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	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
G.T.R. East	7.30	7.45	7.25	9.40
O. & Q. Railway	7.45	3.00	7.35	7.40
G.T.R. West	7.30	3.35	12.40	p.m. 3.00
N. & N.W.	7.30	4.30	10.10	8.10
T., G. & B.	7.00	4.30	10.35	8.50
Midland	7.00	3.30	12.20	p.m. 8.30
C.V.R.	7.00	3.00	12.35	p.m. 8.50
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
G.W.R.	8.00		8.35	2.00
	2.00			7.50
	6.30	4.00	10 45	8.30
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	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
U.S.N.Y.	6.30	12.00	n. 8.35	5.45
		4.00	12.35	pm 10.50
		9.30		
U.S. Western States	6.30	12 noon	5.45	
		9.30		8.30

English mails close on Mondays at 9.30 p.m., and on Thursdays at 7.15 p.m. Supplementary mails to Mondays and Thursdays close occasionally on Tuesdays and Fridays at 12 noon. The following are the dates of English mails for the month of January: 2, 3, 4, 7, 14, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 21, 24, 25, 28, 31.

N.B.—There are branch postoffices in every part of the city. Residents of each district should transact their Savings Bank and Money Order business at the Local Office nearest to their residence, taking care to notify their correspondents to make orders payable at such Branch Postoffice.

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A SCOUNDREL TO BE LASHED

TWO MORE SEVERE SENTENCES ON VIOLATORS OF THE LAW.

Seven Men Have During the Past Few Days Been Sentenced to Terms in the Penitentiary Aggregating Forty-Four Years—The Plan of Trying Cases in Camera Adopted.

Rodney Morrison, burglary	8 years
James Rusten, assault	6 years
John Connors, picking pockets	7 years
William Blake, picking pockets	5 years
Patrick Lyons, perjury	4 years
J. H. Mitchell, assault	7 years
J. Hutchinson, robbery, 30 lashes and	7 years.

These sentences, aggregating a total of 44 years, have been passed in the courts this week.

Got What He Deserved.

John D. Hutchinson was yesterday sentenced by Col. Denison to seven years in Kingston Penitentiary, and in addition to secure 30 lashes, 15 at the end of the first three months' incarceration and 15 three months thereafter. The charge upon which he was convicted was robbery with violence. The offence consisted in assaulting his brother's wife and then decamping with all the valuables he could lay hold of.

The convicted man is about 22 years of age. Since September last he has been living with his brother, Walter Hutchinson, at 164 Berkeley-street. Walter is a married man, and in the kindness of his heart had given his brother a good home for the past five months, and was willing to do so for five months more, without asking or expecting any remuneration. John had no regular employment, and any money he earned was usually spent in liquor.

Robbed His Benefactor.

On Jan. 9 he left the house early in the day and returned during the afternoon slightly intoxicated. Mrs. W. Hutchinson, who was alone in the house, upbraided him for his reckless habits. Hutchinson then attempted to assault his sister-in-law, and threatened to shoot her unless she left her husband and fled with him to Chicago. These threats failed, and dealing the prostrate woman several brutal blows in the face, he ransacked the house and carried off two gold watches, a gold necklace, three rings, Mrs. Hutchinson's sable furs and a suit and overcoat of his brother's.

Mrs. Hutchinson made her way to a neighboring drug store and telephoned for her husband, who is employed in the Heintzman Piano Co.

When the husband reached home he found his wife in a pitiable condition, with her face badly bruised and both eyes swollen, and the house in general disorder. To him the wife told the story of the assault and robbery.

When accused of the crime John Hutchinson made lying accusations as to his sister-in-law. His brother endeavored to persuade him to leave the city, offering to forgive him his offence, but the latter, instead of being grateful, pulled a revolver and threatened to kill the man who had befriended him. His arrest followed, and pawn tickets for the stolen goods were found in his possession.

When his case was called in Magistrate Denison's court yesterday, the room was cleared and the trial proceeded with behind closed doors. The magistrate thought the case the most contemptible he had ever met with. "The man who stole from the deaf mute is honorable as compared with this man. If his story of his intimacy with his brother's wife be true he is a calamous scoundrel, and if it be false, as I believe it is, he is no better."

The Whipping According to the Code.

The charge was laid under section 398 of the Criminal Code, which reads:

"Every man who is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to imprisonment for life, and to be whipped, who robs any person, and at the time of, or immediately before, or immediately after, such robbery, wounds, beats, strikes or uses any personal violence to such person."

"This man's crime ought to be visited with most exemplary punishment, and I would ask for the extreme penalty," said Mr. Curry. When the magistrate determined from Mr. Curry, Mr. Curry pressed strongly for the lash in any case.

When sentence had been passed the prisoner was sent into the cage below. "I would not have minded the sentence had it been for the lash," he afterwards remarked to Detective Davis.

Guilty of Other Offences.

Hutchinson has already served a term in Seattle, W.T., for burglary, and in the event of acquittal yesterday was to have been sent to Trenton to stand his trial there for stealing. The day following his arrest here, Inspector Stark received a letter from the Chief Constable of Trenton, which stated that Hutchinson had entered the Grand Union Hotel at that place and ransacked the rooms of some of the guests. He was discovered in a room on the second story and a guard placed at the door, while a messenger went to call a police officer. Before the officer arrived Hutchinson threw up the window and leaping to the ground escaped. It has since transpired that the overcoat which he was wearing when arrested, was stolen from this hotel.

Seven Years for Mitchell.

A third attempt to finish the trial of John H. Mitchell on a charge of assaulting his young daughters was successful at the Assize Court yesterday. After a debate of four hours the jury returned a verdict of guilty. Seven years in Kingston was the sentence imposed by Justice MacMahon.

GOLDWIN SMITH WILL SPEAK.

Reconsiders His Decision Not to Reply to the Toast of Canada.

Mr. Goldwin Smith has decided to reply to the toast of "Canada" at the annual dinner of the Canadian Press Association. When first invited to do so by the president, Mr. Preston, of The Brantford Expositor, he refused, because he is at present in delicate health, but when the criticisms of Col. Denison and lesser Imperial lights appeared in the press he notified the association that if it was still willing to extend its hospitality to him he would respond to the toast. The Program Committee of the association met yesterday afternoon and again extended their invitation to Mr. Smith. A prominent member of the executive board said last night that the distinguished gentleman had reconsidered his intention simply to demonstrate to his enemies that he could speak on Canada with no political rancor.

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THE TROUBLE AT VARSITY.

Mr. Montgomery's Apology Accepted A Satisfactory by the Council.

University Council met last night and decided that, so far as Mr. Montgomery is personally concerned, his apology is satisfactory to the council. The part of the previous decision of the council relating to the publication of the apology in The Varsity still remains to be carried out.

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MORE BLOODSHED IN BROOKLYN

The Backbone of the Strike Thought to Be Broken—Cars Running on Most Lines.

Brooklyn, Jan. 23.—Blood was shed again to-day by the troops in the great trolley railroad strike. As in the shooting affair of last night, a citizen and not a striker was the victim, and his offence was refusing to obey the peremptory order of the soldiers. Houses were riddled with bullets, windows were broken and many people had narrow escapes. From one window a man pointed a loaded revolver. He was captured. Another man was arrested who threw coal. About 40 shots were fired by the men of the 13th Brooklyn Regiment.

Early in the day troop A, New York city's swell organization, charged with drawn sabres to disperse a mob, which was stoning a gang of non-union workmen repairing tracks. In other instances troops fired at windows, from which stones were thrown at them, and used their bayonets to disperse crowds. Wire cutting, obstructing tracks and bombarding cars was continued in spite of the presence of the troops.

The linemen and electrical workmen after much deliberation decided to strike out of sympathy with the conductors and motormen. Their action will increase the troubles of the presidents of the trolley lines. The latter made the best showing in the operation of cars of any day since the strike was ordered. Six new lines were opened and more cars were run on the others, which have been open all this week.

The companies brought many new men from other cities to-day. Presidents Lewis, Norton and Wicker of three systems affected declare that the strike is practically won by them, now that they have shown that they can operate their lines.

They propose to open new lines to-morrow, and predict complete restoration of traffic in a few days. The strikers made a proposition, offering to leave all matters of dispute to arbitration. The presidents once more positively refused.

WILL STAND BY LOCAL OPTION

Sir William Harcourt Declares That Dissolution Is Not At Hand.

London, Jan. 23.—Addressing the electors at Desy, Sir William Vernon Harcourt Chancellor of the Exchequer, declared that all the talk about the dissolution of Parliament was nonsense. Continuing, he said that of all the falsehoods circulated, the most stupid was the statement that the Government intended to abandon the Local Veto bill. Every sort of idle rumor was circulated in the endeavor to decry the Government. The fables about dissensions in the Cabinet were audacious inventions. In foreign affairs the Government worked in the interests of peace. Where injustice and wrong prevailed, as in Armenia, the Government had obtained the co-operation of European powers to redress that wrong.

EVESHAM ELECTION.

The Conservatives Carry the Riding With An Increased Majority.

Evesham, Eng., Jan. 23.—The result of the election for member of Parliament to represent Evesham division of Worcestershire resulted as follows: Colonel Long, Conservative, 4760; F. Imrey, Gladstonian, 3585; Conservative majority, 1175.

At the last election the Conservative vote was 4170, and Gladstonian 3590.

It will thus be seen that the Conservative majority has increased by 595 votes.

FAMINE IN IRELAND.

O'Brien, M.P., Says the Situation Is Worse Than in 1891.

Dublin, Jan. 23.—Mr. William O'Brien, M.P., has written a letter to The Freeman's Journal stating that a famine is threatened in the west of Ireland.

He declares that the situation there is already more serious than it was in 1891, when Chief Secretary Balfour expended £1,000,000 from the British Treasury to relieve the sufferings of the people of that region.

No Naval Loan of $25,000,000.

London, Jan. 23.—The Daily News, Government organ, denies the report that the Cabinet contemplates a naval loan of £25,000,000. It will confirm the announcement made last week that large sums are to be employed for permanent fort works at Gibraltar and Portsmouth.

Irish Must Look at Home for Help

London, Jan. 23.—Justin McCarthy, leader of the anti-Parnellites, has put forth an address to Irishmen. In it he reviews the situation, and appeals for funds to enable the Irish members to attend constantly to their Parliamentary duties, and conduct in Great Britain the active campaign by which alone the success of the impending Irish measures can be assured. He remarks that the industrial depression in America and Australia excludes hope of such assistance from Irishmen in either continent.

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Serious Blaze at Manitou, Man.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 23.—A Manitou despatch says the Hudson Bay Company's store and the Stewart Hotel, the two finest buildings of the kind in Southern Manitoba, and the county clerk's office were burned this morning. The loss is not stated, but it will be heavy.

$4000 Blaze in Lindsay.

Lindsay, Jan. 23.—Fire almost completely destroyed the workshops and engine house of Anderson & Nugent, furniture dealers, Kent-street. Insured for $1300; loss $4000.

Perth's City Building Damaged

Perth, Scotland, Jan. 23.—Fire this morning damaged the municipal buildings here to the extent of £30,000.

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Nanaimo's Fugitive Magistrate Caught.

Nanaimo, B.C., Jan. 23.—Police Magistrate Planta of this place, who skipped out a few days ago, has been arrested at Seattle, Washington Territory. Planta waived extradition formalities, and will be tried on a charge of embezzlement.

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THE OUTLOOK ENCOURAGING

AN IMPROVEMENT IN BUSINESS IS GENERALLY EXPECTED.

Some Brief Interviews With Prominent Citizens—The Rigid Economies of the Past Year Or Two Will Be Beneficial—The Losses in Trade Likely to Be Less This Year.

The trade situation cannot be said to be in the most satisfactory condition, but it is far from being in a demoralized state. The World presents its readers this morning with a number of brief interviews with prominent men in business, and the consensus of opinion is that a turn for the better is at hand. It is interesting to note that the general tone and feeling expressed with regard to future business are favorable in the extreme.

A Blessing in Disguise.

S. H. Janes: I believe that things are improving. The hard times brought about economy and people got into the habit of saving money, and thus the conditions have been bettered. Real estate is in a much sounder condition than it was a year ago, and betterment in this direction must assuredly be attended by improvement in other directions.

Alexander Manning: The outlook for house property is improving, but store property in the business streets will still continue to be stagnant.

J. W. Langmuir (Toronto General Trusts Co.): I believe that business on the whole is improving.

Robert Simpson: The outlook is on all sides better than it was a year ago. People have regained confidence and the clouds of financial depression are lifting.

Paul Campbell (John Macdonald & Co.): The prospects of business for the spring are fair. Expenses have been reduced and I think losses will be less. Careful buying and judicious credits should be the aim of all those in trade.

Improvement Steady and Sure.

Col. J. I. Davidson (Davidson & Hay): Prospects seem somewhat brighter. Prices of all staples are so low as to justify the anticipation of at least an advancing market. Improvement may be slow and gradual, but I think it will be steady and sure; it won't be as in the past, one step forward and two back.

Mayor Kennedy: The signs of the times seem to me to point to a revival in trade. I think the spring business will be good, and the year's transactions away ahead of last year.

Ald. Lamb: I think the prospects for the present year are very favorable. At the same time there is going to be a great change in values, and we shall have to come down to the new standard.

Ald. McMurrich: Having been in and out among the wholesale warehouses during the past month, I find that there a much better feeling prevails. The merchants are looking forward to more prosperity than there has been during the past year.

Certainly Not Worse. Perhaps Better.

George Bertram (Bertram Engine Works): I am very doubtful about the outlook; but the impression is gaining ground in my mind that this year will not be worse than last and I am half inclined to think it will be better.

John Bertram (Bertram Engine Works): So far as the lumber business is concerned the prospects are decidedly better and we are looking forward to a good trade next summer.

E. S. Baird, agent Confederation Life: I do not see anything to warrant the expectation of better times in the near future. The boom in Toronto was so severe and so prolonged that I am inclined to believe that recovery will take a long time.

A. B. Lee, Rice Lewis & Co.: There is a feeling that a change for the better is taking place, but there is nothing to warrant a speedy recovery. Every kind of economy has been practised of late. We have got to the bottom, and therefore there is a chance to move upwards.

A Decided Improvement.

R. Millichamp, Millichamp, Coyle & Co.: The prospects for trade are better for 1895 than they were for 1894. Orders are both larger and more numerous. Our spring trade, which is over, has been only fair, but there is a decided improvement in the outlook.

W. D. Matthews: The economy that has been practised, both in the country and city, will result in improvement. We prepared for panics, but only got dull times.

John Donogh: January trade has been the dullest for years. We anticipate better times.

Hugh Blain: I am preparing my address with regard to the trade situation, and will deliver it on Wednesday next, the annual election day of the Board of Trade.

One Cause of Depressed Trade.

H. N. Baird: Trade generally would be benefited if the gambling in grain options could be stopped, or if people could not sell what they have not got.

Henry A. King: I look for a material improvement in business this year. The forced economy of all classes during the past two years cannot help, in my opinion, but bring about this result.

R. W. Elliot: Our trade is better than a year ago, and although prices are low, I believe that the outlook is encouraging.

WILL BE A SESSION

Before the Government Appeals to the Country.

The Montreal Gazette confirms the statement published in The World yesterday that there will be a session of Parliament before an election. It says:

A representative of The Gazette met a member of the Dominion Cabinet yesterday and asked if the honorable gentleman had any news to communicate regarding a general election for the House of Commons.

"I authorize you to say," replied the minister, "that there will be a session of Parliament before dissolution takes place."

"May I mention your name?" asked the reporter.

"That is not necessary, but I give you authority to make the announcement."

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The Chicora Given Up As Lost.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Jan. 23.—All hope for the safety of the steamer Chicora has been abandoned here on account of the finding of wreckage from the vessel off South Haven. The fate of 26 men on board is almost as hopeless.

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ANOTHER TRIP FOR JOE TYRRELL

Invited to Make a Journey to the Northwest Corner of Greenland—Will Probably Accept.

A big Arctic exploration, in which a Weston man is to take the leading part, is on foot. Mr. J. B. Tyrrell of the Geological Survey, who has just returned from an exploration of the Northern barren lands of Canada, has been asked by Prof. Steins, head of the United States Geological Survey, to lead a party to Ellesmere Land, situate in the 77th degree of latitude, to the northwest corner of Greenland, across the Smith Sound from the Inglefield landing, the most northern point reached by the famous Parry expedition. The party is to go to search for and rescue two Swedish naturalists, who have been lost on Ellesmere Land. Another object is to make a survey of north and west coasts of Ellesmere Land. It is proposed the party sail by vessel to Baffin's Bay via Davis Strait and the great northwest passage. The terminus of the exploration will be over 2000 miles distant from Newfoundland, and about 200 miles further north than the point reached by the Perry expedition. The expedition is under the U.S. Geological Survey, it being put on foot by American capitalists. The sum of $50,000 has been subscribed towards the exploration. Mr. Tyrrell has not, as yet, accepted the offer to undertake the trip, but there is little doubt he will accept. It is learned he has the permission of the Dominion Government to take it up if he wishes to do so.

LORD CHURCHILL IS DEAD.

Breathed His Last At an Early Hour This Morning.

London, Jan. 24.—Lord Randolph Churchill is dead.

His relatives at 8 o'clock were again summoned, as it was expected that the end was near. Two hours later, however, Lord Randolph was still breathing. At 11 o'clock he was slowly sinking. He suffered no pain.

Rt. Hon. Lord Randolph Churchill, M.P., second son of the sixth Duke of Marlborough, was born at Blenheim Palace, Feb. 13, 1849; graduated at Merton College, Oxford, '71, Hon. LL.D. Camb., '87. Married in '74, Jennie, daughter of the late Mr. L. Jerome of New York. In the same year he entered Parliament as Conservative M.P. for Woodstock. He made his maiden speech the first year he sat in Parliament, and was complimented by his future antagonist, Sir William Harcourt, but from '75 to '79 he rarely addressed the House.

The collapse of the Conservative party at the general elections of '80 acted, however, as a spur to Lord Randolph, and he soon distinguished himself as an audacious and powerful debater. With Mr. (now Sir John) Gorst and Sir Henry Drummond-Wolff he formed the Fourth Party. Mr. Arthur Balfour and Earl Percy occasionally associated themselves with the three, but Lord Randolph was the life and soul of the combination. He took a prominent part in the Bradlaugh debates, and at last was frankly recognized as a new and powerful political force.

From this point he became one of the leaders of the Conservative party. When the Liberal Government was overthrown on the Budget, in June, '85, he received the Indian Secretaryship. The general election took place in November, '85, and Lord Randolph was defeated at Birmingham, where he opposed the Rt. Hon. John Bright; but was elected for South Paddington.

When Mr. Gladstone was defeated on the second reading of his Home Rule Bill, Lord Salisbury was again called to the helm, and in the new Ministry, formed in July, '86, Lord Randolph Churchill was appointed leader of the House of Commons and Chancellor of the Exchequer.

His most remarkable speech during the recess was made at Dartford, where he unfolded a programme which he opponents declared to be Liberal, if not Radical, and which some of his friends felt to be anything but Conservative. The resignation of Lord Randolph, on Dec. 23, '86, took both friends and opponents by surprise. The reasons given for taking this unexpected step were his difference with his colleagues on the subject of the naval and military estimates, The attitude which he publicly assumed in favor of economy of financial reforms led to the appointment of a Royal Commission of Inquiry into the civil administration of the great spending departments.

In January, '88, Lord Randolph visited St. Petersburg. On the death of Mr. Bright, in March, '89, his lordship declined an invitation to contest Central Birmingham. He did this at the request of Mr. Chamberlain, with whom he subsequently had an acrimonious controversy in the public press. Lord Randolph addressed his constituents, Feb. '91, on which occasion he said he would still reserve to himself the right to maintain an independent position with regard to the action of the Government. He also alluded to the labor question and to general politics. Started on a tour in South Africa in May, '91, he wrote his lordship wrote a series of letters to The Daily Graphic, and returned in Jan., '92. He was again elected for South Paddington at the general election in July.

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A JAPANESE DEFEAT.

They Fail in An Attempt to Capture the Fort of Wei-Hai-Wei.

Chetoo, Jan. 23.—Advices received here from Wei Hei Wei report that the Japanese have been repulsed with considerable loss. The Chinese took nine Japanese prisoners. Foreigners are leaving and a panic prevails.

It is reported in Shanghai that another Japanese force has landed at Ning Hai, between Chetoo and Wei Hai Wei, the object being to surround the latter place. General Shan, with 2000 men, has gone to oppose the invaders.

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Don't miss this genuine treat—Rev. A. J. Cleare of Chicago will lecture to-night in the Church of the New Jerusalem, Elm-street, near Yonge. Subject—"The Bow in the Clouds." Silver Collection.

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STILL HOPEFUL.

MONS. LAURIER: Ha! I hope zis is ze key. I have tried all ze rest.

HOTELKEEPERS IN CONVENTION

They Change the Name of the Organization, Elect Officers and Condemn Breaches of the License Act.

The Hotel Proprietors' Association held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon and decided to change the name of the organization to the Trades Protective Association, so as to admit the butchers, bakers and other tradesmen whom they deal with and who are interested in the prosperity of the licensed victuallers. A resolution was passed censuring the hotelkeepers situated near the stations and theatres, who have not joined the association, but who, it is claimed, share the benefits of its labors. Resolutions were passed denouncing the custom of selling after hours and of selling liquor to intoxicated men.

The election of officers resulted: President, John Wilson; first vice-president, H. Barron; second vice-president, J. R. Marshall; treasurer, John Stormont; auditors, S. Stephenson and T. H. George; Executive Committee, Joseph Power, William Armstrong, Lem Felcher, E. Sullivan, M. McCarron, T. M. Gibson, D. A. Small, P. Clancy, T. Cunerty, W. J. Reddan, John Stormont, John Beer, J. A. Devaney, J. Bergness, James Good, V. T. Bero, John Holderness, George Clarke and James Melrick.

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Bargain hunters as a class are very hard people to deal with. Nothing but downright bargains will satisfy them. At Dineens', however, the most inveterate bargain hunter will find genuine bargains.

On Feb. 1 the firm will take stock. That leaves just a week for those who wish to take advantage of the clearing sale.

Those who have not visited Dineens' since the inauguration of the sale, which has caused so much comment, can have no idea of the bargains offered by the firm. The immense stock of new style, high-quality furs has been selling at astonishing prices.

All Dineens' goods were manufactured for this season. In fact, the manufactory is still in operation, and the firm's large stock of skins is being turned into garments of the most approved make. Of course, the low prices preclude all idea of profit, but W. & D. Dineen will be satisfied if they turn their fur stock into cash before the end of the month, and of this there is every prospect.

Arrangements have already been made for the spring stock, so it is absolutely necessary that the fur stock shall be out of the way before it arrives, in order that space and money may be ready for the reception of the spring goods.

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THE FIRE-INQUEST VERDICT

THE GLOBE BUILDING NOT PROPERLY CONSTRUCTED.

The Water Pressure Was Not Sufficient Nor the Fire Brigade's Appliances Adequate—Fireman Robert Bowrey Died in the Discharge of His Duty—Result of Three Nights' Inquiry.

At 12.30 o'clock this morning the jury who, on three evenings, have taken evidence as to The Globe fire, returned the following verdict:

1. That the deceased, Robert Bowrey, came to his death from injuries received in the discharge of his duties as a fireman.

2. That although the walls of The Globe building were constructed according to and complying with the terms of the city bylaw, the building was not properly constructed.

3. That the water pressure in the city mains was not sufficient to force the water to the top of The Globe building.

4. That the appliances furnished to the fire brigade of the city were not sufficient to properly cope with and extinguish such a fire as consumed The Globe and other buildings.

Among the witnesses examined was Thomas Boyd, engaged at the late works of the Lithographic Company, who said he did not regard the building as a safe one, and had anticipated a disaster. All the machinery was run by electric motors. Robert Franks, foreman carpenter, when the building was re-constructed, considered the building safe to carry any weight, but not in case of fire. He told the foreman of one of the fire halls that they would have to look out if a fire should occur there. Architect Burke thought The Globe building reasonably safe. John Fletcher, contractor for the carpentering work at the re-construction of the building, said he would not erect a building for himself in the way The Globe premises were built. The place was built without any pretence of fire protection. When the wood was burned out, there was nothing to hold it. The great weight was not carried on the walls. Edward Copping, inspector of buildings, said the requirements of the bylaw were complied with. Architect Burke, recalled, said: No building should be allowed to be erected over 60 feet in height that is not fireproof. The city should insist on this. He thought also that allowing mansard roofs was very risky for the city. The city will not allow wooden walls, but permits Mansard roofs, which are quite as unsafe in case of fire.

George Chambers, a book finisher, deposed that at 2.50 o'clock on the morning of the fire, he saw flames issuing from the basement and first two flats of The Globe building. This was before the alarm was rung.

William Bennett corroborated the last witness.

W. H. Kent, electrician, Queen-street west, deposed that if a live wire were "grounded" it would start a fire if there were anything combustible near it. "It is possible the fire thus originated. I will even say probable."

After further evidence as to where the fire was first seen, Coroner Johnson summed up. He said the jury would have no difficulty in arriving at a decision as to how Robert Bowrey met his death. The questions he should submit to them, apart from this, were (1) as to the proper construction of the building; (2) as to the efficiency, or otherwise of the fire department; (3) the question of water pressure and the facilities of the city for coping with a fire such as this one had been.

Two architects agree that the building was a fairly good one for its purpose. One said he did not consider it a safe building for firemen to work on.

The evidence as to the re-construction of the building was reviewed, and the Coroner asked, "Is that a proper method for a building for such a purpose?"

A juror: "No; certainly not."

The Coroner: Wait till I get through. (Laughter.)

Continuing, the Coroner emphasized the fact that all witnesses agreed that water could not be thrown higher than the fourth story, and only effectively higher than the third story. Was that a state of things that the city should have allowed to exist? Should not the city have means of getting water to the top of a building better than by means of a trout line?

The Coroner next pointed out the discrepancies in the evidence, and said the most extraordinary was in regard to the origin of the fire. Where did it originate? According to the new evidence we have heard to-night The Globe building was on fire in two places at the same time. Does the jury believe that? It is very difficult, as the evidence is so contradictory, for you to come to a clear conclusion. If there is any object why evidence should have been given on a certain line, you must consider it. If there is no such object, then the evidence is probably good.

In conclusion, the Coroner said he inspected the ruins of both The Globe and the McKinnon buildings and found that the bricks fell in the latter building no more than 8 1-2 feet from the wall, while in the case of The Globe building the wall fell out 20 feet, at which distance the aerial truck was placed. If the walls of The Globe building had been like those o Rhe McKinnon building the fireman Robert Bowrey would not have lost his life.

At 11.10 the jury retired to consider their verdict.

EXPECT A MILLION OR SO EACH.

Many Ontario People Interested in a New York Estate.

Six Ontario people are interested in a New York law suit, which will decide the ownership of $300,000,000. They are: Mrs. L. W. Smith, Spadina-avenue; Mrs. S. Platt, Madison-avenue; Mrs. J. S. Thomson, Bellevue-avenue; Fred. W. Donaldson, Mackenzie-crescent; Mrs. W. Smith and Miss Jennie Buckeley, St. Catharines. Ninety-nine years ago Anneke Jans Bogardus leased certain New York property to Trinity Church, the lease expires this year and the courts have decided that the heirs on proof of descent can enter into possession. There are 170 heirs, but the six above mentioned are of the few who are direct descendants.

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DEATHS.

DU LUDE—At his late residence, 29 Major-street, Jan. 23, of neuralgic rheumatism, Reme Joseph Du Lude, aged 61 years.

Funeral Friday at 8.30 to St. Mary's Church. Friends will please accept this intimation.

LEONARD—At 42 Lakeview-avenue, on Wednesday, Jan. 23, Arthur Leonard, aged 53 years.

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THE RABBI RAN A RAFFLE

AND PASSED A CHEQUE WHICH PROVED TO BE BOGUS.

Rev. Philip Schweitz's Visit to Toronto Fraught With Important Consequences to Himself—The Rabbi Says He Received the Cheque From a Traveler and Thought It to Be Genuine.

Rev. Philip Schweitz arrived in Toronto five weeks ago, and soon made known to the most influential members of the Jewish fraternity that his mission here was to solicit aid for a financially embarrassed Hebrew congregation, situate in the poorer district of Rochester, N.Y. A raffle had been organized for a pair of silver candlesticks. The sale price of the tickets was placed at the nominal sum of 50 cents.

Among the first whose acquaintance Schweitz formed was Herman A. Gordon,