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BOUNTIES END

Unless the Government Makes Provisions

HELPED STEEL MEN

HEAVY SUMS WERE GIVEN BY GOVERNMENT.

The Bonus Was Given to Help the Infant Industries to Meet Foreign Competition—The Bounty Has Been Paid Since 1896.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—The bounties paid upon the manufacture of iron and steel will expire on December 31st.

It was not considered wise to make these staples dearer by imposing a duty at the customs, as in the case of other articles, but in order to support infant industries against foreign competition, a bounty has been paid since 1896, which amounts in the aggregate to $15,479.25.

Last year the bounty paid came to $1,808,533. This went in great part to the Dominion Steel Corporation, $1,029,503; to the Algoma company, Sault Ste. Marie, $348,814, and to the Hamilton Steel and Iron company, Hamilton, $238,408.

The rate paid this year is ninety cents a ton for pig iron, sixty cents for puddled bars and sixty cents for steels.

Unless something is done at Ottawa these bounties will not be paid after this year.

GANANOQUE TIDINGS.

Poultry Association Expects a Big Exhibition.

Gananoque, Dec. 24.—Outside of local option and anti-workers probably the busiest men in the town are the members of the Gananoque Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. They have just equipped throughout with a full stock of new exhibition wire coops, and expect their new prize list out in a few days, to which twenty-five new classes have been added. A large list of valuable specials has been donated as well as upwards of $300 worth of cups, including fifty dollar ones, from the president, W. J. Bullock, of Glenholme Farm, J. Walter Wood, of Hickory Island, Irl Kip, of Leek Island and C. M. Nicholls of Nokomis Lodge. The association expects that with this showing Kingston breeders will be thoroughly represented.

Queen's University has sent down her usual quota of Gananoque students for the holiday season, including Miss Mary Hale, Hubert Rogers, Robt. Hinton, Harry Barnes, David Byers, Morrison Acton, Royal Lee, H. Ford Berry, Ross Linklater.

E. H. Hurd has been suffering for the past week with blood-poisoning in his hand occasioned by a slight saw cut.

Miss Jean Donevan, teacher of the Battersea public school, was in town last evening on her way home to Eden Grove, to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Donevan. She was accompanied back by her sister, Miss Jessie Donevan, who had been making a short visit in Kingston. Miss Marjorie Davis, attending school in the young Ladies' College, Belleville, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Davis.

S. Latimer left this morning for Kingston, to spend the holiday with his daughter, Mrs. F. H. Hurd. He was accompanied by his grandson, Donald Hurd. Miss Ella Stewart, located for the past season in Winnipeg, has arrived home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stewart. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Howe, Oak street, left this morning, to spend Christmas with Athens relatives. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jackson, left yesterday, for Perth, to spend a week with the latter's father, Dr. Kennedy. Miss M. Hue, Hallowell, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Bryant. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Keating, are visiting with Lansdowne relatives.

SUFFER FOR SNOW.

Experiencing Winter of Unprecedented Mildness.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—Reports from Norway House just received here indicate that the Hudson Bay territory is experiencing a winter of unprecedented mildness. Absence of snow has seriously interfered with the usual sledding of supplies by dog trains, and the government surveying parties have been retarded in their work.

Hunters and trappers report very little game, and the usual Christmas shipment of furs to London by the Hudson's Bay company is said to have been much smaller than usual this year. The approaching coronation has created a large demand for ermine, and the small quantity sent from the Hudson Bay district this season will probably cause a sharp advance in the price of the costly fur.

Choice Christmas music at both services to-morrow, in Queen street church.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

No Whig on Monday.

14th Band at Palace Rink, Xmas afternoon.

Band at covered rink Xmas afternoon from 2 to 5.

R.C.H.A. Band at Stadium Rink, Monday afternoon, 2 to 5.

Lee Sheppard, piano tuning and repairing, 195 Brock Street. 'Phone 481.

Litherland Opera Co. in "San Toy," Grand Opera House, Monday, 2.30 and 8.15 p.m.

Civic nominations, Monday.—Get money at City Hall, 10 a.m., for ciderine. Phone 1 o'clock (noon). 11 to 1 p.m.

BEAVER NUISANCE.

Build Dams and Flood C.P.R. Lands.

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 24.—The C.P.R. is experiencing difficulty at different places between White River and Cartier, on account of beaver dams being erected and flooding its lands. At one place a dam was erected and the filling had to be removed in order to do away with it. When this was done the beavers built another a little farther down the stream, and this also had to be removed on account of back water. It seems to be the general opinion that the government should declare an open season for a year and give the Indians and settlers a chance to dispose of some of the surplus beaver and otter.

CHARGES TOO HIGH.

The Railway Commission Orders New Tariffs.

Special to the Whig.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—The railway commission, to-day, issued an important judgment as the result of the investigation into the express companies' charges. It thinks the charges are too high and has ordered a new tariff.

The board also decides that the existing forms of contracts are unfair and must be remodelled, that capitalization is too high and that the arrangement generally between the railway companies and the express companies is very unsatisfactory.

The judgment hits strongly at the Dominion Express company, which is a Canadian Pacific concern, and the Canadian Express company, which is controlled by the Grand Trunk.

HEARTY COMPLIMENTS

From South Africa to Dominion of Canada.

Toronto, Dec. 24.—The Globe, this morning, has the following cable from Hon. Louis Botha, premier of United South Africa:

"In response to your cablegram, the government of South Africa most gladly sends to the people of Canada its heartiest compliments of the season. The Union of South Africa looks upon the Dominion of Canada as an elder brother, whose example it desires to follow. May Canada and the Union always be found on the same side in the interests of the empire, and may Canada enjoy continued and increasing prosperity, is our sincere wish."

PREPARE COURSES

HOLLAND PLANS SCHOOLS FOR FARMERS' DAUGHTERS.

Purpose is to Prevent Them From Becoming Ambitious Outside of Farm Life.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Amsterdam advices to the state department say that the government of the Netherlands proposes to establish schools in different parts of that kingdom to instruct farmers' daughters in the duties of housewifery and as workers on farms. Such instruction has hitherto been given in the courses of various institutions throughout the country, but never in schools specially devoted to those purposes. At the outset, summer schools will be started, teaching the more essential elements of the housewife's duties. Later, the courses of instruction will be broadened with the natural growth of the schools.

The design of these schools is to be "to give such practical instruction as will combat the danger of inspiring farmers' daughters with ambitions outside of farm life." The courses contemplated in these schools are nature study, zoology, botany, cooking, washing, ironing, sewing, household duties generally, household administration, nourishing foods, etc. It is proposed that as interest in the school increases, still more comprehensive lines of instruction will be gradually introduced all over the kingdom.

BEQUEATHS WIFE TO BROTHER.

Cornishman's Rebellious Relict Refuses to Be a Legacy.

Liverpool, Dec. 24.—A new record in the matter of curious wills has been achieved by an elderly Cornishman who bequeathed his wife to his brother Bob. The bequest carried with it some $2,500, but in the end neither the money nor the widow became the property of Bob. The Cornishman's will ran as follows:

"I have not much to leave, but I bequeath my wife, Millie Marjorie, to my poor old brother Bob, together with the whole of my savings (about $2,500), on the occasion that he (Bob) marries her (Millie) at the Cathedral of Truro, within two weeks of my decease.

"Otherwise upon Robert's refusal the money and other effects shall go to the first man of over fifty years of age of respectability and good character who shall offer Millie a home.

"I can thoroughly recommend her. She washes well and cooks better."

Millie Marjorie was accepted by "poor old brother Bob"—a six months' widower. But she had other views and is now on her way to America with the money and a more youthful husband in the person of a cousin, an old sweetheart of school days.

He Took His Life.

Three Mile Bay, N.Y., Dec. 24.—Oscar Northrop, sixty-seven years of age, a well-known resident of the North Shore, committed suicide, some time Wednesday, by blowing off the top and back of his head with a shotgun. Mr. Northrop had been in poor mental health for about a year. He was for many years engaged as a bridge builder, and worked in many places in Northern New York. He has devoted his time of late to caring for his farm on the North Shore about two miles from this village.

LATEST NEWS

Dispatches From Near And Distant Places

THE WORLD'S TIDINGS

GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everybody Easily Read and Remembered.

It is understood that the Montreal Steel Works will change hands.

A mob burned one street car and attacked many others at Winnipeg.

Many visitors are being held up by the immigration officers at Niagara Falls.

The failures in the dominion during the past week were 30; same week, 1909, 28.

Hanlan Wright, the insane man at Harrow, surrendered for $75 and left the village.

A girl who came to Edmonton all the way from New Zealand to be married died in the hospital.

A bequest of a million dollars by the late Cardinal Vaughan was involved in a suit decided at Montreal, on Friday.

A citizen of Toronto appealed to Ottawa against the construction of a Hydro-Electric power line.

The Toronto Mail & Empire says Hon. W. S. Fielding will come back earlier to hasten the reciprocity negotiations.

It is believed at Ottawa, that the Duke of Connaught cannot be spared from England to act as governor-general of Canada.

George T. Easdale, Colborne, proprietor of hotel in which Miss Brimacombe was murdered was convicted of selling liquor without license.

Charles Teno, of Walkerville, had his neck broken through the negligence of a fellow employee starting machinery without his knowledge.

Peter Beaucage, Parry Sound, a young Indian, was struck by a train bound for North Bay and lay beside the track for most of the night before discovered. He had some bones broken and was badly frozen.

REFUSED HELP.

Modesty Cost Life of an Injured Girl.

New York, Dec. 24.—Because she was too modest to allow the fastening of a tourniquet about her leg, Helen Gorschon, aged eighteen, died at St. Vincent's hospital. Miss Gorschon accidentally stabbed herself in her left leg with a pair of scissors while at work in a clothing factory. Her fellow employes rushed to her assistance but she refused to permit anyone to bind the wound. She soon fainted from loss of blood and was hurried to the hospital. It was too late, however, to save her life, although the house surgeon said she would have recovered had a tourniquet been applied immediately.

'Xmas and New Year's Cards and Post Cards, College Book Store.

It is to be regretted that most of us fail to remember how little it takes to cheer up and make some one happy.

Bass' XXX Porter, Ale and Lager have stood the test.

MUST PAY INHERITANCE TAX.

Property Included in Pre-Nuptial Contract Taxed.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Marshall Field must pay an inheritance tax of $10,000 upon the $1,000,000 she received as a pre-nuptial settlement from the late Marshall Field. By a decision of the state supreme court, yesterday, wealth thus given during the life of the giver is held not to be exempt from the inheritance tax.

"This is the only instance in the United States where the property included in a pre-nuptial contract has been taxed," said Tax Attorney Lincoln. "The supreme court has reversed the findings of the New York court of appeals, which exempted such property. The Cook county court also is reversed."

THE LATEST STORY.

Methusalah Died When Boy, Professor Asserts.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Methuselah, the oldest man mentioned in the Bible, died, as life was reckoned in his day, when a mere boy, according to Prof. Walter Freeman Colling, author of the Science of Comparative Mythology. Prof. Cooling declares that when the lost Titanic language of the prehistoric ages is restored and translated, it will give the secret of the long lives of the men of those ages and will teach modern men and women how to draw sustenance from the earth so it will make them live a thousand or more years.

LAWLESS ACTS

A Mob of a Thousand Men in Winnipeg

THEY WRECKED CARS

IN THE VICINITY OF THE C.P.R. SHOPS.

The Motorman and Conductor Were Attacked and Badly Injured Saturated the Car With Oil and Ignited It—Police and Firemen Called.

Winnipeg, Dec. 24.—A mob of a thousand men completely wrecked and then burned a street car, last night, on Logan avenue West, which is in the vicinity of the Canadian Pacific railway shops. The car was empty at the time, except for the motor man and conductor.

It ran off the track and a crowd of workingmen quickly gathered. The car was first attacked and the motorman and conductor were badly beaten up. The crowd then saturated the car with oil and it was set on fire and completely destroyed. Everything was over by the time the police and fire brigade reached the scene.

There may be a strike of garment-workers who have been called upon to make clothing for the strike breakers.

CHRISTMAS CAROL.

THE earth has grown old with its burden of care,
But at Christmas it always is young.
The heart of the jewel burns lustrous and fair,
And its soul, full of music, breaks forth on the air
When the song of the angels is sung.

It is coming, old earth, it is coming to-night,
O'er the snowflakes that cover the sod;
The feet of the Christchild fall gentle and white,
And the voice of the Christchild tells out to the night
That mankind are the children of God.

On the soul of the lonely, the wretched and poor,
The voice of the Christchild shall fall,
And to every blind wanderer open the door
Of a hope that he dared not to dream of before,
With a sunshine of welcome to all.

The feet of the humblest may walk in the field,
Where the feet of the holiest have trod;
This, this is the marvel to mortals revealed
When the silvery trumpets of Christmas have pealed
That mankind are the children of God.

—PHILLIPS BROOKS.

FOR TYPHOID FEVER

SOLDIERS ARE TAKING THE TYPHOID FEVER TREATMENT.

The Germ is First Killed and Then Injected in the Arm Three Times at Intervals of Ten Days.

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 24.—In order to guard against typhoid fever and to avoid an epidemic of the disease such as prevailed two years ago, many soldiers at Fort Leavenworth are voluntarily undergoing vaccination. The first experiments here to vaccinate against typhoid fever started six months ago, and of late nearly all the soldiers, and especially those members of the infantry and engineer organizations soon to depart for the Philippines, are taking the treatment. In one engineer company three officers and 108 men have just undergone the vaccination. None of them are ill. In vaccinating to counteract typhoid fever the germ is killed and injected in the arm, and the only soreness resulting is from the pin-pricking. The typhoid germ is injected in the arm three times, at intervals of ten days, and in nearly every case the subject can continue at his duties.

The vaccination to prevent typhoid fever is entirely voluntary on the part of officers and soldiers.

No Decision Yet.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—The minister of justice is expected back in the city to-day and the cabinet may then consider the application to commute the death sentence of Gorham, of Peterboro. So far nothing has been done and there may be no decision as regards the big petition sent in until after Christmas.

Mayor Re-elected.

London, Ont., Dec. 24.—Mayor Beattie was re-elected mayor by acclamation at the civic nomination.

A light heart doesn't necessarily indicate a light brain.

JUDGE BARRON

Will Investigate the G. T. R. Cases.

Stratford, Dec. 24.—Your correspondent was, this morning, shown Judge Barron's reply to the request of Manager C. M. Hays to undertake a personal investigation of the facts relating to the failure of the G.T.R. company to reinstate certain strikers at Toronto, Kingston, Brockville, Stratford, Sarnia, Fort Erie, Niagara Falls and other places and to report in each individual case to the president.

His honor has forwarded a letter to Mr. Hays accepting the task, provided he is given an absolutely free hand. He expects to open the investigations about the first of the New Year.

SCOTCH EXPRESS DERAILED

And Eight Were Killed and Twenty-five Hurt.

Kirkby, England, Dec. 24.—Two were killed and twenty-five hurt by the derailment of the Scotch express near Howes Junction.

Later reports indicate that at least eight were killed instantly, twenty-five burned or badly injured in the wreck of the Scotch express. There were 500 passengers aboard bound for the north to spend Christmas and the scene was most appalling.

"Joke" Saunders, Toronto, drew $45,000 out of the Farmers' Bank the day before its failure. He is now being served with writ for its return.

H. E. Crough, London, Ont., a G. T. R. engineer, is dead as the result of an accident received two years ago by his head striking a pole.

Hunt's, for fine gloves.

FAR FROM QUIESCENT.

The Revolutionists Will Require Attention.

Mexico City, Dec. 24.—Despatches received here this morning from private sources in Southern Mexico indicate that things are far from quiescent and it is expected that President Diaz will send a strong punitive expedition to wipe out the revolutionists or force their surrender immediately.

Only recently ten civilians who declined to join the revolutionist cause were shot down in cold blood. Fighting is going on daily between parties of government troops and revolutionists. All war correspondents have been ordered to return to Mexico City on pain of death.

CHRISTMAS TRAIN WRECKED.

Six Persons Were Killed and Fifteen Injured.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 24.—A Pennsylvania train from New York to Chicago, crowded with Christmas homegoers, ran into an express in a head-on collision, at two o'clock this morning.

Six persons were killed, including two engineers, and fifteen were seriously injured.

A YARDMAN KILLED.

Fell Off a C.P.R. Box Car in Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 24.—George Armstrong, a C.P.R. yardman, fell from a box car, early this morning, and was killed under the train. He was aged twenty-two years, and was unmarried. This is the third similar accident in the railway yards here since Wednesday.

A COMMON GRAVE

To Hold the Bodies of Over 200 Dead Miners.

Manchester, Eng., Dec. 24.—A common grave will hold the bodies of more than 200 of the 341 victims of the Pretoria mine disaster at Leigh.

One hundred and eighty-six bodies have now been recovered but of this number not more than fifty have been positively identified. Those not identified will be buried in one huge grave.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

STRANGER FIRED SHOTS AT ALFRED COWARD.

Three Men Visited His Home Early in Morning and Attempted to Break In—Drove Them Out With Broomstick — Lively Time on Cataraqui Street.

To be awakened by having three men coming to your front door, and endeavoring to break in, and then to have one of the men fire two shots, from a revolver, at your head, is quite enough excitement for one night. This is the experience that Alfred Coward, the well-known boat builder, went through, during Friday night, and it is only by a piece of good luck that he is alive to-day and able to tell the story.

Mr. Coward lives on Cataraqui street, in a rather lonesome part of the city, in that there are very few houses in the district. Friday night Mr. Coward paid a visit to his friend, Rev. H. D. Whitmore, and it was about 10.10 o'clock when he arrived home. He is living alone, as Mrs. Coward is confined to the general hospital with a severe illness. Mr. Coward retired shortly after arriving home, and about 12.50 o'clock was awakened by a loud banging at the front door. He got up and went to the front door. A man stood in the doorway. He was a stranger, and asked the way to the city, and also asked if he thought that he would be able to get lodging. After Mr. Coward gave him the information asked for, the stranger made off. Mr. Coward looked around the front of the house but as everything appeared all right, he again retired.

At 1.40 o'clock he was again disturbed from his slumbers. When he went to the door this time, he found three men. One man wore a fur-lined overcoat, and the other two had jackets and wore caps, pulled well down over their heads, so that they could not be identified. They had opened the outside door, and made an attempt to get into the house. The only weapon at hand at the time was a broom stick, standing in the hall and using this, Mr. Coward succeeded in driving the men out of the doorway. He hit one of the men on the shoulder, and when they saw that he was ready to tackle them, they gave way.

"Let's finish the old sea owl," Mr Coward heard one of the men say.

And just then one of the men flashed a revolver, pointed it at Mr Coward's head, and fired. Luckily, the shots went wide of the mark, and Mr. Coward escaped. The men then took to their heels as fast as they could. Mr. Coward did not give chase, as it was a case of three against one. He went to bed again, but was not disturbed again during the night.

"I got a good scare all right," said Mr. Coward, this morning, "and it certainly was the longest night I ever put in in my life. It seemed as if the morning would never come."

No doubt the object of the men in coming to the house, was that of frightening the inmates, so that they would give up some money. No other reason can be assigned for the occurrence.

The steamer Pierrepont did not come over from Cape Vincent, N.Y., on Saturday, on account of the fact that the harbor there is blocked with ice and she was unable to get out.

A handsome holiday number of the Smith's Falls News contains local views which show up distinctly on toned paper.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 24, 10 a.m.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Strong westerly to north winds, becoming much colder, with light snow falls. Sunday fine and decidedly cold.

JUST TO-NIGHT

And Then CHRISTMAS

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To Our Many Friends We Wish A Real Happy Christmas

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The Swiftest Wedding.

Bristol, Tenn., Dec. 24.—Thomas Jones Llewellyn, of the Department of Commerce and Labor at Washington, and Miss Lucinda Hayes, of Fayetteville, Tenn., were married here by Rev. J. Randall Norris, of Bristol, while the party was speeding at a rate of nearly a mile a minute in an automobile. The couple were childhood friends at Hastings, Neb.

Legislature Called.

Winnipeg, Dec. 24.—The Manitoba legislature will convene February 9th. This was decided at a meeting of the cabinet.

Friday night was quite stormy and soft. It was very mild Saturday morning, but the sleighing was fine. Colder weather is promised.

Entertain your holiday guests by bringing them to the Palace rink, Christmas afternoon. 14th band in attendance.

This afternoon the harbor was clear of ice, but the river was blocked and the steamer Pierrepont could not get to the Cape.

The street railway company had a great deal of difficulty in making time owing to the slippery condition of the rails.

Smithfield, Ont., damaged by fire in its business section; loss, $100,000.