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SEVENTEENTH YEAR
THEIR DEBTS.

Must They Continue to Pay the Two Per Cent?
CONTROVERSY AT OTTAWA.
Customs Officers Must Put a Stop to Tampering with Foreign Stamps.

Large Increase in Number of Applicants for Salmon Fishing—Lord Aberdeen's Office at His British Columbia Beach Barrack with Important Records—Trade Growing Between Port Dover and Conestoga—Young Frobes' Case—General News from the Capital.

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—(Special.)—An interesting controversy affecting the older officers of the public service is now going on between the Auditor-General and one of the public department. It arose out of the case of an officer who had completed 35 years in the public service, and the point is as to whether he is entitled to his superannuation abatement, or in other words, whether he shall cease to pay the 2 per cent on his salary into the superannuation fund.

DEATH OF MR. R. GREGORY COX.
The Well-Known Barrister of St. Catharines Passed Away Yesterday After a Brilliant Though Sadly Brief Career.

The World deeply regrets to announce the death of Mr. R. Gregory Cox, lawyer and barrister, who passed away yesterday morning at his home in St. Catharines, at the age of 64 years. Mr. Cox was one of the best known residents of that city, and was universally liked and he will be greatly missed.

As a lawyer he held high rank, and during his practice at St. Catharines he managed the affairs of many important cases. As a counsel for the bar he had better reputation than any lawyer in this little town that he would have had. He was a member of the profession which he adorned.

Mr. Cox was born in the town of Wellington, Ontario, on the 22nd of December, 1856. He was educated in the common schools of that town, and attended the St. Catharines academy. He was admitted to the bar in 1883, and practised his profession in St. Catharines for many years.

Mr. Cox was married in 1891, and had a family of three children. He was a member of the St. Catharines church, and a devoted member of the St. Catharines lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons. He was also a member of the St. Catharines athletic club.

Mr. Cox's death was the result of an attack of pneumonia, which he contracted during a recent visit to the city. He had been feeling unwell for some days, and his condition rapidly deteriorated. He died peacefully in his bed at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the residence of his wife, Mrs. R. Cox, 120 St. Catharines street. Burial will take place in the Holy Trinity cemetery at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Cox was a man of high character and of great ability. He was a devoted member of the community, and his death is a great loss to St. Catharines. He will be missed by all who knew him.

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JOHN DILL'S BANK ACCOUNT HE THROWS UP THE SPONGE.

Goes Before the Court for a Decision To-Day.
ONES NOW CONCEDES THE ELECTION OF MCKINLEY.
AND NOTIFIES MR. BRYAN.

His Pass Book Shows \$16,655 on Deposit, While the Ledger is \$1513.

The writ to be issued this morning—Bookkeeping at the Eastern-Branch—Some Big Discrepancies—Mr. Dill Claims That Two Cheques for \$1000 and \$3000 Respectively Were Forged—Says He Never Signed Them—A Case in Which Some Interesting Developments May be Looked For.

The brief item printed in the Toronto World last week announcing the suspension of Mr. James Price, manager of the Eastern-branch of the Dominion Bank, pending an investigation, it would seem, was only the forerunner of what will likely prove a sensation in business circles. For days past all sorts of wild rumors have been in circulation. The beginning of the climax will be put in motion this morning when Mr. Dill, the Eastern-branch manager, Quebec Bank Chambers, will issue a writ on behalf of his client, Mr. John Dill. In this writ "The plaintiff's claim is for \$16,655, the amount on deposit in the Eastern-branch of the Dominion Bank. The defendant, who wrongfully held and refused to pay plaintiff, the plaintiff claims interest on \$16,655 and judgment from Nov. 1, 1894."

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A QUESTION OF FUEL.

When Brought Before Commissioner Fairchild at Buffalo to Determine Aids to Her Extradition.

Buffalo, Nov. 5.—Mrs. George W. Sternaman, who was charged by the Canadian authorities with having poisoned her husband, was placed on examination by Commissioner Fairchild this afternoon. This hearing was held for the purpose of determining whether Mrs. Sternaman could be extradited by the Canadian Government or not. The defendant was attended in a black dress and wore a cape veiled over her head. She was defended by Attorney Duckwitz.

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THE BOOM HAS COMMENCED
Thousands of Men Are Being Put to Work.
MANY LINES OF INDUSTRY
Show Signs of Revival, Due to the Election of McKinley.

The East, West and South All Appear to Have Faith That a Season of Prosperity is at Hand—Hardware and Steel Plants Long Idle Have Been Put in Motion, and Knitting Mills Start Work on Orders Conditioned on the Success of the Republican.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, Nov. 5.—The hardware manufacturer of the Sargents of this city has started up on full time with a full force. The factory employs 3000 hands.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Nov. 5.—The North Carolina Steel and Iron Company started up yesterday with a full force of hands. The factory employs 4000 hands.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 5.—Alexander Brown, head of the banking house of Alexander Brown & Sons, who a few days ago was credited with having said that not less than \$15,000,000 was simply awaiting McKinley's election for investment in this State in the event of McKinley's election. While not giving the details regarding the transactions involving this money, I carry a note that is available and that it will be immediately invested in pulp mills, iron mills, various other manufacturing plants, and in the development of the industrial interests of Baltimore and the State, and that its influence toward the return of general prosperity will soon be felt.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 5.—William Mann, white, and Abe Goss, colored, were killed this morning by the explosion of a locomotive boiler in the Southern Railroad yards here. Jim Rodgers, colored, was seriously injured.

MCKINLEY STARTED THE FIRE.
North Tonawanda, N. Y., Nov. 5.—President-elect McKinley at Canton touched the button which started up the fire in the new Niagara furnace of the Tonawanda Iron and Steel Company at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

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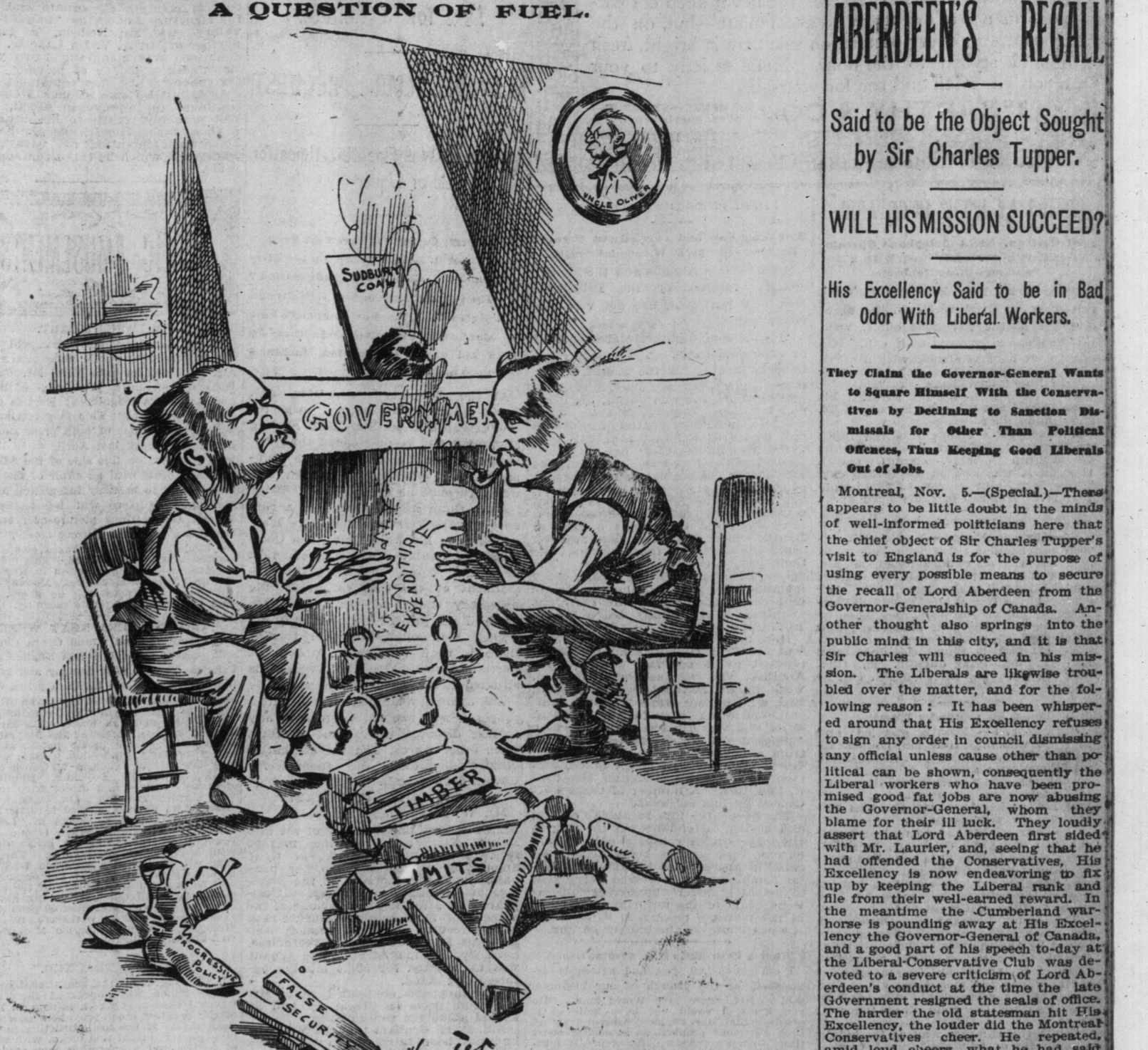
"MALTESE CROSS" MACKINTOSHES.
TAILOR MADE TO ORDER.
THE TORONTO RUBBER CO. LTD.
(8 King-street West (Hanning Arcade).)
ONE CENT

ABERDEEN'S RECALL
Said to be the Object Sought by Sir Charles Tupper.
WILL HIS MISSION SUCCEED?

His Excellency Said to be in Bad Odor With Liberal Workers.

They Claim the Governor-General Wants to Square Himself With the Conservatives by Declining to Sanction Dismissals for Other Than Political Offences, Thus Keeping Good Liberal Out of Job.

Montreal, Nov. 5.—(Special.)—Those who appear to be little doubt in the minds of well-informed politicians here that the chief object of Sir Charles Tupper's visit to England is for the purpose of using every possible means to secure the recall of Lord Aberdeen from the Governor-Generalship of Canada.



With the sudden change of the weather and the cold spell that is now imminent there is bound to be a big rush to Dineen for furs. The big clearing sale is now on, and the immense stock of Scotch and Persian lamb jackets, capes, capelines, wraps, collars, corsettes, coats, ruffs, muffs, gauntlets, caps, fur-lined hats, fur novelties for the neck, and in fact every kind of fur garment is being offered at the lowest cut ever made in fur prices in Toronto.

John Connors Died From the Effects of a Blow Received in a Prize Fight.
New York, Nov. 5.—John Kiernan was arranged in court today on the charge of homicide. He remained in custody until the night of Oct. 17, when he was released. He was found in a hospital, where he died last night, never regaining consciousness.

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