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RESIGNATION OF GLADSTONE

ANNOUNCED BY A LONDON PAPER,
BUT DENIED.

The Pall Mall Gazette has stated that the Prime Minister's intention to retire from office has been decided, but it is not true. The Prime Minister has decided to resign almost immediately.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Political circles are keenly agitated over a rumor that the Prime Minister has decided to resign almost immediately.

The Pall Mall Gazette to-day has the following: "We have reason to know, from an authority that we are unable to disclose, but in which we have every confidence, that Mr. Gladstone has decided to resign almost immediately."

The Gazette adds: "We understand that a letter announcing this resolution will be sent to the Queen by Mr. Gladstone before the opening of Parliament."

"Mr. Gladstone's decision is due to a sense of his advanced age and to the great strain to which he has been subjected during the last session of Parliament."

The Pall Mall Gazette's article caused much excitement in political and other circles in London. The Government offices were besieged by inquirers who wanted to know if the statement was true.

His Secretary Invariant of It.
A reporter showed The Pall Mall Gazette article this afternoon to G. W. Spence Lyttleton, Mr. Gladstone's secretary.

He declared he knew nothing about the report that Mr. Gladstone would resign. He added that he would telegraph the statement to Mr. Gladstone, who is now at Biarritz, and that he would inform the reporter what reply he received.

No Hint Given to Rosebery.
Lord Rosebery has not received three letters from Mr. Gladstone, and in none of them does he make the slightest allusion to an intention to resign.

Has Not Decided to Resign, But May.
Mr. Gladstone authorized Sir Almeric W. Martin, who is his companion in Biarritz, to send out this evening the statement that he has decided to resign.

The statement that Mr. Gladstone has decided to resign is untrue. It is true, however, that for many months past his age and the condition of his sight and hearing have, in his judgment, made it impossible for him to continue to perform the duties of his office.

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ROSS COMMITTED SUICIDE.

A Post Mortem Reveals Traces of Carbolic Acid in His System—Inquest to Be Held To-day.

Andrew Ross, formerly an employee of the Ontario Bolt Works at Swansea, who fell from his seat unaccountably on a bolt line at midnight Monday, and was taken to the hospital, where he died in a few hours, is believed to have committed suicide.

A post mortem examination of the deceased was conducted at the hospital yesterday. The result showed unmistakably that death resulted from poisoning by carbolic acid.

The stomach was found to be coated with a thin crust of carbolic acid. The throat revealed the presence of the same drug. The color of the carbolic acid was also discernible.

It is supposed that, after leaving his brother-in-law, Frank Kilduff, at Swansea-Queens-street at 10.45 Monday night, Ross returned to King-street and boarded a Bolt line car and took a dose of poison. He had been in ill-health for some time.

CALLED DOWN BY THE ARCHBISHOP.

La Canada's Structures Replied To—Canada at the Midwinter Fair—Reduction of License Sought.

The Department for the Interior has received from Mr. Ross, who has charge of the exhibit of the department at the midwinter fair, a letter in which he asks that the exhibit be removed to the fair grounds at the 24th inst., in which he says that the exhibit is in a very backward state owing to the heavy rain having interfered with building operations.

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BARLEY TAX STILL UNFIXED.

THE INCOME TAX BILL ADOPTED IN COMMITTEE.

The Tariff Debate Closed To-day—The Bill Expected to Pass With the Income Tax Bill. By Twenty-Two Majority—Callahan's Bond Issue An Assured Success.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—A careful canvass of the House indicates that the Wilson bill will pass to-morrow. The income tax amendment by a fair majority of not less than 80 and possibly as high as 100 votes.

The income tax, which is opposed solely by New York, New Jersey and Connecticut Democrats, has brought every Populist and crumb in the House over to the bill.

Mr. Simpson said to-night: "We Populists have got what we want and we will give it ten votes. Without the income tax amendment we should have voted against."

Several polls have been made by Congressmen. The majority in the favor is at least 80 at the lowest estimate, and at 70 at the highest.

Pickler, the Republican member from South Dakota, says 85 Republicans will vote to put the income tax amendment on the bill. "If we cannot have protection for the tariff, we must have the income tax."

Income Tax Adopted.
The last day of general debate on the tariff bill opened with a fair attendance in the galleries and a rather thin attendance on the floor. After the committee had been called for reports the House went into committee on the whole to consider the bill.

The House to-day discussed the income tax amendment. The amendment was adopted by a vote of 120 to 80.

Barley Tax Not Settled Yet.
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DIVINITY STUDENTS' FEES.

Twenty-five Cents Not Sufficient—A Strike Among the Students a Possibility of the Near Future.

Editor Note: Have just been reading Mr. J. G. Carter's article in the University Review re small pay given University students. I beg to refer him to the following from Matthew X.

3. Provide further gold, nor silver, nor brass in your purses.

Mr. Carter's article is a very good one. It is a pity that the University Review is not more widely read. It is a pity that the University Review is not more widely read.

From The Trinity University Review.
For the students whose allowance is narrow it is necessary sometimes to consider how best to make use of the hours he can spare from his studies so that he may increase his available funds. It is equally necessary and only right that these truths should be borne in mind by the people who make use of the services of students, more especially divinity students. It seems that many of our divinity students do not even receive the nominal fee of \$2.50 stipulated by the University.

giving what is in fact the best of the best. The University of Toronto, for instance, stipulated that this work must be prepared for carefully, and cannot be done in a day. The divinity student who takes \$2.50 for his work, and who is expected to prepare a sermon, is in a very bad way. An ordinary person can take Monday for rest, but the student must hurry back to college on Monday morning and prepare for the following day as well. And for all this he receives only \$2.50.

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Clergy applying for students to take occasional Sunday duties are requested to send with their application a statement of the salary they are offering. It has been thought that the salary should be at least \$2.50 per week, and that the student should be allowed to keep his own expenses. It is a pity that the University Review is not more widely read.

This nominal sum was fixed, we apprehend, to aid the student in procuring his own food. The student who takes \$2.50 for his work, and who is expected to prepare a sermon, is in a very bad way. An ordinary person can take Monday for rest, but the student must hurry back to college on Monday morning and prepare for the following day as well. And for all this he receives only \$2.50.

MADE INSANE BY WHITE LEAD.
A Fatalist Still New On Trial at the Assize Court.

Claiming that his health was permanently injured by the poisonous vapors that he inhaled, Samuel R. Milligan is suing his former employers, the Toronto Lead and Color Works, for \$1500 damages. The case was commenced before Justice Street and a jury returned after a week and was not finished.

Milligan, who is a man 40 years of age, was employed by the Toronto Lead and Color Works for 10 years. He claims that he inhaled so much white lead that he was rendered insane. He is now in a lunatic asylum. The case was commenced before Justice Street and a jury returned after a week and was not finished.

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DECEIVED AND DEFRAUDED.

CORBY APPEARS TO BE AN ACCOMPLISHED RASCAL.

When He Induced Margaret Waterhouse to Go Through Front and Marriage With Him He Already Had a Wife Living at Erie, Pa.—Committed for Trial.

On the charge of defrauding Miss Mary E. Waterhouse out of \$1800 Henry F. Corby was yesterday afternoon committed for trial. A motion for bail will be presented this morning.

Miss Waterhouse said that she first met Corby in 1891. He was engaged in the marble business, and his winning ways soon captured her heart. When Corby popped the question she answered yes, and some time later she was married to him. He took her to Erie, Pa., where he made no secret of the fact that he was married.

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