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VOCABULARY EXHAUSTED.

Sensational Time Before the Army Investigating Committee.

"He Lies in His Throat, He Lies in His Heart, He Lies in Every Hair of His Head and Every Pore of His Body—He Lies Wilfully, Deliberately, Intentionally and Maliciously"—A Most Disgraceful Display of Bitterness.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Commissiary Gen. Charles P. Eagan to-day re-appeared before the Marine Investigation Committee to answer the charges of Gen. Nelson Miles, concerning the commissary supplies furnished the army during the recent war. The subject in controversy was Gen. Miles' already famous "embalmed beef" testimony, and the letters and documents supporting it.

Gen. Eagan's testimony was in part as follows: Gen Miles was asked by your committee how the tinned fresh beef became a part of the army ration. His answer was: "You had better ask the Secretary of War or the Commissary General. I think they can tell you. I know it was sent to the army as food, and the pretense is that it was sent as an experiment."

Gen. Miles, in saying that this food was sent to the army as a pretense for experiment, says that which implies corruption.

I answer that it was not furnished under the pretense of experiment, nor even as an experiment, and if, and when Gen. Miles charges that it was furnished as a pretense of experiment, he lies in his throat, he lies in his heart, he lies in every hair of his head and every pore of his body. He lies wilfully, deliberately, intentionally and maliciously. If his statement is true, that this was furnished under pretense of an experiment, then I should be drummed out of the army and incarcerated in state prison. If his statement is false, as I assert it to be, then he should be drummed out of the service and incarcerated in prison, with other libellers.

His statement is a scandalous libel, reflecting upon the honor of every officer in the department who has contracted for or purchased this meat, and especially and particularly on the Commissary-General—myself. In denouncing Gen. Miles as a liar when he makes this statement, I wish to make it as emphatic and as coarse as the statement itself. I wish to brand it as a falsehood of whole cloth, without a particle of truth to sustain it, and unless he can prove the statements he should be denounced by every honest man, barred from the clubs, barred from the society of decent people, and so ostracised that the street bootblacks would not condescend to speak to him. He has fouled his own nest, he has aspersed the honor of a brother officer without a particle of evidence or fact to sustain in any degree his scandalous, libelous, malicious falsehood.

Gen. Egan, after the hearing was over, refused to say whether he had any further move in prospect in forcing an issue between himself and Gen. Miles.

Gen. Miles declined to make any statement, saying that now was not the time for talk.

MUSSEN UNDER A CLOUD.

Montreal Bank Clerk Got Speculating and Came Out at the Wrong End of the String.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—There was a big sensation to-day in bank circles when it was reported that a bank clerk had gone wrong. Investigation showed that Mr. A. E. Mussen, who has had charge of the uptown branch of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, had admitted that he had appropriated to his own account a large sum of money. Mussen had accounts open with at least three brokers, and had evidently been speculating at a loss. When confronted with his wrong-doing Mr. Mussen admitted the corn and quite a large sum of money was returned to the bank. He had in fact about $500 to his credit with one of the leading brokers. Mussen belongs to a wealthy family, and he will probably be given a show.

IMPALED ON A SLEIGH POLE

Mr. Ryerson Barnes of Sebright, Ont., Meets Instant Death in a Runaway.

Orillia, Jan. 12.—On Tuesday Mr. Ryerson Barnes, a respected resident of Sebright, met his death in a peculiarly sad and shocking manner. His wife and son were preparing to come to Orillia, and he stood holding by the head a spirited team of colts, which he had just harnessed. The animals became frightened and started to run, carrying Mr. Barnes on the point of the tongue or sleigh pole. The horses collided with a stump, the pole impaling Mr. Barnes, and causing almost instant death.

Guelph Topics.

Guelph, Jan. 12.—Bishop Dowling of Hamilton is in the city. He was welcomed by the pupils of the Separate school and Loretto Abbey.

Superintendent Leonard of the C. P. R. says there is no danger of a rate war.

The W. C. T. U. have passed a resolution objecting to the sparring contest to be held here on the 16th.

Mr. J. D. McPhail, a recent graduate of the O. A. C., from Vernon, near Ottawa, has been married to Miss Carrie Burgess, daughter of Mr. William Burgess of this city.

Championship Hockey—Waterloo vs. T. R. C., Victoria Rink, 8.30 p.m.

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THE INSURGENTS WILL FIGHT

At All Events That is What the Movements at Iloilo Just Now Indicate.

BLOCKADING THE HARBOR ENTRANCE

All the Lights Have Been Extinguished Also and the Yankees Will Have Trouble.

Manila, Jan. 12.—The situation at Iloilo is unchanged. The Filipinos are unceasingly active day and night. On Saturday they loaded some lighters with rock and sank them at the entrance of the river, blocking the channel for all vessels, with the exception of launches. All the lights have been extinguished.

Order, however, is maintained with severity and offenders are promptly shot.

On Sunday one of the Arizona's boats, manned by soldiers, was carried by the ebb tide to Quimaraes Island, and while attempting to land there armed natives assembled on the beach and compelled the Americans to retire.

The Filipinos refuse to have any dealings with the Americans. Vegetables and fruit are not obtainable, business is suspended and the warehouses are full of rotting sugar.

They Didn't Want To Fight.

Hong Kong, Jan. 12.—The Filipinos here say that 10 American volunteers jumped overboard the transports bound from Manila to Iloilo, swam ashore and said they had not volunteered to fight the Filipinos. The report is not confirmed.

A Press Censorship.

New York, Jan. 12.—The Western Union Telegraph Company's central office has been advised by the Eastern Telegraph Company that all press messages for Manila are subject to censorship, which was imposed yesterday.

A Landing Will Mean War.

London, Jan. 13.—The Hong Kong correspondent of The Times says: "The Filipino refugees insist that Aguinaldo will regard a landing of the Americans at Iloilo as a declaration of war, and will immediately attack Manila. He has already warned the foreigners, including the Spaniards, of his intention, offering them a safe conduct into the provinces. The American authorities still exercise a strict censorship at Manila over all press messages."

The Hong Kong correspondent of The Daily Mail says that 5000 additional Americans who had embarked for Iloilo have returned to Manila.

The Manila correspondent of The Morning Post, telegraphing Thursday, says: The situation is much quieter to-day. The conference between the representatives of Gen. Otis and Aguinaldo has helped to allay excitement, and the Filipino newspapers are milder in tone. There is hope of a peaceful settlement. The insurgent government is now engaged in considering the preparation of a definite proposition as to what they desire from the United States.

GREAT BATTLE FOUGHT

Turks and Arabs Had a Very Bloody Set-to and the Turks Came Out Best.

Constantinople, Jan. 12.—A great battle has been fought in the Yemen division of Arabia. The Turkish troops stormed and captured the insurgent position at Shanel on Nov. 30. About 4000 insurgents and 2000 Turks were killed or wounded.

A despatch from Constantinople on Dec. 2 said it was reported that there had been renewed fighting in Yemen and the Turks were said to have suffered a serious defeat between Hodeida and Sana. Trouble between the Turks and Arabs in that part of Arabia has been in progress for over four years.

MAYORS IN GOLD LAND

Goodeve For Rossland, Neelands For Nelson and Manley For Grand Forks, B. C.

Rossland, B.C., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Alderman A. S. Goodeve was elected Mayor of Rossland to-day, defeating Mayor Wallace by 104.

Kaslo civic elections to-day resulted in the defeat of Mayor McAnn by Dr. Martin by two votes. The aldermen elected were: Campbell, Kane, Moore, Papworth, Fawcett, Twiss, jr.

R. G. Neelands is elected Mayor of Nelson, and L. A. Manley, Mayor of Grand Forks. A. R. M.

OTTAWA NEWS NOTES.

Exports of Mines—Pulley Burst—Cabmen Want to Make Money on Sunday.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The importance and value of the mines in the vicinity of Ottawa may be gauged from the following returns of exports: Mica $150,000, phosphates $8240, plumbago $19,878, feldspar $4031, other minerals $985.

A large driving pulley in the electric power house at Chaudiere burst to-day and damaged the building to the extent of $500. Michael La Roux had a narrow escape.

Conservatives are forming a Red Cross League here.

The city cabmen have prepared a petition to be sent to the City Council, asking for the right to stand on the cabstands on Sunday. The petition is being largely signed.

MILITARY IN CHINA

Viceroy of Nanking Wanted Improvements and Was Sat On.

Pekin, Jan. 12.—The Viceroy of Nanking, Liou Koun Yi, has memorialized the throne recommending the proper training of military officials and the discarding of ancient weapons and drill in favor of modern methods. As a result, an edict has been issued severely traversing the memorial and censuring the presumption of the Viceroy.

A Poor Unfortunate.

Mary Tierney, a woman well known to the police, was found early yesterday morning by P.C. McCarron, lying in a doorway near the corner of Esther-street on Queen-street, evidently in great pain. The woman was hurriedly removed to Dr. P. Strathy's surgery at 535 Queen-street west, where an emetic was administered. She will recover. A charge of attempted suicide will be laid against her, and she will appear before Magistrate Denison on the 19th inst.

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Sick Hogs Killed and Burned.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 12.—Hog cholera has been found on the farm of Patrick Paquette, Anderson Township. Twenty-one hogs were slaughtered and the carcases burned.

Arthur Henry Dundon, vice-president of the Normal College and one of the best known educators in the country, died yesterday in New York.

NOW RUSSIA HAS TROUBLE

An Uprising of Tribesmen on the Frontier of Afghanistan is Threatened.

MOHAMMEDAN PRIESTS ARE BUSY

Lower Classes Are Being Agitated With the Idea That a Holy War is Imminent.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 12.—Russia is threatened with an uprising on the Afghanistan frontier, similar to those which have been the curse of India across the borders.

Mohammedan priests are busy agitating among the lower classes, preaching a sort of holy war against the Christians. Already in some sections the tribesmen are sending the women, children and household goods into the mountain fastnesses. In several places near mountain passes the natives have thrown up rude forts.

THE PRETTY POULTRY SHOW

Close To-Day at Noon—A Royal Banquet Last Night—Officers of the Society.

The great and only Poultry Show at the Pavilion will end to-day at noon, and before that those who have not yet done so should go and see the aristocratic feathered animals, who are still laying for the public. The attendance so far has been good, as those who see tell their friends about those wonderful pheasants with the two-foot tails, like a lady's train, the "he" cats, the "she" cats with kittens, as the catalog describes them, the immense turkeys, and the voluminous ducks.

The prize-list is arranged, and the crowing to-day will be worse than ever, as some of the prize cards are adjusted.

Banquet at Night.

The Poultry Association of Ontario, who are at present holding their annual show in the Pavilion, held a grand banquet in St. George's Hall last night. The hall was specially decorated, and presented a very beautiful and animated appearance during the progress of the dinner. The chair was occupied by Mr. Charles Bonnick, and, besides a well-prepared musical program, interesting speeches were delivered by Prof. Robertson, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, James, and Senator Pierce of New Hampshire.

The association also elected yesterday the following officers for the ensuing year: President, J R Strutton, M.L.A., Peterboro; 1st vice-president, A. Bogue, London; 2nd vice-president, M F Burn, Tilsonburg; directors, D C Trew, Lindsay; Dr A W Bell, Toronto; T J Senior, Hamilton; F Hutton, Welland; T H Scott, St. Thomas; J Kidwell, Petrolea; T Brown, Durham; W J Bell, Angus.

ENGLAND GETS DELAGOA BAY

Dr. Leyds Admits That There is a New Agreement Concerning South Africa.

Brussels, Jan. 12.—Dr. W. J. Leyds, European representative of the South African Republic, whose headquarters is in Brussels, on his departure for Pretoria, told a friend in confidence that the Transvaal Government was now quite reassured as to British intentions in South Africa. "It is certain, in my opinion," said Dr. Leyds, "that an agreement exists between England, Germany and Portugal for the cession to the first-named power of Delagoa Bay, in Portugese East Africa."

WEDDED AT COBOURG

One of the Town's Society Favorites Becomes Mrs. Frederick C. Armstrong of London, Eng.

Cobourg, Jan. 12.—A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Peter McCallum yesterday, when Miss Helen McCallum was made the partner for life of Mr. Frederick C. Armstrong of London, Eng., brother of Mr. A. J. Armstrong, barrister, of this town. The bride was assisted by Miss Georgie Mills, Guelph, while Mr. J. J. Ashworth, Toronto, supported the groom. Little Miss Dorothy Armstrong, the bride's niece, was the dainty and graceful maid of honor. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Hay, B.D. The customary congratulations, good wishes, etc., followed o'er Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong left on their honeymoon trip to Cleveland, Washington, New York and thence to London, England, where the bride's home will be.

Mrs. Armstrong was a great favorite in local society circles and much regret is felt that her future place of residence is so far removed from her native town and scenes of her girlhood days.

NUN SUED BY HER HUSBAND.

A Peculiar Case Which Dates Back to Gordon's Time.

Cairo, Jan. 12.—Sister Theresa, a Catholic nun, formerly mother superior of a convent at Khartoum, has been sued by her husband, a Greek, for the custody of their son.

It seems that when Gordon fell, Sister Theresa chose marriage in preference to a Mohammedan harem. When delivered from her enforced position by Lord Kitchener's victory in the Soudan, the nun returned to her convent, taking her son with her, and refused to see her husband.

THE SITUATION IN PARIS.

There was another hot discussion in the French Chamber yesterday over the Dreyfus affair and the manifesto issued by M. de Beaurepaire. The Premier, M. Dupuy, endeavored to calm the deputies by assurances that the Government loved both the army and justice, but the hot-headed deputies abused each other and tumults were frequent. The closure was at last applied, the order of the day adopted and the chamber adjourned.

Young Ladies' Persian Lamb Jackets — Choicest Qualities—$100, at Dineens'.

Miller Died From Exposure.

Brantford, Jan. 12.—The jury empaneled to enquire into the death of the late Robert Miller, whose body was found near Cainsville, bring in the following verdict: "Your jury have agreed that Robert Miller came to his death by exposure, while in a helpless, drunken condition, and owing to the neglect of Asa Wheeler, who first brought him liquor, and then left him on a deserted road to take care of himself." It is expected further steps will be taken in the matter.

Armeda Tea has the Flavor.

No Arrests in the Adams Case.

As yet there have been no arrests in the Adams poisoning case in New York, but the police are still searching for the mysterious poisoner.

Count Jules Van Falkhay, the Austrian statesman, formerly Minister of Agriculture in the Taafe Cabinet, died at Vienna yesterday in his 70th year.

THEY MAY PROVE A TRAP FOR HIM.

The U. S. "Expansionist" Simian may get more hard knocks than sugar before he gets through with those "loaded" cocoanuts.

TARTE AS A CORRESPONDENT

Keeps La Patrie Supplied With What News He Can Gather at Washington.

HE HOPES A TREATY WILL BE MADE

Says We Must Give If We Expect to Get—Commissioners Have a Hard Road to Travel.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Hon. Mr. Tarte being at Washington, the Minister, of course, sends a letter almost daily to La Patrie, his paper here. "The illness," he writes, "of Messrs. Dingley and Foster has of necessity retarded the work of the commission, yet at the same time I believe things are looking favorable. We must not, however, expect to receive without giving something in return. It is of the highest importance to Canada and to the Empire that all causes of irritation between the Dominion and the United States should disappear. There have been a great many questions which at different times have threatened the existence of a good understanding between the Dominion and her neighbors. The fisheries have been a source of perpetual misunderstanding, and let us hope that the commission will not separate without coming to a settlement on this subject. What," Mr. Tarte asks, "will be the result of it all? The secret," he adds, "is with the commission, and it is one that I am unable to penetrate. In what measure is it possible to establish a reciprocity treaty between the two countries? No doubt the commissioners have a difficult task before them. The private and public interests," he says, in conclusion, "are so many and so conflicting."

Hockey Championship, Waterloo vs. T. R. C., Victoria Rink, 8.30 p.m.

Sealskin Specials at Dineens'.

Owing to the new restrictions on sealing in Alaskan waters, Alaska sealskin garments are certain to be full 30 per cent. higher in price next winter. This fact is lending interest to Dineens' special sale of Ladies' Alaska Seal Jackets, which are offered at special prices all this week, at Dineens'.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths. Open all night, 202 and 204 King St. W.

Elite Fur Values at Dineens'.

There are so many grades in fur quality that prices are no criterion of bargains, unless you judge them in connection with the furs. Dineens' special prices this week for Ladies' Alaska Seal Jackets are for choice qualities, such as no other fur house in Canada can offer for the same money. These garments were all made, and are guaranteed by Dineens'.

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Dunlop's Cheaper Roses.

Fresh cut roses, from 75 cents upwards. Dunlop's roses are graded according to size and strength of stem. Absolutely fresh roses, at 75c per dozen. 5 King west, and 445 Yonge-street.

First Championship Hockey Game tonight, Victoria Rink, Waterloo vs. T. R. C.

The attention of users is invited to the merits of E. B. Eddy's indurated fibre ware tubs, pails, etc., which are for sale at all first-class grocery stores. Housekeepers readily recognize their superiority over the ordinary wooden tubs, etc. 135

Did you ever try the Top Barrel?

MORE SUPPORT FOR HARDY

Mr. McNish Has Secured the Seat For West Elgin by a Pretty Safe Majority.

THE VOTE POLLED WAS A HEAVY ONE

That Solid Liberal Phalanx From Dunwich Made Itself Felt and Turned the Scale.

St. Thomas, Jan. 12.—The bye-election in West Elgin for the Ontario Legislature, made necessary by the unseating of Mr. Finlay McDiarmid by the Election Court, took place to-day, and a very hot contest resulted. About 200 more votes were polled than at the general election last March. The following are the returns:

	McNish.	McDiarmid.
Aldboro	681	776
Dunwich	611	401
Dutton	96	91
Southwold	730	549
St. Thomas	1,189	1,246
Totals	3,307	3,063

McNish's majority, 244.

At the general election the figures were:

	McNish.	McDiarmid.
Aldboro	647	728
Dunwich	614	384
Dutton	87	99
Southwold	641	573
St. Thomas	1,108	1,302
Totals	3,097	3,086

Majority for McNish, 11, which a recount before the judge converted to a majority of 1 for McDiarmid, after which the court voided the election on charges of bribery.

FOR THE SOO LINE

Mr. E. Pennington Will Probably Succeed Mr. Underwood as General Manager.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—A letter was received here to-day from Minneapolis stating that the position of general manager of the Soo Line, left vacant by the departure of Mr. J. D. Underwood for the Baltimore & Ohio, will most likely be filled by the appointment of Mr. E. Pennington to that office. This gentleman, who has been general superintendent of the Soo for some time, has a good record, and it is predicted that he will make a worthy successor to Mr. Underwood. It has not yet transpired who will fill the position of general superintendent.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths. Bath and Bed $1.00. 204 King St. W.

A Correction.

Albert Williams of the "New Coleman" Restaurant, wishes to notify his patrons that he is in no way connected with any other catering establishments of that name. It was announced in The Evening Telegram of the 12th inst. that Albert Williams was serving the banquet of the Toronto Poultry Association. This affair was not served by him.

The game of the season—Waterloo vs. T. R. C., Victoria Rink, 8.30 p.m.

Metropolitan Railway.

Every Saturday and Wednesday afternoon cars leave G.P.R. crossing, Yonge-street, at 1.30, 2.40, 3.30, 5.40 and 7.45, returning leave Richmond Hill at 2.30, 4, 4.30, 7 and 10 p.m. Return fare, adults 25c; children 15c. Through excursion every evening at 7.45 o'clock. Return fare 25c. 356

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JUDGE ARMOUR'S GOOD IDEAS

His Lordship Thinks There is Too Much Solicitude for Comfort of Convicts.

TREAD-MILL RATHER THAN TOBACCO

Would Be For the Interest of the Law-Breakers and of the Public at Large.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Judge Armour, in referring to the presentment of the grand jury to-day, said that he would send the recommendation for placing gates at all the railway crossings within two miles of the city, to the Railway Committee.

Regarding covered conveyances to take prisoners to the cells or the jail, the judge said that perhaps nowadays the community was paying a little too much attention to the comfort of persons convicted of crime. The idea of coddling them, which was exhibited, for instance, in the supplying of tobacco for prisoners in penitentiary, so that they could enjoy themselves at the country's expense, was not called for by any good reason that he could see. A tread-mill would be a public improvement on some of the present comforts of penitentiaries. The most valuable thing the community could do for either itself or an offender against society was to give the latter the habit of hard work. Once accustomed to that, an idle life would mean misery to them. No one accustomed for years to hard work was likely to relapse into an idle life. The judge's opinion was that the main origin of crime in the community was not drink, but idleness.

Touching on the suggestion of a poorhouse for the county, Judge Armour said poorhouses were likely to be favorite places with people who wanted to get rid of the trouble and expense of keeping their own poor relations as they ought.

The evil tendency the poorhouse system fostered probably more than offset the mercy it sometimes was.

Sale of Collars.

To-day and Saturday only, 175 dozen 4-ply English collars, regular price 15c and 20c, balance of lines, in sizes from 14 to 18 inches. Sale price 4 for 25c; 50 dozen English link cuffs, 5 pairs $1. Sword, 55 King-street east only.

Pember's Turkish Baths, 129 Yonge-street

DEATHS.

BELCHER—On Jan. 12, Suddenly, at his father's residence, 102 Spencer-avenue, Wentworth Cosper Belcher, fourth son of Mr. W. E. Belcher, of the Northern Pacific Railway, aged 16 years 11 months. Funeral private.

CRAWFORD—At Grace Hospital on Thursday, Jan. 12, 1899, Charles Gibb, eldest son of the late Andrew Crawford, aged 30 years.

Funeral from the residence of his mother, 487 Huron-street, on Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

DOYLE—At his late residence, 11 Duke-street, on Thursday, Jan. 12, 1899, Michael Doyle, in his 78th year.

Funeral notice later.

MEREDITH—On the 12th inst., at Rosedale, Edmund Allen Meredith, Esq., LL.D.

SOLE—At his late residence, 473 Yonge-street, on Friday, Jan. 13, 1899, Fred Sole, in his 48th year.

Funeral will take place on Saturday at 3 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

TAYLOR—On Jan. 12th, 1899, Joseph Taylor, in his 69th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 115 Queen-street east, on Saturday, 14th, at 10 a.m., to Necropolis. Friends please accept this intimation. Deceased was a native of Brussel, Yorkshire, England.

A LUMBER ULTIMATUM

Yankees Will Not Give Free Lumber for Free Logs.

CANADIANS MADE THE OFFER

And Also Agreed to Give Free Pulp Wood Into the Bargain.

United States Delegates Would Entertain No Such Proposition, But Rather Than See the Treaty Negotiations a Total Failure, Might Knock Off Twenty Per Cent From the Present Duty on Pine Lumber, Making It $1.60 Per Thousand Feet—And There the Matter Stands.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Representatives of the American and Canadian lumber interests met in conference here to-day. Among the American lumbermen were: W C McClure of Duluth, S T McKnight, C A Smith and B F Nelson of Minneapolis, C W Goodyear of Buffalo and Judge J W Cochran of Ashland, Wis.

The Canadians were represented by William C Edwards, M.P., W Anderson, representing the J R Booth Lumber Company, J H Eagan, A Lumsden and others of Ottawa and George M Clinky of Montreal.

There was also present United States High Joint Commissioner John A Kasson, Congressmen Stewart, Broussard and Towney and Mr. Charlton, a member of the Canadian High Joint Commission.

Mr. Charlton, the first speaker, was followed by Representative Towney, and he by Mr. Edwards.

Free admission to Canada of American forest products and free export of saw logs and pulp wood are the concessions the Canadians offered. In exchange they put in a strong plea for free lumber. The Americans, however, produced data tending to show that the manufacture of lumber in Canada is much cheaper than in the United States and that their proximity to the New England market and the important concession granted them by the Canadian roads, placed the northwestern and southern product of the United States at a very great disadvantage, and consequently their demand is wholly untenable. It seems probable, however, that the American lumbermen rather than that the pending treaty between the two countries should completely fail, will consent to a concession of 20 per cent. from the present $2 rate, which would make the rate $1.60 a thousand feet, but under no circumstances, it is said, would they consent to any further reduction.

The conference came to an end this afternoon, with no further results than, as one of the Americans said, "to have had an exchange of views and personal experience socially."

It is evident that the Canadians are not a little disappointed at the outcome of the conference, though they assert they did not come here for the purpose of endeavoring to have the tariff removed. Their real object, they declare, was to show that the actual cost of producing lumber is from $2 to $3 per thousand feet greater in Canada than in the States of Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin. They do not regard the comparisons made to-day as fair ones, and think that the Americans did not make that thorough enquiry into the cost which the importance of the subject demands, preferring to cite isolated cases rather than have a general average arrived at, which would bear out the contention they make, and give sufficient ground for a reduction of the duty on imported products.

Most of the visitors left for their homes to-night.

WILLIAM HAYES SAID TO BE DYING.

Lying at His Home in an Unconscious Condition—Fell Down Stairs in a Brewery.

William Hayes is lying at his home at 54 Manning-avenue in an unconscious condition, suffering from a severe fracture of his skull, injury to his back and his left side completely paralyzed. Hayes is a laborer, and is employed in the Congrave brewery, where he works in the malting department. On Wednesday evening he was found by several other employes at the foot of a step-ladder in the malting room, and was moaning, as if in great pain. Dr. A. D. Watson was called, and also Dr. T. S. Webster, and the unfortunate man was taken to his home. Yesterday he showed no signs of improvement, and the hopes held out for his recovery are very slim. Hayes is 46 years of age, and has a wife and six children. It is thought that he slipped while coming down stairs, and in this way met with the accident.

Ald. Spence a Victim.

Ald. F. S. Spence is confined to his room through a severe attack of grip. His medical adviser anticipates no serious results.

Imperial Electric Seal Jackets for Young Ladies'—$45 and $50, at Dineens'.

Another January Thaw.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Jan. 12.—(8 p.m.)—The high pressure over the Ottawa Valley yesterday is decreasing in energy and is moving slowly towards the New England coast. Fine cold weather continues throughout Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. The low pressure area from the Northwest is slowly approaching the lakes and is accompanied by milder weather.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 22—34; Calgary, 16—32; Battleford, 6—16; Qu'Appelle, 14—24; Winnipeg, 30—34; Port Arthur, 26—32; Parry Sound, zero—24; Toronto, 12—30; Ottawa, 12 below—12; Montreal, 0 below—8; Quebec, 4 below—6; Halifax, 8—22.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—East and south winds; unsettled and quite mild; local rains.

Ottawa Valley—Fair to cloudy weather to-day, turning milder; light local falls of snow or rain, by night.

Upper St. Lawrence—Fair to cloudy weather to-day, turning milder; light local falls of snow or rain by to-night.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fine and cold to-day; higher temperature to-morrow.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly westerly; fine and continued cold to-day; a little higher temperature to-morrow.

Lake Superior—Unsettled and comparatively mild with sleet or rain.

Manitoba—Turning colder, with westerly winds and light local snowfalls.

You can save two dollars and a half this week by buying an Oak Hall ten dollar ulster for seven fifty. All the ten dollar ulsters, sizes 34 to 44, are reduced in price at 115 King-street east, Toronto.

Steamship Movements.

Jan. 12.	At.	From.
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Fuerst Bismarck	Gibraltar	New York
Aller	Naples	New York
Furnessia	New York	Glasgow
James Brand	Baltimore	Halifax