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FORCED TO BE CANNIBALS

Awful Famine in Two Chinese Provinces Reduces Natives to Pitiable Straits.

WORST IN HISTORY OF COUNTRY.

Husbands Sell Their Wives and Wives Barter Themselves for Food—Children Killed.

New York, Feb. 4.—The Sun's correspondent wires from Pekin: Reports received here from Singanfu all agree that the famine in the Province of Shansi and Shensi is one of the worst in the history of China.

It is estimated that two-thirds of the people are without sufficient food or the means of obtaining it. The weather is bitterly cold. There is little fuel in either province, and the people are tearing out the woodwork of their houses to build fires to keep themselves warm. Oxen, horses, dogs and other animals used by the farmers to aid them in their work in ordinary times have practically all been sacrificed to satisfy hunger.

For three years the crops have been failures in both provinces. Letters state that cannibalism is practised now to a considable extent.

Li Hung Chang says the people are reduced to eating human flesh. Many of them are selling their women and children to obtain money with which to buy food for the remaining members of their families. Infanticide is alarmingly common. Parents, driven insane by want and the appeals of their children for food, which they are unable to provide, kill the little ones rather than listen to their cries of distress and see their sufferings.

One letter received here says: "In the towns men have become like ravenous kites. They snatch from your hand whatever you may be eating. Besides those who are every day thrown into the common pit I observe in the crowds invading the town many of those whose days are numbered already. The complexion of the people has turned dark. Blood no longer animates their yellow skins. Chinese children, ordinarily, round and plump, resembling stuffed dolls, display their under structure of bone. I have seen such skeletons that I wondered how breath still lingers in them. Their feet dangle and turn in any direction, so loose have become the tendons and muscles. With the best of care it would only be possible to fan for a time the spark of life, to see it finally extinguished. Women and children are being sold or given away. Infanticide is increasing on a terrible scale. The ordinary food of the wolves will be living babies, which, as in the last famine, will turn them into fierce man-eaters."

The same writer says that the pagans at the present moment are developing their worst traits. It is a common thing to hear such appeals as "Buy my land or I will kill myself." "Give me a morsel of bread or I will destroy myself at your door." "Appease my hunger," says a feminine voice, "and I will follow you." A mother says: "Take my child for paltry alms," or a husband will say: "My wife is yours forever for a few strings of copper."

While the famine is said to be worst in Shansi, it is almost as bad in Shensi, which is particularly interesting now because it is in that province that the court has taken refuge. The court is literally surrounded by these horrors. It is little wonder that the Emperor and Empress Dowager are ready to sacrifice almost everything to bring about conditions that will enable them to return to Pekin.

The presence of the court at Shensi aggravates matters. This is owing to the fact that at a conservative estimate 35,000 extra mouths have to be filled. There are 20,000 soldiers alone in the neighborhood of Singanfu, and 5000 is a small estimate of the number of official retainers who are with the court. The population of Shansi is 12,000,000 and of Shensi 9,000,000.

PEDAGOGS WANT MORE PAY.

Male and Female Teachers Petition for Increased Salaries.

Deputations representing the assistant principals, assistant female teachers and the teachers of the city Model Schools waited upon the Public School Finance Committee yesterday afternoon and asked for an all-round increase of salary. The female assistant teachers asked that the minimum salary be $324 to $350 and the maximum from $638 to $650 a year. The city Model School teachers requested an increase of $20 per year. The Finance Committee will hold a special meeting on Monday to consider the requests. At the meeting of the board on Thursday night the Toronto Principals' Association will ask that their maximum salary be $1350 to $2000 and the minimum $800 to $1000 per year. They will also ask that the increases be given $100 per year, instead of $50 as at present.

Henry A. Taylor, President.

Mr. Henry A. Taylor returned to the city yesterday from Cincinnati, Ohio, where he had been attending the 21st annual convention of the Custom Cutters' Association of America. Mr. Taylor was elected president of the association by a large majority, defeating Mr. J. B. McGaughy of Columbus, Ohio.

A Departure.

Mr. Quinn of 93 Yonge-street will make silk or flannel waists from ladies' own materials in the latest New York styles at very reasonable prices during February.

Buy your Accident and Sickness Insurance from Ralph C. Ripley, 44 Victoria St., Toronto.

To-Day's Program.

High School Board meets at 8 p.m.

Separate School Board meets at 8 p.m.

Missionary Exhibition, Confederation Life, second day.

Holstein Cattle-Breeders, Palmer House, 1 p.m.

Sherbourne-street Methodist Church, annual tea, 6.30 p.m.

Lake and railway passenger agents meet at the Queen's Hotel.

McIntyre benefit concert, Pavilion, 8 p.m.

East Presbyterian Church, "How to Make Life Brighter," Rev. Dr. Milligan, 8 p.m.

Medico Literary Society, Ontario Medical College, concert in Normal School, 8 p.m.

Architectural Eighteen Club lecture, O.S.A. rooms, 8 p.m.

Toronto Opera House, "Humpty Dumpty," 2 and 8 p.m.

Princess Theatre, "The Hoop of Gold," 2 and 8 p.m.

Shea's Theatre, Camille D'Arville and vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.

Oxydonor Cures Kidney Troubles.

Montresor.

We are cutting some very fine blooms of this yellow tulip. They are good, lasting flowers, and are quite effective for decoration. Dunlop, 5 King West and 445 Yonge-street.

La Toscana Cigars 6c. Alive Bollard.

MESSAGES OF THE KING.

London, Feb. 4.—The King has sent the following message to all the British colonies and dependencies:

To My People Beyond the Seas:

The countless messages of loyal sympathy that I have received from every part of my dominions over seas, testify to the universal grief in which the whole Empire now mourns the loss of my beloved mother.

In the welfare and prosperity of her subjects thruout Greater Britain, the Queen ever evinced a heartfelt interest. She saw with thankfulness the steady progress which under the wide extension of self-government they had made during her reign. She warmly appreciated their unfailing loyalty to her throne and person, and was proud to think of those who had so nobly fought and died for the Empire's cause in South Africa.

I have already declared that it will be my constant endeavor to follow the great example which has been bequeathed to me. In these endeavors I shall have confident trust in the devotion and sympathy of the people, and of their several representative assemblies thruout my vast colonial dominions. With such loyal support I will, with the blessing of God, solemnly work for the promotion of the common welfare and security of our great Empire, ever which I have now been called to reign.

EDWARD.

TO THE EMPIRE AT LARGE.

London, Feb. 5.—King Edward has gazetted the following to his subjects thruout the Empire:

To my People:

"Now that the last scene has closed in the noble and ever glorious life of my beloved mother, the Queen, I am anxious to endeavor to convey to the whole Empire the extent of the deep gratitude I feel for the heart-stirring and affectionate tributes which have everywhere been borne to her memory."

After alluding to the common sorrow, the King concludes by again pledging to walk in the footsteps of the late Queen "in the fulfilment of my great responsibilities."

MOST SOLEMN CEREMONY OF ALL WAS THE JOURNEY TO FROGMORE

The Body of Queen Victoria Deposited Beside That of Albert, There to Remain and Be Held in Reverence for the Generations to Come.

Windsor, Feb. 4.—The last honors have been paid to the late Queen Victoria. Her body now rests peacefully near that of her husband in the mausoleum at Frogmore. The final ceremonies were more of a funeral and pathetic character than any of the obsequies which preceded them.

Shortly before 3 o'clock, in the presence of the royal mourners, the Grenadier guard of honor lifted the coffin from its temporary resting place in the Albert Memorial Chapel and placed it on a gun carriage. In the meanwhile the late Queen's company of Grenadiers, drawn up in the quadrangle, presented arms and wheeled into line, their rifle muzzles pointing to the rear, at the reverse, and with slow, measured steps, marched towards the castle gate. At the head of the procession was a band playing Chopin's "Funeral March."

Under Long Walk Arch.

Slowly the cortege passed under the massive archway on the Long walk, which was a mass of black, brilliantly edged with scarlet Life Guardsmen, who kept back the crowds. In place on the gun carriage was the same regalia which had attracted the eyes of millions since the march to the grave began at Osborne.

Close behind walked the King, Emperor William and the Duke of Connaught, wearing dark military overcoats and plumed cocked hats, and looking pale and careworn. In similar dull attire were the Kings of Portugal and Belgium. All heads were bent. The blue and grey of the German princes redeemed the royal group from perfect sombreness of color. Behind these walked Queen Alexandra and the royal princesses, deeply veiled. The Queen carried an umbrella, but the others had their hands folded.

Royal Children Were There.

As the last trio of these veiled women passed out from the castle there came two boys dressed in bright tartan kilts and velvet jackets. Between them was a young girl, her fair, loose hair glittering against the crepe of her mourning. Two of these were children of the Princess of Battenberg, and the other was little Prince Edward of York. His tiny legs could hardly keep pace even with the slow progress of the mourning band.

The rear of the procession was brought up by the suites of the Kings and Princes, their vari-colored overcoats forming a striking patch of color. Down the Long walk, with the bands still playing Chopin's dirge, this quiet throng slowly made its way to the mausoleum.

The horses attached to the gun carriage were inclined to be restive, but as an extra precaution a drag of ropes was attached to the wheels and held by sturdy artillerymen. At the lodge gates the strains of the band died away and the pipers commenced their lament. There, between the broad avenue of stately trees, the crowds were the thickest, forming dense black banks.

The Final Function.

By 3.30 p.m. the crowned bier had passed into the other lodge, which leads to the Frogmore enclosure, where none but the family and servants were admitted. The choir met them and the Royal family and their relatives entered the burial place so dear to the late Queen, ranging themselves on each side of the coffin. The Bishop of Winchester read the last part of the burial service. After further singing by the choir, the benediction was given, and amid the privacy of the family tomb, the last farewells were said, the funeral came to an end, the mourners drove to the castle and the crowds dispersed.

FORMERLY OF PORT HOPE.

Douglas Lloyd, an Englishman, Found Disguised as a Jap in Vancouver.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 4.—Kidnapped from home and afraid to return, Douglas Lloyd, a well-educated Englishman of 20, was discovered yesterday disguised as a Japanese by United States immigrant officials.

He arrived here two months ago from Japan, coming across the Pacific as one of a large party of Japanese. He passed inspection as one of them. Lloyd had dyed his skin nut brown. He is small and dark.

Lloyd says his parents have lived in Tokio, Japan, for 20 years. Ten years ago he was sent to England to be educated. He afterwards attended Trinity College School at Port Hope, Ontario.

Three years ago he returned to Japan. He became an expert interpreter of Oriental languages and was employed in the office of the British Minister at Tokio. He says several foreign officials became envious of him.

While out walking one night he was knocked down and seized and sent by ship to Yokohama, where he was compelled to embark as a Japanese emigrant for America. He dare not return home, and is now working as a lumberman with Japanese.

A resident of Port Hope, speaking to The World last night, said that a Mr. Lloyd went to Port Hope from Trinity University about eight years ago and became headmaster. He was not a success, and left to go to Japan. He was succeeded by Principal Bethune. This Mr. Lloyd may be some relative of the young man mentioned in the desptach.

Boston Cigars 6c. Alive Bollard.

Every Day Has Its Newest.

The best hat makers in the world have a carte blanche order from Fairweather's (84 Yonge) to send along the newest in men's hats as quickly as there's a bit of change in the block or the color, and so a gentleman can always count on buying the very latest block, the very latest shade or color from this reliable old firm, and to-day they make a special mention—new fedoras and Derbys just in, $2 up.

Call on Ralph C. Ripley for particulars as to the best accident and sickness policy. 44 Victoria St.

From South America.

There's a very striking fur which comes from the interior of South America and lately attained to public favor—chinchilla. The Dineen Company have on sale a beautiful line of chinchilla muffs at $25 each, worth $40. Fine mink muffs also at $15, worth $20.

An excellent toothache remedy—Gibbons' Tootnache Gum. Price 10c. 246

TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS. Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause

Oxydonor Cures Stomach Troubles

SEND-OFF TO RICHARD BLAIN, M.P.

Conservatives of Peel Present Their New Member With a Gold Watch and Chain.

Brampton, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—It was a large and enthusiastic gathering of Peel County Conservatives that assembled tonight in the Town Hall to do honor to Richard Blain, M.P., on the eve of his departure for the House of Commons. The hall was filled, and had the roads been better it could not have held all. The gallery was occupied by ladies. An address, expressing the confidence of the party in Mr. Blain, was read by Joseph Sheard of Toronto Gore. President John D. Orr then stepped forward and presented the member with a handsome gold watch and chain and a well-wadded purse. Speeches were made by J. W. Beynon, K.C., Samuel Charters, Reeve James Curry, Councillor Joseph Burton, Frank Jackson of Meadowville, the Rev. Mr. Walsh, T. J. Blain, B.A., and others. Among others on the platform were James Nelson and Mr. Ashley.

Mr. Blain replied in fitting terms to the flattering address and splendid presents, and briefly reviewed the loyal history of the Conservative party. He was accompanied to the station by the members of the Young Conservative Club, who made the air ring with their cheers. He was given a rousing send-off.

To-day the Executive of the Conservative Association decided to hold a convention to choose a candidate for the Local House on Feb. 16.

C.P.R. BRANCH LINE

To Be Built to the Slocan District for the Development of the Mines There.

Montreal, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has begun the construction of an important branch line in British Columbia, which when completed will open up for development the well-known Slocan mining district. The new line is between 50 and 60 miles in length, running from Lardo, at the head of Kootenay Lake, by way of Duncan and Trout Lake, to Arrowhead, the terminus of the Revelstoke branch of the Canadian Pacific. The construction of this line will open up for development the entire silver-lead properties of the Slocan district, and give an outlet for the shipment of the ore taken from the large number of mines now in operation in that district, the principal of which is the Payne mine.

Pember's Turkish Baths, 12 Yonge-st

E.R.Case, patents procured, Temple Bldg

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W.

SQUEALING OF FIRST PIG

Announced to the Mulitude the Opening of the Bacon Factory at Stouffville.

OLD VINEGAR WORKS BUILDING

Transformed Into a Pork-Packery of the Most Modern and Perfect Style.

Stouffville, Ont., Feb. 4.—The Stouffville pork factory commenced operations to-day. Precisely at 4 p.m. to-day the squealing of the first pig announced to the onlookers that bacon was being manufactured for the British market in the new factory. Mr. Pakenham, the head of the firm, showed his wonderful skill in dressing the first hog himself, and, as a thoro knowledge of the practical part of the enterprise augurs well for its success, the future prosperity of the Stouffville Pork Packing Company is assured.

The large building formerly occupied by the vinegar works has been remodelled and equipped with the latest and best machinery obtainable, making it one of the most modern establishments in Canada. The business men of the town and the farmers of the surrounding district, who have always taken a lively interest in the factory, were present, and congratulated Mr. Pakenhom on the auspicious opening of the new industry.

A MINING CONSOLIDATION

Knob Hill, Old Ironsides, Grey Eagle and Granby Smelter Have Got Together.

Montreal, Feb. 4.—(Special.) — At the meeting of the Knob Hill mine here today it was decided to accept the project of amalgamation and the allotment was announced as follows: The new company will embrace 1,500,000 shares at $10 a share. The sum of $2,500,000 will be allotted to the Knob Hill, $2,500,000 to the Old Ironsides; $2,225,000 to the Grey Eagle; and $4,800,000 to the Granby smelter and town sites. When the amalgamation is completed the stock will be listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

A Report Denied.

The owners of the B.C. mine, the sale of which was reported this morning, in a despatch from the West, authorize a complete and emphatic denial of the story. No sale has taken place and none is expected.

MR. TEETZEL FOR THE BENCH.

Rumor Has it That the Ex-Mayor of Hamilton Would Not Object to Elevation.

Hamilton, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—It is rumored in the city that ex-Mayor J. V. Teetzel, K.C., would not have the slightest objection to receiving the vacant judgeship in the Ontario High Court. It is said he is working for the coveted position, and is being strongly supported by the Grit Executive here.

GATHERING FOR THE WEDDING.

Queen Wilhelmina's Guests Have Begun to Arrive From Different Courts.

The Hague, Feb. 4.—Numerous royal personages are arriving at The Hague to attend the wedding of Queen Wilhelmina and Duke Henry of Mecklenberg-Schwerin. Her Majesty, attended by the Queen Mother and Duke Henry, met Grand Duke Vladimir of Russia, his daughter, Grand Duchess Helene, and his son, Grand Duke Boris, at the railway station this afternoon. Queen Wilhelmina was warmly cheered as she drove thru the streets.

MR. FIELDING ON THE STAND.

Finance Minister Questioned by Arbitrators in Case of Nova Scotia Against Dominion.

Montreal, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Hon. W. S. Fielding was examined to-day before the arbitrators taking evidence in the Nova Scotia Government's claim of $700,000 against the Dominion re Eastern Extension.

The Eastern Extension Railway runs from New Glasgow, N.S., to the Straits of Canso. The line now forms part of the Intercolonial Railway, and the Nova Scotia claim is in connection with subsidies. The arbitrators are: Sir George Burton of Toronto, F. J. Wade of Halifax and E. J. Barbeau of Montreal.

WHOLE FAMILY WIPED OUT.

Mr. and Mrs. Nason, Their Child and the Nurse All Dead as Result of Hotel Fire.

New York, Feb. 4.—The coroner's office was notified to-day of the death of Mrs. Florence May Williams Nason of a private hospital. Death was caused by pneumonia, following the inhalation of smoke at the Jefferson Hotel fire last Wednesday. Her husband, Waldo Emerson Nason, died Saturday from the same cause. Mr. and Mrs. Nason's child died at the Jefferson several days before the fire. The nurse who had been in attendance, Elizabeth Downing, was thrown to the pavement by the breaking of a rope fire escape, and was killed. Thus, in less than a week, father, mother, child and nurse met death.

FIRST CAST AT SYDNEY.

About 65 Tons Came From the Blast Furnace and the Operation Was a Success.

Sydney, C. B., Feb. 5.—The first cast of iron, about 65 tons, was made at the Dominion Iron & Steel Company's blast furnace yesterday. The cast was very successful in every way.

Revival Services.

Rev. J. McD. Kerr began a series of evangelistic services in McCaul-street Methodist Church Sunday, assisted by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Morris. Great interest marked the services, especially in the afternoon, when the evangelist addressed the pupils of the Sunday School in such a way as to rivet their attention and produce a strong impression. The services are held each evening.

Oxydonors at 135 King St. West.

Oxydonor Cures Nervous Troubles.

Smoke Perfection Mixture. Bollard.

Try English Chop House Quick Lunch.

FRENCH IS CHASING THE BOERS AND KEEPING THEM ON A HUSTLE

A Fifteen-Pounder Captured and a Second Gun Disabled by the British Fire—Sixteen of the Midland Commando Killed—Kitchener's Businesslike Reports.

London, Feb. 4.—Gen. Kitchener, in a despatch from Pretoria, dated Feb. 3, says: "French's column, in driving the Boers east, captured a 15-pounder and picked up parts of a second gun, disabled by our fire. The commandoes in the colony are being hustled. The Midland commando is being chased by Haig in the direction of Steytlerville. Sixteen of them have recently been killed by our men."

BRITISH ATTACKED AT NIGHT.

The Moddersfontein Post Was Rushed in Pitch Darkness—Casualties Light.

London, Feb. 4.—Lord Kitchener, Commander-in-Chief in South Africa, reports to the War Office as follows:

"Pretoria, Feb. 3.—Our casualties at Moddersfontein were two officers killed and two wounded. It appears that the post was rushed on a pitch dark night, during a heavy rain, the enemy numbering 1400 with two guns.

"Campbell, south of Middleburg, engaged 500 Boers, who were driven back with loss. Our casualties were 20 killed or wounded.

"French is near Bethel, moving east and driving the enemy with slight opposition. Four of our ambulances, while seeking wounded, were captured. The doctors were released.

"Dewet's force is reported south of Dewetsdorp."

Another Victim of Fever.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The Militia Department this morning received the following cable from Sir Alfred Milner, addressed to the Governor-General:

"Cape Town, Feb. 2.—361, Fernie, Lord Strathcona's corps, died of enteric fever. Bloemfontein, Jan. 31. (Signed) Milner."

Mr. Fernie came from Scarborough, England.

Ammunition Made Safe.

Lorenzo Marquez, Feb. 4.—In view of the possibility of a Boer raid, all the ammunition surrendered by burghers at Komatipoort has been loaded on lighters and moored in the bay.

FOR BADEN-POWELL'S POLICE.

Mr. Chamberlain Cables Lord Minto to Have Recruiting Go On at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—On Jan. 30 Hon. Joseph Chamberlain cabled Lord Minto as follows:

"The High Commissioner for South Africa telegraphs that Col. Steele of Strathcona Horse was leaving South Africa about Jan. 18, and asks that Capt. Fall should be instructed to wait his arrival before commencing work. Fall sailed by the Numidian on Jan. 19, for Portland, the High Commissioner has been informed. Presume that as raising men is matter of urgent importance there will be no objections to Fall proceeding with attestation of recruits, pending arrival of Steele. Is delay likely to prejudice recruiting? Will it not in any case be necessary to employ several officers to attest recruits, having regard to distance travelled?

"(Signed) Chamberlain."

A later cable asks that the work of recruiting proceed at once, and this is being done.

A cable from Sir Alfred Milner says that Pte. Armitage of Winnipeg is dangerously ill at Springfontein.

Lieut. Ecclestone at Halifax.

Mr. George Ross, assistant postmaster of Toronto, received a telegram from Halifax last evening, saying that the steamship Corean had arrived there and that Lieut. Ecclestone and Lieut. Murray are well. Lieut. Ecclestone was in charge of the postal service in South Africa for the Canadian soldiers, and went from the Hamilton postoffice, where he was a colleague for years of Deputy Postmaster Ross. Lieut. Murray is a Woodstock man.

HOUSE WILL OPEN WITHOUT SHOW; NO STATE DINNER, NO RECEPTION

Lady Minto and the Wives and the Daughters of Cabinet Ministers Will Not Take Seats on the Floor of the Senate—Conservative Caucus To-Night.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—There are not many signs here to-night of the opening on Wednesday of the ninth Parliament of Canada, tho everything is in readiness for that event. Few members of the Commons or Senate have arrived, but to-morrow will change that.

The opening will be devoid of social show on account of the mourning for the Queen. Lady Minto and the wives and daughters of the Cabinet Ministers will not take seats on the floor of the Senate. There will be no parade of the feminine element at all. Any ladies who may attend will be seen in mourning garb. There will be no state dinner and no receptions. The Speaker's receptions have been eliminated. Everything will be brief and formal.

Deputy Speaker Brodeur will be elected Speaker, and probably Dr. McDonald of Huron deputy.

Senator Power becomes Speaker of the Senate. Hugh Guthrie, M.P., South Wellington, will move the address in reply to the speech from the Throne, and Charles Marcil, M.P., Bonaventure, will be the seconder. In the Upper Chamber the address will be moved by Senator John V. Ellis and seconded by Senator L. M. Jones.

The election of the Speaker will suffice for Wednesday's business. The seats in the Commons have been allotted, the infusion of new blood making this an important preliminary.

All the political talk in the city to-day is concerned with the Conservative leader to be selected at the caucus in room 6 to-morrow night.

Among the few members who have come to town are: Col. Prior, Victoria; F. O. Davis, Saskatchewan; Dr. Douglas, East Assiniboia, and W. A. Galliher, Yale-Cariboo, the last-named a fine-looking specimen of Western physique.

TARTE WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF TARTE BOUGHT NEW DREDGES

Minister of Public Works Has Found Out That This Country Must Get a Hustle On If It Is to Keep Up With the Procession.

Montreal, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Hon. J. Israel Tarte paid a visit to New York last week, looking over the different systems of dredges now in use on the American coast, and, writing to La Patrie, the Minister of Public Works says:

"There is not a minute to lose for Canadians, if we do not wish to see the commerce of the West go past our doors. The old methods are insufficient, if we are to keep up with the times. The methods at the disposal of the Department of Public Works have been much improved during the past three or four years, but we must move still faster."

Mr. Tarte says he went to Bridgeport to inspect a dredge, which has an average capacity of 2000 cubic yards per hour, and he asks if such a dredge would not do splendid work on Lake St. Peter. He adds: "I would not be astonished if the Minister of Public Works, who is not in the habit of lagging behind, does not set to work at once to procure dredges of this nature. They are, in fact, of a character to create a revolution in the cost of dredging and the time required as well."

Old Enough to Know Better.

Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—James Armstrong, an old man, 71 years of age, was arrested yesterday, charged with counterfeiting. All appliances were seized. Armstrong is notorious in police circles and is known to Scotland Yard detectives.

It is good. What? "Clan Mackenzie" Whiskey. Seven years old, guaranteed. All reliable dealers sell it ed7

Insure in the Canadian Railway Accident Insurance Co. The best policy.

A Comfortable Garment.

The fur-lined circular is by far one of the most comfortable garments on the catalog for evening wear. The Dineen Company have a line of them now on sale of different colors of plain and brocaded cloth, lined with Hampster and squirrel, black Thibet trimming, for $18, were $25. Call and see them.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, offices Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

The Newest Judge.

Mr. Justice Lount will be sworn in at 11 a.m. on Thursday in open court at Osgoode Hall.

For Accident and Sickness Insurance see Ralph C. Ripley, Canadian Railway Accident Insurance Co., 44 Victoria St., Toronto.

Prices Following the Mercury.

The advantages of buying furs just now is in the fact that in a collection like Fairweather's (84 Yonge) are displaying the assortment is just as complete as at any time during the season, with the prices clipped from 10 to 25 per cent. They're a good investment to-day, and you can't deny the comfort there'd be in fur coats at $15 to $50, or a nice quality fur cap at $3.50 to $30, with gauntlets to match.

Have lunch in new dining-room.—Thomas' English Chop House, King St.

Cure a Cold in a Few Hours.

Without any disagreeable after-effects. Dr. Evans' Laxative Grip Capsules, 25c a box. Bingham's Pharmacy, 100 Yonge-street. ed7

Pember's Turkish Baths, excellent sleeping accommodation, 127 Yonge.

TAKE DOWN THE MOURNING.

The general disposition is to have all the public mourning draping removed early to-day, and to let business resume its wonted current. No half-mast flags should be flown to-day.

Monuments.

Finest work and best designs at lowest prices. The McIntosh Granite and Marble Company, 1119 and 1121 Yonge-street, Toronto (terminal Yonge-street car route).

Cook's Turkish & steam baths, 204 King w., cures colds, coughs and rheumatism

Patents.—Fetherstonhaugh & Co., King-street West, Toronto, also Montreal, Ottawa and Washington.

BIRTHS.

CRAWFORD—On the 28th January, the wife of James Crawford, jr., of a daughter.

DEATHS.

BERRIE—On Monday, Feb. 4, W. A. C. Berrie, late clerk Rossin House.

Funeral on Wednesday, Feb. 6, at 2.30 p.m. from his mother's residence, 142 Broadview-avenue, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

CANNING—On Sunday, Feb. 3, Matthew Canning, in his 76th year.

Funeral from his late residence, Scarlet-road, Etobicoke, on Wednesday, the 6th inst., at 2 p.m., to Richview Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

GREEN—At the General Hospital, on Saturday, Feb. 2, 1901, Mrs. Margaret Green, aged 69 years.

Funeral from her brother's residence, 84 Hamilton-street, on Tuesday, at 3 o'clock p.m.

LAWRENCE—On Monday, Feb. 4, 1901, Mrs. Ann Lawrence, at her late residence, Chestnut-street.

Funeral from the residence of her son, 170 Bay-street, to St. James' Cemetery, at 3 p.m. Wednesday. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

MILLER—At his father's residence, lot 19, con. 10, Markham, on Sunday, Feb. 3, 1901, William Miller, son of John Miller, aged 27 years.

Funeral service at house at 2 p.m. Thursday, the 7th February, followed by interment in St. Andrew's Cemetery, Markham.

WESTERNERS FOR OTTAWA

Trains Eastward Bound From Winnipeg Are Carrying Senators and Commoners.

THE DEAL WITH THE N. P. R. CO.

Premier Roblin Will Go to St. Paul to Report to President Mellen.

Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—On trains for the east are large contingents of western members of Parliament, on their way to attend the opening of the session. Among the number were Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, W. A. Galliher, Frank Oliver, N. Boyd, Walter Scott, A. W. Puttee, Dr. Roche, W. F. McCreary, A. A. C. Lariviere, Senators Reid, Watson and Bernier, Senator Young and Mrs. Young.

Mr. Puttee states that one of his first requests will be to have a rifle range located in the city by the Government. One of Mr. McCreary's first duties will be to seek the enlargement of the St. Paul's Industrial School to the capacity of 200 pupils.

Smallpox at Maple Creek.

An outbreak of smallpox of a mild type is reported from Maple Creek. The doctors in the neighborhood differed in their diagnosis of the disease, but Dr. Brett of Banff, who examined the cases, has pronounced it smallpox.

Two cases of smallpox are also reported from Lethbridge Hospital. Every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

The Railway Arrangements.

The Bulletin to-night says: Premier Roblin will leave to-morrow for St. Paul to report to President Mellen of the Northern Pacific the progress of his attempt to get a customer for the lease of the Northern Pacific lines in Manitoba. The agreement concluded with the Canadian Northern Company will be submitted to Mr. Mellen and stipulations as to disposition of Northern Pacific passengers and freight discussed.

WEEPIN' FOR THE BONDHOLDERS.

[*Up to Cosgrove's, Bond's Lake.*

They say that corporation lawyers like Mr. Gibson and Mr. Mulock, when they come round weepin' for the farmer are not geniwine. Sometimes I think the same thing, an', by gum, I think it when I recomember Mr. Mulock up to Sharon weepin' about the Masseys bleedin' the farmer white and then askin' Mr. Massey to run as one of his candidates. But I was down to the Legislature las' spring an' I saw Mr. Blake an' Mr. William Laidlaw weepin' for the bondholders, and they jus' made the salt water flow. They mus've been in earnest, 'cos I saw the tears certain.

They wasn't any more in earnest than when the other fellows was weepin' for the farmer. You're too easy, Jonathan. They was weepin' for their pay. A corporation lawyer goes round weepin' one time for the farmer, another time for the boundholder, an' what he calls vested rites. When he's weepin' for the farmer he wants to fool us farmers, an' when he's weepin' for the bondholders he wants to fool the men that we farmers send to the Legislature to represent us. Weepin's their business—that's what they're paid for.

What about the Honorable Elihu weepin'? I told you before, Jonathan, that Mr. Ross keeps him to do the weepin' for his Government. He's the bes' weeper in forty townships, and since he took to weepin' in the daytime an' at nite runnin' back from the Street with isters in a pail an' borrowin' pepper an' salt an' vinegar from the neighbors, he's what they call down to the Clyde a peach.

Well, does he weep when he's passin' round the isters?

No. He's jus' goin' round sayin', "Isters the things to make the boys feel good. Strong isters makes strong men; an' if's strong men we're after to beat Herb Lennox in North York. Mebbe, boys, nex' time I'll have somethin' stronger'n isters."

Boers Succored by Russians.

Sebastopol, Feb. 4.—Despatches received here say that the four Boers who escaped from a British ship at Colombo, Ceylon, sought refuge on board the Russian vessel Kherton, whose passengers received them enthusiastically.

Remember the Children.

People don't often think that a fur garment is just comfortable and very necessary for children as well as themselves. The Dineen Company, to encourage everybody, is reducing the price of all children's goods for this week. For example: Grey lamb storm collars, $3.50, were $5; grey lamb gauntlets, $3, were $4; grey lamb ruffs, $2.25, were $3.50.

Fair and Colder.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Feb. 4.—(8 p.m.)—The storm is now centered near Nantucket and is likely to move to the Gulf of St. Lawrence and cause a continuance of strong winds on the seaboard. A moderate snowfall has been general in Ontario, but not in Quebec. Temperatures below zero are prevalent from Lake Superior westward to the Rocky Mountains.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 32—38; Kamloops, 8—22; Calgary, 6 below—zero; Prince Albert, 10 below—4; Qu'Appelle, 28 below—6; Winnipeg, 24 below—12 below; Port Arthur, 10 below—4; Toronto, 20—26; Ottawa, 10—22; Montreal, 8—18; Quebec, 4 below—20; Halifax, 26—44.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes—Fresh to strong northwesterly winds; fair and colder.

Georgian Bay—Strong northerly to westerly winds, fair and colder, snow flurries.

Upper St. Lawrence and Ottawa Valley—Strong northerly to westerly winds, mostly fair and colder.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Strong winds and gales, north and northwest; colder, local snowfalls.

Maritime—Strong winds and moderate gales, north and west; local snow or sleet, turning colder.

Lake Superior—Westerly winds; fair and decidedly cold.

Manitoba—Fine, stationary or higher temperature.

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Campania	Liverpool	New York
Pennland	Liverpool	Philadelphia
Georgic	Liverpool	New York
Norge	Copenhagen	New York
Columbia	Naples	New York
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