

WANTED 100 ACRES OF LAND. In the suburbs of Toronto, must be on a main road, and within a short distance of street car line. H. H. Williams, 10 Victoria-street.

TWENTIETH YEAR

FARRER SAYS NO SHOW

Canada Can Get No Treaty From the Americans.

YOUNG LIBERALS KICKING.

They Want to See Hon. Mr. Turgeon Leave Quebec Local Government.

Would Also Like to Get Rid of Sir Henri Joly—Mr. Tarte's Fit-Reform Scheme Appears to Be Unworkable—Yet Mr. Tarte's Paper Says the Liberal Party Has a Special Mission to Govern This Country—General News From Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Your correspondent learns to-day that Mr. Edward Farrer, the well-known journalist, who has been at Washington since the sitting of the commission, and who has had ample opportunity to size up events, stated to an intimate friend here that there is no possible chance for Canada to get an acceptable treaty from the Americans.

Young Liberals Kicking. The Young Liberals, who are dissatisfied with the representatives of the Quebec district in the Cabinet, are anxious to see Hon. Mr. Turgeon leave the Local Government, providing he can obtain a portfolio at Ottawa, and contest the County of Levis for the House of Commons. They would like to see Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere retire to make room for him. Sir Henri, however, is not very approachable by the younger Liberals of the district who have always to seek at Ottawa. Similar complaint is made of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. R. R. Doherty and Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick. Some of the members of the Local Government would not be sorry to see Mr. Turgeon out of the Cabinet. He recently gave mortal offence to Messrs. Stephens and Deschene and other Ministers opposite to Charles Langelier, by giving a luncheon at the Garrison Club to the latter to celebrate his election in Levis.

Tarte's Fit-Reform Scheme. The more Sir Wilfrid, or rather Mr. Tarte's, fit-reform scheme is discussed the less workable does it become. La Presse states that it neither pleases the Conservatives, who wish to convert the Senate, nor the Liberals, who seek its death.

Sir Wilfrid, the same paper says, has hit upon the plan that will not reform the Senate, and, finally, just after the Senate's re-constitution, will be dissolved by the Dominion and the Yukon, any such movement will be mistrusted by the people. In practice, La Presse adds, the proposed reform would be very dangerous for our parliamentary institutions, and one that would lead to dangerous results, both known and unknown.

Speaking of Sir Mackenzie Bowell's remarks, La Patrie, Mr. Tarte's paper, says: "He must be given to understand once and for all, that the Liberal party has received a mission to govern this country, and the Liberal party intends to take the proper means to accomplish this mission."

Further on the Government organ says: "The Conservative majority in the Senate is 33, while the Liberal majority in the House of Commons is 50; so if we could put an end to the conflict between the two houses by a congress, the Laurier majority would be thus enabled to govern this country."

Must Pay the Darkey \$50. Judge Archibald delivered judgment to-day in the case of Johnson, the colored man, who had sued the Academy of Music because he had been refused seats in the orchestra chairs. The court decided that no discrimination could be made in such cases in favor of white men. The defendants are to pay the plaintiff \$50 and costs.

President of Board of Trade. This morning Mr. Charles F. Smith, the present vice-president of the Board of Trade, was nominated to the office of president by Mr. Crutcher, the retiring president. Mr. F. W. Evans was nominated for treasurer by Mr. A. F. Gault.

What La Minerve Says. La Minerve reviews in a very sympathetic manner the World's articles regarding past and present negotiations between England and the United States, and concludes as follows: "The Mail and Empire appears to us entirely too optimistic in this matter and while we found the World perhaps a little pessimistic, we believe it to be wise rather to err on the side of prudence and precaution, rather than place blind confidence in a nation that never allows itself to be guided by other than self-interests."

Choate is Welcome. London, Jan. 6.—The Daily News this morning, in an editorial welcoming the expected appointment of Mr. Joseph H. Choate of New York as United States Ambassador to the Court of St. James, says: "Englishmen will thank President McKinley for his choice. Mr. Choate will have an easy and pleasant task. He comes neither to take part in a quarrel, nor to heal one, but to foster a cordial friendship into still more friendly cordiality."

State Thanks to Miss Gould. Albany, Jan. 5.—The Assembly to-day, by a rising vote, adopted a resolution commending Miss Helen Gould for her generosity during the war.

Men's Fur-Lined Overcoats, Specials. From \$50 up, at Dineen's. Dineen's January fur sale.

Big New York Failure. New York, Jan. 5.—Thomas H. Brush of Pittsburgh, a well-known builder, to-day filed in the office of the Clerk of the United States District Court in Brooklyn his petition in voluntary bankruptcy, giving his total liabilities at \$1,106,539, with personal assets and personal property amounting to \$50.

Did you ever try the Top Barrel? Black Mountain Bear Robes, \$12 and \$15, at Dineen's. Dineen's January fur sale.

WHERE CANADA AT NOW?

Before Sir Wilfrid Laurier Gets Through With the Treaty Fliasco He Will Wish to Heaven He Had Profited by the Experience of His Predecessors.

N. Y. Commercial Advertiser, Jan. 4. Sir Wilfrid Laurier made a speech yesterday at Montreal which seems to portend failure of the Washington negotiations from the Canadian point of view. "We are patriots," he said, "and we will not agree to sacrifice in any measure our country's interests." When spoken by so discreet a statesman as the Canadian Premier, these words are a confession of defeat. It did not need any declaration from him to indicate that reciprocity will not be agreed to, and, as this is the all-important question in which Canadian Liberals thought they could more easily gain concessions than their Conservative opponents could, it may safely be said that the great object of the Canadian commissioners will not be attained. Our Government will probably be most concerned about the retaliatory policy of Canada against our fishermen. If the Dominion enforces the archaic interpretation of the treaty of 1818, we shall apply for redress to Great Britain, and we shall probably get it. It is a question between the Dominion and Great Britain as to whether the local interests of the former shall be sacrificed to the imperial interests of the latter.

MR. LOWTHER HAS DOUBTS. FOUND A MUTILATED BODY.

Not So Sure That the Conquest of Spain is Matter For Congratulation.

UNCLE SAM WAS "A LITTLE HARD."

Commenced With a Declaration of Non-Aggrandizement and Wound Up by a Gobble.

London, Jan. 5.—The Right Hon. William Lowther, M.P., in the Conservative interest for the Penrhin division of Cumberland, Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons and chairman of the Ways and Means, speaking this evening at Penrhin on foreign affairs, said he was not sure that the Hispano-American war was such a matter for congratulation, except that the tie uniting Great Britain and the United States had been tightened. He expressed the opinion that the United States had been "a little hard," for, said Mr. Lowther, they "commenced the war by a declaration of non-aggrandizement, and finished it by taking the Philippines, which they have not conquered."

Campbell Bannerman as Leader. The Right Hon. Sir Charles Wentworth Dilke, Radical member for the Forest of Dean division of Gloucestershire, in the course of a speech to his constituents at Newport this evening, expressed his opinion that the Liberal Government of the House of Commons would close as their leader, in succession to Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the Right Hon. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, member for Sefton district, former Chief Secretary for Ireland and former Secretary of State for War.

A Secret Treaty Exists. London, Jan. 6.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "According to Chinese representatives, a secret treaty exists between Great Britain and the United Kingdom, which will give the latter a concession of Chinese territory."

BILL TO REDUCE EXPRESS CHARGES.

Merchants' Association of New York Will Take Action Regarding the Alleged Exorbitant Rates.

Albany, Jan. 5.—It is announced that at the suggestion of the Merchants' Association of New York a bill will be introduced to place the express companies doing business in this State under the supervision of the State Railroad Commission. This action is based upon the statement that a large part of every dollar paid by the merchants for express charges is exorbitant.

TO STOP LYING.

Gov. Mount of Indiana Would Make the Indies Responsible.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 5.—In the course of his inaugural address to-day, Governor Mount referred to the recent lynching in Ripley County. On this subject he said: "The good name of Indiana has been dishonored by a lawless mob that took from the jail in Ripley County and lynched five men charged with burglary. To awaken more lively interest in the counties against lynchings and white captivities, I recommend that the law making the counties responsible for such conditions shall be in a civil suit for damages. In the case of lynching the nearest of kin should be authorized to institute the suits for the offence of white captivities and the aggrieved party should have the right to recover damages."

OFFICIAL FROM MANILA.

Insurgents Refuse to Liberate Prisoners on Demand of Americans.

Madrid, Jan. 5.—The following official despatch has been received from Manila: "The insurgents refuse to liberate the prisoners on the demand of the Americans. With regard to liberating the monks, the insurgents intend to negotiate with the Vatican directly. Gen. Alonzo has now opened direct negotiations with the insurgents concerning the prisoners."

Danes Will Retaliate. Berlin, Jan. 5.—Serious results in commercial lines are following the action of the Prussian Government in expelling Danes from Schleswig-Holstein. Danish business men have begun to retaliate in earnest by breaking off all relations with German firms. As a result the Berlin Foreign Office is sending fruit with officials of Schleswig-Holstein for the severity of the edicts. A grave internal crisis seems to be imminent.

Dreyfus is Seriously Ill. London, Jan. 6.—The Daily Telegraph this morning publishes a despatch from Cayenne, capital of French Guiana, South America, saying that former Capt. Dreyfus, now on Devil's Island, had a serious attack of dysentery, and a physician had been summoned from Cayenne to attend him.

To-Day's Program. Harbord-street School Alumnae fancy ball, 8.

Beaver L.O.L. at home, 8. The Grand, "Hamlet," 8. The Princess, "Mother," 2 and 8. The Toronto, "A Fairy Tale," 8. The Bijou, a good show, 2 and 8.

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A TERROR TO CATS.



WILFRID: I'd like to "reform" that Senate terrier out of existence before I let this treaty cat out of the bag.

GET \$300,000 IN ONE CHUNK

These Are the Figures Reported to Have Been Taken Out of the Rich Mikado Chute.

EMPLOYES ORDERED TO KEEP MUM.

All Miners Were Stripped and Carefully Searched in True Western Style.

Were Pointed to as the Embodiment of the Rule Which is to Be Established in Egypt.

By the British Agent at Pretoria, Who Refused to Forward Their Petition to the Queen.

FRANCE CHECKED IN CHINA.

British and American Ministers Stop Her Claims for More Territory in Shanghai.

What The Times Says.

After Crooked Druggists.

Train Robbers Got \$20,000.

Member's Turkish Baths, 175 Yonge-street

Britain's Cotton Industry.

Armeds Tea has the Flavor.

Prices Reduced.

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Ladies' Fur-Lined Cretens and Caps, at Dineen's. Dineen's January fur sale.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Wilson's Myrtle-Crown Bread, 130 Yonge-street. Phone 3616

IT MEANS A PROTECTORATE.

Important Utterances by Viscount Cromer at a Reception to the Sheikhs.

BRITISH AND EGYPTIAN FLAGS AND PROTESTS EVEN ARE IGNORED

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'TILL ALL FALL DOWN

Messrs. Dingley and Foster Are Laid Up for Weeks.

HIGH COMMISSIONERS MET

And Tried to Map Out a Program, But Could Not Succeed.

Because of the Illness of Dingley and Foster There is Every Probability That a Further Recess Will Be Necessary for the Anglo-American Joint Commission—Without Mr. Dingley the Americans Could Not Get On.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The Star's staff correspondent writes as follows from Washington, D.C.:

The new members of the Anglo-American Commission who are in the city who were able to attend the sessions assembled at the Arlington this morning, in accordance with the agreement at the closing of the session last month. At the opening of the meeting Senator Fairbanks, president of the American Commission, formally stated what the members already knew, that two of the prominent members of the American side, Mr. Dingley and Gen. Foster, were seriously ill, and would be unable to attend the sessions of the commission for some time under the most favorable conditions.

The commission then attempted to outline a program for continuing the sessions, but without result.

Until the passing of a few days for the further development of the diseases which have attacked the American gentlemen, the commission will be wholly unable to outline its work or to form any opinion of the outlook for continuing the negotiations. It is conceded as probable, however, that the commission will be compelled to take a further recess. The absence of Mr. Dingley and Gen. Foster from the negotiations has crippled the American side beyond repair.

These gentlemen were the ministry of the American commission, and were members of the sub-committee which have had under consideration the most vital questions in the negotiations. Without them the American side will be unable to get on with the work of the commission. Under the most favorable conditions Mr. Dingley and Gen. Foster will be unable to resume their labors on the commission for weeks.

GERMANY'S AFRICAN PLANS.

Takes Great Britain Into Her Consideration and Wants No Collision of Interests.

London, Jan. 5.—The Foreign Office has received from the German Government full plans and explanations of the German expedition to Lake Tana in Central Africa. This was done in order that there might be no misunderstanding between the two Governments and to show that Germany has no intention of encroaching on England's territorial advances. The Emperor personally pays the expenses of the scientists accompanying the expedition.

WEST ELGIN.

Donald McInnis (Liberal) and Finlay G. McDiarmid (Conservative) were nominated yesterday at Dundas for the coming by-election in West Elgin.

The Down-Town Bums.

Where on earth do all the bums come from these cold nights? Down-town officers are pestered to death by them after the hours close. They just wander in to get warm. The World has engaged the services of a bouncer. So bums and bohemians beware!

The Difference.

Last week it was "In the Grip of the Gang." This week it is "The Gang with the Grip."

Mr. Tarte the Powder Monkey.

From La Patrie, Montreal (Mr. Tarte's paper). "M. Laurier commence le bombardement du Senat, etc."

Snow or Rain.

Metropolitan Office, Toronto, Jan. 5.—(8 p.m.)—The storm which was over Ontario yesterday has now moved rapidly eastward and is now centered near the Straits of Belle Isle. It has been attended by rain and high winds throughout its course. The clear cold weather which has followed it is now centering over the lake region, but a low area, developing in the Southern States is likely to bring rain or snow to the lake region before night. The temperature remains low in the Northwest Territory.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 24-30; Calgary, 20 below-6; Winnipeg, 22 below-8 below; Ferry Sound, 24-26; Toronto, 28-29; Ottawa, 28-26; Montreal, 28-40; Quebec, 24-44; Halifax, 28-48.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Easterly winds; increasing cloudiness, followed by snow or rain.

Ottawa Valley—Fair at first, followed by snow or rain.

Upper St. Lawrence—Fair at first, followed by snow or rain.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Moderate winds; fair and moderately cold. Maritime Provinces—Windy, fair and mild. Lake Superior—Fair and cold.

Manitoba—Fair and cold.

Comfort and style call for the Reefers, Overcoats and Ulsters that are being sold so freely during the stock-taking sale at Oak Hall, 115 King-street east. Men, youths and boys are all taking advantage of the close prices.

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