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COL. ALEXANDER MAKES A SENSATIONAL DECLARATION.

He Says Ald. Pape on Behalf of The Evening News Asks His Solicitor for $10,000—The Paper Was Opposed to His Scheme but Would Support it for That Sum or Less—The Manager of The News Says it Was Lines of Advertising Not Dollars That Was Asked For.

At the conclusion of the meeting of the Ashbridge's Bay Committee yesterday Col. Alexander, the New Yorker who proposes to assume the work of reclaiming the marsh, exclaimed to a number of aldermen and newspaper men who stood around: "There is a man in this room now with a letter in his pocket stating that if $10,000 is paid to a certain party this scheme of mine for reclaiming the marsh lands will go through. There is an alderman connected with the business and a newspaper, and I have been followed around all day about the proposal." It may well be believed that this declaration caused a sensation and the natural question asked on every hand was who is the alderman and what newspaper is thus indicated. To these questions there was no answer forthcoming on Wednesday.

Yesterday, however, a World reporter saw Col. Alexander and asked him for a statement in the matter.

"My own inclination would be to say nothing. I was goaded into saying what I did say yesterday. But as my silence now might be misinterpreted I will have to tell the whole story.

"Yesterday afternoon my lawyer was told that some parties wanted to see him in Mossop's saloon in King-street. He went there and found in the place Ald. Pape, Ald. Hewitt, chairman of the Ashbridge's Bay Committee, Thomas A. Gregg, editor of The News, and W. Caiger, advertising solicitor of the same paper. After a little interchange of words Ald. Pape said to my solicitor that he wanted to see him private-ly. They went into another room and Ald. Hewitt followed them. When they got the door closed Ald. Pape said that if I ever hoped to get my scheme through there would have to be some money used.

Presented With a Letter.

"'Who wants the money?' my solicitor asked.

"Whereupon Ald. Pape pulled a letter out of his pocket signed by Thomas A. Gregg, but understood to be in Mr. Caiger's handwriting. Ald. Pape read the letter Ald. Hewitt looking over his shoulder. The purport of the note was that The News was entirely opposed to my scheme for the reclamation of Ashbridge's Bay, but that it might alter its mind if sufficient inducements were furnished for doing so.

"My solicitor just to see how far the thing would go said, 'How much does The News want?'

"'How much are you willing to give?' said Ald. Pape.

"'I am not going to make any offer,' my solicitor answered. 'What do they want?'

"'Oh,' said Ald. Pape, 'they would be satisfied with $10,000.'

"My solicitor jumped to his feet and told them he would see them in a hot place first.

"'Well, what will you give?' said Ald. Pape.

"'Not a darned cent,' he replied.

"By this time I had arrived at Mossop's and Ald. Hewitt told me what was going on and advised me not to give them a cent. I had no intention of giving them anything. I have a business offer to make the council, and if they don't accept I can pack my grip and get back.

"The committee met Wednesday afternoon. I went down there and found that Ald. Pape and Messrs. Gregg and Caiger were ahead of me lobbying aldermen, asking that nothing be done with respect to my proposal because all the newspapers were down on it. I was annoyed at this and made the declaration which you have already recorded.

Followed Up.

"After I left the committee room I was overtaken by Messrs. Gregg and Caiger. When we came to Mossop's Mr. Gregg proposed that we should have a drink. I went in but as soon as the refreshments were served I hastily bid them good-night. They followed me again, however, and while I was in Keachie's they came in and Mr. Gregg after some little conversation said that unless I made satisfactory arrangements with The News he would oppose my scheme and it would never go through council. This was said in presence of ex-Ald. Piper, City Surveyor Sankey, W. G. McWilliams and others. I left him then."

This story of Col. Alexander was of such a startling character and so straight in its implication of well-known citizens, that The World, in justice to the latter, decided to call and lay the allegations of Col. Alexander before them and ask what they might have to say in reply.

The News is the property of a joint stock company, of which Mr. Charles Riordon of The Mail is the principal or perhaps sole proprietor. But Mr. George Darby is the manager, and The World accordingly sent a representative to that gentleman's house, 189 Carlton-street, shortly after 7 o'clock last night.

Mr. Darby's Story.

Mr. Darby was inclined to resent being questioned about the matter and the reporter had to come away without being much enlightened. Mr. Darby subsequently saw the error of his ways and called at The World office to see the editor. The meeting between the two potentates was one not soon to be forgotten by those who witnessed it. Mr. Darby said he did not know much about the matter. Of course, he said, I manage the business part of the office and Mr. Gregg looks after the editorial end. I went up to see Mr. Caiger and I understand that all there is in it was that Mr. Pape had a pamphlet on Ashbridge's Bay with 10,000 lines in it, which he wanted published in The News and they wanted Col. Alexander to pay for it as an advertisement. That is all. So far as I understand it there was nothing wrong in it. I haven't been able to see Mr. Gregg since I have heard of the matter. Mr. Caiger had some words with Mr. McWilliams for daring to say that $10,000 had been mentioned. It was 10,000 lines, not dollars.

Neither Mr. Gregg nor Mr. Caiger could be seen last night, and their statements cannot therefore be published.

Mr. Villiers Sankey, City Surveyor, who is said to have been present in Keachie's when the last rencontre between Mr. Gregg and Col. Alexander took place, was seen at his residence, 395 Huron-street. He said that he was in Keachie's Hotel on the afternoon of Wednesday last, but heard nothing whatever of the matter mentioned. The only conversation than he overheard was that between Charlie Denison and Col. Alexander, who were recounting various war reminiscences to one another.

Indignation at the Hall.

At the City Hall yesterday "Who is the man?" was heard on all sides. No one seemed able to answer. Ald. Hewitt would not answer questions. "If there's any boodle in this affair," said he, "it's the d—d newspapers that have it. They're the ruin of the town." Then, turning to another alderman, who like himself had been left in the cold, he said: "We should be happy too. We are clear of this City Hall and will have no more trouble."

Ald. Saunders, Bell, Shaw and others declared that Alexander would have to speak before they would consent to go on with the negotiations.

Ald. Pape is Dumb.

Ald. Pape was seen at his residence in Carlow-avenue last night. "I have nothing to say," he remarked in reply to The World's query. Then at second thought he added: "I shall explain matters fully at to-morrow's meeting of the committee. I have the letter in my pocket and shall produce it then. There is nothing wrong in it. It does not mention any sum of money. Fact is, there is nothing in the whole thing. They came to me as a business man and asked me to see Mr. McWilliams in reference to getting the thing advertised. I have nothing further to say," he suddenly concluded.

Ald. Hewitt's Story.

Ald. Hewitt was seen by a World reporter last night at his residence, 260 Sherbourne-street. He did not know that the little financial business, which was discussed in Mossop's on Wednesday, was to be brought to light so soon, and was rather surprised when informed that the whole affair would be in print today. He was told that the statements of the other members of the Mossop meeting implicated him in the affair and was asked to tell what he knew.

"Well," said he, "I went down to Headquarters for lunch, as I always do, and after coming out met McWilliams at the corner of Toronto and King-streets. He asked me to come back into Mossop's. I went and there I met Pape, Gregg and Caiger. Pape told McWilliams that he wanted to see him privately. I went with them and Pape read the letter signed by Gregg. McWilliams then went out to look for Col. Alexander. While he was out the Colonel came in. He spoke to me and I told him that there was some funny work on deck and to keep his eyes open. McWilliams then came in and the colonel was shown the letter. After seeing it he came to me and said that The News would shove the thing through, but wanted to be paid.

He Warned the Colonel.

"I told him not to give The News a d——d cent. I told him to let them slate away, and as long as he did not make any money agreement with them he would be all right. The colonel then told Gregg to slate away, that he would not give him a cent. He afterwards went down to City Hall and made the statement which so startled the aldermen down there.

What He Thinks of The News.

"There is too much of this funny business done by the papers of this town," continued Mr. Hewitt. "If a man don't pay them they hound him around and slate him at every opportunity. If they get money they leave him alone. The News thinks that because it got its Mayor in it can run the town. The thing ought to be stopped. Colonel Alexander has been bamboozled long enough. He made a square offer, and he has been kept waiting now far too long. He wants to get a decided answer so that he can get his timber out while the snow is on ground, and I cannot see any sense in keeping him waiting so long."

Did the Letter Ask For Dollars?

Mr. Hewitt was then told that it had been stated that the letter asked for 10,000 lines, not dollars. In answer he said that he did not remember whether the letter asked for $10,000 or not; but that all those present understood that in the letter The News asked for money to shove through the tender.

The Ashbridge's Bay Committee will meet to-day at 4 o'clock, and it may well be believed there will be an instructive and lively time.

CRASHED INTO A HANDCAR.

One Man Killed and Another Probably Fatally Injured on the C.P.R.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Jan. 7.—A man named William Weathers was killed on the railroad track and another man named Smith was severely but not fatally injured. An engine was running, tender first, in the direction of the two men, who were on a handcar, and before they had time to get out of the way the engine was on them. Weathers leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his loss. He formerly lived in Sandfield township, Manitoulin Island. Both men were in the employ of the C.P.R. as section hands.

The Evangelical Alliance.

The annual meeting of the Toronto branch of the Evangelical Alliance was held in Carlton-street Methodist Church last night. Mr. W. H. Howland occupied the chair. Speeches were delivered by Revs. R. P. McKay and B. Bryan. A resolution was passed expressive of sincere regret at the untimely death of Rev. Dr. Stafford. The council's report said that steps would be taken immediately for the formation of a permanent organization to prevent encroachment on the Lord's day. The following officers were chosen for next year: President, W. H. Howland; vice-presidents, Sir Daniel Wilson, Hon. S. H. Blake, Revs. Dr. Potts, John Burton, Principal Caven, Dr. Reid, Prof. Welton, Bishop Campbell; members of council, Rev. B. D. Thomas, H. Grasett Baldwin, J. V. Smith, Hugh Johnston, Dr. Parsons, J. J. Maclaren, J. K. Macdonald, S. J. Moore, H. Mortimer, H. J. Clark, G. A. Cox, J. J. Woodhouse; secretary, W. A. Hunter; treasurer, Elias Rogers. After a vote of thanks for the use of the church the blessing was pronounced by Rev. Dr. McTavish.

Twelve Blacklisted Aldermen Defeated.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Nationalist Association last evening a good deal of satisfaction was expressed over the result of the municipal elections, in which 12 out of the 25 aldermen blacklisted by the association were defeated. The address of the evening was delivered by Rev. T. C. Jackson on the "Causes of and Remedies Proposed for Our Present Social Discontent." He said that the ethical position of both parties in the social conflict were low. Too often both workers and capitalists in their conflicts overlooked justice. The lecturer proceeded to consider the remedies proposed, including socialism, communism, Single Tax, industrial co-operation, nationalism, etc., and while he saw good elements in them all was not prepared to accept any of them. What was wanted was to go to these various schools on the eclectic principle and extract their best teachings while rejecting what was fallacious. The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Phillips Thompson, G. B. Gordon, George A. Howell, Samuel M. Jones, Arnot Hepburn and others.

Father Killed; Son Injured.

BRACEBRIDGE, Ont., Jan. 7.—A man named Flannigan, a resident of Brunel, was thrown from his wagon, in consequence of his team running away, and instantly killed. His son was also badly hurt. Both were pitched forward, falling at the horses' heels. Flannigan was killed by a kick from one of the horses.

Try the Restaurant at the Hub.

Killed By a Tree.

BRACEBRIDGE, Ont., Jan. 7.—Fred Bylow of West Winchester was struck by a tree which he was chopping near Rosseau and instantly killed.

Personal.

Col. Denison is still indisposed with la grippe.

Hon. Thomas Ballantyne, Speaker of the Ontario House, is at the Queen's.

Mr. Curran Morrison, clerk of the Police Court, is laid up with la grippe at his home, 122 Yorkville-avenue.

Mr. Andrew Patullo, president of the Canadian Press Association, has returned from Montreal, where he was making railway arrangements for the annual meeting of that body to be held in Ottawa third or fourth week in February.

The Earl of Lichfield whose death is announced by cable was the father of Lord Lansdowne's A.D.C. Mr. Anson, then whom a more popular official was never known in the precincts of the vice-regal court, also of Lady Florence Anson, who married the same governor's military secretary, Capt. Streatfeild.

Chief Government Detective John Murray, who has occupied a private ward at the Toronto General Hospital for the past 10 days suffering from influenza and fever, was sufficiently recovered yesterday to be removed to the Metropole Hotel. He expects to be able to resume his duties in about a week.

EGYPT'S KHEDIVE IS DEAD.

THE RULER OF THE LAND OF THE PHARAOHS SUCCUMBS TO GRIP.

His Son, Who Has Just Attained His Majority, Will Succeed Him as Reigning Sovereign—The Dynasty Very Popular in the Country—General Foreign News of a Night.

CAIRO, Jan. 7.—The Khedive is dead. He had been suffering from influenza which developed into congestion of the lungs. This was complicated with a cardiac affection and this afternoon he succumbed.

The death of the Khedive was entirely unexpected. It was stated this evening that he was in no apparent danger from the attack of influenza, when suddenly the complication set in and developed with startling rapidity. Two physicians were in attendance, but they did not appear to realize that the Khedive's condition was critical until this morning, when it became known that the ruler of Egypt was dangerously ill. Groups of people gathered at the gates of the Helorian Palace, where the Khedive was lying. At 6 o'clock this evening (Cairo time) a bulletin was issued stating that the Khedive was dead. He will be succeeded by Prince Abbas Pacha, his eldest son, who was born July 14, 1874.

Had Been Sick Some Days.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—A despatch to The Times from Cairo says: "The Khedive had been ill for a week and had been treated for simple influenza until Wednesday, when an acute disease of lungs and kidneys supervened. Three European doctors were summoned and every known remedy was administered without success. The Khedive succumbed after a long period of insensibility. The Viceroine is inconsolable over his death and has retired to another place.

The heir to the throne, Abbas Pacha, has attained his majority under the Mahomedan law. He has displayed ability and force of character.

The present Cabinet has the confidence of the country.

The Times, in commenting on the death of the Khedive, says that the accession of a youthful ruler affords a good reason why England should have a tighter hold on Egypt.

The Standard says should the Sultan consider the time opportune to reopen negotiations he will find that while we entertain a punctilious respect for his Suzerain rights we cannot expose both him and Egypt to a repetition of the dangers from which England alone rescued them.

The Dix Neuvieme Siecle of Paris, foreseeing that arguments like the foregoing would be advanced by the British demands that the powers combine to prevent the placing of Abbas Pacha under English tutelage.

Mohammed Tewfik Pacha, Khedive of Egypt, was born Nov. 19, 1852, being the eldest son of the late Khedive Ismail. He succeeded to the vice-royalty of Egypt by a decree of the Ottoman Empire June 26, 1879, upon the forced abdication of his father, and received the investiture on August 14. He is the sixth ruler of Egypt in the dynasty of Mohammed Ali Pacha, who was appointed Vali or Governor in 1806.

Since his appointment the Khedive has acted in close harmony with the British authorities. He was a loyal and honest man, was neither cruel, vicious, extravagant nor an intriguer, and was thus as far as character goes a very paragon among Khedives. Tewfik married on Jan. 18, 1873, the Princess Emineh, daughter of the late El. Hami Pacha, by whom he had two sons and two daughters. He behaved with noble devotedness during the outbreak of cholera in 1883; in company with his wife he visited the sick and dying, in spite of the remonstrance of his Ministers.

A BADLY SINGED BUTTERFLY.

"Mere Papillon" Lies at the Morgue After a Chequered Career.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—The whole city was surprised to-day to learn that "Mother Butterfly" is lying at the Morgue, for she was a character, who, in one way and another, had managed to make herself very well known.

She was the daughter of a Prefect under the Second Empire, who had educated her and her brother, his only children, in the best possible manner, and who, after spending his money with a lavish hand, died absolutely penniless, in consequence of his extravagance.

The daughter went on the stage and became notorious at the Alcazar d'Niver, when Theresa ran it. She was taken off the stage by a very rich American, who, after making her his companion on his journeys all over the world, and spending a fortune on her, quarreled with her and left her in Philadelphia without a cent in her pocket.

She managed, however, to return to France and then went to live with her brother, shortly after which she fell in love with an actor and eloped with him, taking 10,000 francs which belonged to her brother. With this sum they started a circus, the lover doing the equestrian act. Eventually the circus was hursed out and "Mere Papillon" had a narrow escape from a terrible death. Then she was taken ill and finally became insane, when she was put into an asylum, where she spent a long time.

After recovering her reason she returned to Paris and obtained a position at the Grands Magasins du Louvre as a saleswoman, and she also began a career as a fortune-teller, in which role she attracted all Paris. She was so skilful in this that she drew customers from all classes, even the richest, and a line of private carriages was often to be seen standing in front of her house.

She made so much money at this that she became reckless and took to drink. Thus she dropped out of sight, and was last heard of as a frequent visitor of the Chateau-Rouge, in the Rue Galande, which was once the palace of Louis XV., and is now the nightly resort of criminals and drunkards of a very low type. There she used to tell anybody's fortune for two sous and a glass of absinthe.

She died three days ago from the effects of drink, in a squalid den in the Quartier de la Villette, where she lived.

The morgue was crowded to-day with all sorts of people who were elbowing each other in their eager desire to see the bloated remains of "Mere Papillun."

Horrible Tragedy in Algeria.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—A remarkable crime has just been committed at Oran in Algeria. Diego Lopez and his wife, natives of Spain, lived at La Mecheria, near Oran, upon a farm which they had brought into cultivation, the other occupants being their son, 2 years of age, and a Spaniard named Juan Baesa, who was a sort of general servant. One evening last March they had invited they had invited three of their compatriots who were employed as navvies upon a railway in course of construction to spend a few hours with them. About 11 o'clock their guests left, and Diego Lopez and his wife went to bed. About 2 o'clock in the morning the three navvies returned and were let into the house by the servant, Juan Baesa. Having first shot the husband, they knocked down the wife and rendered her unconscious, then proceeding to pillage the house and lay hands upon all the portable articles of furniture. While they were doing this the woman came to her senses, whereupon the three men all outraged her and then killed her, taking the little boy and burning him alive. Before leaving the house they set fire to it, in the hope of destroying all traces of their crime, and while it was in flames they stood unconcernedly outside, advising the people whom the fire had attracted to the spot not to risk their lives in trying to extinguish it, as the inmates must certainly have been burnt to death by that time. Fortunately their advice was not taken, and when the fire was got under, and the bodies of their victims discovered, suspicion at once fell upon them and they have all three been condemned to death.

Forged Bills Negotiated in America.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—The real name of the man calling himself Reimer who was arrested yesterday for passing forged bills on the Huanchaca mines is Starke. To-day when examined by a magistrate he admitted that he had negotiated the bills and that he knew they were forged. They were given to him, he said, by three men in Mexico, who accompanied him to France and who he believed were now in Australia. He also said that some of the forged bills had been negotiated in America.

Ontario Bee Keepers.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Ontario Bee Keepers' Association has elected these officers for 1892: F. A. Gemmell, Stratford, president; A. Picket, Nassagaweya, vice-president. Walkerton will be the next place of meeting. Mr. W. McEvoy was appointed foul brood inspector and S. Bray sub-inspector; W. Couse, secretary.

Irish Libel Suits.

DUBLIN, Jan. 7.—The two Irish factions have changed the scene of their quarrels to the courts, pending the lull between elections. Davitt's libel suit against the Parnellite Dublin Independent has been followed by another libel suit, which the anti-Parnellite National Press has instituted against The Independent for allegations which The National Press considers damaging.

Lawrence Irving's Condition.

BELFAST, Jan. 7.—Lawrence Irving, who shot himself yesterday, is progressing favorably. The doctors in attendance upon the wounded man held a long consultation this morning, and discussed the sufferer's chances of life. They announced that there was no immediate danger, but that the patient must be kept quiet and away from all visitors likely to put irritating questions to him. The bullet has not yet been extracted.

Murdered the Whole Family.

VIENNA, Jan. 7.—A horrible story of murders committed by robbers comes from Obszanka in Poland. A band of robbers forced an entrance into the house of a wealthy Jew named Feibel there and murdered the whole family consisting of eight persons. They then collected a quantity of booty with which they made their escape.

Influenza's Ravages in Denmark.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 7.—During the past week there have been reported in this city 2728 fresh cases of influenza. During the same time there were 110 deaths from the disease.

Chat from Over the Sea.

The Czarina is ill and unable to leave her apartments.

Five thousand cases of influenza have been reported on the Island of Gurnsey.

Eleven persons belonging to one family have just died of trichonisis in New Silesia.

The Tangier troubles and the death of the Khedive made the tide of the Stock Exchange extremely flat yesterday.

A railway train from Hastings for London was derailed near the London Bridge yesterday. One person was killed and six injured.

The truth of the statement made by La France that a military expedition will be sent to the oasis of Touat to enforce French claims on the region is officially denied.

A telegram from Tangier says that three British men-of-war are anchored in the harbor and that the rumor of the landing of British marines is without foundation.

The steamer Friesland, which is scheduled to sail from Antwerp to New York on Jan. 9, will take on board the passengers and the sound portion of the cargo of the steamer Noordland, which had her bows stove in in collision with the British bark Childwell in the North Sea and had to return to Antwerp.

FOR SPOT CASH.

Handsome Musk Ox Sleigh Robes, Gents' Persian Coats and Fur-Lined Coats—Very Fine Sea Otter and Other Expensive Fur Caps—Gloves and Gauntlets, Etc., Etc., to be Sold Cheap for Cash.

W. & D. Dineen, on the corner of King and Yonge-streets, are getting ready for stock taking and must have the goods cleaned out by the end of this month. They prefer the cost price rather than to carry them over. The weather in the early part of the season was very unfavorable to the fur trade, hence the largeness of the present stock. Ladies' seal jackets, muffs and capes, sable and beaver capes, Persian and grey lamb capes, muffs of all kinds, storm collars, boas, sealette jackets, sealette muffs and collars. Black and gray goat robes of the finest quality. Children's furs, coats, collars, caps and muffs. These goods are all the very choicest, the greater portion having been made for the holiday season. Call into Dineen's store on corner King and Yonge and see what they offer.

$20,000 Fire at Thorold.

THOROLD, Ont., Jan. 7.—About 12 o'clock last night a fire broke out in the C.M.B.A. rooms, over John Clay's grocery store, completely destroying that building, also two stores adjoining belonging to Mrs. Andrew Hardie and two dwellings owned by Thomas Conlon. Over Mrs. Hardie's stores were the rooms of an Orange Lodge, the Temperance and other lodge rooms.

The losses: John Clay, loss on building $8000, insured for $4000; loss on stock $7000, insured for $5000; Thomas Conlon, loss on building $2500, insured for $1800; Mrs. Hardie, loss on buildings $3500, insured for $2000; C.M.B.A., loss $300, covered by insurance.

A WARNING TO ALL.

Till further notice at Milligan's, 99 Queen west, opposite Elizabeth-street, also Milligan's, 528 Queen west, north side, a little west of Portland-street, a box of biscuits will be given with every $1.50 of general groceries. We do this to make the people familiar with our prices for January, 1892.

These buscuits are of the very best quality. They have been manufactured for and the packing superintended by Mr. Milligan. They are as good as money can buy anywhere. Anyone dissatisfied with such a bargain can be accommodated with glassware to the value of 50 cents. Such a chance has not been given by any other firm in Toronto.

Toothache cured instantly by using Gibbons' Toothache Gum.

Mr. Wade's Sudden Call.

BRANTFORD, Jan. 7.—Henry Wade died suddenly to-day from heart disease. He was walking around town at 2 o'clock this afternoon, went home complaining of pain in his chest and at 4 o'clock he passed away.

Fortify the system against coughs and colds by using Adams' Wild Cherry and Licorice Tutti Frutti Gum. Sold by all druggists and coafectioners; 5 cents.

THE INFLUENZA BACILLI.

REPORT OF THE TWO DOCTORS WHO MADE THE DISCOVERY.

Positive Results Obtained from a Cultivation of the Organism—Prof. Koch Examines the Specimens and the Methods of Investigation Pursued by the Two Doctors and Establishes the Identity of Their Results.

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—Dr. Pfeiffer presented a report on his discovery at a meeting of doctors in Charite Hospital this evening. He said that he had discovered minute bacilli in the sputum of 24 patients suffering from influenza, and that he had inoculated monkeys and rabbits with a cultivation of the organism with positive results.

Dr. Canon of the City Hospital also made a report. He had examined 20 patients and had discovered the bacilli in the blood of 17.

Prof. Koch examined the specimens and the methods of investigation pursued by the two doctors and established the identity of their results.

Dr. Pfeiffer showed specimens of the bacillus enlarged with the magic lantern. A characteristic of these bacilli is their remaining dispersed and not eglomerating in colonies or groups. They have been found in no diseases of bronchial tubes or lungs other than those associated with influenza. The Doctor suggested the disinfection of the sputum as sprophylactic.

A Japanese student read an interesting paper describing experiments he had made in cultivation of influenza germs in kelatine. These experiments showed the germs to be enormously prolific, a fact which fully accounts for the rapid spread of the disease.

Many prominent medical men who listened to the reading of the papers privately expressed their conviction that the discovery of the influenza germ is an event of great importance.

SCRAP WITH GARZA'S MEN.

United States Soldiers Drive Them Into the River.

LAREDO, Texas, Jan. 8.—A telegram received last evening from General Reyes, commander of the Mexican troops now operating on the border against the Garza revolutionists, states that a considerable engagement took place on Tuesday evening between the United States troops and a band of Garza's men at the Lajoha crossing on the Rio Grande, in which the Garza men were put to flight, leaving a number of horses and arms in possession of the United States forces. The fight took place on the bank of the river and the bandits jumped into the water to make their escape. One of them was shot and another taken prisoner by the Mexican troops, who had moved along the river front on the Mexican side in conjunction with the United States troops. A later telegram from Gen. Reyes says a report has reached his headquarters that a detachment of American cavalry escorting a lot of captured Garza men to Brownsville for trial by the United States court were attacked by a company of Garza's men below Edinburgh, and the prisoners rescued.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 8.—One of the clerks at the government headquarters said last night the capture of Garza is regarded as a question of about a few hours, and while the officers are guarding the secret closely, he has been located positively at a ranch 18 miles from San Diego, and a force sufficient to insure his capture is now after him.

A train of pack mules and scouts for service against Garza has arrived here from Fort Russell, Wyo. It consists of 27 mules and six experienced frontier guides in charge of Henry Dailey, who has seen much service against the Indians. They will leave on a special train to-morrow morning for Fort McIntosh.

THE CENTRAL LEAGUE.

A Baseball Organization That Toronto Was Invited to Join, But Didn't.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—At a meeting held here to-day of baseball men formerly connected with western clubs a permanent organization was effected and a committee appointed to select a circuit of eight clubs, to receive applications and arrange for the protection of the league. An adjournment was then taken subject to call.

The league will be called "The Central League," and will be composed of Kansas City, Omaha, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Milwaukee, Indianapolis, probably, and Columbus and Toledo, subject to certain contingencies. A meeting for the perfection of the organization will be held soon, probably within a week.

Killed by Her Brother.

RAT PORTAGE, Jan. 7.—A shooting accident occurred at Ignace yesterday by which Miss Ward, a daughter of the C.P.R. engine turner at that place, lost her life. It appears that a brother of the unfortunate girl was carelessly handling a gun, which he imagined to be unloaded. The gun, however, carried a heavy charge of shot, which, suddenly exploding, struck his sister who was standing near, killing her almost immediately.

Prohibition Deathblow in the Territories.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 7.—Prohibition in the territories received its death blow when an ordinance respecting the sale of intoxicating liquors and issue of licenses therefor received its second reading in the Legislative Assembly yesterday.

Cayley, member for Calgary, made a lengthy and lucid explanation of the bill. It provides for three classes of licenses, hotel, restaurant and wholesale. Fees proposed are: Hotels $200, restaurants $300 and wholesale $200. Municipalities are also authorized to charge additional fees not exceeding the above.

Copland Again To the Front.

Now that the crush of the holiday trade is over Copland, the grocer, 161 King-street east, St. Lawrence Market, is going to treat each and all of his customers to a handsome present. Every purchaser of goods amounting to two dollars will receive their choice of two articles, viz., a handsome English cup and saucer elegantly finished in gold, or a thermometer by Fahrenheit, guaranteed correct and of superior workmanship. The amount to be purchased is placed only at two dollars to protect against having to hand them out indiscriminately, as each article is really worth a quarter of that amount. As the supply is limited and Mr. Copland wishes every patron of his establishment to secure one, you are requested to send or leave your order early and prevent disappointment. We need hardly add that the prices are as usual down at the lowest notch. 456

Dress shirts, English style, every size ready for use. Dress gloves and ties, some very nice things just opened at Trebie's, 53 King-street west.

Death Roll of a Day.

Ernest Wilhelm Brucks, the well-known German physicologist, died at Berlin yesterday, aged 72.

The Earl of Lichfield, Thomas George Anson, died yesterday, aged 66 years. The earldom was created in 1831 and Viscount Anson succeeds to the title.

White Dress Shirts from 14 to 17, all prices, to order or ready-made, at White's, 65 King street west

200 MINERS ENTOMBED.

Meagre Reports of a Frighful Accident in the Indian Territory—Explosion and Death in a Coal Mine.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7.—The Times-Democrat's McAllister, I.T., special says: About 5 o'clock this evening an explosion occurred at mine No. 11, a coal mine operated by the Sage Coal and Mining Co., near Krebs. Reports say about 200 men are entombed. No particulars can be learned as to the cause of the explosion.

POLITICAL POINTS.

Nominating Candidates for the Approaching Bye-Elections—Conspiracy Trials.

The trial of Arnoldi has been adjourned until the next Ottawa assizes.

Rory McLennan was again nominated by Glengarry Conservatives yesterday.

Sir John Thompson in his capacity of Attorney-General for the Dominion, has entered suit in the Exchequer Court against H. J. Bronskill to recover the amounts paid him by firms with which he had dealings on behalf of the Government while acting as superintendent of stationery.

In the McGreevy-Connolly conspiracy case at Ottawa yesterday Judge Ross charged the grand jury very briefly, but in direct favor of the case receiving a verdict from a jury. He severely censured the local press for dealing with a matter still sub judice, and spoke in no measured tones of men who would continue to receive public moneys not rightly their due, especially in the face of the fact that one was a member of Parliament.

EVOLUTION OF THE BIBLE.

Rev. Lyman Abbott Begins a Series of Sensational Lectures.

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Dr. Lyman Abbott of Brooklyn delivered last night the first of a series of lectures before the Lowell institute on "Evolution of Christianity." A notable audience was present. He announced the object of his course substantially as follows: Evolution is the continuous progressive change of phenomena according to certain laws and by means of resident forces. Religion is the life of God in the soul of man. I accept the verdict of all modern scientists in favor of evolution. I agree with them that all life proceeds by a regular and orderly sequence from simple to more complex, from lower to higher forms, and I desire to show that religion is itself subject to the laws of evolution, and that the Christian religion has proceeded by a regular and orderly sequence from simple to more complex and from lower to higher forces resident in humanity itself. Assuming the truth both of evolution and of Christianity by divine life I shall attempt to show how the latter has grown up in accordance with the laws of the former; that the Bible is an evolution of man's consciousness of God or history of the growth, of the knowledge and life of God in a specially endowed and chosen nation; that the church is the growth of the human organism inspired by this life, making its way against error and superstition and gradually conquering paganism; that theology is the necessary mixture of truth and error, the truth winning its way over theory by intermingling with it. We shall not be surprised to find errors in the Bible. We shall remember that it is the work of God, as it is expressed in human lives, struggling through the imperfections of human intellect and human passion. We shall not be surprised to find limitations of knowledge in Christ Himself. The word of the Bible to us is not "halt," but "forward, march."

KILLED BY SCRIPTURE SCIENCE

Faith Failed to Cure a Bracebridge Child of Diphtheria.

BRACEBRIDGE, Ont., Jan. 7.—About two years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Austin came here from the city to practice Scripture science as a profession. For a few weeks they did an immense business, treating all kinds and conditions of persons possessed of all manner of diseases. They undertook to cure cripples and deformed persons. But after a considerable time, the business got down so small that Mr. Austin left his wife to attend to it alone, which she has been doing ever since. Two weeks ago her little daughter took very sick. Mrs. Austin did not send for a physician. The child got worse. A city scientist was sent for. Five hours after his arrival the child died. The disease was diphtheria. As the child was dying, or shortly after its death the scientist made quick time for the railway depot to catch the first train for Toronto, leaving Mrs. Austin alone with her dead child, while she also had taken the disease.

A BUDGET OF FAILURES.

Local Firms Who are Unable to Pay 100 Cents on The Dollar.

The Barnum Wire and Iron Works Company [limited] of Toronto Junction, is financially embarrassed. An informal meeting of the creditors was held yesterday afternoon when a resolution was adopted recommending that an assignment be made to Mr. E. R. C. Clarkson, which it is understood was done later on. The exact liabilities are not known but it is thought that they will be over $50,000. The failure is a surprise to most people.

Lowe Brothers & Keens, wholesale clothiers of 41 Colbourne-street, have called a meeting of their creditors for this afternoon. Liabilities are estimated at $4000 and assets at $6300. The firm began business about a year ago as Lowe, Herman & Keens. Mr. Herman died in February. Then the present firm name was adopted. Shortly after this Mr. William Lowe also died.

Jewell & Howell, the well-known restaurant keepers of Colbourne-street, have been sold out by Robert Davies under a chattel mortgage.

R. Thorne & Co., picture mouldings, 33 to 35 Pearl-street, are offering to compromise at 30c on the dollar cash.

Simon Simousky, grocer and pedlar of 338 Queen-street west, has called a meeting of his creditors for to-day. His liabilities are estimated at $2000 and assets at $1600. Peter Ryan and Bradshaw & Sons, are the heaviest creditors.

Evildoers, Beware!

Judgment has been rendered in favor of the St. Leon Mineral Water Co. against one E Masicotte. The defendant opened a business in Place d'Arms, Montreal, where he sold what he called the genuine St. Leon Water and so deceived many people. The case was instituted under the Fraudulent Marking of Merchandise Act. The trial was a long one. Numerous "experts" and "analysts" gave evidence which upheld the pretensions of the company. Judge Desnoyers found Masicotte guilty and condemned him to pay a fine or go to jail. 36

BIRTHS.

HOWELL—On Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1892, at No. 9 Sauriu-street, the wife of Thomas Howell of a daughter.

MACDONALD—At 514 Church-street, on Thursday, Jan. 7, the wife of J. Bruce Macdonald of a son.

MARRIAGES.

THOMPSON-LEES—At Riverdale, county of Bruce, on Dec. 30, Mr. J. E. Thompson, to Annabella, fourth daughter of Mr. Francis Lees of Riverdale.

DEATHS.

LITTLE—At his late residence, 178 Elizabeth-street, on Wednesday, Jan. 6, John Little, aged 63 years.

Funeral from the above address on Friday, Jan. 8, at 3 p.m. All friends are requested to attend

THEY ARE NOT IN THE SOUP.

BUT ON THE CONTRARY THE SOUP IS BEING FED INTO THEM.

And all It Costs is Seventy Five Cents Per Head Per Mouth and They Look Bright and Healthy on the Diet—Count Tolstoi's Noble Efforts on Behalf of Starving Russian Peasants.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 7.—A correspondent making a tour of Riazan writes: Count Tolstoi has established a number of eating houses, where he has fed people at three shillings each per month, giving them cabbage soup, good bread and occasionally eggs, but never meat. Count Tolstoi has limited himself and his assistants to the same diet. He and his helper are erecting huts of refuge for peasants, many of whom have burned their own barns and homesteads piecemeal in order to keep warm before starting to tramp.

Count Tolstoi has kept open the village schools and the children look bright and healthy.

THE HUNGER IN RUSSIA.

The Pitiable Plight of the Unfortunate Starving Peasantry.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—A correspondent who accompanied a Government inspector on his rounds in the famine districts of Toula, Russia, writes that many houses were found packed with families, the members of which tried to keep warm by crowding together. Unclad women and children of three generations slept huddled together on the same benches above stoves. Barns and outhouses were destroyed for fuel. The interiors of the huts were without light and bare of furniture, and permeated by an intolerable stench. The people in most of these houses have been three days without food and waiting relief. The roofs of many huts had been partly used for fuel. In several cases unprotected children were discovered in a starving condition, having been deserted by their parents, who had gone to look for work. Most of the sufferers hide whatever stores they secure. The area of "pauperized Russia" is ten times that of England. The tour disclosed the absolute cessation of industrial and productive work. The failure of the harvest is keenly felt in towns. Manufacturing is stopped. The country swarms with beggars and the