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TO INVESTIGATE AT ONCE ARMY REMOUNT SCANDAL

Inspector-General Truman Makes a Request For a Court of Inquiry and It Will be Granted—Earl of Munster Killed in South Africa.

London, Feb. 3.—In the House of Commons to-day, A. J. Balfour, the government leader, announced that he hoped the Dutch communication regarding South Africa and the British reply would be laid on the table Tuesday.

The scandal arising from the charges brought against British officers by Sir John Blundell Maple, M. P., in connection with the purchasing of horses for the army, caused further acrimonious comment to-day.

It was announced that Major-General W. R. Truman, inspector-general of the Remount Department, asked for the appointment of a court of inquiry.

The War Secretary, Mr. Brodrick, replying, said he agreed it was desirable that a thoro investigation should be made of the whole subject, and promised that the inquiry would be opened without delay.

MAORIS' LOYALTY.

1000 Willing to Do Garrison Duty Anywhere in Empire.

Wellington, N.Z., Feb. 3.—A thousand Maoris have volunteered to do garrison duty anywhere in the British dominions with the object of relieving a similar number of British troops for service in South Africa.

EARL OF MUNSTER DEAD.

Accidentally Killed at the Lapo Mines in South Africa.

London, Feb. 3.—A South African casualty list, published this evening, includes the name of the Earl of Munster (Geoffrey George Gordon Fitz-Clarence), who was accidentally killed at the Lapo Mines, Feb. 2. The earl was a major of the 3rd Battalion of the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment. He was born in 1859.

FOUR PROVINCES DECREASE

Figures of Rural Population Show Largest Falling Off in Ontario.

NOVA SCOTIA IS A CLOSE SECOND

All the Agricultural Immigrants for Last Ten Years Not in Country.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The third census bulletin which completes the record of the population of the Dominion for 1901 by urban and rural classes has just been issued by Mr. Blue, the special census commissioner. Bulletin No. 2 dealt with Ontario and Manitoba only. Bulletin No. 3 gives the figures for the other provinces of the Dominion except British Columbia and the Territories.

The figures for 1901, with the increases or decreases, as compared with the census of 1891, by provinces, are as follows:

	Total.	Rural.	Urban.
Ontario	2,182,942	1,247,190	935,752
Increase	68,621	* 48,133	116,754
Quebec	1,648,898	992,667	656,231
Increase	160,368	3,847	156,516
Manitoba	254,947	184,714	70,233
Increase	102,441	73,216	29,225
New Br'nsw'k	331,120	253,835	77,285
Increase	9,857	*18,527	28,334
Nova Scotia	459,574	330,191	129,383
Increase	9,178	*43,212	52,390
P. E. I.	103,259	88,304	14,955
Increase	*5,819	*6,519	700

* Means decrease.

This table shows that there has been a decrease in the rural population in Ontario, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, the largest being in Ontario, with the Province of Nova Scotia a close second. Indeed, when the census of the Territories and British Columbia has been arranged into rural and urban divisions, it will be found that the net increase in the rural population of the Dominion is not nearly equal to the number of agricultural immigrants added to the population of Canada during the ten years.

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TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association, Richmond Hall, 2 p.m.
Clydesdale Horse Association, Albion Hotel, 2 and 7.30 p.m.
Holstein Friesian Association, Palmer House, 1 p.m.
York Pioneers, Canadian Institute, 2 p.m.
High School Board, 8 p.m.
Separate School Board, 8 p.m.
Trinity College Conversat, 8 p.m.
Presbytery Knox Church, 8 p.m.
Liberal Club's debate, Poulton's Hall, 8 p.m.
Children's Aid Society meets, 2.30 p.m.
Horticultural Society, St. George's Hall, 8 p.m.
Princess Theatre, "The Messenger Boy," 8 p.m.
Grand Opera House, "The Tyranny of Tears," 8 p.m.
Toronto Opera House, "King of the Opium Ring," 2 and 8 p.m.
Shea's Theatre, vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.
Star Theatre, Al. Reeves' Burlesque Company, 2 and 8 p.m.
Annual meeting of the County Orange Lodge in Victoria Hall, 8 p.m.

CAN'T COMBAT IT WITH FORCE

Christian Science is Debated in the German Reichstag, But Suddenly Dropped.

SOURCE IS CONSIDERED DANGEROUS

Imperial Secretary of State Finds Spiritualism Psychologically Akin to Christian Science.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—Christian Science was debated in the Reichstag to-day. While considering a resolution asking the government to place insane asylums under Imperial control, Dr. Henrick Mueller (Radical Association) said he thought that the government should take action against "the Mrs. Eddy swindle in Flottwell-street, Berlin," alluding to the establishment of a certain Fraulein Schoem, where Dr. Herrman Mueller (Radical Association) said that prayer healing was performed at two marks an hour, and that Fraulein Schoen had followers in the higher circles of Berlin society.

Herr Stoecker (Conservative), formerly court preacher, said that Christian Science was a product of bad philosophy and worse theology imported from the United States, and that it should be made illegal in Germany. Herr Stoecker suggested that the Reichstag appoint a commission to investigate occult phenomena.

Count Von Posadowsky-Wehener, Imperial Secretary of State for the Interior, referring to this matter later, said: "Christian Science and spiritualism have the same psychological source, which I regard as quite dangerous. There are certain phenomena that impress even the higher circles of society, the psychological causes of which can hardly be fathomed. These come and go and even cool-headed and thoughtful observers and believers therein cannot be combated by force. I earnestly warn all against using the power of the State against such things."

The subject of Christian Science was then dropped.

SIBERIA A MADHOUSE.

In Ural District One Person in Every 224 is Weakminded.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—Dr. Braintsoff, an eminent specialist in brain affections, has published some startling details regarding the high proportion of insane persons in Siberia. On this side of the Ural Mountains one person in every 500 is weak in mind, in Siberia one in 224.

"To Siberia," he says, "are sent the criminal elements of Russian society, the depraved, the abnormal. Besides, drunkenness is fearfully prevalent. In the Province of Tomsk, with an area of 400,000 square miles, and a population of a million and a half, there is accommodation for only 80 insane persons. And such accommodation! In other districts it is no better."

Dr. Braintsoff has visited such establishments as exist and says they remind him of some terrible passages in Dante's Inferno. There is no proper sanitation and the patients often suffer from hunger and extreme cold. Medical attendance there is none, and when the patients are unruly the warders "employ their own methods."

ENGLISH THEATRE IN PARIS.

Produce Plays That Women and Children Can See in Safety.

Paris, Feb. 3.—Paris has at last an English theatre. This it owes to Edmund Rellaw. This young artist, who has already played in Paris in English, but in French pieces, had the idea of creating an English playhouse. He has brought together a troupe, and formed a repertoire. After some trial performances at the Athenee, Saint Germain, he has installed his theatre in an exquisite little hall of the Musee Grevin. He plays there innocent little plays, which families can go to see without anxiety. He has mounted them with much care, and his company is well organized.

CONSERVATIVE ELECTED.

London, Feb. 3.—The election, to fill the seat in the House of Commons, for the Ecclesall Division of Sheffield, rendered vacant by the death of Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett, Conservative, Jan. 18, resulted in the election of Samuel Roberts, Conservative, over Reginald Vaile, Liberal-Imperialist, by a majority of 1032.

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SOVEREIGNS AND STATESMEN YEARN FOR WAR'S END EUROPE IS ANXIOUS TO HAVE BRITAIN FOOT-LOOSE

Help From the Lion Wanted to Restore the Equilibrium on the Continent Shattered by Rivalry.

Peril in Many Sections—Both Triple and Dual Alliance Being Strained Close to Breaking Point.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—The Record-Herald's correspondent in London wires: Special reasons just now cause the rulers and statesmen of Europe to desire a speedy ending of the war in South Africa. The stalking horse of intervention is no longer in evidence, but from the capitals of all the great powers indirect pressure is being brought to bear upon the Boer representatives in Holland and Belgium to avail themselves of the only terms of peace the British government will grant.

The motive is not so much a wish to help the burghers as a wish—which is especially strong in Vienna and Rome—to free Britain's hands, so that her voice may be more potent in the councils of Europe. This view of the situation is entertained in influential quarters in London.

Strain in the Balkans.

Ever since the war began the relations of the Continental powers toward one another have shown symptoms of increasing disturbance. The nicely adjusted equilibrium which had existed since the triple and dual alliances were instituted seems to have been lost.

Signs of fresh strain in the Balkan regions have appeared on the horizon. Europe is never allowed to be without an eastern crisis for many years at a stretch, and it would appear as if the difficulty in the remoter Orient was hardly adjusted before there is a menace of trouble in a region where to two at least of the greater powers complications would be even more unwelcome.

Rival ambitions in the near East are again threatening to tax the resources of diplomacy to the utmost. Despite the assurances from Vienna that Russia and Austria are agreed that, whatever happens in Servia, it shall not imperil European peace, these two powers are by no means agreed as to the best methods of carrying out their self-appointed task of guardians of the peace in the Balkans. No secret is made of the fact that their views on this point are almost diametrically opposed, and it is matter of common note that Austria is trying to secure Britain's support in her policy.

Meanwhile the new German tariff threatens the very existence of the dreibund, and the speech Sunday night of Prince von Eulenberg, the Kaiser's friend and ambassador at Vienna, is interpreted by many good judges as all but foreshadowing the doom of that famous pact.

As for "leaving Italy out in the cold" recent utterances of Italian statesmen do not indicate any burning desire to renew the alliance with the two German States. It is strongly felt at Rome that no renewal of the political convention should be tolerated which did not also confer substantial commercial advantages on all the members of the combination. Unless some compensating benefits are bestowed upon Italy, she may decline to renew the arrangement. France, it is certain, can, if she pleases, offer to Italy commercial inducements of the most alluring character.

By the bare suggestion that the dreibund, long the dominating factor in continental politics, may be eliminated a vista of wide possibilities is opened up. It is not too much to say that there is at least a prospect that a new triple alliance on an altered footing might be consructed or a different grouping of the whole continental system be evolved.

Russia Joins in Chorus.

This sentiment has repeatedly found expression in German and Austro-Hungarian official circles. It is one of the commonplaces of the Italian press.

It is the hope that Great Britain's voice might introduce a calming and moderating influence into these distracted councils which underlies the nervous anxiety of the Continent to see an end of the Boer war. Even the Russian journals begin to sing the tune of Vienna and Rome.

"If by some means, no matter what," says The Novoe Vremya, "an issue could be found from the South African war, then, and then only, would things in Europe return to the paths of peace from which the events of the past two years have forced them far astray."

Reply From Britain.

Britain, however, will not listen to the siren song of those who would tempt her, even when the war is out of the way, to become involved in the calculations and combinations of the Continent. She replies to all such seductive appeals:

"With dual or triple or quadruple leagues and alliances, whatever their component elements, we have nothing to do. We have definitely renounced all attempts to maintain the balance of power or to secure an equilibrium of forces among the great naval and military states of the Continent. We have elected to stand alone so far as Europe is concerned. Isolation, with all its drawbacks, has at least one advantage. It will probably prevent us from being dragged into war over territorial ambitions or international jealousies in which we have no direct or immediate share. **Our reliance continues to be upon the strength and unity of the peoples of the empire."**

REV. DR. KUYPER PRIME MINISTER OF HOLLAND.

Dr. Abram Kuyper, whose visit to London on behalf of the Boers in South Africa has created no end of comment in England, is the new Prime Minister of the Netherlands, and one of the strongest men in the little kingdom. He is an uncompromising Calvinist, and is the leading clergyman and theologian of Holland. By a recent coalition with the Roman Catholic party, he defeated the Liberals, and he now controls 58 of the 100 members of the Dutch parliament.

SEDDON'S SUGGESTION.

Britain Should Grant a Rebate on Colonial Products.

London, Feb. 3.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other Premiers will be the guests of the British nation at the Hotel Cecil during the coronation ceremonies, Royal servants and a number of the King's carriages, and some officials of the Colonial Office, will be at their beck and call. Preparatory to discussions of the coronation conference, Premier Barton of Australia has thrown out a proposal, to which it is said Premier Seddon of New Zealand assents, that goods via British ships be granted a colonial customs rebate. Mr. Seddon suggests that Britain reciprocate by granting a similar rebate on colonial products, upon which British duties are now chargeable. These products include nothing Canadian at present, tho they would do so if the Chancellor accepts Giffen's proposal to tax imported wheat and timber.

GORDON REMANDED.

Trial Will Take Place at Boissevain February 11.

Winnipeg, Feb. 3.—Walter Gordon, the alleged Whitewater murderer, came before the magistrate to-day. H. M. Howell appeared for the defendant. The charge against him in the usual wording for an indictment of murder, was "that on July 21, near Whitewater, in the Municipality of Morden, Manitoba, Walter Gordon did kill and murder one Jacob Smith. And at the same place, on Aug. 1, did kill and murder one Charles J. Daw." The magistrate remanded the prisoner to Boissevain, on Feb. 11, where the case will be heard.

CAUGHT IN CUTTING MACHINE.

Annie Payson, Ten Years Old, Killed on Saturday.

St. Thomas, Feb. 3.—Police Sergt. W. Armstrong received a telephone message from Parkhill, stating that his ten-year-old niece, the daughter of Samuel Payson, farmer, McGillivray Township, about seven miles from Parkhill, had been caught in a cutting machine and killed. The deceased was also a niece of James Armstrong, M. C.R. brakeman.

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LITTLE TOT BURNED.

Belleville, Feb. 3.—Bessie Thomas of Compton, five years old, had some burning sulphur drop on her dress this morning and was so badly burned that she may die.

Thomas' English Chop House—music rom 5 to 7.30 p.m.

PETERBORO WILL BUY.

Peterboro, Feb. 3.—In connection with the purchase of the Waterworks by the town, an election was held to-day to appoint two water commissioners. Mr. T. F. Matthews and Mr. W. H. Hill were elected.

A $50,000 BYLAW CARRIED.

Brockville, Feb. 3.—A vote was taken to-day on a bylaw to raise $50,000, to be expended on improving the light plant of this town. The bylaw was carried by a large majority. The total vote was smaller than anticipated, but only 67 ballots were cast against the bylaw.

Messenger boys at Holmes Electric all week, day and night. Phone Main 1475.

WIPES OUT A VILLAGE.

Graz, Austria, Feb. 3.—An avalanche from Mount Dobratch has partially overwhelmed the village of Bleiberg, near the town of Villach. A number of persons have been killed.

The Elboner Leading Cafe, 99 King West. R. E. Noble, Manager.

KING EDWARD HOTEL.

Mr. Robert G. Clark, the manager of the new King Edward Hotel, arrived in the city from Chicago yesterday afternoon. He will at once figure in an advisory capacity in the furnishing and general equipment of the house.

CANADA STORM STRUCK SNOW IMPEDES TRAFFIC

Not an Extraordinary Day for Toronto, But Montreal and Ottawa Suffered Considerably—Trains Stalled for Hours and Appointments Not Kept—What of the Future?

The storm is dispersing over the Gulf of St. Lawrence, but the outlook is splendid for several days of severely cold weather. The Observatory reported a temperature of 12 degrees at 10 o'clock last night, with the indications that the mercury would go near to the zero mark during the night. To-day, it will be milder, and to-night, the zero mark will be again approached, or even touched, while, on Wednesday, it will be still colder. Just how many days the cold snap will last, it was impossible to say last night, but it would be safe to have the bins well stocked with coals. "Several days" was the most definite announcement the Weather-Man would make, when asked for the probable duration of the present weather conditions.

A mere bagatelle was the snowfall in Toronto, compared with what Ottawa and Quebec had doled out yesterday and Sunday. In the Ottawa Valley, fully 20 inches fell, while Quebec got fully two feet to shovel away from the front door, and the end is not yet. There will be some flurries in different localities in Ontario within the next few days.

Railway Traffic Demoralized.

Railway traffic was entirely demoralized yesterday. The C.P.R. express from Montreal, due here at 7.15 a.m., did not come in until 11.10 last night. The G.T.R. Montreal train, due at 7.25 a.m. pulled in at 3.20 p.m. Other trains were also delayed. Several trains were cancelled owing to the bad condition of the road.

MONTREAL UNDER SNOW.

Two Feet Has Fallen, and It Will Take Days to Clear.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—Montreal is struggling to extricate itself from the worst storm of the season. It began with Saturday's downfall of soft, damp snow, and developed into a regular old-fashioned, midwinter snowstorm. The snow stopped falling this morning, but a strong wind kept drifting what had already fallen. The snowfall was, altogether, nearly two feet. As there had been heavy drifting with the wind, the streets were soon rendered in a very bad shape, and the street car service was badly crippled, in spite of all that could be done.

The temperature, fortunately, did not fall very low yesterday, there being merely a variation between 21 and 29 degrees recorded at the City Hall Observatory. At 3 o'clock this morning, the temperature was 25 above, and, at 11 o'clock, 8 above, and still falling, the velocity of the wind varying from 42 to 46 miles an hour. Owing to the heavy drifting, it was impossible to do much towards ameliorating the condition of the streets to-day.

Some 1200 men were engaged and set to work, and a few sleighs, but, while the snow continued to drive, it was impossible to do much good. It is hoped that it will be possible to employ 600 sleighs to-morrow, and a few days will soon make a big impression on the huge banks of snow along the sides of the tracked streets.

TWO TRAINS WRECKED.

Storm Around St. Thomas Played Havoc With Railway Traffic.

St. Thomas, Feb. 3.—The storm played havoc with railway traffic on all the lines entering this city, including the M.C.R. and Wabash, C.P.R. and L. E. & D.R.R. No. 1 Michigan Central, due here at 6 this morning, ran off the track, owing to a broken rail at Springfield at noon, and altho both engines and the entire train left the track no one was injured. The engine of the passenger train on the L.E. & D.R.R., due here at 1 p.m., jumped the track within a mile of the city, and at 4 p.m. a train had to go out and bring in the passengers.

STALLED AT TWEED.

Railway Traffic Completely Blocked By the Storm.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The blizzard which raged all day yesterday and up to a late hour this morning has completely blocked railway traffic. The C.P.R. train which left Toronto at 10 o'clock last night has not yet arrived, and is reported to be somewhere between Tweed and Peterboro. The C.P.R. train which left Ottawa at 11 o'clock last

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HALDIMAND CONSERVATIVES.

Dunnville, Feb. 3.—A convention of the Conservatives of Haldimand County was held in Cayuga to-day. The following officers were elected: M. M. Connell, president; William Eadie, vice-president; T. A. Snider, secretary; Dr. Arrell, treasurer. Enthusiastic addresses were delivered by Mr. R. Lalor, J. C. Eccles, William Eadie, E. W. Overholt and others. A committee was appointed to select a candidate to contest the county for the legislature.

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The Spring Flowers.

The red and yellow tulips, the daffodils and hyacinths in Dunlop's showrooms are attracting much attention. Violets, Lily of the Valley, Orchids and all choice varieties of flowers are shown in profusion at 5 King-street west and 445 Yonge-street, Toronto. ed

SPECIAL TEMPERANCE CAMPAIGN INAUGURATED BY GENERAL BOOTH

London, Feb. 3.—At a mass meeting held in Exeter Hall to-night, General Booth, the leader of the Salvation Army, inaugurated a special temperance campaign, as a feature of the work of the Salvation Army during the present year. General Booth said he relied confidently upon the co-operation of saloon keepers in the work, thru their indicating habitual drunkards, insomuch as the supplying of habitual drunkards with liquor endangered the publican's license, and that he intended to compile a drundards' directory in each town and follow the habitual drunkards home and reform them there.

TELEPHONE GRAB SUCCEEDS.

London Business Men Pay High Price for Poor Service.

London, Feb. 3.—The London telephone grab has been successfully accomplished by the government. Only one of London's 61 Unionist members had the courage to vote against it, most of the others abstaining from voting. Lord Mayor Dimsdale, who was deputed by the unanimous mandate of all the London local bodies to lead an attack against it, actually voted against his own amendment.

No concession was made by the government to the popular protest beyond a vague promise to grant an inquiry into the working of the arrangement after it has been in operation some years. It is estimated that this deal will transfer $12,000,000, present and prospective, from the pockets of London business men to the pockets of the telephone company, without any prospect of improved service. There is great public indignation at this betrayal. This the government, secure for six years, ignores.

TO BANQUET MR. WHITNEY.

Conservative Members of Ontario Assembly Will Honor Him.

The Conservative members of the Ontario Assembly have arranged to banquet their leader, Mr. J. P. Whitney, on the evening of Feb. 19. The guest list will also include the executive officers of the Ontario Liberal-Conservative Association, the presidents and secretaries of the riding associations thruout the Province and the members for Toronto in the House of Commons.

STORM STAYED FUNERAL.

Hearse Broke Down Conveying Body of John A. Macdonald.

Woodbridge, Feb. 3.—The funeral of the late John A. Macdonald, which left Kleinburg yesterday (Sunday), for Maple Cemetery, for burial, was delayed until to-day on account of the severe snowstorm which blocked the roads so badly that the whiffletree of the hearse and several shafts of cutters were broken, which made it necessary to draw the hearse and corpse into the barn of Mr. Matheson, and put off the burial until to-day.

QUEER SECT IN RUSSIA.

Hide Sick in Caves and Give Them No Food or Drink.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—A new sect, having the most remarkable tenets, is making striking progress among the ignorant Russian peasantry in the valley of the middle Volga. They call themselves Podpolniki, or "dwellers under the earth."

They bind themselves to care for all fugitives from justice, vagabonds, deserters from the army and other miserable beings, whom they hide away in clefts or holes in rocks.

Those among their own people who fall sick are treated in the same way, but are left without food or drink of any kind. Every two or three days they visit the sick. Should any be dead, they are buried secretly, but not before the corpses are baptized and have received a new name, in order that the soul may appear spotless before the throne of Heaven.

Did you ever try the top barrel?

VIRTUE'S REWARDS.

The baby that's good lies all day long,
Toying away with his toes,
And no one lingers to croon him a song
Or lessen his little woes;
The baby that's good neglected lies
Where the sun shines into his blinking eyes
And the flies trot over his nose.

NO OTTAWA FAT STOCK SHOW.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—By a vote of 14 to 6 the City Council to-night refused a grant of $30,000, proposed to be given to the Eastern Ontario Fat Stock Show, and decided to refer the matter to the ratepayers by plebiscite at the next civic election. This means that there will be no fat stock show at Ottawa this winter.

ONLY TWO MEN SURVIVED OF CREW OF TWENTY-TWO

Fierce Gale Sweeps the British Channel, Causing Many Disasters—Continent Is in the Embrace of Frigid Weather—Tiber Rose Thirty-Five Feet.

London, Feb. 3.—The first officer of the French ship Chanarat was landed at Falmouth to-day. He and the mate are the sole survivors of the crew of 22 men of the vessel, which was capsized off Ushant.

The mate was picked up from a small boat which had capsized several times, but which he had succeeded in righting each time. He is in a critical condition.

The barque wrecked off the Scilly Islands yesterday evening, which was supposed to be a German vessel, turns out to have been the Italian barque Logaro.

News has just been received here that the steam trawler Aniaby, with a crew of twelve men, belonging to Hull, has been lost in a snowstorm off Iceland.

After tossing helplessly in the English Channel for 65 hours, the Dover-Ostend passenger steamer Marie Henriette was towed into Ostend this morning.

The gale is abating. In view of the severity of the weather, the number of casualties thus far reported is comparatively small.

Reports of damage caused by the wind and snowstorms on the Continent and in Great Britain continue to be received. Carriage and street car traffic in Madrid has been stopped, and railroad trains are delayed. Some of the towns in Northern Spain are isolated, and fruit trees have been destroyed.

In Switzerland, many villages have been cut off from communication.

Telegraphic communication with Italy is interrupted. There is now more snow in Venice than at any time during the past 25 years. The River Tiber rose 35 feet. The lower portion of Rome is flooded, as well as the Forum, the Pantheon and the Temple of Vesta. The water of the Tiber is now receding.

Several more wrecks off the British and French coasts are reported, and the crews of some of these vessels have been lost. Numerous ships are overdue.

ATLANTIC COAST SWEPT.

Several Bodies Have Been Washed Ashore Off Long Island.

New York, Feb. 3.—The gale which has been sweeping the coasts of Long Island and New Jersey for more than 24 hours and is continuing, tho with abated force, to-night, has brought death and disaster to sailors and their craft. Several bodies have been washed ashore at the eastern end of Long Island.

The Montreal express, which leaves here every night at 7.30, was taken off.

CAN GIVE TO WHISKEY 'AGE'

London Chemist Discovers a Process Which Cheapens Its Manufacture.

ALSO ELIMINATES THE POISON

Mellow Qualities Obtained Without Storing the Beverage in Barrels for Years.

London, Feb. 3.—Announcement has just been made of a discovery that is likely to revolutionize the spirits trade, both in this country and in America. The discovery is of a process that will, in a few months, lend "age" to whiskey.

The result, as confidently stated, will be the immediate release from bond of thousands of gallons of whiskey, and a material cheapening of the product of the still. In fact, it is expected here that whiskey, formerly sold at from 6 to 10 shillings, will be marketed at as low as 2 shillings a bottle.

The discoverer of the process is Professor J. T. Hewitt of the East London Technical College. He is a man of scholarly attainments, and is prominent in scientific circles. Professor Hewitt made his announcement at a meeting of the Society of Chemical Industry, held at the Burlington House, and, in support of his claims, had the backing of Dr. Schildrowitz, spirit expert of international fame.

Poison is Eliminated.

Dr. Schildrowitz told the assembled scientists that he had examined and tested several samples of whiskey prepared under Professor Hewitt's formula, and found that he had succeeded in eliminating the poisonous qualities from the new whiskey and giving it the flavor of the product that is kept for years in barrels.

Of course, the professor did not publicly disclose what his formula is composed of. He simply declared he had achieved success by adding certain chemical substances to the "pot-still." The result was that a certain chemical combination was formed in

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OVERDUE BARQUE SAFE.

Was Sixty-Three Days Out From Manila for Royal Roads.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 3.—News has been received of the safety of the overdue British barque Helverdale, which is 63 days out from Manila for Royal Roads. She was sighted on Saturday by the steamer Glenesk, off Cape Flattery. The Helverdale was re-insured at three per cent., her owners fearing for her on account of the typhoons which raged in the eastern seas soon after the barque sailed from the Philippines in ballast.

FOR MR. HAYS.

Editor World: When will the Grand Trunk take up the idea of a short route between Toronto and Ottawa—from Belleville, Napanee or even Kingston to Ottawa, making connection with all the thru trains between Toronto and Montreal? Mr. Hays ought to be able to see the advantage of such a short line. We want a choice of routes between the two capitals.

A. H. O.

Russian and Turkish Baths, 129 Yonge

WANTS A DETECTIVE.

Windsor, Feb. 3.—Albert Drouillard of Windsor has decided to apply to the Attorney-General's Department for a government detective to investigate what he believes was the murder of his brother, Fred Drouillard. Drouillard will make a specific request that John Murray be the officer detailed.

Turkish Bath and Bed—129 Yonge St.

DEATHS.

ADAMS—At his late residence, 62 Glenroad, on Sunday morning, Feb. 2, 1902, William Adams, of the firm of Adams & Burns, in his 69th year.
Funeral to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, on Tuesday, Feb. 4th, at 3 p.m.

DONALD—At Toronto, on Monday, Feb. 3, 1902, John Donald of Port Hope.
Interment at Port Hope.

HOFFMAN—On Feb. 3rd, 1902, at her father's residence, 4 Robinson-street, Lillie May Hoffman.
Funeral on Wednesday, Feb. 5th, at 2 o'clock, from above address, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

McKINNELL—At Tacoma, U.S., on 29th ult., William Percy McKinnell, chief engineer of N.P.S.S. Victoria.
Interment at Orillia on Thursday, 6th inst.

FOR LATIN-AMERICAN UNITY

Mexican Daily Paper Sees Peril to Southern Nations in Monroe Doctrine.

EUROPE AND UNITED STATES, TIGERS

Opposed to Each Other, and the Prey They Desire is Spanish-America.

City of Mexico, Feb. 3.—El Popular, a penny daily, argues for Latin-American unity, "in order that the southern nations of the world may present a strong and compact front to their great neighbor, the United States, which is more powerful, if not more valiant, than the Latin-American nations, and may yet, under the pretext of bestowing the blessings of peace on these countries, impose its rule by force, and then destroy Latin-American liberties. The famous Monroe Doctrine is simply a means of preserving the equilibrium between the United States and Europe. The two tigers, Europe and the United States, stand opposed to each other, and the prey they desire is Spanish-America. While these hungry beasts of prey are disputing, we should fortify for our common defence."

El Imparcial, a liberal daily, says that it was certainly not Chili which lost the battle of arbitration, in the Pan-American Conference. Chili rightly maintained that this conference was not called to act as an international tribunal for the settlement of disputes between the Latin-American nations, Chili was completely justified in her attitude regarding arbitration.

TELLS THE SAME STORY.

John Hepburn Sticks to His $64,000,000 Indian River Claim.

Winnipeg, Feb. 3.—Mr. John Hepburn, locater of rich quartz conglomerates on Indian River, Yukon, discovery of which was briefly reported in despatches from the coast last week, was in Winnipeg to-day, en route to Montreal, New York and London, England, where he will enlist capital for the development of his properties. Mr. Hepburn is enthusiastic over new finds, and says one of his claims will yield $64,000,000 in gold, and that enough conglomerate is in sight to keep 20,000 stamps at work for ten years.

PERHAPS MORE STOCK.

The Toronto Railway Company has sent a letter to the Mayor, asking for a settlement of the question concerning the entrance of the radial lines into the city. When this matter is settled, it is just possible that a large extension of the issue of stock will be made.

The W. & D. Dineen Co., Limited.

This company are at present having what they are pleased to call a February sale—properly speaking, it is a bargain sale—a sale of high-class furs at practically cost price. Everything is new; everything is good. After taking stock, the Dineen Company find they have $60,000 worth of manufactured furs on hand, and in order to prepare for the spring shipments this must be reduced very materially. On the second page you will find a few items included in this sale.

COLDER.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Feb. 3.—(8 p.m.)—The storm is dispersing over the Gulf of St. Lawrence, but strong westerly winds still continue from Lake Superior to Nova Scotia. The temperature continues very low in Manitoba and eastern portions of the Territories.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 28 below—8 below; Victoria, 36—46; Calgary, 6 below—zero; Winnipeg, 28 below—6 below; Port Arthur, 18 below—zero; Toronto, 12—22; Ottawa, 2—10; Montreal, 4—14; Quebec, 8—28; Halifax, 26—30.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh to strong westerly winds; colder; light local snowfalls, but partly fair.

Ottawa Valley, Upper St. Lawrence and Lower St. Lawrence—Fresh to strong westerly winds; colder; light local snowfalls, but partly fair.

Gulf—Strong southwesterly and westerly winds; colder; light local snowfalls.

Maritime—Strong southwesterly and westerly winds; colder; light local snowfalls.

Lake Superior—Strong northwesterly winds; fair and very cold.

Manitoba—Fair, with continued low temperature.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Feb. 3.	At.	From.
Numidian	Halifax	Liverpool
Sylvanian	Boston	Liverpool
Southwark	Antwerp	New York
Lahn	Gibraltar	New York
Ivernia	Queenstown	New York