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R. WALDRON

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HE CREATED TROUBLE

And Was Taken To Police Station At Midnight. Thursday night, near the midnight hour, Fred Bolton, having a "sharp skate on," made his way into the Hotel Dieu by a basement entrance.

Court Cataract Officers.

At the last regular meeting of Court Cataract, No. 3421, I.O.F., the following officers were elected: Chief ranger, James Crawford; vice-chief ranger, J. Burton; recording secretary, S. S. Watt; financial secretary, D. J. Garbutt; treasurer, N. Pickering; auditor, C. Pickering; court deputy, F. Watts; senior woodward, E. Derbyshire; junior woodward, T. Pickering; senior handle, A. Esley; junior handle, J. Babcock; physician, W. W. Sanis, M.D.

The Lights Went Out.

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THE HORRORS OF RUSSIAN MASSACRE WILL BE REPEATED

Unless The Government Reverse Its Attitude—An Awful Warning—German Emperor's Warning—To Tender Singer.

New York, Dec. 25.—In a special cablegram from Moscow, December 19th, via Igha, December 25th, the correspondent of the World says: "I can state with grim and gloomy certainty that unless the government at St. Petersburg entirely reverse its attitude, the horrors of last April will be repeated on the Russian Christmas day, January 7th."

LIQUIDATOR REMOVED.

But Sale Of The Plant Is Completed. Toronto, Dec. 25.—Judge Street has given judgment in the case of the Guelph Lined Oil company. He confirmed the sale of the company's assets, but removes T. H. Jenks, the local manager of the Traders bank, who was liquidator. The company was indebted to the Traders bank for \$33,000, and made a voluntary assignment to the bank, who valued it at \$21,000, and the sale was made by the liquidator at that price to the Dominion Lined company as a going concern.

APPOINTMENTS MADE.

Order Issued—Fire Chief On A Visit. Ottawa, Dec. 25.—The Canada Gazette notes the following appointments: Albert R. Adam, Windsor, Ont., to be a third class excise man.

E. A. McPherson, Prescott, Ont., to be third class excise officer. An order-in-council has been passed approving of a trackage agreement between the Pere Marquette and the Canada Southern railway company.

WILL THIS HAPPEN?

Is China To Join Japanese In Fight. St. Petersburg, Dec. 25.—The newspaper Novoye Vremya, to-day, states that considerable alarm is felt over a belief that China is plotting to assist Japan against Russia.

OUTSIDE HELP.

Called To Cope With A Big Fire. Marietta, Ohio, Dec. 25.—A big fire is raging in the business centre of the city. The loss, it is believed, already has reached \$500,000. Among the buildings destroyed is the First National bank. The local fire department is unable to cope with the flames, and outside help has been requested.

SNOWSTORM IN NEW YORK.

City In Darkness—Ferry Boats Went Astray. New York, Dec. 25.—A heavy fall of snow, accompanied by high wind, began here early to-day, to thick with the snow and clouds that during the evening darkness about like that of night prevailed in the downtown streets. During the dark period many ferry boats went astray, their captains having lost their bearings.

THE POPE'S REQUEST

To Priests In Far East, To Try 'And Secure Peace. Rome, Dec. 25.—The college of Propaganda has instructed the missionaries and the priests in the far east to use their utmost endeavors to secure peace. His holiness declares that war has always been an offence to God, and in these days of arbitration is against common sense.

His First Inspiration.

Hamlin Garland tells an interesting story of how he got his first inspiration to write fiction. He had left Wisconsin and was sitting in a little attic room in Boston in the fall of 1850. His future when he heard a man unloading a cartful of coal in the street below. The sound made by the coal as it was released from the man's shovel—a sort of ringing scrape—resembled exactly like the sound made by shovelling corn into a corn crib. It brought back to the homesick young man a vivid picture of his home, the farm and the life he had left. The inspiration for a story came to him, and he wrote a tale that was published in The New American Magazine of New York, then edited by William Mycroft. This was in 1855, and the story was afterwards incorporated in Mr. Garland's "Boy Life on the Prairie."

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A "REALLY" SANTA CLAUS.

Scheme Carried Out Christmas Eve. Thursday night many children of deserving poor parents throughout the city were delighted with a visit from a "really" Santa Claus, who gave to them freely from a large pack such things as candies, toys, etc., much to their great pleasure.

DEATH OF WILLIAM HAZLETT.

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SCOTCH RELICS PRESENTED TO MUSEUM OF QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY.

Mrs. Macnab Hands Over Liqueur Case of Prince Charlie—Other Relics Held By The Chief of Macnab Clan.

The museum of Queen's University has received a number of interesting relics from Mrs. Macnab, of Sydenham street, mother of the late chief of the clan Macnab. Among these relics is the liqueur case of Prince Charlie, some of the bottles from which have, however, either been destroyed or more probably given to warm admirers of the "King of the Highland hearts."

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British American Hotel Menu SUNDAY DINNER, Dec. 27th, 1903.

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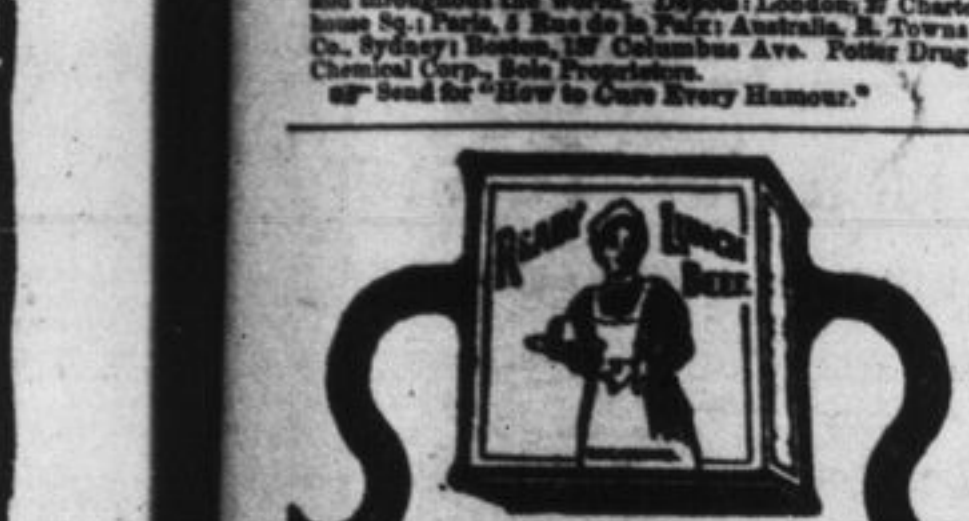
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