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Colonial Secretary Welcomes the Changing Tone of the French.

Another Gratified Reference to the Anglo-American Community of Interests—Newfoundland Dispute Described—Frenchmen Have Been Continually Encroaching on British Rights Until the Old Colony is Nearly Strangled, Under Cover of Antiquated Treaties—Tribute to Salisbury's Policy.

London, Jan. 18.—The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, speaking this evening at the banquet of the Wolverhampton Chamber of Commerce, reviewed at great length the various threatening foreign questions confronting the Government.

In connection with the withdrawal of the French demand for an extension of the settlement at Shanghai, Mr. Chamberlain congratulated his hearers that Great Britain's opposition to the French proposal had been strenuously supported by the report of the United States.

"That, I think," he said, "a significant and noteworthy fact. Nay, I think and hope it will become history. It shows that circumstances are bringing about the community of interests between Anglo-Saxons, which, in the future, may have far-reaching and beneficent results."

He welcomed the changing tone on the part of France, declaring that if the French Government desired an amicable settlement of all remaining difficulties, Great Britain would meet France more than half way.

French Shore Question.

Dwelling elaborately upon the Newfoundland difficulty, the Minister said: "In spite of charges to the contrary nobody here has the saghtest desire to evade the obligations of the treaty of Utrecht; but we do desire that the rights conferred upon France by that treaty should not be extended and abused to the injury of our pocket. If, when those rights are properly defined, they are found to possess a value for France we shall be perfectly willing to observe them; or if France is willing to arrange for their extinction on fair and reasonable terms of compensation."

Mr. Chamberlain described in detail how the French had been continually encroaching and striving to extend their claims on the French shore, while, at the same time, their interest in the fishery had been continually decreasing. "In fact," he said, "by means of alleged rights, under antiquated treaties, they have strangled our colony of Newfoundland, and have done so without a penny of advantage to themselves. If they are sincerely desirous of amity with England, it will be an easy matter for them to abandon those antiquated rights for a satisfying compensation."

Tribute to Salisbury.

In concluding, Mr. Chamberlain paid a high tribute to the success of Lord Salisbury's foreign policy, remarking: "It is cause for satisfaction that two great nations, Germany and the United States, both protectionist at home, have proclaimed their intention to adhere to the principle of the "open door" in their foreign possessions. We shall regard their expansion with jealousy, and shall welcome their co-operation, and I think, without being too sanguine, we may rely upon their sympathy and assistance in securing the general adoption of a principle to which we attach so much importance."

A Blow at Sugar Bounties.

London, Jan. 18.—It is reported that Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain has induced the Cabinet to agree to strike a blow at the French plan of giving bounties to sugar producers. It is said that if France does not agree to abolish the bounty system England will levy high duties on French sugar.

WESTERN ONTARIO DAIRYMEN.

Guelph Opera House Was Filled on the Second Day—Interesting Program.

Guelph, Ont., Jan. 18.—The Opera House was filled at the second day's proceedings of the Western Ontario Cheese and Butter Men's Association Convention.

The program embraced a paper by Dr. Connell on "Bacteria Infections in Cheese"; an address from Mr. D. Derbyshire, president of the Eastern Ontario Butter and Cheese-Makers' Association, in which he extended fraternal greetings; a paper by Mr. F. C. Harrison, O.A. College, on "The Fecal Bacteria in Water as a Possible Cause of Bad Flavor in Cheese"; a paper by Prof. Dean, O.A. College, "Curing Rooms, Including the Sub-Earth Duct, the Methods of Construction, Cost and Advantages of Curing Cheese."

Mr. A. T. Bell, Tavistock, gave a short talk on "Ice in Curing Rooms."

Mr. Aderhold, Instructor of the Wisconsin Dairy School, being called upon, gave his ideas with regard to curing rooms and other topics in connection with cheese-making.

Prof. W. H. Jordan addressed the convention on "Feeding Standards."

Hon. Mr. Fisher during the evening presented the medals won for dairy exhibits.

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Technical School Board, 8 p.m.
"Imperial Questions," Y.M.C.A., 8 p.m.
The Jeffersons, in "Rip Van Winkle," at the Grand, 8 p.m.
"My Partner," at the Princess, 2 and 8 p.m.
"The Tarrytown Widow," at the Toronto, 2 and 8 p.m.
A rattling good show at the Bijou, 2 and 8 p.m.

OIL CAST ON THE WATERS

The Sugar Steamer Grangewood Becoming a Victim of the Elements.

HALIFAX THE HARBOR OF REFUGE.

Seas Broke Over the Vessel and There Was a General Smashing of Everything Movable.

Halifax, Jan. 18.—The steamer Grangewood, which dropped anchor in Halifax Harbor this evening, brought into port the most thrilling tale of ocean experiences told here since the present tempestuous winter season opened. The Grangewood was out from Hamburg 32 days, bound to Philadelphia with a cargo of sugar. Her hardships began a week after she started on her voyage. Hurricane after hurricane was encountered, and the ship labored heavily in the high rolling sea, shipping immense quantities of water. Fearful seas swept over the vessel from all sides, flooding the cabin, forecastle and chart room.

Cabin and mess-room funnels, boat skids, accommodation and poop ladders and a quantity of deck fittings were swept into the sea by the torrents of water running over the ship's deck.

On the 30th a heavy sea was shipped, which carried away with it the after compass, binnacle and stand, and broke in several side port windows. Steward Mulburry made an attempt to save the compass and was nearly washed overboard.

With each break the Grangewood fell into the trough of the sea and rolled frightfully. Fish oil was thrown into the sea by the bagful and through the wastepipes, and proved the salvation of the steamer, causing the waves to subside wonderfully. Gale succeeded gale in unbroken succession, and forecastle, chart room and cabin were constantly flooded, the crew being at work all the time bailing out water. On New Year's day the rudder head packing was lost and the port wheel chains broke again, causing the ship to heave to until repairs were effected. In eight days the Grangewood covered only 300 miles. After a short interval of moderate weather another storm descended, and on Jan. 6 oil was again spread on the sea to keep the vessel from foundering. The gales continued, coal ran short, and the loose wood on board, along with some sugar, had to be used for fuel.

On Tuesday morning Cape La Have was sighted, and the American fishing schooner Bertha D. was hailed to pilot the almost helpless steamer to a safe anchorage. There the worn-out and exhausted crew were given a rest until to-day, when the Grangewood headed for Halifax. She will proceed for her destination to-morrow.

HE MADE A MILLION AND QUIT.

Edward B. Talcott Has Done Business in Wall Street Since Aug. 1—and Has Sense.

New York, Jan. 18.—Edward B. Talcott, the well-known young broker, retired from Wall-street temporarily last Saturday with $1,000,000, which he has made in the stock market since Aug. 1 last. He went out of town to rest for several months, and will probably not return to active business. He retains his membership on the Stock Exchange, however. Mr. Talcott, who has a reputation of being one of the most daring operators, as well as one of the coolest men on the floor under all circumstances, is said to have told his friends that he is through. He has taken his success calmly. He says the income of his $1,000,000, added to that from the various interests with which he has been identified for years, will be sufficient for all his purposes. It is said he made his million out of the rise in Union Pacific, common and preferred; Atchison preferred, Burlington, People's Gas, St. Paul, Rock Island, Panhandle and American Tobacco.

LAURIER'S TRIBUTE TO DINGLEY.

America Has Lost One of Her Oldest and Purest Statesmen, Says the Premier.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—A special to The Herald from Washington, dated Jan. 18, says: "Of the numerous expressions of esteem called forth by the lamented death of Representative Nelson Dingley, none is more evidently sincere than the following from Sir Wilfrid Laurier:

"'By his demise,' said the Canadian Premier, 'America has lost one of her oldest and purest statesmen. It was impossible to know Mr. Dingley without entertaining for him the respect which a man of high character and mental attainments always inspires. The longer one was associated with him the higher became the opinion of his worth. He was a legislator of the highest type, and his untimely departure is cause for national sorrow.'"

Only 100 to a Customer.

"Small Manila cigars at $2.50 per 100." That announcement by G. W. Muller at his salvage sale created a considerable furore yesterday. It was learned that some dealers were taking advantage of the sale to stock up on fine imported cigars. Mr. Muller says that he has decided not to sell more than 100 Manilas at this price to any one customer. The price was $4.50 before the fire. The only reason for their drop in price is that they were in the stock room with the soiled boxes. The Manilas were in a corner of the room which the flames did not reach. The Turkish cigarettes are being sold at half-price—to consumers only, not to dealers.

Winnipeg Wins All the Time.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 18.—In the curling bonspiel the morning contests to-day were the preliminary and first draw for the Duluth jobbers' trophy, resulting as follows: Harstone, Winnipeg, 13; A. McCulloch 9; Mackenzie, Winnipeg, 11; Hastings, Minneapolis, 10; Kelly, Winnipeg, 11; Cameron, St. Paul, 10; Payne, Winnipeg, 17; Griggs, St. Paul, 9; Robbe, Chicago, 9; Hall, St. Paul, 12; Pellon, Winnipeg, 14; Roberts, Milwaukee, 11; Defiel, St. Paul, 23; Mazeroz, Baraboo, 5; Rihledaffer, Minneapolis, 10; Lorimer, St. Paul, 12; Mould, Baraboo, 5; Fullerton, St. Paul, 22; Smaill, Winnipeg, 6; Cooper, Portage la Prairie, 16.

Fearful Fire in New York.

New York, Jan. 18.—The great six-story store of A. J. Cammeyer at 310 to 318 Sixth-avenue, occupying the greater part of the block between 19th and 20th-streets, was almost totally destroyed by fire tonight. The loss on building and contents will be about $750,000.

Heir to $2,000,000.

New York, Jan. 18.—Mrs. John B. Chickering, wife of the borough superintendent of schools in Queen's County, has fallen heir to $2,000,000, which was left to her by her father, William B. Russell of Boston, who died on January 10.

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HE WAS TOO FOND OF WOMEN

General Mercier States That to be the Reason Why Dreyfus Got Into Trouble.

THE BORDEREAU WAS SURELY HIS

And His Treason, Gen. Mercier Believes, Was Due to Resentment Because He Was Kept Down.

Paris, Jan. 18.—The Soir to-day publishes another interview with General Mercier, who was Minister for War at the condemnation of Dreyfus. General Mercier reiterates his former statements, and reasserts that the bordereau was "certainly the work of Dreyfus, and not of Esterhazy, who was not aware of its existence until long subsequent to the trial."

Under the plea of professional secrecy, he declined to explain how the War Office obtained the bordereau. The secret dossier, he said, consisted of War Ministry documents, fully proving the inferences deducted from the bordereau. The suggestion that it contained letters from a foreign sovereign he characterized as "a pure invention," as was also, he declared, the statement that M. Casimir Perrier resigned the Presidency of the republic on account of the Dreyfus affair.

Regarding the motives that prompted Dreyfus to commit the treason imputed, General Mercier said: "Dreyfus was too fond of the society of women of a certain class. Had it not been for his reputation in this respect he would have left the Military College among the first three of his class; but, owing to his known immoral proclivities, he was only placed 11th. I think he resented this and that his treason was probably an act of revenge for it.

"Dreyfus was also in the habit of talking unpatriotically. A general was once obliged to censure him for saying that the Reichslanders preferred to belong to Germany, as they were better treated, Dreyfus adding that he quite agreed with them."

HE MAY STRIKE AN UGLY SNAG.

Russian Governor Told to Take Herat in Case of Disturbance After the Ameer Dies.

London, Jan. 19.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

"In the event of disturbance following upon the death of the Ameer of Afghanistan, the Russian General Beguljuboff, Governor of the Trans-Caspian district, who has a force of 20,000 men, has direct instructions to take Herat, 360 miles west of Cabul, and a post of great military importance."

It was Russian encroachment with the object of seizing Herat that caused Britain to take matters in hand during the Afghan war in 1879-80, when Gen. Roberts was sent to relieve Kandahar.

DR. BOSSO DIES A VICTIM TO SCIENCE

He Became Infected While Cultivating the Bacilli of Disease in His Turin Laboratory.

Rome, Jan. 18.—Dr. Guiseppe Bosso of the Turin University died to-day from infection contracted while cultivating bacilli of various diseases in his laboratory.

Stringent precautions have been taken by the municipal and university authorities to prevent further infection from bacilli that may have escaped. There is great fear of another outbreak like that recently experienced in Vienna, when several persons died from the bubonic plague, caused by the careless cultivation of the deadly bacilli.

So far no other cases have been reported, but the physicians and nurses who attended Dr. Bosso have been isolated.

MONTREAL NEWS NOTES.

Miss Roche Awoke From Her Trance of 27 Days' Duration—Miss McShane Married.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Miss Roche of Mary Anne-street, who has been apparently in a trance for 27 days, awoke to-day, after an operation had been performed by a trio of medical experts.

At the C.P.R. depot this afternoon, the 400 Chinese who are en route for Mexico were given their supper, and an animated scene it was.

Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick will speak here Feb. 2 at the concert of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society.

Miss Maude Marguerite, daughter of Hon. James McShane, was married to-day to Mr. Richard Barry of this city. Archbishop Bruchesi officiated, and the ceremony took place at His Grace's private chapel. The honeymoon trip is to New York and the Southern States.

Hon. J. Israel Tarte left this evening for New Carlisle, for the purpose of inspecting the wharf, and also to endeavor to induce Mr. Guite, M.P., to hold his seat.

THE B. C. LEGISLATURE.

Address Passed—Placer Mining Bill Through Committee—Labor to Be Protected.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 18.—The Legislature yesterday adopted the address in reply to the speech from the Throne without division. Colonel Baker, having found out from his agent at Cranbrook that no transaction had taken place which would disqualify him, again took his place in the House.

The bill to exclude aliens from placer mines of this Province received its third reading this afternoon, and was immediately assented to by the Lieutenant-Governor, so that it is now in effect.

Attorney-General Martin moved the second reading of the bill introducing the Torrens system of land registration, debate upon which was adjourned.

Mr. Macpherson's bill to render void contracts for labor made by persons in British Columbia with persons residing in other parts of the Dominion, passed through committee, with an addition exempting skilled labor not procurable in this Province.

CARLISTS READY TO RISE.

Don Carlos Himself Said to Be Resolved to Take the Field.

London, Jan. 19.—The Paris correspondent of The Daily Graphic says: One of the principal chiefs of the Carlists here informs me that everything is now ready for a rising in Spain, that Don Carlos is absolutely resolved to take the field, and that all are waiting for the signal.

Did you ever try the Top Barrel?

NOT PERTURBED.

THE SENATE CAT: So long as it doesn't do anything but talk it's all right, but if it attacks me I'll pull some more feathers out of it.

WANAMAKER IS AFTER QUAY

The Great Sunday School Man is Determined That the "Boss" Shall Not Succeed Himself.

DEADLOCKS IN OTHER STATES.

Fifteen States Elected Senators Yesterday—New York Changes to the Republican Side.

Buffalo, Jan. 18.—Joint meetings of both branches of the Legislatures in 15 States were held to-day for the purpose of electing United States Senators. In eight States Senators were chosen, and in seven faction fights prevented an election. Senators were elected as follows:

New York State—Chauncey M. Depew, Republican, to succeed Senator Murphy, Democrat.

Connecticut—General Joseph R. Hawley, re-elected.

Massachusetts—Henry Cabot Lodge, re-elected.

Maine—Eugene Hale, re-elected.

Minnesota—Cushman K. Davis, re-elected.

Missouri—Francis M. Cockrell, re-elected.

Michigan—J. C. Burrows, re-elected.

Indiana—J. C. Beveridge, Republican, succeeding a Democrat.

In the States "dead-locked," five are Republican, namely, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Nebraska, Washington and California, and two Democratic, Montana and Utah.

The greatest interest is manifested in the fight for Senator in Pennsylvania, where Matthew S. Quay, the present Senator, and for many years the political "boss" of the State, is seeking re-election. In the balloting to-day, Mr. Quay was 13 votes short of a majority, and the anti-Quay people, headed by John Wanamaker, claim that they will continue the dead-lock for six months rather than allow Quay to succeed himself.

ROSSLAND MINES.

Lily May and Nickel Plate Showing Up Well—Golden Gate Smelter Returns.

Rossland, B. C., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The Nickel Plate has now 28 feet of high-grade ore and the Lily May has two feet of shipping ore.

The smelter returns on the first shipment from the Golden Gate mine were 8½ per cent. copper, 8 ounces silver.

Cross-cutting on the 500-foot level of the Virginia will begin in a few days.

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Will Sanction the Cession.

London, Jan. 19.—The Spanish Cabinet, according to the Madrid ccorrespondent of The Daily Mail, has decided to submit a bill to the Cortes sanctioning the cession of the Philippines before presenting the peace treaty for ratification.

Mr. Leopold De Rothschild, the well-known English turfman and clubman, was painfully injured while hunting at Winslow, Bucks, to-day, a branch of a tree striking him in the face as he was jumping a fence.

Major Comte Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy has started for Paris from Rotterdam.

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THE NEWFOUNDLAND ROUTE

Has a Good Many Advocates in Montreal for a Trans Atlantic Passage.

ONLY FIFTY MILES OF RAILWAY

And the Necessary Link Would Be a Reality—A Ferry Scheme Suggested.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The speech of Sir William Van Horne at Quebec has naturally created a revival of interest here in the Canadian fast line project, and, although a good many believe that the Canadian Pacific may take hold of the matter, the Newfoundland route has many advocates in this city. A gentleman who knows the country well says that the cross-Newfoundland scheme can be put in operation by the construction of 50 miles only of railway, and this through a district where no serious engineering difficulties prevail. The link, in fact, can be built inside of three months. Sir William Van Horne's ferry, not to Halifax, but to the southwest arm of Green Bay, Nfld., only represents 1500 miles, or two and a half days' sailing, in a first-class ocean liner, and by this route one ship could make a round trip every week. From the head waters of Green Bay the building of 50 miles of new road would bring the traveler to Grand Lake, and make connection there with Mr. R. G. Reid's railway system. From this point 190 miles of well-built road takes one to Port aux Basques, the western terminus of the Reid system.

It will be seen from the above that 240 miles, or a six hours' run, would embrace the trip across Newfoundland. Then comes the six hours' run by the steamer Bruce to Sydney, but it can be reduced to four, and even better than this can be done. Instead of steaming to Sydney, let the Intercolonial be extended to the north of Cape Breton Island, from which point Port aux Basques can be reached in two hours at the outside.

Now, a very prominent railway man said to-day, and he knows whereof he speaks, that there is nothing in the world to hinder a train from being ferried over from North Bay, in Cape Breton, to Newfoundland, and with another similar ferry at Muigrave, at the Strait of Canso, a solid vestibule train can be run from Green Bay, or, in other words, from within 1500 miles of the coast of Ireland, right into Bonaventure Station, in Montreal, or the Union Station, Toronto, or New York and Chicago.

Smoke Tonka—the only 10c package, high grade mixture on the market.

Went Through the Ice.

Port Hope, Jan. 18.—When the ice forms on Barrett's Pond it is a custom of some of the schoolboys to take a short cut over it on the way home. To-day at noon some of the boys landed safely, when "Brownie" Walker, son of James Walker, started across, but he had not proceeded far when he went through. With great difficulty he was rescued.

Don't Keep It Dark.

Things are not what they seem when examined under artificial light, especially the thousand and one varieties of colored fabrics. A merchant's honesty goes without saying if he has luxfer prism windows. And his clerks are more cheerful and obliging. The present-day motto is "Don't keep it dark!"

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WHO STOLE THE BALLOTS?

Or if Nobody Stole Them, How Did They Get Scattered and Lost?

FUNNY WORK IN SIMCOE COUNTY.

A Good Deal of Excitement at Tottenham as a Sequel to County Council Election.

Tottenham, Ont., Jan. 18.—A re-count has been going on yesterday and to-day by Judge Ardagh at Barrie re the County Council election for division three, County of Simcoe. There were three candidates for two offices, Messrs. Ronan, Fraser and Hammell. Mr. Ronan received 1068 votes, Mr. Fraser 848 and Mr. Hammell 841. The latter asked for a re-count as between himself and Mr. Fraser. When the re-count was about to commence, the parties present were surprised to find that the Tottenham ballots were not to hand. The office where the other ballots were got was again carefully searched, but the package was not there. This was a genuine surprise, as it was known to have been expressed, but a greater surprise was in store and soon made manifest by a person walking in with a portion of the Tottenham election papers loose, which he got in the office just where they were not an hour or so before, but minus the ballot papers used and unused. Great excitement exists in the division, and much comment is made. Just how the circumstances will affect the election is not yet known, as Mr. Fraser had a majority of some 174 in that polling booth.

Who Delayed the Canals?

The Transportation Grafter has delayed, checked and queered the project for the enlargement of the St. Lawrence Canals for ten years back. He represents the two big railways, and they have in their own way worked against the enlargement of these canals and pulled wires of all kinds to delay the work. Some day the story may be told how they did this, but they did it, and they are working at it now. The politicians and the contractors in connection with canal enlargement have been a very queer lot. They seemed to have used the canal enlargement mainly for party ends. Every promise made in Parliament about the completion of these canals has been broken, shamefully broken. And yet the farmers of the west, the people of Toronto and Ontario, and especially the shipping interests of the Maritime Provinces, have a vital interest in securing a fourteen-foot channel. Watch this particular grafter.

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Monuments.

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DEATHS.

AHNER—On Jan. 17, at his residence, 110 Duke-street, Gustave Ahner.
Funeral on Thursday afternoon, 2.30. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

HIGGINS—On Jan. 18, 1899, at his residence, 804 Yonge-street, Robert Higgins, sr., late with Hunter, Rose & Co., member of firm R. Higgins & Son, grocers.
Funeral from above address Friday, Jan. 20, 1899, at 2.30 p.m. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

ROBERTSON—On Jan. 18, in her 25th year, May, dearly beloved wife of Thomas J. Robertson.
Funeral from residence of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Usher, 386 Adelaide-street west, Friday, Jan. 20, at 3 p.m. Friends invited

THE BIG BOOM IN FURS

Is One Proof of the Increase in Toronto's Wealth.

A TALK WITH THE TRADE

Shows That Our Manufacturers Are Also Doing a Large Foreign Business.

Even the Millionaire Vanderbilts of New York Buy Their Furs in Toronto—The Manufacturers Have Doubled Their Output This Season and Are Looking for a Big Tourist Trade—Why the Americans Buy in This City—How England Controls the Trade in Sealskins—A Pointer on Difference in the Cost of Exactly the Same Furs.

If you want your pulse quickened and gain at the same time a most refreshing glimpse into the beautiful, turn the front-door knobs and look in at the manufacturing furriers of the city. Here is up-to-date luxury with a vengeance—seal, mink, Russian sable, silver and black foxes, bear, grizzly and black, otter, marten and lynx. The display is one of the rarest and richest ever exhibited in North America.

There is no bubble or hoax about the reports of progress which each manager pours into your ears, but you scarcely hear it, for, as you look at the rich furs before you, you have visions of travel, of fur-covered equipages full of proud court people, you see stately beauties with glowing cheeks, nearly concealed in seal jackets, skim the smooth ice of the serpentine lake in London, or you catch the sharp cry of some fox, who, tripping lightly over the fallen twigs of the forest floor, puts a soft foot into the steel teeth of the hunter's trap.

But what about the managers?

A Doubled Business.

At Dineens' the manager reported that the past three months brought the best business that this old established firm had ever seen, and that last month it actually doubled itself. Not only were Street Railway magnates the purchasers, but innumerable clerks and small business men.

Laying down a Russian sable boa, which was valued at $200, the manager remark-

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How to Bring the Street Car Companies to Time.

Proposed law to be submitted at the coming session of the Legislature.

Her Majesty, by and with the advice of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

Whenever a passenger is not supplied with a seat owing to overcrowding the conductor shall punch his ticket and return it to the holder, and any ticket so punched shall be good for another trip without a seat; or two such punched tickets shall be good for one trip with a seat.

Which of our city members will introduce this law?

Will the City Council memorialize the Legislature and Mr. Hardy to pass it?

How many city newspapers will support it?

Will the press and members of other cities support it?

No Press Required.

Write your letter, Place it in our "Eureka" Letter Copying Book, result as good a copy as can be obtained in a press. $1.00. Blight Bros., 81 Yonge-street.

A Mild Spell Coming.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Ont., Jan. 18.—(8 p.m.)—To-night an area of high pressure extends from the southwest States northeastward across the lake region and St. Lawrence Valley, while an important low area is spreading east and south from the Northwest Territories. The weather is fine and moderately cold from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. Exceptionally mild weather now prevails in the Northwest Territories and Western States, and the probability is that it will become general in Ontario and Quebec during the next few days.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44—50; Calgary, 12—44; Prince Albert, 4 below—22; Qu'Appelle, 6—38; Winnipeg, 10 below—24; Port Arthur, 18 below—24; Toronto, 8—19; Ottawa, 4 below—6; Montreal, 2—8; Quebec, 2—6; Halifax, 20—38.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fine weather; rising temperature; Friday quite mild.

Ottawa Valley—Fine weather; rising temperature; Friday quite mild.

Upper St. Lawrence—Fine weather; rising temperature; Friday quite mild.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fine and moderately cold.

Maritime Provinces—Northerly to westerly winds; fair and moderately cold.

Lake Superior—Strong southwest winds; fair and milder.

Manitoba—Quite mild, with light local snow or rain.

There is something indefinable which characterizes and distinguishes the Oak Hall clothiers' overcoats above the ordinary level of ready-to-wear clothes. The January overcoat sale is a boon to economical people. These are the same high-grade qualities, but lower prices to pay at 115 King-street east.

Steamship Movements.

Jan. 18.	At.	From.
Tauric	New York	Liverpool
Parisian	Moville	Halifax
Scandinavian	Boston	Glasgow
Marquette	New York	London
Island	New York	Copenhagen
State Nebraska	New York	Glasgow
Amsterdam	New York	Amsterdam
Phoenicia	New York	Hamburg
Teutonic	New York	Liverpool
Menominee	New York	London
Switzerland	Philadelphia	Antwerp
Majestic	Liverpool	New York
Sardinian	Portland	Liverpool