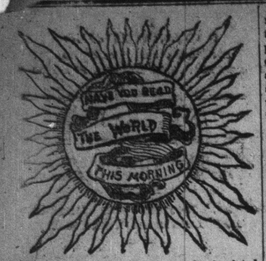

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Canada: The Land of Waterways.

In the last Quarterly Bulletin of the American Geographical Society appeared an article entitled, "Canada: The Land of Waterways," from the pen of Watson Griffin, a Montreal newspaper man. Compressed into 90 pages of The Bulletin is the most thorough and instructive description of Canada so far written. Opening with the assumption that the earth was made for man and proceeding critically to travel the Dominion of Canada from north to south, from east to west, studying its geographical relations to the world at large, enumerating its products, tabulating the temperatures of its various parts, outlining its commercial possibilities, the writer in justice to himself and his subject may well conclude with the prophecy that "the Canadian people must eventually become a great and powerful nation."

The strength of the article consists in its evident truth. It must irresistibly impress the reader as a plain, unvarnished relation of fact. And such it is.

Mr. Griffin, commencing with the cold north lands, detects a geographical resemblance between them and northwestern Europe. The climatic advantage of the latter results from local influences rather than in difference of latitude—while the warm waters of the Gulf Stream moderate the climate of the one, the Arctic current chills the other. Some there are who claim that by closing up the Strait of Belle Isle the cold Arctic current could be turned aside, and by running a canal through the Isthmus of Chignecto, a supposed branch of the Gulf Stream, could be admitted. The climatic influence of two such important works is hard to estimate. Moreover, by joining Newfoundland to the mainland the Canadian Pacific Railway could be continued to St. John's, reducing the ocean distance from America to Europe by two or three days' time. Next autumn will see completed a ship railway across the Isthmus of Chignecto, from Tignish to Amherst, a distance of 17 miles. This railway will save 500 miles of sea travel. In turn Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, the Territories and British Columbia are considered in their various aspects. As the title indicates, however, the writer deals chiefly with the navigation interests of the Dominion. Designating Canada "The Land of Waterways" was indeed a happy thought, for in that respect it excels the world. The great St. Lawrence has its source somewhere in the wilds of North Ontario, and it has between Lake Nipissing and Montreal seven great reservoirs in the shape of lakes. This system of reservoirs is regulated by several other rivers of more or less value to navigation, and so sure as any two sides of a triangle are together greater than the third side vessels from Michigan and Superior will not always circumnavigate the southwestern peninsula of Ontario to reach Montreal." There are three suggested methods of avoiding this circuitous route. The head of the Georgian Bay is less than 123 miles from the Ottawa River. Between them stretch French River, Lakes Nipissing, Turtle, Talon, Trout and Mattawan River. By enlarging existing canals and building less than eight miles of new canal the route would be opened, and at an estimated cost of $12,000,000. Three hundred and eighty miles of lake travel would be saved. The second proposed method of avoiding navigation in Lakes Ontario, Erie and Huron is the Trent Valley Canal scheme, which would utilize the chain of waters that stretch across Ontario almost continuously from the Thousand Islands to Lake Huron. The third method is the ship railway scheme that superseded the proposal to build a canal from Toronto to the mouth of the Nottawasaga River, Georgian Bay. Eminent authorities have agreed that a ship railway would be much more easy of construction than a canal and vastly more serviceable. It is estimated that for $12,000,000 a ship railway could be built the necessary distance of 66 miles that would convey vessels weighing 2000 tons, cargo included, at the rate of ten miles an hour. Its promoters claim that a vessel from Chicago, Port Arthur or Duluth could reach Montreal before one going around by Lakes Huron, St. Clair and Erie could reach Buffalo.

The number of Canadian waterways is shown too by the fact that when the St. Lawrence, Nelson and Mackenzie systems of navigation are connected a small steamer leaving Montreal will pass up to the Georgian Bay and "by way of Port Arthur, Lake Winnipeg and the Saskatchewan to the Mackenzie, which it will navigate to the Arctic Ocean, where a large steamer will be waiting to take the passengers through Behring Straits and across the Pacific to China. However, that voyage will only be made occasionally by adventurers."

Situated directly in the way of commerce between Europe and Asia, and possessing a transcontinental railway, besides the finest harbors in the world on each ocean, Canada is geographically fortunate. "Favored by nature, the Dominion seems designed to become the commercial highway of the world."

Mr. Griffin has done Canada a distinguished service. His able production will go abroad to educate and interest a people who, through the imperfectness of their knowledge, underrate all our natural advantages. It dispels the foolish notion that Canada is bleak and barren with an Arctic climate, and it proves that in each feature that anywhere tends to build up a prosperous nation Canada is peculiarly rich. The article deserves preservation at the hands of the Canadian people, who owe thanks are due its author.

Emperor William may snub Bismarck, for this is the chance. But when the story of the world is written the fact will be attested that a man who got the snub made an opening for the other to rule.

Everyone will claims to have time on his side. But it may prove very lively time too.

Rumor has it that Senator Carlisle's coming will come of Senator Carlisle's speech asking for the appointment of three commissioners to meet three others appointed by Canada to discuss trade matters. The Senator admits as much, but professes to believe that he is paving the way for future action. United States Senators have formed the growing fashion for making meaningless motions anent Canadian relations. The famous Hitt resolution made a great stir and promised much. Sherman's motion was to end the trouble, and now Carlisle introduces a motion without, as he owns, consulting any person in particular. It is well to attach only the proper value to such resolutions.

The poverty and utter wretchedness prevalent in parts of England has not been dispelled by the discovery that General Booth is a poor manager of a relief fund. That he reapeth where he hath not sown in this matter of authorship does not alter the hard facts written in "In Darkest England." The proposed relief should be carried forward.

A DANCE AT OSGOODE HALL.

The Legal and Literary Society Will Celebrate on Jan. 26.

The at home committee of the Osgoode Legal and Literary Society met yesterday afternoon at Mr. Kappele's office and made arrangements for what will in all probability be one of the events of the season. The benchers have finally decided to throw Osgoode Hall open for an evening's enjoyment, and an at home will be held on Monday, the 26th inst., which will equal, if not surpass, the opening of the east wing several years ago. The benchers and the profession have expressed their intention of doing what they can to make it a success. The Queen's Own Band will discourse music in the rotunda for the promenaders, while Corlett's string band of about 26 pieces will lead in the giddy waltz in Convocation Hall. Full particulars will be announced in a day or so.

A Great Moral Law Disregarded by the Christian Church.

Editor World: The strongest argument the Sabbatarians bring to bear upon Christians against running the street cars on the Sunday is that it would be a violation of the Fourth Commandment, "Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath Day." But the observance of the Seventh Commandment, as Christ enforced it, is disregarded in every case where divorces are granted by the courts of law, by every church of Christendom, even by the Church of Rome when the papal indulgence is issued; for in such cases the divorced parties are allowed, husband or wife, to marry again. The privilege, of course, is only one extended to the rich and the powerful. But the law of Christ in that offence is strict, beyond all doubt and equivocation. "Whosoever shall put away his wife," etc., (see Mark x, 5-12). Nothing can be clearer than the Master's injunctions on that head. His reference to the observance of the Seventh Commandment is clear and beyond the necessity of explanation.

Let the defender of the Mosaic Sabbath compare his views on the two laws and learn how he distinguished between a simple ceremonial law and a great moral law. Let them also read Tolstoi's irrefutable exegesis of the Seventh Commandment in "My Religion," chap. 6, which is free from the objectionable character of some of his other works, and they will be compelled to admit that a second marriage by the offending parties is beyond measure a deeper violation of the sacred law than running the street cars on the Sunday, which, in fact, cannot be proved by any sophistry to be a transgression of the sacred law; while the violation of the Seventh Commandment was regarded by Christ as an unpardonable sin.

HON. M. T. UNION.

Ras Wiman's Latest Speech Snuffed Out.

Editor World: At a very recent meeting of Canada's enemies held in Toronto it was suggested that a reception be tendered to "our most esteemed Canadian citizen!—Erastus Wiman"—to be followed by a speech from this flower. Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde; but it was decided at the last moment to forego both reception and speech, as it would do harm at the present time.

The speech, which was to contain telling kind in the opinion of the author, ended with the words: "Thus it may be seen by those who have at least the desire to see North America one great nation with one flag—must aid in every possible way the initial step—reciprocity." The recent defeat has badly scared some of the most cautious among this noble conference, and it was agreed that it would be indiscreet to make public this latest effort of Erastus. E. W., alias The Globe (Farrer), thought it would do a world of good, but they were overruled. This masterpiece is not to be lost to the world, however, but will be inflicted on the public in the near future coming through some other channel.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

Mr. Charlton Among His Friends.

Mr. John Charlton, M.P., addressed the Young Liberal Club last night in Richmond Hall on the trade question. There was a fair-sized audience composed of young Liberals and a few old ones, among whom Mr. Robert Jaffray was prominent.

President McCrimmon introduced the speaker, whereupon the latter proceeded to give statistics showing the great disadvantages under which the country lies on account of a protective tariff and the prosperity which would ensue on the adoption of unrestricted reciprocity. Previous to the adoption of the N.P. in 1878 great promises were made on behalf of that policy, and they have all been broken. Prices are now higher than in 1878, farm land in Ontario can scarcely be said to have any value because not saleable and the exodus continues. On the contrary, unrestricted reciprocity would give us a great market and make living cheaper. Mr. Charlton spoke for about 45 minutes.

Of Course It's a Woman.

"The hand that rocks the cradle
Is the hand that rocks the world."

The mother, sitting beside and rocking the cradle, often singing her sad lullaby, may be thus shaping, as it were, the destinies of nations. But if diseases, consequent on motherhood, have worn her down and sapped her life, her song ful will be her song! To cheer the mother, brighten her life and brighten her song Dr. Pierce of Buffalo has long experienced compounded a remedy which he has called his "Favorite Prescription," because ladies preferred it to all others. He *guarantees* it to cure nervousness, neuralgic pains, bearing down pains, irregularities, weakness, or prolapsus, headache, backache or any of the ailments of the female organs. What he asks is that the ladies give it a fair trial and satisfaction is assured. Money refunded if it doesn't give satisfaction.

"The Hero of Kars" Secretary Dead.

HALIFAX, Jan. 5.—James E. V. Zohrab, whose death occurred to-day, was 43 years in the English consular service, having been consul at Turkey, Armenia and many other places. He was also private secretary to Sir Fenwick Williams at Kars when the latter earned the title of "The Hero of Kars." His last consulate was at Hayti when the rebellion broke out and he and his family were compelled to leave and had a narrow escape with their lives. On the retirement from the service he received a pension of £750 sterling per year and came to Halifax to reside.

Mrs. W. J. Lang, Bethany, Ont., writes: "I was one of the greatest sufferers for about fifteen months with a disease of my ear similar to measles, causing entire deafness. I tried everything that could be done through medical skill, but without relief. As a last resort, I tried Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil and in ten minutes found relief. I continued using it, and in a short time my ear was cured and hearing completely restored. I have used this wonderful healer successfully in cases of inflammation of the lungs, sore throat, coughs and colds, cuts and bruises, &c., in fact it is our family medicine.

Struck by a Train.

HAGERSVILLE, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Newton, while attempting to cross in front of a M.C.R. train in Main-street, was struck by the train and thrown to the ground, receiving severe injuries.

It is perhaps not generally known that Mr. J. W. Dugdale, who managed so successfully the business of the Williams Sewing Machine Company for some eight years or more, is now running the business of the light running New Raymond Sewing Machine, and with equal success, at 61 King-street west. Those who deal with him will receive the same old-time courtesy and attention. ed

A Canadian Thief Caught at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 5.—Detective McDonough of Allegheny arrested David Bissel yesterday on Gazzam Hill, Pittsburg, on a charge of embezzlement of $4000 from a Canadian named Albert Brown of Chatham, Ont. Bissel confessed and will return without requisition papers.

Good Deeds Done.

The good deeds done by that unequaled family liniment, Hagyard's Yellow Oil, during the 50 years it has been held in ever-increasing esteem by the public, would fill volumes. We cannot here enumerate all its good qualities, but that it can be relied on as a cure for croup, coughs, colds, sore throat and all pains goes without saying.

GOOD NEWS FROM BERLIN.

How Prof. Ramsay Wright is Progressing in the Koch Laboratory—The Lymph in Toronto Hospital.

The following contains some extracts from a letter written by Prof. Ramsay Wright, who is now in Berlin working in Koch's laboratory. The full text of the letter will appear in the next issue of The Canadian Practitioner:

BERLIN, Dec. 15, 1890.—*My Dear Professor:* Since arriving at Berlin I have been active in making myself au courant with the present position of the Koch treatment of tubercle. The telegraphic wires have been so busy that much that I am writing must be already well known to you, and yet I trust the summary which I now send of the chief objects of my mission here.

R. RAMSAY WRIGHT.

Prof. Adam Wright, University of Toronto, Toronto.

THE LYMPH IN TORONTO.

Two Cases Tested at the General Hospital—The Patients.

The great lymph experiment was made yesterday in the theatre of the General Hospital. Among the large number of medical men present were Dr. Bingham, who brought the lymph here from New York; Dr. Sheard, who assisted him in the inoculation process; Drs. Stevenson, Aurora; Cotton, Lambton; Graham, Caven, McFarlane, J. Gowan Ferguson, W. H. B. Aikins, McPhedran, Ross, Geikie, Davison, Strange, Robertson.

Drs. Bingham and Sheard explained the nature of the treatment, the process of dilution of the lymph with carbolic acid, and showed all the instruments employed.

Telegrams received from Drs. Heinemann and Wyeth of New York were read to the effect that the lymph in Dr. Bingham's possession was obtained direct from Dr. Koch's laboratories, and was genuine beyond suspicion. A rumor had gone abroad that the lymph was spurious.

The first patient treated was a man who had been suffering from consumption since last August. The second was a female patient, a case of lupus in the face of 25 years' standing. The work of injecting the magic fluid was quickly performed by Dr. Bingham and his assistants. It was a remarkable scene in the history of medical science in Canada though quickly enacted. Great interest will be manifested in the two cases treated for the next month. Dr. Bingham announced that the result would be finally determined by Feb. 1, on which day at 2 the medical profession would be invited to reassemble.

At 11½ last night a bulletin issued by the attendant physicians reported the reaction to be satisfactory in both cases.

COMMON PLEAS JUDGMENTS.

F. C. Attwood Gets His Liberty and Jumbo Gets a Jury.

The Common Pleas Divisional Court met yesterday and delivered judgment in fifteen cases, among which were the following:

Reg v. McNamara.—This was a crown case reserved by Chief Justice Gt. it at the last Toronto Assizes upon an indictment and conviction under 53 Vic., ch. 37, sec. 9, sub-sec. 2 (D), for procuring or attempting to procure a woman to become a common prostitute. The question reserved was whether evidence of the reputation of a house to which the defendant took the woman could be given in corroboration of the evidence of the woman. The court held that the evidence was admissable and affirmed the conviction.

Rex v. Attwood.—This was a crown case reserved by Chief Justice Galt at the last Toronto Assizes upon an indictment and conviction of the prisoner under 51 Vic., ch. 40, sec. 2 (D), for offering to purchase counterfeit bank notes. The section provides that "everyone who purchases, exchanges, accepts, takes possession of, or in any way uses or offers to purchase, exchange, accept, take possession of, or in any way use any counterfeit, which takes or value, or what purports so to be, is guilty of felony and liable to five years' imprisonment." The questions reserved were (1) whether the evidence brings the case within the statute, the prisoner having certainly intended to purchase counterfeit money, but the offer proved having actually been to purchase some genuine but unsigned bank notes, which the prisoner thought to be counterfeit; and (2) whether a certain letter written by the prisoner should have been admitted in evidence. The court held that the conviction could not be sustained and made an order discharging the prisoner. During the delivery of the judgment the father and brother of Attwood were in court, and after the order was signed the old gentleman himself conveyed the order to the sheriff.

Re Campbell and Stuart.—This was a motion on behalf of John Campbell (Jumbo), for a writ of mandamus to the chairman and members of the General Sessions of the Peace for the County of York to compel them to hear the appeal of the applicant from a summary conviction with a prayer for a prohibition to restrain them from hearing it without a jury. The conviction of the defendant was by the Police Magistrate for the City of Toronto for using blasphemous and obscene language while doing Sunday preaching in the Queen's Park. The court granted the order asked, and the appeal from the conviction of the Police Magistrate will be heard with a jury.

Quebec Bank v. Moore.—A motion by the defendant Moore to vacate an order referring the action to the county judge of Wellington as a referee, which order was made by consent at the trial, upon the ground that the defendant gave his consent on the understanding that the action was to be tried by the county judge with a jury. Motion dismissed with costs to the plaintiffs in any event.

Kane v O'Dea.—A motion on behalf of the plaintiff to set aside a non-suit entered by Mr. Justice Falconbridge at the trial at Perth, in an action for use and occupation of a house. The plaintiff, a poor woman, for some 23 years allowed another woman for six years her servant, who represented herself to be destitute, to occupy a room in her house free of charge. Recently the occupant died and she was found to have a savings bank account of about $600. An action was brought to recover compensation for the use of the room. At the trial a nonsuit was entered and this was an appeal therefrom. Their Lordships said that much as they had desired to aid this plaintiff it was beyond their power, and that the motion must be dismissed with costs.

Bell v Leeson.—An appeal from an order of Chief Justice Armour, in chambers, refusing to commit the defendant or to compel him to answer certain questions upon his examination for discovery in an action for conversion of a piano, the questions relating to the history of the piano after the alleged conversion by the defendant. The court dismissed the appeal with costs.

Jones v. Macdonald.—This was a motion by way of appeal from an order of Mr. Justice Street, refusing to entertain a motion to commit ex-Ald. E. A. Macdonald for refusal to attend for examination as a judgment debtor because of technical objections to the motion taken by counsel for Macdonald. The objections were overruled and leave given to the plaintiff to proceed with his motion to commit.

Other Court Matters.

The Court of Appeal will sit on the 13th inst. About 55 cases have been set down for hearing by this court.

The adjourned sitting of the Chancery Divisional Court will be resumed on Wednesday, the 14th inst., at 11 o'clock.

The East Algoma election petition will be tried at Sault Ste. Marie on July 13, and the West Algoma petition at Port Arthur on July 21.

Mr. Justice Robertson yesterday delivered judgment on a demurrer in the seduction action of Gould v. Erskine. The plaintiff is Mary Gould, the mother of the seduced girl, and the defendant is Albert Erskine, all of the township of Euphrasia. His Lordship dismissed the defendant's demurrer with costs, holding that the mother of the girl could maintain the action, though her father was alive but not in Ontario.

A Novel Crime Detector.

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—Sir John Thompson has authorized the purchase of a photomicrographic apparatus for the public service of Canada. It is claimed that this new invention will faithfully reproduce the images on the retina of the eyes of the dead, say of murdered persons, thus proving valuable in identifying murderers.

Powder Mill Explosion.

A powder mill explosion affects the country for miles round, but dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, headache, loss of appetite and debility affect humanity the world over. The editor of The Mitchell Recorder states that he was cured of biliousness, liver trouble and sick headache by Burdock Blood Bitters. Is it not worth trying on such evidence?

For Local Option.

OTTERVILLE, Jan. 5.—After two years of license since the repeal of the Scott Act the township of South Norwich passed the local option bylaw by a majority of six.

Fifteen Months Free.

"Fifteen months ago I had a healing breast. I tried many remedies but got no relief. I then tried Hagyard's Yellow Oil, which gave me instant ease. It is the best thing I ever used for all kinds of pains or colds." MRS. JOHN CORBETT, St. Mary's, Ont.

AT THE THEATRES.

Cora Tanner's Success at the Grand—Jamieson's Great Guessing Contest.

The romantic four-act drama "The Refugee's Daughter," with Miss Cora Tanner in the star part, was produced last night at the Grand.

The action of the piece is laid in France, the time 1883. It contains a lot of really fine material. Many of its comedy scenes are sharply and brilliantly written, and its emotional parts are almost tearful.

A number of the characters are familiar to regular play-goers, but are none the less enjoyable.

Miss Tanner is a winning actress who appeals to one's better nature the moment she appears. Her presence is commanding, her personality winsome and her methods are womanly and wholesome.

The supporting company is excellent and gave good satisfaction throughout.

The same bill all week.

The big audience remained after the performance to hear the result of the count of P. Jamieson & Co.'s sealed jar of buttons.

About 5000 guesses had been received by the big clothing firm for the pony, Prince Charley, bicycle and watch. And the guesses were good ones. Mr. E. W. Gardiner superintended the tally, and in a neat speech announced the glass to contain 1629 buttons.

"No one guessed the exact number," said Barrister W. Monteith, who announced the winners, "but they were very near it. Mr. Heap of Parkdale said just one too many and won the pony, which has become familiar to all Torontonians from its prominent position in the corner of Yonge and Queen-streets the past few months. He guessed 1630 with No. 2630.

Mr. W. Gourley of No. 3 Henry-street guessed 1631 and captured the bicycle. And Mr. G. S. Conover said 1633 and claimed the watch. These were the winning guesses:

1630—No. 2630, pony—Mr. Heap, 47 Fuller-street, Parkdale.

1625—No. 1222, one of H. P. Davies & Co.'s bicycles—W. Gourley, 3 Henry-street.

1633—No. 2327, gold watch—G S. Conover of 258 Queen-street west.

Variety at Jacobs & Sparrow's.

Jacobs & Sparrow's was packed last night to witness the opening performance of "The Night Owls." The company is a combination of burlesque and variety people. The shapely Pauline Markham leads the burlesquers.

If a score of girls, some pretty, some plain, in tights, and a few comedians with mediocre talents make up a good show, then this house has got it this week. There will be a matinee this afternoon.

The London Young Liberal Minstrels.

The London Young Liberal Minstrels opened at the Academy last night before a fair house and repeated their excellent performance of last season. The London Libs are easily the best amateur minstrel institution that visits this city.

Part I. shows a gorgeous array of musical young men, including the tambo and bone operators in black faces and costumes, a sextet and Walter Sampson, the conversationalist, in white satin, besides three neatly attired pages and their full orchestra. The choruses were simply superb and all the solos were well received. Part II. showed Saunders and Helton in aerial mid-air convers; Messrs. Marion, McKenna, A. Johnson, F. Johnson, Paladino and Hunter in a beautiful terpsichorean idyl; James Milne in marine diversions; the young colored four hundred's grand march; Willie Avey, the boy contortionist; the novel amateur shadowgraph act, and lastly the farce of Tootsy-Wootsy written expressly for the company.

The minstrels give two performances and close their engagement at the Academy to-night.

Two old-timers in the theatrical business met when Mr. Robert Manchester, manager of "The Night Owls," and Senator Jos Frank shook hands yesterday.

Notwithstanding the election excitement Robinson's Music Theatre did a rattling business yesterday and last night. An elegant program is on this week.

MARINERS IN SESSION.

The Annual Meeting of An Important B. of T. Section.

The annual meeting of the Marine section of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon. This being the first section to gather in the new building, the meeting resolved to present the board with a marine glass whereby the already fine view which is obtainable from the building may be increased. Mr. Barlow Cumberland presided and there was a good attendance.

The chairman presented the annual report. The number of meetings held during the year was eight. Reference was made to the report submitted to the Dominion Government re pilot service and districts, advising that no pilot districts, such as existed upon the seaboard, should be appointed for the great lakes, it having been proved by years of experience that the system of having pilotage done by permanent officers on the vessel had given complete satisfaction. It was advised, however, that the certificates of officers should have stated upon them the special waters upon which the holder was qualified by experience and knowledge, to navigate his ship.

Pleasure was expressed at the manner in which the Dominion Government had complied with the section's wish in advising it of all proposed legislation affecting marine interests.

Gratification was expressed at the success which had attended the mission of the deputation to Ottawa re the free admission of certain materials for metal works; also success of deputation re renewal of free canal tolls on grain east-bound through Welland Canal.

The executive had drawn the attention of the Government to the inequitable increase made in charges for inspection dues, and also to the fact that a large amount of British tonnage working the coast trade of Canada was not subject to inspection and did not contribute to the expenses of the department. It being shown that if collection was made in this class a reduction might be had in the average rate per ton charged. The Marine Department replied that in the future all this tonnage will be inspected by Canadian inspectors and called upon to contribute to inspection dues, but that it was not the intention to make any present reduction in the rate of 8c per ton.

The request of the Department of Railways and Canals for the views of the section in reference to the advisability of permitting grain carried in American vessels and transferred at Ogdensburg to share in the reduction in tolls on grain passing through the Welland Canal, was left over for the succeeding executive committee to consider and report upon.

One of the greatest difficulties under which the lake marine labored in the past has been that the labor and expense of initiating and obtaining aids to its traffic operations have been left to individual exertion. To remedy this and to increase the usefulness of the section more united and energetic action on the part of the members was urged. These officers were elected:

Chairman—Barlow Cumberland.
Deputy Chairman—Capt. Sylvester.
Secretary-Treasurer—Edgar A. Wills.
Executive Committee, Chairman and Deputy Chairman—W. A. Geddes, J. T. Matthews, Capt. S. Crangle.

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Mr. Thomas Ballard, Syracuse, N.Y., writes 'I have been afflicted for nearly a year with the most-to-be-dreaded disease, Dyspepsia, and at times worn out with pain and want of sleep, and after trying almost everything recommended, I tried one box of Parmelee's Vaniatle Pills. I am now nearly well, and believe they will cure me. I would not be without them for any money."

Killed at a Crossing.

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—An unknown man, respectably dressed and apparently about 55 years of age, was run over at the C.P.R. crossing at St. Augustine last night while attempting to cross the track with a team. The horses were also instantly killed.

Messrs. Stott & Jury, chemists, Bowmanville, write: "We would direct attention to Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, which is giving perfect satisfaction to our numerous customers. All the preparations manufactured by this well-known house are among the most reliable in the market.

Fell Through the Ice to Death.

MITCHELL, Ont., Jan. 5.—Charles, aged 13, adopted son of John French, while crossing the river here yesterday fell into the water through the ice and was drowned.

Good Advice.

If you do not want to injure your liver and kidneys, don't buy baking powder in bulk. Buy the Princina or Horwicke, both are absolutely pure and as cheap as the bad powders. Purity of the Princina and Horwicke proven by the Dominion Government and legally sworn declaration with each package.

Sudden Death at Brampton.

BRAMPTON, Jan. 5.—R. P. Campbell, ex-collector of customs and county master of the Orangemen, died here suddenly last night.

Have you seen or heard of the new Corn Cure, to be had at H. C. Blachford's, 87 and 89 King-street east. Warranted to cure in eight hours or money refunded; or woode-walking made easy, foot powders for tender feet. Blachford is great on comfortable feet every time.

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ROSSEAU, Jan. 5.—Gus Barnes, 18 years of age, son of John G. Barnes, farmer, went out with his gun, and not returning to dinner his brother went in search of him and found him dead. It is thought he must have fallen on his gun, as its contents entered his side, coming out near his shoulder.

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Death of a Hotel Man.

AYLMER, Jan. 5.—T. T. Kennedy, for a number of years proprietor of the Kennedy Central Hotel, Aylmer, and well known by nearly all the traveling men of Canada, died yesterday evening from the effects of an abscess. He was 50 years old and will be interred in the Aylmer Cemetery on Tuesday.

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