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TROUBLE FOR THE TRUSTS

Details of the Measure the States Will Adopt for Curbing Capital Combinations.

BILL FAVORABLE TO THE COMMITTEE

Powerful Menace for Morgan and His Men in the Provisions.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The sub-committee of the House Judiciary Committee, having trust legislation under consideration, reported the publicity bill favorably to the full committee to-day. Then the committee referred this bill and all others to a special sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. Littlefield, Overstreet, Powers, Clayton and De Armond. A meeting of the committee is set for to-morrow morning. The publicity bill, as amended, provides that every corporation, joint stock company or similar organization engaged in interstate or foreign commerce and every such corporation which shall hereafter be organized shall file with the Interstate Commerce Commission on or before Sept. 1 of each year, a return, stating, among other things, its name, date of organization, when and where organized, the statutes under which it was organized, and if consolidated, the names of the constituent companies and the same information concerning them. If the concerns have been reorganized the title of the original corporation or corporations, is to be stated, with information concerning them.

Must Show Values.

It also is provided that the amount of authorized capital stock, shares into which divided, par value, whether common or preferred, and distinction between each; amount issued and outstanding; and paid in, how much, if any paid in cash, and how much, if any, in property; and if paid in property a description and cash market value of the property at the time it was received in payment shall be stated. The indebtedness, its nature and for what purpose incurred is to be given; also a statement of the assets at their present market value, giving the elements upon which the market value is based.

No Padding of Lists.

It is also required that the total earnings and income; operating expenses, interest, taxes, permanent improvements, net earnings, dividend declared, with rate and date during the year preceding the first of the preceding July, salary of officials and wages of employes, be disclosed.

It is provided further that the treasurer or other officer of concerns affected by the bill having the requisite knowledge, shall answer on oath all enquiries that may be made in writing, under the direction of the Interstate Commerce Commission, relative to its financial condition or its capital stock. Such answer is not to be used as evidence against the person making it, except in prosecutions under the proposed act.

Taxing Unpaid Capital Stock.

A tax of one per cent. per annum is imposed on so much of the capital stock outstanding which is not fully paid in cash or other property at its full cash market value, and provision is made for collecting the tax. Any concern contemplated in this bill failing to make the return as required under this bill, and any concern failing to pay a tax imposed is to be restrained, on the suit of the United States, from engaging in interstate or foreign commerce. It is made the duty of the Attorney-General, at the request of the Interstate Commerce Commission to enforce the provisions of the proposed act, and suit may be brought in any district court of the United States at the election of the attorney-general, where an offending concern has a place of business.

Provision is made that the Interstate Commerce Commission shall prepare and publish a statement showing a list of incorporations and disclosing their condition. The bill does not apply to any concern the amount of capital stock of which does not exceed $500,000.

EDISON AS A WITNESS.

Not Loquacious and Thinks Eating an Obstacle to Thought.

New York, Dec. 5.—Thomas A. Edison is not a loquacious witness; in fact, he's as sparing of words as a code telegrapher is of dots and dashes. Mr. Edison was under examination before United States Commissioner Shields yesterday, but he did not tell anything he did not want to, or could not remember, but still he kept his cross-examiner in good humor because of a frequent and contagious smile.

When his cross-questioner suggested a recess be taken for luncheon Mr. Edison remarked: "Don't mind me; keep right on." The cross-examiner smiled and said he wanted to be agreeable to all hands. Mr. Edison's lawyers cast scornful looks out of the windows as if the very mention of food suggested dyspepsia or other physical ailments.

"How about you, Mr. Edison?" the lawyer inquired.

"Oh, go right along, sir," he replied, "I don't care for anything. I rarely eat as it disturbs the continuity of thought." Sandwiches were sent for and passed around.

It was in an action brought by the New York Phonograph Company against the National Phonograph Company, that Mr. Edison was being examined. The plaintiff charges that the defendant company has been selling phonographs and phonographic supplies in this State. From the progress made yesterday, it would seem that the litigation might terminate when a new generation of inventors and lawyers had been born.

Mr. Edison was questioned about contracts of several years ago and figuratively pleaded guilty to not remembering the terms of these transactions. He good naturedly refused to discuss them without first seeing the contract. At one point the question was asked: "Will you accept service of a suppoena?"

"Certainly, if the man can serve me," Mr. Edison said, smilingly, knowing that he could not be served until he had an opportunity to get back to New Jersey. There was almost always a merry twinkle in the witness' eyes, but a well developed smile settled on his face whenever the lawyer's questions failed of their purpose.

"You invented the phonograph?" Mr. Edison was asked. He seemed inclined, apparently, to doubt this for a moment, and then replied: "I believe so, sir."

"Do you know Jesse H. Lippincott?"

"I knew him when he was alive," Mr. Edison replied.

When the examination was concluded for the day Mr. Edison got up and shook himself. He walked over to one of the windows and looked over the City Hall Park and the city's northerly sky line.

"Great city," he remarked, as he put on his hat and started for home.

Marriages may be made in heaven, but most engagements are made in the back parlor with the gas so low that a fellow doesn't really get a square look at what he's taking.—Old Man Graham's Letters.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS.

To Mr. L. J. Cosgrave, born in Toronto Dec. 6, 1852.

MORGAN'S NEWEST PLAN.

Settle Strike Outside Commission by Buying Independent Mines.

Scranton, Dec. 5.—The desire of J. Pierpont Morgan that the miners and operators shall settle their differences outside the Strike Commission will undoubtedly be realized. Wayne MacVeagh, legal representative of the great banker's coal interests, had a midnight conference to-night with President Mitchell and other leaders of the United Mine Workers, and, as a result, it is intimated by both parties to the dispute that a settlement may be reached within a few days.

The opposition of the independent operators to a settlement outside the Strike Commission prevented an amicable settlement ten days ago. In order that this opposition may be removed, however, the big railroad presidents will probably purchase the mining properties of the independents. This will represent an investment of $100,000,000.

HIT BY WIND, RAIN AND SNOW

Railways, Steamships and Business in General in New York Interfered With.

GALE BLEW 48 MILES AN HOUR

Tie-Up So Severe That Stock Exchange Opened With Very Small Attendance.

New York, Dec. 5.—A heavy wind storm, accompanied by rain and later by snow, struck New York to-day and for a time seriously interfered with all railway and steamship traffic, as well as with business in general. Surface car lines, the elevated railroads and all ferry boats were compelled to abandon their schedules and run as best they could.

Part of the Third-avenue elevated line was tied up completely, and the Sixth and Ninth-avenue trains were badly delayed. The tie-up was so severe that even the Stock Exchange began to-day with an extremely small attendance. Toward noon the snow ceased to fall, but the wind continued high and it became much colder. The maximum velocity of the wind was 48 miles an hour.

Telegraph service was much hampered by the storm. Both the Western Union and Postal Companies reported that their systems had been badly shaken. The worst conditions for the telegraph companies were in New England and the Hudson Valley, altho business to the south was somewhat delayed.

Despatches from up the State showed that the storm was severe in the country districts, and that the snowfall in the interior was much heavier than in this city.

The gale blowing across the Jersey meadows to-day tore down eleven telegraph poles west of the West Hackensack bridge on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad. The fast mail from the west was caught in the mesh of wires, and the windows on one side were broken, the flying glass cutting one of the women passengers. The train was blocked three hours.

SLOOP DRIVEN ASHORE.

Fire Island, N. Y., Dec. 5.—The sloop C. W. Baker, at Patchogue, L. I., was driven ashore this afternoon, while trying to assist the sloop H. C. Price, before reported stranded on Fire Island bar. The crew of the Baker are at the Fire Island Life Saving Station. Life-savers have gone to assist the sloop off.

ONE SAILOR DROWNED.

Yonkers, N. Y., Dec. 5.—During the storm to-day several barges that were being towed up the river broke adrift, and one of them sank. Three brothers were on the barge that sank. One was drowned, and the two others were found on the beach in an unconscious condition.

DROWNED IN THE STORM.

Kingston, N.Y., Dec. 5.—Blinded by the driving snow, Jessie Hickson, aged 14, walked into Rondout Creek and was drowned to-day, while returning home with her little brother from a store with supplies for family dinner.

WINTER IN NEW ENGLAND.

Boston, Dec. 5.—After an unusually long period of calm, mild weather, a spirited storm from the Gulf brought grim winter to New England to-day with great suddenness, and, for the first time this season, covered the entire region with snow to the depth of about eight inches. The storm was apparently severe in Southwestern New England, where there was considerable wire prostration and some delay in railroad traffic. In other sections the storm had few unusual features.

HALIFAX GETS SNOW.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 5.—This city was plunged into mid-winter to-night by a snowstorm which started early in the evening, with great force, from the northeast. The wires are mixed up, and all the street lights are out.

The cold snap has come at last and coal is scarce. Get a set of our Wrought Iron Fire Dogs and burn wood. Canada Foundry Company, Limited, 14-16 King Street East.

PRINCE IS PUNISHED.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 5.—Prince Dalgoroukoff, chairman of the Soudja District, has been deposed and subjected to police supervision for five years, and has been forbidden to engage in any public activity on account of the revolutionary resolutions which were adopted by the local Agricultural Committee. The town of Sudja immediately conferred upon the prince its freedom, and gave him a banquet.

Chrysanthemums 75c per dozen. The College Flower Shop, 445 Yonge Street. All flowers reasonable. ed

CRUISERS FOR VENEUELA.

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 5.—The German cruisers Gazelle and Panther and the German training ship Stosch have arrived at Willemstad, Island of Curacao.

Six o'clock dinner at New Carlton Hotel

To Commercial Travelers and Others

See Walter H. Blight, Medical Building. 'Phone 2770 before placing your accident policy. 136

FIRST SUPPRESS OUTBREAK

British Reply to United States on Request to Have Embargo on Cattle Raised.

SOME LANDING UNDER RESTRICTIONS

Opening of British Ports to Canadian Live Cattle is Considered Most Improbable.

London, Dec. 5.—The Board of Agriculture has intimated its willingness to remove the embargo on cattle arriving from New England ports whenever the American Department of Agriculture considers the outbreak is suppressed. The board issued to-night an order enabling the landing of cattle under certain restrictions from the steamer Irishman, which has arrived at Liverpool from Boston, the steamers Kansas and Victoria, due to-day at Liverpool from Boston, and the steamer Cambrian, due at London from Boston.

Meantime, the importers here say that the quarantine has little effect on the American meat supply, since the bulk comes from the west, and it is merely a question of shipping the cattle by way of New York, instead of Boston.

Regarding the general question of opening English ports to Canadian and Argentine live cattle there is not the slightest likelihood of the admittance of Argentine cattle until the Board of Agriculture is satisfied that the foot and mouth disease has been not only stamped out in the Argentine Republic but until the latter establishes an effectual quarantine against the surrounding infected territory, of which there is no immediate prospect.

On the other hand the importers say that the opening of British ports to Canadian live cattle is not only improbable, but if done would not favorably affect the English meat supply, because it is cheaper to sell Canadian range steers in the United States and ship them dressed to England than to import them alive here to be fattened for the market.

BRUNET'S CONFESSION.

Montreal Deputy Returning Officer Tells How Frauds Occurred.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—The friends of Joseph S. Brunet, M.P., for St. James' division, declare that an admission of irregularities on the part of agents will be made to-morrow in the face of the evidence this afternoon. Rodolphe Hetu, the deputy returning officer at poll 37 during the contest between Mr. Bergeron and Mr. Brunet, altho some of the details escaped his memory, admitted the main facts, which came out at his trial for which he had been condemned. The witness declared he took all the responsibility for the frauds. He had pleaded guilty and was now purging sentence. He said they had whiskey in the poll and had treated the voters. He said names had been falsely entered in the poll book, and ballots cast for Mr. Bergeron had been taken out of the box and replaced by Brunet ballots, altho he could not say how many had thus been changed.

DISPENSE WITH PRIVATE BONDS.

Government Will Place Officials Under Guarantee Bonds.

The Ontario Cabinet, at a meeting on Friday, decided to place all registrars of deeds, sheriffs, local officers of the Supreme Court of Judicature, clerks of the Surrogate Courts, local masters of titles, license inspectors and Crown attorneys under guarantee bonds, and dispense entirely with the bonds of private individuals.

S. C. Macdonald was appointed Deputy Clerk of the Crown, Clerk of the County Court and Registrar of the Surrogate Court of Haldimand County.

The vacant Welland Registrarship, over which there has been trouble between Hon. Richard Harcourt and Mr. Gross, the member for Welland, as to who should be appointed, will be filled next week.

The agreement between the government and the Egan-Utt colonization concern will also likely be signed next week.

WILD WEST BUFFALOES BARRED

Not Permitted to Land in England Owing to Disease.

London, Dec. 5.—Mr. Hanbury, president of the Board of Agriculture, has decided, owing to the existence of the foot and mouth disease, that he will be unable to permit the landing in England of a herd of buffalo belonging to the "Wild West" show, which opens in London on Dec. 26.

Trading on margin is a good deal like paddling around the edge of the old swimming hole—it seems safe and easy at first, but before a fellow knows it he has stepped off the edge into deep water.—Old Man Graham's Letters.

SHOT HIMSELF DEAD.

Carlyle, N.W.T., Dec. 5.—A farmer by the name of Alexander I. McCrae, who lived about three miles from the town, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself. He had been deranged in his mind for some years, and had been for a long time a patient at the Brandon asylum.

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SEAMAN KILLED.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 5.—W. Cockins, a seaman of H.M.S. Egeria, was killed to-day as a result of an accident at the naval yard. He fell from a staging, and a truck fell on him, killing him instantly.

Sanderson's Mountain Dew Scotch. ed

Bankrupt Stock of Fine Furs.

C. J. Townsend & Co. will sell today at 11 and 3 o'clock, at 66—68 East King-street, a bankrupt stock of fine furs, consisting of ladies' seal and Persian lamb jackets, gents' fur-lined coats, ladies' fur-lined capes, gauntlets, caps, boas, mitts, etc.

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THE RISE OF THE TIDE.

LICENSE HOLDER: I was pretty blame scared one time that it was goin' to rise to high water mark.

VOTE KEEPS COUNTING UP CALLS FOR RESTRICTIONS

Temperance Advocates Declare That Public Opinion Demands Reduction of Licenses—New Move in That May Mean a Municipal Campaign.

The returns from the referendum vote are still incomplete. But from figures received so far the count stands:

For Liquor Act	126,846
Against Liquor Act	70,945
Majority	55,901
Total	197,791

COMPLETE RETURNS.

Constituency.	For.	Agst.	Mj. for
Brockville	1757	750	1007
Wellington, W	3096	618	1449
Peterboro, E	312	105	207
Bruce S.	1993	1239	754
Elgin W.	2635	1433	1202
Brant N.	779	423	356
Wellington S.	2015	1153	862
Middlesex N	2002	470	1532
Dufferin	3143	369	2774

INCOMPLETE RETURNS.

	For.	Against.
Durham West	1504	162
Victoria, E	831	262
Russell	1172	302
Wentworth, S	448	205
Bruce, C	1363	448
Essex, S	1863	627
Huron, W	2350	993
Lanark, N	1194	314
Ontario N	1833	720
Leeds	1280	577
Renfrew, N	1335	891
Glengarry	1024	944
Bruce, N	1808	537
Renfrew, S	1295	732
Waterloo, N	1038	2827
Northumberland, E	2233	370
Lincoln	2350	1090
Frontenac	1450	400
York, N	2417	674
Perth, N	2056	1001
Elgin, E	1708	444
Hastings, West	1120	738
Perth, S	1680	788
Lanark, S	1279	717
Norfolk, S	1076	436
Muskoka	1469	391
Lambton, E	1962	320

The other constituencies show no change, so are not reprinted from yesterday's paper.

ODD SHOTS.

In Muskoka, 24 polls out of 52 give a majority for the act of 1078.

In Lambton East, with one-third of the polling places to hear from, there is a majority for the act of 1632.

Returns from the White River East and Port Arthur West districts show: Gravel River, for 1, against 2; Jackfish, for 5, against 5; Schreiber, for 68, against 38; Nepigon, for 0, against 6.

In Darlington Township, West Durham, where local option is in force, the temperance sentiment showed stronger than ever, the vote being for 403, and against 18, with returns still incomplete.

The newspapers of the province see in the vote a call for further restrictions on the liquor traffic. Liberal and Conservative journals alike declare that the signs portend that the treating system must go. Premier Ross interprets the vote as meaning that the bar-room must be abolished. This he considers to be the significant incident of the whole campaign. Tho the province is not yet ready for prohibition, yet the people have stated in no uncertain manner that greater restrictions must be placed on the traffic.

The World presents its readers this morning with expressions of opinion from newspapers and men irrespective of politics on the significance of the situation.

Some New Move.

The temperance people are said to be contemplating some new move. Tho they failed to obtain the result aimed at on Thursday they say they have every reason to be gratified by the large vote in favor of restrictive temperance legislation, especially in the cities, and the referendum merely showed them what they can do with an effective organization.

There is no doubt about the fact that the referendum failed to settle the agitation for the close of the bars. The organization that was formed for independent political action prior to the last provincial elections is to be strengthened, and an effort will be made to obtain an independent vote in the bye-elections that will secure the election of men favorable to their cause. They claim that Thursday's vote has made many temperance people "sore" on the government. These men would like to have secured better conditions under which the expression of the people would be taken, but they were prepared to see what they could do. Now that this has been taken they realize that the contest was an unequal one. Not only did the Ross government place 213,723 votes in the box for the liquor interests, but they fixed the day of voting at a time of the year when the chances were excellent that the roads would not be in good condition. They say the city vote was large in favor of the act because the voters could get to the polls. Consequently these men feel that the government placed too great a burden on the prohibitionists. In view of this feeling the independent electoral action advocates think the time is opportune for a breaking away from party lines.

Reduce Licenses.

But in the meantime the temperance men are said to be contemplating a reduction of licenses in Toronto. A dead set is to be made against liquor advocates in the Council. Ald. Spence and Ald. Urquhart are both mentioned as possible candidates for the Mayoralty. There has been a good deal of talk of action along these lines, but nothing definite has been arrived at. A general meeting of leading temperance men will be held shortly to discuss the situation. However, a leading member of the Royal Templars said last night that he thought the prohibitionists would go after bigger game than the City Council.

A despatch from Hamilton last night said: The temperance element, elated by the favorable result of the vote here yesterday, talk of going before the City Council in the New Year and requesting that the number of liquor licenses be reduced. It is rumored that they will have aldermanic candidates in the field pledged to support the proposed reduction of licenses.

Premier Ross Speaks.

"From the vote as far as known, I would not like to say that Ontario is ready for prohibition." So said Premier Ross yesterday in a statement issued by him. "If we had the full vote it would furnish a more accurate basis for drawing conclusions. One significant incident of the campaign was the attack made upon the bar-rooms as the most obnoxious feature of the liquor traffic, and if one were to be guided by that note of the campaign it would seem as if that phase of the question was the one most to be considered in dealing with the question in the future.

Attitude of Conservatives.

"Judging by the result of the vote on prohibition in Toronto, and at some other points, as far as we have yet seen the figures, it would almost appear as if the statement made by the liquor dealers yesterday that the Conservative organizations thruout the country had used their influence to carry the measure in order to embarrass the government was correct.

"For instance, in the City of Toronto, the majority against the government in the last election was 3439, whereas the majority in favor of prohibition was 1930. In 1898 also the vote in Toronto was very strongly against the government, amounting to 2827. A curious circumstance in the election is the vote

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C. P. R. EMPLOYES GET RAISES.

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company announced to-day that it had decided to grant an increase of wages to all its conductors, trainmen and yardmen east of Fort William.

The increases amount to from eight to fifteen per cent., and will mean an additional disbursement by the company of about $25,000.

The following are some of the principal increases:

Passenger conductors, north of lake, $108 to $125 per month; east of the lake, $100 to $110 per month. Branch lines, $80 to $90 per month.

Through freight conductors, $2.75 to $2.90 per 100 miles.

Baggagemen get an increase of eight per cent. and yardmen an increase of fifteen per cent.

ONTARIO RAILWAY EXTENDS

Reported That the T. H. & B. Aims to Get Entrance Into Buffalo.

CANADIAN ENGINEERS ARE SURVEYING

New Bridge to Be Built Across the Niagara River at Tonawanda—Many Rumors.

Buffalo, Dec. 5.—The incorporation in this State of the Niagara Transfer Company of Buffalo to construct a steam railroad between Tonawanda and Buffalo, and the application filed at Ottawa by the Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company for an extension of time in which to complete its works, taken in connection with the fact that Canadian engineers have been making a survey of the land on the Canadian side of Niagara River, opposite the north end of Grand Island, have given rise to many rumors.

It is stated that a western road will seek entrance to Buffalo thru the Province of Ontario, that a new bridge will be built across the Niagara River at Tonawanda, and that the Niagara Transfer Railway will be the connecting link with an eastern road.

A special to The Express from Tonawanda says: "The Niagara Transfer Railway will connect with a road which the Northern Pacific contemplates building across Grand Island to Tonawanda."

The road is thought to be the T. H. & B.

KAISER DENOUNCES SOCIALISTS.

Lie to Say Workmen Have to Rely on Them.

Breslau, Prussia, Dec. 5.—Emperor William, addressing a deputation of workingmen to-day, made a bitter anti-Socialist speech, declaring that it was a lie to say that workmen had to rely on the Socialist party for a betterment of their position. The Socialists, he added, had terrorized and trodden the workingmen under foot, and as men of honor they must have no more to do with them.

CONGRESS OF PRINCESSES.

German Noble Ladies Join a New Society of Social Morality.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—A small congress of princesses, just held at Cassel, voted to join the newly organized Society of German Princely Women for the Elevation and Promotion of Social Morality. Among those present at the meeting were the Duchess Friedrich Ferdinand of Schleswig-Holstein, the Dowager Princess of Waldeck-Pyrmont and the Landgravine Amalie of Hesse-Philipsthal-Barchfeld.

VETERAN OF '37 DEAD.

William Graham Served the Queen in Troublous Times.

Omemee, Dec. 5.—There died here today, at the age of 92, William Graham, a veteran, he having acted as sergeant in the Durham Volunteers during the troublous times of the rebellion of 1837. One of his treasured keepsakes was a discharge in which he is described as a good loyal soldier; it is dated May 24, 1839, and signed G. Elliott, Major Com., and Alexander Brown, Captain.

A BRITISH CLUB AT YALE.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 5.—A British club was formed among Yale students to-night at a meeting called by George E. Porter. The project of forming a club among Yale students, of British subjects, has been under way for some time, as in the last three years over twenty-five graduates of Canadian institutions have joined the graduate school and the senior class at Yale. Acadia College and the University of Toronto sending the most men. Among the British subjects at Yale who joined are Arthur H. R. Fairchild of Toronto, Wallace I. Hutchinson of Wolfville, N. S., William L. Erwine of Manitoba, Warren N. Steele, A. L. Bishop, E. H. Cameron, S. C. Dukeshire, W. L. Patterson and R. S. Richardson.

DIED AT SEA.

New York, Dec. 5.—The steamer Laurentian, from Glasgow, arrived tonight after a boisterous passage. John Ferguson of Paisley, Scotland, died Nov. 26 and was buried at sea. Mrs. Martha Robinson, a native of Yorkshire, England, who was returning from a visit to her native place, died Dec. 2. The remains will be forwarded to her home in Toronto.

GIVEN 15 YEARS.

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—George Dickinson, alias Wescott, the burglar, who was arrested about ten days ago after a desperate fight with a policeman and who was discovered by detectives to be a robber by night and a business man by day, was tried and convicted to-day and sentenced to 15 years in the Penitentiary.

James Harris, manufacturing furrier, First-class work at moderate prices. Refitting a specialty. 71 King West, first flat. 5513

CONFEDERATE NURSE DEAD.

Florence, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Ellen Orheson, widow of John Harris, formerly United States Consul at Venice, and a distinguished Confederate nurse, died here to-day. She was 86 years of age.

Wrought Iron Fire Dogs for wood or gas logs. Samples at our showrooms. 14-16 King St. East. Canada Foundry Company, Limited.

Hotel Albion, Stratford,

Under new management. $1.50 and $2.00 per day. Strictly commercial house. Thomas F. Hook, proprietor. 67

Christmas Picture Framing—neat, quick and cheap—Geddes, 431 Spadina

Smokers' Presents.

Briers, meerschaum pipes, silver and gold-mounted, cigars, fine grades; boxes of 10 and 25. Alive Bollard, 128 and 199 Yonge-street. ed

Try the Decanter at Thomas'.

Imported Havana Cigars.

Bock, Henry Clay, La Antiguidad, La Carolina, La Vencedora, 10c straight, at A. Clubb & Sons', 49 West King.

FISH IN GREAT LAKES.

They Are Steadily Diminishing, in Spite of Precautions.

New York, Dec. 5.—The fish in the Great Lakes are steadily diminishing in numbers, many persons think, despite the strenuous efforts of the government at re-stocking, and the precautions against poaching. M. G. Lloyd of the Fisheries Department had a few words to say about it yesterday. "Wasteful fishermen and scoundrels who use dynamite in fishing," he asserted, "are doing their best to undo the work of the government in re-stocking the lakes. When it is considered that hundreds of millions of pounds of fish are yearly taken from the lakes by legitimate means, it can be easily understood how great a drain on the stock that is, without resorting to dynamite in the catch. The fish are taken so constantly that the danger of extinction is great. The government collects the eggs and hatches them artificially, and whitefish and trout are the principal fish caught."

KING TO VISIT IRELAND

Lord Mayor of Belfast Announces Information Received From Earl of Dudley.

REGARDED AS REALLY OFFICIAL

Royal Trip Will Take Place in 1903 and There Will Be Rejoicing.

London, Dec. 5.—The Lord Mayor of Belfast announced to-day that the Earl of Dudley had informed him that King Edward would probably pay a visit to Ireland in 1903. This intimation, coming thru the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, is regarded as practically an official announcement of His Majesty's decision.

BURIED BY WOMEN.

A Woman Said the Prayer and a Woman Preached.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—A ceremony unique among funeral services was performed at Rosehill to-day, when the body of a woman was laid to rest by a party of her women friends. A woman said the prayer, a woman spoke the words of eulogy over the body and consigned "dust to dust" at the open grave. Only one man stood in the throng of mourners. He was the son of the woman in the casket, but he took no part in the simple rites. It was the funeral of Mrs. Eliza Jane Oliver Monahan, who died at 90 years of age, the daughter of Capt. Joseph Oliver of the Continental Army in the Revolutionary war. Following her last wish, she was buried as stated.

MESSAGES BY WIRELESS.

Port Said, Egypt, Dec. 5.—Messages by wireless telegraph were delivered to Mr. Chamberlain at various points on the journey to Port Said. On passing Gibraltar he learned of the joint Anglo-German action towards Venezuela, and he seemed gratified at the news. Mr. Chamberlain displayed keen interest in the working of the vessel, and on one occasion put on an engineer's working suit and descended into the engine room and stoke holes. Being a new vessel, the Good Hope experienced some difficulties with her machinery, and twice the engines had to be stopped for repairs, resulting in a delay of 24 hours.

The wheat pit is only thirty feet across, but it reaches clear down to hell.—Old Man Graham's Letters.

In the Down Town Section.

Time was when Simcoe-street, north of Queen, was the fashionable centre of Toronto, and the section has always retained its dignified and exclusive atmosphere. Here are some fine old residences and many of the best families still reside on the street. M. J. Mallaney has in his offices at 75 Yonge-street the description of a solid house on this thoroughfare. It is a house with sixteen rooms, spacious and well designed, beautifully decorated, and at present occupied and owned by a well-known physician who wishes to retire. The doctor built this residence for his practice about seven years ago. There are eleven bedrooms, and the house is of such liberal proportions as to afford ample opportunity for its adaptation to other purposes. Mr. Mallaney invites a close inspection and promises an exceptional bargain.

Now I want to say right here, that the meanest man alive is the one who is generous with money that he has not had to sweat for, and that the boy who is a good fellow at some one else's expense would not work up into first-class fertilizer.—Old Man Graham's Letters.

Mortgage Sale.

$4500 will purchase 396-398 East Queen; magnificent lot, 95 x 220 feet, with four buildings thereon; extraordinary sacrifice for immediate sale. J. L. Troy, 52 Adelaide. 6

Edwards & Company, Chartered Accountants, 26 Wellington St. East.—Geo. Edwards, F C. A., A. H. Edwards.

10c Cigars for 5c.

Marguerites, Japs, Arabelias and La Arrow, clear Havana. Alive Bollard, 128 and 199 Yonge. ed

J. T. Bailey, Haircutter, 41 Scott St.

Monuments.

The McIntosh Granite & Marble Company, Limited, 1119 and 1121 Yonge-street. Tel. 4249. Terminal Yonge-street car route.

BIRTHS.

McLEAN—At 12½ Czar-street, Nov. 29, 1902, the wife of Thomas McLean of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BURNETT—JACKSON—At the residence of the bride's parents, 533 Queen-street West, by the Rev. S. S. Bates, D.D., of the College-street Baptist Church, on Wednesday, Nov. 26th, Beatrice Helena, youngest daughter of John H. Jackson, to Harry E. Burnett of Battle Creek, Mich.

The bridal couple left for Chicago on the 11.20 train, where they will reside for two months.

DEATHS.

EDMAND—On Friday, Dec. 5, 1902, died, Emily Annie, wife of W. R. Edmand, 147 Cumberland-street, daughter of the late Wm. Reid of Sharon.

Funeral at Sharon on arrival of morning train at Newmarket

GREER—On Friday, the 5th inst., at her residence, 243 Sumach-street, Mary Ann beloved wife of Thomas Greer, in her 83rd year.

Funeral on Monday, the 8th inst., at 3 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery.

EVENING NEWS IS THE PAPER

Announcement of Its Sale to Flavelle Syndicate Expected in a Few Days.

MR. WILLISON PARTS WITH HIS STAFF

Presented With Valuable Cabinet of Silver—Twenty Years of Appreciated Service.

A very definite report was circulated last night concerning the sale of The Evening News to the Willison-Flavelle syndicate. Those interested have been busy, according to the report, during the past three days, arranging the details of the transfer, which includes the entire plant. It is commonly understood that several well-known newspaper men connected with other papers in the city have been engaged, among others a chief editorial writer.

When Mr. Willison's attention was called to the report, he said he did not care to speak on the subject, but explained that the details would be given to all the papers when they had been completed. A close friend of the former Globe chief remarked Wednesday that within a couple of days the full details of Toronto's new daily would be given to the public.

The paper is to be retained as an afternoon journal with a morning edition.

Present to an Editor.

J. S. Willison took farewell of The Globe staff on Friday afternoon. The Board of Directors was represented by its president, Robert Jaffray; W. B. McMurrich, K. C., Vice-President; N. W. Rowell, K. C.; Hugh Blain and W. G. Jaffray.

President Jaffray, in addressing the retiring chief, said he felt that the present was a regretful occurrence. The Globe, said Mr. Jaffray, owed Mr. Willison a good deal, and journalism owed him a very great deal more than could be expressed. Of all the professions, there was none that should be so much honored as that of journalism. The journalist has to try and lead his fellow-men and to try and create high and lofty impressions upon those of his readers with whom he comes in contact. He said Mr. Willison had done a great deal in this direction, and his work for The Globe had been appreciated. Even if it may not be entirely in the interests of The Globe, Mr. Jaffray desired that the new effort Mr. Willison is making should be a success.

An Address.

The following address was read to Mr. Willison by C. W. Taylor, business manager:

To John S. Willison:

The directors, officers and staff of The Globe desire, on the occasion of your withdrawal from the paper, after a connection of almost twenty years, during twelve of which, as editor-in-chief, you have splendidly maintained the traditions of the paper, to express their sincere regret at the severance of ties that have become so close and intimate.

No part of your career on The Globe is more worthy of being noted than your relations with your staff. Yours was not the authority which compels, but that which wins willing service, and everyone who has come under your influence has had the good fortune to learn that, in the exercise of his profession, a journalist may be urbane without being weak, earnest without being truculent, and fair to opponents while strongly combating their arguments. In a word, you applied to the business of publishing a newspaper the moral code of the best type of manhood.

The career of a journalist does not bring the great financial rewards that are bestowed upon the men eminent in commercial and industrial affairs, but it does permit of a wider outlook upon passing events, and a truer ap-

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NOW PRINCIPAL GORDON.

Trustees of Queen's University Confirm the Appointment.

Kingston, Dec. 5. — Queen's trustees this afternoon confirmed the appointment of Rev. Dr. Gordon of Halifax as principal of the university.

To-night the Mayor and most of the aldermen attended the opening of the new Arts Buildings of Queen's. Mayor Shaw presented the building to the trustees. Sir Sandford Fleming chancellor, acknowledged the gift.

Good Silk Hat.

No hat so remarkable as a poor silk hat. There are silk hats and silk hats, and the only safeguard a buyer has is to get one with a big name on the inside band. Dineen Co. handle only those with big names, and are Dunlap's and Heath's sole Canadian agents. Store open tonight.

COLD, BUT PARTLY FAIR.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 5.—(8 p.m.)—The storm which developed over the Southern States yesterday has since moved northeastward with great rapidity, passing too far south to affect the weather in Ontario and Quebec, but is now causing violent gales with snow in the Maritime Provinces. A fairly low temperature now prevails in nearly all parts of Canada, with no indication of much change.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 38—42; Kamloops, 18—22; Calgary, 16 below—2 below; Prince Albert, 18 below—18 below; Qu'Appelle, 14 below—2 below; Winnipeg, 4—8; Port Arthur, 2 below—zero; Parry Sound, zero—14; Toronto, 12—20; Ottawa, 6—12; Montreal, 4—12; Quebec, 4—12; Halifax, 28—34.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate to fresh winds; cold and partly fair, with light local snowfalls.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Northerly and northeasterly winds; fair and continued cold.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Decreasing northerly winds; fair and colder.

Maritime Provinces—Decreasing northerly and northwesterly winds; clearing and much colder.

Lake Superior—Easterly and northerly winds; fair and continued cold; light local snowfalls.

Manitoba—Fine with continued low temperature.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Dec. 5.	At.	From.
Laurentian	New York	Glasgow
Livonian	Glasgow	Boston