

RUMORS ABOUT INTERCOLONIAL

Toronto Mail Hears of Probable Sale to Maritime Syndicate. Hon. Mr. Graham Says Nothing Yet Done About It.

TORONTO, Dec. 21—(Special)—The Ottawa correspondent of the Mail and Empire declares the Government is seriously contemplating selling the intercolonial system, the purchasers being a syndicate of Maritime capitalists.

that neither the Canadian Pacific nor the Grand Trunk will secure control, but an important Company, having in view the more rapid development of Eastern Canada.

A BANQUET TO REV. H.E. THOMAS

Charlottetown's Zealous Temperance And Moral Reform Work

A company of about fifteen men and women of the city's active temperance workers and their wives who had been deeply interested in the recent Scott Act campaign in Westmorland, had invited Rev. H. E. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas to dine with them at the Queen Hotel last evening.

HOCKEY LEAGUE IS NOT ARRANGED YET

ST. JOHN, Dec. 20.—After several meetings, the hockeyists interested in the formation of a city senior hockey league and an intermediate league found it necessary last night to hang the project up for still another meeting.

KING EDWARD'S THANKS TO ANDREW CARNEGIE

LONDON, December 20.—The Times publishes the following letter, which King Edward sent to Andrew Carnegie on November 21.

THE OPENING UP OF THE WESTERN LANDS

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—Premier Rutherford and Attorney General Cross, of Alberta, was in Ottawa on a private mission. In the course of an interview yesterday Premier Rutherford declared the intention of his Government was to urge a vigorous policy of railway construction to open the vast areas of good agricultural lands north of Edmonton.

A PROVINCIALIST IS PRESIDENT

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—The drawing up of a schedule for next season was the chief business transacted at the annual meeting of the Inter-collegiate Rugby Union, held in the Windsor Hotel on Saturday.

Ottawa College, when a protest was lodged because Referee "Benny" Burdell overruled the decision of a touch line judge.

STEAMER FALCO REACHES SYDNEY

Long Overdue. Bad Prospects of Another Vessel For Sydney Out Longer.

SYDNEY, Dec. 21—(Special)—The steamer Falco, 23 days from Glasgow, arrived here this morning.

TWO FIRES ON SUNDAY

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 21.—Fire in a wooden house on Argyle Street in the central part of the city, caused damage amounting to \$6,000.

TO DOUBLE SALARY OF U. S. PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Senator Bourne recently introduced a bill providing for an increase in the salary of the president of the United States from \$50,000 to \$100,000, and in the salary of the vice-president from \$12,000 to \$25,000.

FACE TROUBLES AFFLICT CANTON

HONG KONG, December 20.—It is feared that the anti-foreign movement at Canton, originally caused by the death of a coolie of the steamer Falshan, who was alleged to have been brutally kicked by a Portuguese watchman on the vessel, will culminate in outbreaks against all foreigners.

BIG SMELTING COMPANY TO OPERATE IN CANADA

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Official announcement was made recently that a large smelting and refining company is organizing, the object of which is to build smelters in this country, Canada and Mexico.

CHICAGO MARKETS. Dec. 21—(Special)—Dec. Wheat 99 1/2, Dec. Corn 56 1/2, Jan. Wheat 97 1/2, Jan. Corn 57 1/2, May Pork 116 1/2.

WIFE'S SUICIDE WITH REVOLVER

In Husband's Presence. She Had Suffered Months From Great Nervousness.

GRAND RAPIDS, Dec. 21—(Special)—"How do you like the looks of this Jim?" said Mrs. J. W. Searles to her husband, as, attired in her night clothing she stood in the bedroom with an automatic colt revolver pressed to her head.

MURDERERS OF PATRICK GREEN

Have Got Away From Pursuers. Swede Laborers Threaten to Lynch Them.

PLASTER ROCKS, N. B., Dec. 21—(Special)—The general opinion is that the Italian murderers of Patrick Green will never be captured.

T. S. SIMMS HAS PASSED AWAY

ST. JOHN, December 20.—T. S. Simms, president of the British Manufacturing company bearing his name, died very suddenly Friday morning, aged 63.

FATHER GAYNOR AND THE BISHOP

ST. JOHN, December 20.—Father W. C. Gaynor whose breach with the Catholic church authorities in the diocese of St. John will be recalled, has become reconciled with the church.

42 CAPTURED AT COCKING MAIN

LOWELL, December 20.—In a sensational raid on a cocking main at the Lakeview skating rink in Draught today, forty two men were arrested, or ten more escaping in a dash through the hardest window.

TORONTO, December 22—(Special)—Fresh westerly to northerly winds, fair and colder again.

HOT TIMES FOR HOTEL KEEPERS

Scott Act Being Vigorously Pressed in Moncton. Jail Prospects Looming Up.

MONCTON, Dec. 21—(Special)—A crusade was started when the Windsor Hotel was today served with papers in three Scott Act cases.

NEIGHBORS SACRIFICE SKIN FOR BURNED LEG

WINDSOR, Dec. 20.—John Delisle, a wealthy blacksmith of Anderson Township, was frightfully burned while working at his forge.

CARNEGIE RESPONDS

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 21.—In the First Baptist Church yesterday pastor Dockrell read a communication from Andrew Carnegie offering \$2,325 towards a new organ.

SCHOONER LATOKA STRIKES THE SHORE

GETTOWN'S COVE, December 20.—The schooner Latoka, owned by A. V. Conrad, of LaHave, from Cardigan for Boston, with a cargo of potatoes went ashore Friday night in a snow storm off Gaff Point, at the entrance to LaHave, near where the C. P. R. steamship Mount Temple stranded.

NO ART IN THIS DIPLOMACY

NEW YORK, December 20.—Comparing the recent joint declaration by Japan and the United States in regard to their respective policies in the Pacific, to a transaction between trusted friends Baron Takahira, Japanese ambassador to the United States in an address last night at the Lotus Club, where dinner was given in his honor, expressed in an unmistakable manner his gratification that so strong a bond of union between the two nations had been cemented.

FAIR AND COLDER.

TORONTO, December 22—(Special)—Fair and colder again.

MARINE INQUIRY REVELATIONS

Commander Spain's Travelling Expenses Come Under Review. Why the Auditor General Refused to Pass His Accounts.

OTTAWA, Dec. 21—(Special)—In the Marine inquiry Auditor General Fraser has examined about the travelling expenses of Commander Spain.

MAN KILLED BY THE MAIL SPECIAL

CAMPBELLTON, December 20.—Robert Nelson, of Richardville, two miles from here, was instantly killed by an English mail special on the I. C. R. Saturday.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT PRACTICALLY ENDED

LONDON, Dec. 21.—So far as practical work is concerned the first session of Parliament under the Premiership of Herbert Asquith came to an end Saturday.

C. B. C. XMAS CLOSING AND LIST OF GRADUATES

The closing exercises of the Charlottetown Business College were held last evening in the Kindergarten Hall, which was filled.

SHORT BUSINESS COURSE.

- Doris Farquharson, City. P. G. Butler, Peters Road. Flora Mellish, Montague. Mary A. Campbell, Montague. Amy L. Jones, Hillsboro. Verna White, City. Maggie Hughes, City. Margaret Campbell, Freetown. Ray McDonald, City. List of graduates in the Shorthand Department: May Power, Charlottetown. Cora M. Davison, Bristol. Bessie K. Carter, Charlottetown. Ina Campbell, Freetown. Emma Dudier, Charlottetown. L. Miriam Cameron, Charlottetown. Minnie Corcoran, Charlottetown. Nellie FitzSimmons, Charlottetown. Muriel V. Hooper, Charlottetown. Mabel Boudry, Trills. Annie Larrabee, Eldon. Ella B. Sinnott, Bristol. Earl C. Young, Charlottetown. J. Parker Hooper, Charlottetown. George H. Matheson, Oyster Bed Bridge. Florence B. Bowman, North Wiltshire. Joseph Holroyd, Charlottetown. Lucy L. Laferty, Charlottetown. Annie Egan, Charlottetown. Sadie Hacker, Mount Stewart. Christina McLeod, Little Saults. May Flynn, Farmington.