

LAURIER SAYS

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(Special to Daily Herald.)

Montreal, Dec. 26.—The Witness says: "The Witness correspondent at Ottawa has the authority of the Prime Minister that arrangements for the construction of the new Transcontinental railway will go right ahead, just as though no irregularity had occurred in the deposit of the company."

The government does not deem the substitution of the Grand Trunk prime securities for cash, of sufficient importance to warrant any delay in the preparations for the undertaking.

He is satisfied that they are quite as good as cash. The railway company naturally did not feel like sacrificing its preferred stock in the present condition of the money market.

The Liberals say their opponents are inventing reports about the deal falling through merely to deceive the country, and expect to see them revived from time to time in the Conservative press for party purposes.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Which Resulted in the Death of an Elderly Lady.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Miss Catherine Grant Crawford, an elderly lady who lived on Howland Avenue, opened a rear door in her residence to put a small dog out of her house when the wind caught the door and flung it violently open, taking Miss Crawford with it and causing her to fall heavily on the steps.

Miss Crawford sustained a terrible scalp wound, and also an injury to her spine from the effects of which she died. She was the eldest daughter of the late Dr. Gillespie Crawford.

C. P. R. RESIGNATION.

Assistant to General Manager Throws Up His Job.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Montreal, Dec. 26.—J. W. Leonard, who has been assistant to the general manager of the C. P. R. for all lines west, with headquarters at Winnipeg, has tendered his resignation to the company.

Mr. Leonard has been in Montreal for a few days. He had a conference with President Shaughnessy at which the resignation was tendered and accepted.

Mr. Wm. Whyte, in his capacity of second vice-president with practical management of the western lines, will assume the duties formerly performed by Mr. Leonard.

PLANING MILL BURNED.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 26.—Atchison & Company's big planing mill was badly gutted by fire last night, the damage being estimated from \$12,000 to \$20,000. Only the good work of the firemen prevented the complete destruction of the whole premises and the block in which they are located. The firm carried \$16,000 insurance.

DIED OF HIS INJURIES.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

London, Ont., Dec. 26.—Albert E. Latham, T. R. brakeman, fell from a yard engine and a dozen cars passed over him. His limbs were so badly

mangled that they had to be amputated at Victoria Hospital, but the man died in about two hours.

DIED IN HIS BARN.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

St. John, Dec. 26.—Calvin Phipps, aged 77, went to his barn on Christmas morning to milk his cows, and not returning at the usual time his wife went out and found him dead.

YARMOUTH DEATH.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 26.—Capt. Thos. Dillon died this morning, aged sixty. He was a very prominent citizen.

Middle Hainsville.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald)

Dec. 21.—The severe cold weather of last week together with the icy roads made travelling somewhat at a standstill. The blacksmiths have been kept busy night and day.

Mr. C. C. Wiggins who has been laid up with abscesses is we are pleased to say gaining. He was lucky in being able to secure the services of Mr. Bartt of Bartt's Corner.

Our school closed on Friday last, the semi examination of the school being held on Thursday. A large number of visitors were present who expressed themselves as well pleased with the progress the scholars had made under the tutelage of S. K. Nason as teacher.

An oyster supper was held at Mr. Jas. Whitehead's on Friday last a few friends being present.

Mr. Walter Campbell who was working in the woods on the Nashwaak returned home last week in ill health, but under the skill and care of Dr. Owens he hopes soon to be able to return to his work again.

Mr. Richard Jones was taken suddenly ill last week, Dr. Morehouse of Keswick was in attendance. His many friends wish for a speedy recovery.

Dr. O. E. Morehouse of Keswick passed through here on his way to Caverhill to see Mrs. Charles Tucker who is very low from la grippe. Her old friends and neighbours of this place are very anxious to hear of a change for the better.

Mrs. A. W. Price, Mrs. S. Goodine and Miss T. Price spent Sunday at Granite Hill.

Rev. J. J. Barnes held service here on Sunday morning.

Your correspondent wishes the readers of the Herald a happy and prosperous New Year.

Rushing Business.

During Christmas week over 2,000 incoming and outgoing packages were handled at the Dominion Express Co.'s office in this city. As far as known not an error was made in the delivery and the service was very prompt and satisfactory. The hustling and obliging manager, Mr. J. W. Smith, and his assistants, Messrs. W. G. Jackson, A. C. Winter and Walter Hughie, had to stir themselves to keep up with the business, but proved themselves equal to the occasion. Under Mr. Smith's judicious management, the business of the office has greatly expanded and the service is very satisfactory to the public.

Fine Game Heads.

Two fine moose heads from the Miramichi were received at Emack Bros. establishment today. The largest one, which was sent in by Mr. William McMillan, of Boiestown, has an antler spread of 52 inches, 13 inch blades, and 21 points. The other belongs to Mr. Alex McDonald, of Covered Bridge. Two exceptionally large deer heads were received yesterday from Mr. James Somerville, of Taymouth.

Sunday Services.

Baptist church—Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor Rev. J. H. MacDonald, B. A. At 7 p. m. a Christmas Sunday school service will be held, when a special programme will be rendered. B. Y. P. U. on Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock and the regular church prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at the same hour. Strangers are cordially invited to all these services.

Christmas Services.

Very successful Christmas services were held yesterday morning in the Baptist, Methodist and St. Ann's churches. At St. Ann's there was an excellent musical program, the choir being reinforced by an orchestra from the R. C. R. There was also a special musical program at the Methodist church.

Y. M. C. A.

The men's meeting tomorrow at 4 p. m. will be addressed by Rev. Willard MacDonald, and the newly formed association quartet will sing. All men are invited.

British India.

British India buys abroad \$260,706,000 worth a year, of which the United States supplies \$3,772,000, or about one-ninth. The largest item from the United States is about \$1,000,000 worth of kerosene oil.

Ocean Steamer Capacity.

The railroad car will carry as much as twenty teams of horses could haul, and the great ocean steamers will transport as much as 400 railway cars can carry.

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The best rugs of Persia represent patience, taste and prolonged labor. On each square foot of surface a weaver works about twenty-three days. A rug 12 by 12 feet would therefore require the labor of one man for 3,312 days, or over ten years, not counting Sundays.

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"Westward to the Far East."
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"Around the World."
"Climates of Canada."
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"Montreal—The Canadian Metropolis."
"Houseboating on the Kootenay."
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Tenders for Wood.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to Wednesday, 30th December, instant, at the office of P. St. John, Bliss, Secretary-Treasurer of York, for sixty cords of green rock maple and birch furnace wood in four foot lengths. Also ten cords of green split white birch, (no round wood allowed), in four foot lengths. The wood to be delivered before the first day of March next, in part at the County Court House, and piled in Cellar, and part at County Gaol, and piled in shed. The wood to be subject to the inspection and approval of such person as may be appointed by the Building Committee of the Municipality.
Dated December 12th, 1903—Jawit
JOHN C. MURRAY,
Chairman Building Committee.

SPEED
SALES.

Commencing Monday, December 28th, we start three days sales from each department. Beginning with

HANDKERCHIEFS

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A New
Appointment

We have appointed SATURDAY as our

BARGAIN DAY

This does not refer to any particular day, but includes every Saturday during the year, or until further notice. Special Bargain Day prices will be given on Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers, Raincoats and MacIntoshes, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Trunks, Valises, Satchels, Umbrellas, etc. Scarcely a week passes without new arrivals in all of the above lines.

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