

WHAT THEY WANT TO KNOW

NOTIONS FOR PAPERS AND RE- TURNS AT OTTAWA.

The Opposition searching for information...

Special Despatch to The World.

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—A considerable amount of routine business was disposed of this afternoon, although the house only sat two hours.

Mr. Hounde introduced an act to repeal the liquor license...

Mr. Mulock introduced an act for the better protection of franchise...

Mr. Blake asked which are the clauses of the statutes under authority whereof the government made the arrangements of Oct. 26 and Nov. 7...

Mr. Blake asked what is the amount claimed as a balance due on account between Ontario and Canada...

Mr. Leonard Tilley explained under what acts the government has power to borrow and loan...

Mr. Blake asked whether there had been any further correspondence with the Canadian Pacific railway company...

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AGAINST ABSOLUTISM.

APPEALS TO THE EDUCATED CLASSES IN RUSSIA.

Arrests of Little Avail.—The Agrarian Agitation increasing—Fears of Slips.

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UNITED STATES NEWS.

A disastrous flood is expected in Toledo, The Grand Trunk was fined \$1000 at Lewiston, Me., yesterday, for causing the death of J. W. Perkins.

A train was derailed on the Erie yesterday near South Livonia, on its way to Rochester. A few persons were injured.

Mrs. Minderman of Detroit left her son, aged 6, at home while she went on an errand. During her absence the lad set the house on fire with matches and was burned to death.

Three cars were thrown down an embankment near South Livonia, Pa., yesterday. Conductor Thomas was seriously injured, and the express messenger, Ryan, had his legs broken. Several passengers were also hurt.

Perry Mann, a minister of the church of the united brethren, at Terre Haute, Ind., was killed by a train on the Erie yesterday. Susan Nelson, an old widow who had \$1000, and whom he induced to go west with him.

The Wheat Supply. CINCINNATI, Jan. 30.—The Price Current will publish to-morrow the result of an examination of the wheat stocks in the country, showing that the total supply of wheat is a hundred and seventy-five million bushels.

To this must be added thirty-five million in flour in the hands of dealers, making a total of two hundred and ten million bushels for the remaining half crop of the year.

The estimated requirements for that time are a hundred and twenty million bushels, including the stock on hand and the requirements for the year.

San Francisco, Jan. 30.—Australian advices estimate that South Australia has eighteen million bushels of wheat for export, and Victoria seven millions.

A Bold Adventurer. TITUSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 30.—A few days ago a stranger arrived in this city representing himself to be J. B. Studebaker, of the firm of Studebaker Bros., South Bend, Ind.

He said the object of his visit was to secure a loan of \$5000 from the citizens of this city, which he offered to repay in a few days.

He presented this morning to the citizens a check for \$5000, drawn on the Quassanatic bank, Newburgh, N.Y., which was paid.

Enquiry from the man showed that he had left in a sleigh for Oil City. He was pursued by citizens and police but has not yet been caught.

A Grain of Powder. SPEKSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 30.—While loading a gun at a quarry, Charles Landinger, had a can of grain powder in his hand.

He carelessly threw a grain into the flame of a lamp. The can exploded, and Landinger's face and hand were badly injured.

He was taken to the hospital, and it is feared that he will not recover.

Tragedy Treatment of Boys. BOSTON, Jan. 30.—A complaint has been made against R. W. Crocker, of Vinograd, who is charged with the cruel treatment of the wards of the state bound out to him to learn the trade of harness making.

It is alleged boys were ordered to sleep on the floor, and if they failed to accomplish the tasks they were whipped and beaten by Crocker with horse whips and traces.

A Probably Fatal Fire. NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—A strange party burned house in 14th avenue was burned yesterday. The only way out for twelve occupants of the upper floors was by jumping on to another roof six feet below.

Mrs. Michael, wife of the owner of the building, was fatally burned. Charles James and Edward Christy were severely burned about the face and hands while trying to save Mrs. Michael.

The Boom Burst. DENVER, Col., Jan. 30.—After a heavy run the Merchants' and Mechanics' bank at Leadville suspended this afternoon. It was immediately attached and \$70,000 more attachments were made.

A Terrible Cattle Plague. DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 30.—A strange fatal disease is reported to have broken out among cattle in the western part of the country.

Large numbers have died. The disease falls to yield to treatment. A mass meeting of cattle men was held on the grand prairie today, looking toward a movement to check the ravages.

In Favor of Tariff for Revenue. TRENTON, N.J., Jan. 30.—The house, after a stormy debate, adopted a resolution instructing the representatives of congress to favor tariff for revenue limited to the necessary expenditure of the government and so adjusted as to give him protection without fostering monopolies.

A Day's Work for Horse-Car Employers. ALBANY, N.Y., Jan. 30.—The assembly today ordered to a third reading a bill providing that no employer on a horse-car railway company shall be compelled to work more than twelve hours for a day's work.

A Strike Ended. PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 30.—The long strike of window-glass workers is at an end after seven months' idleness. The terms at which work was resumed largely favor the workmen, who will be paid last year's wages until April 1.

Death of the Bom of Jay Eye See. NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The famous brood mare Midnight, dam of Jay Eye See and other champions, died at Palo Alto, Jan. 19, aged 19.

FAIR, BUT COLDEE. METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE. } TORONTO, Jan. 31, 1884. } Lakes and water very cold. Frost in some localities.

SAFE OVER THE SEA. Date. Steamship. Reported at. From. Jan. 30.—Detroita. Montreal. New York. Jan. 30.—Rhinecland. Rhinecland. New York.

VIRTUE VERSUS VICE.

SUPPRESSION OF LOTTERIES AND OTHER INEQUITIES.

Annual Meeting of the Toronto Anti-Vice Society.—Church of the Redeemed.—Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Toronto anti-vice society for the suppression of vice was held yesterday afternoon. The chair was taken by Rev. John Smith, vice president, in the absence of the president, Clark Gamble, who was unwell.

Mr. Fenton, secretary, read the annual report as follows: The society had its origin in the public movement of two years ago against the inaction or incompetence of the police in the suppression of vice.

It was gratifying to know that perceptible changes of sentiment had taken place in the city. Several notorious dens had been suppressed, and their keepers who had grown rich through their infamous traffic, had been untraced.

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TWO BULLY BACHELORS.

THEY VOTE FOR FEMALE SUFFRAGE IN THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

A Step Towards the Removal of Toll-Gates.—The Riverside Incorporation.—County Property and Street Railways.

At the forenoon session of the county council yesterday they tackled the toll-gate question, and made one good step in the direction of clearing away these relics of barbarism.

A motion was made to appoint a committee to ascertain the terms on which the incorporated companies owning roads in the county will transfer these roads to the county.

A party led by Reeve Jackson of Newmarket opposed the scheme but the motion finally carried.

After a spirited discussion the county engineer was instructed to place a quantity of gravel on a section of Yonge street to compare its adaptability with broken stone.

At the afternoon session the Riverside question came up again. The council had received a strong hint that a mandamus would be issued to compel them to appoint a census committee to take the census of Riverside as the first step towards incorporation.

Mr. Vanant brought in a motion in relation to the toll-gate question. He proposed that a resolution be passed empowering a legal opinion as to the power of the council to grant incorporation and their liability in refusing action.

The chairman of the committee on county property submitted his report, in which he stated that a communication had been received from the franchise association, asking their influence with the government to extend the franchise to women.

They reported that as they did not believe in female franchise they could not accede to this request. The council went into committee of the whole to consider this momentous question.

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