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CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1900.

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ELECTION

PROTESTS

Are Fyled in Ottawa and Cornwall

RAILWAY MAN KILLED

Bryan Will Start a Political Social Weekly Newspaper.

SOME ELECTION PROTESTS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—(Special).—A petition has been entered against Birkett's election here.

The election of Pringle in Cornwall and Stormont is also protested.

KILLED IN THE I. C. R. WORKSHOPS.

MONCTON, Dec. 15.—(Special).—Adolphe Boudreau, employed in the I. C. R. shops, while adjusting a belt was caught and whirled about, receiving frightful injuries that caused his death.

BRYAN WILL START A PAPER.

LINCOLN, Nebraska, Dec. 15.—(Special).—Bryan will begin the publication of a weekly called The Commoner dealing with political and social problems.

Consumption

Is a disease characterized by loss of flesh and tissue, and the presence often of a severe cough. It has been proved to be caused by germs, and it is necessary to destroy or overcome these germs to ensure recovery.

Your Xmas presents engraved free when purchased here.—W. W. Wellner. 15 tf

THIS IS THE SEASON

RUBBERS

OVERSHOES

We have the largest stock in the City, made by the Granby Rubber Co. They are the best.

- Men's Overshoes, Ladies' Overshoes, Misses' Overshoes, Boys' and Children's Overshoes. Men's Rubbers, Ladies' Rubbers, Misses' Rubbers, Boys' Rubbers, Childs' Rubbers, Granby's wear like iron.

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STORMY

SESSION

Precedes Close of British Parliament

THE CHINESE SITUATION

Anarchists to Meet in Berlin—Italian Brigands Kidnap Wealth.

STORMY CLOSE OF PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—(Special).—Parliament was prorogued today after another stormy session in which the Government were much pickled over war matters.

THE AFFAIRS OF CHINA.

PEKIN, Dec. 15.—(Special).—The British Ambassador has been notified that he is not at present authorized to sign the joint note of the powers.

Definite instructions are expected by the end of tomorrow.

GERMAN ANARCHISTS WILL MEET.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—(Special).—A general German Anarchist convention is called to meet here at Christmas.

BRIGANDS KIDNAP A LANDOWNER.

PALERMO, Dec. 15.—(Special).—A rich land-owner of Termini has been kidnaped by the brigands, who raided his property, driving off his servants.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

Table with columns for Closing prices, Dec. 15, and various stock types like American Sugar, American Steel and Wire, etc.

EVERY MOVEMENT HURTS

When you have rheumatism, muscles feel stiff and sore and joints are painful. It does not pay to suffer long from this disease when it may be cured so promptly and perfectly by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO Dec. 15.—(Special).—The following are the closing rates: Jan. Wheat, 70 1/2. Pork \$12.25. May Wheat, 73 1/2. Corn 35 1/2.

VALUABLE ADVICE TO RHEUMATICS.

Eat meat sparingly also very little sugar avoid damp feet, drink water abundantly and always rely on Nerviline as an absolute reliever of pain. Five times stronger than any other, its power over pain is simply beyond belief.

Interesting Team.

At Belmont, South Africa, 4 Canadians were detached to dig a well. The officer in charge found them to be a lawyer, an electrical engineer, a telephone operator, and a student nearly through his college course.

To cure a headache in ten minutes use Kamfort Headache Powders.

Rheumatism in all forms is promptly and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla which neutralizes acidity of the blood.

ATTEND HASZARD & MOORE'S

BIG CHRISTMAS SALE

Store open until 9 o'clock each evening.

LOCAL AND

PROVINCIAL

The Minto leaves for Pictou at seven o'clock this morning.

TEMPERANCE MEETING, tonight in Wright's hall at 8 o'clock. The public are cordially invited.

PUBLIC MEETING.—Remember the Temperance Meeting tonight in Wright's Hall. Chair taken at 8 sharp.

THE work upon the annex to the Asylum is progressing favorably. The building is now ready for the plasterers.

DURING this week Messrs J. A. Paton & Co purpose keeping open the store until 9 o'clock for the convenience of the Xmas buyers.

The equipment for the M. nuel Training Department to be inaugurated in connection with the Prince of Wales College has arrived.

THE S. S. Minto arrived in port shortly before eleven yesterday forenoon with a very large mail and a number of passengers. It is said that there is a tremendous amount of freight at Pictou waiting transit to this province.

ON Saturday morning an alarm of fire was sent in for a blaze in the cabin of the Stanley Mae, the cabin was badly gutted and Captain King lost his clothes and a gold watch. The schooner is owned by Mr. Charles Lyons, and is insured.

THE Natural History and Antiquarian Society's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Parlor tonight promises to be interesting as several members of the Society will speak of new plants, animals and fossils, and other matters which have attracted attention since the Society held its last meeting in the spring.

Premier F. A. Auld, Messrs. J. F. Whear, J. J. Davies, and John Matheson returned yesterday by the Minto from Halifax where they had attended a banquet to Sir Wilfred Laurier. The Premier states that the banquet was a magnificent one and the Island representatives, although late in arriving, were given a grand reception.

The number of ladies who buy 'Ingenious Dyes' all over Canada surprise even ourselves—of course they give splendid results.

A CHARLOTTETOWN gentleman living in Ottawa in writing to a friend in Charlottetown, encloses the following which discloses the fact that the residents of P. E. Island were not the only ones out in the cold. It says: "A cold snap held Ottawa in its grasp Sunday keeping the temperature and the attendance at the churches and Sunday schools both at a low point. A biting wind blew steadily all day at first from the northwest and later from the north. It was such a wind as is not often met with until the winter is well on its course and it brought an abundance of color into the cheeks of the majority that ventured into the open. Temperature lowered (dangerously) near zero mark all day and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon it was nearly 2 degrees below. To add to the discomfort the street cars took on a halting movement early in the evening and for some hours the service was almost demoralized. The attendance at the evening service in the greater number of the churches was even smaller than it was at the morning service. Late in the evening the thermometer went down to 12 below zero."

ROYAL Baking Powder. Made from pure cream of tartar. Safeguards the food against alum. All our baking powders are the greatest ever used to health of the present day.

Ladies' Gloves.—6 doz. Perrins \$1.15 gloves, all large sizes, we get them at about 1-3 price on account of the size. Sizes are 7, 7 1/2, 7 3/4, a snap at 50c. Even if large for you they make a splendid market glove.—Prowse Bros. 17 li

LOST—On Saturday night between W. A. Hutcherson's and Clark's Crockery Store a purse, containing a sum of money. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward.

LOST—On Saturday night between Alley & Co's store and J. R. Warren's St. Peter's Road twenty-two dollars, four five dollar bills, and one two, any person finding the same and leaving it at this office will be suitably rewarded. 17 li

Meeting of Victoria Lodge, A. F. and A. M. this evening. Conferring of 3rd degree. Visitors welcome.

Miss Maggie Finlay arrived by the S. S. Minto yesterday on a visit to her parents at Vernon River Bridge.

STIPENDIARY Blanchard is the acting magistrate during the absence of Mr. F. L. Haszard. Four drunks will appear this morning.

THE GUARDIAN regrets that Mr. L. G. Whear is suffering from an attack of congestion of the lining of the skull, resulting from a recent attack of fever. He leaves this morning for Montreal.

Miss Bessie Billingsley received a telegram on Saturday advising her of the safe arrival of her mother in Two Harbors, Minnesota, and also of the somewhat improved condition of her brother Mr. George Billingsley.

Those who had occasion to pass the police station on Saturday evening must have been impressed with the fact that liquor will even make a lively place of a jail. The captures made by the police included a notable or two.

ON Dec. 9th the Duke and Duchess of Manchester were entertained to tea at the residence of Mr. Alex. McDonald the Standard Oil magnate, Cincinnati. Only a few friends being present. Mr. Zimmerman the Duchess's father was also a guest.—N.Y. World.

This evening the Y. M. L. A. of St. James Church will give the first entertainment of the winter course of lectures and entertainments. Those who have had the matter in charge state that this year's will be the best in the history of that society and a perusal of the program will be a confirmation of the statement.

YESTERDAY afternoon there was quite a large attendance at the social service for men, held in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A., led by the secretary Mr. Robb. On Saturday Mr. Robb was engaged in arranging the reading room so that in future the social services and other meetings which overtax the capacity of the parlors can be held there.

ON Saturday evening those who happened to be passing up Queen Street might have noticed a posse of police hastening to the foot of the street where they had been summoned to quell a series of fights a few minutes before. When they arrived there the principals of the cause of the alarm had "moved on" and the remaining ones were willing to comply. Before many minutes, however, the officers were able to secure two of those required and Sunday was spent by them in jail.

A FEW days ago while removing some fruit in the basement of Mr. W. A. Hutcheson's fruit and confectionery store, Mr. Andrew Munroe was seized with a slight hemorrhage which increased until he was compelled to enter the Prince Edward Island Hospital. His condition was reported as much improved on Saturday afternoon and in the course of a few days he expects to be able to return to work again.

The funeral of the late Wm. Ross, of West River, took place yesterday afternoon. A very large number of people followed the remains to their last resting in Long Creek Cemetery. Rev. Mr. McIvor conducted the services. Mr. Ross' death on Tuesday was due to heart disease. The funeral was delayed on account of his daughter residing in Boston. She was notified of death but owing to delay in steamer did not arrive until yesterday, reaching her home just as the funeral service had commenced. The deceased was in his 72nd year.

THE Xmas Tree in aid of the Notre Dame Convent will be held to-night on the lower floors of that institution. The apartments are tastefully decorated and the tables are filled with piles of saleable articles, many, in fact all suitable for Xmas presents. The doors will be opened this afternoon about 2 o'clock, when all children will be admitted free, and the same on Tuesday afternoon. A large light is to be placed outside at the entrance so patrons will have no difficulty in finding the proper entrance. The League of the Cross Band furnishes the music for the occasion. There is also a lunch table, ice cream table, etc., etc., and we have no doubt but that all who attend will have an enjoyable time.

WHAT IS DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD In appearance Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is an oval, chocolate coated pill. In this condensed form it contains all of nature's most strengthening and invigorating tonics and restoratives and for this reason it is unapproached as a blood builder and nerve restorative. It cures all diseases caused by thin blood and exhausted nerves and makes pale, weak nervous men, women and children strong and healthy. 50 cents a box.

Won't Stand Fire. Kipling says that a man may be a temperate in the use of water as of any other drink. Yes, but he is not likely to be, is he, now?—Boston Traveller.

WHEN IT HURTS TO COUGH The cough that hurts, the cough that gets tight in the chest, is daily getting deeper and deeper into the bronchial tubes and is making directly for the lungs, to become pneumonia, inflammation of the lungs or consumption. Such coughs yield only to the wonderful efficiency of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine which loosens the tightness and cures cough and cold together. 25 cents a bottle. Family size 60 cents, sold everywhere.

To-day's Probabilities.

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—(Special).—The probabilities are as follows:—Moderate to fresh northerly to northwesterly winds, fair and cold.

FASTEST TRAIN IN WORLD

One of the fastest trains in the world for average speed was till Saturday the Paris-Calais express, which covered 288 kilometers (185 miles) between these cities in three hours and thirty-nine minutes. On Saturday this train, or rather a new train, composed of the new compound Dubouquet locomotive and eight corridor carriages, running on the Paris-Calais express schedule, broke its own record, and is now the fastest train in the world for the distance, having run 185 miles in 184 minutes 30 seconds, or a fraction over a mile a minute.

No other train in the world approaches this long-distance performance. The new express left the Gare du Nord at 8 a. m. It reached the Maritime station at Calais at seven minutes past eleven a. m.

Allowing for a stoppage of two minutes and thirty seconds at Amiens, the new express, which is officially designated as "B. L." covered 288 kilometers, 185 miles, in three hours, four minutes and thirty seconds—that is, at an average speed of nearly one hundred kilometers an hour, or a little over sixty miles.

In addition to its ordinary Westinghouse brake, this train, is furnished with a new instantaneous brake, the effect of which is to diminish so far as possible the disagreeable shock experienced by passengers when the train is pulled up at a great speed.

The Northern Railway Company's experiment has been entirely successful, and the train, drawn by a locomotive of the latest Dubouquet model, a good van and eight first-class coaches on bogie trucks, returned to Paris at the same speed, reaching the Gare du Nord at a quarter to seven p. m.

The Dubouquet locomotive is 65-2 feet long and has five axles, of which two are forward, two driving, and a big axle at the rear, by which, it is claimed, additional driving power is obtained. The tender carries 6 3/5 tons of coal 70.6 cubic feet of water. One specimen of the locomotive was exhibited at the Exposition.

Shut Your Eyes and Open Your Mouth.

Sir:—You are quite correct in saying that it would be hard to find another example in British or Colonial history of a Premier appealing to the country with all his Departmental offices unfilled; but you are wide of the mark when you say that the fact scarcely dawned on the Opposition until the elections were over.

It does seem strange to me that no notice was taken of the Premier's conduct by those who claim to be in special possession of political independence, and that the reference which is now made to it in your columns is apparently with the object of finding some ground for complimenting Mr. Farquharson.

From my experience with the Conservative party, I have no hesitation in saying that they would not permit any leader of theirs to play the game of "Shut your eyes and open your mouth, after this fashion."

I am, Yours, D. FERGUSON.

Charlottetown, Dec. 15th, 1900.

A GOOD STOMACH

Is essential to health and happiness, but don't blame the stomach for biliousness, it is the liver that is deranged, and causes poisonous bile to remain in the blood causing indigestion, headache and irregular action of the bowels. Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills regulate the liver, kidneys and bowels and by their direct action on these organs effect prompt and lasting cures of biliousness, dyspepsia, headache and a kidney ailments. One pill a dose, 25 cent a box at all dealers.

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See our big window for nice Xmas gifts in furs, dress goods, capes, everything at extra discounts for the festive season at Prowse Bros. 17 li

CLEMENTS' REVERSES

550 of His Men Captured by the Boers

KNOX PURSUES DEWET

And Captures Guns—Unfavorable Comments of the London Press.

FUSILIERS ARE MADE PRISONERS.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—(Special).—Lord Kitchener reports that eighteen officers and five hundred and fifty five men of Clements' force are missing.

They consist of four companies of the Northumberland Fusiliers and are believed to have been captured by the Boers.

CLEMENTS' SEVERE LOSSES.

Gen. Clements' casualties are five officers and nine men killed, and many wounded.

GEN. KNOX INFLECTS HEAVY LOSSES.

Gen. Knox drove Dewet north to the Taaba Ni'chu Ladybrand line and in the fighting Dewet lost considerably.

Twenty-two prisoners, with waggons, guns, etc., were captured.

UNFAVORABLE PRESS COMMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—(Special).—There is much unfavorable comment in the press over the announcement that 45,000 troops will assemble to welcome Lord Roberts home when apparently troops are so badly needed in Africa.

WORST ON RECORD.

A. N. Wideman's Case Attracting Great Attention to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

DUNDEE, Dec. 15.—Mr. A. N. Wideman's case has been attracting a great deal of attention lately. Mr. Wideman is a resident of this place and consequently well known here. His case was truly remarkable. For five months he lay in bed, bent, twisted, distorted by rheumatism. He was actually in agony, sometimes screaming with pain. Bed sores came out on his body, one of which was painful five hundred times before it healed.

Until Mr. Wideman started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills it was thought that death was the only way out of his misery. Mr. Wideman was treated by doctors to no avail.

They gave him medicine containing mercury which made his teeth break off, but which absolutely failed to cure him. Mr. Wideman was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. His case is said to be the most severe on record, and his cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills is the most successful cure of rheumatism known. Mr. Wideman gets letters from all over the country enquiring about Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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