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Three Trips a Week Between That Point and St. John's, Newfoundland—From There to the Irish Coast in Half a Week—Mr. Mulock Shows a Disposition to Ignore the Party Bosses in the Matter of Mail Contracts—Contractor St. Louis Gains a Point Against the Crown—Personal and General Notes From the Capital.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—When Mr. Schreiber, Chief Engineer and Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals, was in New York last week he was waited upon by Mr. R. G. Reid, who has nearly completed the Newfoundland Railway from St. John's to Port Au Basque, on the west coast. Mr. Reid has just returned from England, where he has placed the contract for a fine steamer, which is to run from Port Au Basque to Sydney, were it will connect with the Cape Breton Railway. Mr. Reid's object in interviewing Mr. Schreiber was for the purpose of providing for close connections between the steamer and the railway.

Mr. Reid's contract with the shipbuilders calls for a first-class, high speed, screw steamer, 230 feet in length with 32 feet beam, at a cost of $260,000. The steamer will make three round trips per week between the two points. This will be the first fruition of many schemes for shortening transatlantic travel.

When the Intercolonial Railway was built it was intended to connect at Miramichi, N.B., by steamer with Western Newfoundland. From St. John's, Nfld., to Ireland the distance is about 1600 miles, which would be accomplished, at the rate of 20 knots, in 83 hours, or three days and a half. The Intercolonial scheme of fast steamers from Miramichi to Newfoundland was never consummated, but early next June, when the Newfoundland Railway has been completed and the new steamer placed on the route between its western terminus and North Sydney, the shortening of the ocean voyage by at least three days will be an accomplished fact. Some idea of the importance of North Sydney as a port of shipping may be gathered from the Harbor Commissioner's report for 1896, which shows that during the season of navigation 2168 vessels arrived there, representing a capacity of 762,000 tons. Of these 625 were ocean steamers of a capacity of 618,800 tons.

AS TO POSTAL CONTRACTS.

During the absence of the Postmaster-General from Ottawa there will be a suspension of the work of renewing postal contracts, upon which Mr. Mulock has been engaged for several weeks. During that time he has made a good many changes, and report has it that in many cases he has not pleased the party bosses. The contracts which have been cancelled were in all cases those which had been renewed by the late Government without tender. Mr. Mulock has let new contracts invariably to the lowest tenderer, provided the sureties were good. The politics of the tenderer has not been taken into consideration, the result being that Liberal machine men in different parts of the country are lifting up their hands in horror at such folly. This policy may not be altogether suitable to the party, but the Postmaster-General has entered upon this task not in the interests of the Liberal party alone, but for the benefit of the country. A good story is told of the way in which he received the deputation which waited upon the Government the other day to ask for an increased mail subsidy for the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway. The plea put forward by the deputation was that this was a colonization road and that therefore, in the interests of colonization, the increased subsidy should be given. It is said the Postmaster-General tilted himself back in his chair and very quietly informed the deputation that under those circumstances they had made a mistake, and had come to the wrong department.

"What do you mean?" ejaculated one of the astonished visitors.

"Why, this is not the Colonization Department," replied the Postmaster-General. "If you want to encourage colonization you must see the Minister of the Interior."

The deputation had to be content with this reply, and went away wondering what sort of a man the Premier, who happened to be present, had chosen for a colleague.

QUEEN V. ST. LOUIS.

Mr. Justice Burbidge delivered judgment in the case of the Queen v. St. Louis. The information was exhibited to recover from the defendant the amount of $220,550 paid to him under contracts made between him and the Crown, whereby he undertook to furnish labor and stone for the construction of the Wellington-street bridge and the Grand Trunk bridge over the Lachine Canal at Montreal, and for the construction of lock No. 1 of the said canal. The total amount of the claim made by the defendant under such contract was $284,192, of which the Crown paid him $220,550. For the balance, $63,642, the defendant prosecuted a petition of right, which was dismissed by the Exchequer Court, but on an appeal being taken to the Supreme Court, the judgment of the Exchequer Court was reversed. With its defence to the petition the Crown had filed a counter claim for the same amount as the information in the present case is exhibited for, but withdrew it before judgment by consent. The defendant pleaded to the information, amongst other things, that the matters in issue in the present action were the same as the issues decided on the petition of right, and that the Crown was, therefore, precluded by the judgment of the Supreme Court from maintaining a new action. The learned judge of the Exchequer Court holds that the plaintiff's objection is well founded, and that the doctrine of res judicata may be invoked against the Crown. In the result, the information is dismissed, the Crown getting costs of the proceedings prior to March 7, 1896, and the defendant applied to amend his statement in defence, and all costs subsequent to that date to this allowed to the defendant and set off against the former. If the amount of the Crown's costs exceeds that of the defendant, the Crown to enter judgment for such balance of costs.

FOR HAMILTON AND BRANTFORD

Mr. Fisher and Prof. Robertson leave for Hamilton to-morrow night to attend a meeting in that place on Wednesday morning of the fruit growers of the Hamilton, Grimsby and Niagara districts, who desire to discuss with the Minister of Agriculture the question of cold storage accommodation on Atlantic steamers. On Wednesday afternoon the Minister and the commissioner go to Brantford to attend the annual convention of the Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia, left for Quebec this afternoon.

Mr. Tarte, Minister of Public Works, arrived up from Montreal to-day, but he did not go to his office. He still feels pretty shaky.

Mr. A. H. Taylor, who was for nearly 30 years Grand Trunk ticket agent in this city, but who was recently superannuated, has been appointed customs appraiser at Ottawa, in succession to the late Mr. Patterson.

Mr. George Casey, M. P., of Elgin, who was here on Saturday, had a conference with the authorities of the Agricultural Department regarding the hog plague in Elgin. The disease is not the same as that which is playing such havoc in the Counties of Essex and Kent. It is a lung trouble, but is said to prove equally destructive.

Major Bliss, Assistant Adjutant-General, has a plan for making the Militia List a self-sustaining publication, and will have it issued semi-annually instead of annually.

Mr. Collingwood Schreiber, Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals, is back after a trip to New York with Mr. Pottinger, General Manager of the Intercolonial.

In the Supreme Court Justice Sedgwick announced that, for unavoidable causes, the court was further adjourned until Jan. 25, for the purpose of rendering judgments only. No judgments were handed down.

Mr. T. A. Duff of Toronto and Mr. C. A. Zavitz, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, are in town. They are making a tour of the eastern counties addressing meetings. They spoke on Saturday night before a large audience at South Indian and were given a splendid hearing. Both gentlemen paid a visit to the Experimental Farm this afternoon. They leave to-morrow for March Corners.

Andrew Onderdonk is in town, also Engineer Thomas Monro of the Soulanges Canal.

The City Council decided to-night to petition the Ontario Legislature to amend the Municipal Act by providing that no municipality shall have power to exempt manufacturers from taxation. This action is in line with the request of the Hamilton corporation last year.

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Wm. G. Carr in Parkdale.

The Bible readings by Mr. William G. Carr in the Lansdowne-avenue Baptist Church are drawing large apdiences every afternoon and evening. He has a method peculiarly his own, one as far removed as possible from the stereotyped clerical style, but none the less—perhaps all the more—interesting thereby.

Mr. J. W. Bengough in Association Hall to-night under auspices of Varsity Y.M.C.A.

MR. E. EVANTUREL, M.L.A.,

The new Speaker of the Legislative Assembly for Ontario.

AT THE CONSERVATIVE CLUB.

The Question of the Sale of Liquor Was Not Discussed—Property Qualification for Municipal Offices.

The question of the sale of liquor in the club rooms was not touched upon by the Young Conservatives last night. President C. C. Robinson was in the chair, and the attendance was a fairly large one.

It was moved by E. Dumas, seconded by R. Rooney: "That the law requiring property qualification for municipal offices has in the past proved of no value to the ratepayers generally, and whereas the spirit of the said election is frequently evaded by persons seeking election, this club is of the opinion that in the interests of the people of this province the statute should be so amended that every male of the full age of 21 whose name appears upon the municipal voters' list and who is a bona fide resident within the municipality shall be legible for any municipal office within the gift of the people."

After some discussion the debate was adjourned until the next regular meeting of the club.

Mr. C. E. Macdonald gave notice that at the next meeting he would move that Canadians should give assistance to their suffering fellow-subjects in India.

Mr. D'Arcy Hinds also gave notice of a motion as follows: "That in the opinion of this club the City Council should pass a bylaw compelling all contractors having work to do for the city or in which the city is financially interested, to employ no one on such works except that they be British subjects residing permanently in the Dominion of Canada."

THEY WERE MAKING TEA.

When the Tin Pail, Which Had Contained Dynamite, Exploded—One Man Will Die.

Mr. F. S. Wiley of the Saw Bill Mine, who is staying at the Queen's, received by mail yesterday particulars concerning the dynamite accident before reported in these columns as having occurred at the Hammond-Folger dyke on Saw Bill Lake.

The miners were standing around a stove while some water for making tea was being heated in an old tin pail, formerly used for holding dynamite. The pail had been cleaned out, but some glycerine must have adhered to its interior, for the heat caused it to explode. Two men had their legs broken and fragments of the vessel were driven into the faces and bodies of two others. The quartet were taken out to Port Arthur, where at least one of them will die of blood-poisoning.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

A Lot of Paragraphs Covering All Sorts of Topics Gathered From the Despatches.

Capt. J. J. Inglish, an old and highly-respected citizen of Brantford, died yesterday. He was a Highland Scotchman, and had been in Brantford 40 years. His age was 72.

Robert Millar, for 30 years associated with the cheese and grain trade of Oxford County, died at Woodstock on Saturday.

A British syndicate has received from the Government of Dutch Guiana a concession of a million acres of gold lands.

At Buffalo last night, Reakes and Parker wrestled two hours without either gaining a fall, and by mutual consent the match was declared a draw.

W. P. Kinder, aged 77, a wealthy and prominent citizen of Governeur, N.Y., hanged himself yesterday.

W. A. Smith, a fireman on the Michigan Central, aged 26, fell on an oil can a couple of weeks ago in St. Thomas, striking his stomach on the can. Yesterday morning he died, leaving a widow and two children.

Mr. Rae Stephens, one of the best-known business men in Detroit, died yesterday, aged 52. He was born in Cobourg, Ont., and graduated from Victoria College. He learned the piano business with Vose of Boston, then went to Detroit, and engaged in the music business, being the head of the Roe Stephens Music Company. Mrs. Annie B. Powell and Miss Hattie B. Stephens of Cobourg are his sisters.

Daniel L. McGlashan, Customs Inspector at Windsor, died early yesterday morning suddenly, after suffering from a pain in the chest. He was born at North Pelham, Haldimand County, Ont. Mrs. William Balfour of Hamilton is his daughter.

The coroner's inquest into the case of Melanction alleged firebugs met at Shelburne yesterday and adjourned for a week.

MESSNER'S SCHEME.

Only 25 Creditors Turned Up, and the Proposed Joint Stock Company Has Not Bright Chances of Success.

Walkerton, Jan. 18.—At a meeting of the creditors of Mr. F. X. Messner, held at Formosa to-day, for the purpose of forming a joint stock company to take over the estate and pay the debts of the insolvent, quite a few subscribed for stock at $25 per share, with three-fifths paid up, but the largest creditors held aloof, and the scheme does not seem likely to succeed. It is opposed by powerful local influence and only 25 of Mr. Messner's 300 creditors were present at the meeting.

TO CONVERT TORONTO JEWS.

Annual Meeting of the Jewish Mission Society Last Evening.

The Toronto Jewish Mission Society held its annual meeting at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Bloor-street east, last night. The report presented showed the society to be in a flourishing condition. On Feb. 18, 1894, the society was organized, with William Mortimer Clark, Q.C., as president. In the following June the first missionary was engaged, and since then three different missionaries have been in charge of the work.

Mr. Singer, the present missionary, is a typical Jew, enthusiastic in his efforts to spread the Gospel among his fellow-countrymen. He stated that during the year he had held 102 meetings at the Mission Hall on Terauley-street; 5 at the Y.W.C.A., Elm-street; 4 at the Y.W.C. Guild on McGill-street; other meetings, 5; also 79 in churches, making a total of 195 meetings, with an attendance of from 500 to 800. The treasurer's report showed receipts, $871.07, and expenditure $871.

The following are the members of the council for 1897: Rev. J. McP. Scott, president; S. A. Duncan Clark, first vice-president; Mrs. Clark Steele, second vice-president; Miss A. E. Wilson, 111 St. George-street, secretary; J. G. Hagarty, 252 Simcoe-street, treasurer; Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Marcon, Mrs. Culbert, Mrs. Shortreed, Mrs. Elias Rogers, Mrs. Brookman, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Christie, Rev. T. B. Hyde, Rev. Gus A. Kuhring, Robert Hall, Thomas McGillicuddy, William Revell, Jas. Acton, Miss Watson, Mrs. Kilgour, Miss Sams, Mrs. Lindsay, Miss Elliott, Miss Wrinch, Mrs. Coulthard, Mrs. Gray, Miss Tasker, Rev. Dr. Welton, Rev. S. D. Chown, Dr. Baldwin, John Stark, P. R. Mills and George Greenway.

During the evening Rev. J. McP. Scott, Rev. Dr. Welton and Rev. Dr. Parsons addressed the gathering on Jewish mission work.

Turkish baths open day and night, 129 Yonge.

Farewell to Mr. Holland.

There was a sociable little gathering at the Lakeview Hotel last night to bid goodbye to Mr. Trace Holland, who leaves today for the Pacific Coast in the interests of the Dominion Building and Loan Association. The guests were the intimate friends of Mr. Holland, and were there at the invitation of Mr. John Ayre. Those present in addition to the host and Mr. Holland were Messrs. Frank Rae, Oshawa; L. A. Spalding, D. Garrow, Alf. Rubbra, W. Lauder, E. L. Middleton, H. H. Warren, S. L. Jones, Nip Hanning, Bert Holland, Tuck Holland, Jack Holland and Albert Muishaw. After partaking of a good dinner a very pleasant evening was spent, everyone present contributing to the enjoyable program.

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TOOK A DROP OF TWO POINTS

Because of Reports of Friction Over the Managership.

The Annual Meeting To-Morrow Awaited With Interest—Mr. John Redmond, the Irish M P., Has Heard Nothing About Mr. Blake Being Chosen to Move the Taxation Amendment—Rumors of Religious Strife—Some of the Difficulties Which Beset Mr. Laurier in Regard to the Judges' Salaries.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Toronto Street Railway was an interesting feature to-day on the Stock Exchange, a drop of two points having taken place on account of a report getting abroad that the annual meeting on Wednesday would fail to confirm Mr. Wanklyn's appointment to the managership. Whether it has been done for a purpose few can tell, but the report that there would be difficulties between the Montreal and Toronto holders on Wednesday has secured many believers since morning. Mr. L. J. Forget, who holds 11,000 shares of Toronto, and who speaks for Mr. James Ross, who holds even more, intimated that Mr. Wanklyn might retire if there was any trouble at the meeting.

MR. JOHN REDMOND.

Mr. John Redmond, M. P. for Waterford, Ireland, arrived here this evening and, being interviewed by your correspondent, said he had heard nothing of Hon. Edward Blake being chosen to move the amendment to the Queen's speech re Irish taxation. Mr. Redmond said that had he been at Westminster at the opening of Parliament, he would probably have been selected, but it was quite likely that a conference would be held and, as the Irish parties were united on this question, it was not improbable that a Unionist member would move the amendment in question.

RELIGIOUS WAR RUMORS.

There are rumors going the rounds in ecclesiastical circles of grave trouble brewing amongst the religious orders in this city, and this will be perhaps one of the first questions the new Archbishop of Montreal will face. From the time of the Conquest down to a few years ago the Sulpicians and the Jesuits had about everything their own way, but later on the Oblats and the Redemptorists began to hold up their heads, and now they are in full swing. The first have charge of St. Peter's Church, Visitation-street, and the second rule supreme in St. Anne's parish, or better known as Griffintown. Of late, however, the rigorous laws of France and Germany have caused a great number of religious to leave those countries and found communities in French Canada. Only a short time ago the Franciscans and the Fathers of the Holy Sacrament reached Montreal poverty stricken, yet now they own property of immense value, and have, in fact, become quite the mode amongst the faithful. It goes, therefore, without saying that this rapid accumulation of wealth and prestige by these comparative upstarts should cause the long-established orders, such as St. Sulpice and the Jesuits, to look carefully to their laurels, and it is said that a movement is on foot among the sons of Loyola and St. Sulpice to dispute the further progress of these competitors. As they were tolerated by the late Archbishop, who was a man of peace at any price, yet it remains to be seen if the coming head of the archdiocese will permit their existence here.

DIFFICULTIES IN THE WAY.

The negotiations of the Montreal judges with Premier Laurier, as detailed in The World, caused a sensation here, and the alleged strike by the members of the Superior Court bench has been much discussed by bench and bar alike. The correspondent learns that the Premier told the delegation that he was favorable to the granting of higher pay to the Quebec judges, but that there were two difficulties in the way, the first being a probable deficit in the country's finances, and the second the difficulty of country members being brought to see that $5000 is too little a salary for a judge. The fact was brought out that both Sir John Macdonald and Sir John Thompson had desired to raise the judicial salaries, but that when they came to caucus the matter the rural supporters kicked like steers and it was dropped.

THE SCHOOL SETTLEMENT.

The Echo de Montmagny once more asserts that Archbishop Langevin at first approved of the school settlement, and it says: "What we stated in our last issue is perfectly true. Archbishop Langevin had first declared himself favorable to the settlement of the school question, arrived at between the two Governments, and it was only a few days after that he changed his opinion, but it is our right to say, with all due respect, that His Lordship changed his opinion. We will be able, if need be, to give the name of the distinguished Catholic Montreal citizen who went to Winnipeg for the special purpose of seeing Mgr. Langevin on the matter, and woh had returned delighted with his trip, being convinced that His Lordship Mgr. Langevin would continue to show himself favorable to the settlement of that question, as he had declared it to him."

RUMORS AS TO MR. TARTE.

Hon. Mr. Tarte was able to return to Ottawa this morning, and in this connection La Presse says: "It is rumored that Hon. Mr. Tarte will go to Quebec as leader; that Hon. Mr. Marchand will be made a Senator, and that either Mr. Beausoleil or Mr. Prefontaine will replace Mr. Tarte in the Cabinet."

THE JUDGES WILL EAT.

The judges of the Court of Appeal and Superior Court dine together to the number of twenty-two to-morrow evening at the St. James' Club.

Mr. J. W. Bengough in Association Hall to-night under auspices of Varsity Y.M.C.A.

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Do you perceive, in all this noble company,
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DESDEMONA—
"My noble father,
I do perceive here a divided duty:
To you, I'm bound for life and education;
My life and education both do learn me
How to respect you: You are the lord of duty,
I am hitherto your daughter: But here's my husband."

ALBANI IN BALLADS.

The Great Canadian Singer May be Heard in Massey Hall by Toronto's Public at Ordinary Prices.

After a good deal of correspondence, arrangements have been completed whereby the great Canadian songstress, Albani, supported by her splendid company, will give a ballad concert in the Massey Hall at prices within the reach of everybody. It is only in consideration of the great capacity of the hall that the low prices will prevail, and it is to be hoped that the public will demonstrate the fact that if the prices are low the building will be filled. The date of the concert is Thursday, the 18th of February, and the prices will be 25c, 50c, 75c and a few seats at $1. The company will be the same as that which appeared in the Grand Opera House lately.

The World learned last evening that it was Madame Albani's own wish that her Canadian fellow-citizens should be able to hear her sing in spite of the fact that they could not afford ordinary prices for her performance. This distinguished lady has an example to the management of Massey Hall which doubtless will not be forgotten. A crowded house will greet the diva, because there are still thousands in Toronto who desire to hear her sweet voice.

Below Zero To-Night.

Probabilities has promised us a cold dip—let it come! Here's some snaps to keep you warm. To-day, corduroy vests, English make, lined flannel, $3.50 line for $2; $4.50 line (silk spots), for $2.75; silk mufflers, 75c, regular $1.25; special line of skating and curling hose, English make, samples, at exactly half price, $2 hose for $1; $1.50 hose for 75c. Only a few pair left of our 50c lined gloves, regular $1 and $1.25; keep out the wind with our fibre chamois vests, 50c each. Twenty per cent. discount off winter underwear. Sword, 55 King-street east. Phone 282.

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Those who purchased their furs earlier in the season have not so far been enjoying any great advantage over those whose financial circumstances have compelled them to delay until now. Thus far we have had a mild winter; in fact, a most unusual one. Yesterday's wind though has taught a lesson and furs must be purchased now if at all this winter, and more trustworthy dealers could not be found than the Messrs. W. & D. Dineen, at King and Yonge-streets. This firm, with their usual eye to business, have taken advantage of the fact that the wholesale fur houses are closing down and have made some purchases at a price which enables them to sell at wonderfully low figures. Ladies, have your father, husband or brother get you one of Dineens' Greenland seal capes for $15. Now is the golden opportunity to procure capes, 27 and 30 inches long, with 100 and 110-inch skirts. The retail price of the gents' coonskin coats that Dineens are selling for $20 and $25 is actualy as high as $35 and $40, and yet the sale goes on. Everybody should come and take advantage of a snap of this kind.

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DEATHS.

BRODIE—At the residence of Mr. W. H. Seyler, 471 Dovercourt-road, on Sunday, the 17th, Clayton James, son of Mrs. William Brodie of Waterloo, aged 3 years and 9 months.

Funeral private. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto.

Berlin and Waterloo papers please copy.

GRIFFITH—On Sunday, Jan. 17th, 1897, Margaret E. Griffith.

Funeral from the residence of her nephew, Mr. T. A. Beatty, "Ebiana," Lambton Mills, on Tuesday, at 2 o'clock, to St. George's Church, Islington.

HUNTER—On Jan. 16, Robert Hunter.

Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. M. E. Hughes, 68 Beverley-street, at 2.30 o'clock Tuesday, to Necropolis.

MACGILLIVRAY—At Montreal, on Friday, the 15th January, Rev. John Macgillivray, B.D., pastor of Melville Presbyterian Church, Montreal.

Funeral from the residence of his father-in-law, A. Telfer, 72 St. Albans-street, Toronto, on Tuesday, the 19th, at 2.30 o'clock.

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Steamship Movements.

Jan. 18.	At	From
K. Wilhelm II.	Gibraltar	New York.
Furnessia	Moville	New York.

MR. CHARLTON TALKED.

Said Reciprocity Had Come to the Front

BY THE LIBERAL VICTORY.

Canada, He Says, Now Stands at the Parting of the Ways.

One Way Means Friendly Business and Social Relations With the United States and the Other Leads to Imperial Federation, a Distinctively British System, Preferential Trade and a Movement All Along the Line for Consolidation and Unification of the Empire—Which Shall It Be?

Washington, Jan. 18.—Mr. John Charlton is now in Washington. He has been a frequent visitor here in previous years. Mr. Charlton states that he is not here in an official capacity. In an interview to-day with a reporter of the United Associated Presses, Mr. Charlton, in discussing the question of the desirability of more liberal trade relations between the United States and Canada, stated that the recent change of Government in Canada had brought the question of reciprocity to the front. The Liberal party of Canada had always favored more intimate trade relations with the United States, the Conservative party, on the contrary, had uniformly been adverse to reciprocity except upon unattainable conditions. Now, Canada was governed by broader-minded and more liberal men. Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, the Premier of Canada, is a man of advanced views. He is a Liberal of the Liberals. His knowledge of American affairs is accurate and extended, and he ardently hopes for more intimate and friendly business and social relations between the two countries. Canada, said Mr. Charlton, will unquestionably attempt in the near future to obtain a treaty of reciprocity in trade with the United States, a treaty that will admit to freedom of mutual interchange, all natural products, and will cover in addition, as wide a list of manufactured articles as the establishment of a just equilibrium of mutual interests shall require.

THE CORN DUTY.

When the conditions of trade between the two countries are carefully analyzed, said Mr. Charlton, it will be found that the advantages to be derived from a free interchange of natural products are not entirely upon the side of Canada. The removal of the Canadian duty on Indian corn would lead to an enormous consumption of that grain in Canada for stock feeding and other purposes. American pork would be largely used by Canadian lumbermen, if admitted free, and the repeal of the Canadian duty upon flour and meal would enable the United States to supply Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island with breadstuffs, to the exclusion of Ontario and Manitoba.

Fresh beef from Chicago packing houses would find extensive sale in Canadian cities and towns and the repeal of the duty of 60 cents upon bituminous coal would crowd out the use of Nova Scotia coal in all of Canada west of and including Montreal.

CANADIAN TRADE RETURNS.

The latest complete Canadian trade returns are for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895. The total exports of agricultural products to the United States for that year was $3,710,000 and the total export of animals and their products, the product of Canada to the United States for the same period was $3,713,000.

The same year Canada imported from the United States a large quantity of animal produce and $4,800,000 of grain, flour, meal, garden seeds and broom corn, of which there was entered for home consumption $1,700,000.

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Fair and Cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 28—38; Qu'Appelle, 10 below—zero; Winnipeg, 22 below—10 below; Parry Sound, 8 below—10; Toronto, 12—24; Ottawa, 6 below—20; Montreal, zero—36; Quebec, 6 below—38; Halifax, 32—42.

PROBS: Fair and decidedly cold.

For the Mayor.

"Why does the Mayor resemble a perplexed plumber?" enquired a civic official yesterday.

"Because he hasn't been able to discover the leak in the City Treasurer's information tank!" was the reply.

RIGO'S WIFE IN PURSUIT.

On the Trail of the Gypsy Fiddler and Princess Chimay, Who are in Milan.

Vienna, Jan. 18.—The Princess Chimay and her gypsy lover, Rigo, are now staying at Milan. The pair will go on Thursday to Cannes, where they will meet the brother of the Princess.

Rigo's wife has arrived in Budapest from Paris. Her search for her husband has proved fruitless. Rigo has not kept his promise to provide for her support, and she threatens to pursue him.

REPORTS ARE SERIOUS.

Lieut.-Governor Kirkpatrick's Condition Causing Anxiety, According to Latest Accounts.

London, Jan. 18.—(Montreal Star Cable.)—Though the morning reports gave favorable accounts of Lieut.-Governor Kirkpatrick's condition, this afternoon the reports are more serious. His friends speak very seriously of his condition this evening.

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is restful

C. J. Townsend & Co.

Catalogue sale of Modern English Pictures, Thursday, Jan. 21, at 2.30 p.m., without reserve.

Mr. J W. Bengough in Association Hall to-night under auspices of Varsity Y.M.C.A.

Lake View Hotel, Parliament and Winchester-streets; terms $1 and $1.50 per day. Special rates to weekly boarders. Table d'hote, 6 to 8 o'clock. J. H. Ayre, proprietor. 246

MR. F. L. WANKLYN,

Who will come to Toronto from Montreal on Feb. 1 to assume the general managership of the Toronto Railway.