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Which He Held Only on Account of His Personal Popularity—How the Parties Stand for the Government and for the Opposition—Salisbury is Safe in Any Event—New Peers in the Upper House — The Social Functions Before the Opening of the British Parliament on the 7th Inst.

London, Jan. 31.—Parliament opens on Feb. 7. During the recess nine elections have been held to fill vacancies created in the House of Commons by death, resignation, succession to the peerage or appointment to office. In the House of Lords there will also be numerous changes.

In the Commons, Sir H. Naylor Leyland, Radical, will take the seat formerly held by Lork Curzon of Kedleston, now Viceroy of India, who is a Conservative. This is the only instance where a Conservative is displaced on the entire list.

The balance of parties in the popular chamber has, therefore, been but slightly disturbed by the contests since the prorogation. The Government's only reverse, the one mentioned above, was at Southport, which has only been held by the Conservatives because of the exceptional popularity of Lord Curzon.

The composition of the House of Commons will, therefore, work out for this season about as follows:

Supporting the Government.	
Conservatives	340
Liberal-Unionists	65
Total	405
The Opposition.	
Radicals	182
Anti-Parnellites	71
Parnellites	11
Speaker	1
Total	265
Ministerial majority	140

A glance at these figures shows that the Salisbury Ministry is quite safe, no matter what combinations are effected among the various sections of the House of Commons. As a rule the Parnellites vote with the Radicals, but in the almost inconceivable event of the Liberal-Unionists going into the camp of the Radicals and the Irish Nationalists, the Conservatives would still have a majority of 10.

In the House of Lords.

Five new peers are entitled to take their seats in the Upper House. Lord Kitchener of Khartoum is one of them. The others are Sir Philip Currie, late Ambassador at Constantinople; Sir Henry Hawkins, who, after 20 years' services as one of Her Majesty's judges, has been retired from the bench; Sir Joseph Bailey, who for 26 years represented Herefordshire in the House of Commons, and Mr. Robert Gurddon, who has also been a member of the Lower Chamber.

Newly-Created Peers.

In addition to these newly-created peers there come several others by succession. During the interregnum death has removed the Earl of Mansfield, the Duke of Northumberland, Viscount Lismore, Lord Napier, Lord Henley, Lord Newton, the Marquis of Anglesey, the Earl of Lathom, Earl Poulett, the Earl of Winchilsea and Lord Vernon, as well as the Lord Chamberlain, Sir Arthur Ellis, formerly Equerry to the Prince of Wales, is the new Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Lords.

Lord Salisbury will give the usual Queen's Speech dinner on the night before the day for the opening of Parliament. On the same evening, at another place, Mr. Arthur Balfour, as Government leader of the House of Commons, will entertain the Speaker, Mr. Gully, and the two youngest members of the House, who have been selected as the mover and seconder of the Queen's address. There will also be dinners, at which leaders of the Opposition will be the guests of honor. Lord Kimberley will give one and Lord Tweedmouth probably another.

STATE LEVEE AT DUBLIN.

Earl and Countess of Cadogan Had Among Their Guests Mr. and Mrs. White and Daughter.

Dublin, Jan. 31.—The first State levee of the season took place this afternoon, and was largely attended. The attendance included the United States Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Henry White, Mrs. White and their daughter, who are the guests of Earl Cadogan, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, and Countess Cadogan. The visit of the official representative of the United States to Ireland for a court function is cordially commented upon as being "a unique and agreeable departure from the customs of the diplomatic corps."

Bennett Beat Strauss.

Pittsburg, Jan. 31.—The fight to-night at McKeesport between Isadore Strauss of Philadelphia and Jack Bennett of McKeesport went to the limit of 15 rounds, Bennett getting the decision. The bout was a good one throughout. Strauss was outpointed, but he displayed special gameness. Although he was knocked down several times he fought his man until the gong sounded and received the cheers of the 1000 spectators.

Another Aged Earl Passes Out.

Montague Peregrine Bertie, Earl of Lindsey, died in London yesterday in his 84th year. He was a descendant of Baron Willoughby d'Eresby, who gained great distinction as a soldier in the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

To-Day's Program.

Legislature opens, 3 p.m.

Conservative Smoker, Queen-street and Dowling-avenue, 8 p.m.

Toronto Bicycle Club meets, 8 p.m.

First meeting of High School Board, 7.45 p.m.

Women's Art Executive, in Canada Life, 2 p.m.

Board of Trade meets re air line, 3 p.m.

"The Little Minister," at the Grand, 2 and 8 p.m.

The Octoroons, at the Toronto, 8 p.m.

"The Three Guardsmen," at the Princess, 2 and 8 p.m.

A Good Show at the Bijou, 2 and 8 p.m.

John Howard went begging yesterday on St. George-street. P.C. Archabold saw him and he was arrested on a charge of vagrancy.

THIS MEANS GREAT THINGS.

The William Davies Company Will Go Into the Meat Canning Business in Toronto

EXPERIMENTS PROVE A SUCCESS

Property Procured to Enlarge Their Premises—Will Cater to Canada, Britain and the Colonies.

The William Davies Company is a firm that keeps in touch with the progress of the country, and its head notes the causes and remedies of economic changes. A year ago, in their packing factory, 80,000 hogs killed was considered a good business. The year ending March 1, 1899, will see more than 300,000 slaughtered to make Canadian dinners.

When but 80,000 were killed, the firm was able to dispose of the hogs' tongues at their retail stores, but with the great increase in butchered swine they are at a loss for a local market. Something had to be done.

Why Plans Were Laid.

The Yukon and the Rossland gold fevers have opened up new avenues of trade. The mines will need nourishing food, put up in convenient shape, not too bulky. Again, it is claimed that the American firms put an inferior quality of meat in their canned goods. All these facts have caused the directors of the company to meet together and lay plans for a new business, commensurate with Canada's growing needs.

A Meat Cannery Follows.

For the past two months, quietly but surely, the firm has been experimenting in canned meats. An experienced canner from Minneapolis has been at the factory instructing the hands how to do the trick. He is skilled. He used to own a big business in Chicago, but went under when the notorious cow kicked over the lantern and set the city ablaze. He is enthusiastic in his statements that the field is ripe for a meat canning factory and that the William Davies Company is the right company to undertake it.

Experiments have been made in canned hogs' tongues and pressed meats. For the two months, 200 cans a day have been turned out, right in the packing factory.

The Secret of Success.

The undertaking is not without difficulties. There are many things to be considered. First, the meat must be of good quality; second, the process must be of the best, and, third, the hands doing the work must exercise the utmost care. The secret of successful canning is said to be in the process. So, the experiments have gone on. The canned goods have, on stated occasions, been inspected by the directors, as to their preservation, etc. The whole matter has turned out a huge success, and the members of the firm are accordingly enthusiastic.

Enlarging the Premises.

The Minneapolis man declared there was space enough in the factory as it now stands to set up a plant capable of turning out 10,000 cans a day. But this is not considered sufficient, when viewed in the light of the possibilities of the new industry. Hence, several lots to the south of the Sanderson property on Bechelli-street have been purchased, and a kitchen will be erected on them capable of answering all requirements for cooking canned meats. The plans of the building have not yet been completed, but the industry will be instituted. The number of extra hands to be employed cannot at present be ascertained, for all the details of the project have not yet been arranged; in fact, the experimental stage has just been concluded, and the future holds much in store.

On the Market.

It is undecided whether to place the canned goods on the market through a broker or by means of special travelers. The weight of opinion, however, seems to lie for the latter, as it would afford a better advertisement for the firm and afford a more certain means of finding out whether the goods are giving satisfaction.

Up to the present time, the whole matter, with the exception of a regular supervision and consultation on the part of the directors, has been entrusted to two members of the firm, who have pronounced the scheme capable of success and expansion.

Walking Stage Reached.

The development of the industry has been undertaken on the principle that one must creep before one walks. The walking stage has been reached, and the industry will doubtless be rapidly pushed forward.

It is not the intention of the company to compete with the American firms in the American market, but rather to cater to Canada's needs, and supply a better class of goods for the English and colonial markets.

BURIED LIKE A DOG.

The Body of Old Robert Crabtree Laid in the Grave Without Any Religious Ceremony.

Robert Crabtree, aged 79 years, an old resident of Todmorden, who has been ill with pneumonia for some time past, was taken to the General Hospital by order of the reeve of the Township of York on Sunday last, and died on Monday. He was buried yesterday afternoon in the Methodist graveyard at Todmorden. There was no service held at the grave, only the grave digger, a county constable, the undertaker and two others being present.

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SEVEN RAILWAY MEN KILLED

Roundhouse at Rogers' Pass on the C. P. R. Crushed by an Avalanche of Snow.

NINE MEN BURIED, TWO RESCUED

The Victims Were All Employes of the Canadian Pacific and Were at Their Work.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—A terrible disaster occurred at 4 o'clock this afternoon at Rogers' Pass, on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railroad. A large snow slide swept away the roundhouse and buried nine people, employes of the railway. Two were rescued alive, but the rest have perished.

At this writing a large gang of men are engaged recovering the bodies. Superintendent Marpole of the C.P.R. and Superintendent Wilson of the C.P.R. Telegraph Company and Railway Engineer Duchesnay are at the scene, providing for the injured and doing all they can to recover the bodies.

The snow slide broke the wires for half a mile, and at present one wire is carrying the service messages of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, so that particulars are very meagre. The only information obtained is that volunteered by the company. It is surmised that the employes of the railway were working in the roundhouse when the mountain of snow, loosened by the recent thaw, swept down the precipice, at the foot of which the roundhouse is situated, and crushed the heavy building, burying the men among the rolling stock machinery and heavy timbers. The poor fellows' grave is very deep. The only despatch says a large force is engaged in working for the recovery of the bodies.

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Niagara Falls, N.Y., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—It is reported here to-night that Hon. W. Carlyle Ely, president of the Buffalo & Niagara Falls and the Buffalo & Lockport electric lines, has interested New York capital in a project to connect Rochester and Toronto by a system of electric railways. Connection between Lockport and Rochester would be made a parallel to the New York Central, through the small towns and then by air-line or over the Ely lines to this city, passing across the lower steel arch bridge to Niagara Falls, Ont., St. Catharines and Hamilton, and Hamilton and Toronto new lines would be built. Mr. Ely is recognized as the greatest electric trunk line builder in the country.

NOW IT'S A WHISKEY COMBINE.

All the Important Distilleries in Kentucky Said to Have Been Brought Under One Head.

Louisville, Jan. 31.—Word has been received here that the deal combining all the important distilleries in Kentucky into one great corporation had been about successfully concluded in New York city. It has been known for some time that all the individual owners had signified their willingness to turn their plants over to the company on the terms offered, and it only remained to secure the necessary capital in New York. This, according to advices to local distillers, has been accomplished. The company is to be capitalized at $32,000,000. The combination includes some sixty distilleries in the various portions of the state, with all outstanding bonds, and between 9,000,000 and 10,000,000 gallons of whiskey now in bond.

A $10,000 BIRD DEAD.

Mynah, Miss Emma Thursby's Pet, Succumbs to Grip—A Remarkable Pet.

New York, Jan. 31.—A bird that had more accomplishments than a vaudeville star, more acuteness than many human beings, and a market value of $10,000, died at the Gramercy apartment house, last Friday from grip. His name was Mynah, and he had been for many years the pet and darling of the singer, Miss Emma Thursby.

Mynah was far from being dumb. He spoke grammatically, and often with disconcerting fluency, in five languages. He sang in several others.

Nor was this the extent of his musical accomplishments. Mynah's piano playing, accomplished with one foot, was remarkable in that it never was out of tune. His banjo solos were performed in most uncanny fashion in his throat, without the aid of any instrument whatever.

His position in the Thursby household, however, was not that of a musical trickster, but of a petted child. He called Miss Thursby "Mamma," and the Thursbys believe an almost human sympathy existed between Mynah and his mistress. Friends have spoken of the Thursbys as a family of three—Mrs. Thursby, Miss Ina and Mynah. Mynah's name should have been mentioned first. He ruled the household, and Miss Thursby made no arrangement without first consulting his pleasure and convenience.

The last social occasion at which Mynah appeared was a Christmas tree party Miss Thursby gave for him. The guests were children. Mynah liked children, and believed in indulging them. He rose to the responsibility of a host at this party. He forgot the grip symptoms and made himself vastly entertaining.

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RUNNING AWAY WITH HER.

MR. CLEVELAND (trying to head off Miss Columbia's unmanageable horse): WHOA!!!

A BIG DUKEDOM BEFORE HIM

Mr. Victor Cavendish, M.P., and His Party Dined at the Queen's Last Night.

NOW ON THEIR WAY TO RIDEAU HALL

Visitor Says No Whisper in Britain of Sacrificing Any Canadian Interests at Washington.

The swell dinner, specially prepared at the Queen's last night for Mr. Victor Cavendish, M.P., heir-presumptive to the big dukedom of Devonshire, saw the table some 40 minutes late, as it was nearly 10 o'clock before the train ran in from Niagara. The first intimation at the hôtel of the arrival of Mr. Cavendish and his party was the bursting in of Capt. Lascelles, handsomely arrayed in so capacious a coon coat that, though but a slightly-built man, the double-doors had to be opened to give him ingress. Following him were Lady Evelyn Cavendish, Lady Sybil Beauclerc, Commander Law and Mr. Cavendish in the rear.

The Future Duke.

The future Duke was attired in mink fur, and evidently felt the sharp zero air, for there was little to be seen of his face but a big iron-grey mustache and two mighty red cheeks. The talking was all done by Commander Law and Lady Evelyn, daughter of Lord Lansdowne, the British Secretary for War, a keen-faced lady, with eyes that looked as if they knew every secret in Europe.

Approached by The World, Mr. Cavendish exclaimed, "Oh, how d'ye do!" Learning that it was a reporter, Lady Evelyn laughed and advised her husband to carry her bags upstairs before giving the interview.

A Talk With the Visitor.

In a minute or two the future Duke came rushing downstairs minus his overcoat and cap. With his inherent courteousness, he had not stopped to arrange his hair, and it stood thoroughly on end. One saw a well-built man, of ruddy face, about 50 years of age, and dressed in an ordinary grey suit.

"We are only out here for fun," he replied, with a laugh, "and there is nothing political about it."

Canada Not to Be Sacrificed.

Mr. Cavendish said that there had never been a whisper in England about sacrificing any Canadian rights to please the Yankees. In England the opinion seemed to be that Lord Herschell and Sir Wilfrid would break away winners in the Washington conference and win hands down in the Venezuelan trouble.

The smell of turtle soup came in from the dining room, and Mr. Cavendish turned politely away.

IN RUBBER SHOES AGAIN

The New York Police Have Quit Hunting the Adams Poisoning Case With a Brass Band.

New York, Jan. 31.—The pursuit of the poisoner who murdered Mrs. Kate J. Adams was resumed yesterday with rubber shoes and no brass band. The police announced that there was nothing in the story of Koutnik, who alleged that he had mailed to Harry Cornish at the Knickerbocker Athletic Club the poisoned bromo-seltzer that killed Mrs. Adams. That was all they had to announce, except that they are just where they were a week ago. They hope to make some progress in the case if they can avoid the crowd that has been assisting them.

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Every Saturday and Wednesday afternoon cars leave C.P.R. crossing, Yonge-street, at 1.30, 2.40, 3.30, 5.40 and 7.45, returning leave Richmond Hill at 2.30, 4, 4.30, 7 and 10 p.m. Return fare, adults 25c; children 15c. Through excursion every evening at 7.45 o'clock. Return fare 25c. 356

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Yesterday afternoon P.C. Irwin found Joseph Perry of 94 Borden-street lying in a lane off Adelaide-street. He was taken to Police Headquarters and thawed out.

KENSIT KICKED UP A ROW

At the Ceremony of Confirmation of Dr. Watkin H. Williams as Bishop of Bangor.

SCENE UNPRECEDENTED SINCE 1847

But the Ecclesiastics Went Right on With the Business, Then Blessed Kensitites and All.

London, Jan. 31.—At the confirmation today of Dr. Watkin H. Williams as Bishop of Bangor, at the Church of Marylebone, John Kensit, the anti-Ritualistic agitator, made a scene because the Bishop had appointed as examining chaplain a member of the English Church Union, which favors masses and the confessional. Kensit's interruption of the ceremonies culminated in a scene unprecedented since 1847, when opposition to the Bishop of Hampden led to the blocking of traffic in Cheapside. Kensit's supporters cheered his action loudly, but the ecclesiastics calmy proceeded with the ceremony, at the conclusion of which the newly-elected bishop devoutly blessed the congregation, including the Kensitites.

CHINESE LOAN ARRANGED.

It is for £11,000,000 and Britain Will Have a Guarantee.

London, Feb. 1.—The Times, in its financial article to-day, announces that a Chinese 5 per cent. railway loan of £11,500,000 has been arranged, unconditionally guaranteed by China, and specially secured on the Chinese railways. China has given Great Britain a pledge that these railways will not be alienated to any foreign power.

The Keeley Motor Fraud.

What is called "the monumental fraud of the century" is at last said to have been exposed. With his world-famous motor, the late John W. Keeley is alleged to have gulled the most efficient electrical experts into believing seeming miracles. There is a great difference between the Keeley motor and the Underwood typewriter, however. The latter will bear investigation, and work which has heretofore been impossible on other makes of writing machines is easily accomplished on the Underwood. For instance, the new tabulating device permits the operator to place the carriage at any desired point on the scale by simply touching the key. The Underwood has also visible writing, from start to finish, an advantage not enjoyed by any other make. Write or call for illustrated catalogue. Creelman Bros. Typewriter Co., 15 Adelaide-street east, Toronto.

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LOCAL TOPICS.

Fine briar pipes in cases for presents and at low prices. See them. Alive Bollard.

A deputation waited on the Attorney-General yesterday regarding the shrievalty of Frontenac.

The local police have been asked to keep a look-out for C. C. Smith. He is wanted in Cleveland, O.

Frank Yeigh, Miss Temple Dixon, R. J. Dilworth and Arthur Miller will give a charity recital in Bond-street Church Friday evening.

Yesterday Detective McGrath arrested Edward B. Clarkson of 27 Ontario-place on a charge of stealing two fur caps from Joseph Willis, 257 King-street east.

The annual meeting of the Nursing-at-Home Mission takes place on Friday, Feb. 3, at 4 p.m., in Mission Hall, corner of Mission-avenue and Hayter-street.

Pember's Turkish Baths, 129 Yonge-street

Champagne at Moderate Prices.

Messrs. George McConnell & Co., 35 Colborne-street, announce the receipt of 500 cases of Gorges Germain champagne, direct from the vineyards in the South of France, which they are selling at extremely low prices—$7 per case for quarts and $8 per case for pints. The wine can be seen and sampled at their warehouse on Colborne-street by intending purchasers.

Did you ever try the Top Barrel?

GUNS AND DRUMS TO-DAY

Sir Oliver Mowat Will Read the Speech From the Throne Which He Used to Write.

SESSION TO LAST ABOUT SIX WEEKS

A Prognostic View of the Speech—There is a Great Demand for Tickets This Year.

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the Provincial Legislature at 3 o'clock to-day. The carpets are down, the floors have been oiled and there was an air of bustle around all the offices yesterday.

Sir Oliver Mowat will perform the official ceremony, and will be received by a guard of honor of the Grenadiers, under Captain Meyers.

A luncheon for the Government will be held at 1 o'clock.

Great Demand for Tickets.

The Clerk of the House reports an unwonted demand for tickets, and a cloak room has been set aside for ladies in the Attorney-General's Department, and another for the use of the judges, clergy and representatives.

Changes in Seats.

A few changes in members' seats have been made, Hon. J. M. Gibson and Hon. John Dryden take their places in front; Mr. Harty occupies the seat of the late Mr. Craig, and Hon. E. J. Davis will sit in Mr. Bowman's place, beside Hon. J. T. Garrow.

A Six-Weeks' Session.

The session will last from six weeks to two months, as there is a great number of private bills to be considered. It is said nothing startling will come up in the way of Government legislation.

What the Speech May Be.

The Speech from the Throne will deal with the usual announcements regarding the harvest, and prorogation; the organization of the Fisheries Department and the legislation regarding the amalgamation of loan companies. The speech will also deal with election petitions, and some change will be made in the powers issued to those who file such.

Some announcements are looked for regarding mining and timber, but it is said no heavy legislation will be introduced.

In the evening the state dinner takes place at Government House.

Armeda Tea has the Flavor.

Tulips and Daffodils

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MARRIAGES.

EGAN-KEENA—At St. Peter's Church, Bathurst-street, by Rev. L. Minehan, on Jan. 31, Denis F. Egan of Cavalier, Dakota, to Miss Elizabeth M. Keena of 517 Ossington-avenue.

DEATHS.

HOME—On Jan. 31, at his late residence, 272 Major-street, William J. Home, beloved husband of Roberta Home, aged 64 years.

Funeral from above address on Thursday, Feb. 2, at 2.30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and members of Middlesex Lodge, No. 2, S.O.E.B.S., kindly attend.

JOHNSTON—At his residence, 20 Oxford-street, on Monday, Jan. 30, Robert Johnston, formerly conductor on G.T.R.

Funeral private on Wednesday, Feb. 1, at 3 o'clock. No flowers.

LANE—At the General Hospital, on Monday, Jan. 30, Amelia S. Lane, aged 48 years.

Funeral from the residence of Mr. Henry Duncan, reeve of York, on Thursday, Feb. 2, at 2 o'clock, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

McKEE—On the 30th inst., at 217 Front-street east, Agnes, youngest daughter of Martin McKee, aged 10 years.

Funeral from above address to Necropolis, on Wednesday next at 3 o'clock p.m.

WADSWORTH—On Jan. 29, 1899, at 51 Belmont-street, Mrs. Anne Wadsworth, aged 86 years.

TORONTO NOW AWAKE

The World's Article on Radial Roads Had Its Effect.

KEATING GETS TO WORK.

Before Very Long the Suburban Lines Will Run to St. Lawrence Market

Toronto Railway Company Takes Up the Idea and a Big Market in Toronto Will Follow — Engineer Rust's Plan for a Switch — City Authorities Will Confer With the Company — Roadmaster Greene Brings Glowing Reports as to the Possibilities in East York—Local Express System Favored—Proposed Narrow Gauge Line on Church-Street—Watch the City Boom.

The Toronto Railway Company, and this means, of course, all but one of the suburban electric lines, will not wait for the city to beg for radial railways as a boon. The company has informed itself of the facts, and is every whit as enthusiastic about the idea as the city is or can be. They have, in fact, adopted the general idea, and are now devoting themselves to details. They see a big market in Toronto now all but an accomplished fact. Their doubts are thereby dispelled, and all they are asking now are proper facilities for entering the new market.

Anticipating the meeting of the special committee in the afternoon, Manager Keating hied himself to City Engineer Rust's office. Mr. Rust, in keeping with Mr. Lennox, has charge of the terms and conditions for drawing plans for the new market. It appears that in the foundation Denison-Symons' plans no provision was made for the street railway freight and passenger cars entering the market. Mr. Keating wanted an assurance on the subject and elicited the proposition from Mr. Rust to have a switch run down from Front-street along the eastern side of the market and close enough to what is now the City Hall to permit of the unloading of produce on the market platform. Mr. Rust has also made provision for passengers. He would have a siding from the Front-street line run close to the present front entrance to the hall, with his present office turned into a waiting room for the accommodation of buyers and sellers.

The World's Ideas.

At the meeting of the special committee it developed that the members were alive to the need of giving the company adequate facilities. Chairman Saunders bespoke it in his introductory address. He said he had no doubt but radial railways would greatly increase business in Toronto. He alluded to the Cleveland system, so fully written up in The World. He had been told by a business man from there that the radials there did not confine themselves exclusively to carrying produce, but took freight as well. This had encouraged Cleveland business.

Will Confer With Managers.

He made a suggestion in favor of a conference with the managers of the Toronto and Metropolitan lines and with the Executive of the Market Improvement Association. On motion of Ald. Frankland, he was authorized to arrange for one.

As an earnest of a satisfactory interview, Ald. Frankland told that Mr. Keating had despatched Roadmaster Greene to glean information throughout East York

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SOLUTION AS DISTANT AS EVER.

Evidence in Dreyfus Case Shows the Existence of a Traitor, But Who is the Man?

Paris, Jan. 31.—The Liberte, which is usually well informed, says: "The decision of the Court of Cassation in the Dreyfus affair will be that the evidence proves the existence of a traitor, but that neither Comte Esterhazy nor Lieut.-Col. Henry could answer to the culpability revealed by the secret dossier."

This statement is all the more significant in that it is made by a pro-Dreyfus paper. The Liberte adds:

"The despondency of the Dreyfus party seems to show that the solution of the problem is as distant as ever. Another feature of the situation is the buoyant demeanor of Comte Esterhazy, who was formerly so depressed. He is now credited with boldly declining to give further evidence, except before the full Court of Cassation."

The attention of users is invited to the merits of E. B. Eddy's indurated fibre ware tubs, pails, etc., which are for sale at all first-class grocery stores. Housekeepers readily recognize their superiority over the ordinary wooden tubs, etc. 135

Cold Weather Still.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Jan. 31.—(8 p.m.)—A depression now off the middle Atlantic coast promises to give stormy weather in the Maritime Provinces, and another depression of importance, centred in Wyoming, is likely to give some snow in the lake region. A further pronounced cold wave is spreading over the Northwest, so no mild weather can be expected at present.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Battleford, 30 below—22 below; Qu'Appelle, 28 below—18 below; Winnipeg, 32 below—14 below; Port Arthur, 32 below—zero; Parry Sound, 22 below—8; Toronto, 3 below—10; Ottawa, 16 below—8; Montreal, 4 below—8; Quebec, 14 below—4; Halifax, 8—22.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fair during the day; then local snow falls; continued cold.

Ottawa Valley—Fair and decidedly cold.

Upper and Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fair and decidedly cold.

Maritime—Strong winds and gales, easterly to northerly; unsettled, with a fall of snow.

Lake Superior—Fair during the day; local snowfalls at night; continued decidedly cold.

Manitoba—Fine and very cold to-day and on Thursday.

The woollens, trimmings and styles for the Oak Hall business men's suits, at ten and twelve dollars, are all selected with the view of meeting the approval of patrons of the highest grade tailoring. There is always an ample stock for selection.

Steamship Movements.

Jan. 31.	At	From
Scotia	Antwerp	New York
Californian	Moville	St. John