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Delhi, India, Jan. 7.—Almost incalculable wealth of gold and silver was displayed at the semi-annual Durbar review of the representatives of the different Indian states. The elephants carried howdahs and trappings of the purest gold and silver. There were carriages of pure silver and sedan chairs of gold. During the temporary stoppages of the procession half a dozen hands, some carried all on one elephant, played different airs, while the state retainers clad in mail and armed with lances and swords, yelled their battle cries and fought in the arena.

The Maharajah of Jaipur sent horsemen in complete armor, riding on golden saddles and carrying lances with red and white pennons. The Maharaja of Kota sent many camels carrying swivel guns, a force of military musketeers and a number of quaint musicians. The camel men of the Maharajah of Alwar wore uniforms of blue and yellow. An elephant carriage, drawn by four elephants, followed the Alwar horsemen, who were clad in mail armor and whose horses reared in salute to the Royal personages present. An elephant from the State of Datta also saluted the dais, saluting several times before it. The shaman of Burmah carried golden gongs and teapots and wore golden helmets. The carriage of the State of Jind was of pure silver and drawn by four black horses with golden harness. The carriage of the State of Patiala was also of silver, decorated with gold. A dwarf from the State of Nabha was followed by a giant of 7 feet 10 inches high. The contingent from Kashmir closed the procession. The Duchess of Connaught wore a black and white dress and Lady Curzon appeared in a violet colored costume.

WAITING BETTER TIMES

New York, Jan. 7.—Boulton, Bliss and Dallett, owners of the Red D Steamship Line, have announced that they will not make any further effort to send their ships to Venezuelan ports until the blockade is raised. The ships, however, will go to Caracas and other ports of call as per usual schedule.

SAGASTA'S FUNERAL

Madrid, Jan. 7.—The Archbishop of Toledo officiated at the funeral of Senor Sagasta, which was witnessed by great crowds of people. The streets through which the cortege passed were lined with troops. The casket will remain in a vault pending the erection of a tomb.

THE VENEZUELAN BLOCKADE

Kingstown, St. Vincent, Jan. 7.—Vice-Admiral Douglas, commander of the British naval forces in West Indian waters, left Port of Spain, Trinidad, to-day on board the flag-ship Ariadne, to inspect and provision the ships under his command which are blockading Venezuelan ports.

HAWAIIAN SILVER COINAGE

Washington, Jan. 7.—The session of the House to-day lasted a little more than two hours. The Senate bill for the redemption of the silver coinage of the Hawaiian Islands and its recoinage into United States coin was passed after an hour's debate. It provided for the redemption of silver coins by being received either in Hawaii or the United States in payment of dues. Standard silver coins of the United States may be exchanged for coinage of Hawaii at their face value. Hawaiian silver coins will be legal tender until Jan. 1, 1904; Hawaiian silver certificates shall be redeemed before January 1, 1903, and thereafter they cannot legally circulate as money.

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VENEZUELAN DIPLOMACY

JOINT REPLY OF THE POWERS TO CASTRO'S QUALIFIED ACCEPTANCE OF ARBITRATION—THE STATE OF WAR NOT MODIFIED—BRITAIN WILLING TO ACCEDE TO A CONFERENCE—REPLIES HANDED TO PRESIDENT CASTRO.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—The joint reply of the powers to President Castro's qualified acceptance of arbitration was handed to the United States ambassadors at Berlin and London to-day. The note aims to further smooth the way for a settlement which may possibly be reached without arbitration. The powers, however, do not abandon any of the reservations contained in their original proposal.

The question of raising the blockade will be opened only after President Castro's complete acceptance of the powers' reservations. The state of war is not modified by to-day's note. Washington, Jan. 6.—Secretary Hay has received the British answer to President Castro's last proposal relative to arbitration. The note is interlocutory, but in substance states that if Venezuela wishes a conference with a view to submitting the differences between the two countries to arbitration, Great Britain will accede. Later in the day a separate response to President Castro's last proposal came from Germany. In many respects it was similar to that from Great Britain and like it named certain conditions regarding the matter under consideration on which an understanding will have to be reached before the case is submitted to arbitration. Germany's answer, like that of Great Britain, has been sent to President Castro through the intermediary of United States Minister Bowen at Caracas.

Caracas, Jan. 7.—The answers from the powers to President Castro's last proposal relative to arbitration were delivered to President Castro this afternoon by United States Minister Bowen. A meeting of the Cabinet was at once called to consider these communications. It is expected that the Venezuelan answer will be handed to Mr. Bowen to-night.

CARNIVAL AT VIENNA

Vienna, Jan. 7.—The carnival season was opened here this evening by a court ball at the Imperial Palace, attended by Emperor Francis Joseph, Arch-Duke Franz Ferdinand and other members of the Imperial family, diplomats and officials.

NEW HAMPSHIRE LEGISLATURE

Concord, N. H., Jan. 7.—The 108th session of the New Hampshire Legislature began here to-day. Both Houses then completed their organization. The House elected a Speaker, Harry M. Cheney, of Lebanon, and Chas. W. Hoyt was chosen President of the Senate.

A COAL COMBINE

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 7.—The Grand Jury to-day heard testimony by several small coal dealers who declared there was an association of retail dealers in the city which had to do with regulating prices, and that they were forced into the combination on penalty of not being able to purchase coal.

KOCH GOES TO RHODESIA

Berlin, Jan. 7.—Prof. Robert Koch, the eminent bacteriologist, who sails to-day from Hamburg for Rhodesia, where he is to study the cattle plague for the British Chartered South Africa Company, receives as compensation \$250 daily, exclusive of his expenses, and has the assistance of two high salaried doctors.

KAISER'S KNUCKLES RAPPED

Berlin, Jan. 7.—The employees of the Vulkan Works at Stettin have sent Emperor William, according to a press despatch, the following telegram: "The assembled workmen of the Vulkan Works declare that they disapprove of collecting signatures to an address supporting the Emperor's attitude in the Krupp affair and disapprove with the contents of the telegram sent. They declare on the other hand that the telegram was a concoction designed to deceive His Majesty regarding the true and honest sentiments of the working classes. The signers were induced by direct or indirect compulsion to sign this telegram. They deem it irreconcilable with their manly honor as workmen to deceive His Majesty concerning their true sentiments and declare they signed only through fear of pecuniary damage." A resolution embodying the foregoing was adopted at a stormy meeting. The address complained of was an endorsement of the Emperor's two speeches to workmen directed against the late Herr Krupp's assistants.

FIVE YEARS' IMPRISONMENT

Paris, Jan. 7.—The Court of Appeals has confirmed the sentence of five years' imprisonment imposed on Wm. Seymour, who was found at about midnight, November 2, secreted in a closet of the residence of Mrs. Wm. J. Kerr, widow of an American painter, on the Avenue Henri Martin. When taken into custody Seymour was found to be in possession of a razor, a gag and an electric lamp.

AULD SCOTIA'S CURLERS ARE HERE

They Arrived in Town Yesterday Afternoon

AND ENGAGE IN TWO MATCHES

MEET DEFEAT AT THE HANDS OF THE QUEBEC CLUB, BUT SUCCEEDED IN DOWNING THE VICTORIAS — SONS OF CALEDONIA WILL BE ENTERTAINED AT DINNER TO-DAY.

The Royal Caledonia curlers arrived in Quebec yesterday over the I.C.R., and were met at Levis by a committee of the Quebec curling club, who escorted them across the river to Quebec to the Chateau Frontenac. The visitors were scheduled to arrive at 11.50 a.m., but as usual the train was over two hours late, consequently it was 2.20 p.m. when the train slowly steamed into the Levis station. They were met by Dr. G. H. Parke, President of the Victoria Curling Club, Rev. A. T. Love, Messrs. Wm. Brodie, D. J. Rattray and K. Sampson, of the Quebec Curling Club.

The following are the names of the visitors: Rev. J. Kerr, M.A., F.R.S.E., F.S.A. (Scott), Dirleton Club; Provost Ballantyne, Peebles Club; Mayor Bertram, Melvin Club; R. Braumwell, Upper Nisnabale Club; R. Robert Cousin, Merchiston Club; A. E. Campbell, Gourcock Club; May Scott Davidson, Hercules Club; Provost Gordon, Bathgate Club; E. Gibson, Beggan Club; R. Husband, Beggan Club; Treasurer Dunfermline Club; W. Henderson, Kennochry Club; R. Johnston, Upper Annandale Club; Dr. Kirk, Bathgate Club; D. Bentley Murray, Airthrey Castle Club; T. MacMillan, Glencairn Club; D. Murray, Kelvock Club; Jas. MacGregor, Camperdown Club; Henry Prain, Castle Huntly Club; D. Provan, Craiglockhart Club; G. Deas Ritchie, Broughton United Club; Mark Sanderson, Duddingston Club; A. T. Simpson, Eildon Grove Club; J. Simpson, Orwell Club; A. F. Smith, Stenhouse and Carron Club.

The visitors were looked after during the afternoon by the members of the two Quebec Clubs, and after dinner they left to take part in their matches with the two Quebec Clubs at their respective rinks.

A large number of Quebecers were present at both rinks, which on this occasion were decorated with bunting, and the greatest interest was manifested in both matches. In their match against the Victoria Club, the visitors won on one rink but were defeated on the other, but in the Quebec rink the Scots lost on both rinks. At the conclusion of both matches, cheers were enthusiastically given for the visiting curlers.

The result of last night's matches were as follows:

Club	Score
Scots	25
R. Husband	Skip 8
A. T. Simpson	Skip 11
E. C. Fry	Skip 14
A. Brodie	Skip 17
Provost Ballantyne	Skip 20
W. Brodie	Skip 23
A. Veasey	Skip 26
D. Murray	Skip 29
T. H. Norris	Skip 32
H. B. Bignell	Skip 35
W. Henderson	Skip 38
F. W. Smith	Skip 41
G. Deas Ritchie	Skip 44
Total	42
Majority for Quebec Club	28 points
Victorias	25
H. B. Patton	Skip 8
W. C. J. Hall	Skip 11
Cont. W. Petty	Skip 14
G. H. Parks	Skip 17
F. Home	Skip 20
C. W. Wolcott	Skip 23
Lt. Col. Jones	Skip 26
A. W. Colley	Skip 29
Total	22
Majority for Scots	5 points

This morning the Scots will play in the Quebec Rink with the Ladies Curling Club.

TORONTO'S RECEPTION.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—A slight change has been made in the plans for the Scotch curlers here. Instead of leaving Toronto on Saturday, January 21 to spend Sunday at the Falls, they will remain in Toronto over Saturday and Sunday, visiting the Falls on their return from Chicago about the middle of February. In view of the fact that the New Brunswick Government made a grant of \$350 towards the expenses of the visit to that Province, the Ontario Committee will ask similar recognition from the Ontario Government, particularly as the stay in Ontario covers 11 days, while they were only two days in New Brunswick. It is expected that the Scotch curling societies will take a hand in their entertainment, and that the City Council will also do something in the way of welcoming the visitors.

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THE ELECTIONS IN ONTARIO

LIBERALS SUCCEEDED IN CARRYING THE THREE SEATS CONTESTED YESTERDAY—SAVES THE ROSS GOVERNMENT FOR THE PRESENT.

Simcoe, Ont., Jan. 7.—The bye-election in North Norfolk resulted in a victory for Mr. A. M. Little, the Liberal candidate, by 55 votes. In May the Conservative candidate had a majority of 23, so that the present gain amounts to 78. The Conservatives gained in Delhi and Windham, while the Liberals scored their victory in Middleton, Townsend and Waterford.

NORTH PEITH.

Stratford, Ont., Jan. 7.—The latest estimate of the vote in North Peith gives the following majorities: Brown, 466; Monteith, 235; majority for Brown, 231.

NORTH GREY.

In North Grey, Mackay, Liberal, has a majority of about 150.

LEADERS' OPINIONS.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—When seen to-night after the result of the bye-elections were known Premier Ross said he had felt very little doubt as to the result. He was confident that the people would endorse the course of the Government. Now that the results had given the Government a majority which would ensure its existence for the present Parliamentary term, he hoped there would be a disposition to return to the traditional methods of discussing political issues rather than a continuation of the methods which had prevailed during these contests. He complimented the Liberal candidates and workers on their prudence and tact in a campaign in which so much bitterness had been shown. With these contests over he would be free to devote himself to a preparation of the work of the session. In such evidence of the confidence of the Province he saw a rational reason for continuing to give the Province and the party the best service of which he was capable.

INDICTED FOR MURDER

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 7.—The York County Grand Jury this afternoon found a true bill against Mrs. Annie Marston, of Meductic, charged with poisoning her husband, and she was arraigned before Judge Gregory on the charge of murder. She pleaded not guilty.

A COPYRIGHT CASE

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Judge Britton gave judgment to-day dismissing the action of Liddell vs. Copp, Clark & Co., for damages for infringing plaintiffs' copyright in the history of Greece and Rome. Defendants published Robertson and Henderson's History of Greece and Rome, which plaintiffs claim took its material from Liddell's history.

HONDURAS GETTING RESTLESS.

Panama, Colombia, Jan. 7.—News has reached here that the threatened revolutionary movement in Honduras is becoming more serious. Manuel Bonilla, was elected President of Honduras by a large majority last October. President Sierra, however, refused to turn over the Presidential power to Senor Bonilla and is continuing his efforts to persuade the Honduran Congress to declare the election of Senor Bonilla null and illegal. Senor Bonilla is at present on Amapala Island, where he awaits the decision of Congress. He has a considerable quantity of munitions of war at his disposal, and is supported by the military commander at Amapala. His partisans declare they will protect their leader in his rights by force, should this be necessary.

HON. MR. FOSTER NOMINATED

BY THE CONSERVATIVES OF NORTH ONTARIO TO BE THEIR STANDARD-BEARER IN THE COMING ELECTION IN THAT CONSTITUENCY.

Beaverton, Ont., Jan. 7.—The Conservative convention was held here to-day to select a candidate to fill the vacancy in the riding of North Ontario caused by the death of the late Angus McLeod. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather one of the largest and most enthusiastic political gatherings ever held assembled here to-day. Dr. Gillespie presided. The nomination was unanimously given to Hon. G. E. Foster, North Ontario is united and in fighting trim and will endeavor to place Mr. Foster at the head of the polls on election day.

MR. FOSTER ACCEPTS.

Cannington, Ont., Jan. 7.—Hon. G. E. Foster addressed a meeting in the Town Hall here to-night, at which he responded to and accepted the nomination of North Ontario, tendered him at the Conservative convention held at Beaverton to-day. Mr. Foster was met at the station by a deputation and was escorted to the hall, where he was greeted by cheers. Mr. Foster, after the resolution was read, rose to respond, and said he desired to thank the members of the convention and the Conservative party for their action, not in a personal way, but on behalf of the party, for the nomination. He went on to say that he accepted it and with their co-operation would fight an up and down and honest battle. There were many prominent local men on the platform. Many of them spoke.

SEVEN MEN KILLED FIVE BADLY HURT

As the Result of a Railway Collision

BRAKESMAN'S FATAL MISTAKE

FAILED TO SEE THAT THE END OF HIS TRAIN CLEARED THE SWITCH — A PASSENGER TRAIN RUNS INTO THE END OF IT — FIRE BREAKS OUT AFTER THE ACCIDENT.

Pittsburg, Jan. 7.—As a result of a collision between a passenger train and the rear end of a freight train on the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad to-night at Cochrane station, just above Duquesne, seven men are dead and one is dying and five others are injured. The dead are: C. E. Stroud, baggage-master, accommodation train, Homewood; C. E. Bohner, brakeman of accommodation, Pittsburg; John Stewart, passenger, residence unknown; two unknown foreigners killed outright; two unknown foreigners, died on the way to hospital.

Among the injured is T. D. Cook, conductor of the accommodation, who will probably die before morning. The passenger train in the wreck was the West Elizabeth accommodation, which left Pittsburg at 3.20 p.m. It was on time and had a clear track according to the signals displayed. At the siding at Cochrane it ran into the rear car of an extra freight, which had taken the switch, but failed to clear the main line. The officials of the road attribute the disaster to the failure of Patrick Quinn, the rear brakeman, to see that his train had fully cleared. Up to 11 p.m. Quinn had not been located. When the passenger train came along the caboose of the freight overlapped the main track enough to catch the tender of the passenger engine, which was forced back upon the combination baggage and smoking car with terrific force. The thirteen passengers were jammed against the rear end of the car into almost a solid mass. Three of the victims were apparently killed outright, two of the other four were literally crushed to death, and the two who were badly injured that recognition was impossible.

Almost immediately after the impact, fire from the stove in the smoker communicated to the wreckage and the imprisoned victims were tortured beyond description. All of the victims were badly burned. Conductor Cook was found unconscious under the charred body of baggage-master Stroud. He is so badly hurt that he can hardly live the night through. When the passenger engine struck the rear end of the last car of the freight, the beam of the cowcatcher knocked the cylinder on the left side off and then dug into one end of the tank of the tender and shoved it over back through the smoking combination baggage and smoker. The tank cleaved through the shell of the combination car like a sheath knife. The roof fell after the tank had crushed the sides. In the front end of the car was a stove which was shoved back among the confused jumble. Any fire that might have been caused by the shock could easily have been extinguished in a short time, but when the tank came through it brought with it a 15 gallon can of gasoline or oil. This was instantly ignited by the coals of the stove fire. There was a little puff of an explosion and the wreckage commenced to burn furiously. The most singular part of the whole accident was that not one of the other cars of the train nor the numerous passengers occupying them were injured in the slightest. Death and terror remained alone for the front car. When the fire began to burn one man was discovered, his body half extended out the rear window of the car. His feet were pinned by a piece of wood in the car. He was alive and thoroughly conscious of his peril. He was a foreigner, and an English yelled for some one to release him. "Chop here," he would shout, pointing back into the car at something which held him. Heroic efforts were made to release him, but finally the poor fellow had to be deserted, and he slowly turned to death. One of the horrors of the wreck was the body of baggage-master Stroud, standing upright against the window which opened on the rear platform of the car. He was then in an erect position. His head was above the top of the window, so that his features could not be seen, but he was identified by a ring which he wore on the hand which protruded through the window, and by his badge.

CARING FOR ITS WORKMEN

Berlin, Jan. 7.—The Ministry of the Interior, in the budget estimates, asks for \$1,000,000 for building dwellings for laborers employed in the Government ship yards at Kiel, Wilhelmshaven and Danzig, and also for housing minor officials in the crowded industrial districts, and to be used for loans to building societies whose membership is exclusively composed of minor public servants. This is a continuation of the policy begun in 1901 with \$300,000 and continued in 1902 with \$1,000,000.

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THE LAKE ST. JOHN VALLEY.

We were favored some time ago by Mr. Rene Dupont, Secretary of the Colonization Department of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway, with a very elegant and artistic album illustrating the recent progress in the Lake St. John region, and entitled "Wheat Fields and Industries of Northern Quebec." It is well illustrated with photographs of the scenery of that district, among others of the pretty towns in the flourishing settlements on and about the Lake St. John, gives a cheerful and encouraging view of the progress made in colonization, and the prosperous condition of those who have already settled down on farms, and a comprehensive account of the varied sources of wealth agricultural, manufacturing and mining, together with other matter alike full of importance to the intending settler, and interesting to the general reader.

The Lake St. John country, embraces an extent of 31,000 square miles, or nearly twenty millions of acres, and is nearly three times as large as Belgium, with a present population of 50,000 souls. The climate is as mild as that of Montreal, and the summer days are longer, the latitude being higher, while the snowfall in winter is less than at Quebec. The soil is a rich clay loam in the valleys, and a sandy loam on the higher levels, free from boulders, and easy of cultivation, admirably adapted for cattle raising, and for the growing of wheat and other grains, and root crops. The grain output of the Lake St. John country is exceptionally large, and Chicoutimi produced in one year 4500 bushels of wheat per 1000 of population, while the flourishing agricultural countries of Compton, Stanstead and Huntingdon produced respectively 1800 bushels, 2400 bushels and 1600 bushels per thousand. This district is traversed in one direction by the Quebec and Lake St. John Ry. 190 miles between Quebec and Roberval, and in another direction by a branch line from Chambord Junction to Chicoutimi; its water powers are numerous and extensive, and of the nineteenth and a half millions of acres yet unexplored, the most part is covered with forests, 75 per cent of which is estimated to be spruce timber.

Enough has been said to give a faint idea of the richness and extent of this portion of Northern Quebec, which has been opened up and developed in the face of great difficulties by the construction of the Quebec and Lake St. John. Efforts are now making to extend this line and open up what there is reason to believe is equally valuable country in the direction of James Bay, the main difficulties which presented themselves on the construction of the line to Roberval not existing further northwards, and this link will be an important section of the projected Trans-Canada road, bringing to Quebec and Chicoutimi products of the fisheries and mines of the James and Hudson Bay regions, and give additional means of communication and an added value to the rich townships and fertile lands northwest of Roberval.

These are some of the salient points of the information drawn from official sources, from Government surveys and census statistics, contained in the album before us. The picture is that of a glorious heritage full of the richest possibilities for the future, of which the prosperous circumstances, and contented condition of the actual settlers are at once an augury and a convincing proof. What has been done so far is but a pledge of greater things hereafter if a wise and enlightened policy be pursued, and the valley of the St. John is but the portal to the equally desirable regions lying beyond it in the direction of the James

Bay. And the sooner these in their turn are thrown open, the better for the already partially settled districts, for as the footsteps of the adventurous pioneers press ever forward, civilization takes possession of their abandoned territory, and towns and villages only wait the moment to rise up on the spot, where the log hut and rude cabane had once held the fort. The more room we make for pioneers, the more we extend the haunts of civilization.

A QUESTION OF PRINCIPLE. Some of the Montreal papers have been devoting a portion of their space to the publication of a correspondence between the owners of La Patrie, and a committee composed of Messrs. F. L. Beique, R. Dandurand, Victor Geoffrion and Lomer Gouin, professing to speak in the name of the Liberals of Montreal. The correspondence is interesting principally to the parties immediately concerned, and is altogether too lengthy for reproduction in these columns, but there is an element of humor about it which will not be without amusement to the general public: divested of diplomatic verbiage it may be summarized as a request on the part of the committee to know what the Messrs. Tartie would take to get out of La Patrie, and a reply on the part of these gentlemen that they were in that business to stay.

There seems to be a mutual misunderstanding somewhere; two misunderstandings, in fact. The committee appear to consider that, for some reason or other only dimly formulated, the Liberal party has certain proprietary rights in La Patrie, and Mr. Tartie thinks not only that they have not made it clear, but that the reason does not exist at all. That is the first misunderstanding; and the second is like unto it, the committee being under the impression that Mr. Tartie, or La Patrie, under his direction, has ceased to represent and defend the programme of the Liberal party, and that gentleman being equally strong in his conviction that that programme is exactly what he does represent and defend, and that the way in which he looks at it now was the way in which his correspondents themselves formerly looked at it. It is evident that under such circumstances the only agreement that the parties can come to is one to disagree, and this has actually been the result. Messrs. Beique, Dandurand, Geoffrion and Gouin will continue to look for somebody else to defend and express their views, and Mr. Tartie with the utmost kindness and consideration, will do it for them in spite of themselves, free, gratis and for nothing, in La Patrie.

But the question which naturally arises among the uninitiated is, What is the Liberal programme? since such high authorities differ so materially about it. Mr. Tartie lays down doctrines which bear a very strong family resemblance to those countenanced by the Conservatives in the days of Sir John A. Macdonald, and ever since then, and calls them the Liberal programme: he goes so far even as to say that these were the opinions of the Committee in Search of a Journal up to the time when he parted official company with them. And the committee, it is to be remarked, do not deny the soft impeachment; they have "no desire to discuss" the question, and so far as can be ascertained, the only fault they find with Mr. Tartie is that he is not sufficiently energetic in representing and defending those principles. That was not the opinion of Messrs. Sifton, Fisher, Blair, etc., when they went down to meet Sir Wilfrid at Father Point, nor of the Premier himself: there the offence charged was trop de zele, which is a very serious one in Liberal eyes, except where it is exercised in stuffing ballot boxes, subornation of perjury, talking official oaths under an assumed name, or travelling incognito as the Prince of Wales. It is, in fact, hard to discover what the Liberals do profess, and what they do not, since they evidently are not certain on the subject themselves, and this comes of stealing the lion's skin, and hoping that the protruding ears and tail will convince everybody that it really belongs to the masquerading party inside.

THE NEW NORTH. The Montreal Witness speaks of the project of a railway through the James Bay territory as a "hyperborean road." The Government of the Province of Ontario evidently do not share this opinion, because they are now building a government railway to develop their half of that immense territory, which adjoins that belonging to the Province of Quebec, the latter being probably the more valuable of the two.

The following from the Farmers Advocate of Toronto gives some idea of what a valuable country we have there: "It has taken us a long time to find out that there is a great Northland in Ontario. Here and there a hint has been dropped, but no one took it up; here and there some venture some prophet talked, but it seemed as though it were in dreams; the people did not hear and the Government did not credit it. We explored the great prairie stretches of the West; we sent expeditions into Hudson's Bay; we

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even talked of the possibilities of the Pole, but still our maps carried that great, significant and what should have been suggestive, blank beyond the height of land. The C.P.R. was built, and because it traversed a region that did not attract attention as an agricultural land, we thought there was nothing beyond but rocks and waste, interspersed with lakes and rivers, and carrying only forests with, perhaps, minerals of doubtful value. The old Hudson Bay Company, of course, had no tale to tell, it would not be in their interest to tell, even if they knew. But one summer a surveyor was sent in to run a boundary line due north from above Sudbury. Look up his annual report, hidden away in the Crown Lands report of some six years ago, and you will find that as he cut his way through the solid forest he followed a dead level of clay land. He went back two years later to complete his line to the Moose River and when he returned late in the year he told his tale of a great stretch of country suitable for farming. Then it dawned upon the Government that there was, after all, something besides rocks and trees in that great north, and the ten exploration parties of two years ago were sent out. What now do we know? Simply this, that beyond the height of land, within a hundred miles of the main line of the C.P.R., there stretches across the northern part of this Province a great clay belt, through which flow, towards the north and east, rivers of great size, draining to the Hudson Bay. This land continues east, through the northern part of Quebec. A line drawn straight, from about Quebec to Lake Winnipeg, will pass directly through this clay belt for hundreds of miles. That line strikes into the heart of the greatest prospective wheat growing section of the continent. A continental air-line railway will one day follow this imaginary line.

To-day this great clay belt is covered with the finest pulp-wood forest of the world. In extent, it may be reckoned at fifteen million acres at least within Ontario—an area equal to or larger than the present settled area of the Province. We have at last found out that we have a possible wealth in this new North that we did not dream of, and the question is what are we going to do with it? At present it is unreachably; it lies a hundred miles or so beyond the C.P.R., and as most of it is beyond the height of land, it is not available for present settlement. However, a section—an overflow, so to speak—lies about the upper end of Lake Temiscamie. There has been a rush of settlers into that district, self-directed and largely, in advance of surveys and transportation conveniences. These settlers are almost entirely Ontario people, farmers from our older sections, whose opinions should be trustworthy. With almost no exception, these men are enthusiastic over their prospects, and are encouraging others to follow them. The cleared land has grown fine crops, and though the settlement may be said to be only two years in the making, schools and churches are to be found there. The settlements have pushed away up the rivers beyond the reach of colonization roads, and the demand for a railroad has been followed by the active pushing forward of the new provincial road. Work is now in progress, and in less than a year trains will be running from North Bay to New Leskeard, a distance of 110 miles. This will, however, merely reach the border of the fertile land, and it will be found necessary to build further and curve off from there north-west. If the present is any indication of what is to happen in the future, the Commissioners will have to add 100 miles a year to their road to keep pace with the settlement. Perhaps this will be the road that will pierce the centre of the great clay belt. However, there is a likelihood of it being opened also from the west by the Cleary road that is projected to run from Lake Superior to Hudson's Bay.

The question next arises, is it desirable land? There is a great rush for the prairie land of the Northwest, but while there are many who are anxious to raise wheat on the fertile prairies, there are many who prefer to settle down where wood and water are abundant. Some think the necessity of clearing the land is a drawback, but it must be considered that clearing the land in Northern Ontario to-day is a different thing from clearing the land in old Ontario a century ago.

This is the day of pulp and paper. The Soo, Sturgeon Falls, and Spanish River are the scenes of great pulp-making industries; others are being projected, and the settlers find that the clearing of the land gives him a marketable commodity at the very start. Perhaps the best answer to the question that we asked as to whether the land is desirable or not, is the fact that the land is desired, by our own people, and also by the people to the west and south of us. There are tens of thousands of people looking for cheap lands to buy, and if we do not let them into Northern Ontario they will go to the far Northwest. All that seems to be necessary is to build two or three hundred miles of railway into the wilderness to make it a rich farming country. One thing is certain, if we do not open the way from Ontario, this rich land will be tapped from the Quebec side, and trade will be diverted to the east. What is needed from the Ontario standpoint is to open it out towards the Great Lakes.

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A person in perfect health rarely catches cold and if he does, throws it off in a day or two, but when the cold hangs on, stopping up the nostrils, irritating the throat or there is persistent annoying cough it is evident that the system for some reason is unable to throw off the disease germs which cause the trouble; a little assistance is necessary, and this is best given by the use of some harmless germ destroying antiseptic like Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, which are also palatable and equally so for children and adults. Druggists sell these tablets at 50 cents full sized package, higher in price than troches and cheap cough syrups, but Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain antiseptic properties which actually cure colds, catarrh and throat and lung troubles while it is a notorious fact that cough drops and cough syrups are largely composed of opium, cocaine and similar drugs that have no curative power.

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NOTICE. Public notice is hereby given that Felix Joseph Leclerc, student in law, of the parish of St. Henedic, Co. Dorchester, will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session for a law authorizing the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit him as one of its members, after examination. F. LECLERC. 1m. Quebec, Dec. 19, 1902.

NOTICE. Public notice is hereby given that Irma LaVasseur, from the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis, United States will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, for an act authorizing the College of Physicians and Surgeons, of the Province of Quebec, to grant her a license on presentation of her diploma and Certificate of admission to study. P. V. CHALOUET, Attorney for Applicant. dec. 3x1m.

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Marine News.

DOMINION LINE. The ss New England sailed from Azores, January 4th, with a large number of passengers on board.

QUEBEC STEAMSHIP COMPANY. The ss Korona sailed from New York for the West Indies at 4 p.m. yesterday.

Items of Interest. Colon, Columbia, Jan. 7.—A "norther" is blowing to-day and the ships have left the harbor to avoid being driven ashore.

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Caracas, Jan. 6.—President Castro is slated to-day over the capture by his troops of all the ammunition destined for the Matos revolutionists, which it is alleged in certain quarters here, the allied powers permitted to reach the Venezuelan coast at Coro.

WHAT A CHANCE. Leonard Brothers, Proprietors of the Quebec Shoe Store, 24 St. John Street, are holding a big fire sale.

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ONE THAT KNOWS. Paris, Jan. 7.—A Rome despatch to the Patrie says the Pope is weaker than formerly. He eats little, but often. It is reported that he is preparing two new encyclicals, one on divorce, and the other on dueling.

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Sporting News

HOCKEY

QUEBEC VS. VICTORIA. On Saturday evening next, in the Quebec Skating Rink, the Quebec hockey team play their first schedule match of the season, when they meet the celebrated Victoria team of Montreal. The latter aggregation, flushed with their victory of last Saturday over the Ottawas, on the latter's ice, will come down here with the full determination of downing the local settler. Our boys, on the other hand, will go on the ice with no other intention than to win. With both teams in such a frame of mind, a splendid exhibition of first class hockey may be looked for. Those who intend to be present at the match should secure their seats at once, for delay in procuring the necessary piece of pasteboard may mean standing room against the back wall of the rink.

THE STANLEY CUP. Montreal, Jan. 7.—At a meeting of the Canadian Hockey League held to-night, it was decided to give Montreal permission to defend the Stanley Cup against the Winnipeg Victorias. The decision was unanimous. The match will be played on January 29 and 31, and if a third match is necessary it will be played on February 2nd.

TORONTO VARSITY DEFEATED. Cornwall, Ont., Jan. 7.—Cornwall defeated Varsity of Toronto, here to-night with a scratch team by a score of seven games to two. Smith and Eastwood of the locals being off. The match throughout was fast and not scientific and whatever combination play was displayed was executed by Varsity. Their goal-keeper was the whole thing and stopped scores of shots that seemed impossible. Their forwards were superior in combination play to Cornwall's, but the latter played them down with their dogged persistency.

BOXING. SCIENTIFIC BOXING MATCH. Fred Routhier, the champion middle-weight of Canada, has accepted the challenge issued by Harry Snelling, and yesterday afternoon both parties signed articles to meet in a boxing match to come off on the 11th February next. The match will be for \$300 a side, the winner to also take the gate receipts. This will, without doubt, be the most interesting boxing competition ever witnessed in Quebec. Both men are confident of winning, but will take no chances. Harry Snelling will go into training immediately under the guidance and care of "Jim" Clarke, the well-known scientific adept at the manly art and trainer, from Montreal.

BOXING EXHIBITION. There is unusual interest taken in the forthcoming contest between Tom Hanley, of Montreal, and Pete Phillips, of Sillery, in the 115 class. Both men have been training hard for some time past and those who attend Savard Park on the 14th instant will witness a first-class contest.

A BOXING CASE. A Montreal "Sport" Wants His Money Returned. On the 23rd of December last a boxing exhibition was given at Savard Park between Prof. Lamothe, of this city, and Prof. Rooney, of Montreal, and after a third round committed by Rooney the referee, Harry Deslauriers, of Ottawa, awarded the bout to Lamothe. A large amount of money changed hands on this occasion, a number of Montrealers leaving their wads with Quebecers as a result of their betting. Among the wagers was one of \$500 by Alfred Richard, butcher, of Montreal, who deposited that amount in favor of Rooney with Z. Belanger, of St. Roch's. This bet was covered by a Quebecer, Mr. Rousseau, a restaurant keeper, also of St. Roch's, who backed his friend Lamothe. When the referee awarded the match to Lamothe all bets were paid over with the exception of the thousand dollars between Rousseau and Richard, the stakeholder, Belanger, alleging that Richard had notified him not to pay over the amount for the present. Rousseau took action against Belanger for the sum of \$1,000, and yesterday Richard, the Montreal "sport," filed an intervention in the case, claiming the amount he deposited, five hundred dollars, with the stakeholder, on the ground that no action could be taken by Rousseau, as boxing was prohibited by law and that consequently betting on boxing was illegal. There is no doubt that if Lamothe had lost the match Richard would not have grounds have returned Rousseau's money! It is to be hoped that Montreal does not count many sports like Alfred Richard, and if he ever comes to Quebec to place his money on boxing exhibitions he will find numerous Quebecers to take him up! ! !

FOOTBALL.

DINNER TO QUEBEC TEAM. The dinner to the football champions, which takes place next Monday evening at 7.30, at the St. Louis Hotel, promises to be a very successful affair. The subscription lists filled up rapidly and readily as everyone seemed to appreciate the fact that Dominion championships are not easily won and to be anxious to do honor to the champions. At the dinner each member of the team will be presented with a little gold watch charm in the shape of a football, as a lasting souvenir of their work on the gridiron. It is also hoped that the caps voted by the Canadian Rugby Football Union will be in time to be presented at the dinner. The lists are still open, and if there are any who have not yet subscribed who would like to do so, the Committee would be pleased to hear from them.

THE GUN.

QUEBEC GUN CLUB. A very successful meeting was held last night, at which the old Quebec Gun Club was reorganized. Capt. A. de L. Panet addressed the meeting in a short speech, giving the object for which the meeting was called. He then, asked Mr. G. G. Oliver to take the chair, and Mr. C. H. Lemesurier to act as secretary. After Mr. Oliver had taken the chair, the election of officers was proceeded with, and resulted as follows:

Patron, His Honor Sir Louis Jette. Hon. President—Com. J. U. Gregory. President—Capt. A. de L. Panet. Vice-Presidents—Mr. Wm. Price and Mr. A. E. Evans. Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. C. H. Lemesurier. Committee—E. Joly de Lotbiniere, Major Gaudet, Lieut. H. R. Goodday, Mr. J. Boyd Andrews, Dr. Colin Sewell.

After the election of officers general business was gone over, and it was decided to have the club ranges at Kent House, Montmorency Falls. The club has been formed with the object of promoting shot gun shooting at clay pigeons.

THE RIFLE. A return match was fired last night between No. 8 Co. and the Q.O.C.H. teams—eleven men a side, and No. 8 was victorious, winning by eight points. The scores in detail are as follows:

Table with columns for names and scores. Includes Pte. Fleming, Corp. Melville, Pte. Moore, Corp. Bridgeford, Corp. Flynn, Pte. Tolson, Sgt. Salter, Capt. Price, Lt. Watson, Sgt. Jacques, Pte. Bryant, Total, Q. O. C. H., Corp. Woodley, Sgt. Hay, Corp. Lemesurier, Sgt. Scott, Corp. Blair, Corp. Fry, Lt. Hughes, Sgt. H. Scott, Corp. Russell, Tpr. Goodday, Tpr. Greig, Total, L.O.O.F. MERCANTILE LODGE NO. 27.

Installation of Officers. Last evening, the Mercantile Lodge No. 27, L.O.O.F., held a meeting for the installation of officers and other business, a large number of members were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent by those present. In the unavoidable absence of the Grand Master, Mr. C. E. Brodie, Bro. W. Fanning, P.G., installed the following officers:

E. R. Lafleche, J.P.G.; H. Young, N.G.; A. M. Reid, V.G.; E. H. Woodside, Rec. Sec.; W. F. Fanning; E. Young, Financial Sec.; A. J. Elliott, S.S.N.G.; S. Salter, L.S.N.G.; H. Jones, R.S.V.G.; H. Muir, L.S.V.G.; Rev. H. R. Bigg, Chaplain; P. J. J. Mini, War.; J. Mooney, Con.; James Barr, Organist; F. M. Black, J.G. During the evening a very handsome Past Grand Jewel was presented to Bro. E. R. Lafleche, by Bro. G. H. Young, Bro. Harvey, of North Star Lodge, Minneapolis, was among those present, and gave a very interesting account of the work performed in that city. Refreshments were served during the evening, and some were rendered in good style by Bros. D. Butler and James Barr, and recitations were given by Bros. A. M. Reid, J. Mooney and W. H. Walsh.

ATTEMPT TO ROB THE MAILS. Watertown, N. Y., Jan. 7.—An unsuccessful attempt to rob the United States mail was made on a Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg train near Gouverneur to-night. Two men, who boarded the train at Gouverneur, forced an entrance into the mail car and commanded Clerk Stack to surrender the postal valuables. The clerk called for help and the express messenger responded, when one of the robbers jumped from the train, which was moving at 30 miles an hour. The other man was captured and lodged in the Canton jail. The identity of the would-be robbers is unknown. Late to-night the fugitive bandit had not been captured.

BUBONIC PLAGUE SPREADING. Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 7.—The spread of bubonic plague towards the United States has caused such great alarm that six prominent physicians of this place to-day sent a despatch to the Surgeon General of the Marine Hospital Service. The despatch recites that the disease is spreading north from Guaymas, Mex. and that the mortality is over 50 per cent., and asks that the hospital service investigate and establish quarantine against infected ports.

AMUSEMENTS. HOCKEY SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP VICTORIA VS QUEBEC Quebec Skating Rink SATURDAY, 10th JANUARY 1903 AT 8.15 O'CLOCK P.M.

Admission, 25c.; Reserved seats, 10c. and 25c. extra. Plan opens Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

CORPORATION OF QUEBEC. Y. M. C. A. HALL

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE. Tenders for Carter's Numbers. CITY HALL. Quebec, 7th Jan., 1903.

Public notice is hereby given that sealed tenders, endorsed tender for Carter's Numbers, and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to Wednesday, the 14th inst., at 4 p.m., for carter's numbers required from 1st May, 1903, to 1st May, 1904. Tenders must be made on the printed blank forms, and endorsed in the printing envelopes, which will be furnished to intending contractors, on application for the same at the City Surveyor's office, and the Road Committee will not entertain any tender that is not made on the said blank forms and enclosed in said envelopes. Tenders must be endorsed on the outside of the envelopes, with a certificate from the City Treasurer of the necessary deposit as security for the contract. Each tender shall be subscribed to by two responsible parties willing to secure the execution of the contract. Each tenderer shall deposit in the hands of the City Treasurer the sum of \$50.00 to be confiscated by any one refusing to sign the contract. The Corporation does not bind itself to accept the lowest or even any of the tenders. The contractor to pay for drawing up the contract, and supply the City Engineer with a certified copy thereof.

W. D. BAILLAIRGE, City Inspector.

CITY OF QUEBEC. LISTS OF MUNICIPAL VOTERS DEPOSITED.

City Hall, City Clerk's Office, Quebec, January 2nd, 1903. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given that pursuant to the provisions of the Act 53 Vic. (chap. 68, sec. 31, and its amendments), two Alphabetical Lists, one of the persons qualified to vote at the Municipal Elections for Aldermen for seat No. 1 in each Ward of the City, and the other for persons qualified to vote for Aldermen for seats Nos. 2 and 3 in each Ward of this City, have been deposited in the office of the undersigned on this second day of January, 1903, and will be communicated to whomsoever shall apply for them, every day beginning said SECOND day of January, instant (1903), to the TWELFTH day of January instant (1903), inclusively, from NINE o'clock in the morning to FOUR o'clock in the afternoon.

The said lists shall, during the said period, be shown to any person making application therefor, and every elector who may wish to apply for the insertion or for the correction of a name in any of the said lists, or for striking a name therefrom, shall do so within the delay fixed by law for so doing.

All claims or demands in relation to any names being added to or corrected or erased from the said Lists must be filed in the office of the City Clerk on or before FOUR of the clock in the afternoon of the SIXTEENTH day of January instant (1903), being the day appointed by law as final, and after the said day no claim or demand will be received by the said City Clerk.

Printed blank forms for complaints may be had by applying at the City Clerk's office during office hours. H. J. J. B. CHOUINARD, City Clerk.

CITY OF QUEBEC. BOARD OF REVISORS.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, CITY HALL. Quebec, January 2nd, 1903. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the BOARD OF REVISORS established by the Act of Incorporation of the City of Quebec and amendments, will meet on SATURDAY, the 17th day of January instant, (1903), at THREE of the clock in the afternoon, at the CITY HALL, in the chamber wherein are held the sittings of the City Council, for the purpose of revising the list of Municipal Voters and of hearing persons who have made claims concerning the insertion or correction or the striking out of names in the said lists, or their delay constituted attorneys, and will adjourn from day to day, until the voters' lists are revised and approved of within the delay appointed by law.

No application to have a name added to or erased from the said lists shall be received in the City Clerk's office after FOUR of the clock in the afternoon of the SIXTEENTH day of January instant, (1903), being the last day appointed by law as final.

The correction of the said lists must be finally completed on the TWENTYETH day of JANUARY instant, (1903), according to the terms of the law.

The Board of Revisors shall commence with Champlain Ward, and shall continue with St. Peter, St. Louis, Palace, Montcalm, St. John, Jacques Cartier, St. Roch, St. Valier and St. Sauveur Wards. H. J. J. B. CHOUINARD, City Clerk.

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John Baker and Richard Baker.

Who about 1860, lived on Lachevrotiere street, St. Louis suburbs, Quebec. Please communicate with your sister Sarah Philomena Baker, now Sarah P. Baker Grigg, Nantasket, Mass. As I wish to correspond with my relatives, any one acquainted with John or Richard Baker or their children will confer a favor by telling them of this notice.

SARAH P. BAKER GRIGG, Nantasket, Mass., U.S.A. Care Mrs. Geo. B. Cassidy. Jan. 3x1w

MILITARY MEN GIVE A DANCE

AT R. C. R. INFANTRY BARRACKS LAST NIGHT—ALL PRESENT HAD AN ENJOYABLE TIME.

Staff-sergeants, sergeants and other non-commissioned officers and men of No. 5 Company, R.C.R.I., gave a military dance last night at the Infantry barracks, D'Auteuil street, which was a most pleasing event.

No. 5 Company R.C.R.I. now numbers fifty-five men, under command of Lt.-Col. Chiric, who is very popular with the corps, and on this account his command is fast growing in popularity, and bids fair to be one of the most popular corps of the Dominion Permanent Militia. The commanding officer, Madame Chiric, Lieut. Girou and attached officers of the R.C.R.I. were present at the opening of the dance, and remained a considerable time mingling in the enjoyment of the large room was artistically decorated by a committee presided over by Corporal Parmentier, who also had charge of the night's festivities.

Among the guests present were the staff-sergeants, sergeants, non-commissioned officers and a number of men from the R.C.G.A., Serjt.-Major Fletcher and Col.-Sergt. Walsh, 8th R.R., and civilian friends of the non-commissioned officers and men of No. 5 Company. Dancing commenced at 9 o'clock, and was kept up until the few hours of the morning, with an intermission at midnight, when supper was served. In every respect the occasion was an enjoyable one, and greatly appreciated by every person present.

A MUSICAL TREAT.

Another very enjoyable musical was held at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday morning. The attendance was very large, every seat in the hall being occupied. The following programme was executed and every performer was recalled: Piano solo—Symphonie ... Schubert Melle. Boulanger and Jeanne Pelletier.

- Vocal solo—Qui ... Matthysens Mlle. Lefavre.
- Piano solo—Sonate ... Schubert Mlle. Fiset.
- Vocal solo—"A jamais" ... Mascaroni Mr. Jinchereau.
- (Violin obligato, Melle. Audette.)
- Piano solo—Danse Rustique ... Greig Melle. Boulanger.
- Vocal solo—"En Chemin" ... Holmes Melle. Mainville.
- Piano duett—Minuette ... Greig Melle. Dionne and Gagnon.
- Vocal solo—"La Paimpolaise" ... Bottrel Mr. E. Taschereau, E.F.D.
- Piano solo—"Songe d'une nuit d'été," Mendelssohn Mr. Beaudry.
- Vocal solo—"Amour ouvre tes ailes," Mlle. Dussault and Mr. Albert Jinchereau, E.F.M.

Children Cry for CASTORIA

NON-UNION MEN GIVE EVIDENCE

LAWLESSNESS IN THE ANTHRACITE COAL REGION DURING THE STRIKE—CRIMES RANGING FROM MURDER TO PETTY LARCENY—LEADING PART PLAYED BY DYNAMITE IN PERSECUTION OF NON-UNION MEN—A REIGN OF TERROR.

Philadelphia, Jan. 7.—The non-union men continue to occupy the attention of the coal strike commission in presenting evidence of lawlessness in the Anthracite coal region during the strike.

The testimony to-day included many acts of violence from murder down to plain assault and petty larceny. Dynamite played a leading part in the alleged persecution of non-union men and their relatives. Five witnesses testified to their houses being more or less seriously damaged by persons, some of whom were known to be union men, placing high explosives on the property; other witnesses told of a dam being blown up, one locomotive damaged, steamships in two different collieries either broken or damaged by dynamite, bridges and fences damaged by incendiary fires and attempted wrecking of trains. One youth said he was stabbed, several of the witnesses claimed they were hurt and several others told of being beaten by crowds and of their houses being stoned. Besides this a young woman told the commission she was dismissed as a school teacher because her brother chose to work during the strike, and a young man testified that he was attacked as he was coming out of church after being married, forcing him to seek refuge in a colliery while his bride got home as best she could. Another witness said he was afraid to attend the funeral of his mother, who had died while he was working behind a colliery stockade. One witness told of having been punished by a mob forcing him to walk 15 miles at the head of a cheering crowd of strikers. Other testimony was also presented in the endeavor to show that a reign of terror existed in the strike effected territory of the State and that members of the union were largely responsible for it.

It is the intention of the attorneys for the non-union men to occupy about two more days in presenting this sort of evidence. To-morrow they expect to place on the stand Brig. Gen. Gobin, of the Third Brigade, Gen. Cobin, of the Third Brigade, several of the commanders of the regiments in the field during the strike.

THE RUSSIANS IN CHINA

Pekin, Jan. 7.—The Russian customs negotiations are continuing. The British and Japanese representatives have advised the Chinese to reject the proposals and the Chinese say they will do so. The Russian representative suggested modifications of the original scheme with the object of securing control of the Manchurian customs. Chinese ability to resist Russian pressure is doubtful.

OBSEQUIES OF THE LATE MRS. VESEY BOSWELL.

The funeral of the late Florence Isabel Bown, beloved wife of Mr. Vesey Boswell, of this city, took place yesterday afternoon and was the largest and most representative seen in Quebec for many years. The funeral cortege, which left her late residence, Des Carrières street, was preceded by a vehicle which was filled with beautiful floral offerings, including a magnificent wreath from the Directors of the Quebec Bridge Company and a splendid design from the members of the Quebec Turf Club. The mournful procession slowly wended its way in the direction of the English Cathedral, of which deceased was a most worthy member. The chief mourners were Mr. Vesey Boswell, husband of deceased; his three brothers and Mr. George Patterson. The Cathedral was crowded with members of the congregation and friends of the deceased lady, who showed their deep feeling of sorrow. The funeral service was conducted by Very Rev. Dean Williams, who also read the Lesson, while Rev. L. Smith was also present. A full choir was also present, presided over by the organist, Mr. Bishop, and the hymns rendered were "Peace, Perfect Peace," and "On the Resurrection Morn." At the close of the impressive service all that was mortal of the deceased lady was conveyed to Mount Hebron Cemetery for interment, followed by over fifty double and single sleighs, carrying those wishing to pay their last tribute of respect. Among those who attended the funeral were: Hon. Mr. Parent, Edson Fitch, G. A. Vandry, G. S. Page, J. B. Laliberté, George Tanguay, Rev. Mr. Balfour, E. T. Nesbitt, H. M. Price, Victor Charneau, T. Gaspard Lemoine, Urie Barthe, J. Theo. Ross, Alderman B. Leonard, Major A. F. Ashmead, J. G. Scott, Major Hethrington, A. E. Doucet, R. Gardner, Lt.-Col. Grey, Heber Budden, E. N. Rousseau, Alex. Robinson, A. Restier, E. Stanley, G. Hobbins, A. H. Cook, J. Sullivan, D. McGee, A. P. Dodsbridge, W. H. Wiggs, Fred. Smith, Alderman Pfeiffer, A. E. Vallerand, J. M. Johnston, John Shaw, Captain Ogilvie, Judge Blanchet, A. Peters, H. Bignell, Eug. Chiric, Lt.-Col. Boulanger, W. H. Henderson, Albert Seifert, O. Seifert, T. DeJany, C. J. O'Regan, H. Morgan, S. Bedard, W. Jalbert, Ed. Duggan, Alderman Geo. Madden, L. Pascaud, M. McGreevy, E. A. Hoare, St. George Boswell, Geo. Thompson, Major Sheppard, Capt. E. C. Wurtelle, Capt. F. O'Farrell, J. C. Wurtelle, Capt. F. Lemont, W. McLimont, W. S. Champlain, Dr. James Dunbar, K.C., Chas. Pontland, K.C., Hon. A. Robitaille, Rudolph Roy, M.P.P., Wm. Marsh, Dr. Scott Ives, H. Staveley, Charles Shaw, C. Ross, Alderman Cummings, T. H. Norris, Lieut. Goodday, P. Campbell, Capt. W. H. Davidson, Arch. Laurie, Geo. E. Amyot, E. G. Meredith, A. W. Colley, Roger Larue, Lt.-Col. Forsyth, Murray Kennedy, Harold Kennedy, J. G. Hearn, M.P. P., C. E. Tenney, E. Roumihac, E. B. Garneau, George Garneau, Wm. Price, Harry Price, Hon. R. Turner, John Cameron, H. Sharples, G. M.

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THE BOMBARDMENT OF PORTO CABELLO Account of the British Commander Directing Allies

NOBODY KILLED OR WOUNDED EXCEPT TWO VENEZUELAN SOLDIERS WHO BROKE THEIR LEGS IN THEIR HURRY TO GET OUT OF THE FORT—NINETEEN MINUTES OF VERY GOOD PRACTICE, AND THE RESULT A GENERAL TWELVE OFFICERS, TWENTY SOLDIERS AND A LOT OF CONVICTS.

La Guaira, Venezuela, Dec. 23.—The British Commodore Montgomery, who directed the Anglo-German bombardment of the fortifications at Porto Cabello on December 14, gives the following account of the operations. After declaring that not a single person was killed or wounded in the bombardment, the Commodore says: "Considerable misapprehension exists as to the action of the Chaybidis, of the Royal navy, and the Vineta, of the Imperial German navy, at Porto Cabello. A British merchantship, the Topaz, which was peacefully lying at anchor in the harbor, was boarded at night by Venezuelans, and the crew, in their night shirts, were hurried ashore, marched through the streets, and cast into a filthy prison, where they remained without food or water. Under a strong guard they were marched back to their ship the next day and compelled to lower the colors, lying at her stern.

"When I arrived at Porto Cabello I at once demanded an apology and assurance that the act would not be repeated, and that British subjects and their interests would not be maltreated or injured. In case the demands were not complied, I announced that I should bombard the fort, a thick-walled structure within easy range of our guns, and another battery mounting a few Krupp guns some distance away. In reply I was informed that a mob was responsible for the outrage, and that the matter would have to be referred to higher authority. I replied that if a dog owned but another man I should certainly be morally obligated to give satisfaction. Through the American Consul I arranged to receive the reply to my communication, which had been telegraphed to Caracas. If he hoisted the American ensign I should know that the demand had been complied with. When the hour of the ultimatum expired I saw the ensign hoisted, but it was hauled down again. I waited seven minutes and then opened fire on the forts and battery.

Before opening fire I gave ample notice to the military authorities to remove the political prisoners, and assured the inhabitants of the town that no injury would be done them. There was a feeble response to our fire from the battery, but none from the forts, the soldiers in which fled like rats. They left behind a general, twelve other officers and twenty soldiers and a number of criminal prisoners. After bombarding nineteen minutes and making very good practice, we ceased firing and a guard was landed and took possession of the forts, receiving the surrender of the general and his men. They were immediately paroled. The criminal prisoners were held and turned over to responsible authority. The occupation lasted but a short time and the party returned to ships. The Vineta participated in the bombardment. Instead of a number of persons being killed, only two men were injured, and they broke their thigh bones in attempting to escape from the forts.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TWENTY-SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE FORMATION OF THE SOCIETY—LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Boston, Jan. 7.—The officers of the United Society of Christian Endeavor expect, on February 2, the 22nd anniversary of the formation of the first Christian Endeavor Society, at least four million members in all parts of the world, will take part in the celebration of the occasion.

The Christian Endeavor World has received the following message from President Roosevelt, written for Christian Endeavor Day, and it will be read in the Societies: "White House, Washington, Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor."

I greet you and wish you well. Your body stands prominent among the organizations which strive toward a realization of interdenominational and international Christian fellowship, as well as among those which stand for ideals of true citizenship; that is, for the cultivation, not alone of a high standard of civic and social righteousness, but of the strength, courage and common sense necessary for living up to such a standard. With all good wishes, THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

JOHN DILLON AT HOME Queenstown, Jan. 7.—John Dillon, the Irish leader, arrived here today from New York, on the White Star liner Celtic. At his own request there was no public demonstration. Mr. Dillon declined to discuss Irish problems, but said his American mission had been successful beyond his hopes. "Our specialties: Shirts, collars and cuffs. Send us your party shirt and we will convince you that we are turning out the nicest work in the city. PUEIFFER'S STEAM LAUNDRY, 24, 4, 6, MacMahon street, Phone 524.

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OLD ENGLISH GAME OF CRICKET

EXTOLLED BY ELOQUENT TONGUES—ABLE SPEECHES DELIVERED—A JOLLY COMPANY PASS A PLEASANT EVENING TOGETHER—PROSPECTS FOR THE COMING SUMMER FREQUENTLY REFERRED TO.

The members of the Quebec Cricket Club held their annual dinner last night at the St. Louis Hotel and was a very sociable and pleasing event. In the absence of the President, Mr. E. A. Evans, the Honorary President, Mr. H. M. Price, presided, and had seated on his right the Very Rev. Dean Williams and on his left Mr. G. W. Parnelle, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Education. Among the gentlemen present were Lt. Col. Jas. Dunbar, Rev. Mr. Bigg, Major Ernest Wurtel, Dr. Carter, Major H. Morgan, G. D. Evans, L. B. Glackmeyer, Jos. Vincent, H. H. Torrence, D. Watson, F. McNaughton, C. B. Godwin, W. H. Massey, T. H. R. Gardner, J. C. Wright, Mr. Monahan, Sergt. Croft, A. L. Lynch, E. B. Staveley, Fred Evans and J. J. O'Flaherty.

The following was the MENU.

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After the good things were disposed of and the cigar reached, the Chairman, Mr. H. M. Price, proposed the toast to the King, which was honored with enthusiasm. He next proposed the toast of the Quebec Cricket Club, which he spoke to in a most interesting speech, during which he gave a prehistoric sketch of the origin of the name and game of cricket. He told how the now great English pastime was at one time forbidden in Albion, and in the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries it was a crime to play the game. Any person leasing or giving his grounds to be played on was liable to a fine of £20 and three years' imprisonment, while the players were fined £20 each without imprisonment, so it was safer to be a player than the proprietor of the grounds. The game was played on. Mr. Price next referred to the future of the Quebec Cricket Club, which depended altogether on the energy of the players. He spoke of the splendid grounds at Montmorency, which Mr. Evans, the Manager of the Q. R. L. & P. Co., had authorized him to state would be placed at the disposal of the Cricket Club next summer on the same terms as last, and furthermore that he (Mr. Evans) would do all in his power to help the Club along to success.

Mr. C. B. Godwin responded, saying he was proud to be the Captain of the Quebec Cricket Club, which had done excellent work last summer in both practice and matches, and out of 20 matches played by the club they had won 15, including their game with the McGill Club, of Montreal. The latter were a good team, and no doubt when they came to Quebec they were confident of success, which he thought had a good deal to do with bringing about their defeat. Referring to the grounds at the Falls of Montmorency, Mr. Godwin said that he liked them, but they were too far removed from the city, and would like to see the Club obtain grounds in closer vicinity to the city, which would be more convenient for practice games. He spoke of the difference in the Club at the present compared to four years ago, and was of the opinion that a team could be got together in Quebec which could with practice defeat any team in Canada, and if the boys would only manifest the interest they should in the game and turn out to practice this would be realized.

Rev. Mr. Bigg said that he was a crank on cricket and ready to argue with anybody about the game. But would confine himself to saying that cricket was the finest game in athletics. He had played lacrosse and other outdoor games in the North-West, but thought that cricket was the peer game of them all. He regretted that the members of the Three Rivers Cricket Club were not present at the dinner, as it was specially organized to take the delegations from the Trifluvia city to talk over and arrange for a district league, and if possible to establish this league on a good basis, which would be a grand thing for the game, as we do not get enough practice in matches with outside clubs. He referred to the grounds at Montmorency Falls as excellent, but agreed that they were too far removed from the city, and suggested that other grounds for practice be obtained nearer the city, as it was impracticable for the majority of the members to go to Montmorency three times a week for practice. In alluding to the financing of the Club he was pleased to say that he had spoken to a number of prominent citizens, who said that they would be willing to contribute to the Club's fund. He hoped that the Club would arrange more matches during the coming summer with outside clubs and visit Montreal and have clubs from that city come to Quebec to play. In conclusion he urged for the success of the Quebec Cricket Club that the players take an active interest in the Club and at-

tend the practice, saying that the advancement of the Club and its success depended upon the playing members, and they should get together next summer with a will and spirit of energy which was sure to place them in the front rank of the game. Interesting speeches were also made by Mr. W. W. Massey, Very Rev. Dean Williams, Mr. G. W. Parnelle, Major E. Wurtel, Sergt. Croft, F. McNaughton, Mr. T. H. R. Gardner and others, which were all of interest in connection with the game of cricket and listened to with great attention. The pleasant reunion adjourned at 11 p.m.

RETURN HOME OF SIR W. LAURIER

ARRIVES AT MONTREAL AND PROCEEDS TO OTTAWA.—IS WARMLY RECEIVED AT BOTH PLACES, BUT NO FORMAL RECEPTION TENDERED IN COMPLIANCE WITH HIS WISHES.—THE PREMIER LOOKING REMARKABLY WELL.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Lady Laurier arrived here from the South this afternoon and after only a few minutes stay left for the Capital. A large number of the Premier's friends were at the station and gave him a warm welcome. The Premier seemed to have benefited greatly by his stay in the South and to be much improved in health.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Looking greatly improved and to all appearances in good health and spirits, Sir Wilfrid Laurier reached the Capital to-night on his return from the Hot Springs, Va., where he went for rest and health. His car was attached to the C. A. R. evening train from Montreal, and while no formal reception was tendered him there were quite a number at the station. Sir Wilfrid specially requested that no reception be tendered him. Among the Cabinet Ministers to greet him were Messrs. Prefontaine, Mulock, Fielding and Scott.

Messrs. Belcourt, M.P., and Mareil, M.P., and a few other prominent Liberals accompanied the Ministers. Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier wasted no time at the station beyond exchanging greetings to their friends.

SENTENCED TO BE HANGED

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 7.—Sian Annahally, the Armenian peddler, who killed Simon Lamore at Tommy Cass's Mines on October 22, was found guilty of wilful murder to-night at Windsor, and sentenced to be hanged on March 18.

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IN CANADA INVOLVED A TRAGEDY—ALONE ON THE ISLE OF DEMONS—STORY OF THE PUNISHMENT OF MARGUERITE DE ROBERVAL BY THE VICE-ROY, HER UNCLE, IN 1542.

Twelve years before the Pilgrim Fathers disembarked at Plymouth, in 1620, the ill-fated banner of France was planted on the headlands of Quebec. To the infant colony came, from time to time, a few women from the mother country. These heroic souls, the pioneer women of Canada, had as romantic lives, very noble in aims and as fervent in sacrifice as the nineteenth-century women of the Mayflower. The history of many of the Canadian women can never be written, for they left no record of their endeavors. The annals of a few have been preserved, but they are little known outside the home, where they labored and died. Hard and unlovely as was their lot, the aroma of romance as well as mystery lingers about their names, now all but forgotten.

Miss Mary Sifton Pepper has gathered into "Maids and Matrons of New France," all that can be gleaned from history relative to these heroic women, who left the luxuries of France to endure the rigors of Canadian winters among savages. Their coming was due to the urgent cries for women's help sent back to la belle France by the missionaries, and most of these who came were actuated by the purest of religious motives.

The first home established in Canada involves a tragedy, that of Marguerite de Roberval, which has been preserved to us in the writings of Andre Thevet, who gives it in these words: "One beautiful spring day in the year 1542 a haughty viceroys' ship was pursuing its way across the Atlantic. Suddenly it stopped opposite a lonely island. The viceroys had just been informed of a guilty intrigue between his niece, Marguerite de Roberval, and a young cavalier of his company, abetted by the old nurse, Bastienne. His punishment was swift and terrible. A boat containing the two women, a few stores and four French harquebuses, was lowered and pushed away. The lover jumped overboard, swam diligently in its wake, and reached the shore of the island at the same time as the occupants of the boat. Then, the three exiles, turning their faces to the sea, saw the agonized hearts the forbidding bulk of the viceroys' ship move off and leave them to their fate. On to the shores of Newfoundland, the viceroys, the great Sieur de Roberval pursued his way, there to meet the master pilot of his age, Jacques Cartier, and with him found a colony which would perpetuate the name of France in the New World."

De Roberval's attempts at settlement proved disastrous and the following year he returned to France, sailing past the Isle of Demons—as it came to be called—regardless of the fate of the exiles they had left there. Marguerite had seen a representa-

tion of the island in an old chart which hung on the walls of the chateau in Plaridy, where she had lived with her uncle. "Devils, with horns, wings and tails, stalked about and flew like bats through the air; horrible monsters floated in the waters; even the savages hurried fearfully past. Basque fishermen in search of cod had heard strange sounds there—wailing voices, groans, fiendish shouts and bacchanalian revels—which caused them to cross themselves and flee in terror. Many a time Marguerite had stood fascinated before this picture and had lifted up her heart in thankfulness to the Virgin that the great ocean rolled between her and this haunted spot.

"Yes it was here that she and her lover, with no priest to consecrate their union, established their home. Their number was soon augmented by the advent of a child. But after a few months death left Marguerite alone to battle with her fate. She hollowed out with her own hands the graves of husband, child and nurse and then began a struggle for life."

By day she roamed in search of game, with her gun over her shoulder, by night she barricaded her cabin door to keep out the bears that roamed the island and the demons she thought she saw peering through the chinks of the wall. Once she saw far out at sea a canoe of Indians approaching. But their savages, painted faces and gleaming tomahawks filled her with greater terror than the demons and she fled shrieking to her cabin. The Indians, too, turned swiftly back. They thought her the wife of the Manitou, the source of all their ills.

Two years passed and Marguerite still remained alone upon the island. Her stores were long ago exhausted; she was frequently obliged to bite the fresh young twigs of the trees in lieu of better food. One October day some Maleine fishermen, setting out from the banks on the homeward journey, saw smoke curling up from the shores of the haunted island. They could dimly discern the figure of a woman cnd in ragged skins. She was beckoning to them. She might be an evil spirit luring them to destruction. Then an old sailor recalled the story of De Roberval's niece, and they hastened to the island.

Thus was Marguerite de Roberval rescued after an exile of two years and five months. Her uncle's wrath still pursued her on her return to France, and she was obliged to hide herself in an obscure village until De Roberval's second expedition to the new world, from which he never returned. After fear of his return was quite over she came from her seclusion and lived to a good old age in peace and happiness.

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A FIGHT WITH ROBBERS

Eagle, Wis., Jan. 7.—In a fight between a posse of citizens and a gang of four robbers near here early today one of the robbers was shot and fatally wounded, another captured, while the other two escaped. The uninjured prisoner had on his person two bottles of nitro-glycerine, two revolvers and a set of burglar tools.

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THE WOLVERTON MFG. Co. Our flour as usual will be in the hands of J. B. RENAUD & CO., 126 St. Paul Street.

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Piles. To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it.

Local News. Q.A.A.A. RINK. Don't forget the band to-night and every fine night for the balance of the week.

The bachelors' ball, which was to have taken place on Monday, January 5th, and had to be postponed, will now be held at the Chateau Frontenac on Friday, January 9th.

A great saving on linen by our new method of laundering. No more breaking of collars and cuffs. The Domestic Finish has come to stay.

THE COAL QUESTION. As a number of people are still complaining of scarcity of coal we would advise them to call on Wm. H. Crawford & Co., and try the best quality of Newcastle foundry coke.

CHICOUTIMI PULP COMPANY. At a recent meeting of the directors of the Chicoutimi Pulp Co., held in their offices in the Hochelaga Bank building, the following gentlemen were present: Hon. N. Garneau, M.L.C.

Our new machinery has just been installed and set up this week for the finishing of large cuffs attached to dress shirts. We would like to call your attention especially to our finish on this class of work.

MILITARY NEWS. Lieut. and Brevet Captain A. T. Ogilvie is appointed adjutant of the Garrison Division, R. C. A., vice Thacker, on command.

A meeting of the St. Patrick's branch, C.M.B.A., was held last evening at Tara Hall, when a large number of members were present.

MR. BEN TAYLOR. We understand that a musical celebrity of great reputation both as composer and artist will give an exhibition of his talents in Tara Hall about the 13th instant, under the patronage of Sir Louis Jette.

DINNER AT KENT HOUSE. The members of the choir and Bell Ringers' Guild of St. Matthew's Church, who attended the dinner at Kent House, Montmorency Falls, last evening, had a first class time.

At the Victoria:—Owen Horan, Paschal Durval, Meriden, Conn.; A. McLean, E. J. McLeod, Buffalo, N. Y.; L. Benzie, Lake Megantic; Wm. N. Engel, New York; Wm. Maynard, Jay A. Burns, E. R. Carron, A. Martin, F. Barcelo, J. C. Copping, Montreal; Louis Colere, Sherbrooke; C. M. Hodgkins, Granby; E. Pollock, New York; Paul Tourigny, M.P.P., Victoriaville; J. P. Durand, Montreal; P. Ansell, Toronto.

Mainly About Persons. Dr. P. Roy, of St. Paul, Minnesota, left Quebec yesterday for Sherbrooke.

Mr. W. Gibsons leaves this morning on a business trip to Bic. Mr. Paul Tourigny, M.P.P., of Victoriaville, is at the Victoria.

Mr. R. A. Drapeau, advocate, and Mayor of Rimouski, is a guest at the St. Louis Hotel.

Mr. Jay A. Burns, representing L. O. Goulet (The Boston Cigar), is in town and stopping at the Victoria.

Mr. S. C. Matthews, of Matthews, Towers & Co., Montreal, accompanied by Mr. J. Devane, their representative, is registered at the Chateau Frontenac.

Mr. George MacKay, son of Senator MacKay, of Montreal, who was for several years a member of the Quebec Bank staff in this city, left Montreal yesterday for Lethbridge, N.W.T., where he will engage in ranching.

AN XMAS-TREE CELEBRATION. Last evening was the occasion of the annual Sunday School tea meeting of the Holy Trinity Church, Levis.

A SOLDIER FOUND. What He Had Looked for 35 Years. Many interesting stories are still told by the heroes of the late War of the Rebellion.

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POLICE COURT. A former agent of the Metropolitan Insurance Company, charged with embezzlement of the company's monies, was before the Police Court yesterday when a private investigation was held.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE. The second of the series of union meetings was held on Tuesday evening in the Baptist Church, the Rev. D. Grant, B.A., presiding. There was a good attendance.

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SHOES FOR EVENING WEAR. There's economy as well as comfort in owning special shoes for evening wear. While one pair is on your feet the leather in the other pair is resting.

REDUCTION. Before Stock taking we have several lines that we are desirous of clearing out and we have made considerable reduction in prices. In Dinner Sets we have Bargains well worthy of attention.

Great Clearing Sale COMMENCING TO-DAY. ALL OUR FINE STOCK OF MILLINERY, BLOUSE WAISTS, COSTUMES, DRESS SKIRTS, EVENING SKIRTS, LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING, HOSIERY, CORSETS, Etc., Etc., Etc. BELOW COST Must be cleared to make room for new goods.

NEW YEAR! NEW PRICES! NEW JOBS! 500 yards of Fancy Colored Silk, worth 95c. Reduced to 65c. 300 yards of Fancy Colored Silk, worth 69c. Sold at 35c.

Discount will be given on all the Following Articles. Fancy Dress Materials, Skirts and Costumes, Mantles and Blouses, Neckwear of all kinds, Gimp and Fancy Trimmings.

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