

FAVORS IMPERIAL UNITY.

EARL OF JERSEY ON THE INTER-COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

The delegates from Great Britain to the late Ottawa Conference have made his report to Lord Ripon—self-governing colonies should make their own financial arrangements.

London, Dec. 3.—The Standard is informed that the Earl of Jersey has submitted to Lord Ripon of the Colonial Office his report on the mission to the Ottawa Inter-Colonial Conference. The tenor of the report, the Standard learns, indicates that his opinions are largely in sympathy with the conference's conclusions as to the cable, steamship and trade relations in the empire.

These conclusions are described by him as sound, practical and liberal, and, in fact, to be of the greatest advantage to Great Britain. The Earl of Jersey earnestly advises the Government to consider favorably the numerous requests of the conference for the removal of any restrictions, treaty or statutory prohibition standing in the way of inter-colonial trade. The power to make local arrangements, he says, may be granted to self-governing colonies Great Britain will be developing the policy of self-reliance, and it is in the interest of the Empire to encourage them to do so.

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Ask for the genuine Beaver Plug and be sure you get it.

BARS WILL NOT CLOSE AT 9

A MOTION TO COMPEL THEM TO BE FRUSTRATED BY ONE VOTE.

With five members absent from the Board of Licensing, Ald. Lamb introduced his resolution in the Council, but it is defeated by a vote of 10 to 9. A lively discussion and many personalities.

At the meeting of the City Council last evening, after a long and animated discussion, in which many personalities indulged in, the motion by Ald. Lamb for submitting to the people at the forthcoming municipal elections the question of closing saloons at 9 p.m. was defeated by a vote of 10 to 9.

Copies of resolutions in favor of closing saloons at 9 o'clock were read from No. 12 Lodge of Good Templars and from Northern Star Council 281; also the following letter against Ald. Lamb's proposition:

A Hotel Keeper's Protest. I understand it is reported that a motion will be brought up this evening about closing of hotel bars at 9 p.m. I wish, as a large taxpayer, and one who has a large amount invested in the hotel business, to protest against it for the following reasons:

It is only a question for the Government to decide. Is there any necessity for hotel bars to close at 9 p.m.?

There will be a big rush just before Christmas. Those who are wise will visit Dineen's this week, when the stock market is at its lowest, and the holiday crowds will be well known.

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WHICH WAY?

THE CONFESSION ADMISSIBLE.

Clara Ford's Statement Can Be Produced in Evidence. There is considerable speculation among citizens interested in the Clara Ford case as to whether the confession she freely and fully made to Sergeant of Detectives Leburn and Inspector McGee will be admitted as evidence at the Assizes.

There is no doubt on this point, however. The same objection that was raised in the case of Albert Day who murdered his wife by throwing her over the bank at Niagara. The appeal was carried to the full court at Osgoode Hall and a test case made of it.

The judges were unanimously of the opinion that, while it was desirable that raised guilt not proceed should be brought home in other ways, interrogations by detectives and answers thereto by the prisoner were evidence and were admissible as such.

Although Clara Ford was cautioned not to say anything the law does not require detectives to caution prisoners. All it stipulates is that the admissions must not be secured by threats or promises of reward.

Would you in cookery avoid disappointment and avoid failure? Use Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

Don't Want a Sewer. Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 3.—The by-law submitted to the ratepayers to-day to raise \$85,000 for sewer purposes was defeated by 45 majority.

Scotch Whisky. Napier Johnston's is undoubtedly the best of the many brands of Scotch whisky now in this market, as can be testified by the best judges in Toronto. Send for a case to the agents, George D. Dawson & Co., 16 King-street west, Telephone 106.

We received to-day a large quantity of tub butter—quality guaranteed equal to finest creamery—price 18c in tubs to Messrs Dairy Co., 291 and 293 King west; phone, 2298.

The King of Spoons. Robert Brown's Four Crown Brand Whisky is supplied to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and His Highness Prince Bismarck of Germany, absolutely unequalled for quality or flavor. It is the cheapest you can buy. The Crown Importing Co., 13 Front-street east, Toronto, Sole Agents for Ontario and Quebec. Orders by mail have prompt attention.

Are These Reasonable? Prices: Bread 5c large loaf, granulated sugar 4c per lb, potatoes 50c per bag, beef 15c per lb, John Miller & Co., 77-81 Queen-street west.

Stands high with the foremost medical authorities of the day—Adams' Peppermint Tonic as an aiding cure for indigestion. All-vitae imitations to be palmed off on you.

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Special Bargains in the lowest, heating stoves and furnaces. Wheeler & Bates, 179 King-street east.

THE BAR BARRISTER.

A New Journal Full of Interest to Law and History Students.

Canada's greatest journal is ably portrayed by D. E. Read, Q.C., in the new journal, "The Barrister," which has been warmly welcomed by the press. The first number will be very interesting to not only lawyers and law students but also to all students of history. The style is easy, and its 56 pages are interesting from first to last.

The Barrister is now on sale at John P. McKenna's, Bookseller, 30 Yonge-street. A sketch of Henry Macdonald's life and career, especially well written and entertaining. The Code of Japan will be found very interesting to all students of history. Among the other articles is one on Bankruptcy, by D. E. Thomson, Q.C.

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Take your visitors and friends to see the beautiful Cytosoma of Jerusalem on the Day of the Crucifixion, corner Front and York, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission 25 cents.

Important Report. To ladies only. Under the auspices of the Viatic Company, in assembly Hall, Confederation Bldg., Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Dec. 4, at 8 o'clock. Ladies, if you have heard of Viatic and want to know anything about it, attend this lecture. Also hear all about woman's better health. Free.

Claret, Claret. We are selling off all our old vintage claret at 20 per cent. discount on our price list. William Mara, 79 Yonge-street.

Parish on St. Michael's Cemetery. 25 cents.

Light Snow, But Milder Weather. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 12-26; Edmonton, 8-30; Battleford, 4 below; Qu'Appelle, 8-24; Winnipeg, 2-24; Port Arthur, 6-26; Toronto, 10-24; Kingston, 20-24; Montreal, 10-26; Quebec, 6-16; Halifax, 20-30.

PROBES: Western winds; fair weather; high over northern portion; stationary; but a little higher temperature.



ALD. GOWANLOCK RESIGNS.

THERE ARE NOW THREE AGENTS AT THE COUNCIL BOARD.

The Auditor's Report of the Books of the Gas Company Proves to Be an Important Document. A Conventional Method of Burial Profits—Out of Sight—A Special Meeting to Discuss the Report.

The Council Chamber at the City Hall was the scene of lively proceedings last night. The Mayor announced the resignation of Ald. Gowanlock, as well as that of Ald. Hewitt. His Worship also read the auditor's report of the books of the Consumers' Gas Company, in which are strong criticisms of the management of the company. The matter was too important to be considered with the mass of other business last evening. It is probable a special meeting will be called for the purpose.

The Mayor presided, and the other aldermen present were: Ald. Shaw, Lamb, Crawford, Allen, McMurrich, Foster, Craun, Dunn, Macdonald, Bates, Graun, Frankland, Hubbard, Sheppard, Atkinson, Burns, Murray, Jolliffe and Hallam.

Throughout the communications read were the resignations of Ald. Hewitt and Gowanlock. The former has already been published in The World. The Mayor stated that it was not till 6.30 o'clock he received a letter from Ald. Gowanlock. This was as follows:

Ald. Gowanlock's Letter. Dear Sir: The public sentiment of the city has been so much influenced by the resignation of the Mayor and the Mayor's statement of the public usefulness of the council for 1894 is over, and I, therefore, resign my seat as alderman for Ward No. 6.

JAMES GOWANLOCK. On motion of Ald. Lamb and Crawford the resignation of the Mayor and aldermen was accepted without discussion. So was that of Ald. Hewitt.

The Mayor's Message to the Gas Company. Mayor's Message to the Corporation of the City of Toronto, Dec. 3, 1894. To the Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto: Gentlemen,—I beg to present to the council the report of Mr. William B. Hughes, appointed to represent the Corporation on the audit of the books of account of the Consumers' Gas Company for the year ending Sept. 30, 1894, also a digest of the same.

The report is elaborate and its preparation has been a task of great skill and industry. I desire to direct the special attention of the council to it. The management of the Gas Company is specially criticized and reflected upon by the auditor. Such paragraphs as the following appear in his report: "The Board has been in the habit of making a special appropriation of the profits on the audit of the books of account of the Consumers' Gas Company for the year ending Sept. 30, 1894, also a digest of the same."

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