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**DOCTORS WILL URGE COUNCIL
TO AID CONSUMPTIVE HOSPITAL****Deputation to Wait on Council on
Monday—Medical Men Agree
to Treat Patients Free.**

Ex-Mayor John D. Wilson stated today that a deputation of medical men and others will wait on the city council on Monday night to urge upon the mayor and aldermen the necessity of erecting a hospital for consumptives.

It is taken for granted that the city council will make a grant for the purpose, and it is now up to the city to say whether or not an asylum shall be built in this section for tuberculosis patients.

Dr. Wilson says that it is his idea to buy a farm somewhere in the neighborhood of London and in a desirable location, for the sanatorium, and to make the farm self-sustaining, if possible, by reason of the labor of the patients who would be able to work.

The doctor thinks that a suitable farm could be bought for not more than \$7,000, and that a sanatorium large enough for present needs could be erected for about \$2,000. The farm house could be used for administrative purposes.

The medical men of London have put themselves on record in regard to the proposed hospital in a very practical way. At a largely-attended meeting held yesterday, they unanimously agreed to attend all consumptive patients placed in the institution free of charge.

In the office of the medical health officer, Dr. Wilson this morning related a sad case of a consumptive in London. The patient is a widow, who is compelled to work to support her child. Yesterday she suffered a severe hemorrhage.

Dr. Wilson was called to attend her, but he was unable to order her placed in any asylum where she would be properly cared for. She is not able to employ a nurse, and is left without the treatment and care which her case calls for.

"It is something terrible the way we neglect our consumptive patients," Dr. Wilson said. "They will not be admitted to Victoria Hospital, and so they are left to die. We can get money for everything else, but not for the care of our sick. I hope for the sake of humanity and for the sake of the name of the city of London that the council, in its wisdom and charity, will see fit to lay aside a small sum to help provide a consumptive hospital."

**HAD BOTH FEET
SEVERELY FROZEN****Johnnie McIntosh, a North End
Boy, Played Too Long in the
Cold After School Hours.**

Johnnie McIntosh, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McIntosh, corner of Waterloo and Victoria streets, had his feet severely frozen last Thursday, and for a time it was feared that amputation of the toes would be necessary.

The little fellow is a pupil of St. George's school and it was while playing around after leaving the school at 4 o'clock that he had his feet frozen. While applying snow to the lad's feet, the mother contracted inflammation, and her condition was for a few days very serious.

Dr. Seaborn, the family physician, states that the boy is improving nicely, and that the mother is also on a fair way to recovery.

SWETTENHAM REGRETS**Is Reported to Have Withdrawn His
Letter to Rear Admiral Davis.**

London, Jan. 29.—The Associated Press learns that the international phase of the Kingston incident has been finally closed by Governor Swettenham formally withdrawing his letter to Rear Admiral Davis, and expressing his regret for having written it.

**Smallpox on the Reserve;
Seven Cases Among Indians****Fear Expressed That Serious
Epidemic May Result—Reds
Confined to Reserve.**

Four new cases of smallpox have broken out on the Indian reserve at Muncey. Among the two tribes there are now seven cases.

The new cases reported are Thomas Crowe, Peter Seneca and Miss French, daughter of Andrew French, all Ojibwa, and Mrs. Anderson, of the Oneidas.

All the cases are understood to be of a mild type, but the fear is expressed that this is only the beginning of a serious epidemic among the Indians. Every precaution has been taken by Dr. Mitchell, the Delaware Township health officer, to prevent the spread of the disease, but owing to the fact that the patients named have been circulating freely among their friends, several new cases are looked for within a few days.

**EARLY ISSUE OF WRIT
FOR WEST MIDDLESEX****By-Election May Be Contested Before
the End of February.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Jan. 29.—Premier Whitney stated this morning that the writ for the West Middlesex by-election will be issued very soon. This is taken to mean the date will be fixed this week, and the election will be over before the end of February.

Hon. W. J. Hanna is today at Mount Brydges attending the convention for the purpose of nominating a Conservative candidate.

**JACK BARRYMORE
IN THAW CASE****Member of Famous Stage Family
May Appear as a Prosecu-
tion Witness.**

New York, Jan. 29.—It is confidently believed by counsel in the Thaw case that the jury will be completed today.

Thirty-five of the original panel of 200 talesmen remain to be examined, and if these fail to suffice in the selection of the three jurors needed, another 100 talesmen, who have been summoned, will be drawn upon.

Despite the great care and deliberation that are being shown by District Attorney Jerome and Chief Justice W. H. Taft in the selection of the jurors, the progress made has been gratifying in the opinion of both sides. But for the personal direction of the prisoner, in challenging talesmen, the jury would have been completed yesterday. On three occasions Thaw has challenged men accepted by his counsel. Two of these challenges he ordered last week, and one yesterday.

An interested spectator yesterday afternoon was Jack Barrymore, the actor. He came to the courtroom with Detective Flood of the district attorney's office, and in a certain contingency he will be a witness for the prosecution.

Barrymore was acquainted with Evelyn Nesbit when White made her acquaintance, and is familiar with the circumstances under which Harry Thaw came to know her. Should any attempt be made on the part of the defense to introduce testimony regarding White's acquaintance with Evelyn Nesbit that would tend to blacken the late architect's memory, it is believed that the actor will be put on the stand in rebuttal.

One hundred new jury talesmen were present this morning when the Thaw trial was resumed before Justice Fitzpatrick.

They were summoned yesterday when it seemed that the old panel of 200 might be exhausted before the jury box could be filled. There were three vacant jury chairs when this, the fifth day of the trial, was started, and there remained 35 names in the original panel to be called. It was agreed that they should be exhausted before calling upon any of the newly-summoned talesmen.

All the members of the Thaw family were again present today, arriving in two parties.

CASTRO'S MAN KILLED**Governor Mata Falls in Skirmish With
Revolutionary Company.**

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Jan. 29.—According to advices received here from Caracas today, Governor Mata, at the head of a body of armed troops the reserve now, and constables have been stationed at regular intervals to enforce this regulation. All affected persons have been placed in strict quarantine, and vaccination is being rigorously carried on.

Dr. Hutchinson, of this city, stated to the Advertiser today that he has been keeping an eye on the Muncie outbreak, but he does not fear any serious results. The cases are all of a very mild type, and as the Indians have about 18,000 acres of land to themselves, the disease is not likely to get out among the whites.

**MUNICIPAL FIGURES—No. 20 ANNEX SECTION
TO EAST OF CITY****ALD. NEIL COOPER.****REBELLION IN JAVA;
THE DUTCH MASSACRED****Natives Seize Arms and Kill and
Wound Many Government Officials.**

Amsterdam, Jan. 29.—A serious revolt has broken out in the Province of Kediri, Island of Java, according to a Batavia dispatch. It stated that 300 natives had taken up arms and many of the Dutch officials and their adherents had been killed or wounded. The vice-governor of the province is said to be among the wounded, and the chief of police is reported to have been killed. Troops have been dispatched to the scene of the outbreak.

**DEAD FIRE-FIGHTERS
TAKEN FROM DEBRIS****Three of Buffalo's Brigade Killed in
Great Fire of Monday.**

Buffalo, Jan. 29.—The body of Stephen J. Meegan, pipeman, of engine No. 8, one of the three firemen caught by falling walls in yesterday's fire, was found at an early hour today. The body had been frozen solidly into the debris and was badly crushed and battered.

The bodies of Lieut. Wm. J. McNaughton, of engine 8, and Pipeman John J. Henky, also of No. 8, have been recovered. All of the missing firemen have now been accounted for.

COUNT TOLSTOI DYING**World-Famous Russian Novelist and
Reformer at Death's Door**

Stockholm, Jan. 29.—A dispatch to the Dagblad from St. Petersburg says that Count Tolstoi, the novelist and social reformer, is dying.

MAY DRY UP CARLSBAD**Mining Operations Threaten Famous
Bohemian Springs.**

Vienna, Jan. 29.—The famous springs at Carlsbad in Bohemia are said to be threatened as a result of mining operations which are being conducted in the neighborhood.

A commission which was appointed to examine into the matter and report on the effect of these mining operations on the springs, has declared that the springs should come to an end. Geologists have now been called on to give expert opinion.

TO BANQUET MR. ROSS**Liberal Members of Legislature to
Recognize Elevation to Senate.**

Toronto, Jan. 28.—There is a movement among the Liberal members of the Legislature to suitably recognize the elevation of Hon. G. W. Ross to the senate.

Nothing has been definitely decided yet, but it is likely to take the form of a banquet to be confined to the Liberal members.

TRY TO BURN HOTEL**Orwell Hostelry Prominent in By-
Election Has Close Call.**

St. Thomas, Ont., Jan. 29.—An attempt has been made to burn David Butler's hotel at Orwell, which was brought into such prominence during the recent by-election in West Elgin. A quantity of burned rags, which had been saturated with coal oil, was found under the veranda, which was damaged to some extent. The fire must have been extinguished in some unknown way, and it is said a woman was connected with the affair. Coroner McCrimmon, of this city, is investigating. Arrests may be the outcome.

**Assessment Commissioner Grant
Declares It Must Come
Sooner or Later.**

"If the manufacturers of the city continue to keep their eyes on the property outside the city to the east, we will have to annex the land east of the city as far as the asylum side-road."

This is what Assessment Commissioner Grant told The Advertiser today.

There is a disposition, Mr. Grant thinks, to get outside the city and avoid paying the city tax rate, but to enjoy at the same time all the benefits of the city, such as water, fire protection, etc.

"The annexation of the land to the east of us must come sooner or later," Mr. Grant said, "and we might as well take the matter up now as later on."

Speaking of West London, Mr. Grant says there is a great deal of building going on there, the new houses being of the right type—houses which will rent for about \$12 per month.

"West London is as safe now as any part of the city," Mr. Grant said, "and as this fact becomes known, the value of the property over there increases. Of course, West London will never be an industrial center, but from a residential standpoint it has a great future."

**PAVING PROBLEM
AGAIN BOBS UP****Who's to Pay and How Much
for the Stretch Wellington
to Waterloo.**

The everlasting problem of who's to pay for the paving of Dundas street, between Wellington and Waterloo, is likely to once again reach the board of works on Thursday night.

It was stated today that the property owners have so far agreed among themselves as to be satisfied to pay for one-third of the cost of the much-talked-of strip of fourteen feet, which will be paved on the north side of the street in excess of the amount of pavement on the south side.

What City May Pay For

This means that the city will be called upon to pay for the other two-thirds of the disputed fourteen feet of the entire block.

Ald. Booth, who was acting mayor today, Mr. Judd being in Toronto on the Van Zant case, stated that he cannot see why the people interested should not pay for the entire cost of the pavement, as did the people of Queen's avenue and other street in the city.

It is pointed out that the people on the 7th of January voted the sum of \$5,000 to reconstruct the sewer on Dundas street, and it is the opinion in the city hall that it is now up to the property owners to pave the thoroughfare.

The matter will likely be threshed out at the meeting of the board of works on Thursday night, and at the council meeting.

Here's a Scheme

Some of the interested property owners have schemes which are likely to be put forward, and all of which are intended to overcome the paving problem.

It is said that a couple of the ratepayers would be willing to purchase the land in front of their properties on both sides of the street, so as to make Dundas street between Wellington and Waterloo the same width as it is between Wellington and Clarence, or 66 feet.

In such event, the owners would have stores right out to the frontage line, and it is thought that business would be attracted in that direction. It is the impression now that the great width of the street is a hindrance to business going eastward.

The selling of any portion of the street to anybody would, of course be a matter which would likely be opposed by the council.

THE WEATHER.**TOMORROW—LIGHT SNOW.**

Toronto, Jan. 28-8 p.m. Extreme cold continues throughout the day, with no indication of much change. From Ontario to the Maritime Provinces the weather is fine, with fairly low temperature.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 40 below—38 below; Victoria, 32—36; Vancouver, 25—33; Calgary, 28 below—10 below; Edmonton, 32 below—12 below; Battleford, 30 below—20 below; Winnipeg, 30 below—16 below; Port Arthur, 22 below—4 below; Parry Sound, 4—14; Toronto, 12—22; Ottawa, 2—16; Montreal, zero—16; Quebec, 4—10; St. John, 2—20; Halifax, 6—18.

FORECASTS.

Tuesday, Jan. 29-8 a.m. Moderately cold; light snow tonight and on Wednesday.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Max.	Weather.
Calgary	—34	—40	—20	Cloudy
Winnipeg	—30	—32	—18	Clear
Port Arthur	—20	—22	—18	Cloudy
Parry Sound	—4	—6	—2	Snow
Toronto	14	10	18	Cloudy
Ottawa	—4	—6	—2	Cloudy
Montreal	—8	—10	—6	Fair
Quebec	—4	—6	—2	Cloudy
Halifax	—4	—6	—2	Fair

The sign — indicates below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.

Extremely cold weather still continues in the Western Provinces, while from Eastern Ontario to the Maritime Provinces the weather is fair and more moderate.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Monday were: Highest, 2°; lowest, 17° above.

**CHURCH APPROACHES FRENCH GOVT.
WITH PLEA TO END THE STRIFE****Proposed That the Building Be
Leased to Bishops by
the Municipalities.**

Paris, Jan. 29.—The proposition which the French bishops, with the approval of the Pope, have now submitted to the Government, seems to offer the first real prospect of an adjustment of the conflict between church and state, under the separation regime.

While it involves a material modification of the position taken in the last papal encyclical, the proposition put forward has all the appearance of an ultimatum. Whether the Government, in spite of the concessions made and making in the interest of religious peace, will accept a settlement based upon the absolute recognition of the hierarchy, remains to be seen.

The model contracts which the bishops have submitted provides for the perpetual lease of the churches in perpetuity to the parish priests by the mayors, the leases being for 18 years, and renewable for their successors.

The leases which carry a stipulation engaging the municipal and state authorities not to interfere with the administration of the church and parish, are invalid without the express ratification of the bishop, and become null the moment the parish priest loses the bishops' authority. The bishops must act together to insure the acceptance of the contracts everywhere or nowhere.

It developed today that the report that Cardinal Richaud, the Archbishop of Paris, had summoned another meeting of the episcopate was not correct.

**CURRIE GOES TO KINGSTON
FOR TWO YEARS AND A HALF****Grand Trunk's Glencoe Employee
Sent to Penitentiary for
Wholesale Stealing.**

John Currie, the Glencoe baggageman who confessed to stealing approximately \$800 worth of jewelry and merchandise from the baggage passing through his hands in his position on the G. T. R., was this morning sentenced by Judge Macbeth to serve two years and six months in the Kingston Penitentiary.

Currie was sentenced on four different counts: Stealing a \$100 ring from Mrs. McTaggart, of St. Thomas; a valuable diamond ring from Miss Sutherland, of Mowat; two watches and a mirror, valued at \$50, from Mr. John Scott, of Newbury, and several hundred dollars' worth of goods from the G. T. R.

Before sentence was pronounced, Rev. E. G. Dymond, of St. John's Church, Glencoe, of which Currie was a member, addressed Judge Macbeth in the prisoner's behalf. He said that he had no wish to interfere with the course of justice in any way, but as he considered that there had been extenuating circumstances in the case he trusted that his honor would be as lenient as possible.

Currie, said Mr. Dymond, had always borne a good reputation in Glencoe, and the only way that he could account for the wrongdoing was that he was a kleptomaniac. Everything connected with the thefts pointed to a single article of the man he had stolen, but had distributed most of the plunder with a free hand.

Judge Macbeth stated that he could see no reason for being unduly lenient with Currie, as he had been deliberately thieving for a period of at least seven months, which practically meant that he had stolen something each day. However, he had no doubt that a petition from the people of Glencoe might get Currie out on parole at least long before his sentence has expired. Good behavior would also shorten his sentence about six months.

Deep sympathy is felt for Currie and his family by the people of Glencoe. No person seems to be able to account for the actions of the ex-baggagemaster.

**SLEEPING BOARDERS
CAUGHT BY FLAMES****Many Narrow Escapes and Some In-
juries in Quebec Fire.**

Quebec, Jan. 29.—A fire was discovered early this morning in a boarding-house kept by Narcisse Patre in the upper part of a building belonging to the Bourget estate, and situated at the corner of St. Peter and La Place streets. All of the boarders were in bed, and some of them had very narrow escapes.

Mrs. Beaudoin, of St. Evariste, Beauce, was frightfully burned on the face and the right hand and arm, but will recover. Louis Lemieux, of St. Lambert, Levis, fell down a ladder and broke a leg and two ribs. The upper stories of the building were, with the exception of the basement, Mr. Demer, fruit merchant; Fradet, hotelkeeper; La Framboise, confectioner. They did not save anything, but their losses are practically covered by insurance. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp.

A sitting of the ninth division court was held this morning by Judge Elliott. Thirty cases of minor importance were heard.

**AN M. C. R. FREIGHT
PILES UP IN DITCH****A Defective Rail Cause of Serious
Accident Near Townsend.**

St. Thomas, Ont., Jan. 28.—A west-bound Michigan Central freight was wrecked at Townsend at 10:30 tonight, owing to a defective rail. Sixteen cars of merchandise were ditched, and nine others derailed. The auxiliary was at once dispatched from St. Thomas, but it is not expected that the track will be cleared before noon tomorrow. All the eastbound passenger trains were sent around by way of the Wabash.

**HOGGING IT FOR
THEIR RELATIVES****Serious Row On in Toronto Con-
servative Camp Over Pat-
ronage Committees.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Jan. 29.—There is every prospect of the patronage committees in Toronto being abolished, as the outcome of a row that has assumed serious proportions in the Conservative camp. Members of the patronage committee have been scooping in every-thing in sight, and dividing it up with their relatives, who are sometimes from outside constituencies.

**BOWLING MATCH
AT LIBERAL CLUB****Teams From Number Four Ward
in the First of a Series
of Games.**

The first of a series of bowling matches to be held at the Liberal Club this week took place last evening, when two teams from No. 4 ward tried conclusions. The interest which the matches are arousing was shown by the large attendance.

Each team included five players, and the score was very close. No. 1 team having only 36 pins to the good. The highest individual score for the evening was 193, made by Vic Brock.

TEAM NO. 1.

Worrell	128	141	269
Ross <th>150</th> <th>146</th> <th>296</th>	150	146	296
Legg <th>144</th> <th>145</th> <th>289</th>	144	145	289
Simpson <th>134</th> <th>143</th> <th>277</th>	134	143	277
Adams <th>121</th> <th>114</th> <th>235</th>	121	114	235

TEAM NO. 2.

Brock	135	193	328
Tierney <th>136</th> <th>142</th> <th>278</th>	136	142	278
Cooper <th>121</th> <th>116</th> <th>237</th>	121	116	237
Pace <th>129</th> <th>134</th> <th>263</th>	129	134	263
Wiley <th>104</th> <th>121</th> <th>225</th>	104	121	225

Majority for No. 1, 36 points. Tonight teams representing No. 3 ward will meet.

In addition to the bowling match, which is scheduled for tomorrow night, there will be the usual progressive whist, in which all Liberals are invited to participate. Play starts sharp at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is assured.

Under the direction of the new executive, things are certainly humming at Hyman Hall.

ADRIFF ON AN ICE FLOE.

Riga, Russia, Jan. 29.—Fourteen fishermen are adrift on an ice floe in the Gulf of Riga. The men were fishing when the ice broke and they suddenly found themselves being blown out to sea by a strong wind. Steamers are now searching for them.

**MYSTERIES OF THE POLAR SEAS
DISCLOSED BY MONACO'S PRINCE****Strange Phenomena Reported by
Expedition to Ice-Bound
Spitzbergen.**

Paris, Jan. 29.—The French Academy of Sciences has received from the Prince of Monaco, a report on the chief features of his scientific campaign in the Arctic last year.

Nine nationalities were represented among the scientists aboard the two vessels, the Princess Alice and Quvedford.

The most difficult work was the geodetic survey of the hitherto unexplored mountain region of Spitzbergen. Under the guidance of Captain Isachen, who was with Sverdrup on the Fram expedition, a party of seven Norwegians and one Frenchman covered 600 miles north as 80 degrees.

**FLAMES DESTROY
WINNIPEG BLOCKS****Terrific Battle With Blaze—
Temperature 40 Below.****LOSS CLOSE TO HALF MILLION****The Entire Eastern Wholesale Seco-
tion of Prairie Capital Was
Threatened-With Destruction.**

Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—Fire of unknown origin, which broke out to night in the premises occupied as a branch by the boot and shoe manufacturing firm of J. D. King & Co., Toronto, was one of the most disastrous which has visited the city for several years. The building was a handsome five-story structure, 66 by 120, owned by Bright & Johnston, wholesale fruit merchants, and was completely gutted. A number of eastern firms had warehouses therein, among the number being W. Paterson & Co., biscuit and confectionary manufacturers, Brantford; Copeland, Chatterton Company, Toronto; J. D. King & Co., boots and shoes, Toronto; F. F. Dalley & Co., Hamilton. Other tenants were Rattray & Cameron, Pulford-Leonard Drug Company, and H. J. Boyd, wholesale crockery, and all the stocks carried by the various firms represented are totally destroyed.

The fire at one time threatened the entire eastern wholesale section of the city, but the splendid work of the brigade, with their new equipment, including the water tower, in spite of the intense cold, confined the flames to the building in which they originated.

The warehouse was valued at \$40,000, and was insured for \$24,000 in the Law, Union and Crown Company, represented here by Osler, Nanton & Hammond. Owners carried rental insurance to the extent of \$6,000 per annum, with policies of \$2,000 each in the Sun, Quebec and Royal Companies.

A revised estimate of the losses shows that they are much heavier than was at first supposed, the aggregate being conservatively placed at \$210,000. The loss of J. E. King & Co. is \$100,000, insurance upon which, placed in the east, through the head office of the firm; Paterson & Co., \$7,000, which is also fully insured in the east; Copeland-Chatterton Company, \$2,000; H. J. Boyd, \$35,000, with \$25,000 insurance; Rattray & Cameron, \$15,000, insurance \$35,000; Finlay Bros. Company, represented by Rattray & Cameron, \$5,000, insured in companies represented in Ottawa. F. F. Dalley & Co. had just returned after other premises and consequently escaped the losses which earlier reports attributed to them. The Pulford-Leonard Drug Company, located at 600, insurance \$45,000 in the Manitoba Fire Company \$2,500, Central Canada Company \$2,500, Colonial \$2,000, companies represented by Allan Lang, Killiam \$1,500, Brown-Clarke agency \$1,000. H. J. Boyd, loss probably \$20,000 to \$30,000, two-thirds covered by insurance. Mr. Boyd carried \$40,000 stock here, but a portion of it was in the adjoining building, which was saved. Mr. Boyd in his effort to save the books and papers from his office was almost overcome by smoke in the burning building, but sustained no serious injury, as he fell into the arms of a fireman, who held him up.

He was sent home in the ambulance, where he shortly afterwards recovered.

TO PROBE THAT FUSS**British Colonial Office to Investigate the
Swettenham Incident.**

New York, Jan. 29.—According to a Kingston, Jamaica, dispatch to the Sun under date of yesterday, as a result of the attitude of Governor Swettenham in regard to the American fleet, the British Government is likely to order a commission to inquire into the matter.

This investigation will probably be started with a preliminary inquiry by Sydney Oliver, chief of the West Indian department of the colonial office in London.

over the interior glaciers, camping between the crevasses, without other resources than those carried by the dog-train. The party obtained a complete chart of the region, which is covered with glaciers, only the summits of the mountains showing above the ice.

The meteorological experiments were especially interesting. Pilot balloons dispatched from the Princess Alice explored the atmosphere up to the hitherto unattained height of 90,000 feet. The air was pure, so pure that the tiny balloons, which only measured three feet in diameter, could be followed with the eye for a distance of 123 miles.

During the hydrographic researches in Cross Bay, icebergs of exceptional dimensions were observed. Their circumference was as much as 1,800 feet, and their height 90. Drs. Porter and Richard made some interesting experiments relative to the blood of polar animals, and some instructive landscapes were painted by M. Linayre, who worked in the interior of Spitzbergen as far as 80 degrees.