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WEDNESDAY MORNING

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., DECEMBER 23, 1903.

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SINGLE COPY TWO CENTS. TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER MONTH.

INDEPENDENT ODDFELLOWS

Take Important Steps Regarding Membership

Saloon Keepers, Bar Tenders and Gamblers are Excluded from the Order—Pugilist Dies from Prize Ring Injuries.

DEAD FROM PRIZE-RING INJURIES.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—(Special)—Thomas Pendergrast, pugilist, is dead from injury received in the fight with Kid Williams.

AN IMPORTANT CIRCULAR.

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 22.—(Special)—Grand Master C. Rivey of the Ohio Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-fellows is issuing a circular in regard to eligibility for new membership and the status of some existing members.

WHISKEY SELLERS SHUT OUT.

Among other things it sets forth that on January 10 all saloon keepers, bar tenders and professional gamblers shall quit the Order or those occupations.

This is in accordance with the amendments made at the last annual meeting of the Grand Lodge.

TYPEFOUNDERS' STRIKE CONTINUES

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The members of the local union of the International Typefounders' Union, who are now on a strike at the Boston foundry of the American Typefounders' Company, voted this afternoon to stay out indefinitely, if necessary.

THE GOVERNMENT RAILWAY AT THE

WANTED!

Santa Claus to see the following:— Gent's Kid Slippers at 15 per cent reduction.

Men's Hockey Boots \$1.58 Boys' Hockey Boots \$1.38 Men's Overshoes wool lined, warm \$1.50.

Ladies' Overshoes wool lined, warm \$2.00 Men's Cloth Gaiters 90 cts and \$1.00 now 50c. and 65c for Xmas times at

Goff Bros.

Great Excitement Over Our Xmas Display

The Big Shop is Crowded Day and Night "as busy as an ant hill."

Everybody made happy with their Xmas purchases. People say we have the best Xmas goods to be seen in the City. Come and see for yourself. Yours for a Happy Xmas.

Haszard & Moore,

No sensible grocer thinks of doing business without

THE GOVERNMENT RAILWAY AT THE

World's Fair in St. Louis Next Year

The Representative Speaks of the Courteous Manner in which He was Received while Attending the St. Louis Fair.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 21.—W. L. Oughton, Advertising Agent for the Intercolonial Railway of Canada, the famous Maritime Provinces route owned by the Government, was in St. Louis Saturday, his object being to secure space for the exhibit which the Canadian Government's railroad intends to have here next year.

The Intercolonial Railway will have a very extensive display at the World's Fair illustrating the tourist's train, the "Maritime Express," from Montreal to Quebec, St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., and the Sydneys. In addition, the Intercolonial will also exhibit species of the salmon fishing of the Metapedia and the Restigouche rivers; the sea bass from Bras d'Or Lakes, sea trout and the famous speckled lake trout from New Brunswick. The finest specimens of moose heads from the great forests of the Miramichi and Canaan will also add to the attractive exhibition the Intercolonial intends to make.

Mr. Oughton is most enthusiastic about what he has seen in the grounds. "The courteous treatment I have received in St. Louis," he said, "has agreeably surprised me. I find the St. Louis people most cordial and conversant. As to the Exposition, let me tell you that the scope of the enterprise has almost bewildered me; the advancement of the work, in comparing it with the Chicago and Buffalo exhibitions at the same period, is a guarantee that everything will be ready before the fair opens its gates.

"The Maritime Provinces people are well-known for their travelling proclivities and I feel sure that very many of our people will not miss the opportunity of visiting St. Louis and the greatest of Expositions. Newspapers in my section of Canada are full of the fair and I know now that their enthusiasm has a good foundation."

Please remember the Christmas Tree and Entertainment in St. James Hall on Wednesday evening the 23rd inst at 7 o'clock p. m. Admission adults 10 cents. 22 d 31.

A lovely and useful gift for your brother or some one else's brother is one of our fur collars. All the latest styles from \$5 to \$15 each at M. L. F. McKenzie's, the stylish tailor, Summerside. 22 d 31.

Free Dinner for the Poor of all Denominations on

Christmas Day

From 12 o'clock until 3 o'clock

At Armour's Restaurant.

All the poor of the city will be welcome and women and children are particularly invited. 22 d 31

CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—(Special)—Dec. Wheat 82 1/2 May Wheat 80 1/2 Corn 43 1/2 Pork 13 1/2.

DELAREY CONVERTS BOERS

BOMBAY, Dec. 18.—General Delarey made a speech to the Boer prisoners at Admaganer today and succeeded in persuading all but ten of them to sign the oath of allegiance to Great Britain. General Delarey spoke for five hours.

COPIED FROM THE BOERS.

War Office Adopts New Type of Cartridge Bandoliers.

The War Office has adopted a new pattern of cartridge bandolier and pouch for the army, says The London Daily Mail. Tenders are now invited for the supply of bandoliers, pouches and other equipment—123,550 bandoliers to carry 50 rounds of ammunition, 25,000 carrying 90 rounds, and 247,100 pouches to carry 15 rounds. All to be made of leather, the bodies of the bandoliers of split cowhide, the pouches of bridle leather.

The new bandolier is a collection of small pouches fastened upon a wide strap. The ninety-round variety has a curious double buckle to rest on the soldier's shoulder and to carry the steady strap. The pouches are small, and carry ten rounds of ammunition. They are narrower at the bottom than the top. Their fastening flap is very large.

Each contains a leather tongue fastened at the bottom, and tapering very fine at its other end, to be folded round a clip of cartridges, so that the pulling of its loose end will bring it out instantly. The extra pouches are of the same type as those for the bandoliers, except those to carry fifteen rounds, which are to have no leather tongue.

This type of bandolier resembles that which was employed by the Boers. The old type of bandolier used by English soldiers in the war was made of webbing, and carried cartridges horizontally packed in separate divisions. It was found to be useless, as it worked loose and lost ammunition. Then a long flap was added, which, fastened, kept the cartridges in their places, but was useless, too, for the buttons did not hold the flap. Then came bandoliers of the old type, with flaps for every ten, six, five, or four cartridges. Those with flaps for five were useful. Three weeks ago split cowhide began to go up in price, rising one penny per pound.

STATESMAN'S PATHETIC DEATH.

Passing of Hon. Duncan Gillies, Speaker of Victorian Parliament.

Details of the death of the Hon. Duncan Gillies, the Speaker of the Victorian Parliament, formerly Premier and Agent-General in London, are pathetic. He had resumed the chair after a long illness, amid loud cheers, but after getting through the preliminary business he completely collapsed, and was unable to remember or identify any of the members who rose to address the House. The Premier, the Leader of the Opposition, and the Clerk of the House, went to his assistance, and he was removed to his official residence within the Parliamentary precincts. Three days later he was found dead in his bath. Mr. Gillies was a member of the Imperial Cable Committee which met in 1896 in London. The Earl of Selborne was the chairman. The Colonial Office was represented by Mr. G. H. Murray, C.B., Canada by Lord Strathcona and the Hon. A. G. Jones, and Australasia by Sir Saul Samuel and Mr. Gillies. Sir Sandford Fleming acted as expert adviser. The result of the deliberations of the Committee was the decision to lay the cable.

"The 'Block' Light Company patent burners and mantles produce the most perfect gas light known. For prices and all information call at office of Charlottetown Light and Power Co. Limited. 23 d 41

THE LIBERALS CHOSE DELEGATES

To Select Candidates for Queen's County

A Large Attendance of Ratepayers—Those Selected for the Coming Liberal Convention—Arrangements Made.

A meeting of the Liberal electors of Charlottetown and Royalty was held in Kindergarten Hall last night to choose delegates for the Convention to select candidates for Queen's tomorrow. There was a large attendance.

The convenor H. J. Palmer, M. L. A. occupied the chair and on motion of George W. Gardiner, Reubin McDonald was selected Secretary.

The following delegates were chosen: Ward 1, East—E. Bayfield, Williams, John J. Davies, Patrick Clarkin, Lemuel M. Poole, Charles Davison.

Ward 1, West—Bruce Stewart, James Barrett, James Dorsey, Peter Traitor, George Coombs. Ward 2, East—T. B. Riley, S. F. Blanchard, J. B. McDonald, Joseph Stentford, O. S. Gordon.

Ward 2, West—Samuel Nelson, George O'Far, Archibald McKay, Charles Bell, Stephen Coyne.

Ward 3, East—B. C. Prowse, W. W. Clarke, George W. Gardiner, William Brehaut, James H. Reddin.

Ward 3, West—S. A. McLeod, O. Riley, A. G. Peake, D. J. Riley, Jas. Stewart.

Ward 4, East—Michael Lafferty, F. H. Beer, L. G. Wheat, S. C. Moore, Joseph Mahar.

Ward 4, Central—Kenneth Finlayson, Dr. Johnson, Edmund Cameron, E. F. Purdy, F. J. Nash.

Ward 4, West—Dr. Taylor, John C. Crockett, Angus McDonald, Wm. Carpenter, George Foster.

Ward 5, East—Samuel Lowe, John Harper, Arthur Gates, Robert Fennell, F. L. Hassard.

Ward 5, East Central—Bart Rogers, Jr. George E. Hughes, J. A. Farquharson, John Williams, W. K. Rogers.

Ward 5, West—Central—A. Down, Theo Strickland, A. Pickard, Edward Halloran, L. C. Worthy.

Ward 5, West—W. F. Tidmarsh, Arthur Peters, W. A. Weeks Jr., Benj. Heartz, O. Rattenbury.

Royalty East—Donald McMillan, Miller Matheson, Albert Long, Henry Duncan, John Ferguson.

Royalty West—Frank Gates, John E. man, Chas. Warren, Archd. McDonald, Geo. H. Simmons.

Hon. Mr. Wheat stated that besides the nomination on Thursday next it was proposed to organize an Association for the whole county. He suggested as the day would be a busy one, that one o'clock be the time for balloting. This was adopted. The meeting then adjourned.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

—SPLENDID ICE AT RINK FOR XMAS OPENING.

—Ensign Laws of the Salvation Army requests donations of clothing for boys and girls, several of whom are in very urgent need.

—The best stews, fries, raws, and baked beans, served quickly at A. Vatcher's lunch and oyster parlors, Queen Street. Come and see how quick we do it. 23 d 1

CONVICT CASHEL STILL AT LARGE

January 15 Fixed for His Execution if Caught

Lord Dundonald's Movements—Thawing Dynamite Wrecks Dwellings—Hardships of a Fishing Crew.

LORD DUNDONALD COMING EAST.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22.—(Special)—Lord Dundonald has returned here from the west and has gone to Montreal.

CASHEL STILL AT LARGE.

CALGARY, Dec. 22.—(Special)—Murderer Cashel is still at liberty and January 15 is now fixed for his execution.

DYNAMITE BEING THAWED EXPLODES.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22.—(Special)—Thomas Pintite put some dynamite in an oven to thaw and it exploded, wrecking the house, injuring himself, wife and babe and other persons in near houses.

PRIVATIONS OF A CREW.

HALIFAX, Dec. 22.—(Special)—The crew of the wrecked American fishing schooner Alice M. Jacobs arrived here from New foundland, all frost bitten.

The waves dashing over the vessel coated her with ice.

ON A DESOLATE ISLAND.

The men with difficulty landed on an uninhabited island, but reached the mainland from it.

ONE COMMON CAUSE OF HEADACHE.

Perhaps the most general cause of headache and pain across the eyes is nasal catarrh. The simplest cure is to inhale the medicated vapor of Catarrhose which traverses every sin and air passage of the throat and lungs and does it kills myriads of germs as every breath, clears away mucous discharges, preserves and heals the membrane. Catarrhose is just as splendid remedy for headache, and its action is certain and unerring. In diseases of the Throat and Lungs, Deafness, Bronchitis, Asthma and Catarrh. A trial will convince the most sceptical that Catarrhose is all right. Large size, \$1.00; trial size 5c. Druggists, or Poison & Co., Kingston, Ont.

DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS CURE CONSTIPATION.

—RINK OPENS ON XMAS DAY. BUY YOUR SEASON TICKET.

—Mr. Hawley announces the best Christmas concert yet, at the Army barracks Christmas night. Come and enjoy a real treat. A surprise is planned in connection with the Christmas tree. 23 d 21 pd.

THE OUTLOOK MORE WARLIKE

British and French Ministers Strongly Advise Peace

In the Far East—Fourteen Days Hence will Decide the Momentous Question—Some Land Act Flaws.

FLAWS IN THE LAND ACT.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(Special)—The Nationalist and Unionists are both discovering serious flaws in the Land Act that will necessitate amendments.

ANGLO-FRENCH PEACE EFFORT.

Official news shows that the English and French ministers made strong representations to Japan with a view of averting a crisis with Russia.

WAR OR PEACE, WHICH?

Russian advice say the question of war or peace will be decided in fourteen days, and it is believed Russian will not take the initiative in hostilities.

MONTREAL JAPS SAY WAR.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—(Special)—The Japanese mercantile community here are firmly convinced that war between Japan and Russia is inevitable.

THE CH'TOWN STOCK EXCHANGE.

Daily Quotation List Furnished by WHITE & CO., Agents for RENNIS & STOPPANI, Stock Brokers, New York.

Table with columns for Telephone No., Closing prices, and Dec. 21. 22. Items include Atchison, Copper, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Baltimore & Ohio, J. P. R., New York Central, Colorado Fuel & Iron, Detroit Falls, Erie Railway, Illinois Central, Manhattan, Missouri Pacific, Metropolitan, Pennsylvania, Reading, Sugar, Southern Pacific, St. Paul, Twin City, Union Pacific, United States Steel, Dom. I. and S. Co., Louisville & Nashville, Dominion Coal Coma. n.

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