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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: As a candidate for the county council, I solicit your vote and assistance in the coming election. I have had five year's experience in the county council, and promise, if elected, to work faithfully in the interests of the county.

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LOST.

A PAIR OF BLACK PERSIAN LAMB Gauntlet Mitts, at Outer Depot, Saturday morning, between 1 and 4 o'clock. Reward for their return to this office.

A GOLD BELT BUCKLE, WITH words "Truth, Duty and Valor," last night, either on King, Gore, or Sydenham streets. Reward for its return to Whig Office.

BLACK COCKER SPANIEL PUP, "Jip," nine months old, yesterday. Reward for return to 358 Princess street. Anyone harboring animal after this date will be prosecuted.

ENVELOPE, WITH NAME CUNNINGham written on it, Saturday afternoon, between 4 and 5 o'clock, between Wellington street and milk trust. Finder please return to this office.

PERSONAL.

THE BOY WHO TOOK IN MISTAKE another's Overcoat last Saturday afternoon at Kingston skating rink, will please return the same to W. E. Bonter, rink manager, and receive his own.

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KILLED AFTER MASS.

Workmen's Parade Followed By Rioting.

Razom, Russian Poland, Dec. 27.—After midnight mass at the Roman Catholic cathedral a crowd of workmen paraded the streets carrying red flags. The military authorities in trying to disperse them were received with shots and a serious encounter followed, in which the commander of the 26th Regiment was killed and a gendarme was wounded. One of the demonstrators was killed.

Remember the concert and operetta, "Holy Night," on Wednesday evening at 8 p.m., in the First Congregational church hall, under the direction of Mrs. Telgmann. Adults 20c.; children 10c.

Roll butter 18c., best potatoes. Crawford.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Masonic banquet, Whig Hall, to-night.

Jeavon's company, Grand Opera House, to-night.

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VICTORIA WARD.

TO THE ELECTORS: I shall be pleased to serve another term in the City Council, if you will again honor me with your confidence and your votes.

FRANCIS KING.

RIDEAU WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for my re-election as alderman for the above ward for 1905.

FRANCIS J. HOAG.

ONTARIO WARD.

TO THE ELECTORS: Having been requested to re-enter the City Council as representative of my old ward, I would respectfully ask for your votes and influence to elect me as alderman.

Yours sincerely,
J. B. WALKEM.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD.

TO THE ELECTORS: I cordially solicit your vote and influence as a candidate for Alderman for 1905.

H. N. (BERT) ROBERTSON.

SYDENHAM WARD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SYDENHAM WARD:—I beg to thank you for the honor you have conferred on me during the past four years, as your representative on the Board of Education. During that time I have tried to do my duty conscientiously in that position.

I need not enter here into details already known to the public, but I should like to state that the main object of my efforts has been to promote the efficiency and improve the position of the ordinary teachers in our schools, for I know nothing better calculated to secure the efficiency of our educational system. From those who have understood my efforts in this direction I would ask a renewal of their confidence.

Sincerely Yours,
IVA E. MARTIN.

TO CONSIDER PROMPTLY.

The Ukase Issued By Emperor Nicholas.

Special to the Whig.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—Nicholas' long expected ukase was issued last night. The document deals under eight heads, with practically all the subjects brought to the emperor's attention by the memorial of the congress of Zemstvos presidents, held here last month, and while not specially pledging the government to carry out the various reforms in their entirety as demanded by the memorial, promised that each shall be referred to the council of ministers, with others, to report promptly on the fullest measures of relief which can be accorded on the various subjects.

The Horse Came Back.

Two young men who had evidently been celebrating Christmas in an indulgent manner, hired a horse and cutter from a local livery stable, yesterday afternoon, with the avowed intention of visiting Kingston Mills. Last night about eleven o'clock the horse returned to its stable minus cutter and drivers. A cab went down to look up the missing articles, this morning, and found the badly smashed rig near the toll gate and the two men at a farm house further down the road.

Roll butter 18c., best potatoes. Crawford.

MOVED AHEAD

Enemy's Advanced Positions Taken by Japs.

AN OFFER MADE

BUT GEN. NOGI HERETOFORE REFUSED TERMS.

Kuropatkin Told His Men to Never Allow Themselves To Retreat—He Reports a Late Success—The General Situation Is Regarded As Quiet.

GEN. BARON KODAMA.

Special to the Whig.

Tokio, Dec. 27.—The following report was received from the besiegers at Port Arthur on Sunday:

"A body of our right wing surprised the enemy at Housanytantun (Housanyentao) and Siafoantun (the latter about six and a half miles northwest of Port Arthur), at ten o'clock, Saturday night and occupied the villages and subsequently dislodged the enemy, occupied the whole of Taliuchiatun (about five miles north-west of Port Arthur) at 2.55 o'clock this morning.

"Our repeated attacks during the past few days were uniformally successful, and now the whole of the enemy's advanced positions fronting our right wing are in our hands.

Offered To Surrender.

Nagasaki, Dec. 27.—A message from Dalny reports that the Russians at Port Arthur have proposed to surrender the fortress on terms which Gen. Nogi, the Japanese commander, has refused. The terms were that the garrison and ships should be allowed to return to Russia.

Gen. Nogi Wounded.

London, Dec. 27.—The Chefoo correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says it is reported that Gen. Nogi, the commander of the Japanese forces besieging Port Arthur, has been taken to the hospital at Dalny. He was wounded severely in the arm and leg with rifle bullets while directing the assault on 203 Metre Hill.

A news agency dispatch, from Rome, states that Gen. Stoessel, the Russian commander at Port Arthur, has appealed to Gen. Nogi, the Japanese commander, asking that hostilities be suspended for twenty-four hours and that he be allowed in that time to remove the wounded from Port Arthur.

Has Been Recalled.

Paris, Dec. 27.—A despatch to the Temps, from Tokio, says that Gen. Baron Kodama, Field Marshal Oyama's chief of staff, has been recalled from Manchuria for striking Marshal Oyama.

Strongest Ever Besieged.

London, Dec. 27.—The Tokio correspondent of the Times quotes foreign correspondents, who have just arrived from Port Arthur, as saying that this is the strongest place that has ever been besieged. The things that the Japanese have accomplished almost stagger belief even when they are seen. The correspondents do not think that any other army in the world could have made such progress. They compare Port Arthur with six Crimean Sebastopols all situated on hills and arranged to be mutually supporting, the groups connected by tramways and telephones and backed by a massive wall, masking the movement of troops. The correspondents say the place, undoubtedly, will be captured.

National indignation in Japan is being roused in consequence of rumors that Holland is about to place Sabang at the disposal of the Baltic fleet.

A Turning Movement.

Mukden, Dec. 27.—A Japanese battery opened fire December 24th on Chanlinhu and two men were wounded by shells. A Japanese column advanced, but was soon driven back by the Russian fire.

The general situation is quiet, though Chinese report that the Japanese are strengthening their left flank, as though in contemplation of a turning movement. On the other hand, the Japanese in many places apparently are building winter quarters.

Kuropatkin Reports Success.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—Gen. Kuropatkin reports having made December 23rd a reconnaissance in force in the direction of the Japanese positions at Bentsiaputze. The Russians forced an entry into Bentsiaputze, occupied some of the entrenchments and repulsed the counter attacks of two battalions of Japanese with great loss, the Japanese leaving nine prisoners in the hands of the Russians. The Russian losses were three officers and six men killed and three officers and sixty-one men wounded.

The night of December 23rd, Gen. Kuropatkin adds, was quiet.

Kuropatkin's Orders.

Mukden, Dec. 27.—Gen. Kouropatkin, addressing the troops said: "You must never allow yourselves to retreat. Even in the case of the smallest detachment having once formed a plan it must be carried out to the end."

Doing More Damage.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—There are further reports of rioting in Poland. At Radom, two railway bridges were blown up and Col. Diltzky was killed. From Chensticks comes the report of an attempt to destroy the statue of Alexander II. Riots caused by strikers have occurred in Riga and Baku.

Getting Ready For Turning.

Mukden, Dec. 27.—Volunteers who crossed the Sha river, on Friday, surprised a force of the enemy killing about 100 and taking fifteen prisoners. The Russian losses were trifling.

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TRIED TO KILL WIFE.

By Pouring Carbolic Acid Down Her Throat.

Rochester, N.Y., Dec. 27.—Crazed by jealousy, William Crowley, a boarding house keeper, on Saturday, attempted to kill his wife, formerly Miss Minnie Beatrice Hartley, of Peterboro, Ont., by forcing a cup full of carbolic acid down her throat, after which he drank a quantity of the acid, dying at once.

Mrs. Crowley is in a critical condition. If she recovers she will be badly disfigured. Mrs. Crowley's mother, now Mrs. Wilder, came here from Peterboro three months ago. Crowley, a few days ago threatened to kill his wife with a razor.

LIFT LOCK CONTRACT.

Awarded To Bridge Company Of Montreal.

Peterboro, Ont., Dec. 27.—The contract for the erection of the new lift lock at Kirkfield on the Trent canal, has been awarded to the Dominion Bridge company, of Montreal. The lock is to overcome a lift of fifty feet, and it will differ from the lock here in that the towers will be of steel. It is likely that work will begin on the new contract immediately, to be completed by a year from next spring. The Dominion Bridge company built the steel superstructure of the Peterboro lift lock.

SAVED CRUCIFIX.

At The Risk Of Life—A Church Destroyed.

Special to the Whig.

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—Following the destruction by fire of the Icelandic Lutheran church, on Friday, the German Lutheran church fell a prey to the devouring element, yesterday. The fire was caused by the falling of the stove pipes while the building was being heated for the morning service. The loss is about $8,000; partly insured. While the fire was at its height John Zoller rushed into the building and, at the risk of his life rescued the crucifix.

MANY KILLED.

In a Conflict Of Revolutionary Bulgarians.

Special to the Whig.

Belgrade, Dec. 27.—Revolutionary Bulgarians, to-day, attacked a village near Ievgelije and in the fighting thirty-one persons were killed. There are continual disorders around the town of Veles, near Lerina, and so far five Greeks and three Bulgarians have been killed.

Giant Goes To Almshouse.

New York, Dec. 27.—After having been exhibited for more than forty years, during which time he has visited nearly all the principal cities of the United States and Europe, William Connery, known as "the Irish giant," was sent to the city alms house. He had hoped to postpone the ordeal until after Christmas, but the season found him entirely destitute, and the boat carried him to the island. Connery is seven feet one inch in height. His favorite trick was to hold a $100 bill in his hand above his head, and offer it to anyone who could reach it, from their own footing and without jumping.

Mr. Vickers' New Post.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—V. G. R. Vickers has been appointed superintendent of the Dominion Express company for Montreal, and all points east. Mr. Vickers, who has been the agent of the company at Montreal for a number of years, enjoys wide popularity and a high reputation for executive ability, and his promotion to the high office of superintendent will be hailed with satisfaction by the business public and a wide circle of friends.

Spain's King Betrothed.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—The Lokal Anzeiger states that the betrothal of Alfonso, king of Spain, and the Duchess Marie Antoinette, daughter of the Archduke Paul Frederick of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, is now regarded as settled. It will be formally arranged on the occasion of the visit of King Alfonso to the kaiser in February.

WILL HE GET IT

Smart May Succeed Ex-Gov. Congdon

YUKON'S HEAD

CANADA LEADS IN THE TRADE OUT THERE.

Five Years Ago The Reverse Was The Case—To Second Address—Member-Elect For Montmorenci Offered Honor—Brought Out Sixty Servants.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—The resignation of James A. Smart as deputy minister of the interior has caused a rumor that he will succeed Mr. Congdon as governor of the Yukon. He is regarded as a fairly capable administrator and is a shrewd politician, and has the happy faculty of being familiar with Mr. Sifton's policy, and ideas in connection with the development of the Yukon.

Canada now controls the bulk of the trade to the Yukon. Five years ago the reverse was the case, and the amount of foreign goods imported into the Yukon was nearly double that of domestic. In 1899 the total trade was was 24,856 tons, 15,012 tons foreign and 9,844 domestic. For 1904 the total importations amounted to 35,468 tons of which the foreign trade was only 12,602 tons. For the past three fiscal years there has been a large and increasing balance of trade in Canada's favor. This is the case of goods entering northern British Columbia and Yukon via the White Pass and Yukon route, amounted in 1901-2, to $1,910,850; in 1902-3, $1,994,539, and in 1903-4, $2,645,022. In the case of importations, entering via Alaska, there was a balance of trade in Canada's favor of $49,578 in 1902, and of $20,805 in 1903. The total imports for the last fiscal year by this route were: Domestic, $432,294; foreign, $405,489. A considerable portion of the foreign goods were re-exported to points in Alaska. During the months of July, August, September and October, 1904, there were 5,948 tons of coal of the value of $35,688 mined in Alaska.

George Parent, M.P.-elect for Montmorenci, has been asked to second the address in reply to the speech from the throne. Mr. Parent has just celebrated his twenty-fifth birthday.

Earl Grey brought sixty servants with him to Rideau Hall. This is the first time that such a large retinue accompanied a governor-general.

ELEPHANTS DELAY WORK.

Charge Workmen In Cape To Cairo Line.

Cape Town, Dec. 27.—Huge herds of elephants are obstructing and delaying the progress of the construction of the Cape-to-Cairo railroad. This railway, which is to link the Mediterranean with Cape Town, was the ambition of Cecil Rhodes' life. It is being pushed simultaneously from the north and south.

In mid-tropic Africa the greatest difficulties have been encountered. The latest to be reported is elephants charge the camps of the laborers and professional hunters are unable to prevent their forays.

In Uganda the wooden ties have had to be replaced with iron ties, because insects ate up the wood.

Professional hunters are attached to every laborers' camp, and they have their hands full keeping lions, elephants, hippopotami and other formidable beasts from running amuck among the men.

It is estimated that the line cannot be completed within five years.

WERE RESCUED.

The Lightkeeper And Helper Were Taken Off.

Special to the Whig.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 27.—The tug Reid arrived here last evening having on board W. O. Demers, light keeper at Cariboo Island, and Fred Pelletier, his assistant, who had been practically given up by their friends here as lost. Demers and Pelletier were taken off the island on Saturday afternoon by the Reid, after the tug had made two unsuccessful attempts to reach the island. They had abandoned all hope of being taken off this season and were preparing to spend the winter on the island when the tug succeeded in reaching them.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

He Was Known As Steward On Pretorian.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 27.—Allan Muir, well-known here as the second steward of the Allan steamer Pretorian, is under sentence of death in Liverpool, charged with causing the death of Isabella McKenzie, for four or five years the stewardess of that steamer. The crime took place on September 11th, and sentence of death was passed by Justice Phillimore on December 6th. The death of the woman was due to poisoning.

Dr. Phelan Indisposed.

Dr. Phelan is laid up with a severe cold. A couple of the city doctors are doing his work for him till better. One of them visits the prison and the other is looking after the sick officers, many of whom have been seriously ill for a long time.

Louis S. Humes, for some time manager of the Western Union Telegraph company at St. Paul, Minn., has been appointed general superintendent of the Great North-Western Telegraph company, with headquarters at Toronto.

BACK TO TOKIO.

Admiral Togo Is Taking His Ships There.

Special to the Whig.

London, Dec. 27.—A despatch from Rome says that Admiral Togo's fleet, which left Port Arthur a few days ago, is returning home, while repairs are being made, Admiral Togo will proceed to Tokio for the purpose of conferring with the government.

A Jap Attack.

London, Dec. 27.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Chefoo in a despatch dated December 26th, says:

"A message from Port Arthur describes a Japanese attack on the evening of December 22nd, with a light column of a thousand men and machine guns on the northern defences. They dashed along the railway, carrying trench after trench and succeeded in reaching the water course beneath Payuisean Mountain, whence the Russian artillery worked terrible execution. A fierce bayonet fight occurred at midnight.

"A strong Russian force advancing eastward of Payuisean Mountain threatened the retreat of the Japanese, who, after a desperate struggle, retired to the north, leaving several machine guns, three hundred rifles and eighty prisoners. It is estimated that they lost 600 killed. The Japanese halted near the cemetery, and finding that both the flanks had carried all the works forming the outlying range of the main forts, they entrenched on small hills near Etz Mountain under a severe enfilading fire, which caused them further heavy losses."

Left For Port Arthur.

Yokohama, Dec. 27.—The transport Manshu Maru has sailed for Port Arthur with ten foreign attaches and several members of the diet on board. The attaches will make technical observations. No newspaper men were allowed to accompany the party. It is expected that the trip will last three weeks.

Military Attache Coming Home.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—Lieut.-Col. Walter S. Schuyler and Capt. Carl Reichman, the United States military attaches with Gen. Kuropatkin's army have arrived here, making the journey from Mukden to St. Petersburg in twenty-four days.

After completing their formal calls they will leave immediately for Washington. Both officers have personally seen much fighting, having been present at the battles of Yafangow, Liaoyang and Shakhe.

They express satisfaction with the treatment accorded them, but, as they left the front under pledge not to reveal anything they had seen, they would not discuss the military situation.

IS O'BRIEN DEAD?

Report That Notorious Confidence Man Has Passed Away.

New York, Dec. 27.—A report has reached this city that Thomas O'Brien, the notorious confidence man and alleged inventor of the "gold brick" swindle, is dead in the French penal settlement at Cayenne, where he had been serving a life sentence for the murder of his partner, "Kid" Waddell, in Paris, in 1895. O'Brien's career was a remarkable one. He was born fifty-three years ago in Chicago, and, aided by an attractive personality, managed to make an enviable record. Many old swindles running into the thousands were credited to his genius. In 1889 he jumped a bond of $6,000 and fled to Europe, was recaptured, and sentenced to ten years in prison. A remarkable plot conducted by a woman resulted in his escape from a hotel in Utica, N.Y., where he was in charge of a prison keeper.

O'Brien caught a steamer here for Europe, reached Paris safely and remained there until he was arrested on the charge of killing Waddell, his partner.

DRIVES BEARS INTO STREETS

They Roam Among Houses Seeking Prey.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Captain Thwing, of the steamer Harold Dollar, which has returned from the eastern coast of Siberia, tells of an invasion of the cities and villages of the Kamtchatkan peninsula by hundreds of starving Siberian bears.

The ferocious animals, driven from the mountains by hunger, made their way to the inhabited regions of the coast and for days kept the natives in a state of semi-siege.

In Ustakamtchatka, a small town near the city of Petropavlovsk, 150 of the savage brutes were shot in a single day as they roamed among the houses in search of food.

GUTTED BY FIRE.

Chapel At Sailors' Snug Harbor Burned.

New York, Dec. 27.—The beautiful chapel at Sailor's Snug Harbor, a home for indigent seamen, at New Brighton, Staten Island, was gutted by fire yesterday. The loss was $75,000. The stone walls were left standing and the chapel will be rebuilt.

The chapel was a replica of St. Paul's, London, and it contained one of the finest and most expensive organs in the United States. The chapel was noted for the beauty of its stained glass windows.

ONTARIO POLITICS.

Declines Conservative Nomination.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—C. Berkley Powell has sent a letter to W. D. Hogg, president of the Conservative Association, declining the nomination for the legislature. It is likely Mayor Ellis, if re-elected mayor, will be the candidate, although A. E. Fripp, barrister, is making a bid for it.

Large fresh herrings 35c. Crawford.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 27, (10 a.m.)—Strong easterly winds, with snow or rain. Wednesday, becoming cold again.

Don't Forget Steacy's Half Price Coat Sale

The Reasons Why

A short coat season has left us with too much stock.

Stock-taking comes next month and these garments must be cleared before then.

And this is just the time when you'll need them most with the cold hard winter before you.

They are made of all the best black cloths, good style, well tailored, and all new goods.

Think it over. See what it means to you.

$10 Coats for $5.

STEACY'S.

BORN.

TWEDDELL—In Kingston, December 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. James Tweddell, a daughter.

MARRIED.

SAUNDERS—HARKER—On Christmas Eve, at the residence of Mrs. McCammon, Montreal street, by the Rev. W. T. G. Brown, Alfred E. Saunders, of Amherst Island, to Miss Lillian K. Harker, of Kingston.

CRAWFORD—HUNTER—At the Methodist parsonage, Ponoka, Alberta, on December 14th, 1904, by Rev. H. E. Gordon, Miss Emma Hunter, of Picton, Ontario, to Aro D. Crawford, of Ponoka, Alberta.

DIED.

WOOD—In Kingston, on December 25th, 1904, Susanna Orr, beloved wife of Samuel Wood, aged fifty-nine years. Funeral took place from her late residence, Queen street, on Tuesday afternoon.

GODELL—In Kingston, December 22nd, 1904, Harriett, wife of C. Godell, aged forty-eight years. Funeral private. Took place Saturday, December 24th, to St. Mary's cemetery.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

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Evening prices, 10c., 15c., and 25c.

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