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INGERSOLL INKLINGS.

Erwin Caldwell's Death Due to Shock or Excitement—McClure Exonerated.

Ingersoll, Jan. 4.—Citizens of Ingersoll were greatly excited Wednesday evening on hearing that Erwin Caldwell, the furniture dealer on King street, had very suddenly and unexpectedly expired in the hallway of the McMurray House, on Thames street. He had been celebrating his New Year by indulging freely in intoxicants. The circumstances connected with his death have already appeared in these columns. As a result of the coroner's inquest, the jury, after hearing the evidence of the coroner and the jury, as follows: Joseph Gibson, Wm. Thompson, G. W. Wallis, James Chambers, George Jackson, P. Kennedy, James Sherlock, S. Ditchfield, A. Mages, J. F. Morrey, Chas. Cook, Wm. Toul, Thomas Chouteau, and John Richardson. Mr. Jos. Gibson was chosen foreman of the jury. After viewing the body of the deceased, the taking of evidence was commenced in the coroner's court. County Crown Attorney Ball looked after the Queen's business, while James Vance appeared on behalf of the prisoner, Erwin Caldwell. Charles Bailie, John Smith, Anthony Sasse, Joseph Fellow, W. D. Hook and Marshall McMurray gave evidence tending to show that both men were under the influence of liquor; that their scuffling was due to a serious character, and that there was no angry feeling between them. They were talking of fighting, but neither was able to do much injury to the other. The evidence of Drs. McKay and Neff, who made the post-mortem examination, was to the effect that the condition of deceased was such as to cause death at any moment. The heart, brain and all the tissues generally were affected by alcoholism. No marks indicating violence were found, except on the face, and they were not of recent origin. The witnesses were of the opinion that death was due to a shock resolved in falling. The jury deliberated 50 minutes, and then rendered the following verdict: "That the deceased, Erwin Caldwell, met his death while engaged in a drunken squabble with the said Wm. McClure, at the McMurray House, on Jan. 1, 1896, and that death was due to a shock or excitement, and that no blame is attached to the prisoner, Wm. McClure."

The employees of the Chronicle office were right royally entertained by Messrs. Patience & Agur at Mr. Patience's residence, New Year's eve. The sun begins with the new year a semi-weekly edition, published Wednesday and Saturdays. Miss E. Hegler is visiting friends in Buffalo. Miss Dolly Chambers is visiting in Tilsonburg. It is reported that the Chronicle will shortly be taken charge of by a gentleman from Wingham. It was a great surprise to find the ink not open Thursday evening. Many prospective patrons walked the streets until after 8 p.m. expecting to enjoy a skate, but were disappointed. Mr. John Morrey has received the appointment of police magistrate in place of C. E. Chadwick, who resigned some months ago.

Do You Get Them?

If You Do Not You Are Deceived.

When you ask for Diamond Dyes, and your dealer offers you a substitute, you are being deceived, and trouble and loss of money and goods will be the result.

Diamond Dyes are the simplest, strongest and fastest colors for home dyeing. Every package of color is warranted to do the best work when the directions are followed. The manufacturers of Diamond Dyes prepare special dyes for wool, silk, cotton and mixed goods, that give the most brilliant and lasting colors. Ask for the Diamond; refuse all others.

Love is the God-ordained power to save the world.

A LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron states: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by 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 this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than a half-bottle 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."

One very important factor in the best conversation is the talent of drawing a person out, or leading him to express his best thoughts in his best manner. This is a rare gift, involving the utmost delicacy and tact, but when exercised successfully is of the utmost value.

The most hopeless idleness is that most smoothed with excellent plans.

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It is a pleasure for us to serve a critical customer, one who knows good clothes.

The pleased patron our best customer. We aim to make such fashionable, perfect-fitting, thoroughly reliable clothes that the most fastidious can find no fault with them.

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In Pitiable Plight!

Many Thousands of Armenians Homeless and Hungry.

Chinese Officials Recognize the Rights of Missionaries.

Defenses of the Dominion Under Discussion—Cable Promoters Put in a New Plea.

CANADIAN GOOD SENSE.

London, Jan. 4.—The Chronicle says: "The Canadians have shown such quiet, good sense during the crisis that we will not suppose that they now mean to imperil the chances of a friendly agreement with the States by reaching headlong into an epidemic of jingoism."

The decision of the Canadian Government to send a Quaternary-General Lake to England in connection with the defense of Canada is commended here, and it is believed that he will find the Right Hon. Mr. Chamberlain, Colonial Secretary, ready to co-operate in a reasonable measure towards protection.

CABLE PROMOTERS' PLEA.

London, Jan. 4.—Attention has been called to the fact that as the North Atlantic squadron is now leaving Bermuda for the regular West Indian cruise, lasting till April, any outbreak with the United States would leave the Canadian coasts and the transatlantic commerce at the mercy of the United States cruisers. There being no British cable to the West Indies the British Government would be unable to recall the squadron. This situation furnishes a strong reason for the Canadian Imperial support to the extension of the Halifax cable from Bermuda to the West Indies. The question is being strongly urged upon the Canadian Government.

MISSIONARIES BANQUETTED IN CHINA.

London, Jan. 4.—A dispatch from Chung King, China, says the Chengtu commission, it is generally admitted, has achieved a complete success. The results have met with the approval of the Chinese officials, who are now recognized by the Chinese as missionaries from the Viceroy's down. The missionaries were publicly banquetted with the commissioners. Everything possible is now being done to obliterate remembrance of the late Viceroy's misdeeds. The claims of the Methodists have been settled. The commission will start on its homeward journey next Wednesday, returning to Tientsin by the way of Yang Tsy.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS.

Constantinople, Jan. 4.—In the city of Trebizond Dr. Parmalee and Mr. Crawford are issuing food and clothing to about 8,000 destitute persons. Many refugees have come in from the region of Baidur and Egingham. About 3,000 of these have crossed over into Russia. Twenty-four Armenian villages in the plains of Erzerum have been devastated. In Erzingham thousands of people wander the streets in hunger and misery. At Belbert numbers of woman and children, almost without clothing and in the most awful misery, are constantly coming into the city to beg alms among its ruined houses.

As many as 15,000 refugees have poured into Van, and are there homeless and without food, the robbers having gathered in the whole supply of food. Arabkir, in the Province of Kharpur, has been pillaged. About 2,000 Christians of all denominations were killed and every Christian house in the city stripped of its contents. Over 2,000 houses were burned. Efforts are being made to get money relief to these people, but the difficulties are very great, in view of the notion among Turks that money sent to Armenians is fair plunder.

In the city of Erzerum Mr. Chambers and his plucky wife are doing what they can to relieve the destitute and care for the sick with funds furnished by the Duke of Westminster's committee. In London, Hardy a village in the Province of Baidur escaped pillage. It is hardly safe for Christians to go on the streets as yet. But the missionaries are rendering aid to the most pressing. In the city of Sivas Rev. Mr. Perry and his wife and Miss Brewer, of the American mission, are trying to relieve distress as it becomes more safe to go on the streets of the city.

THE VENEZUELAN TROUBLE

Masons Protest Against the Stand Taken by England.

The Valparaiso Press Reads Venezuela a Lesson—The Pope's Mediation Declined.

New York, Jan. 4.—A Caracas, Venezuela, dispatch says: "The Grand Lodge of Masons approves Venezuela's protest to the civilized world against the injustice of England, and has called the Masons of the United States to sustain President Cleveland. A St. Petersburg cable confirms the report of the Czar's favorable attitude towards the United States. A Paris cable says France will join with Russia in aiding through diplomacy to bring about a settlement of the boundary question. The excitement is subsiding. Venezuela is quietly awaiting action by the United States. A commission will be appointed to confer with the American Government. Special dispatches from Colon, Columbia, says the Valparaiso press, commenting upon the fact of the British schooner Myosotis being fired upon by a Venezuelan gunboat, causing the captain's death, reads a severe lecture to the neighboring republics. It says that Venezuela is asking for just such a lesson as Great Britain administered to Nicaragua, and will probably get it. It is reported in clerical circles at Rome that the Pope offered to mediate in the Venezuela boundary dispute, but that England refused to accept the offer."

Salted Facts.

By new process the Windsor Table Salt is offered to the housekeeper absolutely pure; in lovely uniform crystals; full of life and power; never cakes. Ask for it.

There are many men who lack not talent so much as purpose; not the power to achieve, but the will to labor.

COLIC AND KIDNEY DIFFICULTY.

Mr. J. W. Wilder, J.P., Lafargeville, N. Y., writes: "I am subject to severe attacks of Colic and Kidney difficulty, and find Parmed's Pills afford me great relief, while all other remedies have failed. They are the best medicine I have ever used." In fact, so great is the power of this medicine to cleanse and purify that diseases of almost every name and nature are driven from the body.

Crisis at Ottawa!

Haggart and Montague Ask Their Leader to Resign.

Extraordinary Charge Made Against Montague.

It is Alleged that He Wrote Anonymous Letters to Lord Aberdeen.

Making Serious Accusations Against Sir Adolph Caron.

Probabilities of an Immediate General Election.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, So Far, Holds the Fort Against His Assaults.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—There is undoubtedly a crisis here, which may any hour precipitate a general election. It is partly the outcome of the caucus of fifteen or twenty Ontario Conservative members, already noticed by me, as being held in Dr. Montague's office on Thursday. As a result of the meeting Messrs. Haggart and Montague were deputed to wait upon Sir Mackenzie Bowell, and to suggest to him the advisability of stepping down and out. They were closeted with the Premier for nearly two hours this afternoon. Thereafter Sir Mackenzie had a long interview with Lord Aberdeen at Rideau Hall, and whether he resigns or resolves to resist the Montague-Haggart effort important developments are expected within the next 48 hours.

It is now on the cards to throw overboard remedial legislation, and call for a general election at once.

A STARTLING STORY.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto World (Conservative) now gives currency to another extraordinary element in the Cabinet row. It is to the effect that Dr. Montague has on several occasions written anonymous letters to the Governor-General accusing Sir Adolph Caron of corruptly accepting money to promote legislation in Parliament. The matter has been investigated and hushed up, according to the correspondent, but "the events of the past few days have brought matters to a head, and Sir Adolph Caron decided today to make a straight charge against his colleague of seeking to ruin him politically by anonymous letters to the Governor-General, and insisting on his Excellency being informed of the serious charge he made against a colleague."

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Parliament having met on Thursday for half an hour and adjourned for a week, the city is comparatively quiet. Still there is much speculation as to the immediate future. It is added to by the cold blooded proposals of the machine high leaders to politically assassinate their leader. The clique is understood to be led by Dr. Montague, but whether it succeeds or fails remain to be seen. Mr. Birmingham, the high party organizer, and grand secretary of the Orangemen, is here. He is characterized by Mr. E. E. Sheppard, the one-time Conservative leader, who is here, as the lord-in-waiting and bed-chamber adviser of the Minister of Agriculture.

9,000 Slaughtered.

Another Awful Massacre by the Turks in Asia Minor.

London, Jan. 4.—A dispatch from Constantinople states that word has been received that a terrible massacre has taken place at Birdjik, near Aintab, in Asia Minor. The official report of the occurrence states that 9,000 persons were killed.

Counterfeits.

A few years ago a great discovery was made.

Unprincipled persons are trying to prey upon and dupe people who are led to ask for kidney treatment. Some of the methods adopted by imitators are as follows: First—To imitate the size, color and shape of Dodd's Kidney Pills and sell them by count. Second—To put them up to appear very nearly the same and to be offered at the same price. Third—To hook on the word "kidney" in naming cathartic pills so as to increase sales of mere physic. Fourth—To give a name so near to Dodd's that unwary people may be deceived and think they are getting Dodd's. Look out for such dodges. When you want Kidney medicine you want the best. And ought not to be the subject of any trick.

So Beware!

KUR-A-KOF for coughs, Kur-a-Kof for colds, etc.; price, 25c, at Anderson & Nelles' drug store.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY.

Fair, very cold; snow flurries.

Towels

You know what a towel is used for—you have used one many times. You perhaps know what they are worth—that is to say how much you paid for them. There's a great difference in what you pay and what an article is worth. You find that out by experience. But why go on experimenting? Why not buy the kind of towels that have a reputation. We keep a full range of such goods. This week we offer:

A lot of Damask Linen Towels, with colored borders at 5c each.

A lot of Fine Damask Linen Towels, choice patterns, were 10c, at 8c each.

A lot of excellent quality Huck Towels, were 12c, now 11c each.

A lot of Colored Border Damask Towels at \$1 45 a dozen, or 12c each.

A lot of Extra Large Huck Towels, were cheap at 30c, the whole line now at 25c each.

A lot of Fringed Bleached Damask Towels, also cheap at 30c, all going at 25c each.

Table Covers

You've seen Table Covers often. Perhaps you won't mind looking to see if you require a new one. If you do we can almost make you a present of one. Perhaps you would sooner pay the following close price than take one for nothing. Most people would. Just a little soiled by handling, but just as good as if there wasn't a speck of dust on them:

Linen Damask Table Covers, former price \$2 75 now \$2 45.

Another lot, former price \$4 50 and \$5, on account of a few finger marks your choice, \$3 60.

Still another lot, former price \$3 50, for the same reason you can buy one at \$2 95.

Table Linen

What you make into Table Cloths—You make money out of these too—that is, if you buy while the price is down.

Bleached Linen Damask, were 50c now 46c.

Cream Damask, were 30c, now 25c.

Extra Heavy Cream Damask, were 50c, now 46c.

Fine Cream Damask, were 55c, now 50c.

Extra Fine Cream Damask, were 75c, now 65c.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

149-151 Dundas St.

United States. The imports were: From Great Britain, \$38,717,267 in 1894, and \$31,131,717 in 1895—a decrease of \$7,585,550. In the same period the imports from the United States were \$33,034,100, and \$54,634,321—an increase of \$21,600,221.

Exports were: To Great Britain, in 1894, \$38,538,856, and to the United States, \$35,809,940. Last year they were \$61,856,990 and \$21,297,676 respectively, being a decrease of \$6,681,566 to Great Britain and an increase of \$5,487,736 to the United States.

The total exports were thus classified:

1894. 1895.

Produce of the mine.....\$ 6,005,894 \$ 7,214,066

Produce of the fish-eries.....11,412,281 10,857,256

Produce of the forest.....26,504,756 24,129,199

Animals and their products.....32,046,467 35,656,394

Agricultural products.....23,757,345 18,992,502

Manufactures.....8,336,312 8,853,692

Miscellaneous.....307,602 303,774

Totals.....\$112,429,655 \$106,013,334

Bullion and coin.....\$1,830,380 \$4,323,319

A resolution calling for the abolition of the duty on agricultural implements appears in the name of Mr. N. F. Davin, of the Northwest Territories.

Mr. Casey proposes to interrogate the Ministry regarding the Prohibition Commission, also to introduce bills regarding the safety of railroad employees and passengers, and concerning drainage on the property of railway companies. The same gentleman will ask what action has been taken by the Government to prevent the scheduling of Canadian sheep in Great Britain.

Broke Through the ice.

Henry Simson Has a Narrow Escape From Drowning.

The Presence of Mind of Three Companions Saved Him—May Get Medals.

Isaac Simon, the 14-year-old son of Mr. Henry Simon, of 129 John street, had a very narrow escape from drowning in the icy waters of the Thames, near Becher's Island, yesterday afternoon. Only by the presence of mind of three boys who happened to be in the neighborhood at the time was he saved from a watery grave.

Young Simon had been skating on the north branch of the river all afternoon, and was returning home about 4 o'clock. He had removed his skates, and was crossing on the ice near the island when the accident happened. The ice was apparently quite solid, and he was walking along in a very unaccompanied manner, when he broke through, about 25 feet from the shore. He struggled to drag himself out of the water, but it was impossible, as he was rapidly becoming numbed with the cold, and losing strength. Seeing that chances of saving himself were useless, Simon set up a cry for help, and in a few minutes three boys were on the scene—Frank McKenzie, 54 Richmond street; Fred Adams, 795 Richmond street; and Leonard Parker, 236 Central avenue. They had been out coasting in the vicinity, and saw the boy in the water. They rapidly devised a means of rescuing Simon. Being afraid to venture out on the ice, they tied their sleighs together, and swung them out to the nearly exhausted boy, who in the meantime had gone down once. He grabbed hold of the contrivance, was pulled to the shore, and then ran home. When he reached the house his clothes were frozen stiff, but young Simon, not caring to let his parents know of his narrow escape, retired to his room, and when his clothes thawed out, went to bed. Half an hour later he notified the family of the affair. Strange to say, the boy is not even suffering from a cold.

Inspector Sanders, of the Humane Society, has been notified, and after making inquiries will report the case, and possibly the three rescuers of Isaac Simon will be presented with a bronze medal for their bravery.

LETTERS TO THE "ADVERTISER."

If you have a grievance to ventilate, information to give, a subject of public interest to discuss, or a service to acknowledge, we will print it in this column, provided the name of the writer is attached to his or her communication for publication. Make it as brief as possible.

MR. HISCOX AND THE WESTERN FAIR.

To the Editor of the "Advertiser": Just as I predicted in my last letter to the press, the promoters of the for the workingman. They advertise Western Fair bylaw hold out a bait in the industrial banner, asking them to vote for the bylaw. Why? Because the banner in the workingman's home. The banner in an editorial puts it very fair by referring its readers to the advertisement of the Western Fair board, on the third page, and suggests that its readers "cast their votes so as to advance the best interests of the city as a whole." I am told that arrangements have been made to hire conveyances to give the "workingman" a ride to the polls. Who pays the bills? We shall see on Monday. Electors, do your duty to yourselves, and stamp out this everlasting cry for money. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for publishing the above, your widely circulated daily, I remain, yours truly, GEO. T. HISCOX.

Editor's Note.—While giving the foregoing a place, we think that Mr. Hiscox should have stated that the Industrial Banner strongly indorses the proposed expenditure, as in the best interests of the citizens as a whole, and particularly of the workers in the community.

A TERRIBLE VERDICT.

A Man Plainly Told That He Would Never Walk Out Again.

SO THE DOCTORS SAID.

He Is Saved and Cured by Paine's Celery Compound.

The Only Reliable Cure for Kidney Diseases.

When Mr. H. Ball, the well known auctioneer, of Chatham, Ont., was told by his physicians that he would never walk again, it simply amounted to telling him that his days on earth were short. Kidney disease was doing its deadly work; physicians and medicines had failed, and the last ray of hope had almost fled forever. Mr. Ball, having heard wondrous reports about the medicinal virtues of Paine's Celery Compound, wisely decided to give the great medicine a trial. He was not disappointed; health and strength returned, weight increased, and today he is a new man. He tells of his wonderful escape from death as follows:

"I was so seriously ill I was obliged to take to my bed, where I laid for six months. The doctors here and in Toronto said my trouble was Addison's disease of the kidneys, and told me I would never walk again. I commenced to use Paine's Celery Compound. After having used a number of bottles, I was enabled to attend to business, and felt like a new man. Before using the Compound I was very much reduced in flesh; today I weigh over 200 pounds. I can affirm with confidence and honesty that Paine's Celery Compound saved my life."

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Larger Size Blankets for \$2 15, worth \$3.

Gray Flannels at 10c, worth 15c.

Gray Flannels at 15c, worth 20c.

10 pieces Cotton Plaids at 6c, worth 10c.

5 pieces Cotton Plaids at 10c, worth 15c.

Black, Brown and Navy Amazon Cloth Dress Goods at 12c, worth 18c.

A few pieces 6-4 Ladies' Column Suits at 50c, worth \$1 25.

Light Evening Shades Colored Henriettas at 38c, worth 50c.

Special Drive in Millinery

For This Week to Clear.

10 dozen Untrimmed Felt Hats, all new shapes and colors, at 25c, worth 75c.

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All trimmed Millinery away down in price.

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