

A MIDDLEMERE NATION.

CHINA DETERMINED TO FIGHT FRANCE.

The crisis of the Siam must be crushed...

New York, Jan. 16.—A gentleman writing from Canton in relation to the affairs in Tonquin says...

GREAT FIRE IN LONDON.

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 17.—5.30 a.m.—A furious fire is raging in the premises of W. Silver & Co., colonial agents...

CAPTURE OF KHARTOUM.

CAIRO, Jan. 16.—The governor of the district of Bahr el Ghazal, Gazette river, a tributary of the White Nile...

REFORMS IN INDIA.

LAHORE, Jan. 16.—Troubles are reported to have broken out in the Khyber territory...

DEATH OF EMPLOYMENT AT PARIS.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—Workingmen delegates had a conference to-day with members of the party of the extreme left...

REFORMS IN SPAIN.

MADRID, Jan. 16.—In a debate in the chamber of deputies on the address in reply to the king's speech...

THE OLD WORLD IN BRIEF.

If Banih goes the Chinese expect that the French will bombard Canton...

NIAGARA SHIP CANAL.

Proposed Connection of the Waters of Erie and Ontario.

A CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY.

BIRMINGHAM, Conn., Jan. 16.—A great revival is in progress at the Methodist church here...

UNITED STATES NEWS.

A grain blockade is threatened in Chicago owing to the lack of storage room.

MURDER AT A WEDDING DANCE.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Jan. 16.—During some wedding festivities here last night in a quarrel between Jacob Donsky and Anthony Kosnosky...

ALIVE IN HER COFFIN.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Jan. 16.—Mrs. Neely, who was discovered to be alive in her coffin yesterday...

OBJECTED TO HIS WIFE'S TOAST.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 16.—Mrs. Louis Garthwell has brought suit against her husband for divorce...

HERCULES THE CRUEL.

ANDERSON, Ind., Jan. 16.—Albert Hercules, who is confined in jail on a charge of bastardy preferred by Estella Blaser...

A SICKENING SIGHT.

A Woman Roused Alive and Her Husband Fatally Burned.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 16.—About 10 o'clock this evening a gentleman passing the house of Chas. P. Stickney saw a blaze in an upper room...

JAMES NUTT'S DEFENCE.

The Old Story of Mental Irresponsibility. PRUSSBURG, Pa., Jan. 16.—In Nutt's trial, Dr. Fuller for the defence testified that he attended the Nutt family for seven years...

AN INSOLVENT CONCERN.

The Ontario and Western Railway in a Very Bad Way.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—A bill was filed in the United States court to-day in behalf of Conrad N. Jordan for the appointment of a receiver of the Ontario and Western railway...

THE TERRIBLE DISASTER AT BRADFORD, Pa., on Tuesday.

BRADFORD, Pa., Jan. 16.—The twenty-six persons injured in yesterday's accident are all doing well, except Prof. Faught of Tarpow, W. H. Balkamp, Allen, N. Y., and Geo. McCartney...

RAILWAY LITIGATION.

Two Suits in Which the C. P. R. is Interested.

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SAREY GAMP'S STYLE.

WASHINGTON CONGRESSMEN TAKE WHISKY IN THEIRS.

And Still Call It "Tea." Chairman Frye's Horror of the Tea in a Blouse—Capital Groceries.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—In the senate this afternoon on reading the rules prohibiting the sale of spirituous or malt liquors in the capitol building...

DOMINION DASHES.

The Latest and Best News Found in Our Canadian Exchanges.

MONTREAL FINANCERS employ over 5000 men.

There are thirty-nine doctors in Hamilton, Ont.

The new Quebec ministry will have to provide for a deficit of \$300,000.

At Cornwall, Ont., yesterday morning the temperature was 31° below zero.

A letter was recently received addressed to the Ontario, Manitoba, Canada.

The electric light has been tried in the houses of parliament at Ottawa and found satisfactory.

Mrs. Polly Butcher, aged 100 years, died at Westminster, Ont., on Jan. 13.

Tuesday night was a rasper in New Brunswick. At Andover the thermometer registered 20° below zero.

The Tribune says the number of still-born children is increasing in Hamilton, Ont., with terrible rapidity.

The liquidators of the Exchange bank and of the Commercial Bank of Montreal, advocates, to recover \$32,604 due the bank.

There was not a single criminal case before the Hamilton police magistrate yesterday. His worship deserv'd but didn't get it.

There are only about thirty to forty thousand dollars' worth of bills of the Exchange bank now outstanding.

An old man named W. L. Ed. Dubois Paris gave at Hamilton, Ont., yesterday and at last reports in a very critical condition.

Mrs. Caroline Dale fell into a hogpen of the Montreal home of refuge is overcrowded tonight. Nearly 200 able-bodied men seek shelter there.

The name of the firm of Messrs. R. & G. Hurwater at Carleton Place, was forged to a paper representing \$500.

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Judge Cassault of Quebec, yesterday decided against the validity of the Quebec corporation by law making it compulsory to publicly weigh coal sold within the city limits.

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THE MIDDLEMERE MURDER.

A Prisoner Committed for Trial as an Accessory After the Fact.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 16.—At Middlemere on Tuesday David Randall and John Simmons, alias John Wrightman, were arraigned on a charge of aiding the two men previously committed for trial—Albert C. Wrightman and James Graham—in escaping detection after the murder of Grant Silcox on the night of Dec. 28 last.

Two indictments were returned against the two men on a charge of having been one of the masked robbers who entered James Campbell's store at Iona on the night of Dec. 20 and carried off a large amount of money.

It has just come to light that an important meeting was held at the time when Wrightman and Graham were arrested. It is stated that the former took from his pocket a purse and handed it toward a young man standing beside him in the hotel, saying: "I have got into trouble and you had better take care of this for me."

A CANADIAN CLAIMANT.

Mysterious But Opportune Appearance of a Long Lost Brother.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—George Wilson, an insurance agent of Amherstburg, died last spring, leaving an estate valued at \$50,000.

The Ontario Trade Benevolent association has issued a circular stating that an effort will be made to have the law arranged so as to permit saloons to be kept open till 9 o'clock on Saturday nights.

Police Court Pointers.

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Fire and Gas Matters.

Ald. Farley's fire and gas committee passed in its checks yesterday afternoon. Chief Ashfield presented his annual report.

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A LAWSUIT ABOUT LAND.

POSSESSION OF THE BOLT COMPANY'S SITE DISPUTED.

A \$1000 Snare—Saturday Night Law—Painting Public Buildings—The Plasterers Still Hold Out—Other Local.

A case to get possession of the land at the Humber upon which the bolt works are built was commenced before Justice Ross and a jury in the assize court yesterday.

Directors' Meeting.

The fifth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Manitoba and Northwest Loan company was held yesterday. According to the report of the directors the present investments amount to \$1,216,903.43.

A Thousand Dollar Snare.

Mr. John Eason of the Coburn manufacturing company went into the Imperial bank at 2.30 yesterday afternoon to make his deposit.

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AN ILL-FATED RAILWAY.

Another Collision on the Toronto Branch of the Great Western—An Engineer Injured.

The newspaper train which leaves here about half-past 5 o'clock in the morning came into collision with a freight car at Mimico yesterday.

A Freethinker's Enquiry.

At a meeting of the Toronto Secular society the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That in the death of Charles A. Seadding this society and the community have suffered an irreparable loss."

Robbed a Postoffice Safe.

A Printer Secures \$800 in Bradford and is Arrested Here.

On the evening of Dec. 28 last the safe in the Bradford postoffice was robbed of four registered letters containing between \$800 and \$900.

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C. C. German, fancy goods, Berlin, assigned in trust. James G. Russell, fancy goods, Bolton, assigned in trust. J. H. Cross, general store, Caledonia Springs, creditors in session.

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FAT STOCK AND FLOWERS.

THE TWO SHOWS HELD BY THE TORONTO DISTRICT SOCIETY.

Reports and Election of Officers—A Suite-able Building Wanted for the Christmas Fair—Will the City Provide It?

The annual meeting of the city of Toronto electoral district agricultural society was held at the city buildings last night. There was a very large attendance.

The directors submitted a satisfactory report of the year's business in the way of the society's connection with horticultural and fat stock shows.

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Metropolitan Office.

Safe Over the Sea.

Date. Steamship. Reported at. From. Jan. 16—Halsbury. Southampton. New York. Jan. 16—De Gravel. Glasgow. New York. Jan. 16—The White Star steamer Terminus from Liverpool is overdue.