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## AROUND THE CITY.

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

—The "Tide of Life" company arrived in the city this morning.

—The "Darktown Swells" Theatrical Company had their baggage seized in St. Thomas yesterday for a board bill.

—On account of the performance in the London Opera House of "The Tide of Life," the dairymen's convention will hold this evening's session in the Auditorium.

—A resolution of condolence to the family of the late L. H. Ingram, who was a member of the board, was passed at the meeting of the directors of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday.

—Mr. George Collins, of Oxford street, this city, was in Columbus last week attending the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary Collins, who passed away on Thursday morning after 80 years of devoted service and Christian living. Mr. Edwin Collins, Stratford, is also a son of the deceased lady.

**DETECTIVE RIDER BETTER.**

Detective Rider has recovered from his severe illness, and is expected to return to duty tomorrow.

**BY WAY OF ENGLAND.**

A cable was received at the militia department today (Tuesday), stating that the Strathconas would return to Canada by way of England.

**DEATH OF THOMAS McLAUGHLIN.**

At Victoria Hospital last evening the death occurred of Thomas McLaughlin, aged 42, of St. Thomas. Death was due to appendicitis. The remains were taken to St. Thomas this afternoon for interment.

**POLICE COURT.**

Albert Hume, the young man charged with stealing \$3 from Frank Burgess, was found not guilty at the police court this morning. Hume was employed as an agent by Burgess, and the latter alleged that Hume kept some money that he should have turned over to him.

Isaac Kersey, charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses from T. B. Scott & Co., was bailed to appear for trial on Friday. Bail was fixed at \$2,000.

A non-payment of wages case was settled out of court.

**DEATH OF MRS. MCINTYRE.**

At Victoria Hospital, this morning, the death occurred of Mrs. Isabella McIntyre, relict of the late Peter McIntyre, of the township of Lobo. Mrs. McIntyre had reached the advanced age of 76 years. With her late husband, who only predeceased her about four months, she was one of the pioneer settlers of Lobo township. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon, from the residence of her son, lot 32, con. 2, London township, to Ivan cemetery.

**CONSERVATIVE PRESIDENTS TO MEET.**

The Toronto World says: Mr. R. Shaw-Wood, of London, president of the East Middlesex Conservative Association, has sent a circular to all the presidents of Conservative associations in Ontario, asking them to meet in Toronto, on Tuesday, Jan. 22, in the Ball Building, at 1 o'clock. Important business in connection with the organization of the party will be discussed. Mr. Wood will be at the Albany Club, on Monday afternoon and Tuesday forenoon previous to the meeting.

**THEATRICAL NEWS.**

A petition has been circulated throughout the entire Dominion in the interest of the theatrical managers, towards the reduction of duty imposed upon costumes, scenery, and lithographed theatrical printing matter entering Canada from the United States. The duty at present on lithographed theatrical printing is 15c per pound. There is not a lithographing establishment in Canada today which does work of this class. It is not the intention to apply for a reduction in duty on ordinary type printed matter. A great many companies refuse to come to Canada on account of the excessive rate of duty charged. The petition states that such a reduction would encourage the best companies to play in Canada. Copies of the petition have been largely circulated in the principal cities. The London Opera House have one at their office, where all who desire to do so may sign it.

**BUBONIC PLAGUE**

**IN SHIELDS HARBOR**

Four Deaths on Board the Steamer Highland Prince.

London, Jan. 15.—Four deaths from bubonic plague occurred on the steamer Highland Prince, which arrived in Shields Harbor yesterday from the River Plate. The victims were the captain, the mate, the cook and a child passenger. Several others were attacked, but recovered.

**Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator** does not require the help of any purgative medicine to complete the cure. Give it a trial and be convinced.

Mrs. James Carrie, of Aylmer, is visiting in the city.

## TRIED FOR AN AWFUL MURDER!

Alleged Slayers of Jennie Bosschier Arraigned.

Jury Secured in an Hour—Story of the Mill Girl's Most Terrible Treatment.

New York, Jan. 14.—The trial of Walter L. McAlister, Andrew Campbell and Wm. A. Death, three of the four men accused of the murder of Jennie Bosschier, a mill girl at Paterson, N. J., under circumstances revolting in their utter lack of humane considerations, commenced today before Judge Dixon, in the Passaic county court of oyer and terminer. Geo. J. Kerr, the fourth man under indictment, was not in court today, as he has been granted a separate trial, on the ground that he was not present when the fatal dose was administered to the girl.

Before the trial was begun it was expected that at least two days would be necessary to complete the jury, but Judge Dixon carried the proceedings on with such vigor that within one hour he empaneled his twelve jurors and heard the opening lines of the address of the prosecuting attorney. The remainder of the day saw four of the principal witnesses in the case on the stand. Mrs. Nina Bosschier, the mother of the unfortunate girl, was one; her daughter Susie, another; Christopher Saal, the proprietor of the saloon, where it is alleged the drug was administered to the girl, was the third; and Gus Schulthorpe, the hack driver of the horrible midnight ride, was the last. Mother and daughter told of Jennie's life at home and at the mill. Schulthorpe, in his crude, unvarnished way, told to the minutest detail the story of the crime. He graphically described the taking of the almost unconscious girl from the saloon to this victoria and of the ride out of the county, and the unspeakable crime committed on the dead or almost dead girl. He was the important witness of the day.

Aside from the four principal witnesses there were on the stand Cornelius Garry, a teamster for the ice company, who found the body; Leonard Kanerling, who testified that he saw Jennie Bosschier and Campbell together in the night preceding the murder.

Christopher Saal testified that he owned the saloon at Bridge and River streets. He remembered the night of Oct. 18, McAlister was in his place that night. Campbell was with him. McAlister ordered drinks and carried them into the rear room.

Later on he went into the rear room. McAlister, Campbell, Death and a girl were seated at a table. McAlister ordered a bottle of champagne. Witness carried it and glasses into the room. He then had to go to the cellar and when he emerged the party was gone.

"Did you see any of the party the next day?"

"Yes, Mr. McAlister, the next morning said to me 'That girl is dead.' I said 'I have nothing to do with it.' McAlister said 'I would not give them away if any one came around.' He said even if a big reward were offered I should stick by him."

Hackman Schulthorpe, in whose vehicle the four men and the girl rode, said on the night of Oct. 18 a young man came to him and engaged his victoria. The man was George Kerr. Kerr told him a party of four would use the hack and ordered him to drive to Saal's saloon. He said, "The girl came out of the saloon and told him to turn around. In a little while the four men—McAlister, Campbell, Death and Kerr—came out carrying a woman. The woman was placed in the rear seat. The witness was told to drive out along the Goefle road to Lee's place. Lee's place was closed, so they pulled up into the Rock road. They went along this to a point beyond the railroad tracks. He was then ordered to stop. The place where he stopped was a clear one with no bushes. All four men left the carriage. They lifted the girl out about as they lifted her in. He had thrown the blanket off his horse. One of the men took it off and it was carried into the darkness where the woman had been borne. Schulthorpe, in a rough voice that could be heard with fearful effect in the little court room, told the most horrible part of his story. Kerr was exempt from participation in the assault which the hack driver described.

Schulthorpe told the outcome of that stop on Rock road. Then the girl was carried back to the hack and placed on the rear seat. At that time the girl's head was hanging far back. The men in the hack were alarmed, and a little past the schoolhouse on Rock road they stopped again and the men tried to revive the girl. The witness then told of the drive back to Paterson, of the examination by the physician, which ended with the remark, "Boy, I can do nothing for you." The men ordered him to drive back across the river. The witness then told of the disposal of the body where it was found. He drove the four men back to the saloon. McAlister and Kerr left the hack and the former handed him ten dollars, and said: "You know what to do; keep your mouth shut."

"Did you see any evidence of life in the girl after you started from the saloon?" asked Prosecutor Emery.

"Yes, she rose up, kind of straightened up, and then fell back again."

Judge Hoffman then began the cross-examination, which had not been concluded when court adjourned.

**TODAY'S DEVELOPMENTS.**

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 15.—At the Bosschier trial today the courtroom was crowded, and many persons were unable to gain admission.

McAlister, Campbell and Death look pale and haggard. The rapid progress made yesterday in the case has somewhat surprised leading members of the bar. Prosecutor Emery does not expect to occupy more than today and a part of tomorrow in putting in the rest of the direct testimony for the state. There is still considerable speculation as to whether Kerr, who was jointly indicted with the other prisoners, but who was granted a separate trial, will be called as a witness for the state. The prosecutor and the lawyers for the defense refused this morning to say anything on this subject.

Campbell and Death, at the time of their arrest, confessed to the police that McAlister had poured out drops into Jennie's drink in Saal's, but counsel for the accused will object to the

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use of this confession against the prisoners.

Dr. Cyrus Townsend said at about 2 on the morning of Oct. 19, McAlister, Kerr and Campbell called at his house and got him out of bed. They told him that they had a young woman in a carriage outside, and that she had met with an accident; witness accompanied them out, and found a young woman who proved to be Jennie Bosschier, in the back seat of the vehicle. The body was in a sitting position, with the chin resting on the chest. The witness examined the woman and pronounced her dead. The doctor then returned to his home and the prisoners drove away with the body. Witness was not cross-examined.

**FRENCH SHORE QUESTION**

Newfoundland Declines to Renew Modus Vivendi Unless More Definite Proposals Are Made.

St. Johns, Nfld., Jan. 15.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, imperial secretary of state for the colonies, has applied to the colonial ministry to renew for the present year the modus vivendi respecting the French shore question, in order to enable negotiations to be conducted with France during the coming summer for a settlement of the question.

The cabinet is not willing to agree to this suggestion unless some definite proposals are made.

**NEW YORK WILL**

**BE REDEEMED!**

Rev. Dr. Talmage Moved by the Spirit of Prophecy—Present Reform Movement Will Purify the Big City.

time since he left this city to take up his work in Washington, Rev. Dr. T. De Witt Talmage appeared on the platform of the Academy of Music Sunday night. Ten thousand people were present to welcome him. The occasion was the 20th anniversary of the Bowers Mission, of which Dr. Talmage was one of the founders. The program included Dr. R. S. MacArthur, Dr. A. C. Dixon, J. Wilbur Chapman, and others.

Superintendent J. G. Halliwell, of the mission, in opening the exercises, said that the crusade for the purification of the city had opened up a new work of effort to the mission, and it was in the fore front of the fight.

Dr. Talmage declared that the crusade would result in the redemption of New York.

"The sympathies of good people everywhere," said he, "are with the men who are trying to purify this city. New York will be taken for God. This century opens with the brightest prospects of any century that has gone before."

"We have read at a distance of the efforts that are being made to purge this city of its vice and immorality, and some have said 'it can't be done. New York can't be saved.' But I tell you New York can be saved."

This century is to witness a great revival of religion. The most popular book on earth is the Bible; the most popular institution on earth is the church; the most popular name on earth is Jesus.

Cities are to be redeemed. Official authority can do much, but nothing can take the place of the gospel of God.

"The church is widening its sympathies. We have had in the church fastidious ones who do not like crowds, who say, 'Don't put anyone in my pew.' We say to them, 'Haul in your elbows; we are going to put people next to you that you never expected.'"

**PERMANENTLY DISABLED.**

Three Doctors' Verdict on Robert Bond Five Years Ago, Yet He Lives Today.

Mount Brydges, Ont., Jan. 14.—Five years ago the Provincial Provident Institution, of St. Thomas, paid a total disability claim to Mr. Robert Bond, of this place. Mr. Bond had Bright's Disease. The doctors had given him up and three physicians examined him for the institution and pronounced him totally and permanently disabled and incurable.

He commenced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and soon regained his health and strength. He is quite well today and the old gentleman enjoys nothing better than telling about it. He says: "I owe my life to Dodd's Kidney Pills. I never would have had the pleasure of seeing the old century out and the new one in but for this wonderful remedy. It's five years ago now since they said I couldn't live a month. Yet here I am."

## JUMPED OVERBOARD FROM A BIG LINER

Two Passengers on Steamship Kohn Committed Suicide on January 3.

New York, Jan. 15.—It has been learned that two cabin passengers on the North German Lloyd steamer Kohn, Capt. Langreuter, which arrived here from Bremen last week, were lost at sea on Jan. 3, on the voyage over. They doubtless jumped overboard.

The couple were Edward Hermann, a saddler and harness maker, 69 years old, and his wife, Freuda, about 56 years old. They came from Altenbrun, near Cuxhaven, Prussia, and were on their way to Chicago, where Hermann is said to have had a brother. They told their fellow passengers when they came aboard that they had sold their home and emigrated owing to a family quarrel. They seemed depressed and kept aloof from the rest of the ship's company.

On the evening of their disappearance they did not go down to dinner, but promenade the deck on the weather side, although it was raining hard and blowing a gale. They were seen at dusk and at half-past seven were missed. The ship was searched, but they could not be found. It was a nasty night, and Capt. Langreuter considered it useless to bring the ship to. The Hermanns' baggage is still aboard and will be taken back to Bremen.

**TUNNELED OUT!**

Last of Snow-Bound Russian Railway Trains Reach Odessa—Travelers Killed by Wolves.

London, Jan. 15.—The Odessa correspondent of the Daily Mail, giving later details of the experiences of the railway passengers who were snow-bound while on the way to Odessa, says:

All the trains have now arrived here. The drifts have hardened to the consistency of ice, and in one case a tunnel had to be cut through a drift four yards long and 38 feet deep. Many passengers who had attempted to walk here were found by sleighing parties frozen to death.

Bucharest, Jan. 15.—Advices from many points tell of packs of wolves killing and devouring travelers. Two wedding couples, who were sleighing in the Marmaros district, were attacked and all four persons were killed. The driver of the sledge escaped up a tree, but was nearly frozen to death.

**Great Benefit of Vaccination.**

There are also emphatic persons and superstitious people, who object to vaccination on various grounds that need not be discussed. One reasonable objection to vaccination is the possibility of infection with other diseases. There undeniably have been cases of the kind, but such accidents are needless now, for the vaccine is made from carefully selected calves, and is not transferred from one human being to another as it used to be. In view of what vaccination has done it is hard to see how sensible people can doubt its efficacy. The history of Montreal's smallpox is the classic example, and it is a wonderful tribute to Jenner, the discoverer of vaccination. In 1855 the Canadian city was swept by a terrible scourge of smallpox, and for some years thereafter it was the most thoroughly vaccinated city in America. The result was that for ten years it did not have another case of smallpox.

**A LIFE SAVED.**—Mr. James Bryson, Cameron, states: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by the physicians. A neighbor advised me to try DR. THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on his advice, I procured the medicine, and in less than a half-hour cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

**THERE IS DANGER IN NEGLECTING A COLD.** Many who have died of consumption dated their troubles from exposure, followed by a cold which settled on their lungs, and in short time they were beyond the skill of the best physician. Had they used Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, before it was too late, their lives would have been spared. This medicine has no equal for curing coughs, colds and all affections of the throat and lungs.

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London, Jan. 12, 1901.

Manager.

## THE SHOE STRIKE

Conciliation in Line of the Mulock Act Recommended.

Quebec, Jan. 14.—The archbishop has given his judgment in the matter of the shoe trade troubles. It provides for a board of complaint composed of employees and finally a board of arbitration composed of three members, one to represent the employees, the second the workmen, and the third to be chosen by the board. The board will be permanent and shall be selected by the first day of February next. The award shall be final regarding the Shoemakers' Union. His grace says the right to organize is material and will always exist.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—The conference between the representatives of the Employing Printers' Association and the officers of the International Trades Unions was concluded yesterday and the agreement was signed.

**LICENSES DECREASING**

Thirty-One Less Than in the Previous Year in Ontario—Increased Commitments for Drunkenness.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—According to the license report for Ontario just issued, the number of tavern and wholesale licenses issued for the license year 1899-1900 was 3,009, a decrease of 31 as compared with the previous year, and 114 less than two years ago, in spite of the increase in population. The total revenue from licenses and fines was \$304,819, an increase of \$43,296, and the total revenue, including the amount received on account of municipal bylaws, was \$629,841, an increase of \$40,469.

There has been a steady decrease in commitments for drunkenness in recent years, although last year showed an increase of 485 over the previous year, which was abnormally low. The average per year for five-year periods since 1876 is as follows: 1876-80, 3,812; 1881-85, 4,016; 1886-90, 4,311; 1891-95, 2,702; 1896-1900, 1,920. The province's share of the revenue for the year was \$58,184, compared with \$27,004, the previous year.

In Toronto there are 150 tavern and 50 shop licenses, while in 1874 the city had 309 tavern and 184 shop licenses, with less than half the population.

## ROCKEY.

The Beavers of Richmond street north were defeated by the Jubilee Juniors in a closely-contested game, Saturday afternoon, the score being 6 to 5 in the latter's favor.

## TURE.

BEAUSANT BRINGS \$20,000.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 15.—Max Overton, of this city, sold yesterday his 3-year-old, palmy state steed, to J. C. McKinney, of Terrace Stock Farm, Titusville, Pa., at a price said to be above \$20,000. Beausant has a mark of 2:07 3/4.

**THE AMERICAN DERBY.**

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Secretary James Howard, of the Washington Park Club, says the nominations for the great American Derby, which closes today, will total between 75 and 80, as compared with 66 a year ago. According to Mr. Howard's minimum estimate of 75 nominations, and granting ten starters out of the lot, the gross value of the Derby will reach almost \$25,000.

**PUNISHMENT DELAYED.**

New York, Jan. 15.—Cornelius L. Alvord, Jun., who pleaded guilty last week to stealing \$620,000 from the First National Bank, was to have been sentenced by Judge Thoms in the United States Circuit Court today, but on the application of his counsel, Judge Thoms postponed the sentence till tomorrow morning. Alvord's counsel had some matters pertaining to the case to fix up before Alvord goes away.

**ELECTION DATE.**

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—The date set for the bye-election in South Winnipeg is Jan. 31. The name of the Liberal candidate is not yet announced. The Conservatives will run J. T. Gordon, mayor.

At Hampton, King's county, N. B., on Saturday, Oro P. King, barrister, of Sussex, was nominated at the convention as government candidate in the bye-election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. A. S. White.

**CARGO OF DEAD SOLDIERS.**

Washington, Jan. 14.—The transport Grant, which recently arrived at San Francisco, brought the remains of 402 officers, soldiers and civilian employees who died in the Philippines, China and Hawaii. More than half of this number have been claimed by relatives for burial. The remainder, unless claimed, will be interred in the national cemetery at the Presidio, California, with full military honors.

A. W. Gunn, was in Chatham on Friday.

## FOUGHT TO A FINISH!

Brooklyn Navy Yard Marine Killed by a Blow on the Chin.

New York, Jan. 15.—John Stafford, 26 years of age, private in the United States Marine Corps, Brooklyn navy yard, was killed late last night by John Henry, a Bowery bartender. Death was the result of a blow of the fist on the chin. Stafford was drunk and was creating a disturbance. Henry's protests are said to have led to a fight, which resulted as stated.

## TESLA'S SIGNALS

FROM THE PLANETS

Europe Discussing His Reports—Unkind Criticism From Some Quarters.

London, Jan. 15.—No subject has so appealed to popular imagination in many years as the possibility of opening communication with Mars. It is being universally discussed in the newspapers and in private conversation by all classes in England and on the continent. All manner of persons are writing on the subject, from scientific experts to Marie Corelli and the Rev. Dr. Haweis. The latter, by the way, calmly affirms that he has already anticipated Nikola Tesla's accomplishment by telephatic Mars. He furnishes any details, however, and quite ignores an impatient world's craving for proofs.

The correspondent of the New York Sun asked Sir Norman Lockyer, of the Royal College of Science, for his views in reply to Tesla's latest utterances. In reply to Tesla's latest utterances certain criticisms ascribed to Prof. Lockyer. The latter astonished the correspondent by saying that the detailed interview with him on the subject which first appeared in the Daily Chronicle, and which has since been printed broadcast, was entirely false, and had no better origin than the imagination of the writer. The eminent astronomer said he had the highest regard for Tesla, and would not assume to criticize his work.

There is naturally great incredulity throughout the conservative old world in regard to Mr. Tesla's actual accomplishment and his sanguine claims of definite results in the near future. It is considered too good to be true. Every critic hedges, however, with the admission that Roentgen X-rays and other similar great discoveries were greeted with almost universal incredulity.

The most unkind of all attacks, however, is the suggestion that the great investigator has been incapacitated from sound scientific work for the past two or three years by the mental effects of the terrible experiments to which he has subjected himself. It is intimated by one or two who know him that Tesla is a martyr to science and that he has never been the same man since he passed through his own body the awful currents which ordinarily are supposed to result fatally. These intensions are similar to those which great inventors in the past have endured, and they do not suffice to shake the reputation which Tesla enjoys within and without the scientific world.

## CANADIAN IMMIGRATION FIG.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The report of the department of the interior shows that from Jan. 1 to June 30, 1900, the immigrant arrivals in Canada totaled 23,895, and of these 8,543 were from the United States.

**TWENTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.**

New York, Jan. 15.—The Tribune says: From investigations just completed by Deputy Attorney-General William E. Kisselburgh, representing the state banking department, it is believed that the Anglo-American Savings and Loan Association, with liabilities of \$2,013,305, will pay less than 20 cents on the dollar, and that it will in all probability be impossible to prevent receivership liquidation by transferring the company's extensive holdings of real estate to a separate real estate company.

**DROPPED A MILLION.**

Montreal, Jan. 15.—A serious accident happened Sunday on the premises of the Central agency, De Bresle street, the floors giving way and all the stock being precipitated into the cellar. The agency represents all the big thread concerns, and over \$1,000,000 worth of stock was stored on the premises.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup** Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING,