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WALLACE'S POSITION

Speculation at the Capital Regarding the Controller.

STARTED SUDDENLY FOR THE WEST

The Premier Had Nothing New to Communicate.

Sensenical Reports Concerning Sir Charles Tupper's Coming Visit—Last Season's Lobster Pack Showed an Improvement in Quality—Poultry Raising as a Profitable Industry — General News From Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Considerable speculation was indulged in to-day relative to Hon. Clarke Wallace's action now that the decision of the Manitoba Government on the school question is announced. Mr. Wallace left suddenly for the west last night and is understood to be at his home at Woodbridge to-night. The Premier was asked this evening if there had been any changes with reference to Mr. Wallace's position in the Government and said there was nothing new.

Sir Charles Tupper's Visit.

The statement is again made by newspapers, who know not of what they speak, that Sir Charles Tupper is coming to Canada for the purpose of accepting the Premiership. Several days ago your correspondent intimated, on the highest authority, that there was no political significance to be attached to the High Commissioner's visit. He is coming out at Sir Mackenzie Bowell's request to consult the Government in reference to the Pacific cable and the fast Atlantic service.

When the Premier was spoken to this afternoon he simply confirmed his previous statements.

"I have already told you," said Sir Mackenzie, "why Sir Charles is coming here, and my reasons for asking him to come, and I have no intention of saying anything further on the matter, or correcting any idle newspaper reports that may be circulated in connection with his visit."

Asking for a Clearance.

The Minister of Marine received a telegram to-day from the Collector of Customs at Charlottetown, asking if he might clear the steamer Colla for Barbadoes. The vessel had secured a certificated engineer, but no assistant engineer was procurable at that port. The vessel is a British steamer and does not come under the Canadian act, consequently the department does not assume any responsibility.

Improvement in the Lobster Pack.

According to reports which have been received at the Fisheries Department no discoloration of lobsters has been noticed in this year's pack. This year many complaints were received from England of the blackened appearance of Canadian lobsters. One of the fishery inspectors says that the packers and dealers attribute the improvement this year to use of the very best class of tin for the cans. The Commissioner of Fisheries, however, inclines to the belief that the discoloration is largely due to packing of the fish during the hatching season. Some months ago the department gave permission to use gelatine in the cans for the purpose of preventing this discoloration, which is due to excessive phosphorus. The experiment has been a total failure, the sanitary authorities of London having condemned lobsters, treated in this way, as being unfit for food and deleterious to health.

A Request Promptly Granted.

Late last evening a telegram was received here from Messrs. Earle & Prior, the members for Victoria, asking for the Government steamer Quadra to be sent in search of the China steamer Strathnevis, which is drifting about in the Pacific with 200 souls on board. Mr. Costigan promptly gave order for the vessel to be sent out.

Sons of England Insurance.

Judge Malhiot gave judgment to-day in appeal of Charles Skipworth, secretary of Tennison Lodge (Hull) of the Sons of England, against a fine by the magistrate at the instance of C. Bowker, an insurance detective, for alleged transacting of insurance business without a license, contrary to the Dominion law regarding insurance societies. Judge Malhiot sustained Skipworth's appeal, holding that the insurance operations of Sons of England do not come under the Dominion Act.

Mr. Gilbert on Poultry.

Meetings of the North Lanark Farmers' Institute will be held in Almonte and Packenham to-morrow and Friday.

The Central Experimental Farm will be represented by A. J. Gilbert, who will deliver addresses on poultry as a rapidly developing and important branch of agriculture. Mr. Gilbert has been invited to address a series of meetings in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia during January and February next. Farmers in this section are giving much more attention to their poultry as revenue producers.

Personal and Other Notes.

The order in council promoting Capt. T. B. D. Evans to be Major in the Royal Canadian Dragoons has been passed. The next militia general orders will announce his promotion to the command of B Squadron at Winnipeg.

Lt.-Col. H. R. Smith, Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms, is in the city.

The Governor-General was engaged on official business in his office in the Eastern block until a late hour this afternoon.

The Postoffice Department has refused to carry through the mails a weekly newspaper published at Moncton called Hornet, because of the scurrilous character of its contents.

Judge Falconbridge presided at the Weekly High Court sittings.

Sir Charles H. Tupper and Hon. A. R. Dickey will not return to Ottawa until the end of the week. The Minister of Justice was in Yarmouth today.

Ex-Ald. Cluff says he will be a candidate for the mayoralty and will stay in the fight to the end.

Mr. Sutherland, M.P., chief Liberal Whip, is in the city.

The polling in West Huron will take place on the 14th of January.

Commissioner Sherwood has been notified of the breaking up of a gang of green goods swindlers in New York, who have roped in many gullible persons during the past few months, including some Canadians.

British Fishing Fleet Crippled.

London, Dec. 10.—The vessels of the Yarmouth fishing fleet are returning to that place in a greatly crippled condition, as the result of the recent gales. Twenty vessels came into the harbor this morning, all of them more or less damaged. Several of them had lost members of their crews, who were swept overboard and drowned.

THE FIRMAN [illegible]

Once More That Important [illegible] Comes From the East

Vienna, Dec. 10.—It is announced here on semi-official authority from Constantinople that the Sultan signed to-day firman for the admission through the Dardanelles of the additional guardships demanded by the powers.

It Seems to be True.

Constantinople, Dec. 10.—The Sultan has issued an irade permitting the extra guardships demanded by the powers to come to Constantinople, and thus, after many delays and much diplomacy, the vexatious question is, it is hoped, finally settled.

It is stated that the losses sustained by the missionaries at Marash by the destruction of their property during the rioting there amount to 2400 Turkish pounds.

Hunted Like Wild Beasts.

Reports continue to arrive showing that the pillaging and burning of Armenian villages in Anatolia, especially in the Vilayet of Van, is going on as though the Sultan had issued no orders to the authorities to stop it, and despite the official declarations that order has been restored everywhere excepting in Zeitoun.

The peasants are suffering terribly and their misery is increased by the bitter cold that is now prevailing in that part of the country. Large numbers of them are wandering without food and with scanty clothing on the mountains seeking to escape from the Kurds, who hunt them as though they were wild beasts.

Another Cabinet Crisis.

London, Dec. 10.—The Daily News will to-morrow print a despatch from Vienna saying that advices received there from Constantinople state that a new Cabinet crisis has arisen.

The despatch adds that several of the European Foreign Ministers, including Count Goluchowski, the Austrian Minister of Foreign Affairs, expressed their sympathy with Said Pasha through the Embassies in Constantinople. The despatch further says that Said Pasha took with him to the British Embassy important papers compromising members of the Sultan's suite.

Russia Threatens the Sultan.

Constantinople, Dec. 10.—M. Nelidoff, Russian Ambassador to Turkey, has sent a communication to the Sultan, informing His Majesty that his diplomatic colleagues had resolved to insist upon the admission of additional guardships through the Dardanelles. He also appealed to the Sultan in the name of the Czar to take the matter into most serious consideration. He believed, he said, that should the Sultan refuse to grant the necessary papers the additional ships would be ordered to enter the Hellespont without them.

Said Pasha's Condition.

London, Dec. 10.—The correspondent of the United Press in Constantinople telegraphs, under the date of Dec. 9, that a report is being circulated by palace officials that Said Pasha is crazy, and it is also asserted upon the same authority that his brother died insane.

THE SLAUGHTER WAS AWFUL.

Italy Will Carry on the War in Abyssinia With Vigor.

Rome, Dec. 10.—The Government will ask in the Chamber of Deputies today for a vote of credit of 5,000,000 lire for the purpose of carrying on the war in Abyssinia. A draft of 1000 troops will embark for Abyssinia today and 10,000 more will be despatched within a few days.

The Government is in receipt of further advices from General Baratieri, commanding the Italian forces in Abyssinia, giving additional details of the surrounding of Major Tosselli and his command by a large body of Abyssinians, resulting in the loss of about 700 of Tosselli's men. The Abyssinians, who were directed in part by Chiefs Ras Mangascia, Mikael and Ras Makonnen, fought with great vigor and skill for six hours. It is reported that the entire force of the enemy was commanded by a Russian major. The hemmed-in Italians fought with extreme desperation. Fortunately before the fight was over General Aromondi arrived upon the field with his command and drove the Abyssinians back, enabling the 300 beleaguered Italians who remained alive, to make their escape. Three Abyssinian chiefs and three thousand of their followers were killed or wounded.

General Baratieri has arrived at Adigrat and assumed command of the Italian forces. He reports that the reverses sustained by the Italians through the disaster to Major Toselli's command has not produced any evil effect upon the native soldiers in the Italian army or the natives previously favorable to Italian colonial authority. Up to Sunday, the advices say, the enemy had not advanced.

70,000 Abyssinians.

London, Dec. 10.—A despatch from Rome says that Gen. Baratieri, Governor of Erythrea, and commander of the Italian troops, telegraphed this capital that fully 70,000 Abyssinians have invaded the Tigre country and are besieging the Makalle and Anatal. Forty thousand of the enemy are in the vicinity of Adowa. Consequently he has ordered the Italian force at Adowa to fall back to Adigrat, where he has only 6000 men.

Upon receipt of the foregoing despatch the Government ordered that the preparation for sending reinforcements to Gen. Baratieri be pushed forward with the greatest possible despatch. Work in making ready the sending of additional men to Africa will be carried on night and day. It has been decided that 3000 troops and two batteries shall depart immediately. Every available transport at the dockyards has been ordered to be put in readiness to convey troops. Some warships will accompany the reinforcements to Massowah, the capital of the Italian colony.

The Government decided this afternoon to postpone until next Saturday its request that the Chamber of Deputies vote a credit of 5,000,000 lire, to be expended in carrying on war operations in Abyssinia.

FAURE'S FAMILY HISTORY.

The French President's Relations Raked Up Against Him.

Paris, Dec. 10.—Concerning the rumors in circulation of an alleged campaign to compel the resignation of President Faure, The Figaro discloses the secret with the publicity of which the President has been threatened by his enemies.

It appears that President Faure's father-in-law, M. Belluet, left home four months after his marriage, having dissipated all his fortune, including his wife's dowry, which made him guilty of breach of trust. Belduet's daughter, born after his disappearance, was brought up by an uncle, M. Guignot. When M. Faure wanted to marry the daughter of Belluet, the lady's relatives informed him of what had occurred, whereupon M. Faure declared that he would not allow an innocent person to suffer what had occurred before her birth and married her. The Figaro says the story furnishes a further motive for respecting and loving the person who has been attacked.

IN THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

SENATOR CULLOM WANTS AMERICA FOR THE AMERICANS.

European Nations Warned Off — Great Britain Especially Must be Watched—The Railroads of Canada and the Enterprise of the Dominion Constitute a Thorn in the Senator's Side.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Mr. Cullom (Rep., Ills.), addressed the Senate today on the Monroe Doctrine, declaring it was the recognized rightful policy of the United States, and that the United States Government will regard the establishment by any European power of any new colonial dependancy, or of any protectorate, or the control or ownership of any inter-oceanic canal on the continent of America as a dangerous menace.

"The Government," he said, "could not afford to permit any uncertain or equivocal construction to be possible upon so important a subject. The Monroe Doctrine was the motto which should be indelibly engraved upon the portals of the Department of State. Instead of remaining as an edict of the executive, it should bear the definite approval of Congress and become a fixed and permanent ordinance, giving notice to all the world that the United States will not view with favor the erection of any more European colonies on these continents, nor any extension of the European political system upon this hemisphere, nor any European interposition in the affairs of the Spanish American republics."

"The time has come," he said, "for plain, positive declaration of the Monroe Doctrine by Congress, and then, if necessary, plain positive enforcement of it against all comers."

"We offer no obstruction to proper use by European powers of any transcontinental channel which may be constructed, but the control and sovereignty of such highway can never be held by any foreign power."

"All of our diplomatic intercourse with the Government of Great Britain during the years that we have been at peace, has necessarily been characterized by constant watchfulness upon our part, and for a good many years the nations of the world have been chary about leaving any unoccupied territory or any scattering islands unprotected over night, for fear the morning would find them under the paw of the British lion. The United States does not covet what possessions England may have, and we have no desire to establish a protectorate over any others, but we are bound to insist that the status quo of 1823 shall be held inviolate in so far as the territorial limits of European establishments on this side of the Atlantic are concerned."

"I do not mean by this to say that British rivalry for territorial control of America has again reached the physically aggressive stage, nor to say that such rivalry will ever lead to the final arbitratment of the strongest battalions or the heaviest armament, but I want to show to the Senate and to the country what is the map of the world presents before us, and to make apparent the magnitude of the English dominion around and about us.

Where Canada Comes In.

The growing industrial power of England in America is of quite as great significance to us as her territorial expansion. The railroads of Canada, aided and sustained by Government appropriation, have stimulated every enterprise in that Dominion. The competition which has followed between Canada and the United States in regard to various great commercial and industrial undertakings has not been a subject of wholly unalloyed gratification to our people. It remains for us, as representatives of the people of the United States to decide whether the great territory of Canada with its sister colonies, innumerable in the West Indies and elsewhere surrounding and guarding our own approaches to the Gulf of Mexico, and to the delta of the Mississippi, shall be deemed as demanding any further assertion of our own policy.

The resolution was referred to the Foreign Relations Committee.

The Royal Arthur Will Go.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 10.—Admiral Stephenson has decided to send H.M.S. Royal Arthur, flagship of the Pacific Station, in search of the disabled steamer Strathnevis, provided the vessel has not returned to Esquimault by Saturday. The Royal Arthur will remain out for several weeks, her men having been notified to prepare to spend Christmas at sea.

The Canadian Government steamer Quadra will not go out as reported, owing to a defect in her keel.

The Controller in Town

Hon. N. C. Wallace arrived in town yesterday morning from Ottawa and was at the Walker House for a portion of the day, leaving in the evening for Woodbridge.

Kicked to Death by His Horse.

Brampton, Dec. 10.—Yesterday afternoon Mr. John S. Leary of Britannia was kicked in the abdomen by a horse, from the effects of which he died this afternoon. Mr. Leary was a highly respected and wealthy farmer, and his sudden death has shocked the whole countryside. Several years ago his son was killed by falling off a load of hay, in almost the same spot that he received the fatal kick.

Ladies' Turkish Baths 75c, 127 Yonge.

Good clothes at the price of cheap, and no cheap clothes at any price has built up the reputation of Oak Hall Clothiers, 115 to 121 King-street east. This week they are selling boys' good ulsters, and selling lots of them, because they are good, and the only thing cheap about them is the price.

The public is cordially invited to visit Roberts' Art Galleries, 79 King west. Their wonderful display of paintings and water colors attracts numerous visitors.

A Retired Farmer Shoots Himself.

Niagara, Ont., Dec. 10.—Hugh Hutchison, aged 63, retired farmer of means, who has boarded at Long's Hotel here for the past 15 years, committed suicide in the hotel stables this afternoon by shooting himself. No cause can be assigned.

After severe exercise, take a piece of Adams' Tutti Frutti. It moistens the throat and keeps the mind so pleasantly affected while using it that you escape the depressing feeling of reaction.

Parties desiring winter board should not overlook the Lakeview, corner Winchester and Parliament-streets. Just a few rooms left. J. H. Ayre, Manager. 125

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Photographs for Christmas; Bryce Studio, 107 King-street west. Appointments by telephone.

MINISTERS AT BRACEBRIDGE.

The Largest Meeting of the North Ontario Campaign Addressd by Messrs Foster and Montague.

Bracebridge, Dec. 10.—The largest meeting held in this town since the opening of the North Ontario campaign greeted the Hon. George E. Foster and Hon. Dr. Montague this evening. The Ministers were escorted to the hall by the town band and a torch-light procession. Upon the platform were A. F. Campbell, ex-M.L.A.; W. J. Parkhill, ex-M.L.A.; G. E. Langford, M.L.A, and many prominent men from the town and surrounding country, including many ladies

The meeting was opened by A. F. Campbell, who made a short speech in favor of the Government.

Mr. Frank Pedley, Toronto, occupied the time allotted to him in condemning the Government on the remedial order and the trade policy.

The Hon. G. E. Foster followed, upholding the trade policy, and the meeting was closed by the Hon. Dr. Montague, who spoke in his usual vigorous style and elicited rounds of applause.

The campaign will be closed to-morrow by Mr. D'Alton McCarthy, M.P., who will speak on behalf of Mr. Brandon, the Patron candidate.

RICHTER'S VIOLENT HARANGUE.

He Denounces Germany's Colonial and Protective Policies.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—Herr Richter, Radical, made a violent attack upon the Budget in the Richstag to-day and was especially severe in his criticisms of the demands of the Government for colonial purposes and the frequency with which expeditions for colonial agrandizement, costing large sums of money, were organized. He then called attention to the new sugar law, which, he said, meant 5,000,000 marks increased burden to the German nation. He felt convinced that the Government sugar measures were not directed against America, and expressed his approval of the statement made by Baron Marschall Von Bieberstein, Minister of Foreign Affairs, yesterday concerning the tariff situation between Germany and the United States.

"But," he said, "if Germany should increase the bounty on sugar America may increase the surtax. Therefore, abolish the bounty, avoid the surtax and give the nation cheap sugar."

In regard to the insurance question, he declared that German companies were beginning to complain of the new ordinances. It would be better, in his judgment, to make the administration of insurance affairs, an Imperial and not a Prussian concern, and at the same time reform the system.

He was not satisfied, he said, that the twenty-fifth anniversary saw the empire better and greater than it was at its foundation. "It is the empire," he declared, "that is improverishing the people."

ALGER INSURANCE CASES.

Their Trial Goes Over to the Spring Assizes—Bail Renewed.

Whitby, Dec. 10.—The Pickering insurance case will not be tried at the County Court now in session here, because the Crown witnesses are not ready. Alger, Brown and Horton renewed their bail to appear at the Assizes next spring.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A Lot of News Condensed Into Paragraphs for Busy People.

Newburg, N.Y.: Navigation on the Upper Hudson is closed for the season.

New York: The American Federation of Labor got into working condition to-day.

London,—Lord Dunraven will sail from Liverpool to-morrow on the White Star Liner Germanic.

Boston—Josiah Quincy (D.), is elected Mayor over Edwin H. Curtis (R.), by about 3000 plurality.

Rome—Prime Minister Crispi is suffering from a chill. He has been confined to his bed for three days.

Shanghai: The vessels of the Russian Pacific fleet will pass the winter in Kiao Chau Bay, on the Shantung Peninsula.

Frankfort, Ky.: Col. W. O. Bradley, the first Republican to be elected Governor of Kentucky, was inaugurated with great ceremony.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.—The Government locks here closed to-day and all the life-saving stations on the south shore of Lake Superior have closed operations for the season.

Washington: The Republican National Comittee has unanimously adopted June 16 as the date of meeting of the convention. St. Louis is the city chosen.

Pittsburg: Capt. Reese, aged 70 years, one of the oldest and best known river men in this section, was struck by an electric car near Braddock last night and died soon afterwards.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 10.—Seven members of the Fifth Regiment of the Ohio Guard, while with their regiment at the Ohio day celebration, at Atlanta, deserted their companies and went to Cuba to enlist with the insurgents.

Tampa, Fla.: Nearly 200 negroes have arrived here from Lee County, having been driven out by whites. They went down to pick oranges, but when they reached Fort Myers they were ordered to leave.

Washington: A memorial from the wool growers of the United States, asking protective legislation for the sheep industry, was presented by Mr. Sherman (Rep., Ohio), and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Niagara Falls, N.Y.: During a row in the notorious tunnel district this morning, William Smith, a colored laborer, aged 23 years, stabbed Oscar Jones, also colored, about the same age, through the breast, killing him instantly. Smith was arrested.

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To use Cerol High Polish Waterproof Dressing on your shoes. Price 15c.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King-street west. Day baths 75c, evening 50c.

A NEWSPAPER CHANGE.

REPORTED TRANSFER OF THE STAR TO E. E. SHEPPARD.

The Gifted Editor of Saturday Night Declines to Verify the Rumor, Which Has a Most Authentic Source—A Transfer Which Would Create Much Interest in Local Newspaper Circles.

There is a well authenticated rumor that The Evening Star, one of the brightest afternoon journals of Canada, will shortly pass from the possession of The Star Printing and Publishing Company, into the hands of a newspaper syndicate, headed by Mr. Edmund E. Sheppard, the brilliant editor of Toronto Saturday Night, one of the best-known of Ontario's thought moulders. It was not possible to verify the rumor last night, Mr. W. J. Gage, the reported principal shareholder of the company, being out of the city, while other interested parties were not disposed to discuss the matter for publication.

Mr. Edmund E. Sheppard was seen at his residence last night by a World reporter, but would neither deny nor affirm the report that he would shortly become the proprietor of The Star. He said that he had not, so far, bought The Star, nor was any deal of the kind "off." As to what he contemplated doing he remarked that he would buy or trade anything there was money in, for that was his business. Further than that he would not go.

"If you printed the report you speak of to-morrow morning I would be as much surprised as would your readers," he continued. "If I had money enough I might buy The World, but there is as much truth in the one story as the other."

"Will you say that there is not the slightest likelihood of such a deal being consummated?"

"I cannot say, nor can I imagine where you got the information."

"Can you give a more definite denial?"

"No."

Notwithstanding the failure of Mr. Sheppard to verify the rumor that he is about to branch out as the leading spirit of a daily newspaper, The World feels reasonably assured that the transfer of The Star is not only in contemplation, but will be completed in a very short time.

ST. LOUIS GETS IT.

The Republican National Convention Will be Held There Next June.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The Republican National Convention will be held at St. Louis, Mo., on the 16th day of June next.

These were the two material results of to-day's meeting of the Republican National Committee. There made a contest that has been spiritedly conducted by the four cities of San Francisco, Chicago, Pittsburg and St. Louis. New York was a nominal candidate for convention honors but her representatives did not reach the city until late last night, too late to begin an active campaign for the metropolis. St. Louis' victory was due to a variety of causes, the principal of which was the untiring effort put forth by her representatives who arrived on Sunday last.

DIED FROM DIPHTHERIA.

Dr. Rockwell Declined to Use the Anti Toxine Treatment

Chicago, Dec. 10.—The deaths of Dr. G. C. Rockwell and Miss Hubbard, his 17-year-old patient, both of Hyde Park, were reported to the Health Department. Miss Hubbard was taken ill with diphtheria on Nov. 23. Dr. Rockwell persistently declined to use anti-toxine treatment and she died the fifth day. A nurse employed in the Hubbard family also contracted the disease and died, and was soon followed by Dr. Rockwell.

According to the Health Department not a case of diphtheria which has received the anti-toxine treatment within the first 24 hours, has been lost, and 98 per cent. of the patients inoculated with it 48 hours after the attack have recovered.

WHAT WILL SANTA CLAUS BRING?

Is What is Agitating Some Fair Minds Just Now.

How many young ladies will awake Christmas morn and findi themselves the happy possessors of seal jackets? Of course they will never again have that feeling of delight experienced in childhood, when a rush was made first thing in the morning and a great big wax doll that would open and shut its eyes pulled out of the stocking by the hearth. And then again, even if they had not outgrown the pretty custom, the fin de siecle seal jacket with its big sleeves would scarcely fit. You ought to see the beauties displayed at Dineens' at prices that cannot be beaten in the city. Immense sleeves that sit well, ripple skirts, satin linings of the finest description, roll storm collars and a general fit and finish which marks Dineens' jackets upon the street.

Twenty-eight inch seal jackets, $185, were $200.

Thirty inches long, $200, were $225.

32 inches long, $225, were $250.

Fine seal muffs, $12 and $18, were $15 and $20.

Seal gauntlets, $15 and $18.

It will pay you to visit the special Christmas sale at Dineens', King and Yonge.

Kennett Suspended for Five Years.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Francis J. Kennett, of the firm of Kennett, Hopkins & Company, was to-night suspended from the Chicago Board of Trade for five years on the charge of dealing in commodities without a bona fide sale and purchase for actual delivery. This was the formal charge brought against him, the specific offence charged being his dealing in connection with R. C. Gunning, a well-known bucket shop proprietor. Kennett, Hopkins & Co. conduct one of the largest private wire commission houses in the city.

GUINANE BROS. King-street store (89 King W.) is open every night until 10 o'clock.

Art in Toronto.

A admirable large size photograph of Col. Grasset is to be seen in the Bryce studio window. The work at this studio is simply unsurpassed anywhere and is a credit to the city. Under its new management this studio leads all others. A visit there will repay any lover of art.

Go to Harris for good quality, the latest style and the most perfect fitting sealskin mantles, the manufacturing furrier who always gives satisfaction. 71 King-street west upstairs.

Cheap Rates for Xmas to Europe.

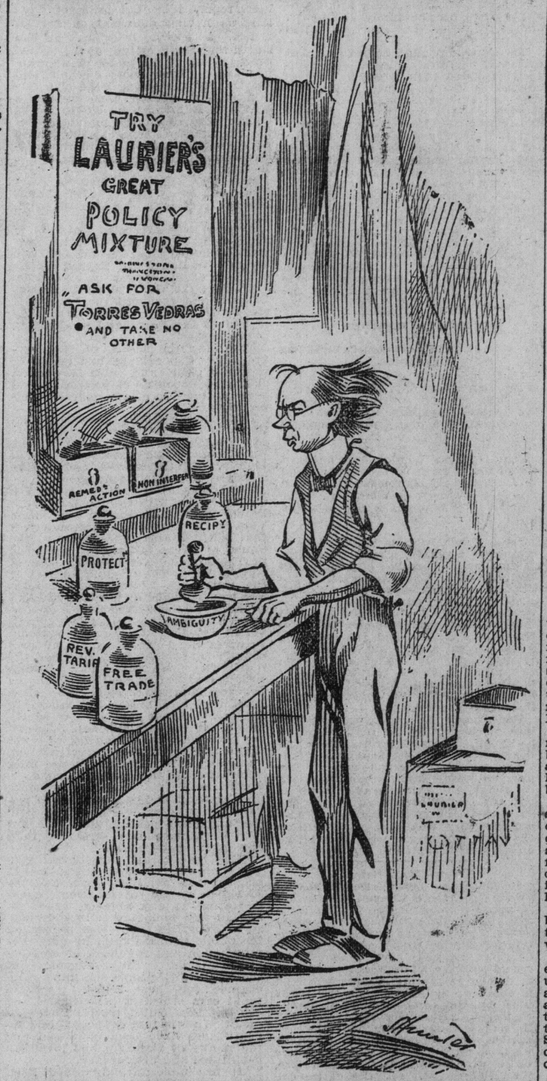
Parties intending to visit their friends in Europe should call on S. J. Sharp, 82 Yonge-street. Telephone, 500. 12346

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is soothing.

Peterboro Must Have Tokay.

Mr. Alexander Elliott, the well-known wine merchant, Peterboro, ordered last week from Wm. Mara, one cask and 20 cases of the celebrated California Tokay from the Santa Clara Valley Vineyards, the purest and most delicious red sweet wine sold in Canada.

NOT A POPULAR "MIXTURE."



"DOCK" LAURIER: I try to ketch all tastes by puttin' a little of everythin' into it. But the mis'rable public don't seem to swaller it.

MR. DAN MANN'S GOLD MINE

A BONANZA WHICH THE CONTRACTOR HAS STRUCK.

Expects to Make $50,000 per Month Out of it When Things Get Working Properly—A Chicago Lady Journalist Has a Monumental Undertaking on Hand—Montreal News.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—Mr. Dan Mann, already well known as a leading railway contractor, is destined to become the John W. Mackay of British Columbia. Mr. F. P. Armstrong, manager of the Upper Columbia Navigation Company, who arrived in the city today, told your correspondent that the North Star mine, which was purchased by Mr. Mann not long ago for $40,000, has developed into a regular bonanza, and that nearly 10,000 tons of ore will be shipped next season. Mr. Armstrong then compared the North Star to the great Slocan Star of West Kootenay, for which $1,250,000 have been refused because the owner says he will make no less than $50,000 per month, as soon as all the works are completed in January next. He describes Mr. Mann's property thus: "The vein in its croppings is from 18 to 62 feet wide, of solid ore or carbonates. The drift now being worked is 12 feet high by 12 feet wide and of this not more than ten per cent. is of too poor a quality for shipment."

Mr. Armstrong says that this is just as promising as the Slocan Star, although it has not reached the same state of development.

A Monumental Undertaking.

Mrs. Isabel Garrison Smith of The Chicago Tribune, has undertaken a big job, and she has started out in the city of Montreal. Some time ago this clever lady journalist from the Windy City was a member of the Maybrick Liberation Committee, but this was a failure, and Mrs. Garrison Smith has turned her active mind in another direction. She is determined that a monument shall be erected in the city of Quebec in honor of the ill-fated General Montgomery, of the American army. The matter was agitated not long ago and Canadians generally thought the last had been heard of the scheme, but the other day Mrs. Isabel Garrison Smith arrived at the Windsor with determination stamped in every feature. She has secured the services of a lady here who has the entree of Rideau Hall, and will also interview Sir Mackenzie Bowell on the subject dear to her heart. It is said, in fact, that Mrs. Isabel Garrison Smith will not quit Canadian soil until Lord Aberdeen and the Prime Minister have been conquered, and Mrs. Clarke Murray of this city will accompany the petitioner to the capital.

Notes.

A French jury was sworn in to-day to try Napoleon Demers for the alleged murder of his wife.

The French Conservative Club passed a resolution this evening censuring The Moniteur De Levis for its attacks upon the two French Ministers. The Moniteur has been called the organ of Hon. Mr. Angers.

GUINANE BROS., 214 Yonge-st, 89 King W., make a specialty of GOODYEAR WELTED SHOES.

Try a half pound can of Tonka smoking mixture. Nothing equal to it.

The Queen's taste could not demand anything more delicious than Adams' Tutti Frutti chewing gum. Refuse all imitations.

Steamship Movements.

Dec. 10.	Reported at	From
Teutonic	Queenstown	New York
Ems	Gibraltar	"
Maasdam	Rotterdam	"
Anvers	"	Montreal
Ethiopia	Glasgow	New York

WEISMILLER FOR WEST HURON.

Nominated on the First Ballot at a Convention of Conservatives Yesterday Afternoon.

Goderich, Dec. 10.—The West Huron Conservative Association met at Smith's Hill this afternoon to nominate a candidate to represent the riding at the coming election.

The meeting was attended by a large delegation from all parts of the riding. The following gentlemen were nominated as possible candidates:

Dr. Holmes of Goderich, Mayor Butler, Goderich; Joseph Beck of Saltford; Robert McLean of Goderich, Ernest Heaton of Goderich, J. M. Roberts and Dr. Case of Dungannon, D. Weismiller of Hensall and Dr. Freeborn, Clinton.

Stirring speeches were made by the various nominees and delegates.

Mr. Weismiller received the unanimous vote of the convention on the first ballot. Mr. Weismiller is very popular and will make a strong fight for the forthcoming election.

Railroad Sold for $60,000,000.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 10.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon the property of the Atchison, Topeka & Sante Fee Railroad Company was sold at auction by Judge J. D. Johnson, special Master in Chancery. The only bid was one of $60,000,000, made by Edward King of New York, representing the reorganized company, and the property was declared sold to him. The sale was afterwards confirmed by Judge Caldwell.

Winnipeg Civic Nominations.

Winnipeg, Dec. 10—The civic nominations took place to-day. R. N. Jamieson, barrister, D. W. Bole, merchant, and C. R. Wilkes, gentleman, were nominated for Mayor. Aldermen Kennedy in Ward 1 and Ald. Andrews in Ward 2 were elected by acclamation. There will be contests in the other four wards.

Lieut. Col. Boswell of the Ninetieth has resigned. It is probable that Major Ruttan will succeed him.

Mr. Bayard Made the Victim.

London, Dec. 10.—The Chronicle will to-morrow say it regards the attack made on Ambassador Bayard in the House of Representatives, as part of the presidential campaign. It adds that the Ambassador's speech at Edinburgh was perhaps more honest and outspoken than circumspect, but it was academic rather than political. It might well have been ignored by Congress. It is well-known that President Cleveland and Secretary of the Treasury Carlile share Mr. Bayard's views. Mr. Cleveland urged these views on Congress yet nobody proposed to impeach him, but a party demonstration must be made and Mr. Bayard is the victim.

DEATHS.

MERRICK—On Monday evening, the 9th instant, at the residence of the late Sheriff Merrick, 142 Mutual-street, Dominick A. Merrick, aged 61 years.

Funeral private from St. Michael's Cathedral at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

FAYLE—At Lansdowne-avenue, on Tuesday morning, 10th December, of croup, Joseph Fayle, second son of Vincent P. Fayle, aged 12 years, 7 months and 15 days.

Funeral from residence on Thursday at 9 o'clock, to St. Helen's Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

POWELL—On Tuesday, 10th December, 1895, Agnes, the beloved wife of Charles Powell, and mother of Mrs. Walter Meharg, aged 41 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 44 Wellington Place, on Thursday, 12th inst., at 2 p.m.

Snow or Rain.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 32—44; Qu'Appelle, 12—38; Winnipeg, 4—2; Port Arthur, 8—20; Parry Sound, 26—30; Toronto, 20—26; Montreal, 14—26; Quebec, zero—18; Halifax, 20—30.

PROBS: Unsettled, with snow or rain in most places.

HAYWARD HAS CONFESSED

ADMITS HE IS ONE OF THE GUILTIEST WRETCHES ALIVE.

Blixt Was But His Tool and Would Have Been Killed Also, but was Too Cunning—The Arch-Murderer Proposes to Enter Upon His Day of Doom Amid Revelry.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 10.—Harry Hayward has confessed. Every shadow of doubt as to his guilt in connection with the murder of Katherine Ging has been swept away.

Hayward admitted to County Physician Burton that the gallows was about to receive one of the guiltiest wretches of the nineteenth century. He confessed that he alone was the instigator of the murderous plot, and that Claus Blixt was but his tool. Hayward said he intended to kill Blixt, but he could not, as Blixt was too cunning for him.

Hayward is making a gigantic effort to cover up his shattered nerves today, but with poor success. Father Timothy visited the condemned man in his cell, but Hayward refused to embrace the comfort offered by the priest. He will die, as he has lived, with no profession of religion.

Sheriff Holmbeg visited the cell and asked Hayward if there was anything he wished:

"Yes," was the reply; "I want to give the boys a big spread here tonight, late."

"All right," answered the sheriff; "you can have anything you want."

Hayward at once set to work and prepared a bill of fare. He has already dressed himself in the black suit which he will wear at his execution. He has purchased a white silk tie and insists upon wearing it.

Many Cranks.

The afternoon and evening preceding the execution were filled with exciting episodes. Cranks of all sorts were numerous and made themselves known freely. Superintendent of Police Smith received another communication today. The chief has received many of these letters. The letter received this morning was neither dated nor signed. It reads as follows:

"Harry Hayward is an innocent man. I murdered Kate Ging in cold blood. She drove my sister to despair and I swore I would get even with her. If you find out who I am, all right, but free that innocent man."

Another crank showed up at the sheriff's office late in the day and caused an exciting scene. A well-dressed woman of refined appearance, about 35 years of age, entered the office and denounced the sheriff and his deputies as wicked men who were trying to deprive an innocent man of his life.

"How many men have been ruined by girls?" she shrieked. "You will rue the day when you hang Harry Hayward. He is a victim of conspiracy."

A patrol wagon was called and the excited woman was taken to the lock-up, where it was learned that she was a Mrs. Miller of St. Paul. The reason assigned for her strange actions is that she became demented inreading the accounts of the murder and trial. She imagined that she had a divine commission to save the life of the condemned man.

Another Plot to Escape.

Within three days past Harry Hayward formed another plot of escape. Sitting in his cell to-day with a shorthand reporter, who was taking his last statement, he recited the story:

"Of course every one thought that the great plot of mine to escape was my last," he said; "but it was not. My chances with the scheme I had worked out were good. I will tell you the whole thing. The last few days I thought the business all over and finally came to the conclusion that I had a chance.

"My plan was this: At just three minutes past 12 at night I would fall down on the floor of my cell and writhe in anguish as if I had suicided by taking poison. The guards would immediately ring up doctors.

"About five minutes after this three men with long satchels in their hands would present themselves at the jail and state that they were physicians summoned.

"They would be my men and the satchels would not contain medicine but derringers. The jailors would be sandbagged and my guards taken care of afterwards.

"I would be taken out with a revolver in each hand and a carriage awaiting me at the door would take me away.

"It it had not been for one slip this scheme would have gone through, you can bet on that."

LONDON GLOBE RUMOR,

Which Had Better be Taken With Several Grains of Salt.

London, Dec. 10.—The Globe this afternoon prints a rumor that Sir Charles Tupper will not return to England after his visit to Canada.

The Globe adds that it is the belief that Sir Mackenzie Bowell will resign the Premiership of the Dominion, and that Sir Charles Tupper will assume the office.

Australian Cable Delegates.

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 10.—