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GOLD BELT BUCKLE, WITH PRINCE Edward Island Crest. Finder kindly return to 178 Barrie street.

A BLACK FUR RUFF, ON WEDNES- day, December 30th. Finder will kindly return to 178 Barrie street.

BROOCH - ON THURSDAY, A GOLD and Enamelled Brooch. Finder re- warded on returning it to Whig Office.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Rolls open Monday, 9 a.m. Emergency, C.M.B.A., Sunday, 2 p.m. Opera house announcements on page four.

Long course begins at Tete de Pont barracks, Monday. Kingston and Bath Road company meets, Monday, 2 p.m.

Small ideas and big words make a painful combination. Ingratitude makes a man look like a dollar, minus 99 cents.

No man can be happy unless he is on good terms with his stomach. There must be twelve hours and two minutes of sunlight to-morrow.

Keep Wednesday, January 13th for the lecture of the season, De Windt, the great traveller.

Meeting of Graham's workers, Moberly's rooms, 64 Brock street, this evening, 8 o'clock.

The man who is blind to his own interests is like a blind man who is blind to his neighbor's affairs.

It is easy to distinguish cut glass from the other kind, the other kind is found on bargain counters.

January 2nd in history - Calcutta first taken by British, 1757; Gen. Wolfe born, 1757; Quakers feed slaves, 1788; battle of Princeton, 1777; Georgia admitted to the union, 1788; Queen Victoria proclaimed empress of India, 1877; Jameson raid in Transvaal, 1896; union of Great Britain and Ireland, 1801; King Charles II. of England, crowned, 1651; Canadians and Australians capture Sun- nyvale, S.A., 1900.

France's committee to- night; meets at Moberly's rooms, 94 Brock street.

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P. B. CREWS, 'Phone 336. ONTARIO LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. Monday, the twenty-fifth day of January, next, will be the last day for receiving Petitions for Private Bills.

Monday, the first day of February, next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills. Friday, the twelfth day of February, next, will be the last day for receiving reports of committees on Private Bills.

CHARLES CLARKE, Clerk Legislative Assembly, Toronto, 80th Dec. 1903. CATARAQUI WARD. TO THE ELECTORS: Your votes and influences are cordially solicited to elect me as Alderman for 1904.

JOHN HUNTER. FRONTENAC WARD ELECTORS. Your vote and influences are respectfully requested to re-elect me for 1904, as Alderman in Frontenac Ward.

W. W. SANDS, M.D. EMERGENCY, G. M. B. A. THE MEMBERS OF BRANCH 9, C.M.B.A. Association, are requested to meet at their hall, Brock street, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON at two o'clock, to attend the funeral of their late brother, William Sullivan.

JAMES NORRIS, M. P. NOLAN, Secretary. CARD OF THANKS. THE COMMITTEE OF THE OR- phans' Home gratefully acknowledge the receipt of \$75 from the County Council.

J. WYATT TRENDELL, MUSIC TEACHER SINGING, PIANO, VIOLIN 60 Wellington Street - Kingston

Col. Mathewson, M.P.P., is making good progress towards recovery. Special English brawn, 12c. lb., at Gilbert's.

BEAR'S REPLY

To Japan Sent, Say Paris and Berlin

DAILY GRAPHIC

GIVES OUT FACTS WHICH CAUSE ANXIETY.

Russia's Decision Will Precipitate Hostilities - Britain and France Both Strongly Urge Conciliatory Attitude - War Means Loss To France.

London, Jan. 2.-Although there is absolutely no official or unquestionable information confirming Paris and Berlin rumors that Russia's answer to Japan has been delivered, and that it is unfavorable, these rumors are not officially controverted, and obtain credence in some circles here.

The Daily Graphic gives prominence to a statement that information reached London during the past twenty-four hours, which has much increased the anxiety over the situation.

It is believed that a decision has been reached by Russia, which, when it is communicated to Japan must precipitate hostilities. Great Britain and France are nevertheless straining to arrange a pacific understanding.

Other London Topics. London, Jan. 2.-The Kiel correspondent of the Standard says that the government of Bessarabia has been specially instructed by the ministry of the interior, to take timely and effective measures to prevent or instantly suppress any attempted movement against the Jews on the Russian Christmas and New Year.

The Pekin correspondent of the Times in a review of Chinese events during the past year, says there has been no indication of a desire to reform, but the internal condition of the country is better, the general tranquillity, trade is improved, and there is no difficulty in meeting financial obligations.

The Daily Telegraph with unusual typing and spacing says: "Even in diplomatic circles, which have hitherto professed that they were sanguine of a pacific solution, there was yesterday a recognition that a rupture between Russia and Japan is all but inevitable."

A Russian correspondent of the Times says that by an order of the czar in April last year, the control of the elections in the Finnish provinces was given to the governors, so as to prevent the election of those hostile to the new state of affairs.

The Times in its insurance article to-day, says one effect of the war scare is to transfer a good deal of shipping business from Japanese to neutral flags, principally British.

Sinecures Come To An End. Paris, Jan. 2.-Though more than a dozen years have elapsed since the great Paris exhibition closed its gates, the exposition did not come to an official end until to-day.

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.-A Christmas present for Charles Ritter, an aged farmer of Bristol, Pike and Penny Pack Lane, was a fine pair of boys.

Take Life Easy. Spend the evening in a pair of our well slippers. Every pair at cost price for the next few days. At Abernethy's.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest News Culled From All Over The World.

The Hotel Louvre, Chicago, was destroyed and three persons burned. W. H. Moore has been appointed secretary of the Canadian Northern railway.

Lord Lansdowne has practically abandoned hope of peace in the Far East. George Foster, president Brantford's Stock company, died of pneumonia, aged sixty.

Another revolution in Panama, this time against the provisional government, is expected. A son of John Easton, Glenmorris, was burned to death during his mother's absence from the hotel.

The fire that destroyed Dr. Morin's drug warehouse and Sheen's dry goods establishment at Quebec caused a loss of \$250,000.

The jury at the inquest in London on the remains of Andrew Pattullo, M.P.P., returned a verdict of suicide while temporarily insane.

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Mr. Lange's sorrow was turned to joy when he reached his home to-morrow. As he drove up to the door with the body which he had brought from the morgue, as that of his daughter, he was greeted by his wife, who told him that their two children had returned home last evening in safety.

"There was so little by which I could recognize the body," he said, "that I was confident that I never would be able to satisfy my mind absolutely that it was my daughter, but at the same time there were some strong points of resemblance, and I concluded that it must be she."

The entire family of Frederick S. Pond, twenty-eight years cashier of the Deering Heating Works, was exterminated by the fire.

In the disaster Mr. Pond lost his wife and two children, all of whom have been identified. A sister of Mrs. Pond, Miss Grace Tuttle, is still among the missing.

A pathetic incident occurred on the Cottage Grove avenue cable line. This passes within a half square of Holston's mosque. Late yesterday a man, haggard and worn, walked up to Cottage Grove avenue car and climbed aboard, carrying in his arms the body of a little golden-haired girl.

The form was partially wrapped in a canvas cloth, but not sufficiently conceal it. As the father took his seat the conductor touched him on the shoulder saying, "I am sorry, but the rules of the company do not permit the carrying of bodies in this manner. I must ask you to leave the car."

Without changing his expression in the slightest, without showing a trace of excitement or irritation, the man rose to his feet, still holding on one arm the body of his child. With his free hand he thrust into the face of the conductor a revolver, and said in a tone which betokened utter weariness and almost lack of interest in the proceeding: "This is my daughter. I have looked for her all of last night and all day. I have tried in vain to obtain a carriage or a cab, but I can get none. I am taking my baby home to her mother, and I intend to take her on this car. Now, go on!"

Other men on the car interceded with the conductor, and the latter, realizing the situation, gave way, and in the crowded car the father sat and carried the corpse of his child to her home.

Remarkable Escape. Foreman among the remarkable escapes was that of Winnie Gallagher, twelve years old, who escaped from the front of the main floor. Unassisted she made her way over the heads of terror-stricken persons and escaped. Her clothing was torn almost into shreds.

One of the most peculiar of the identifications was that of the headless body of Boyer Alexander, eight years old. The lad's father, Dr. W. D. Alexander, had sleeplessly sought his son all night, and to-day, in examining the headless corpse of a child, the physician identified his son by a watch, a birthday present from his father, found on the remains.

A pitiful scene attended the identification of Major Edwards, fourteen years old, of Clinton, Iowa. Her father, William Edwards, who has been in Chicago on a visit, identified the daughter's terribly burned body from a sample of cloth which he carried to-day issued nearly three hundred burial certificates for people killed in the fire. Some of these were for people re-identified in other cities, but they were comparatively few.

The majority of striking drivers have returned to work, and it is not likely that any funerals will be interferred with. "We ordered them back wages or no wages, to help the city out of the great calamity that has befallen it," said President Macdon, of the union. "After the following days the strike will be resumed where it left off."

The crowds of searchers for relatives and friends continued at the morgue to-day. While the number of persons pressing for tidings of identifications showed material diminution, the anxiety and weariness was intensified. The black wagons of undertakers were constantly in the neighborhood of the morgues.

A mournful variation was the occasional appearance of bands playing dirges as funerals passed towards churches, railway stations and cemeteries.

At the hospitals where many fearfully burned persons are being cared for, death was being momentarily awaited in a number of cases.

Very Sad Cases. One of the saddest cases was that of Herbert and Agnes Lange, of 1,532 Barry avenue. Both children had attended the performance, and after many hours of tireless searching, the broken-hearted father finally found the daughter Agnes in an undertaking establishment.

Mr. Lange, almost exhausted, through his continuous trips from morgue to morgue, and from hospital to hospital, from police stations to the coroner's office, and then back through the wearisome round again and again, came this afternoon in utter despair to the office of Chief of Police O'Neill and begged detectives to assist him. He also pleaded with newspaper men and his voice choked and failed as he referred to his wife, who lay utterly prostrated at their home. Mr. Lange said these were his only children, and the detectives and newspaper men promised him every assistance, though they themselves were almost worn out by long hours of work. Finally the body of the girl was found, and the broken-hearted father gathered up the little form and carried it to his carriage.

Mrs. And Miss Davy. Whately, Jan. 2.-A private despatch received here confirms the report from Belleville, that Mrs. E. W. Davy and daughter, Helen Davy, are amongst the missing. Mrs. Davy was a native of this town, the only daughter of the late Henry Adams. She was a frequent visitor here, where Miss Helen Davy, an only child and very beautiful girl of sixteen, had extensive property interests willed by her grandfather. Mrs. Davy was a woman of exceptional charm, and the terrible tragedy of her death, together with the daughter to whom she was devoted, is deeply deplored by many of our citizens.

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES. Toronto, Ont., Jan. 2. (10:30 a.m.) - Fresh to strong northeasterly to north westerly winds. Very cold, with light snow falls. Sunday, temperature much below zero, generally.

Clearance of Furs!

Odd lines must go. Scarfs, Ruffs, Collarettes, Muffs, etc. All must go. We are surrendering all profit and much cost while seeking a quick outlet before stock-taking.

A FEW ATTRACTIONS: 1 Black Thibet Boa, \$3.75, now \$2.40. 1 Black Thibet Boa, \$6.50, now \$4.40.

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1 Grey Thibet Ruff, \$12.50, now \$8.80. 2 Stone Martin Ruffs, \$7.50, now \$5.20.

1 Electric Seal Ruff, \$7.75, now \$5.40. 2 Fox Ruffs, \$10, now \$7.20.

1 Electric Seal Collarette, \$6, now \$4. 2 Electric Seal Collarettes, \$6.50, now \$4.40.

1 Electric Seal Collarette, \$13.50, now \$9.60. 2 Electric Seal Muffs, \$4, now \$2.80.

2 Black Thibet Muffs, \$6.50, now \$4.40. 1 Stone Martin Muff, \$7, now \$4.80.

1 Black Thibet Muff, \$7, now \$4.80. 2 Bear Muffs, \$16.75, now \$12. Don't miss this sale of furs

Steacy & Steacy

BOEN. JOYCE - At Joyceville, December 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Joyce, a son.

MARRIED. NEISH - HANLEY - At Kingston, January 1st, by Rev. Fr. Arch. Hanley, Arthur C. Neish, to Mary Anastasia Hanley, daughter of the late Thomas Hanley.

DIED. SULLIVAN - In Kingston, January 1st, 1904, William Sullivan. Funeral to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 2 College Street, to the Church of the Good Thief, where a solemn Mass will be sung for the repose of his soul. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

COLLINS - In Kingston, January 1st, 1904, Catharine, youngest daughter of Capt. Thomas Collins, Division street. Funeral private, Monday morning, at 9 o'clock, to St. Mary's Cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung. (Montreal and Chicago papers please copy.)

MIDDLETON - In Chicago, December 30th, Kathleen, second daughter of John A. Middleton, of St. Louis, aged fourteen years.

To Our Friends: Greeting

We wish to extend to you all our sincere thanks for your kind patronage during the year just closed. Throughout we have endeavored to serve you faithfully and well, and, trusting that our efforts have been successful, earnestly request a continuation of your trade. Let us wish you a very prosperous new year.

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