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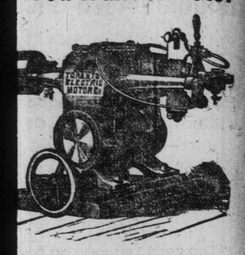

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C.K.&N.	7.30	4.30	10.10	8.10
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		4.00	12.35	pm 10.50
		9.30		
N.Y.	6.30	12 noon	8.35	5.45
		9.30		8.30
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		9.30		8.30

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ROSEBERY WILL DIE GAME

IF HIS MINISTRY FALLS IT WILL FALL FIGHTING.

The Queen's Speech Will Contain References to All the Proposed Reforms—The Redmondite Vote Can Oust the Ministry—Scandal Owing to the Attempted Removal of Judge Williams.

London, Feb. 2.—The Cabinet have held three meetings this week, with the result of finishing the Queen's speech. The document was taken to Osborne Saturday by the Marquis of Ripon, Secretary of State for the Colonies, and Lord Carrington, the Lord Chamberlain of the Queen's household, for the purpose of obtaining the approval of Her Majesty thereto.

It is now known that the Ministers have decided that if the Ministry must fall it will fall fighting, consequently the speech from the throne will contain references to all the reforms of which the Ministerial party approves, without regard to whether they are likely to pass during the coming session or not.

Even though the Government should survive the debate on the address in reply to the Queen's speech, it is absolutely certain that they will not be able to pass anything more than the Welsh Church bill and the Irish land measures in the course of one session. In these circumstances the supporters of the local veto measures and the questions of payment of salaries to members of Parliament, registration reform and the unification of London must content themselves with the Government's approval of their pet schemes, but with what grace they will do so remains to be seen.

ROSEBERY AT REDMOND'S MERCY.

The main question now is how the Government will fare during the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne. If the Redmondite members adhere to their resolve to oppose the Government it is quite likely that the Ministry will be defeated. The Liberal absentees include Mr. Florence O. Driscoll, member for South Monaghan, who is in Australia; Mr. Alfred Webb, member for West Waterford, who is in India, and Mr. William Randal Cremer, member for the Haggerston division of Shoreditch, who is in America. Besides these there are two others who are confined to their beds by illness, and it is not at all likely that any one of them can occupy his seat at the opening of Parliament on Tuesday.

Before the beginning of the debate on the address the Conservatives threaten to move to expunge the resolution censuring The London Times for calling the Irish members mercenaries. This action is to be taken upon the ground that it is now stated that Mr. Justin McCarthy, the Irish leader, accepted a cheque for £2000 from Lord Tweedmouth, but the motion will not likely be insisted upon, inasmuch as even the Tories condemn the systematic and ungenerous attack of The Times upon the Irish members personally.

THE REAL FIGHT WILL BE THE LORDS

The real fight in the debate on the address will be over the Government's anti-Lords' resolution, and it is understood that Mr. Balfour intends to demand that the Government produce the resolution at once, on the ground that the country is entitled to know exactly what it is, since the Government have already stated that they have decided to bring it forward. Now that Sir Charles Dilke and Mr. Labouchere say that they will support a motion to lay the resolution upon the table, there is a possibility of an immediate dissolution as the result of a division thereon.

The adverse votes of these gentlemen, together with those of the Redmondites, and the absence of the five members mentioned, would defeat the Government, but the other amendments to the address are not likely to result in critical divisions. These amendments include an amendment by Mr. Keir-Hardy, Socialist, in regard to providing relief for unemployed workers; an amendment by Mr. F. S. Stevenson, Liberal, calling attention to the Armenian atrocities, and demanding the release of Irish political prisoners; and one by the McCarthyites, describing the distress among the people in the west of Ireland.

Earl Rosebery and Earl Kimberley have had frequent conferences of late as to how pressure could be brought upon Turkey through the Armenian situation, but the death of M. DeGiers, the Russian Foreign Minister, has caused the postponement of possible action in the matter for the present.

ATTEMPTS TO REMOVE A JUDGE.

An attempt has been made during the past week by eminent politicians and financiers to procure the removal of Justice Sir Roland Vaughan Williams from the Queen's Bench division of the High Court of Justice to another court, and the movement has excited the greatest indignation. Judge Williams' court deals with the winding up of companies and judges whether their directors have been culpable in any way, or whether there have been any fraudulent transactions in connection with the administration of the affairs of the organizations. It was Judge Williams' censuring of Mr. Mundella, in his capacity as director of the New Zealand Loan Co., that forced that gentleman to resign his position in the Cabinet as President of the Board of Trade. Judge Williams is popular because he is severe in his methods. He hunts out swindles and denounces those who cause them, no matter how eminent the culprits may be. In view of several impending cases, presumably involving persons in high places, it is attempted to secure the transfer of Judge Williams from the Court of Queen's Bench.

LORD HERSCHELL ADDS FUEL TO THE FLAMES.

The storm of indignation which the attempt has aroused, has compelled the Lord Chancellor to couple his proposed removal of the judge with a promise to reinstate him after a whole. This has only added fuel to the fire. The affairs open up a grave scandal. It appears that Baron Herschell, the Lord Chancellor, wrote to Justice Williams a short time ago, asking him to withdraw some of the most severe of the comments which the judge made upon the conduct of Mr. Mundella in connection with the New Zealand Loan Co. This the judge refused to do, and Lord Herschell repeated his request, whereupon Judge Williams threatened to publish Baron Herschell's letters if the matter were pressed any further.

WHY HIS REMOVAL IS DESIRED.

It is a matter of notoriety that prominent Board of Trade officials are seeking to oust Judge Williams with a view of hushing cases in which influential persons are implicated. Meanwhile, persons of this character have heaved sighs of relief upon learning that the English detective who went to Argentine to secure the extradition of Jabez Spencer Balfour, the absconding promoter of the Liberator Building Society, has left Buenos Ayres in despair of getting Jabez into his clutches. The trial of Balfour would have involved some well-known London men, who bail with joy the failure of the authorities to bring the absconder to justice.

THE THOMSON-SCOVILLE MEDAL

Toronto Wins for the Nineteenth Time From Buffalo—The Score 98 to 57 in Favor of Toronto.

Buffalo, Feb. 2.—Four rinks from Toronto met a similar number of rinks at the Caledonia Curling Club to-day, and the visitors won an easy victory. The contest was for the Thomson-Scoville medal.

Rink No. 1—Buffalo: E. P. Smith, L. Vogt, J. F. Fisher, A. A. Berrick, skip, 19.
Toronto: H. A. Baines, H. A. Patterson, G. C. Biggar, W. A. Wilson, skip, 24.
Rink No 2—Buffalo: C. A. Almas, J. Foster, P. Heinz, H. C. Frost, skip, 17.
Toronto: W. Dickson, L. K. Cameron, R. Kringle, T. M. Gann, skip, 18.
Rink No. 3—Buffalo: G. Bleisten, Richard Hoyt, P. A. Vogt, L. Kirkover, skip, 11.
Toronto: J. Tennant, J. Kilgore, A. James, L. M. Jones, skip 35.
Rink No. 4—Buffalo: J. Weber, C. Fisher, F. Fisher, E. Vogt, skip, 10.
Toronto: W. J. Mitchell, S. G. Beatty, H. G. McMicken, John Wright, skip, 21.
Totals—Buffalo 57, Toronto 98.

CHAMPIONSHIP SKATING.

Seventh Annual Meeting of the Amateur Association of Canada: Davidson Wins Two Events.

Montreal, Feb. 2.—The seventh annual championship meeting under the auspices of the Amateur Skating Association of Canada, came off this afternoon at the M.A.A.A. Rink. The weather was splendid, the arrangements perfect, and everything passed off without a hitch. Two world's records were broken, namely the 1-mile and 3-miles. Following is a summary of the events, with the winners:

First race, 220 yards, in heats—Final heat—Harley Davidson, Toronto, 1; J. R. McCullough, Winnipeg, 2. Time 21 seconds.

Second race, half mile, junior Under 15 years—W. Caldwell, Crystal Club, 1; R. Boon, Crystal Club, 2. Time 1.42 4-5.

Third race, 1-2 mile—Harley Davidson, Toronto, 1; J. K. McCullough, Winnipeg, 2; Howard Mosher, (Storm King), N.Y., 3. Time 2.24 1-5.

Fourth race, boys', 1-2 mile, 12 years and under—W. Skelly, Montreal, St. Louis College, 1; E. Higgins, St. John, N.B., 2. Time 1.43 2-5.

Fifth race, 1 mile—J. S. Johnston, Minneapolis, 1; John Neilson, Minneapolis, 2; Howard Mosher (Storm King), N.Y., 3. Time 2.42 4-5.—a world's record. The previous record was 2.58.

Sixth race, 1-2 mile backwards—J. K. McCullough, Winnipeg, 1; H. Routh, M.A.A.A., 2. Time 1.41 2-5.

Seventh race, 440 yards, boys under 12 years—W. Skelly, Mt. St. Louis College, 1; M. Hill, M.A.A.A., 2; E. Higgins, St. John, NB., 3. Time 48 1-5.

Eighth race, 3 miles—John Neilson, Minneapolis, 1; Olaff Rudd, Minneapolis, 2. Time 8.48 3-5, world's record; previous record, 9 min. 5 sec.

Ninth race, 1 mile junior, under 15 years—G. Briggs, Montreal, 1; W. Caldwell, Crystal Club, 2; R. Boon, Crystal Club, 3. Time 3.30.

Tenth race, hurdle race, 220 yardsW. P. Irwin, M.A.A.A., 1; R. T. Holcombe, M.A.A.A., 2. Time 27 sec.

Eleventh race, five miles—J. S. Johnson, Minneapolis, 1; John Neilson, Minneapolis, 2; Olaff Rudd, Minneapolis, 3. Time 15.11 1-5.

The last race was a grand one. Neilson fell in the second mile, but quickly recovered and only lost by a yard. He was in splendid form all through as was also Johnson.

THE CHAMPION HOCKEYISTS.

They Win From a Combined Team of the Bank Clubs.

The hockey match between Ottawa and the combined bank teams of Toronto, at the Granite Rink Saturday afternoon, drew a fair crowd of spectators. The game was close and exciting throughout and resulted in favor of Ottawa by 12 goals to 10.

A New Riding and Driving Club.

The York Riding and Driving Club opened their new premises on Bruce-Terrace, Moore Park, on Saturday. A large number of members and their friends drove out and partook of the hospitality of the club. The premises are very handsome and well furnished throughout, comprising all the necessaries of a well-fitted, convenient and comfortable club. It is proposed to build a three-quarter mile track in connection with the club, so that members can drive and exercise their horses thereupon. It is probable that a series of matinees will be held on Saturdays during the season. It is expected that the track will be ready by June.

Among the Stokers.

Not a little guesswork has been gone through by many as to the probable quantities of coal which are daily shovelled into the fire mouths of such big Atlantic liners as the steamers Paris, New York, Campania and Lucania. Ten years ago 100 tons a day was considered a most prodigious consumption, little likely to be exceeded in the years to come, and wondering comment there was in plenty that so vast a quantity should find a legitimate outlet. Since then, however, the public mind has been educated up to higher figures, and statements of 200 and even 250 tons a day have ceased to attract more than passing notice. Three hundred and fifty tons, in fact, are said to be burned on the Paris and the New York in every twenty-four hours, but of the Lucania and Campania no particulars have ever been given, so that an approximation based on what is known of the power equipment of these ships is all that can be offered. Twenty-eight thousand horse-power has been assumed to be the amount that each of these vessels requires to propel them at the great speed which they maintain. Added to this power of the main engines must be the appreciable figure represented by the host of auxiliary engines and pumps which are necessary adjuncts, and which, with the steam-heating systems and hot-water apparatus, help to swell the steam consumption to such a degree that a total allowance of say sixteen pounds of steam per hour for each of the 28,000 horse-power may be taken as quite within the mark. Allowing then a boiler performance of eight pounds of steam per pound of coal, which cannot be far wrong, we have a coal consumption of two pounds per hour for each horse-power, or 56,000 pounds, equivalent to 600 tons per day. This is pretty plain figuring, though of course partly speculative, and while the outcome may seem exaggeratedly high, it no doubt quite truthfully represents the facts in the case.—Cassier's Magazine.

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THE BUSINESS OF THE WEEK.

CANADIAN INVESTMENTS IN THE STATES BEING RESTRICTED.

The Easier Money Market Will Eventually Stimulate Manufactures—The Financial Situation in the States—Shipments of Gold Smaller Than Expected—Financial and Commercial Gossip.

The feeling of uncertainty with regard to the financial situation has, if anything, became more pronounced. Investors fight shy of everything that is really not gilt-edged, and it is for this reason that the supply of idle money is increasing. When the revival in trade sets in, this accumulation of money will help things along wonderfully, but for the present it is difficult to find profitable employment for capital and the returns from investments are small. The big discounts on New York drafts reflects the increasing uneasiness with which Canadian bankers view the present state of finances in the country south of us.

CANADIAN BANKERS UNEASY.

Many of our banks have for years been in the habit of leaving large balances with their correspondents in New York and other United States cities. The bulk of the money is lent "on call" on what is considered first-class securities. Occasionally big rates have been obtained for this surplus capital, but such rates could only be obtained when money was active. All through 1894 "call" money was very low and the profits from this source were consequently very small. The uneasiness in financial circles in the States, accompanied with the low rates of money, will therefore result in the withdrawal of Canadian bank balances, and measures with that end in view are being adopted by our bankers.

A FAVORABLE OUTLOOK.

The trade policy of the Conservative Government has been in the direction of keeping our capital at home, and trade returns go to show that they have been successful. By curtailing the imports into the country through the encouragement of domestic manufactures, the labor market has been sustained and a large increase in the supply of capital has resulted. There never was such an abundance of funds in Canada as at the present time. The good effects of such a condition may not be apparent now, owing to the general trade depression this has existed throughout the civilized world for about two years, but with a return of confidence cheaper money will give a stimulus to Canadian manufactures the like of which was never known in the past history of our trade.

THE SITUATION IN THE U.S.

The truest guide to the probable course of values lies in the foreign exchange market which reflects the ultimate business relations between the United States and the world. It only needed official action by the Cabinet to send foreign exchange down rapidly and to effect a change in the gold movement. Intended gold shipments were cancelled yesterday to the extent of $4,000,000. It is probable that except for the action of the Treasury Department the gold export yesterday might have been $10,000,000, so that the cancellation actually prepared for by conservative houses does not fully represent the beneficial influence of the negotiations which were settled on Thursday. An additional gratifying effect noted as a consequence of Secretary Carlisle's action is the return of gold to the sub-treasury yesterday in excess of the amount withdrawn earlier. It may safely be said that the present bond transaction has more significance than any event in many months. In the first place the Treasury Department has sought advice of men experienced in financial negotiations and has therefore become more closely in touch with the interests which make either for financial stability or for distress than it has been within two years. The improvement in the financial situation has been foreshadowed by the steady advance in securities in London the last few days and the sustained buying in New York for foreign account. The weekly cables indicate that sufficient assurances have been received abroad with respect to the purpose of the administration to make a decided change in European sentiment toward American securities.

FINANCIAL COMPEND.

Ontario lower, selling in Montreal yesterday at 91.

London & Canadian Loan weak, selling yesterday at 119.

Dominion Bank Stock weaker, the best bid being 271 3-4.

Montreal Gas was pressed for sale yesterday, with transactions at 192 1-2, and the closing bid 120.

A feature in Montreal is the advance in Rogers Electric to 145 owing to change of management and improved prospects.

Lots of commissions are being made out of Toronto Street Railway shares. It is the most active stock on the local Exchange, and the fluctuations are wide. It opened on Monday at 77, rose to 80 1-8, declined to 75 1-2, rose to 78 1-4, declined to 75 and closed at 75 1-2. The feeling is unsettled, and prices in the immediate future are uncertain.

Consumers' Gas is being taken by investors; the last transaction yesterday was at 197, an advance of 2 per cent. for the week.

Canadian Pacific dull and heavy, owing to general depression in trade, says President Van Horne. The last sale of the stock a few days ago was at 51 1-2 as compared with 59 1-2 at the end of December.

The gold holdings of the Bank of England decreased £588,713 last week, and the percentage of reserve to liability was raised to 59.12 from 55.73 in the previous week, and compares with 55 per cent. a year ago.

Richelieu & Ontario sold at 100, the closing being 97 3-4 ex-dividend. The buying of this security is attributed to the excellent statement just issued. Net earnings are $164,000 for the past year, over 11 per cent. on capital. After paying 6 per cent. dividend and providing for interest and fixed charges, the amount carried to profit and loss is $45,000. In 1894 the traffic receipts were $610,971 and expenses $565,702, leaving a balance of $27,286, and the amount carried to profit and loss account, $60,286. The bonds to the amount of $600,000 for 20 years at 5 per cent., which were put on the London market, realized 95.

The features of the New York bank statement are the large decrease in legal tenders and a further increase in specie notwithstanding large exports of gold the past week. The result is a decrease of $6,826,550 in the reserve, which brings the surplus reserve down to $35,751,500 as compared with $111,621,650 a year ago and $18,954,000 two years ago.

LEGAL TENDER.

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American Export Oyster Trade Killed.

New York, Feb. 2.—The Tribune says: The typhoid fever scare has been the means of stopping entirely the shipment of American oysters to England. About 3000 barrels a week were exported from this country, worth to the American exporters $5 a barrel.

At All First-Class Hotels.

California Tokay, the most delicious red sweet pure wine ever sold in Canada, 10c per dock glass at all first-class hotels.

Murder in Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 2.—Horace Eliot Pope was murdered at his home, 88 Michigan-avenue, this morning by William Bruso, Mrs. Pope's nurse, who claims he did it in self-defence. Bruso is under arrest.

ADVISE A SESSION.

Quebec Conservatives Oppose an Immediate Appeal to the Country—The Premier Returns to Ottawa.

Quebec, Feb. 2.—Sir Mackenzie Bowell arrived here this morning and is staying at the Chateau Frontenac. In conversation he stated that the object of his visit here was for rest and recreation. A few personal friends called on him soon after his arrival and he remained in the hotel all morning.

In conversation with one of the leaders of the Conservative party here, your correspondent was told that it was generally believed that the Premier's visit was to consult with the Conservative leaders here, and if so their advice would be to have another session before elections, so as to give Hon. Mr. Laurier an occasion to state his policy regarding the Manitoba school question.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell will leave for Ottawa Sunday.

MINISTERS AT CHATHAM.

The Solicitor-General Delivers an Address in French.

Chatham, Ont., Feb. 2.—Hon. Messrs. Haggart, Curran, Patterson and Montagub arrived in this city this morning. Hastings. During the morning the Mihis-With them is Mr. Northrup, M.P., for East ters received callers at the Garner House.

At 2 o'clock the opera house, which had been suitably decorated with flags, mottoes, etc., was crowded to the doors by the people of Chatham and vicinity. The chair was occupied by C. J. O'Neil, barrister. On the platform were Mayor Campbell, Rev. Mr. McCosh, Andrew Heyward, C. E. Pegley and other prominent citizens. After an address of welcome to the visitors, the chairman introduced Hon. Mr. Northrup, who made a strong address. Hon. Mr. Curran, Solicitor-General, followed, speaking in English and Frech. Mr. Curran's speech was frequently interrupted by cheers and applause. Hon. Mr. Patterson then spoke and the meeting adjourned until evening. The greatest enthusiasm was manifested.

South Perth Election Trial Adjourned.

Mitchell, Feb. 2.—The South Perth election trial, which has been proceeding here for several days, was to-day adjourned until Thursday next at Stratford.

A Conservative Rally.

Letters accepting invitations for the opening of the Young Conservatives new rooms continue to pour in. Among those who have accepted so far are Sir C. Hibbert Tupper, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Hon. Dr. Montague, Hon. N. C. Wallace, Hon. J. F. Wood, Hon. J. C. Patterson, Hon. W. B. Ives, Sir Frank Smith, O. A. Howland, G. F. Marter, Dr. Ryerson, C. W. Bunting, Frank Arnoldi, Q.C., Mayor Kennedy, Col. Davidson, Major Hay, J. A. Worrelle, Q.C., W. D. Macpherson, George Kappele, Adam R. Creelman, E. B. Temple, ex-Mayor Beatty, W. G. Murdoch, Senator O'Donohue, Alex. Hair, President Stowell of Galt Young Conservatives, Alex. Patterson, Mayor Hubes, M.P., and others. The club will meet to-night to perfect arrangements. Tickets may be had from the members of the Executive, and will be distributed after the meeting to-night.

CITY HALL BREVITIES.

Site for the Proposed Consumptive Hospital—The Island Breakwater.

Ald. Scott, Rowe, Lamb, Shaw, Oliver and Hallam have made arrangements to wait upon Mr. W. J. Gage on Tuesday next in reference to the selection of a site for the proposed hospital for consumptives.

Hon. Mr. Harty has intimated to Chairman Hallam that he will be pleased to meet the Park and Gardens Committee on Thursday next respecting the Queen's Park improvements.

Emerson Coatsworth, M.P., is making enquiries into the condition of the breakwater on the Island with a view to urging on the Government the necessity of taking immediate action to prevent its being washed away.

Twenty tenders were opened on Saturday morning for 1328 feet of picket fencing for the Rosedale ravine back of St. James' cemetery. C. H. Clarke, Dowling-avenue, was the successful bidder, his offer being 52 cents per foot, inclusive of painting and grading. The figures of the various tenders differed much.

R. F. Stupart, director of the Meteorological service, will in future give Street Commissioner Jones special warning of the weather order that he may be prepared for them.

The Council will meet at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

How Wei-Hai-Wei Fell.

London, Feb. 2.—A despatch from Shanghai to the Central News says: A reliable eye-witness of the operations at Wei-Hai-Wei reports that the Japanese fleet left Young-Ching at 2 o'clock on the morning of Jan. 30, and began firing upon the forts at Wei-Hai-Wei at 8 o'clock the same morning. The main fleet kept off while 8 smaller vessels steamed along the shore and attacked the eastern forts. The Japanese infantry also attacked the forts from the rear and at noon fort No. 1, pointing eastward, blew up. Half an hour later fort No. 2 was shattered by an explosion, and soon afterwards forts 3 and 4 were taken.

The latter fort was intact, and its Japanese captors almost immediately opened the fire of its guns upon the Chinese fleet and the inland forts. The Chinese ships were engaged throughout in shelling the advancing troops. The Chinese warship Ting-Yuen steamed close to fort No. 4, which was in possession of the Japs, and making a vigorous attack upon it, silenced the fort after half an hour's firing.

The New Line a Wild Cat Scheme.

London, Feb. 2.—The Financial News, referring to the scheme to issue $20,000,000 of stock for the purpose of paralleling the Western Canadian Pacific Railway stock, the interest to be guaranteed by the Canadian Government, says: "It is a wild-cat project, monstrous on the face of it, and condemned not only by Armstrong's connection with it, but also by the unfavorable condition which now influence Canadian railways. Canadian Pacific shareholders need not make with fear, for the scheme will certainly never be realized."

Queen Liliuokalani Under Arrest.

London, Feb. 2.—The Star publishes a Honolulu despatch under date of Jan. 19 which says: All of the leaders of the recent revolt have been captured and are being court-martialled. Three of them pleaded guilty of high treason. Ex-Queen Lil has also been arrested, charged with complicity with the insurgents. The Government is rigorously maintaining martial law.

Trouble Follows Withdrawing the Troops.

Brooklyn, N.Y., Feb. 2.—The withdrawal of all the soldiers on duty was succeeded last night by a series of petty assaults and attacks on cars, incidents that in places gave the police and nonunion men some exciting experiences, but resulted in no serious injury.

We have some of the above very old Madeira at $15 per dozen. Wm. Mara, 79 Yonge-street.

Policeman Shoots Policeman.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 2.—Officer Devereau this morning shot Officer Fenton at the Holyoke Police Station, killing him instantly, and then shot himself, dying immediately. No reason is assigned.

TREASURE TROVE.

WRECKER MOWAT: Oh! yes, I most allus "pick up" consid'able after every general election storm.

POSED AS HARRY GIDDINGS

A HORSEY TORONTO CROOK ARRESTED IN BUFFALO.

Almost Got a $1000 Horse on a Worthless Cheque—Has Been in Jail Half a Dozen Times for Various Other Crimes and Swindles.

Harry Giddings wears a sealskin overcoat and a sealskin cap. If Frank D. Wannamaker had followed his example in this respect as well as he did other things, the Buffalo police annals would have been swelled with the record of a $600 swindle. But his lack of these requisites spoiled his game and he is now a prisoner at Police Headquarters.

Toronto horsemen need no introduction to Harry Giddings. It is sufficient to state here that he is one of the special commissioners appointed by the Austrian Government to buy some representative American harness horses, and that he recently bought a number of first-class animals in Toronto and Buffalo, which are now crossing the Atlantic to be delivered to Austria. Notwithstanding the fact that Giddings is known to be aboar dthe same ship, this man Wannamaker has the audacity to impersonate him right here in Buffalo, which Giddings left last Wednesday.

On Wednesday afternoon, while Giddings was on a train bound for New York, a dapper-looking man of middle age and small stature stood against the bar in a saloon at the corner of Michigan and Cherry streets, with the admiring eyes of a little group of idlers upon him. He was talking about horses.

"I represent the Austrian Government," he had remarked, carelessly toying with the cigar he was smoking, and he was telling the bystanders just what kind of horses the Government wanted him to buy, and of the first-class collection he had already obtained, when one of his listeners, a young horseman named Charles Schlenker, interrupted to ask: "Has the Austrian Government any use for a fine brood mare which has a record of 2.20 and has been driven in 2.12 1-2?"

The dapper-looking young man said if the horse was as represented he guessed it could be used. "I'm buying brood mares and stallions," he said, and then he rattled off the names, pedigrees and records of the 13 horses which Harry Giddings bought, with an ease that left no doubt in the mind of Mr. Schlenker that he was a connoisseur.

As a result a deal was arranged then and there, by which the supposed Giddings bought the horse for $600, and tendered a New York draft. Enquiry at the bank proved the draft to be a forgery, and the bogus Giddings was arrested.

Assistant Superintendent Mack, at first glance, recognized the prisoner as Frank Wannamaker, whose picture is in the rogue's gallery, and who is said to be a first-class crook.

Wannamaker was registered at the hotel as George W. Stanley, but the police say there is no doubt that he is Wannamaker. Wannamaker was tried a year ago on the charge of bringing stolen goods from Canada. It was alleged that he stole a gold watch from a woman in Toronto and skipped across the border. He was arrested at Warsaw, Wyoming County, for passing a worthless cheque. He was claimed by the Buffalo authorities for the prior charge. He had refused to go back to Canada, and it was sought to have him punished here for the theft of the watch, but somehow he escaped conviction. Then he was returned to Warsaw, where he was convicted of the cheque deal, and sentenced to a month in the penitentiary.

Later Wannamaker was arrested in Bath, Steuben County, for crookedness of the same kind, and got a term of six months.

HIS JUMP MAY PROVE FATAL

FRACTURED HIS SKULL BY STRIKING A TROLLEY POLE.

In Trying to Escape From a Trolley Accident Richard O'Donoghue Meets With Terrible Injuries—Severely Scalded By Boiling Water.

Early yesterday morning Richard O'Donoghue, aged 21, who drives one of D. Manning's coal carts, met with an accident that may possibly have fatal results. He was driving a coal sleigh up Yonge-street shortly after 7 o'clock and when near the corner of Breadalbane street, crossed the track, and owing to a south-bound car having just passed him he did not notice a car coming north until it was too late for him to get out of the way.

The car struck his sleigh and O'Donoghue jumped to the roadway, but slipped and fell heavily against a trolley pole, sustaining a fracture of the skull. He was taken into a neighboring store and Dr. Johnson was called, and he ordered his removal to St. Michael's Hospital, where the unfortunate young man now lies in a critical condition. His recovery is doubtful. The sleigh was badly damaged, and the horse sustained some slight injuries. It does not appear that any blame can be attached to the motorman in charge of the car.

Severely Scalded.

A man named George McCormick, who lives in Duchess-street, was removing a kettle of boiling water from a stove yesterday afternoon, when it slipped from his hand, the contents severely scalding his body and legs. He is being attended at St. Michael's Hospital.

Broke Her Arm.

At about noon yesterday a woman, whose name is not known, went to St. Michael's Hospital with her arm fractured. She stated that she had sustained the injury by falling on the slippery pavement. After having the injured member attended to she left the hospital, after refusing to give her name and address.

ROBBERS CUT HIS FINGERS OFF.

Desperate Affray at Niagara Falls—The Victim in a Precarious Condition.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Feb. 2.—Early this morning Edmund Flanders, a well-known young man, was found in a dying condition near a house of ill-fame kept by Della James. He had been terribly pounded, his skull fractured and the fingers of one hand cut off. Investigation shows that Flanders had just received quite a large sum of money for property he had sold, and while intoxicated had been followed by usome men to the spot where he was found and assaulted and robbed. The police believe that his fingers were cut off by his assailants to get the roll of bills he was probably clutching in his hand.

Flanders is now in the Emergency Hospital, and the physicians say he cannot live. One young man named Winslow, who was recently released from prison, has been arrested on suspicion. There are others in the case whom the police are still in search of.

"PUSH HER OFF."

The Elbe's Sailors Would Have Left Miss Boecker to Her Fate.

London, Feb. 2.—Miss Anna Boecker has arrived at Portsmouth. She says that after she had been in the water some minutes she tried to get into a boat, near which she was thrown by a wave. She endeavored to catch one of the oars, when a man in the boat shouted, "Push her off."

Others, however, caught hold of her and dragged her into the boat. She declares there was no fog when the collision occurred. There was no confusion among the officers of the Elbe after the explosion, but all of them seemed to expect that the ship would keep afloat much longer than she did. In the North German Lloyd's books the Elbe was valued at 1,250,000 marks. She was insured in the company's fund, which in 1893 amounted to 5,658,932 marks.

Electric Wire Sets Fire to a Ship.

Liverpool, Feb. 2.—A fire on steamer Tauric was caused by an electric wire and was discovered on Jan. 4 by a man who came through the deck and steam was injected into the hold, where the cotton was burning. On Jan. 31, after the fire had been gotten under control sufficiently to allow of the hold being explored the body of the ship's electrician was found. He had evidently been suffocated while engaged in repairing the wire. Three men who discovered the electrician's body had a narrow escape from his sharing his fate.

Did She Run Down an Elbe Boat?

Berlin, Feb. 2.—A gentleman who was a passenger on the steamer Vienna, from Harwich to the Holland Hook, stated to-day that the Vienna felt a violent shock about 3 o'clock on the morning of Jan. 31, and he assumes that she ran down one of the Elbe's boats.

One Killed in a Railroad Wreck.

Pittsburg, Feb. 2.—A wreck occurred on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad this morning at Woodell. An eastbound train jumped the track, and entering a siding crashed into the rear of a freight train standing there. Ed Robinson of Glenwood, flagman, was instantly killed.

Canadian National Song.

A Pean from the far Nor' West.
Sons of sires who fought for freedom
'Neath the flag that's braved the breeze
Of a thousand fearful battles
Fought on land or on the seas;

Sires who midst a revolution
Were as patriots sorely tried,
Loyal British to flag and empire,
British born, they British died.

In our own Canadian Northland,
Where the old flag proudly waves,
They who loved united empire
Founded homes and hallowed graves,

Sons of sires who fought for glory,
'Neath the fleur de lis of France;
Sires to whom the God of battles,
Gave at last the lesser chance;

Sires who, when the God of battles
Had decided in the strife,
Learned to love our British freedom,
Holding it more dear than life.

Sons of sires who fought at Queenston
Fought and won that bloody fray,
Hear re-echo thro' the forest,
Bugle blasts of Chateauguay.

Sons of both, Canadian freedom,
Conflict proved our sires to be
Men of valor, truth and honor;
Sons of noble sires are we.

And the flag our sires have lived for,
Flag for which they lived and died,
That shall be our flag forever,
That alone—and none beside.

—T. A. Patrick, The Week.

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A Cold Sunday.

PROBABILITIES—Fair and very cold. Probably coldest of season. Ten degrees below zero expected.

SATURDAY'S MARKETS.

Wheat Active and Lower at Chicago and N.Y. Stocks Firm.

New York stock generally firm.

National Lead is an exception, selling down one per cent.

The most active stocks to-day were: C. Gas 15,300 shares, Sugar 10,700, Sta Paul 5300, G.E. 7300, Lead 2400, Distillers 2900.

New York Stocks.

The fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange to-day were as follows:

STOCKS.	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing
Am. Sugar Ref. Co.	91⅞	91⅞	91⅝	91⅝
American Tobacco	94⅝	97	94⅝	96
Ches. & Ohio	17½	17⅝	17	17¼
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