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RESTRICTED RECIPROCITY.

NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN CANADA AND THE U.S.

To Be Resumed in a Fortnight, According to a Despatch from London—Newfoundland Still Agitating for the Recognition of the Bond-Blaine Treaty by the Colonial Office.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—It is stated here that negotiations for a restricted reciprocity treaty between Canada and the United States are to be resumed in about a fortnight's time.

Newfoundland is urging upon the Colonial Office that it is very necessary that its treaty with the States should pass the United States Senate before March 4, but the Colonial Office still objects to divide the traditional unity of policy regarding the Atlantic fisheries. Some officials here still hope for a way out of the difficulty by a general reciprocity treaty between the United States and all British North America.

High Canadian authorities here, however, do not disguise their belief that the negotiations, if resumed now, are hardly likely to succeed. Meanwhile, such English journals as refer to Canada's trouble with Newfoundland say it is best for both to work together on a cordial basis.

TRADE WITH CANADA.

Views of Goldwin Smith on Commercial Union and Other Matters.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—At the informal conference between Prof. Goldwin Smith, Erastus Wiman and Mr. Springer and other members of the Committee on Ways and Means, enquiry was made of Prof. Smith as to his opinion of the theory which is entertained in this country by some public men that political union between the United States and the Dominion might ultimately result, if the United States should pursue an aggressive course toward Canada and decline to make favorable commercial relations, withdraw the bonding privileges and the like.

Prof. Goldwin Smith replied that, as a Canadian citizen, he had nothing to say as to the probable effect of such a policy, so far as any political relations with the United States were concerned. But as a practical commercial matter he did suggest that if the United States should attempt such a policy, whatever might be the motives of this Government, the result would most probably be that the people of Canada would turn their eyes in an entirely different direction and that the party which now seeks to establish an imperial zollverein would be greatly strengthened and encouraged. As to the possibility that the United States could ever adopt such a policy as was suggested, with ultimate political union in view, Professor Goldwin Smith had a very decided opinion—that was that the United States would never adopt such a policy. Directly any such plan was contemplated, Professor Smith expressed the belief that the conflicting local interests in the United States would put a veto on it. These conflicting interests would always, in the opinion of Professor Smith, be actively at work in this country to prevent a complete execution of the policy of exclusion which had been suggested. It would not be possible for the United States under any circumstances ever likely to occur to completely carry out a policy of exclusion. For that reason the inquiry as to what the effect would be on a political union between the two countries is an idle and impracticable one.

It is evident to those who have closely studied the situation here that there is no prospect of any legislation or action on the part of the Government with respect to freer relations in Canada until after the issues of the next Presidential election shall have been determined. Just now each party is afraid of the other. Whenever a proposition which might even remotely affect the domestic tariff is under consideration in the House they fear to bring forward such a relation as was considered by Professor Smith and Erastus Wiman yesterday, because it might be made the text of a general tariff debate, and there are elements at work in the Democratic party which do not desire to have a tariff debate. The politicians on both sides are fully occupied with the various plans which are under consideration relating to the presidential contest, and not until after this great contest shall have been concluded and the people of the United States shall have selected the administration by which they will be governed during the period commencing with March 4, 1893, will it be possible to determine what the attitude of the United States is to be toward the commercial relations with Canada.

The Annexationists At Work.

Mr. E. A. Macdonald, the ineffable, has now taken charge of the annexation movement and as president of the "Continental Political Union Association" issues a manifesto through our advertising columns calling on all friends of annexation to join the movement and subscribe for The Factor, "the official organ of the party and of the Association." The Globe and Mail thus stand a chance of being displaced by the more enterprising and more outspoken Bellamyite.

"Canada as a Dumping Ground."

If Havana manufacturers of cigars were to hear the favorable criticisms of some of our connoisseurs regarding the trash that is sold in this country of their manufacture they would "chuckle" to themselves at the good fortune that they had found an El Dorado in Canada.

It is a well-known and undisputed fact, and no one knows it better than the Havana manufacturer himself, that Canada is the dumping ground for the poorest quality of cigars made in Cuba.

The look of bewilderment and surprise on the countenance of the parties from whom our bayer purchased tobacco for our "La Cadena" and "La Flora" cigars would have afforded a rare subject for a Millais' brush.

"What are you going to do with that tobacco?"

"How are you going to obtain prices to profitably work it?"

"Why! only the cheapest cigars are sold to Canada!"

These and similar expressions were made by the sellers.

The same class of tobacco that is used in the brands we have mentioned, if manufactured into cigars in Havana, would bring double the price here that is obtained by us.

Our numerous medals obtained in competition with the world at Paris, 1867, Centennial, 1876, etc., fully demonstrate that we are masters of our business. Don't be humbugged; if you want a superior article at a fair price, insist upon having our brands. S. Davis & Sons, Montreal. Largest and highest grade cigar manufacturers in the Dominion. 136

Narrow Escape from a Serious Collision.

BUFFALO, Jan. 31.—What came near being a serious accident occurred this morning on the New York Central near the south end of the canal bridge at the junction of the single and double track. The 9.17 o'clock passenger train from the Falls was just entering the double track, when a freight train coming from the opposite direction struck the last two coaches on the side, tipping them over. The passenger train was crowded with people, who were badly shaken up, but only one person, an Italian laborer, was injured, his shoulder being dislocated.

Fortify the system against coughs and colds by using Adams' Wild Cherry and Licorice Tutti Frutti Gum. Sold by all druggists and confectioners; 5 cents.

CUT HIS HEAD ALMOST OFF.

Thomas Bell, Late Manager of Bradstreet's Commercial Agency at Montreal, Commits Suicide.

MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—Thomas H. Bell, late manager of Bradstreet's Commercial Agency, committed suicide to-night by cutting his throat with a razor, nearly severing his head from his body. Death was instantaneous.

Deceased was alone in a room when he committed the shocking deed, for which no other reason than temporary insanity can be assigned.

He was well-known and highly respected by all classes of citizens. He leaves a wife and children.

20 PERSONS DROWNED.

Loss of a British Ship With Nearly all Her Crew.

ASTORIA, Ogn., Jan. 31—The British ship Ferndale, coal-laden, went ashore Friday morning five miles north of the entrance to Grays harbor; 20 of the crew including Capt. Blair were drowned. Three of the crew were saved by being washed ashore upon pieces of wreckage. The dead body of the mate encased in a life-preserver has been found on the beach, but none of the other bodies are yet recovered. The vessel was coal laden and sailed from Newcastle, N.S.W., Nov. 6, for Portland, Oregon. Where the Ferndale went ashore is 70 miles north of the mouth of the Columbia River. The wreck occurred at daylight.

A Chatham Society Woman Arrested.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 31.—Miss Maggie Taylor, a handsome young woman from Chatham, Ontario, was arrested at a prominent drygoods store this afternoon on a charge of shoplifting. Various articles, including silk scarfs, handkerchiefs, souvenir spoons, books and fancy goods were found in her possession and she confessed having stolen them from various retail houses in the city.

The woman said she was glad she had been arrested, as otherwise she would have gone on until she would have become a hopeless thief. There was no necessity for her stealing, but she had done so once or twice before and could not resist nor explain the desire that overcame her.

She was accompanied by her cousin, the wife of a highly respected physician of Chatham. The latter woman knew nothing of the thefts until the arrest was made.

Tramps Seize a Train.

CELINA, O., Jan. 31.—An extra freight train on Lake Erie and Western Road was boarded by a gang of tramps near Fort Recovery. The tramps seized every one of the brakemen and took possession of the train, one relieving the engineer at the throttle.

As the train dashed past Fort Recovery the conductor managed to throw out an envelope with a cry for help written thereon.

A posse was formed and at Mackinaw Junction, when the train pulled up, the train was surrounded and six of the gang captured.

Housekeepers Should See Them.

At the doors, in the windows, and all through C. F. Adams Company's store there are tempting bargains in Home Furnishings that should have housekeepers' best attention. Everything is marked in plain figures so that all can see for themselves. The lines are those stock-taking has brought to light and marked with its cleaning finger. For instance Hair Cloth Parlor Suites at $29.00, beautiful Rattan Rockers, fr. in $2.65, Tapestry Curtains at $1.50 a pair, that could be considered cheap at $4.00 or $4.50.

Odd lines and remnants of carpets, Oilcloths and Linoleums, and odd pieces of furniture of every description.

Special attention is directed to the display of curtains in the 179 Yonge-street window to-day. They are the bargains of a lifetime, and are within reach of all, for C. F. Adams Company give credit at cash prices.

A Sign in the Heavens.

Between 6 and 8 o'clock last night the western sky presented a glorious spectacle—perhaps most glorious at the earlier hour. There, well above the horizon, in the night-blue fields of infinite space, lay the golden sickle of the young moon. The ring of the darkened portion was faintly visible. Apparently a few yards off burned the evening star. At an equal distance, but not in a straight line, shone another firmamental wanderer whom the present writer, not being an astronomer, failed to identify. Call it Arcturus or his sons. But one did not need to be an astronomer to be inspired by that striking triangle of orbs, and the many churchgoers who came from the east must have entered their temple of worship with their thoughts uplifted to Him who, as Job says, "has garnished the heavens" and "maketh the earth upon nothing."

Closing Sale of Furs.

W. & D. Dineen, on corner King and Yonge-streets, take stock first of February. If you want anything in furs it will pay to look at what they offer and see the great reductions that are made on every article. Dineen's furs are all made by themselves, are all new styles, this season's make and got up for the best city trade. The stock comprises—Ladies' seal garments, gents' fur coats, fur capes, muffs, collars, circulars, boas, sleigh robes, gents' fur gloves and caps, coachmen's outfits, baby carriage rugs, mats, etc., children's fur coats caps, etc., a large assortment to select from.

$10, Excursion to Washington, D.C., via the Picturesque Erie Ry., on Feb. 15, '92.

This is a well-known fact to all who have ever visited the South that this route affords the best scenery and accommodation and goes through the great Quaker city of Philadelphia and the oyster city of Baltimore. Everybody should see the horse shoe curve at Manunka Chunk, which cannot be equalled in United States for scenery. For full particulars apply to S. J. Sharp, 19 Wellington-street east, Toronto.

A Slight Misunderstanding.

Smith: "Have you met your old chum?"

Jones: "No. How is he? When did you see him?"

Smith: "Well, I have seen him loose and disorderly in a good many places, but lately I have found him looking like a picture."

Jones: "Where is he now?"

Smith: "In every place in the Dominion where tobacco is to be found."

Jones: "What are you talking about? My remarks had reference to Dobson."

Smith: "Ha! Ha! Good joke! I thought that you referred to the 'Old Chum' Plug that is being introduced by D. Ritchie & Co Montreal, in connection with the 'Old Chum Cut Plug' that has such a large sale. Have a pipe full?" 136

Gave Him a Gold Watch.

BRANTFORD, Jan. 31.—Capt. Kerr, who has been transferred to London after 22 years in charge of the mechanical department of the G.T.R. here, was presented with a gold watch by the workmen yesterday.

King of Wines.

The town of Ay is the cradle of the champagne district. It is there that Messrs. Deutz and Geldermann own their beautiful vineyards, under which are built their marvelous chalk cellars, measuring miles in length. These are filled with the now famous *"Gold Lack Sec"* Champagne, each bottle being carefully nursed for at least five years before shipment, and all containing wine pressed from the finest vintages only. Its delicacy, bouquet and effervescence has made the brand win its extraordinary success in the markets of England, Germany and Russia. It is now the favorite of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, the Court, the Army and Navy. It was also specially selected for the Lord Mayor's banquet, given last month in London.—LAWRENCE A. WILSON & Co., Sole Agents for Canada, Montreal. 15

CHARLES SPURGEON IS DEAD.

SUMMONED BY THE MASTER HE SERVED SO WELL.

After Weary Weeks of Fighting With Death the Great Pulpiteer Passed Away at Mentone Last Evening—Tenny son Sings of the Late Duke of Clarence—Comments on the Poem.

MENTONE, Jan. 31.—Mr. Spurgeon died shortly after 11 o'clock to-night. He had been unconscious since the morning and had

not recognized his wife and daughter. He refused all food and, although milk was forced down his throat, it was not retained.

At 10 p.m. Mr. Spurgeon was seen to be sinking fast and all hope after that hour was abandoned.

Mr. Spurgeon's end was painless. He remained unconscious to the last. His wife, Dr. Fitzhenry and Miss Thorne were present when he died.

The morning papers contain long memories and obituary articles on Mr. Spurgeon.

The Chronicle appears with a mourning border. It compares the dead pastor to Martin Luther.

The Telegraph characterizes him as a "great, fearless and faithful minister." It adds. "Albeit of homely genius and eloquence, all agree that he leaves a void that will be filled with difficulty."

Charles Haddon Spurgeon was born at Kelvedon, Essex, June 19, 1834. His father and grandfathers were preachers in the Independent denomination. At the age of 16 he became an usher at Newmarket and subsequently at Cambridge. Not long after going to Cambridge he connected himself with a lay preachers' association there, and before he was 18 became pastor of a small Baptist congregation at Waterbeach. In 1853 he was called to the New Park-street Baptist Chapel in Southwark, London, to which his preaching attracted such crowds that the congregation removed first to Exeter Hall and then to Surrey Music Hall. In 1861 a new chapel capable of seating between 5000 and 6000 was completed for his congregation in Newington Butts. Mr. Spurgeon has received more than 43,000 persons into his church, and has erected 47 chapels in London, supplied with ministers trained in a college of his own founding. He has published numerous works.

TENNYSON SINGS OF CLARENCE.

Seventeen Lines Long and Anything But a Success.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The poem of Baron Tennyson, the Poet Laureate, upon the death of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale is subjected to the fire of public criticism. The poem is only 17 lines long. The poet speaks of the late Prince as being "tender, truthful, reverent and pure."

LONDON, Jan. 31.—G. W. Smalley cables: There is but one opinion here of Lord Tennyson's lines on the death of the Duke of Clarence, which appear in The Nineteenth Century" for February. They are not worthy of that poet's fame.

LAID TO A REJECTED LOVER.

Tragic Death of a Young Wife of an English Naval Officer.

PARIS, Jan. 30.—A tragic affair is reported from Lucerne, Switzerland. A young Frenchwoman, whose beauty and good qualities attracted many suitors, accepted as husband an English naval officer. The husband, after a brief honeymoon, was summoned abroad and joined his vessel on a voyage to the East. He left his bride at Lucerne, promising a speedy return. Not long ago the young wife received a telegram telling her that her husband had died of cholera in India. The blow caused her brain to reel, and she poisoned herself with cyanide. She died and was buried at Lucerne.

The wife had been dead but a few days when her husband, hearty and well as when he left her, made his appearance and was told of his wife's death. He asserted that it was a former lover of his wife who sent the telegram, and threatened revenge.

The New Prefect of the Propaganda.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—G. W. Smalley cables: The Pope's health has become a standing topic. He has been ill, but is better—well enough at any rate to startle the Catholic world by the appointment of Cardinal Lechodowski as Prefect of the Propaganda. The Italian Cardinals, who believe that the keys of heaven and of earth ought to be in Italian hands, are as angry as such holy men ever allow themselves to be. The close personal friendship between the Pope and Cardinal Lechodowski is probably sufficient to explain this promotion, which for various reasons is disliked in every European capital except London, where nobody cares.

Smalley on British Politics.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—G. W. Smalley cables: The whips issued by Mr. Balfour and Mr. Gladstone for the meeting of Parliament are both unusually urgent. Mr. Balfour tells his supporters that they will at once be invited to proceed to consideration of a matter of highest importance. Mr. Gladstone observes ominously that he hopes to learn at the opening of the session whether and in what manner the present majority of the House of Commons intends to grant local government to Ireland. It is a laudable curiosity; hardly less laudable than the curiosity of others to learn in what manner Mr. Gladstone himself intends to frame his next Home Rule bill, should the opportunity occur.

Negotiations continue, though languidly, for reunion of the two wings of the Irish Nationalists. English Home Rulers are doing what they can to promote concord, but with no great success. Mr. O'Brien avows mournfully that he sees little possibility of a real reconciliation.

Floods in Scotland.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Severe floods prevail in the Scottish highlands owing to the thaw which has melted enormous quantities of snow and ice in the mountains. A part of the city of Perth, which lies on the right bank of the River Tay, is inundated, and in many portions of the country the railways have been flooded.

The Duke of Teck's Luck.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—A report is published to-day that Lord Tolemache, who died recently, bequeathed to the Duke and Duchess of Teck, the fiancee of the late Duke of Clarence, the greater part of his fortune, amounting to nearly £70,000 a year.

To Restore Serfdom.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—According to advices from St. Petersburg the Czar intends to initiate measures for the restoration of serfdom among the peasants. It is proposed to allocate to the peasants vast tracts of land under conditions similar to those of serf tenure. One-third of harvest is to be stored in the communal magazines for the support of the peasants; one-third is to be sold by the Government for the payment of local debts to state, and one-third is to be retained for payment of Government taxes. The peasants will not be allowed to move from their communes, but will be bound to the soil and will be obliged to fulfil their contracts with the state. The system will be first applied in the provinces of Samara and Saratoff, and if successful will be extended all over the empire.

Rain, Rain, Beautiful Rain.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 31.—The town of Chimay has been visited by a terrible conflagration which destroyed fully one-fourth of the entire number of its buildings. The fire originated in a church tower and spread with great rapidity. The firemen aided by a downpour of rain succeeded in saving the threatened residence of the Prince of Chimay.

The Proposed Statue to Newman.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Oxford has held a large public meeting to protest against the erection of a statue to Newman. Both city and university were largely represented. Strong speeches were made and strong resolutions carried.

Associates of the Royal Academy.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Stanhope Forbes, painter; Harry Bates, sculptor, and Graham Jackson, architect, have been elected associates of the Royal Academy.

Chat from Over the Sea.

Right Hon. Sir John Lambert, K.C.B., P.C., ex-Mayor of Salisbury, England, is dead.

The imperial castle of Schlosshof, at Pressburg, the former capital of Hungary, has been destroyed by fire.

It is estimated that the shareholders and depositors of the banks which failed at Zurich and Basle last December have lost 28,000,000 francs.

The Villa Janssen on the French Riviera at St. Raphael will be occupied by the Princess of Wales and Prince George during the month of February.

A despatch from Athens says that H.M.S Victoria is ashore in a dangerous position on the Greek coast. The Victoria is the flagship of the Mediterranean squadron.

Charles Perry, who was stopped in his car by four masked men near New Grove, Ireland, on Jan. 18, and who was shot through the thigh, is dead. John Davis, a farmer, and Patrick Shinners, a laborer, have been arrested on suspicion of having been concerned in the outrage.

Discount was firmer in London during the week, although there was no demand. The withdrawal of gold for Russia amounting to £1,046,000, part in sovereigns and part in Russian Imperials, changed the aspect of the money market. On the Stock Exchange during the week business was extremely slack. Prices were irregular. The closing of the speculative accounts of Hume Webster, the suicide, led to some sharp movements in prices.

A REGIMENTAL ROW.

A Newspaper Correspondent Unearths a Canker Worm Eating the Vitals of the Grenadiers.

Things are not altogether lovely in the Royal Grenadiers, one of Toronto's crack militia regiments, if we are to believe a two column letter in The Mail of Saturday, prefixed with the endorsement by the editor that "the letter is substantially correct." The World has heard the same stories before. They are to the effect:

"A worm is at the core preying on the vitals of the distinguished regiment," and this worm is further on described to be "petticoat government. It is a case in which society figures." "To be plain—the men and noncommissioned officers of the Grenadiers are being gradually but surely made the foundation on which a society circl of officers is to be formed, merit is being cast to the wind and, as the saw has it, 'position is everything.'"

"The very best of these officers are not on the very best of terms with their colonel, and one of them is being hounded and harassed out of the regiment by a combination of interests which, even in this plain-spoken letter, I hesitate to characterize."

The writer then goes on to allege that it was expected that Colonel Dawson would retire after two years of command in favor of Major Mason, who was a thorough officer and popular with the men. He resigned, it would appear, from the unjust treatment he received. His religion was alleged against him, and "another was that a certain lady, an officer's wife in a position of influence, did not think Major Mason was sufficiently high up in the social scale to be a worthy successor to Col. Dawson."

Capt. Manley's position is the next dealt with, and the assertion is made point blank that that officer, though he is now entitled to a majority in the regiment, and therefore next on the list for the command. An effort is being made by the band-box and society clique of officers to force him out because he has not the society standing they claim for themselves. "The whole thing resolves itself into a contemptible piece of snobbery."

Such is the substance of the letter, which is written in good style and by one who declares that none of the officers named had anything to do with its origin, composition or publication. "There's bound to be a row," is what some of the knowing ones are saying.

Not long ago the present adjutant of the regiment, with the approval of the commanding officer, wrote a letter to the press dubbing the privates as "Tommy Atkinses" whose opinions in shooting matters was not worth consulting!

The Kilties Had Better Look Out.

"Social position and wealth is to be qualification for the commissions in the new kilted regiment" said a babbler to The World on Saturday, "but I think those at the head of the regiment will go a little slow on this point when they read the letter in to-day's Mail. Especially will they rather go slow on Grenadier methods. Money and social position go for much in making a regiment, but soldierly qualities go for more; if you can get both all well and good, but don't fail to get some of the latter at least."

Killed While Stealing a Ride.

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—An inquest was held last night on the bodies of the two boys killed in the Papineauville railway collision on the C.P.R. The jury returned a verdict of "accidentally killed while attempting to steal a ride on a freight car."

For coughs, colds, sore throat, etc., try Watson's Cough Drops. 135

Laughing Himself To Death.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Jan. 31.—Henning Peterson, a tailor, is lying at the point of death as the result of uncontrollable laughter excited by a comic song. He will die.

A Canadian Killed.

GLADSTONE, Mich., Jan. 31.—Jacob Utland, employed on the construction of new docks here, was instantly killed last evening by being struck by a quantity of falling coal. Deceased was from Meaford, Ont.

DENOUNCED BY THE VATICAN

THE POPE ISSUES AN EDICT AGAINST COUNT MERCIER.

The Bantering Diplomat and the Rash Gambler—This is a Trial When Politics Demands Its Victims Marked by Events—The Holy See Warns Electors to Vote Against the Ex-Premier.

MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—Le Moniteur de Rome, the diplomatic organ of the Vatican, in its last issue publishes a leader of the highest importance bearing upon the political situation in Quebec. This journal is published in French and is accepted as the organ of the authorities of the church. Its expressions carry great weight, especially with the members of the clergy. The article in question may be taken as expressing the views of the church in the present crisis.

The article opens with general considerations on politics in Canada, and especially in Quebec, and claims that in the present crisis all the honest and disinterested portion of the population, including the clergy, will side with the Conservative party.

It then eulogizes the Canadian clergy, which does not as a rule take part in politics and remains aloof from "the political fray."

Speaking of the fallen Premier the journal says: "Mr. Mercier has the suppleness which makes for a time the bantering diplomat and the rash gambler. For a long time he has posed as the representative of popular rights and religious interests."

Then The Moniteur expresses its indignation that the Liberal press should have made political capital out of the favors received from Rome and make people believe that the Holy Father approves of all that the man who received them has done.

The Moniteur continues: "Certain newspapers have to compromise the cause of the church by associating it with the dismissed ministry. They say that it received its flattering approbation as if these acts were intended not for the cause, but for the men. When the originator of an idea falls, perhaps through fate, perhaps by his own fault, the idea still lives on invincible and immaculate. Thus it is with Canada and Mr. Mercier."

Proceeding The Moniteur gives the following hint to Mr. Mercier and his friends: "For this reason the wisest have asked themselves if the whole future of Canada should be imperilled as the stake in this murderous combat, if it was not better a thousand times to sacrifice the most compromised to save the country."

Further on the journal supplies the following advice to Mr. Mercier: "Sometimes, returning to the life of Mr. Mercier, wise people recall the memories of great disgraces of kings and of peoples. These ministers who fall or overreach themselves are buried in solitude."

Moniteur continues with the following sentence: "Mr. Mercier defends himself, but should he overcome fate he will not give calm and security to his country. It is said that in all the great trials which come to a nation politics always demands its victims marked by events."

Electricity the Coming Power.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—General Manager Ainslee of the Wisconsin Central said today:

"I think we will run trains on the Wisconsin Central by electrical power before the Columbian Exposition is over. The discoveries of the uses to which electricity can be put and its adaptability to moving trains are far ahead of what is generally supposed, and I think you will find that some one of the three great electrical companies, the Edison, the Westinghouse or the Thomson-Houston, will make public some surprising developments at an early day."

Fine Present to Minister Egan.

SANTIAGO, Jan. 31.—Just before the departure of the refugees from the American legation they presented Minister Egan with a beautiful token of their gratitude in the form of a gold table, upon which in delicate relief figures appears the American Republic welcoming to her arms a wounded soldier. In the centre of the table is a valuable diamond.

Fog Whistle at Nine Mile Point.

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—The Minister of Marine has, it is stated, agreed to grant the application of the Canadian Marine Association for a steam fog whistle on Nine Mile Point, Lake Ontario, and Parliament will be asked to vote an appropriation for that purpose.

He Grinned When the Flogging Was Done.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 31.—William J. Gibbons, convicted of firing one of the Dupont barns, was pilloried for one hour and whipped with 40 lashes at Newcastle jail yesterday afternoon. Gibbons bore the punishment without wincing, chewed tobacco and left the post with a grin on his face.

An Ice Locomotive.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Jan. 31.—An ice locomotive has just been completed at the Fishkill Landing Machine Works, and will be tested on Monday. The inventor is Thomas Mulrey of New York. It is attracting considerable attention.

The New Glencoe Line.

SARNIA, Jan. 31.—Work on the Glencoe line of the G.T.R. will be shoved with the opening of spring, and the road will be pushed to completion. It will prove a valuable addition to the G.T.R. systems. As is well known the line will leave the Sarnia branch at Kingscourt and go through the Alvinston district.

The Best of Chums.

The success that has crowned our efforts to place before the public a superior "Cut Plug" smoking tobacco is unprecedented in the annals of the tobacco trade, as shown by the great and continuously increasing demand for our "Old Chum Cut Plug," and which has encouraged us to make the Old Chum in plug form as well as in cut. We have no hesitation in stating that the "Old Chum Plug" is the finest ever placed before the public. A trial will convince the most skeptical. D. Ritchie & Co., Montreal. The large est cigarette and oldest cut tobacco manufacturers in Canada. 136

1892—"The Cream of the Havana Crop

"La Cadena" and "La Flora" brands of cigars are undoubtedly superior in quality and considerably lower in price than any brand imported. Prejudiced smokers will not admit this to be the case. The connoisseur knows it. S. Davis & Sons, Montreal. 136

Went With the Old Year.

PANAMA, Jan. 31.—Esteban Gonzales, a conductor on the Venezuela Central Railway, blew his brains out in church, where he had gone to attend a watch meeting, on the night of Dec. 31, leaving a note which said he simply wanted to go with the old year.

Try the Restaurant at the Hub.

Millions of people enjoy robust health by using Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. It invigorates digestion. Sold by all druggists and confectioners; 5 cents.

Drowned Herself in Molasses.

PANAMA, Jan. 31.—An Angol, Peruvian woman, convinced of her husband's infidelity, poisoned him, their six children and then drowned herself in a barrel of molasses.

TWO MURDER CASES.

Government Detectives at Work on Two Canadian Tragedies—The Waterloo and Ancaster Murder Trials at Hand.

Chief Government Detective John Murray arrived in the city Saturday evening from Waterloo, where, assisted by Chief Kleppert of Montreal, he has been engaged in completing the evidence against Martin Reinhart, the New Germany shoemaker who deliberately stabbed to the heart an inoffensive youth named Michael House some weeks ago. The facts of the case are familiar. Reinhart had quarreled with his wife, who threatened to have him quieted, and when House and two companions named Wheeler came in the neighborhood he deliberately killed House. He had had no previous quarrel with House, the report circulated at the time of the murder that House was his stepson being erroneous. Detective Murray secured some additional evidence in the case, which is now ready for trial.

Bartram Taken to Hamilton.

Detective Greer is in the city, having on Saturday removed Jack Bartram, the alleged Ancaster murderer, from Brantford to Hamilton jail.

Bartram has grown much thinner than he was when first incarcerated. The removal of the hair from his face has made a great difference in his appearance, and while it makes him look thinner it also makes him look younger.

Medical examination shows that the alleged cancer on Bartram's eye is merely a tumor and can be removed without danger.

The crown have unearthed a new and important witness, who can give strongly corroborative evidence, and the conference is taking place between the Government detective and Goosey in order to verify the new witness' statement. The trial will not come off before the month of April.

MAY RESULT FATALLY.

The Mother of Prominent Newspaper Men Injured in a Runaway.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Mitchell, aged 75, was struck by a runaway horse in Dundas-street, and frightfully injured. When picked up it was found she had received an ugly wound in the forehead, caused by the shaft or the horse's hoof striking her, from which the blood poured profusely. Her scalp was also torn and had to be stitched up, while one of her hands was somewhat injured. Mrs. Mitchell is a resident of Goderich and is the mother of James Mitchell, proprietor of The Goderich Star. She is also the mother of Charles Mitchell, proprietor of The Ottawa Free Press. Mrs. Mitchell was on her way from Goderich to Windsor, where she had been called to the deathbed of her son-in-law, John Edwards.

Shot by An Idle Crank.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—A dangerous crank attempted to assassinate a Broad-street merchant yesterday afternoon, and I believing that he had killed his victim, took his own life by firing two bullets into his brain. The merchant was Julius Somborn of the wine importing firm of L. Somborn & Co., at No. 67 Broad-street, and the man who did the shooting was a distant relative, who had frequently obtained assistance from the merchant. A shiftless fellow named Jacob Somborn.

The assassin entered the merchants office and demanded money. His demand was refused and the man drew a big revolver and fired, the bullet lodging in Somborn's right hip. The assassin then deliberately placed the muzzle of the revolver in his mouth and fired two bullets into his brain. His body fell on the floor, with his head near the front door, and he must have died instantly.

Escorted to Canada.

BUFFALO, Jan. 31.—Jew Ah Ling and Jew Ah Len where formally deported yesterday. These are the two Chinamen who were found to be in the country unlawfully at the Albany term of the United States Court last week. Marshal Colt escorted the two as far as the Canadian border on board a Toronto train and then left them.

The Dead.

Seeing the emblems of mourning on the Russell House, Yonge-street, yesterday The World ascertained Mr. W. J. Middleton, the proprietor, had just passed away. Mr. Middleton was attacked by la grippe some weeks ago, which turned to congestion of the brain. Deceased was a member of the Masonic order and of the A.O.U.W. For many years he kept hotel in Orangeville and Barrie. Throughout his business career he made a host of friends, doing much that was good, but in an unostentatious way. A keen sportsman, a true friend and an honest man he leaves many friends to miss him, and to extend their sympathies to Mrs. Middleton and the family in their bereavement. Deceased will be buried in Orangeville, for which place the funeral leaves the Russell House to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock.

Death of a Former Resident.

News was received last night from Winnipeg of the death in that city of John B. Mather. Mr. Mather is well-known here. He was for years in the employment of Frank Smith & Co. He went to Winnipeg and engaged in the commission business. He took a leading part in the affairs of the western city, being for some time an alderman. He took great interest in the founding of the industrial fair here, and died while superintending the carrying out of the affair last fall he contracted a cold, which developed into typhoid fever and finally caused his death. He was president of the Winnipeg Conservative Association.

A Boot and Shoe Manufacturer.

QUEBEC, Jan 31.—Hon G. Bresse of Quebec, legislative councillor for Laurentides divison, died last night in New York. Deceased was proprietor of one of the largest boot and shoe factories in Canada.

A Former Seaforth Resident.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 31.—John B. Mather, one of Winnipeg's most prominent citizens and business men, died this morning. He was formerly of Seaforth, Ont.

A. D. Emory.

HAMILTON, Jan. 31.—A. D. Emory, aged 84, father of Dr. W. J. Emory of Toronto, died at Burlington yesterday.

A Former English M.P.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Jacob Henry Tillett, formerly M.P. for Norwich City, is dead from influenza.

Principal Philp of Forest.

FOREST, Jan. 31.—James H. Philp, B.A., principal of Forest High School, died at 11 a.m. Saturday.

Perished in Alaska.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Jan. 31.—The steamer from Alaska, which arrived last night, reports that Messrs. Orton and S. O. Wheelock of Juneau and eight other miners, who left Juneau on the schooner Charley for Lituya Bay, taking eight months' provisions, are supposed to have perished from exposure.

Clearing Out.

At White's clearing-out sale you can get underwear at cost. Come and be convinced. Scarfs below cost in lots of cases. Facts! Stubborn facts, I assure you; 65 King-street west.

DEATHS.

MATHER—At Winnipeg, Man., on Sunday, Jan. 31, John B. Mather, formerly a resident of Toronto.

SIMMERS—At her residence, Sadowa Villa, Yonge-street, Jan. 31, Matilda, widow of the late Joseph A. Simmers, in her 64th year.

Funeral private, Wednesday, at 4 p.m.

MIDDLETON—Yesterday, William J. Middleton, in the 60th year of his age.

Funeral leaves to-morrow morning, at 7 o'clock, the Russell House, 215 Yonge-street, en route to Orangeville.

QUIPS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

THEY SOLD THE SEXTON AND THE SEXTON TOLLED THE BELL.

And the Congregation is Now Divided as to Whether the Peal was Intended for a Requiem for the Defeated or a Pean for the Victor—Dr. Wilson's Suit.

[St. Catharines Star (Tory).]

When the result of the election was known in the city last night a man named Smith, who manipulates the chimes in St. George's Church, entered the belfry and began playing a jaunty peal in honor of Mr. Gibson's victory. Rev. Mr. Ker was sitting in the rectory, and the moment he heard the bells he rushed to the church and ejected the overzealous bell-ringer. Mr. Ker will prosecute the man criminally if he can, but it is doubtful if any adequate punishment can be meted out to him. A dose of tar and feathers or a nice ride on a rail when he was caught in the act would have been appropriate. It is needless to add that Smith is a Grit, and was probably put up to do the dastardly trick by some of the Grit heelers in the city. It is altogether likely his usefulness as a bell-ringer in this city has departed.

Unsheathed His Scalpel.

[From The St. Thomas Journal (Grit).]

It was freely stated on the streets yesterday that Mr. T. C. Jones, G.T.R. conductor, was circulating reports very injurious to the reputation of Dr. J. H. Wilson as a medical man, in connection with a case in which the doctor had been consulting physician. Mr. Jones is an active Conservative. This morning Mr. John Farley, solicitor for Dr. Wilson, issued a writ against Mr. Jones, claiming damages for slander. The doctor emphatically denies the charges said to have been made by Mr. Jones, and claims that they are prompted by political spite. The damages claimed are merely nominal.

Fouling Its Own Nest.

[From The Kingston Whig (Grit).]

A great many of the electors did not vote yesterday, because the fees were not as high as at the last election, when the late Sir John A. Macdonald was elected. Men owning houses and lots would not vote unless they were given barrels of flour or tons of coal. One man said he could have purchased 30 votes at $1 a head if he could have raised the money.

What the Government Expects.

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—Hon. John Haggart said to-day: I am sure that we will carry Prince Edward county, Lennox and East Hastings. The latter place the late W. Burdett carried on his own personal popularity, politics having little to do with it. Dr. Platt is a strong man as a Liberal, but Mr. Millon will, I am pretty sure, defeat him in Prince Edward. I feel confident that we will win more than three seats in Ontario, and as Sir John Thompson said three in the Maritime Provinces. All that we expect to do in Quebec is to hold our own.

Hon. John Thompson to Come West.

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—The Minister of Justice received a telegram Saturday asking him to go west to take a hand in the political campaign. He will probably speak in Picton, Prince Edward, and in London, but as yet no arrangements have been perfected.

Mr. Patterson's Private Secretary.

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—Mr. E. F. Jarvis of the Postoffice Department has been appointed private secretary to the new Secretary of State, Hon. J. C. Patterson.

His Majority 900.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Jan. 31.—Dickey (Conservative) elected in C