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ROSS READY TO RETIRE

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immediately called his attention to the official journal of last session, giving the Premier's reply to Colonel Matheson's question, in which Mr. Ross had said the Speaker's certificate for the issue of the writ was dated March 21, but that the Government has instructed the Clerk not to issue the writ. Mr. Gibson declared petulantly that the Opposition leader was again disposed to be literal and technical.

"But those are the Premier's words in the official journal," answered Mr. Whitney.

"I don't care," shouted the Attorney-General, amid Opposition laughter, and then explained that the answer could not be correct. And here is the funny part of the incident—because the Clerk had no power to issue the writ until he was supplied by the Lt.-Governor-in-Council with the necessary information to fill in the writ given to him. The Opposition received this explanation with roars of laughter.

And again, when Mr. Gibson attempted to explain the incident during the Sog election, when he had read at a public meeting a letter from the Clergy solicitor, stating that the mills would immediately be reopened. "Why," said Mr. Gibson, "the leader of the Opposition practically called me out of humbugging the electors; I have used the word 'practically.' I suppose I should have said 'actually.'"

Mr. Whitney—Yes, I think that is better—Laughter.

Mr. Gibson then proceeded to repeat the explanation he interjected during Mr. Whitney's speech that after reading the letter in question he had warned the meeting not to let it affect their votes. "When I made that statement in the House the other day I was jeered at," continued the Attorney-General.

This remark was also met with Opposition laughter and "hear, hear," whereupon Mr. Gibson, showing considerable warmth, shouted "Is there no such thing as public honor and decency in connection with assurances that may be made in this House. Are a public man's words, given in all earnestness and seriousness, on a matter of that kind, not to be taken? Are we here everlastingly talking. Not talking seriously. I trust that in this House there is still left some decency." Mr. Gibson continued in this strain for some minutes, following the example of Mr. Davis very closely in his manner of complaining of attacks that have evidently hit home. He was prepared to stand by every word that had been uttered at the meeting in question.

DEATH FOLLOWED HIS SENTENCE

London, Jan. 26.—The trial of Whitaker Wright ended in a tragedy. Within an hour of being found guilty of fraud in all the counts and sentenced to seven years' penal servitude, the most severe sentence the law allows, for the fraud of which he was convicted, the financier whose colossal dealings have created a sensation on both sides of the Atlantic, lay dead in the ante-room of the court, thus escaping the jailers who were waiting outside to take him to prison. Whether Wright's death was due to heart disease, following the excitement of the trial, as announced by the doctors, or by poison, as is still undecided, and possibly will not be ascertained until the coroner's verdict.

Standing with his hands in his pockets, and looking very pale, but not so anxious as during the judge's severe summing up, Wright heard the judge's condemnation and sentence without apparent excitement. He quietly protested his innocence in a firm voice, audible throughout the room, left the court room in company with his solicitor and was arranging for the future of his wife and family when he suddenly fell and expired without another word.

THE G. T. PACIFIC

Montreal, Jan. 26.—Mr. Prefontaine was the principal speaker at a Liberal meeting at Ste. Genevieve, tonight and during the course of his speech the Minister of Marine made the announcement that the Grand Trunk Pacific would be built in its entirety as originally planned, and that there would be some tariff legislation at the next session.

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OVERDUE STEAMER.

New York, Jan. 26.—Some uncertainty is felt in maritime circles as to the probable fate of the French steamship Cyrano, which sailed from Brest for this port on Dec. 28 last, under command of Captain Cognio. She should, under normal conditions, have reached this port a week ago. It is feared that the Cyrano has been crippled by some of the heavy gales that have swept over the Atlantic this month, or possibly lost.

S. S. ASSOCIATION

Sunday School As'n Formed in the City Last Evening—Officers Elected.

A very lively and interesting meeting was held in St. Andrew's Church lecture hall last evening, for the purpose of forming a City Sabbath School Association. As advertised before hand it was expected that the Rev. J. W. Rae, of Aylmer, would have been present and deliver an address; but unfortunately, owing to the snow blockade on the railroads he was unable to be present. A telegram was received, explaining the cause of his absence.

Rev. Mr. Cobblestick occupied the chair and explained to the audience the object of the meeting, and after a discussion by Rev. Beverley Smith, Rev. Dr. Battisby, Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, C. Austin and others, in order to get the feeling of those present a resolution was moved by Mr. Farquharson, seconded by Dr. Battisby, that it is the opinion of this meeting that a Sabbath School Association would be a good thing for Chatham and help along this most important Sabbath school work.

After taking a vote it was found to be the unanimous opinion of the meeting.

The election of officers was then proceeded with, which resulted as follows:—

President—Rev. G. H. Cobblestick.

Vice-Pres.—M. Houston.

Secretary—G. J. Peace.

Treasurer—J. W. Shackleton.

Superintendent of Visitation Committee—D. S. Paterson.

Superintendent of Teacher Training—D. Farquharson.

Superintendent of Primary Department—Miss McKinley.

Representative to the Provincial Association—Thos. Scullard.

Alternative representative, J. W. Humphrey.

These, together with all the pastors and superintendents of the Sunday schools, were formed into an executive committee.

It was decided that a house to house canvass of the city be made in order to find out any families not now attending any church, and the names of such will be handed to the pastor of the church to which they show their preference for attending, and in this way will build up both the churches and Sabbath schools. After taking up a collection the meeting closed with prayer by Dr. Battisby.

At the close of this meeting a meeting of the Executive was held and it was decided to start in upon the work just as soon as possible, and meetings of the Executive will be called as the President finds there is need for them.

Something New! We will give away to every customer good Canadian money. Of course you don't need it, but your neighbor may. Read our advt. in this issue and tell him about it. Geo. Stephens & Co.

TRAFFIC BLOCKED

The railroad train service is in a wretched condition on account of the snow blockades east and the ice in the Detroit river. Many of the express have two engines on and a few are stuck with three engines.

There has not been a freight train come into the city from the east on either the Grand Trunk or Wabash in three days. A freight came in from the east on Monday laden with beer, spirits, eggs and lard and has not as yet gone out. The engines are all in use on the express trains.

There is four feet of snow at Bothwell and more further east.

The St. Thomas mail was taken by the Wabash train last night. This mail usually goes to London via the Grand Trunk, and from London via the L. E. & D. R. R., but there have been no trains lately on the Lake Erie for that division.

The ice in the river at Detroit makes all the east bound trains that are not made up in Windsor, late.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

THE MARKETS

There was really no market this morning, no doubt owing to the very cold weather. One person in the shed had a couple of baskets of eggs, which she sold at 35c. per doz.

Following is the price list:—

IN THE SHEDS.

Butter, per pound, 20c.

Eggs, per dozen, 30c to 35c.

Chickens, each, 25c to 40c.

VEGETABLES.

Apples, per peck, 10c to 25c.

Potatoes, per peck, 20c to 25c.

Cabbages, each, 5c to 15c.

Squash, 3c to 25c.

Pumpkins, 10c.

Onions, 25c peck.

Savory, 5c. bunch.

Celery, three bunches for 10c.

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STARTLING STORY

OF MRS. ADAMS

STRICKEN WITH BRIGHT'S DISEASE ALL HOPE OF LIFE WAS ABANDONED.

Her Restoration to Health Causes a Sensation in the Medical World.

Doctors Gave Her Up, but Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Her Completely

Collingwood, Ont., Jan. 25.—(Special).—While Canada stands aghast at the terrible inroads Bright's Disease is making on the ranks of the brightest and best of her citizens; while the medical profession stands helpless before the dread destroyer of life, Collingwood has among her citizens one who knows all its terrors, who has been carried down by it till the portals of death were open to receive her, and who to-day is a strong, healthy, happy woman—a woman who knows Bright's Disease in all its hideousness, but who fears it not, because she knows its cure.

Mrs. Thomas Adams is this lady's name, and she has now been a resident of Collingwood for a year and a half. Before that she lived in Burk's Falls, where she is widely known and highly respected. Mrs. Adams feels it her duty to spread the good news all over Canada, all over the world, that she has found a cure for Bright's Disease, and that cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills.

MRS. ADAMS' STORY.

"Yes," she said, when interviewed regarding her case, "my friends can tell you how terribly ill I was. My doctor pronounced it Bright's Disease and Sciatica, but I got no relief from anything he gave me. It was Dodd's Kidney Pills that drove away the terrible disease, raised me from my bed of suffering, and made me a well and happy woman."

"I was for years troubled with a pain in my back, at times I would have to keep my bed. In March, 1900, I got so bad with pains in my back and hip that I was more helpless than an infant, and at times gave up all hope of getting well. I had no power of my back or limbs."

"I was for eight months an invalid, and my sufferings during that time were something too terrible for words to describe. My doctor said I had Bright's Disease, but he could do nothing to give me relief."

HOW THE CURE CAME.

"It was then a friend of my husband induced me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I had no faith in them, for I never expected to get better. But I tried them, and I thank God that I did. They brought me relief almost from the first, and after taking three boxes I was able to do my own work and look after my children."

"It is three years since I started using Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I have not had a return of my trouble since. When I feel a little out of sorts I just get a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and they drive all the pains away."

"It is needless to say Mrs. Adams' friends all use Dodd's Kidney Pills. They find that a remedy that cures Bright's Disease easily disposes of all the earlier stages of Kidney complaint."

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—

A Thoroughbred Tramp—Jan. 27.

Gorton Famous Minstrels—Jan. 28.

Henry VIII.—Jan. 29.

Carnival of Entertainers—Feb. 8.

"A Ragged Hero"—Feb. 16.

Wills' Comedy Co.—Feb. 18-20.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

A THOROUGHbred TRAMP.

At the Grand To-night—"A Thoroughbred Tramp" promises to be one of the cleverest things of the season. Patrons of the Grand Opera House should not miss the opportunity of witnessing this attraction to-night, Jan. 27.

Crisp, bright, new comedy, good scenic effects, strong specialties and a tramp role that is the real tobacco article are some of the qualifications of "A Thoroughbred Tramp."

With most theatre-goers a tramp role is popular, but one seldom sees a good play with a tramp role as the central figure. In this respect "A Thoroughbred Tramp" differs. The piece is decidedly strong, and the part of the tramp unusually good.

GORTON'S FAMOUS MINSTRELS.

To-morrow Night—The Marvellous Mardo Bros., acrobats and gymnasts, direct from the principal European Music Halls and Vaudeville houses, have been especially engaged for Gorton's Minstrels this season and will positively appear at every performance. Their act consists of a series of the most difficult feats executed with a style and finish attained by no other artists and their performance nightly is creating a furore. At the Grand to-morrow night, Grand street parade at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

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A full rehearsal of all interested in the production of the opera "Robin Hood" will be held this evening, commencing at eight o'clock, in the auditorium over the Standard Bank. A full attendance is specially requested.

BLENHEIM.

Jan. 27.—By the death of Mr. Thomas Hicks, at the age of nearly 91 years, Blenheim loses one of its oldest pioneers, he living here over sixty years. He died of extreme old age. He leaves two sons and four daughters. The funeral takes place to-morrow, Thursday.

The bean warehouse bought by the Farmers Produce Co., from P. Haggart, is being now operated by the company, Mr. Robert Cumming being in charge.

Mr. H. J. Neal received a curiosity in the shape of a carved bug taken from the mouth of a mummy. It was sent to him by his sister, who is now in Egypt.

The postponed annual meeting of the members of the Presbyterian church will be held this Wednesday evening.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

VICTORIA BLOCK.—Office with vault, to let. Apply to Thomas Scullard.

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1 lb. Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c.

Dried apples, 5c. per lb.

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