable to assist the injured from the wreck on account of having fainted.

List Of Dead.

The dead are:

Engineer William Thornley, of Hazelwood, Pa.

Division Engineer S. G. Heater, of Hazelwood, Pa.

Fireman Thomas Cook, of Hazelwood, Pa.

Herbert Holmes, of Emmelton, Pa.

Jesse Hines, Tarboro, N.S., the Union News company's agent on the train.

Charles Lindford, of Confluence, Pa.

Edwards, Pittsburg, wife in Cumberland.

J. W. Martin, Hancock, Md.

Richard Duckett, Baltimore, Md.

Edison Goldsmith, Connellsville, Pa.

The other fifty-three dead are foreigners and negroes who were riding in the smoking car. The work of their identification has not yet begun.

Among the seriously injured are Henry Davin, Rockwood, Pa., and C. H. Inford, East Mekeespert, W. Va.

Most of the dead were foreigners, who were in the smoker, just back of the baggage car. They were literally roasted to death, the baggage and smoking telescoping the engine, and immediately catching fire. Many of the bodies were burned to a crisp. All the dead were taken to the baggage room of the Baltimore & Ohio depot, Newburgh Road, on 17th Dec., Miss Margaret Tait.

A FEW REMINDERS:

We have the largest stock of Olives in the city:

Olives at 20 cents per bottle.

Olives at 25 cents per bottle.

Olives at 30 cents per bottle.

Olives at 35 cents per bottle.

Olives at 40 cents per bottle.

Olives at 45 cents per bottle.

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 24, (10:30 a.m.)—Southerly winds, with light snow or rain, Friday, north westerly winds, becoming colder.

WELCOME TO CHRISTMAS

The one day in all the year when humanity asserts itself, the day to which all others look, from which all others get their birth.

The Christmas spirit is on the world. Let the bells ring out; let the anthems carol it forth; let the discordant noise of trade be hushed. The silver music of Bethlehem is sounding.

Men are brothers again, linked by this new touch into magic good-fellowship. Our greetings are warmer, and the direct message of "Peace and Good Will," touched to measure 1900 years ago, leavens the whole mass of humanity.

While business waits on the universal joy we extend to all our friends the compliments of the season. This store has done its work and done it well. Never before have we had such a trade, never such handling of goods, never so many people and it affords us gratification to say it, never before has there been such adequate service and such general satisfaction.

Stacey & Steacy

BORN.

NOELIS—At Althorpe, December 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Norris, a daughter.

DIED.

BELL—In Richmond, on December 16th, Mrs. Margaret Bell, aged ninety-four years.

TAIT—At residence of Henry Clancy, Newburgh Road, on 17th Dec., Miss Margaret Tait.

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