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EVERY THREE YEARS

Our Artillery Will Compete With Britain's Corps.

Steamer Aground Off Cumberland Coast—Papers in Druce Case to Go to Washington.

London, Jan. 3.—The papers relating to the charge of perjury against Robert C. Caldwell, the witness in the Druce case, have been forwarded to Washington, through the foreign office. They include the depositions upon which the warrant was granted, and the warrant itself. It is also proposed to send a copy of the report of the examination of the Druce coffin made by Prof. Pepper.

The British steamer, Yucatan, from New Orleans, for Liverpool, is aground near Eggmont, off the coast of Cumberland. The Yucatan is a vessel of 1,793 tons.

TO PREVENT X-RAY BURNING.

Professor Has Hit Upon a Simple Method.

Vienna, Austria, Jan. 3.—Prof. Jaksch, of this city, has made a valuable discovery of a method for preventing the burning of the skin during the use of X-rays. He covers the part of the body to be examined with a silver plate two hundredths of a millimeter (one millimeter equals .0394 inch) thick, enclosed in a cellulose covering. Experiments have proved that the skin thus protected suffers no injury, while the influence of the rays is in no way hindered.

An unknown man committed suicide at Montreal by shooting himself on the street.

At Fort William, Ont., Mayor Murphy was re-elected mayor by acclamation.

FATHER USED A GUN

Change of Wedding Arrangements Resulted in Murder Being Done.

Dillon, Mont., Jan. 3.—An attempt to suddenly alter wedding plans here resulted in the death of the prospective bridegroom at the hands of his fiancee's father. The man slain was E. A. Lawrence, of Butte, Mont., who was to have married the sixteen-year-old daughter of Frederick Baker. A few minutes before the hour set for

BUCKET FELL ON MAN.

A Fatal Accident at the Threthway Property.

Cobalt, Ont., Jan. 3.—George Kelly, an employee of the Threthway mine, was killed, Wednesday night, in the No. 2 shaft. A bucket had been standing on the fifth-foot level, and in some way, which cannot yet be accounted for, slipped off and fell on Kelly, killing him. Kelly was twenty-three years of age, and single. He came from Mat-tawa.

The Largest Vegetable.

"Did you ever hear the story about the largest vegetable in the world?" asked a Portsmouth resident of a Kingston policeman, to-day.

"No, I did not," was the reply.

"Well, it is about the two policemen sleeping on one (beat)."

"CHEERFULNESS" IS SECRET.

How to Be Young and a Dad at Eighty-Six.

New York, Jan. 3.—Bubbling over with cheerfulness, John Henry Thrybids celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday this week. With his two-day-old daughter on his arm and a glass of home-made wine in his hand, he drank a health to his lovely young wife.

"Cheerfulness is the secret of long life," he said last night. "Years are no measure of man's span. I am younger today than I was twenty years ago. My youth will be renewed the longer I live. The order was turned over to the Barber-Elie company, Toronto, it was claimed, with considerable profit. It was brought out in the enquiry that Mr. Reid had suggested that the purchasing agent should deal with the Munroe commission.

MAN OF ACTION WANTED.

Dollar gas would not have been heard of last year only for Aid. Toye, who as a diligent civic representative, had made a study of the question. He succeeded after a long time in getting the Light and Power Committee to adopt his scheme, and so the people have lately been getting cheap gas. If the mayor's chair should go as a reward for good work, then Aid. Toye should be elected to that position next Monday. Kingston requires as its mayor a man of action. Aid. Toye is such a man.

Murderer Has Made Confession.

Neche, N. D., Jan. 3.—James O'Brien has made a complete confession of the murder of Arnie Lee, the great Northern farmer. The sixteen-year-old slayer finally gave out the details of his crime to J. C. Crawford, a Pinkerton on the case.

Boxing Bout.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 3.—Boxing in Windsor was inaugurated, last night, at Sprackling's gymnasium, a series of bouts being pulled off. Johnnie Wilson and "Skin" Kelly, Los Angeles, met in one of the finals and George Stockley and George Abbott, the latter of Halifax, in the other. Next Thursday Johnnie Wilson and Rose, Indianapolis, will box ten rounds in the same ring.

Relationship May Be Dissolved.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Attorney-General Bonaparte, when questioned, to-day, as to the truth of the statement that suit would soon be brought to dissolve the relationship between the Union and Southern Pacific railroads known as the Harriman system, would only say that the matter was under consideration, but was not prepared to either affirm or deny the report.

To Shut Out Chinese.

Melbourne, Jan. 3.—It is alleged that a huge conspiracy exists between the Chinese in the colony and their agents in China, to defeat anti-migration legislation and that a large gang of white men are accomplices, and have already made enormous profits. Premier Deakin has already taken steps to strengthen preventive measures.

A Coin 300 Years Old.

Joseph Brophy, proprietor of Long Island Park, in summer, and respectable resident during the winter is out with a coin that for old age is the daddy of them all. It is an English farthing, which has been in circulation for nearly 300 years. On one side can be seen quite clearly, the words: "This farthing is dated." Within a circle in centre of the coin words: "In Tenthury, 1609." The reverse of the farthing is so worn as to be unreadable.

Debentures Sold At Par.

The city of Kingston holds an enviable place in the selling of its debentures. While some towns in Canada cannot sell their debentures at all, Kingston has just concluded the sale of \$30,000 worth at par. This amount includes the light plant extension debentures. Kingston's financial position is sound, although its roads are not in the best of order.

Record In Tax Collecting.

Tax Collector Bartels says that the year closed with about \$500 taxes unpaid. This is a record for Kingston. Last year \$200, better \$200 or \$300 street watering rates, were unpaid. The unpaid amount of \$300 for 1907 includes everything, and there were more general taxes to collect, too.

James Craig In The Field.

James Craig is a candidate for school trustee in Ridgeway, and W. H. Godwin, Jr., is not elected by proclamation as announced. Mr. Craig did put in a letter to the city clerk, but it was not attested, and he withdrew it and will be in the field.

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MOTHER SHOT SON

The Outcome Of a Quarrel Over Card Table.

The Woman Taken To Jail But The Charge Hangs To Await The Outcome Of The Wound Inflicted.

Buffalo, Jan. 3.—After being tantalized by her boarders, Mrs. Kate Durie, who is nearly sixty years old, grasped a revolver and chased a crowd of young men from her home at No. 450 The Avenue, West Seneca, yesterday-afternoon. Then when she returned, revolver still clutched in her hand, her son is alleged to have quarreled with her. The weapon was discharged and the bullet entered his abdomen.

According to the statements taken by Capt. Hyland and his men at the West Seneca police station, the woman chased Gurie Rode from the house to the street at the point of a revolver, but fired no shots.

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Probabilities
Toronto, Ont.,
Jan. 3, Ottawa
Valley and Upper
St. Lawrence
(10 a.m.)—Light
winds, fine and
moderately cold.
Saturday, fine
and milder.

REGULAR SNAPS FOR SHREWD BUYERS.

LADIES' TWEED SKIRTS, odd sizes of different lines, some are pleated models, others made with self strapping, regular \$4 to \$5 Skirts, for \$2.99.

LADIES' COATS, made of Plain Black Cloths, also Tweed effects, Fur-lined Coats and all Furs, positively by all this season's buying. All on sale at Half regular prices.

LADIES' COATS, not this season's styles, but all wood useful garments, made of Tweed effects, hip length and 2 models; regular \$10 to \$15 garments, for \$5.

CHILDREN'S ULSTERS, made of good Tweeds, in mixed tones, every garment well lined. On sale at Half price.

LADIES' NIGHTGOWNS, made of good quality Flannelette, in stripe of Blue and White and Pink and White. Very Special Price 50c.

LADIES' NIGHTGOWNS, Of Plain Flannelette, (in Pink only), made with yoke and trimmed with frills. A bargain at 75c.

CALL AND SEE THEM AT Steacy's

MARRIED.
REYNOLDS-MACK—In Kingston, on Jan. 2nd, 1908, at the residence of Rev. Sprague, D.D., eldest daughter of Mr. Mack, to Edward Reynolds, youngest son of Mr. S. Reynolds, both of this city.

DIED.
ROGERS—Entered into rest, Jan. 2nd, 1908, Amy Reed, widow of Frank J. Rogers, formerly manager of the Bank of Montreal, Toronto, Ontario, aged seventy-three years.

WARD—At the residence of her son-in-law James Craig, 456 Princess St., on the 2nd inst., Catherine MacArthur, beloved wife of W. A. Warton, aged eighty-three years and seven months.

WARD—In Kingston, on Jan. 1st, 1908, Mary Ward, widow of the late Thomas Ward, aged seventy-three years. Funeral private from her late residence, Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Service at 2:30 o'clock.

ROBERT J. REID, The Leading Undertaker. Phone, 577, 227 Princess street.

The Season's Greetings.
To all our friends we wish joy and prosperity throughout the whole twelve months of 1908.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Dinner to-morrow afternoon, at Covered Walk.

Wonderland Theatre, afternoon and evening.

Meeting of Religious Census Committee, 8 p.m., Y.M.C.A. Rooms.

Zion—Good skating to-night, Saturday, 10 to 12, Children, etc. Skating afternoon and evening.

Hijou Theatre—"A Grateful Dog," Drama and "The Misadventures of a Street Singer," Comedy.

This day in history—Parliament of Great Britain, 1825; Union of Princes Theatre—Little Betty Burgess sings her Indian song to-night, Picture—"The Troubles of a Trump," Song "My Virginia."

WHIG TELEPHONES.

248—Business Office.
259—Editorial Rooms.
259—Jobbing Department.
Legal Forms, all kinds, at Whig.
The Daily Whig is always on sale at Olson's Drug Store, Market Square—Open till late each evening.

Dinner Sets

This is a BARE SNAP. A pretty set of 97 pieces, best English porcelain, nicely decorated and

GOLD LINE

This set would cost you \$10 in any other store. Our price, \$9, for this week only. Special

\$6.25.

ROBERTSON BROS.

FOR SALE.

Choice Brick Residence, Harris street all improvements, grand location. Double Stone Dwelling, Earl street, bath, gas, etc.

Frame Dwelling, Albert street, barn, shed, large lot and many others.

SWIFT'S Real Estate and Insurance Agency.

TAKE NOTICE

One 5 foot Show-Case, also a lot of Furniture, Stoves and Carpets, being cheaply sold, at TURK'S Second-Hand Store, 393 Princess street. Phone, 705.

Irving Baker, Kingston, N.Y., killed his wife and four-year-old son, and then committed suicide.

Petersburg will promote bill before the legislature to elect its aldermen every two years.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Township of South Crosby.
Reeve—Thomas V. Johnston.
Councillors—William E. Gray, L. Burtch, E. V. Halladay, R. Hamilton.

Township of North Crosby.
Reeve—W. Scott.
Councillors—Messrs. Chamberlain, Laidlaw, J. North, James Tobin.

Howe Island Township.
Reeve—John Foley.
Councillors—August McDonald, Thomas Garrath, John Walker, Patrick Kane.

Augusta Township.
Reeve—J. H. Dawson.
First Deputy—James Weir.
Councillors—N. T. Greer, John Ralph and Robert Kline.

Lanark Village.
Reeve—J. Boyd Caldwell.
Councillors—R. J. Stead, Andrew Baird, J. A. Charbonneau and John Campbell.

Lanark Township.
Reeve—B. J. Affleck.

Dalhousie Township.
Reeve—W. Dunlop.

Hillier Township.
Councillors—A. E. Culnan, William Wool, Robert Young, Lewis McFaul.

Gold Production Fell Off.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The production of gold fell off in the United States, last year, according to the preliminary report of the director of the mint, by \$4,752,401, whereas the amount of silver produced was increased by over one million fine ounces. Alaska gold production fell off a little more than \$3,000,000.

QUITE A CURIOUS PLOT

To Murder Russia's Dowager Empress Unearthed.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—The police have arrested nineteen persons, accused of conspiring to murder the Dowager Empress, Marie Feodorovna, on her return from abroad, three weeks ago. According to them the plot was of a most ingenious nature, and the conspirators were so certain

of success that they inserted an announcement in the death columns of the Novoye Vremya, of December 14th, concerning Marie Feodorovna, inviting friends to a reunion mass at a fictitious church, Alexander Nevsky's Monastery. The whole affair, however, is veiled in secrecy.

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