

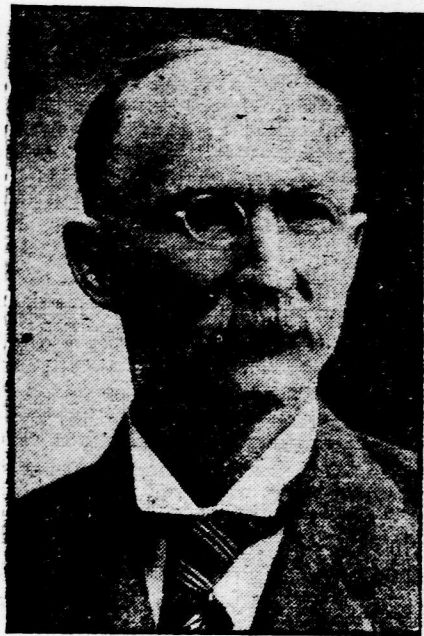
Constables Deemed Unfit; Dismissals Will Be Asked

County Council Wants Quarter Removed From Force by Judge Macbeth.

At yesterday afternoon's session of the county council a motion was introduced by County Councillor T. G. Turnbull, seconded by Councillor Geo. Lewis, that County Judge Macbeth be asked to dismiss from office County Constables Northgreaves, Sadler, Corbett and Patsley, "as this council deems them unfit for the positions they now hold as county constables."

Before the motion was put County Constable Sadler, who was present, asked for the privilege of addressing the council.

Councillor McDonald arose and said that he was not in favor of listening to Mr. Sadler. The council had appointed a committee for the purpose of investigating the conditions existing in the county constabulary, and that committee at a considerable expense to the county had gathered the evidence and brought in its report. He had waded



R. W. JACKSON, Reappointed as Member of the Hospital Trust by the Middlesex County Council.

through the mass of evidence and some of it did not smell good. He was not in favor of opening the case. If the council gave one man the privilege of being heard, it could not deny the rest. That would simply mean that the whole case would be opened again, and no good would come out of it.

Constables are Slippery Fellows.

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"I'll admit that they are pretty slippery fellows, but with the salary they get, where are you going to get better men?" declared Mr. McCullum.

Councillor Lewis, chairman of the committee, explained that the committee had been sent around, and that it was at the disposal of the council.

Councillor McDonald again arose, and laid particular emphasis on the fact that the committee had disposed of the matter, and that it would not be fair to them to open the case again. He was not in favor of sending it over to the January session, as they wanted the affairs of the county looked after a little better than they had been in the past. If Sadler and the rest got a fair show at the investigation, that ought to be enough.

This motion was then put, and carried unanimously by a vote of 12 to 1.

Mr. Jackson Reappointed.
County Treasurer McElroy presented

MIDNIGHT CAB FEST

Thirty-three Vehicles Chase Phantom Wedding About City.

New York, Dec. 7.—People who live along West Twentieth street near Ninth avenue were startled out of bed about 2 o'clock yesterday morning by a clatter of horses on the asphalt. All along the street people looked at their bare heads out of doors to see the cavalcade pass. Thirty-three cabs, hansom cabs, and hacks trotted around the corner and pulled up at the West Twentieth street police station. It was William Taylor's hack fest. He began the fest at Madison Square Garden. He finally landed in the insane ward at Bellevue.

Some time after midnight a prosperous-looking man in a slouch hat and a light overcoat drifted up Broadway. He looked like a well-to-do westerner seeking the Tenderloin. The police took note of him. The show at Madison Square Garden finally caught his eye. He was looking for some kind of a show. He strided into the bicycle races and the police lost count.

About 1 o'clock he came out. He called a hansom. Then he went the rounds of the cab stands near the garden and called out all he could find. There was a big blowout, a wedding, over on the west side, and he wanted all the hacks in sight to take home the wedding guests. He got about twenty in the garden. Then he drove over to Broadway and got a dozen more. They were all to fall in and trot along be-

It's There!

Every cup of coffee contains that thing which forces the heart beyond its natural beat.

POSTUM

restores its normal action.

"There's a Reason."

FAMOUS BRITISH SOLDIER RETIRES

Military Career of Sir William Butler Ends.

GOVT. IGNORED HIS WARNINGS

War Office Made Greatest Mistake of South African War When He Was Recalled.

London, Dec. 7.—Having attained his 67th birthday, which marks the age limit in the British army, Lieut.-Gen. Sir William Butler, K.C.B., has retired from the active list, and the empire loses thereby the services of one of its most fearlessly honest and capable soldiers. There are not a few who are glad to see him go, for he is a sworn foe to red tapeism, old fogeyism, and the take-things-easy system which are responsible for some dry rot and incompetence in the British army.

In his distinguished career of 47 years, thoroughness has always been characteristic of this supremely able man. His last service was a gaudy exposure of the South African war stores scandals, by which the country was swindled out of millions of money. He shocked the military establishment of the war office and violated all the traditions of the service by writing the report in such a style that it actually made interesting reading. The government did its best to shelve it by starting a cumbersome and protracted inquiry into the matter, but the Liberal party can be depended on when it comes into power to see to it that it is not dropped. Sir William himself is a staunch Liberal, and it is not improbable that he will be elected to Parliament at the next general election. Unmuzzled and free from the military shackles, he would be a power there.

Was Born in Ireland.

Like many brilliant British soldiers, he was born in Ireland. He entered Sandhurst, the Government military college, in 1858, and two years later was commissioned. Those were the days when commissions were obtained by purchase, and as he had not the means to buy one, he was obliged to wait until he had some service in Canada, where his military talents and map sketching attracted the attention of (now Viscount) Wolseley, who appointed him to a military survey party. After twelve years' service he was at the age of 31 only a senior subaltern, while many other men with far less ability, but blessed with much longer purses and backed by aristocratic influence, had got far ahead of him. Repeated applications to be put on special service met with no response, because he lacked the necessary "pull," and his career seemed almost closed.

But in 1879 he saw his chance, and went for it. Col. Wolseley was then organizing the Red River expedition. With characteristic disregard for red tape, Butler sent this cable to the future commander-in-chief:

"Col. Wolseley, Winnipeg, expedition.—Please remember me. Butler, Sixty-ninth Regiment."

No reply came, and the War Office, proving equally deaf to his importunities, he obtained leave of absence and sailed for Canada at his own expense. There he personally interviewed Col. Wolseley. The latter was greatly impressed by the spirit of the young officer, but shook his head at the suggestion of his accompanying the expedition, destined to be a great military figure, never again left Butler out of any active service with which he was connected. His services in Ashanti received special recognition in the form of a brevet. He distinguished himself in the Zulu war, and did magnificent work in the Egyptian war, 1882, and in the later Sudan campaign.

The story of what at the time was his military martyrdom in South Africa is well known. He not only foresaw the fighting strength of the Boers, but mistrusted the capitalists of South Africa and all their ways and works. His warning to the Government prior to the war made him the target of the most malignant attacks by the imperialists party, and led to his recall under circumstances hardly short of public dishonor. He was not only heeded there would either have been no war or a war much more brief and much less costly, because his warning had entered upon with knowledge what sort of job the army had to tackle. Yet, owing to the obtuseness of the Government and its advisers, the British Empire was deprived of the advantage of the unique knowledge and experience of Sir William Butler at a time when his services would have been of priceless value in the field. It took him a long time, and did not have long to wait for it. He has written several books. "The Great Lone Land," a delightful work, published last year, has won him a new class of admirers. He has to his credit literary biography, and has written the lives of Gen. Gordon, Sir Charles Napier, and Sir George Colley. He married in 1877 Miss Elizabeth Thompson, a daughter of the late Lord Palmerston, and has had her as famous as his husband.

ANOTHER OPINION OF US

Canadians Said To Be Slaves of Small Band of Monopolists.

London, Dec. 7.—J. A. Hobson, well-known economist, continuing his series of articles, says that there is no free trade party or strong free trade sentiment anywhere in Canada. Even among Liberals the continuity of United States with her vexatious tariff breeds belief in retaliation, which is most demoralizing in its effects. After discussing Canada's distrust of the United States, Hobson says with her present contentment in her own resources, Canada will make no move towards new commerce treaty with the States.

The article concludes by stating that Canada is going through a long era of protection, molded in usual fashion by industrial greed and political policy. Whether the tilters of the soil, the workers in mills, mines, stores and on railroads who form the immense majority of the population will have intelligence and power to rescue themselves from the coils of this protective

Suicide at Dutton.

Dutton, Dec. 6.—David Migill, a man 65 years of age, whose home is in Detroit, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid while at the Queen's Hotel here this afternoon.

An Inviting Prospect
Nothing better for you—nothing more inviting than a meal of

Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas

Mooney's Biscuits are an evenly balanced, wholesome, nourishing food, equally good for young and old. Made from Canada's finest wheat flour, rich cream and pure butter. Baked by the Mooney baker in the Mooney way.

Say "Mooney's" to your grocer.

serpent is a great question for the future.

It arouses little interest at present. When the workers in Canada wake up they will find that protection is only one among several economic fangs fastened in their "Corpus Vile" by the little group of railroad, lumber and manufacturing monopolies who own their country.

DEPEW IS OUT
Resigns as Director of the Equitable Life Insurance Company.

New York, Dec. 6.—The resignation of United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew as a director of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, was one of the most interesting developments today in the situation growing out of the life insurance investigation.

The senator's resignation was tendered to President Paul Morton, of the Equitable Society, in a brief note, in which no reason for the action was stated.

The attention of the legislative investigating committee today was devoted chiefly to the affairs of the Security Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Binghamton, N. Y., whose president, Charles M. Turner, was on the stand most of the day.

The Truth Will Out.

That is why Putnam's Corn Extractor has such an enormous sale; it's good, sure cure, and better than any substitute. Insist on having Putnam's only.

Seized Sealer Is Home.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 6.—The Halifax sealing schooner, Agnes Donahoe, which was seized off Montevideo, charged with sealing within the three-mile limit, and held for a year, the captain and crew being imprisoned, has arrived here from Montevideo. Her owner will now make a heavy claim on all the Montevideo authorities for illegal seizure and detention.

On the Shelf

of every home in Canada there should be found a bottle of Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, for Coughs, Colds, Catarrhs of the throat, lungs and air passages. It is easy to take, gives instant relief and cures permanently.

Generation after Generation

have pronounced Shiloh to be the safest, surest, and best family cure for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all the ailments of the throat, lungs and air passages. It is easy to take, gives instant relief and cures permanently.

SHILOH

25c. with guarantee wherever medicine is sold.

BLOOD HUMORS

PIMPLES Many an otherwise beautiful and attractive face is sadly marred by unsightly blotches, eruptions, fleshworms, eruptions, fleshworms, and various other blood diseases.

Their presence is a source of embarrassment to those afflicted, as well as pain and regret to their friends.

Many a cheek and brow—cast in the mould of grace and beauty—have been sadly defaced, their attractiveness lost, and their possessor rendered unhappy for years.

Why, then, consent to rest under this cloud of embarrassment?

There is an effective remedy for all these defects, it is,

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

This remedy will drive out all the impurities from the blood and leave the complexion healthy and clear.

Miss Annie Tobin, Madoc, Ont., writes: "I take great pleasure in recommending your Burdock Blood Bitters to anyone who may be troubled with pimples on the face. I paid out money to doctors, but could not get cured, and was almost discouraged, and despaired of ever getting rid of them. I thought I would give B.B.B. a trial, so got two bottles, and before I had taken them I was completely cured and have had no sign of pimples since."

Burdock Blood Bitters has been manufactured by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, for over 30 years, and has cured thousands in that time. Do not accept a substitute which unscrupulous dealers say is "just as good." "It can't be."

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

THE WEATHER TODAY
Fine and mild.

THE SATISFACTORY STORE.

Big Dress Goods Sale

Friday Morning at 8 a.m.

Once or twice in a season we make a collection of our odd lines of Dress Goods and mark them at greatly reduced prices. Tomorrow we hold a clearance sale of our odd lines of

Tweeds Tweeds Tweeds Tweeds

All this season's goods. Handsome, smart, stylish patterns. There's nothing that beats Tweed for long, hard wear. And we need stout, serviceable goods at this time of the year; for snow, and rain, and sleet soon play havoc with all but the best wearing materials. Suitable for

Ladies' and Misses' Shirtwaist Suits, Skating Suits, Odd Walking Skirts, Children's Dresses.

Now be here early. This will be the last Dress Goods Bargain Sale of the year, and the counters of this section should be crowded from the minute the clock strikes 8, until all of the

40 PIECES ARE SOLD: PRICES EXTREMELY LOW

50c and 65c Tweeds 33c 85c, \$1, \$1.25 Tweeds 49c

All new goods. This season's latest styles. Dark colorings. Fancy mixtures. Check effects. Also pretty plaid weaves. All solid wool goods. Excellent values at 50c and 65c yard. FRIDAY'S 8 A.M. PRICE..... 33c

Tweed Dress Patterns

Some very handsome dark broken checked Tweeds, in suit lengths. Regularly sold at \$12 pattern. FRIDAY'S 8 A.M. PRICE PER YARD..... \$1.00

BLACK DRESS GOODS, ALSO

About 100 yards BLACK DRESS GOODS. Regularly sold at 50c yard. FRIDAY'S 8 A.M. PRICE..... 33c

About 150 yards BLACK DRESS GOODS—Jacquards, Crepe de Chines, etc. Regular 85c and \$1. FRIDAY'S 8 A.M. PRICE..... 49c

Overflowing with Gift Suggestions

One of the busiest centers of our store is our FANCY GOODS DEPARTMENT, in the new addition. If you knew the number of people who visit this Popular section in a day you would probably be amazed. But then, you know there is so much that is intensely interesting collected here, that it would be more amazing still if crowds didn't make this section a favorite rendezvous.

Counters, shelves, showcases of this Department are full and overflowing with appropriate Christmas gifts. Just a few hints:

Very dainty and unique creations are the BURNT and TINTED VELVET Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Hairpin and Work Boxes, Photo Frames, Account Books, Etc. All kinds of prices.

A very suggestive collection of BURNT WOOD Pipe Racks, Match Holders, Photo Frames, Etc., at sure-to-satisfy prices.

Very pretty and useful remembrances will be found in this collection of HAND-PAINTED ARTICLES at only a quarter of a dollar each. Whisk Holders, Match Scratchers, Memo Lists, Laundry Lists, Watch Cases, Match Safes, Receipts for holding embroidery silks, etc. 25c Remember, each..... 25c

Just From Japan

Just arrived in time to be mentioned in this ad: Beautiful Hand-Worked JAPANESE CENTER-PIECES AND DOYLEYS.

They are made of pure Irish Linen, but HAND drawn and HAND embroidered with beautiful floral designs by the Japanese peasants. They created quite a furor when we introduced them last season. Only a part of our order has arrived, and we are not sure of receiving remainder. Better choose these Christmas gifts now.

Work Baskets

Sensible Gifts

For grandma, mother, or any person who does a great deal of sewing or fancy work, one of these Work Baskets would make a very sensible gift.

You have a wonderful variety to choose from, and, whether you pay 50c or \$4.00, you get a good basket. All are made of splendid quality material.

All sorts of SHAPES—square, oblong, circular, diamond, star, and other unique ideas. Various COLORS; but mixtures with white, brown and green in them seem to predominate.

All are LINED with SATIN, in colors of green, red, yellow, rose and pale blue. Inside of covers are places for holding scissors, thimbles, bodkins, stilettoes, etc.

Some have pockets for holding thimbles, spools, etc. All are splendid values. 50c to \$4.00 Each..... 50c to \$4.00

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