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### RAILWAY RE-ORGANIZATION.

New Position to be Filled by Mr. Adolphe Davis.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—It is announced that a position will be created on the Intercolonial railway system, namely that of General Inspectorship, and that the position has been offered to Mr. Adolphe Davis.

Mr. Davis has, up to this time, occupied the position of Inspector of locomotives, and has not as yet accepted the new position offered him.

One condition upon which he will insist, it is understood, is that he will have an entirely free hand.

It is also stated that there is a plan on foot to divide the department of Railways of Canada into two; and that Mr. Davis' position would be really equal to that of Deputy Minister of Railway.

### THE SEA.

Victims of Recent Storms.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 13.—This city has several times lately been plunged into mourning by the loss of her hardy sailors. This time it is for the captain and crew of 12 men of the fishing schooner Sigrid, which has now been absent from the port for nearly eighteen weeks, and is believed to have fallen a prey to one of the terrific gales. The captain and several of the crew belonged to the Maritime Provinces.

### A GOOD SEND OFF.

Grand Demonstration at Liverpool.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Canadians got a magnificent send off at Liverpool, as they were embarking on the Lake Champlain. Thousands of people were on the landing stage and the cheering was continuous.

The bands played "Soldiers of the Queen" and "The Maple Leaf."

The Lord Mayor and Bishop of Liverpool and many distinguished citizens were present.

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### COLONEL OTTER'S REPORT.

Bad Railway Accommodation to Cape Town.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—A report from Colonel Otter for the two weeks ending Nov. 3rd, has been received at the militia department here. Colonel Otter says that the accommodation given to men on the trip down to Cape Town, was very poor, scanty and dirty, open cattle trucks being furnished. Captain Ogilvie is remaining in South Africa as D. A. A. G. to Major-General Smith-Dorrien.

### FOOTBALL.

Oxford Wins the Annual Match.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The annual football match of Oxford and Cambridge teams was won by the Ox-fords, two goals to a goal and a try.

### THE PEERAGE.

Elevation of two Prominent Men.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Sir Michael, Hicks Beach and Sir Matthew White Ridley have been elevated to the peerage.

### SUMMERSIDE NOTES.

Much disappointment, to use a mild term, is expressed on all sides on account of the Stanley not being here to take the place of the Northumberland, when the cold snap struck us.

The Northumberland tried hard to get in yesterday with mails and a full cargo of merchandise from Point du Chene. Inside the lighthouse the ice was too heavy, and she had to proceed to Charlottetown entailing delay and extra cost for wharfage, freight, etc., from Charlottetown here.

Several vessels are here ready for sea,—some with perishable cargoes. The ice made so far would be no impediment to the Stanley, She would have opened the channel, and all this loss and inconvenience could have been avoided.

The Stanley is a winter boat. Any other ship could have done the work that she is reported to have done during the summer and fall. She should have had her repairs done then, this is the unanimous voice of Summerside.

This is election day. Party workers are out in force, teams driving in all directions, very little drunkenness. But there are other evidences of good times. A dialogue is reported just now between two electors. The first said: "I got an X the last time and I did no work for a fortnight after." No two replied: "Meself I've got two barrels of flour, a shovel and a buck saw, and I've got some left yet."

Whether the latter got more than the X depends upon the value of the residue.

Summerside is about to sustain a loss in the removal of the Rev J M Withycombe to Cleveland, Ohio, where he has accepted a call to one of the best churches in that city. Mr Withycombe has been in Summerside about three years, and has proved himself to be a most energetic and successful pastor as well as a public spirited and useful citizen. He leaves a vacancy in church and state that will be very difficult to fill. He has tendered his resignation to the Bishop to take effect at the end of the year.

The matrimonial epidemic has reached us at last; Three young ladies that I know of have got it, and will probably be removed away—away off the Island. Change of air and residence may do the rest.

The hard frost has afforded an excellent opportunity for making a good foundation of ice in the skating rink, which has been taken advantage of. Good clear ice is to be looked for this winter. The different hockey teams (including one ladies' team) have made arrangements for their practices and winter sport. The Summerside Cornet Band is practising its part. [Everything indicates a banner winter for the rink.

### LORD STRATHCONA.

His good Offices on behalf of St. John.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—The Department of Militia has received a cablegram from Lord Strathcona stating that he communicated to the war office, the request to have the Steamship Lake Champlain go to St John, and that the War Office promised to do all in its power to meet the wishes of the Government.

It is thought in the department that message was sent on to meet the steamer at Moville.

### EDWARD BLAKE.

His Ability Recognized in British Parliament.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Hon. Edward Blake has been selected as chairman of Parliamentary committees, which is regarded as a recognition of his ability and indicates that he is regarded as one of the big men of the House.

### HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Trainmen Killed and Wounded.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

DESARCO, Mo., Dec. 13.—In a head on collision here between freight trains, an engineer and a fireman were killed and four trainmen were injured. Both engines were demolished.

### LIBERAL EPIDEMIC.

Bye Elections in Nova Scotia.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

HALIFAX, Dec. 13.—In the bye-elections for the local assembly yesterday Mr. Keefe, Liberal, defeated Mr. Crosby, Conservative, by about five hundred. Two Liberals also were elected in Cape Breton by large majorities.

### COUNTY COURT, SOURIS.

An Interesting Case.

Before Judge Warburton, Dec. 11th, 1900—McDonald vs. McKenzie. This was an action brought by the plaintiff, a keeper of a livery stable,—against the defendant for damage done to a buggy hired by the defendant. The evidence showed that although all reasonable and proper care was exercised the buggy was run into and smashed by a carriage driven by a drunken man. The defence rested on two grounds. First that the defendant did not personally hire the buggy, and second that even if he did he was not liable for damage so long as reasonable and proper care was exercised. Judgment reserved. Arthur Mellish for defendant.

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