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TORONTO GIRDLES HER LOINS FOR A GREAT DESTINY.

Significant Meeting of Ratepayers Last Evening in the City Hall—The Temporary Depression But a Spur to Greater Effort—The Croakers Dealt a Death Blow.

The growth of Toronto in commerce and in population has been rapid during the last decade or so. No one denies that.

But there is not the same satisfaction in regard to the growth of manufacturing industries. And the natural facilities which abound are pointed to as a reason why better things should exist in this respect.

For some time the matter has received a good deal of attention in the newspapers, the clubs and on the street. These efforts last night focused into a meeting held in the Council chamber to organize a manufacturers' and citizens' exchange to facilitate the establishment of the desired industries.

The meeting was called for St. Lawrence Hall, but through some misunderstanding the doors had not been opened, and so recourse was had to the City Hall. Here another obstacle was in the way. The Council Chamber was locked up. After waiting some time the doors were opened, and then several minutes elapsed before the gas was lit by a stalwart policeman. When the Mayor ascended the dais to open the meeting it was 8.30 o'clock.

The chamber was crowded as on a council night when interesting public business is being discussed, and a good deal of enthusiasm was manifested. Among those present were: J. N. Blake, J. P. Murray, D. N. Defoe, A. N. Dingman, Ex-Ald. Thomas Davies, R. W. Prittie, A. C. Campbell, Warring Kennedy, A. F. Jury, F. S. Finch, W. C. Millichamp, Ald. Bell, Alexander Boyd, George Bertram, W. B. Rogers, J. A. Nesbitt, J. J. Withrow, P. G. Close, D. J. O'Donoghue, H. A. Massey, Samuel Crane, J. J. Cassidy, J. W. Cheeseworth, R. H. Ahn, John Brown, Frank R. Powell, W. Hamilton Merritt, J. E. Verral, Hugh Kelly, Ald. McMurrich, W. A. Douglas, Thomas McCraken, Robert Jaffray. Mr. J. N. Blake was secretary pro tem.

The Mayor, in opening the meeting, said: "In the past we have been pursuing a course detrimental to her interests. But Toronto is waking up, and I hope such steps will be taken as will result in the bringing about of a better state of affairs."

Toronto's Opportunities.

Mr. Warring Kennedy moved this resolution:

The city of Toronto by reason of its central position, progress and prospects possesses great opportunities for safe employment of capital in industrial enterprises.

He said he was not a manufacturer, neither was he an operator in real estate, but he was interested in the welfare of the city of Toronto. "And what Toronto is interested in, whether for weal or for woe, I feel that I share a part. At this juncture we all know that there is a temporary reversal of things in regard to real estate, but my impression is that it is only of a very temporary character. [Hear, hear.] The energy of her people will overcome this, and we are not to be discouraged."

He enlarged on the richness of the natural resources of the Dominion. He denounced those who belittled this country by the advantage of the United States. "It is our duty to be loyal to our country. [Applause.] We should not be afraid because McKinley has put a duty of 5c on eggs or because of what President Harrison said the other day. We have to assert our own rights. What we have to do is to infuse the spirit of loyalty in our youths." [Loud applause.]

He referred with pride to the growth of Toronto. "No one would imagine in looking at Toronto to-day that one hundred years ago it was an Indian village. Where the Indian warrior hunted the deer, where dwelt undisturbed the beaver, where fever and ague reigned, there is now a city, the fairest in the Dominion. [Applause.] She has a magnificent background. She is an immense railroad centre. The whole country is subject to her. When we have an enlargement of the canals we will have Toronto almost a seaport and will be a powerful competitor with Montreal in this respect." [Applause.]

Continuing he said that it was a wise thing when Governor Simcoe made up his mind to make Toronto the capital of the province. "Look at her progress since then. Then the assessed value was about half a million. Now it is over $141,000,000. At that time no streets were laid out; now we have 315 miles of streets and 210 miles of sewers, 450 miles of sidewalks and 70 miles of street railway. The increase of her population has been something astonishing during the past 10 or 20 years, it now numbering about 210,900.

"Now consider Toronto in regard to her manufacturing industries. The capital invested in manufacturing industries in 1871 was only $4,000,000; to-day it is $32,000,000. The number of employes in 1871 was only 9400, and to-day the number is 26,333. The yearly wages in 1881 was $2,500,000; to-day it is over $10,000,000. The value of the raw material used was $7,000,000, while to-day it is $22,000,000. The value of farm products of the industries of Toronto in 1881 was $13,686,000, while to-day it has reached the sum of $45,000,000. Then, Toronto and the district surrounding it now consume more of our farm products than is exported to the United States." [Applause.]

He said it was only necessary to walk through the streets to see the enterprise and progress that Toronto has made. He pointed out that it was the centre of learning and that some 30,000 children were in attendance at the 50 public schools.

"It is plain," he added, "that, before another 20 years there will be a population of 500,000. Toronto has made vast strides in this direction. Her success in the future may be fairly measured by what she has accomplished in the past. Let no obstacles stand in your way and all difficulties will be surmounted." [Loud applause.]

Mr. Withrow's Address.

Mr. J. J. Withrow on rising to second the resolution was received with loud applause. He said that whatever Toronto might be in regard to palatial residences it was evident to everyone that she had not her share of manufactories. It was possible for the Mayor and possible for the aldermen to do a good deal in establishing manufactories here. "I don't believe in bolstering them up, but what you want is to show the manufacturer that this is the best place for him, that labor is just as cheap and that workingmen can live here just as cheaply as in other cities."

The motion was enthusiastically carried.

Ready for a Forward Step.

Mr. Arthur Harvey was the next speaker. He said he had seen three such reverses in this city. Once his property was sold for taxes. Toronto has had to some extent a real estate boom and it was now reaping the result." But I think

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THE NEW MINISTERS TAKE A LOOK

At Their Departments—Hon. J. A. Chapleau Recommends Free Entry for Luxuries for Officers' Messes.

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—Although to-day is a statutory holiday and consequently very few civil servants were at work, still the new ministers visited their several departments and had brief interviews with such of their officers as were on duty.

Hon. Mr. Angers was early at the Department of Agriculture, where he found Hon. Mr. Carling packing up.

Hon. Mr. Ives spent part of the day in his office and Messrs. Woods and Wallace "looked in" at the Departments of Inland Revenue and Customs.

Mr. Curran had an interview with Sir John Thompson and spent a short time in the Department of Justice. The four last named gentlemen have left for their constituencies to look after their re-elections.

Although the date for the meeting of Parliament is not fixed yet the first arrival for the session took place to-day, the "early bird" being Senator John Ferguson, who is accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Hon. Mackenzie Bowell left for Belleville to-day and will probably not return until Monday. To-morrow night he attends the dedication of a new Orange lodge at Cooper in North Hastings.

Before Hon. J. A. Chapleau left his office in the Customs Department he recommended to the council that cigars, wines, spirits, malt liquors, etc., and silverware, when imported by the various permanent military schools for officers' messes in Canada, be duty free, the same privilege being extended now to the Imperial troops.

Sir Adolphe Caron will entertain his colleagues at dinner on Monday evening.

The annual kick is being made against civil servants who offer themselves for election as aldermen and school trustees, and it is said, as it is said almost every year, that orders will be given restraining civil servants from offering themselves for municipal honors. At present there are three aldermen, three public and seven separate school trustees who are employed in the civil service.

Thomas Paquin, ex-Deputy Postmaster of Hull, will be up for trial for the third time on Saturday at the Aylmer Assizes on a charge of stealing money from registered letters. When Paquin was arrested he made a confession of his thefts and when arraigned before the recorder of Hull he first pleaded guilty, but afterwards changed his plea. Paquin escaped to San Francisco, where he was arrested and extradited. He has been twice tried at Aylmer, the jury failing to agree each time. It is now said that on Saturday a motion will be made to change the venue to Montreal.

Will Not Resign.

QUEBEC, Dec. 8.—De Boucherville has not resigned the premiership of Quebec.

LIZZIE'S WILL POWER.

It Enables Her to Bear Up Under the Awful Charges Against Her.

FALL RIVER, MASS., Dec. 8.—Speculations concerning all phases of the Borden case have taken on an increased activity, and it is more generally talked of than the city election.

Regarding the place of trial it is held that on the ground of economy, hotel and court conveniences and the accommodation of a majority of all interested in the case Fall River has the strongest claim to have the trial conducted here.

To say that the sentiment of this community would be prejudicial to an impartial trial is nonsense.

The defence has already intimated that it prefers that the trial should be held here, and quote the constitution to show that it should take place as soon as possible and as near the place of commission as convenient.

The dress, which is alleged to have been turned, is believed by the defendant's friends to have become through newspaper reports of more than warrantable importance in establishing the guilt of the prisoner. The evidence given before the grand jury, they say, was necessarily tinged with a governmental flavor.

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THE KILLING OF A WOMAN CAUSED A COLLISION.

Passengers Made a Mad Rush When They Saw the Danger—A Locomotive Crashed Into Them—A Horrible Scene—Shrieks and Groans of the Frightened and Wounded.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—At 11.30 o'clock this morning the Roundbrook express, running to Jersey City, struck and killed Miss Gilroy of Elizabeth in front of Gresnville Station, on the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

The train stopped immediately on the opposite track. Outward bound came another express on the Central road.

The engineer saw the killing of the woman and stopped his train.

Just behind him on the same track followed a third express, also outward bound. The third train was close behind the second.

When the engineer of the second train stopped it was done so suddenly that the engineer of the third express could not avert a collision. He applied the air brakes, but they did not prevent his running into the train ahead.

The passengers in the rear car of the second train saw the third train running them down and a panic ensued.

A Mad Rush.

A mad rush was made for the forward doors of the car. A few succeeded in getting off before the crash came. The remainder of the passengers were in the forward part of the last car when the locomotive of the incoming train crashed into them.

There was a deafening crash that could be heard for blocks away, followed by smashing of timbers, the cracking of glass and the shrieks and groans of frightened and wounded people.

The engine of the third express plowed into the car ahead half its length. Then the force of the collision spent itself. The engineer and fireman were not hurt beyond a few bruises. The injuries to those in the car were as follows:

Orlando Demorest, New York, badly hurt internally.

J. E. Toxendell, Somerville, N.J., scalp wound and toes crushed.

George Lawsen, Elizabeth, scalp wound and toes frightfully crushed.

D. C. Chetwood, New York, arm and nose injured.

James Ross, Roundbrook, N.J., knee-cap injured; G. J. Miller, Plainfield, N.J., severely bruised; E. E. Runyon, Plainfield, hip injured; W. H. Parker, Redbank, head and nose injured; Louis Beltner, New York, side injured; S. M. Hershfried, New York, head injured.

NOVA SCOTIA GOLD.

A Big Discovery that Passes Anything Yet Disclosed There.

TRURO, Dec. 8.—Great excitement prevails here just now in consequence of a big discovery of gold at the Caribou mines, worked by the Truro Gold Mining Company, about 30 miles from here. The present discovery passes anything yet discovered in Nova Scotia, and is expected to turn out the biggest and richest gold mine yet opened in Canada. The first crushing was 28 tons, and yielded over 103 ounces of gold. At a greater depth the next lot showed a most encouraging increase, the yield being 272 ounces from 22 tons of quartz, which shows a value by the official mint return of $5091, the total expense of mining and milling not exceeding $700. Ore worth over $1000 per ton is coming out and more is being uncovered. This is not a pocket or nugget mine, as the strike gradually increases in richness and thickness and shows every indication of continuing to great depths. Many other reports of more than warrantable importance in establishing the guilt of the prisoner. The evidence given before the grand jury, they say, was necessarily tinged with a governmental flavor.

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ANALYST CRITICIZED.

Alderman and Dr. Orr Shows How Doctors Differ—Is the City Water Polluted?

The local Board of Health devoted considerable time yesterday afternoon to criticizing Dr. A. R. Pyne's analysis of the city water supply.

Ald. Orr said he did not propose to be guided by the report of any one analyst. Only a week ago Prof. Heyes had said that the city's water supply was good. Even Dr. Pyne, in his previous report, had shown that the water was not bad. "Unless this analysis is verified I don't think we should accept it. It is unfair to the property-owners of this city to say that the water we are using is so bad that it is dangerous for people to live here. As far as infectious diseases are concerned Toronto is the healthiest city on the continent."

Ald. Graham said it was a serious thing if we were drinking one barrel of sewage to every four of water, and he held that Dr. Pyne's report should be sent on to the Waterworks Committee with a view to having it verified.

Ald. Lamb pointed out that Dr. Pyne had made the analysis at the suggestion of the board.

Ald. Bailey said he had every confidence in Dr. Pyne. No one in the city was more qualified to make an analysis. He held that it was time something was done to provide the citizens with pure water.

The report was sent on to the Waterworks Committee.

Complaints having been made re dereliction of duty of health inspectors, a sub-committee was appointed to investigate.

It was decided that in future no fee will be charged for the removal of clothing, etc., for the purpose of being disinfected.

It was decided to pay two weeks' board of Mr. Theo Thwaites, who had been thrown out of employment owing to the outbreak of smallpox in his house. The city is at present supplying the family with the necessaries of life, but Mr. Thwaites is quarantined outside.

It was decided to construct a driveway to the new Isolation Hospital from Gerrard-street at a cost of $230. A new sewer was ordered in Givens-street. The houses in rear of 21 William-street were ordered to be closed as being unfit for human habitation.

Dr. Pyne Explains.

"I see that the waterworks people hold that I should have also made an analysis of water taken from an up town tap," remarked Dr. Pyne to The World. "Well, I did, but the fact of the matter was, I found it so nearly like that taken from the well that I did not think it necessary to embody it in my report. I am sorry now that I did not."

MRS. MAYBRICK ILL.

She Swears she Was Innocent of Moral Intent by Deed and Act.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Maybrick is critically ill in Woking prison. On Tuesday the governor of the prison summoned the Baroness de Rognes, Mrs. Maybrick's mother, at Rouen, and she arrived yesterday and proceeded at once to the prison.

It was thought Mrs. Maybrick was dying, and the sacrament was administered to her. She made the last confession of a dying prisoner, which in case of death is legally attested and given to the prisoner's next of kin. Mrs. Maybrick swears she was innocent of moral intent by deed and act against the life of James Maybrick.

The Baroness de Rognes was only allowed to see her daughter for a short time. Mrs. Maybrick had several hemorrhages of the lungs which left her so weak that if they occur again she will surely die.

She has been suffering from these hemorrhages for six weeks. She has petitioned Herbert Asquith, the Home Secretary, to release her from prison before her disease becomes incurable.

Home Secretary Asquith states that the condition of Mrs. Maybrick is receiving serious consideration at the Home Office.

The Kaiser's Philanthropy.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—The Kaiser has designed a warship, of which a model has been constructed. In this several innovations are made in naval architecture.

To insure the health of officers and men the sleeping apartments are above deck, but in case of battle they can be removed in a few minutes.

Astonished Both Parties.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The unanimity and fervid enthusiasm displayed at the Agricultural Conference which met in St. James Hall here yesterday in favor of protection and bi-metallism have alike astonished the Conservatives and Liberals.

Bringing the Spree Crowd Over.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The steamer Havel sailed from Queenstown for New York today with the passengers and cargo of the disabled steamer Spree.

The Pole Found Guilty.

Szfranski was again on trial at the sessions yesterday morning, being charged with burglary, having entered the house of Barnet Pollokuff, 114 Centre-avenue, on Oct. 17 and stealing a gold locket. He was also found guilty on this charge, the locket being traced to him.

In the afternoon Thomas Davis was tried for the larceny of a set of harness belonging to E. A. Macdonald. As it was clearly proven that there was no intent to steal the Judge charged the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty, which they did without leaving the box.

The grand jury brought in true bills against Thomas Leiruw, false pretences, and Bernard J. Markle, embezzlement, three charges.

Inquest on Trickey's Death.

HAMILTON, Dec. 8.—In the inquest upon the death of Henry G. Trickey, the reporter who was famous as the writer of a sensational account of the Lizzie Borden case, the jury brought in a verdict of accidental death by being run over by the wheels of a train which deceased was trying to board, expressing the opinion that no blame could be attached to anyone.

That Chicken Was Valuable.

PLATTSVILLE, Ont., Dec. 8. — Mrs. Thomas Beasley of Mosa had the good luck to discover a dollar gold piece in one of her fowls while dressing it, a spring chicken. How the dollar gold piece came there is a mystery, such coins are seldom seen nowadays where chickens can pick them up.

Local Option at Norwich.

NORWICH, Dec. 8.—At the request of the Rev. Mr. Kettlewell and others, the matter of submitting local option came before the Town Council last evening. It was decided to submit it to a vote of the ratepayers on Jan. 3.

The parlor game of "Sir Lancelot" for sale at all fancy goods dealers.

A very gem of a present—a bottle of Taylor's Lilac Blossom. 135

Christmas Goods.

We are receiving and opening out some very choice lines of neckwear, silk handkerchiefs and Christmas novelties. We also show full lines of underwear, gloves, etc. George Harcourt & Son, 57 King-street west. 135

Christmas Beef Free.

The most unique advertisement ever introduced in Toronto is the latest by Copland, the grocer. A live steer to be given away with five pounds of tea. This steer to be on exhibition at the store every day. Copland assures us that this is no gambling scheme, only wishing the public to know the values he gives in the tea line. Guess the weight and get a ticket. 35

IMMEDIATE ARREST

Of Members of the Council of the Panama Canal Company Ordered for Breach of Trust.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The declaration of the new ministry was read in the Chambers today. It recalled the events that caused the recent political crisis and affirmed the intention of the Cabinet to aid the Chamber of Deputies by every means in its power to throw light upon the Panama Canal affair. Nevertheless, it continued, the Cabinet must affirm the principle of separation of the executive, legislative and judicial powers.

The Government had decided not to exceed the limits prescribed by the law. The chamber is requested to devote its attention to reforms in taxation.

The Chamber, by a vote of 306 to 104, adopted a resolution declaring confidence in the Government.

The Libre Parole says Bourgeois, Minister of Justice, has ordered the immediate arrest of the members of the council of the Panama Canal Co. who are charged with breach of trust.

The members of the company under indictment are Ferdinand de Lesseps, chairman of the Board of Directors; Charles de Lesseps, vice-chairman, and M. Fontanes and Baron Cottu, directors.

The Chamber of Deputies by a vote of 432 to 89 adopted a motion declaring urgency for the consideration of M. Ramel's motion authorizing holders of Panama Canal bonds to form a syndicate to prosecute the persons who misappropriated the company's funds.

HERE IT IS AGAIN.

This Time it Was Two Canadians Who Blew Out the Gas.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A party of five Scandinavian travelers from Canada, who looked like well-to-do farmers, put up at the Home Made Hotel, No. 284 Greenwich-street, Monday night, and on Tuesday afternoon two of them, Henry Burg and Peter Land, were found dead in one bed in a small inside room on the third floor, suffocated by the gas, which was pouring from the open but unlighted burner. The men arrived at the hotel before supper time on Monday, and after registering from Canada went away, returning late at night somewhat the worse for liquor.

Their comrades, whose names appear on the register as C. Susskin, Charles Anderson and A. E. Anderson, slept in other rooms and came downstairs at about 8 o'clock in the morning and went out, but returned at 1 o'clock for a few minutes, when they took their leave of H. Buckley, the proprietor. They did not enquire for their friends. Only one of the three was able to speak English.

A chambermaid knocked repeatedly in the afternoon at the door occupied by Burg and Land, but receiving no answer, reported the matter to the office and the door was broken open. Dr. Stevenson of the Chambers-street Hospital was called in, and he said that the men had been dead for several hours.

The dead men were about 35 years old and bore a strong facial resemblance to each other. They were large, well developed and fair. Both were dressed in exactly similar garments, even to the underclothing. Their clothes were new and of fairly good quality and had been purchased in various stores in St. Paul and Minneapolis. They had $4.68 between them, and railroad receipts which showed that they had come to the city by the West Shore road and that their baggage was to be delivered at the Inman pier, and an entry in a notebook showed that they had paid $11.60 for a ticket, and the supposition is that they had secured passage on the steamship City of New York for Liverpool. Another entry was the address, "No. 115 Fourteenth-avenue, Minneapolis."

BACK TO LIFE.

A Woman Saved by Transfusion of Chemical Blood.

GLENS FALLS, N.Y., Dec. 7.—A remarkable surgical operation was recently performed in the little village of Lyon Mountain. It was a case of the transfusion of chemical blood into the person of Mrs. Louise Christian by Drs. W. C. Thompson and J. H. O'Neil. Hence interest, as well as profit, was robbery. He thought that, though nationalism was in advance of every other system proposed, it had serious drawbacks in the involved machinery required and in the compulsion of those who might be unwilling to accept such a method. There should be voluntary co-operation based upon a recognition of the right of the toiler to all he produced. Messrs. Macorquodale, Titus, Caldbeck, Awrey, Armstrong and others took part in the discussion which followed. Delegates to the social reform conference were appointed.

Caught in Buffalo.

Rev. Prof. Rentoul of Melbourne, it will be remembered, called the attention of the Alliance Council in this city to a man named Riordon, alias Ruthven, who for a long time has been playing the impostor in raising money for missionary purposes in the New Hebrides. It is a great satisfaction to learn that Riordon has been arrested and lodged in jail in Buffalo. He is said to have raised large sums of money, carrying on his operations chiefly in the United States, though he has lately been operating in Sarnia.

A Letter From Mr. Blake.

In a letter to Senator Frank Smith, Hon. Edward Blake asks for further contributions to the cause and states that he and Mr. John Dillon have been appointed by the committee a Corresponding Committee with the National Federation of America.

A lovely odor prevades the entire house—the effect of a bottle of Lilac Blossom. 135

The Color Problem.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 8.—Henry P. White of Kansas City, Kas., a member of the Board of Trade, has bought 1000 acres of land near that city on which he proposes to colonize all the negroes of the town into a self-supporting village.

Toothache—When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache Gum.

Death of Mr. T. B. Griffith.

Mr. T. B. Griffith, manager of R. G. Dun & Co. in Rochester, died suddenly yesterday. An operation for a bone disease located in the right leg was performed a few days ago, from which he did not rally. He was born in Toronto, but had not lived here for 15 years.

A Christmas box suitable for everyone. The parlor game of "Sir Lancelot."

The Mayoralty.

There is some talk of bringing out Mr. A. A. Allan, the prominent merchant, for the Mayoralty. A deputation waited on him yesterday with a requisition and received his promise to give the matter his serious consideration and to reply within a day or two.

A delightful and delicious Christmas present—a box of Adams' Tutti Frutti. New flavors—Violet, Rose and Lilac.

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His Arm Shot Off.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 8.—William Swain, a young farmer living near here, had his arm shot off yesterday by a gun accident.

TO LOWER THE U.S. TARIFF.

EUROPE MUST FAVOR A POLICY OF BI-METALLISM.

An American at the Monetary Conference Talks Plainly—Uncle Sam Wants to Multiply His Trade With the World—Cannot Do It Without an International Silver Policy.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 8.—In the Monetary Conference to-day Prof. Andrews, an American delegate, who is president of Brown University, was invited as a Democrat and personal friend of President-elect Cleveland to inform the conference as to the probable attitude of the coming Washington Government towards silver.

Prof. Andrews said he hoped the idea that America was bent only upon increasing her national wealth and that she was merely acting as the servile creature of mine owners would forever be dismissed as being equally as absurd as the idea that American interest was mainly due to the distress a filicting the American monetary system. Continuing, Prof. Andrews said: "We have not and are not at present likely to have a dollar in silver beyond our needs in the United States. We have no idea of soliciting any favors from the peoples of Europe.

Uncle Sam's Trade Object.

"What we desire is as much to Europe's interest as to ours. We wish to multiply our trade with the world, to do a vaster business with China, Japan and Central and South America, and at the same time with Europe. This will never be successfully accomplished so long as two great groups of nations continue to drift apart.

"The evils of fluctuating exchange, which beset England in her commerce with India, we also experience in our trading with our nearest neighbors, but we are determined not to accomplish a desirable end at the terrible cost of opening a similar chasm between ourselves and the nations of Europe.

"We will part company with Asia and South America rather than with you. We will not forever continue alone the task of sustaining the price of silver. If Europe is not enough interested in the matter to co-operate with us we will soon decrease our annual purchase of silver and begin to provide by recruiting our currency by issues of paper.

"The next Congress is nearly certain to open procedure in that direction. We will not give up our gold. The time-honored monetary policy of the United States will never be changed with Mr. Cleveland's consent."

One Way to Lower the U.S. Tariff.

Referring to the tariff Prof. Andrews said it was obvious there was no surer way to lower the American tariff than for Europe and the United States to agree upon a policy favorable to silver as money. That alone would abate the incessant conflict for gold and leave the United States free to effect a generous reduction in the customs tariff.

In conclusion, Prof. Andrews said he thought some of the plans proposed to the conference were feasible, and if the delegates continued their deliberations with a due sense of their responsibility the conference would not fail to devise a measure of relief.

The best authorities state that when the conference adjourns next week it will be until the spring.

The Wages Question.

"A Question of Ethics" was the title of an address delivered by Mr. George A. Howell before the Nationalist Association last evening. He took the ground that not the land question, but the wages question, was the one which underlay the social problem. It was one entirely of ethics, and what was needed was an arousing of the public conscience to the immorality involved in paying workers less than the value of what they produced. Nothing that enabled anyone to live on the labor of another could be right. Hence interest, as well as profit, was robbery. He thought that, though nationalism was in advance of every other system proposed, it had serious drawbacks in the involved machinery required and in the compulsion of those who might be unwilling to accept such a method. There should be voluntary co-operation based upon a recognition of the right of the toiler to all he produced. Messrs. Macorquodale, Titus, Caldbeck, Awrey, Armstrong and others took part in the discussion which followed. Delegates to the social reform conference were appointed.

Caught in Buffalo.

Rev. Prof. Rentoul of Melbourne, it will be remembered, called the attention of the Alliance Council in this city to a man named Riordon, alias Ruthven, who for a long time has been playing the impostor in raising money for missionary purposes in the New Hebrides. It is a great satisfaction to learn that Riordon has been arrested and lodged in jail in Buffalo. He is said to have raised large sums of money, carrying on his operations chiefly in the United States, though he has lately been operating in Sarnia.

A Letter From Mr. Blake.

In a letter to Senator Frank Smith, Hon. Edward Blake asks for further contributions to the cause and states that he and Mr. John Dillon have been appointed by the committee a Corresponding Committee with the National Federation of America.

A lovely odor prevades the entire house—the effect of a bottle of Lilac Blossom. 135

The Color Problem.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 8.—Henry P. White of Kansas City, Kas., a member of the Board of Trade, has bought 1000 acres of land near that city on which he proposes to colonize all the negroes of the town into a self-supporting village.

Toothache—When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache Gum.

Death of Mr. T. B. Griffith.

Mr. T. B. Griffith, manager of R. G. Dun & Co. in Rochester, died suddenly yesterday. An operation for a bone disease located in the right leg was performed a few days ago, from which he did not rally. He was born in Toronto, but had not lived here for 15 years.

A Christmas box suitable for everyone. The parlor game of "Sir Lancelot."

The Mayoralty.

There is some talk of bringing out Mr. A. A. Allan, the prominent merchant, for the Mayoralty. A deputation waited on him yesterday with a requisition and received his promise to give the matter his serious consideration and to reply within a day or two.

A delightful and delicious Christmas present—a box of Adams' Tutti Frutti. New flavors—Violet, Rose and Lilac.

Lovely and lasting—Taylor's Lilac Blossom. 135

His Arm Shot Off.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 8.—William Swain, a young farmer living near here, had his arm shot off yesterday by a gun accident.

HOW THE WORK IS PROGRESSING.

Critical Eyes Inspect the Scene of Operations—What the Civic Deputation Saw and Said.

The delegation of aldermen, civic officials and labor representatives that yesterday afternoon inspected the progress of the work on the new civic buildings was important in that it showed the drift of opinion regarding the future progress of the work.

Since Architect Lennox took possession of the work he has put on five courses of stone and eight to nine feet of brick work, bringing the walls up to the second story. A circuit was made of the building by the visitors and the interior walls were scrutinized. The general opinion was most favorable to the architect.

Luncheon was provided in the office and after that came speech-making.

Ald. Small said he was still of opinion that there should have been an investigation before the dispute went into the courts. He produced a detailed statement, showing that so far $492,506.47 had been expended on the work.

The Mayor followed. He still thought the architect took the right course. He had no hesitation in saying that if the work could be carried on legally and as cheaply as under contract he was willing that the building should be finished by day labor. [Applause.]

Ald. McMurrich said he would not object to day work provided the architect furnished bonds. Ald. Crawford, Mr. Ah Jury, ex-Ald. Swait expressed themselves in similar strains.

Mr. Lennox thanked them for their kindly remarks in reference to him. With regard to proceeding with the work he would leave that in the hands of the aldermen, although he intended to express his views on the matter. His returns would show that the work could be done cheaper by day labor than by contract.

CRUEL LIZZIE WILLIE.

Her Mother Says She Had Nothing But Kindness at Home.

DETROIT, Dec. 8.—At last the Willie family are thoroughly convinced that the woman who lies dead in San Diego is no kin of theirs. The latest telegram from San Diego informs them the suicide had two handkerchiefs on her person marked "L. Anderson."

An examination of the ears of the deceased showed that they had never been pierced.

"That settles it," said May Willie, "Lizzie's ears were pierced, and she often wore earrings. The handkerchiefs being marked that way are pretty good evidence that the dead woman's name was her own."

"What a dreadful thing it would have been if we had ordered that woman's body shipped here for burial and she was not my Lizzie!" said Mrs. Willie. "If Lizzie is alive and well I don't see how she can be so cruel as to treat us so when she had nothing but kindness at home."

THEY GIVE A GOOD REPORT.

The Newest of the Young People's Societies Is Going Ahead.

The Christian Endeavor Union of Toronto held its annual meeting last night in Queen-street Methodist Church. The officers of the various schools presented verbal reports of the past year's work and the progress made.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, H. W. Barker; vice-presidents, H. G. Hawkins and William Webb; corresponding secretary, Miss Wiggins; recording secretary, J. L. Bierly; treasurer, Miss A. Flaws.

The report of the secretary for the past year showed that the increase in the number of societies during the year had been from 52 to 84. The greatest increase of membership in any one society was in that of Central Methodist Church, which was 294 per cent. Mr. S. H. Blake gave a stirring address on Christian Endeavor work, in which he vigorously slated military church parades and church concerts.

An Unlucky Teamster.

HAMILTON, Dec. 8.—Thomas Freeborn, a teamster living at No. 53 Clark-avenue, has evidently struck a wave of hard luck. A few days ago he was fined in the Police Court for striking a small boy, and on Monday, while driving home from the Beach, his wagon upset and he was thrown out. His collar bone was fractured and he had to be carried home.

On the same day his horse lost about six inches of its tongue, and as Dame Rumor had it that the tongue was cut by some fiend in human shape Detective McKenzie was detailed to investigate the affair. The information he has secured so far, however, points to the probability of the animal having hurt itself in its attempt to bite