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"Ireland Never So Strong Since Gladstone's Time; Most Encouraging Advance in a Generation"—Predicts Liberal Assistance to the Cause.

Dublin, Dec. 7.—(Special, via Philadelphia).—"Since the time of Gladstone, Ireland has never occupied a more powerful position than she does to-day. The home rule question is absolutely the main issue now before the public."

This is the message which John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, in the British house of commons, and the world over, cabled to-night. The mesage explains clearly the political situation and the hope which Irishmen now have for the establishment of self-government in the near future. Following is Mr. Redmond's cable dispatch in full:

"The overthrow of the Balfour government places the Irish cause once in the forefront of British politics.

"Five years ago Mr. Balfour came into power with an enormous majority pledged against home rule. To-day that majority has disappeared, and a prime minister, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, is in office, who has declared that the government of Ireland must be placed in the hands of an assembly elected by the Irish people.

Ireland's Brightest Days.

"This marks the greatest and most encouraging advance which the home rule question has had in a generation, and makes it absolutely the main issue now before the people of the empire.

"The defeat of ex-Premier Balfour's attempt at redistribution of the parliamentary seats last year, with a view of reducing the number of Irish representatives by a process of flagrant 'gerrymandering' was really the cause of the final overthrow of the Unionist Tory administration.

"This defeat was brought about, of course, by the Irish party thru its representatives.

"This is not the first time the party has shown its power. We have proved that in the long run no British government which tries to ignore the righteous demand for home rule can long escape defeat.

Liberals Will Follow Leader

"The political future is most encouraging. The great mas of the Liberals will follow the lead of the new premier and John Morley on the Irish question. The views of these men, as well as their actions have been consistent. Lord Rosebery's objections will have little weight.

"But the Irish party is alert as well as united. The reliance of Ireland is not upon any British declarations, however plausible or encouraging they may be, but upon her own strength in parliament and the absolute justice of her demands.

"The Irish question, which has lived for a hundred years, holds the field today. The convention just held here was a great, representative gathering, strong in purpose and eloquent of the vigor of public opinion.

Their Opportunity.

"United and hopeful, the members of the Irish parliamentary party look with confidence to the Irish race and its sympathizers to world over to sustain them in this cruel fight and to aid them in making the most for Ireland from bthe new political situation.

"Since the time of Gladstone, Ireland never occupied a more powerful position than she does to-day."

YOUNG MEN ARE LINED UP ALDERMEN GIVEN WARNING

Mass Meeting of 800 Pledges Itself to Work for License Reduction Candidates for Council.

The passing by a unanimous vote of a resolution declaring it to be imperative that steps be taken to "further restrict the liquor traffic by the reduction of licenses," was the outcome of a meeting representing for the most part church organizations thruout the city held at Association Hall last night. It was a meeting designed to bring together young men interested in the movement to elevate the municipal stage, and to seek particularly to limit the liquor traffic. The hall held about 800 young men, and enthusiasm was much to the fore. Inspector Hughes was chairman.

The temperance resolution which termed the liquor traffic an evil that struck at the root of good civic government, was moved by C. J. Bodly, president of the Baptist Young Men's Union. Another resolution also unanimously passed, and for which A. S. Johnston acted as mover, should furnish in its text interesting reading to certain aldermen. It went in this wise:

"Whereas in our opinion, judging by the actions and votes of certain members of the city council, it appears they are more anxious to please the liquor interests than they are to safeguard the manhood and womanhood, the homes and firesides of our citizens, be it resolved that only persons of known ability and tried integrity, pledged to municipal reform, should be elected to the city council."

AMALGAMATION ACCOMPLISHED.

Huron and Erie and Canadian S. & L. Are Now One.

London, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The shareholders of the Huron and Erie and Canadian Savings and Loan Companies held a meeting this afternoon, when the amalgamation of the companies was put thru.

The vote of the Huron and Erie shareholders was almost unanimous, 51,823 votes being recorded for the measure out of a total of 60,000. The Canadian Savings shareholders made a warm fight against the amalgamation, and it was only after lengthy discussion that their objections were downed.

Of a total of 15,000 shares, 11,246 were in favor of the merger.

The amalgamated company will take the name of the Huron and Erie, and both full staffs will be employed. G. A. Somerville will be manager. The amalgamation will be in operation in six months.

Always smoke a "Dame" cigar and be happy. Ask for them. Wilbur, 548 Queen st. West. 135

C.-B. STAYS ON FIRING LINE REFUSES TO LEAVE COMMONS

Offer of Peerage to Enable Him to Lead in House of Lords is Declined.

London, Dec. 8.—It is now understood in the best informed quarters that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman will be elevated to the peerage so that he may become the leader of his party in the House of Lords. In such an event, Herbert Henry Asquith will become first lord of the treasury and the leader of the party in the House of Commons.

The only matter as yet undecided is whether these changes shall be made before or after the general elections. There is a strong feeling in the Liberal party against Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman entering the House of Lords until after the election. If Sir Henry should go to the upper house, it is probable that he would take the portfolio of foreign affairs, which it is pointed out, he could do if relieved of the heavy responsibility of leading the House of Commons. It is also stated that there is every probability that Winston Churchill will be given a post in the new government.

According to The Times this morning, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has decided to remain in the lower house as long as his health and strength will permit and that in consequence of this decision Sir Edward Grey, who is a strong partisan of Lord Rosebery, has refused to become a member of the cabinet, which he would have been willing to do had Sir Henry gone to the House of Lords, leaving Mr. Asquith to lead the commons.

JEROME AFTER EVIDENCE IN INSURANCE INQUIRY

District Attorney's Quest Makes It Possible That Prosecutions Are Intended.

New York, Dec. 7.—Attention was directed to the possibility of criminal action growing out of the investigation of life insurance methods by a visit paid by District Attorney W. T. Jerome to the legislative committee while it was holding its hearing in the city hall today. Mr. Jerome said that he wanted to find out when he could get possession of a copy of the report of the commission. Chairman Armstrong expects to have it ready for the legislature when it meets next January.

Counsel for Thomas F. Ryan, who bought the James H. Hyde stock of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, conferred with Mr. Hughes, counsel for the investigating committee to-day, and said afterwards that Mr. Ryan is holding himself in readiness to testify.

One of the points brought out by Mr. Hughes in to-day's hearing was the fact that the Mutual Reserve Life has paid $134,000 to the widow of Edward B. Harper, the former president of that company, since Mr. Harper's death in 1895. The money is derived from commissions which former President Harper drew on all the business written by the company. His widow, who has since remarried, continues to receive the commission.

Incident to this inquiry, Mr. Hughes discovered an instance in which $8000 had been paid to President Frederick A. Burnham of the Mutual Reserve Life in 1896, and concerning which Vice-President George D. Eldredge of that company testified that he knew nothing. The bookkeeper, who made the payment from a contingent fund, said he did not know what it was paid for.

The affairs of the Security Mutual Life of Binghamton, N.Y., again were under investigation to-day. One of the interesting facts brought out was the statement of President Chas. M. Turner of that company, that he had employed a few years ago D. H. Keefer, one of the clerks in the office of the superintendent of insurance at Albany to act as consulting actuary of the Security Mutual at $1000 a year. For all Turner knew, he said, the arrangement is still in force.

CITY CHINAMAN ARRESTED HE DIDN'T SMUGGLE OPIUM

Buffalo Man Sent Him $1250 for the Dope Which Was Never Sent.

William McCan of 28 Broadway, Buffalo, N.Y., is registered at the Imperial Hotel.

Sun Lee, one of the best known and wealthiest Chinamen in Toronto, is locked up in No. 3 police station.

Lee owns laundries at 650 Spadina-avenue, 527 West Bloor-street, and 139 West Queen-street. He was arrested last night by Detective Tipton on a warrant charging him with the theft of $1250. The man who laid the charge is Macan, the man from Buffalo. This alleged theft occurred last October and a deal in opium is said to be the cause of the trouble.

It is difficult to induce a Chinaman to talk when he does not wish to. About all the "Linglish" he knows then is the amount of a laundry bill. But it is understood that for some time past there has been considerable traffic in opium between Toronto and Buffalo. If rumors are true, Macan sent Lee a sum of money to pay for a shipment of "hop," which never arrived at its destination. Macan came to Toronto to find the reason why, could not get satisfaction and issued the warrant.

Lee has engaged Barrister Smythe to defend him.

Some years ago there was a big business done between Toronto and Buffalo in smuggling Chinese and opium into the States.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Railway committee, parliament buildings, 10.
Public library board, 5.
Royal College Dental Surgeons' at home, 8.
Third Ward Municipal Reformers, Y. M.C.A., 8.
Princess, "The Gingerbread Man," S. Grand, "Sky Farm," 8.
Majestic, "Fast Life in New York," 2 and 8.
Star, burlesque, 2 and 8.

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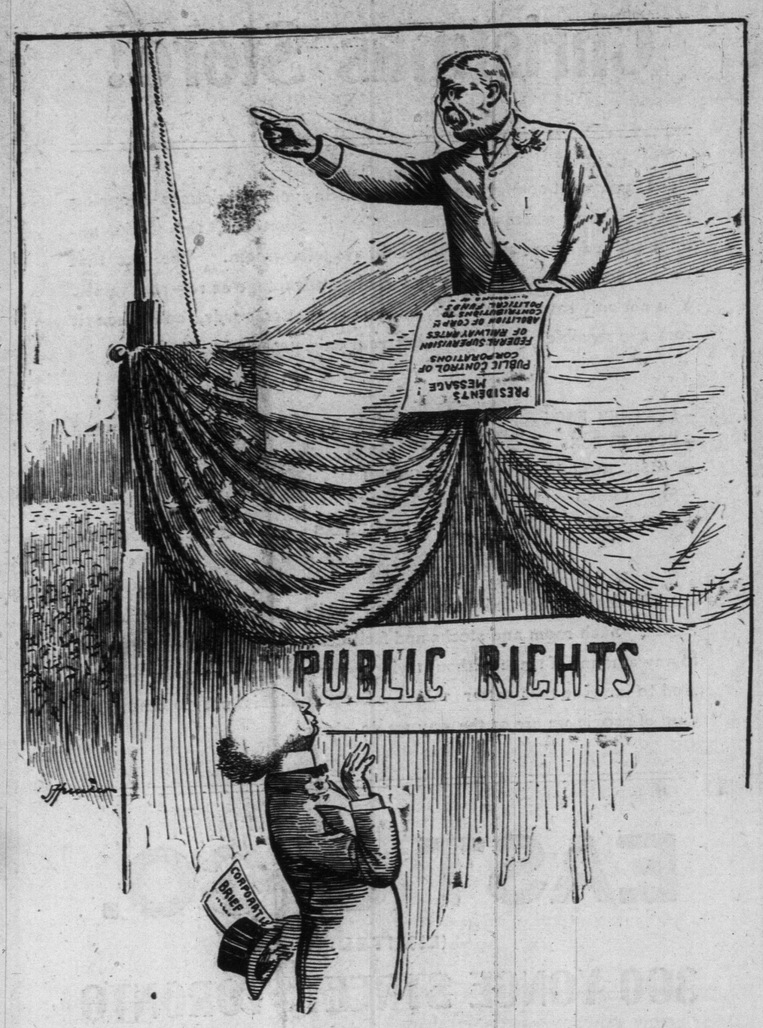

Our Own Wilt: Why, bless us, the man must be crazy.

SOCIALIST WARNING REICHSTAG SAYS WORKMEN ARE IMPRESSED BY RUSSIAN REVOLT FEELING

Day Has Gone by When Nation Can War Without People's Sanction and Day is Coming When German Work-People Won't Stand For It.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, speaking in the reichstag to-day against the government's foreign policy, created indignant protests from the government benches by referring to the situation in Russia as proof that the time was coming when the proletariat, and not the cabinets, would decide the question of war or peace.

"What the Russian people are now showing their rulers can be done," shouted the Socialist leader, "also can be done by other European peoples. We are of the opinion that the people will never allow themselves to be again driven into war. To-day war can only be made with the support of the entire people."

Continuing, Herr Bebel said: "The present time is a serious one. Do you believe that what is going on in the east is not exciting the German laboring population most profoundly? If you do not take care to make the fatherland what it should be, so that the workingmen will gladly defend it, they will raise the question whether they shall defend it at all."

The Socialist deputies shouted their assent to this remark, which caused great commotion on the government benches.

The Day of Disaster.

Herr Bebel added: "If the German laboring classes fail you, you are lost, and I tell you that day will come. You have no conception of the embitterment of the hearts of the German workmen to-day."

"Now that Russian absolutism is approaching its end," he continued, "Germany enjoys the reputation of being the most reactionary state in the world. Since the peace of Portsmouth, Germany's situation in the far east is precarious, because Germany, thru her interference with the peace of Shimonoseki is specially hated in Japan. Nemesis has prevailed. Germany should recognize the logical results of the situation and withdraw entirely from Kiouchau. The dream of making a German Port Arthur out of Kiauchau is dispelled. The entire colonial policy of the government is pure illusion. It is high time for the reichstag to grow sober. (Great laughter.) Bismarck was quite right when at the time he heard of the acquisition of Kiauchau, he exclaimed. It is just big enough to cause many stupidities.' We have spent there altogether a hundred millions, and our trade is zero."

Isn't This Lese Majestie

Herr Bebel created much merriment by referring to Emperor William's telegram to Empero Nicholas, "The admiral of the Atlantic greets the admiral of the Pacific," adding that the "admiral of the Pacific," meanwhile, had grown very pacific. He also mentioned the cartoon published in a comic paper representing the "admiral of the Pacific" is a washtub swimming desperately for the shore, with the remnants of his wardrobe and added, "I hope the admiral of the Atlantic will never have the same experience."

U. S. GOVERNMENT MAY AID BANKS.

Deposits of $20,000,000 is to Be Distributed.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Altho Secretary of the Treasury Shaw declines to make any statement on the subject, it is known that he is giving serious thought to the question of making temporary deposits in some of the banks in the principal cities, with a view to relieving the money situation.

It is understood that if the present stringency continues and trreatens seriously to affect interest outside of the speculative market, deposits aggregating $20,000,000 will be distributed among the leading banks in some of the largest cities.

TORONTO WATER RATES.

Water takers whose rates are still unpaid are reminded that payment may be made at 15 per cent. discount up to the 11th inst., after which date gross rates will be charged.

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C.P.R. APPOINTS CENSOR TO COLOR CALGARY NEWS

Business Men There Are in Ferment Over Attempt to Boom Corporation Interests.

Calgary, Alberta, Dec. 7.—(Special).—With the announcement that the corporate interests are threatening to locate in Calgary a great daily paper to represnt their special interests the appointment here by the C. P. R. of a man to send news to the eastern papers, thru the Associated Press, for their special benefit.

The gentleman has no connection with newspapers and does not pretend to know aught of news distribution. The board of trade secretary has denounced the appointment and the board is trying, thru the proper authorities, in fairness to Calgary, to recall the appointment. The man was named by J. S. Dennis of Calgary, who has charge of the irrigated lands of the company here. This is considered here not only an effort to color the news which is distributed in the east for corporate interests, but to punish the local newspaper men for daring to denounce Dennis for his outrageous efforts to elect a C. P. R. man to office during the late contest.

Business men threaten to appeal direct to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy for relief from what they consider the intolerable interference with business functions of the community. It really means a C. P. R. censorship of all A. P. news going east and west.

DALY IS RELEASED.

Grenwich, Conn., Dec. 7.—(Special).—Mrs. John Daly of Toronto to-day secure the release of her insane husband, charged with fraud, who deserted her 7 years ago.

Oscar Hudson & Co., Chartered Accountants and Auditors, 57 King street west. Phone M1382.

City of Toronto Taxes,
After Monday, the 11th inst., five per cent. will be added to all unpaid items of taxes for 1905. Payment should be made at the city treasurer's office on or before the 11th inst., to save the penalty. 356

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ANARCHY TO RUIN RUSSIA

THO REACTIONARIES FIGHT BACK

IF WITTE GOES, HOPE DIES

Workmen Incensed Against Strike Organizers and Revolutionaries Who, However, are Striving to Prolong the Agony — Resignation Sought.

London, Dec. 8.—The correspondent of The Daily Telegraph at St. Petersburg in a despatch dated Dec. 6, blames the anarchists as being largely responsible for the existing situation, saying:

"Well knowing that legality will deprive them of their occupations, they are working day and night to plunge the country into a serbonian bog of chaos and crime. Unfortunately a large section of the population is proving so weak and irresolute that the country is no longer shaped by principles, but it is the slave of events. This the principal event in the delirium of the nation. While Count Witte's cabinet stands there will still be hope for Russia, but when it disappears the deluge will begin. Even now the dark clouds are visibly gathering. The peasants clamor for land, but they will not hear of disrespect to the emperor. A large percentage of the workmen are also incensed against the strike organizers and the revolutionists and in some cases against the Jews.

The correspondent relates two instances, one that of a beautiful Jewish girl in the village of Ivanovo, and another that of a school mistress named Dooghentzoff, in the Kuban District, both of whom were torn to pieces by infuriated mobs for preaching revolution. He says.

These doings make civilized people shudder, yet they are part of what is threatened on a large scale by the element of reaction which is gathering its forces and which is saying: "If the laws are absolete, and the government is powerless, then we, the people, will rise up and bring these anarchists to reason. They have silenced our emperor and prevented him giving us the land. Death to them."

The correspondent in conclusion says that the first important resignation since the formation of the cabinet will be announced in a few days when the minister of justice, M. Manukhin, will retire to private life, but that this will not affect the stability and solidarity of the cabinet.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Daily Mail in a despatch sent by way of Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, says:

"Prominent military commanders everywhere are requesting permission to resign. The minister of war himself (Lieut.-General Rudiger), has asked the emperor to allow him to retire. The minister of the interior (M. Durnovo) and others have followed the example of the minister of war. Count Witte stands alone, but even he is losing heart."

Revolution in Army.

At Kharkoff it is reported that 5000 soldiers have agreed not to fire on the people and at Rostoff the 3rd Grenadiers Artillery, consisting of 400 men, has held a meeting and formulated service demands. Similar action, it is rumored, has been taken by the military engineers at Odessa, and by troops in several places in the Baltic provinces.

A stringent law to prevent agitation for political strikes and the spread of propaganda prejudicial to the discipline of the army and navy is about to be issued.

According to despatches published to-day, mutineers have seized the arsenal at Ekaterinodar and secured 15,000 rifles, which have been distributed at Eketerinodar and Novorossysk. It is also said that a revolt has broken out at Elizabethpol, and that insurrectionary troops are masters of the situation at Novorossiysk.

National Credit Endangered.

The immediate danger confronting the government is a concerted attack on the country's credit. The public fear that the government can be forced to suspend gold payments increases daily. This would be the crowning achievement of the revolutionists who are satisfied that with the attending financial crash the whole house would come tumbling down.

About $50,000,000 thus far has been withdrawn from the State Bank. The balance of gold in the treasury and abroad now stands at $586,500,000, and the outstanding paper totals $553,500,000, leaving the government a margin of legally issuable paper of about $45,000,000.

TURNS TABLES ON STUDENTS BY DISCOURSE ON ETHICS

Principal Hutton Very Quietly Discusses Recent Events and Strike Talk is Ended.

In an address on "Student Ethics" yesterday afternoon Principal Hutton of University College discussed the present trouble with the disaffected students and so masterly was his summary of the pros and cons of the question and so strong his arguments in favor of a peaceable settlement of the difficulty that there is little doubt of a speedy understanding with the men. This will involve the reinstatement of the seven students who have been suspended.

The conference between the principal and his undergraduates was a crisis. From the time that the address was announced the men looked on the affair with more or less suspicion, and there was open talk of boycotting the meeting altogether.

Argument ran high in the places where students gather, and since the meeting followed almost immediately upon the announcement of the suspension of the five third year men, feeling was at its height. When, however, the time came for the address nearly every man in the college was in the hall.

Principal Hutton was greeted with applause when he rose to speak. He explained his reasons for conferring with the students. He went on to say how sorry he was that there was trouble in University College, usually so high in its standard of ideals and behavior. No one, he said, laid a charge of bad motives at the door of the students. But it was a case where motives did not count. The men meant perfectly well, but they could not help being judged by actions and results.

Deadly Warnings.

The results of such class hustles were perfectly apparent to every thinking man. Warning had come time and again from the United States, where every year they were several cases on record of fatalities in just such disturbances. The fatal results might not come for some time, but come they would, sooner or later. Some day a student who, by reason of his physique, had no right to be in any of the hustles but who was forced to by the standard of class spirit, would be killed. Even in Toronto University men had been rendered unconscious in class disturbances. Some day, too, a student with a more exaggerated idea of the indignity of being painted or ducked would draw a revolver on his assailants and there would be a fatality. Some day an outsider mistaken for a student would fire on the hoodlums who were coming his way and there would be a fatality. They had nearly come in Toronto, and if the present state of affairs continued they would certainly arrive.

The Punishment and the Crime.

The discipline committee had to mete out some punishment, which would be at once exemplary, corrective and protective. There was an ideal punishment, in which each man received a fitting penalty for his share of the affair, but that was impossible. As it was, the method which had been used was the only possible one.

There were two courses which the students might take. They might send in long lists of the men involved, and be all suspended, but there was little merit in that. In the small towns where most of them lived, suspension from the university looked very bad—worse than it really was—and each man would suffer as much as the men now under suspension.

On the other hand if the years were willing to bind themselves over to maintain peace, and to ask for the reinstatement of their fellow students of the ground of too great severity he felt that the request would be granted.

The speech lasted for an hour, but every word was followed with the keenest interest. There was applause in many cases and once or twice disapproval was shown, but the applause had it.

Students Reply.

At its close representatives from each of the years involved was heard. N. A. McEachren spoke for the third year, and C. J. McDonald for the sophomores. Their agreement was that the years could not stand by and see a few men suffer for the guilt of the whole class. In some cases it mean the total ruin of the university courses of the men.

In reply Principal Hutton simply repeated what he had said about a promise to avoid further trouble, and a petition for the reinstatement of the men. The meeting broke up with applause for the principal.

The feeling among the men is strongly in favor of the promise and the petition and the incident will probably be closed without further delay.

PLOTTED BIG ASSASSINATION. JAP TROOPS SPOILED IT

London, Dec. 8.—The Tokio correspondent of The Daily Telegraph reports that a secret meeting at Chinampho of the leaders of a conspiracy to assassinate all the Korean ministers who signed the treaty with Japan was surprised by Japanese troops who arrested ten of the conspirators.

SENATOR CLORAN COMES OUT FOR MONTREAL MAYORALTY

Montreal, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Hon. Henry J. Cloran, senator, finally announced his candidature to the mayoralty this evening.

Let Loose a Good Idea

A man who makes his home as comfortable as he can, suggests that a lot of people living in outlying districts, where the coal oil lamp is earning increased unpopularity, should give the folks a Christmas present by putting in a Siche gas plant, which is inexpensive and the acme of comfort. Full particulars at 81 York-street, or at branch offices.

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Where to Dine.

Shea's Orchestra, playing at Williams' Cafe nightly, between 6 and 8 and 10 and 12, is a success, and patrons are realizing it's a good place to have evening dinner and after-theatre supper.

Cigars—10c. Conqueror for 5c.—fine cigar. Alive Bollard.

DEATHS.

BLACKLOCK—At the Western Hospital, on Thursday, Dec. 7th, William T. Blacklock, in his 36th year.
Funeral from Bates & Dodds' undertaking rooms, Queen West, on Saturday morning, at 8 o'clock, for C.P.R., Parkdale, Station. Interment at Milton at 2 p.m. Saturday.

GORMAN—At West Hill, Ont., Dec. 6th, 1905, Flora Mabel, second daughter of Patrick Gorman.
Funeral Saturday, Dec. 9, 1905, at 10 a.m., to St. Joseph's Church, Highland Creek.

JOHNSTON—On Dec. 6th, at his late residence, 133 Carlaw-avenue, Thomas Henry Johnston, aged 57. Member of Typographical Union 91; member of A.O.U.W., Danforth Lodge.
Funeral at 2.30 Saturday, to Necropolis.

SIXSMITH—On Thursday, Dec. 7th, Geo. Sixsmith, aged 73 years.
Funeral from No. 20 Bright-street, at 2 p.m. to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. No flowers. Bristol papers please copy.

F. W. Mathews Co., Undertakers.

COWLEY OF CARLETON FOR EDUCATION DEPUTY

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—R. H. Cowley, public school inspector for Carleton County, is endorsed by The Citizen and The Journal (the latter editor being the Whitney candidate in the last elections) for the post of deputy minister of education. his appointment would be immensely popular with the French. He is a member of the council of Queen's University, a man of collegiate experience and a strong sympathizer with Sir William MacDonald's ideas.

Hiding Till Christmas.

There is many a nice little thing already hidden away in many a home waiting for Christmas Day.

The pretty sympathy which characterizes the gift season is the all-round desire to please. Nothing will please a lady more than a fur present. Dineens', at Yonge and Temperance-streets, have everything a woman could desire in the way of furs.

Dineens' is men's hat headquarters, too.

Campbell's English Chop House, 30 King-street West. Ladies' and Gents' Grill open 7 a. m. till 11 p. m. Sundays —8 a.m., 2 p.m., 5.30 p.m., 8 p.m. ed

A LITTLE COLDER.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 7.—(8 p.m.)—The weather to-day has been fine and very mild in Ontario and cloudy and comparatively mild in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, while in Manitoba there has been a change to colder again.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42—46; Vancouver, 41—45; Kamloops, 34—34; Calgary, 10—26; Edmonton, 16—28; Qu'Appelle, 24—32; Winnipeg, 14—30; Port Arthur, 14—36; Parry Sound, 32—42; Toronto, 30—44; Ottawa, 27—38; Montreal, 32—36; Quebec, 28—34; St. John, 30—36; Halifax, 30—38.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh to strong westerly winds; fair and mild, followed at night by northwesterly wind and a little colder.

Smoke Taylor's "Maple Leaf" Cigar.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Dec. 7	At	From
Kroonland	New York	Antwerp
Baltic	New York	Liverpool
Buenos Ayreas	Glasgow	Boston
La Lorraine	Havre	New York
Manitou	Boston	Antwerp