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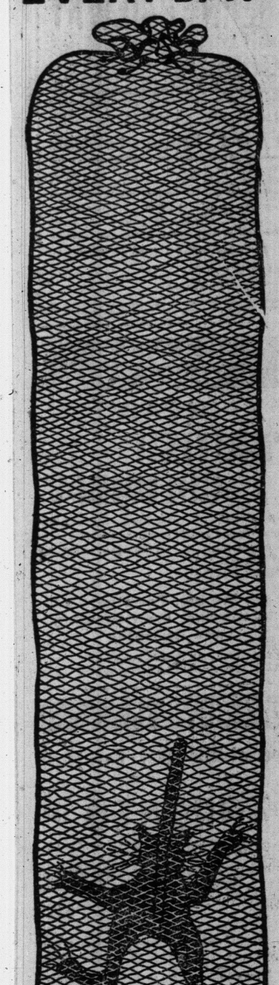

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# GREAT BRITAIN IS TO BLAME FOR MACEDONIAN SITUATION

## Conference of Balkan Problem Results in Resolution Placing Responsibility on John Bull.

London, Feb. 13.—A conference of the Balkan situation took place here to-day. Lord Stanmore presided. Among those present were the Bishop of Hereford, James Bryce, Herbert Gladstone and the Earl of Lytton.

A resolution was passed urging the government to take immediate steps to secure adequate reforms, asserting that a continuance of misrule in Armenia and Macedonia would be a disgrace to civilized Europe, affirming the direct responsibility of Great Britain for the establishment of reforms and setting forth that the only satisfactory solution of the situation would be the appointment of a European governor of Macedonia at Adrianople, independent of the Sultan of Turkey, and responsible only to all the powers of Europe.

Mr. Bryce lengthily discussed the situation. He said it was useless to ask the Turkish government to institute further reforms.

## CIVIL SERVICE A PROFESSION.

**Prof. Milner Would Like to See British System Apply in Canada.**

Prof. W. S. Milner addressed the Canadian Club at luncheon yesterday on "The English Civil Service," which dealt largely with the civil service during Gladstone's regime, in which competitive examinations were instituted.

He thought the time had come in Canada for the civil service to be a profession, and that the English system should be applied to the legislative buildings and Osgoode Hall. Of course, political influence is as necessary in Great Britain as it is in Canada, and the adoption of the British system does not remove it.

Apart from the judiciary, patronage belongs to the party in power, and his address dealt with the absurd extent to which this patronage system extends, especially at Ottawa, where he instanced a government explorer starting out for a long trip, who was obliged to purchase his horses from a blacksmith and his other articles of outfit from party supporters.

**DIES FOR HER CHILD.**

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 13. — At Day Spring, a settlement about five miles from the Town of Bridgewater, Lunenburg County, to-day, fire broke out in a house occupied by the families of Edward Rodenhieser and E. Leary. At the time the fire was discovered—about 2 a.m.—both husbands were away from home. Some neighbors who were attracted to the scene by the flames succeeded in getting the children from the burning building, with the exception of one child of Rodenhieser's family. The mother, in spite of the protestations of those assembled, re-entered the burning building, and both mother and child perished in the flames. Mrs. Rodenhieser leaves six children.

**SNOESHOE RACE AT U.C.C.**

The annual cross-country snowshoe race at Upper Canada College yesterday resulted:

First prize, pair snowshoes, presented by Principal Auden, Gooderham, N. R.; second, cake (Mr. Mills), won by Sutherland; third, cake (Mr. Marling), by Spread; fourth, cake (Mr. Taylor), by Goad; first boy in west house to finish, cake (Mr. Mowbray), Cowdry; first boy in east house, cake (Mr. Crake), Gzowski; smallest boy to finish, cake (Miss Auden), Williams and Bird, equal.

Mrs. Auden distributed the prizes.

**KILLED BY PAPER MACHINE.**

Shawinigan Falls, Que., Feb. 13.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon a young man named Joseph Beauregard, single, 18 years, working in the Belgo Pulp and Paper Co.'s mill, was killed when working a paper machine. His arm got caught between the rollers and half his body was pulled into the machine.

**FIRE AT DUNNVILLE.**

Dunnville, Feb. 13.—The Albro block was destroyed by fire early this morning. The fire originated, it is thought, from a defective flue. W. A. Albro's loss on building, $4000; insured for $3000. W. A. Fray, loss $2000; insured for $1000. Dr. Moir, loss $2000; insured for $1000.

**Fire at Belleville.**

Belleville, Feb. 13.—Fire broke out this afternoon in a building on Front-street, near the upper bridge. The building was occupied upstairs as a dwelling house, and there the fire started, the building being gutted. Three small stores underneath had their contents destroyed by smoke and water. They were occupied by George Skinner (barber), L. Cook (tobacconist), and William Wilson (shoemakers.) Damage about $2000; insurance small.

**Canada May Get Them.**

Iron River, Wis., Feb. 13.—Mr. Davidson and wife left town on Tuesday morning on the N. P. for his home in Medicine Hat, Canada. Mr. Davidson has spent a number of weeks here and in Ashland and Duluth. His visit has left an impression on a number of our city people that may result in more of Uncle Sam's voters going to King Edward's domain.

**Election Case in Essex.**

Essex, Feb. 13.—Chief Constable Brown has laid an information against William Robinson, a farmer near here, charging him with an infraction of the Ontario Election Act. A portion of his land lies in Gosfield Township and a portion in Maidstone Township. Robinson, it is claimed, voted in both and is liable to a penalty of $200.

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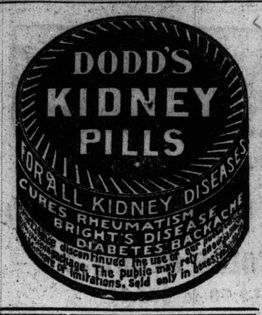
A little book describing the causes and cure of piles is published by Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., and will be sent free for the asking. All sufferers are advised to write for it, as it contains valuable information on the subject of piles.

**Both Will Hang.**

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 13.—The supreme court to-day refused to re-open the case of Samuel Greason, colored, of Reading, who, together with Mrs. Kate Edwards, was convicted of murdering the latter's husband. Unless the board of pardons, which meets in Harrisburg on Wednesday, interferes, the woman and Greason will be both hanged on Thursday.




# AWAY WITH THE FREE LUNCH AND SHUT MINORS FROM BARS

## Toronto Hotelkeepers Decide on Two Matters on Which Legislation Would Be Thankfully Received.

The free lunch may be doomed. The added attraction of crackers and cheese, ham and pickles, and weinorwursts and olives, will be taken away and the glass of beer allowed to sell on its own merits, and not as the cheap expedient of a hungry but impecunious patron.

At the regular meeting of the Toronto Hotelkeepers' Association yesterday afternoon it was decided to recommend to the provincial executive that if any legislation was to be applied for in connection with the license laws the clause in the Manitoba enactment prohibiting the serving of free lunches in barrooms or in rooms adjoining would be an acceptable addition to the Ontario requirements.

This question is one that has interested hotelmen for a long time. Various efforts have been made to abolish the custom, but they have fallen thru. While it isn't so glaring in Toronto as in the United States, yet it is said that it costs some proprietors $4 or $5 a day to provide for the "wall flowers" and others who must nibble as they drink.

Another suggestion to the executive was the securing of legislation prohibiting the selling of liquor to minors in barrooms, who have been sent with notes or orders for intoxicants for their parents or others. It is desired to keep out of barrooms all who are under age.

## TREATIES A BACKWARD STEP.

**Roosevelt Resents Action of Senate and Will Veto Them.**

Washington, Feb. 13.—President Roosevelt will not present the arbitration treaties, as amended by the senate, to the countries with which they were negotiated. In reply to numerous inquiries by representatives of the press at the state department to-day, Secretary Hay made, in substance, the following statement:

"The president regards the matter of the general arbitration treaties as concluded by the action of the senate on Saturday. He recognizes the right of the senate to reject a treaty either by a direct vote in that sense, or indirectly by changes which are incompatible with its spirit and purpose. He considers that with the senate amendment the treaties not only cease to be a step forward in the cause of general arbitration, but are really a step backward, and therefore he is unable to present them in this altered form to the countries with which we have been in negotiation."

Senator Cullom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, after reading Secretary Hay's comment on the action of the senate in amending the arbitration treaties, said:

"The senate's position is right undoubtedly. If anything is done hereafter the president will have to take the senat into his confidence. It might require a little more time, but otherwise I can see nothing in the senate's course inharmonious with the president's interpretation of his treaty-making powers."

The vote of 50 to 9 in favor of the adoption of an amendment to the treaties does not give the full strength of the senate on the question of insisting upon its prerogatives in treaty-making. There were five pairs recorded, but in each case it was stated by the senator announcing his pair that he believed if his pair were present he would vote for the amendment. There seemed to be a lack of information as to whether general pairs covered the subject of amendment to treaties, and on that account a number of senators refrained from voting.

**MANY TORONTO SALESLADIES.**

**Voting Shows the Employes of the T. Eaton Co. in the Lead.**

The first day's voting on the most popular saleslady in Toronto, a prize of a gold watch having been given by Miss Lottie Williams who is appearing in "Only a Shop Girl" at the Majestic Theatre this week, gives several employes of the T. Eaton Company the first positions, with the saleladies in Simpson's, Murray's, Copeland & Chatterson and E. & S. Currie following in the order named. The large number of slips received after the performance last evening has not yet been counted, and when these are totalled the names of the girls and the number of votes received by each will be announced.

**Ethics of Labor Unions.**

Before the Methodist Ministerial Association yesterday, Rev. E. A. Pearson of Centennial Church, speaking on the "Ethics of Labor Unions," said that while labor leaders were desirous of keeping all contracts entered into, the rank and file were often found to be at fault. Capital was equally to blame, and in its buying-up of votes and polluting the springs of justice at their source was more dangerously criminal than all the labor unions who might occasionally have a knowledge of "slugging of a scab laborer." Unionism had done much to elevate the conditions of the workingman and stood with the legitimate capitalists, tho opposing the monopolist.

**Germans See King Menelik.**

Adis Abeba, Abyssinia, Feb. 13.—The German diplomatic mission under Dr. Rosen arrived here yesterday and was escorted by Abyssinian troops to the palace where King Menelik received Dr. Rosen in audience. The mission will remain here twenty days. Dr. Rosen expects to negotiate a commercial treaty with Abyssinia and possibly establish a German consulate here.

**Rebels Hard Pressed.**

Manila, Feb. 13.—The band of Ladrones which attacked the Town of San Francisco de Malabon, in the Province of Cavite, Jan. 24, and captured the wife and two children of former Governor Trias, is being hard pressed by a troop of cavalry under Major Sibley. They have released Mrs. Trias and her children, whom they were holding for ransom.

**Fearful Blizzard Rages.**

Utica, N.Y., Feb. 13.—A fearful blizzard is raging in the Mohawk Valley and Northern New York to-day. Snow has fallen constantly since daylight in large quantities and trains are either abandoned or five or six hours late.

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A cable was received yesterday by the society from Sir William Huggins of London, England, an honorary member, who was invited to be one of the representatives who will officially report on the eclipse of August next, announcing his regret at inability to accept.

There are now about 175 members in the local Astronomical Society.

**Father First to Greet Him.**

Dennemora, N.Y., Feb. 13.—William F. Miller, who was pardoned by Governor Higgins last Saturday, after serving less than five years of a ten-year sentence for his connection with the notorious Franklin syndicate, was released from Clinton Prison here to-day. His father, L. H. Miller, was the first person to shake hands with him as he left the warden's office.

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## BISHOP O'CONNOR'S LETTER.

**Refers to Work Done in Western Part of Diocese.**

Peterboro, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—In St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday, Bishop O'Connor read a pastoral letter on the erection of the diocese of Sault Ste. Marie and the appointment of Rev. Father Scollard of North Bay to the new episcopal see. His consecration will take place here on Friday, Feb. 24. The letter, which will be read in all the churches of the diocese, says in part:

"A glance at what has been accomplished in the western portion of the diocese during the 15 years of our administration will be interesting, as well as showing the rapid growth of the Catholic population in that district. During that time 72 churches have been built, 49 of which are within the limits of the new diocese at Sault Ste. Marie. In addition, 22 other churches have been enlarged or improved. To provide suitable dwellings for the clergy, 19 presbyteries have been erected, and of these 13 are in the new diocese. Four hospitals have been constructed, and three of these are located in important towns of the new diocese, viz., Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur and Sudbury, suitable centres to afford relief and consolation to the sick and injured that are brought from the surrounding districts."

**NO AD. FOR CANADA.**

**(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)**

London, Feb. 13.—One of the best-known Canadians in London, and one in close touch with importers of Canadian goods, speaking to the Canadian Associated Press, said he knew many instances where Canadian goods were much inferior to samples shown.

"Take maple syrup, for instance. It is exceedingly difficult to procure a single gallon of pure syrup in London, tho mostly all who have it for sale claim their article is the real thing. They are not to blame, as no doubt the article has been sold them as such.

"Take another commodity, corn. To-day you purchase a can and find it full of splendid, beautiful corn; to-morrow you purchase another and find it full of husks. Something should be done by the Canadian government to prevent adulteration of some Canadian goods."

Another Canadian, an extensive importer of veneered timber, to whom the Canadian Associated Press mentioned the difficulty of procuring maple syrup, replied: "It is perfectly true; I found that difficulty. Why, even in my trade, timber. I cannot get veneered timber sent me from Canada. The Canadian timber men have at my request put timber in water for two days, but when the timber supplied by them arrived here it would not stand the test of water for half an hour. Many of my customers are very much dissatisfied, so now I have had to look for other markets for veneered timber."

The London Chamber of Commerce is giving a dinner to Lord Minto. The tickets are 31 shillings and sixpence.

**Incendiary Fire.**

Belleville, Feb. 13.—An incendiary fire occurred on the premises of George McDonald of Thurlow on Sunday morning, by which his barn and out-buildings were burned. Sixteen head of cattle were lost, also some hens and a large quantity of farm produce. Loss $3000, insurance $1000.

**"Four-Track-News" for February.**

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## ONTARIO'S AGRICULTURAL HISTORY

**C. C. James Divides it Into Four Great Periods Beginning in 1784**

C. C. James, B.A., deputy minister of agriculture, spoke at last night's meeting of the Political Science Association at McMaster University last evening on "The Story of Ontario Agricultue."

He divided Ontario's agricultural history since 1784 into four periods of comparatively thirty years each; the first the settlement around the forts; (2) the settlement around the frontier townships; (3) the time of large immigration from the old country, and (4) the period of organization and specialization.

In 1791 the first agricultural society was organized in Upper Canada and in 1874 the O.A.C. was established, and these were mentioned as two important dates. The formin gof farmers' institutes and live stock associations was also an important feature.

Mr. James' address was most interesting, both in itself and as throwing side lights on the story of the economic development of the province, "the barometer of business life in this country," as he said, "rising and falling with agricultural conditions."

President Gorman and the executive were congratulated on the success of the evening.

Dollar umbrellas for 39c and 50c, and $7.50 trunks at $5.95, are some of the specials at the East's Fire Sale, 300 Yonge-street.

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## TEACHERS CAN ELECTIONEER.

**Special Committee Splits Even and Trustee Rawlinson So Decides.**

The special committee detailed to discuss Trustee Levee's motion, making electioneering on the part of teachers a punishable offence, decided against it at its meeting yesterday. After some discussion the vote was taken and Messrs. Levee and Parkinson and Miss Martin voted for, and Messrs. Ogden, Brown and Kent against it. Trustee Rawlinson declared the motion lost.

At the meeting of the finance committee, the estimates of the property committee for the year 1905 were passed without amendment.

A motion came up to raise the minimum for male assistants from $700 to $750, but failed to gain the approval of the majority.

Another motion by Miss Martin, to raise the maximum for female teachers to $700, to be attained by annual increases of $30 till the thirteenth year, when the increase is to be $20. This will give a maximum of $700.

**Found Dead in Bed.**

Tillsonburg, Feb. 13.—Thomas Waterson got up this morning, started the fire, and went out to do the chores. When he came in and found no breakfast ready he went to the bedroom and found his wife dead. Mrs. Waterson was in her usual good health when she retired last night, and Mr. Waterson thought she was sleeping when he got up this morning. She was a daughter of Thomas McMehan of Springford, and a sister of Edward McMehan of this place. Her daughters are: Mrs. George Gray, Lynedoch, and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Wyecombe.

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