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DUTCH PREMIER KUYPER DID PRESS PEACE VIEWS

Conferred With Boer Delegates at Brussels and Then Proceeded to London.

London, Jan. 17.—Reuter's Telegram Company has received the following despatch from Amsterdam: "According to trustworthy information, Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch Premier, recently intimated to the Boer delegates the desirability, in view of Lord Rosebery's speech at Chesterfield, of their giving some intimation to the British government of the basis upon which they would entertain peace negotiations.

Dr. Kuyper pointed out the improbability of any of the great powers intervening in South Africa in the near future and suggested that he be allowed informally to sound his friends in London, in the hope of a semi-official response.

The Dutch Premier accordingly met Abraham Fischer, the leader of the Boer delegates, and others at Brussels, where a long conference was held, after which Dr. Kuyper proceeded to London. The result of his visit, if any has been attained, is not yet known.

"It is understood that Dr. Kuyper distinctly assured the Boers that Holland, under no circumstances, would act as an intermediary.

"Dr. Leyds, the representative in Europe of the Transvaal, is expected shortly at The Hague."

BOTHA RIGHTLY BLAMED.

Milner's Blue Book on Concentration Camps Issued.

London, Jan. 17.—A blue book, issued this morning on the subject of the concentration camps in South Africa, contains further detailed explanations from Lord Milner, the British High Commissioner, and Lord Kitchener as to the causes of the excessive death rate in the camps, and refutations of the charges of cruelty.

Lord Kitchener emphatically denies Commandant Schalkburger's charges of forcible removal and exposure of pregnant women, and other accusations of rough and cruel treatment, and says: "I offered Botha to leave the families and relatives of fighting burghers in undisturbed possession of their farms if Botha yould agree to spare the farms of the families of the surrendered burghers. Botha emphatically refused saying: 'I am entitled to force every man to join, and if they do not join, to confiscate their property and leave their families on the veldt.'"

The blue book gives statistics for the month of December last, when there were 117,017 inmates of the camps and 2380 deaths, of which number 1767 were children.

DR. KRAUSE ON TRIAL.

Great Precautions Taken to Exclude Unauthorized Persons.

London, Jan. 17.—The trial of Dr. Krause, the former Governor of Johannesburg, on the charge of inciting Cornelius Broecksman, the public prosecutor of Johannesburg (who was executed by the British authorities in South Africa) to murder John Douglas Foster, an English lawyer, who was on the staff of Lord Roberts, opened at the Old Bailey to-day. If the prisoner and his friends had been suspected of a design to explode dynamite in the court, the precautions against the admission of unauthorized persons could not have been more stringent. Everyone was closely scrutinized and compelled to produce a card of admission. The prisoner pleaded not guilty.

INVESTIGATE TINNED MEAT.

Board of Experts at Ottawa in Session Yesterday.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—A board of experts sat at the Department of Agriculture this afternoon to enquire into the character of certain shipments of Canadian tinned meat sent to South Africa. The investigation is the result of complaints made by British officers in the field about the quality of the tinned meat shipped from Canada. The Department of Agriculture interested itself in the matter, and asked that samples of the meat reported against be shipped back to this country for enquiry. This was done, and the samples reached Ottawa a couple of days ago. The commission of inquiry consists of Dr. Montizambert, director-general of Public Health; Lieut.-Col. Biggar of the Army Service Corps; Mr. Thomas Macfarlane, chief analyst of the Inland Revenue Department, and Mr. Bate of the firm of Bate & Co.

DR. BORDEN TO INSPECT.

Will Leave on Saturday Evening for Halifax.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Hon. Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia, will leave Saturday evening for Halifax to inspect the Canadian Mounted Rifles, previous to their departure for South Africa on the Victorian. The Department learns that the ship will sail from Halifax on Saturday, the 25th. Major-General O'Grady-Haly, who has just returned from Halifax, where he inspected the contingent, says it is composed of as fine a body of men as any officer could wish to command in active service.

Rosedale.

I have on my list of properties for sale one of the finest lots in the best residential section of Rosedale; lot is 64 feet frontage. Will sell whole or half. Price away below anything else in the district. For price and full particulars apply at office. See my further list of properties in real estate column of this issue. H. H. Williams, 10 Victoria-street.

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TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Dr. Drummond's lecture, Varsity.

Prof. W. A. Park's lecture on "The Lake Nepigon District," Canadian Institute, 8 p.m.

Lecture, Mrs. Scott-Raff, "The Soul's Dwelling Place," Victoria College, 4 p.m.

Hockey, Mutual-street Rink, St. George's v. Varsity, 8 p.m.

Passion Play, Massey Hall, 2 and 8 p.m.

"The Way of the World," Princess Theatre, 2 and 8 p.m.

Frank Keenan, in "Hon. John Grigsby," Grand, 2 and 8 p.m.

"The Night Before Christmas," Toronto, 2 and 8 p.m.

Vaudeville, Shea's, 2 and 8 p.m.

Bon Ton Burlesquers, Star, 2 and 8 p.m.

Russian and Turkish Baths, 129 Yonge

FOR CONSERVATIVES TO PONDER OVER.

Editor World: I imagine that the outcome of my communication to you yesterday, suggesting certain things that Conservatives might ponder over, will be, at the first blush, to li[illegible] city members at Ottawa and [illegible] on you and on Mr. Maclean. [illegible] that were therein pre[illegible] gentlemen would do better if, in [illegible] going for Mr. Maclean, they went for Mr. Greer and Mr. Laxton, who used the Conservative organization to attain the ends of the Consumers' Gas Co. and to prevent in any way that monopoly being compelled to carry out its agreement with the citizens of Toronto, who are the consumers of gas. Let me tell them something further. Mr. Maclean and The World years ago began to demand justice for the citizens at the hands of the gas company, and contended, very properly, I think, that the easy way of making the gas company come to time was for the Attorney-General, on behalf of the government of Ontario and the people of Ontario, to simply call the attention of the Consumers' Gas Co. to the fact that they were not carrying out the statute and that the Province of Ontario, as the largest consumer of gas, demanded the reduction to which they, as consumers, were entitled, and that, if the agreement was not carried out and the reduction made, the government would forthwith introduce a short act in the legislature to this end. Mr. Maclean and The World always made this contention, but the government resisted it because, as I believe, the Hon. William Mulock had political influence sufficient to persuade the Attorney-General and Mr. Ross not to interfere; and, like many another manipulator of this class, he was in a position to say that if the government did not interfere he would guarantee that the Conservatives would make no trouble, and he relied on the assurances of Mr. John Greer and Mr. John Laxton, two prominent members of the Albany Club, and two men who camp there most of their time, that they would handle the Conservative members of Toronto; and from that day to this, altho The Telegram and Mr. Maclean and The World 'ed the way and showed how a most active attack could be made on the gas company thru the legislature, never yet has any member representing the city, or any member representing the opposition, said one word in this respect. In other words, Mr. Greer and Mr. Laxton were in a position to assure Mr. Mulock that the Conservative members were chloroformed in this respect. It may be that the city members did not quite get on to the situation. It has taken a good many people a long while to see thru this condition of affairs, but I have no hesitation in saying, and many other Conservatives in Toronto will bear me out in saying it, that for a good many years now a certain clique of Conservative lawyers have been nesting together at the Albany Club for the express purpose of chloroforming Conservative action in any shape or form in regard to corporations. It was this clique of lawyers who went up to the legislature that night in 1897, when the subsidies went thru, declaring to this Conservative member and that Conservative member, who objected to voting bonuses wholesale without explanation, that in some way they were doing a great service to the Conservative party if the subsidies were voted; and one after another this gang of promoters attacked Conservative member after member and persuaded him to be a party to the government's wholesale bonusing, on the representation that somehow the Conservative party was concerned. And this has gone on from that day to this; but the time has come when the Conservative representatives of Toronto in the legislature must say whether they are under the control of Mr. Greer and Mr. Laxton as far as the gas company is concerned, and of other persons as far as other corporations are concerned or not. They must not forget that over 8000 people voted for public ownership in the mayoralty election, and not one of these gentlemen has as yet been heard from on the subject. They must remember that for years now Mr. Maclean and The World have demanded that thru action by the legislature the gas company be compelled to carry out its agreement with the people of Toronto and with the people of Ontario as a province in regard to the price of gas, and never has one word been uttered in that legislature by any city member in this behalf. Let the people ponder over these things, and, instead of going out against Mr. Maclean, let these gentlemen in question find a way of making it clear to the Conservatives of Toronto that they are not under the control of Mr. Laxton and Mr. Greer, and their associates, and that they repudiate now the action of these two gentlemen and others in using the Conservative organization to defeat a man whose only mission was to find a new and progressive plank that would merit the support of the people, and at the same time be of great service to the Conservative party in advancing public affairs in this country. And, again, I conclude by quoting Sir John's old war cry.

Union and Progress.

A VOICE FROM THE BOATHOUSE.

Editor World: More power to the aldermen who are asking for a special meeting of the Council to consider the gas question. But keep your eye on Ald. Harvey Hall. Up here in Parkdale the impression prevails that John Laxton supported him because he'd be a gas alderman. Let Mr. Hall remove that impression by getting right behind Spence and Urquhart. We're watching him. How many aldermen does John Laxton think he can control, anyway?

The Old Boathouse.

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Put Your Hat in a Box.

"Third off" prices in gentlemen's hat boxes means you can buy one at $2.50 or up to $8 at Fairweather's (84 Yonge) to-day.

YUKON COUNCIL WANTS A SENATOR, ET CETERA

In Short Requests Absolute Independence, Barring Ottawa's Right to Veto.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—The Yukon Council has forwarded to the Governor-General-in-Council a memorial, in which it presents the following requests:

Representation in the Senate.

The addition of five elected members to the present Yukon Council.

The division of the territory into electoral districts, and the setting apart of money for election expenses and members' traveling expenses.

Control of the liquor traffic in the Yukon.

The nomination of an Inland Revenue Officer in the Yukon.

The right to establish breweries.

The setting apart of funds for the maintenance of schools and roads.

The right for the Yukon Council to adopt all ordinances relative to Yukon matters independently of the Ottawa government, which, however, should retain the right of veto on Yukon statutes.

IMPORTANT INSPECTION OF CANADIAN NORTHERN

Premier and Fifteen M.L.A.'s Go Over the Line as Per Agreement.

Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—The Telegram says this evening: "Premier Roblin and some 15 members of the legislature leave to-night, accompanied by the chief engineer and other officials of the road, on a trip of inspection over the Rainy River section of the Canadian Northern line to Port Arthur. The idea of the trip is to definitely ascertain that the road is in fit and proper condition for the establishment of a regular passenger and freight service over it. It would seem, therefore, as if the absolute control of rates preserved to the government by last year's agreement is about to become an established fact, and the province is about to assume virtual control over one of her two big railroads. It will be recollected that by the agreement of last session, not only was the track to meet with the approval of the Dominion authorities, as provided by the Railway Act of Canada, but also of the provincial authorities, and the present trip of inspection is to carry out this agreement. The party will leave shortly after the rising of the legislature, and return in time for Monday's sitting."

POPE VERY WELL.

Rome, Jan. 17.—The Pope is in excellent health, considering his age, and there is no truth whatever in the stories that he is gravely ill. On the contrary, he received to-day the members of the Roman aristocracy at the Vatican and delivered a speech urging Catholic union against the divorce law proposed by the Italian government.

BATTERYMEN DESERTED.

Kingston, Jan. 17.—Two batterymen, Forrest and Belladore, succeeded yesterday in escaping and are likely now across the line. Jerome, another batteryman, was captured, and is now in the guard house.

CAME TO CANADA.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—Mr. C. R. Devlin, ex-M.P., who arrived here to-day, says 1100 Irish immigrants came to Canada during the past nine months.

To-night's Toronto Sunday World will be brimful of news. Everything of interest up to 11 p.m.

Daughters of the Empire

On Empire Day will use large quantities of violets, the society's emblem. Dunlop's violets at present are exceptionally fine, and to get the best your order should be placed early. 5 King-street west, Toronto. 445 Yonge-street.

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COL. LYNCH WILL BE ARRESTED AS SOON AS HE IS ON BRITISH SOIL

COL. LYNCH, PRO-BOER MEMBER FOR GALWAY.

London, Jan. 17.—In the House of Commons to-day A. J. Balfour, government leader, said that Germany had not asked for assurances in regard to reference by Von Buelow to utterances of Mr. Chamberlain at Edinburgh. Lord Lansdowne, in unofficial conversation, said it had been pointed out to the German Ambassador that Mr. Chamberlain made no charges of barbarity against the German army.

Mr. Balfour said Colonel Lynch, M.P. for Galway, would be arrested immediately after landing on British soil.

BACK FROM AFRICAN WAR TWO TORONTO MEN TALK

Reported to Have Said British Officers Are Responsible for Prolonging the Trouble.

New York, Jan. 17.—An evening paper says: "On the White Star steamship Germanic, which arrived this morning, were two Canadian scouts and a member of the Kaffirian Rifles, who have been serving in the British army in South Africa. The Canadians are James A. Patton and James R. Pape of Toronto, the other man being Neville Sherwood, of this city. The three men have been with the army for nearly two years, and are here on leave.

In their opinion, the war will not end for some time, altho they say the Boers are being killed and captured in large numbers. Contrary to the general belief that a Boer soldier is a good shot, the men say that it is very seldom that a Boer hits anything he aims at the first time.

The men have a very poor opinion of British officers, and say that they are responsible for the war not ending sooner. They say the British soldiers suffer greatly from the heat in South Africa, and relate how one of their number who was on the transport Bavaria, which brought them to England, went insane one night and cut his throat.

Sherwood sai dthat the Imperial Yeomanry, who are supposed to be as good as the Rough Riders, were of no earthly use, and that when General Kitchener finds a company of cavalry short of arms he supplies the deficiency with those of the Yeomanry.

MINER FROZEN TO DEATH.

Four Spend Three Days in Biting Blizzard in B.C.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 17.—News reached here from Nelson of the sufferings of three miners and the death of a fourth from exposure in the mountains 50 miles west of Nelson. On Jan. 4, J. P. Stevens, W. G. Thomas, S. Rockaway and M. Wall started across the mountain to visit a claim. Before night they became lost in drifts of soft snow on the mountain top. They missed their way and spent three days in the extreme cold and bitter wind of the worst blizzard on record in that section. On the fourth day Stevens and Thomas managed to reach camp, and at once sent back for Rockaway, who had been left exhausted on the trail. He was found frozen to death.

PAN-AM. CONGRESS AT PEACE.

Mexico City, Jan. 17.—The atmosphere of the Pan-American conference was suddenly cleared to-day, and with the most excellent feeling on all sides, both the plan of compulsory arbitration and The Hague agreement passing the conference. W. I. Buchanan of the United States delegation offered a motion whereby, in spite of yesterday's discussion, both Ecuador and Chili might adhere to The Hague convention.

The Elboner Leading Cafe, 99 King West. R. E. Noble, Manager.

ANTI-PROHIBITIONISTS WILL SEE PREMIER ROSS

On Friday Next a Large Deputation Will Protest Against Enactment of Prohibition.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—A delegation representing the interests directly opposed to prohibition will descend in force upon the Ontario government next Friday. This movement will be the response to an urgent whip sent out by the Licensed Victuallers' Association of the province. A meeting of the local branch of the association is to be held on Monday to select delegates, and if the instructions of the confidential circular from headquarters be carried out, as undoubtedly they will be, a rather imposing delegation will go to Toronto from the federal capital to swell the ranks of the protesting anti-prohibitionists. The arrangement is to have the delegates concentrate at some central point, and march in a body to the legislative building to present their case to Premier Ross and his colleagues of the provincial government.

WILL COME TO TORONTO.

Expected That E. H. FitzHugh Will Succeed G. C. Jones.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—Mr. Charles M. Hays is in New York. Mr. E. H. Fitzhugh, who left the Central Vermont to enter the service of the Southern Pacific when Mr. Hays assumed the presidency, it is understood, will shortly reenter the service of the G.T.R., and it is rumored in well-informed quarters will resume his old position as general superintendent of the Middle Division at Toronto, taking the place of Mr. G. C. Jones, who has been in poor health for some time past, and who, it is understood, is desirous of retiring from active service.

MR. DOBELL'S DEATH.

London, Jan. 17.—(Telegram Cable.)—It is stated that the physicians attending the late Hon. R. R. Dobell had given him strict orders to abandon equestrian exercise, and it is supposed that the motor car frightening the horse, excited its rider, who was suffering from heart disease, and that he fell from the saddle. The horse did not fall.

WAS ONLY SIXTEEN,

Therefore Judge Holds He Could Not Be Enlisted.

St. John, N.B., Jan. 17.—A rather important decision was given by Chief Justice Tucker to-day. Alex. McDonald, a private of the third R.C.R. at Halifax, had been arrested for desertion. It was held that he was only 16 years old and could not legally be enlisted. On the other hand it was argued that boys under 18 are enlisted as buglers. The court held that, while this might be true in England, it did not hold in Canada, and McDonald was discharged.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER ILL IN BED FOR THREE DAYS

Intention of Holding Daily Cabinet Meetings Has Thus Been Frustrated.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—The intention of holding daily cabinet meetings till parliament assembles has been frustrated by the indisposition of the Premier. There has been no cabinet council since Monday on this account. For three days, Sir Wilfrid has been confined to his bed. To-day he is feeling somewhat improved. The Premier sat up in his room for an hour or two. Subsequently, however, he took to bed again. Sir Wilfrid is suffering from the effects of a cold, and from stomach trouble. Rest and careful treatment will, it is hoped, restore him to his wonted health in a day or two.

Hon. J. I. Tarte is also under the weather. He has been laid up a couple of days with a sore throat, and will leave to-morrow for Montreal to rest until Monday.

WM. A. WHITNEY IS DEAD HEART SUDDENLY STOPS

Proprietor of The St. Lawrence News, Iroquois, Victim of Over-Exertion.

Iroquois, Jan. 17.—Mr. William A. Whitney, editor and proprietor of The St. Lawrence News, died at 9 o'clock this evening. He was in his usual health until within ten minutes of his death. His press was being run by a water power, when a loosened nut flooded the office. Having no means of stopping the water at the office, he ran towards the power house, but the shock and exertion were too much for his strength. He had made about 20 rods when he met his son, who had given the word and was returning. He turned with him and walked a few yards, when he sank on the sidewalk, and when carried into an adjacent shop life was extinct. Mr. Whitney was born in Grenville County in 1834, was 25 years head master of the Iroquois High School, several years classical master of the Morrisburg Collegiate Institute and had been publishing The St. Lawrence News about four years.

Murder in Cape Breton.

Halifax, Jan. 17.—Another tragedy was recorded on the Island to-day. George Gillon and Archibald Graves were on the street at Alberton, C.B., and as there had been bad feeling between them a squabble ensued. After they were separated Graves, who was in liquor, made after Gillon again. Then Gillon pulled a revolver from his pocket and fired twice. Both bullets entered the abdomen and Graves fell dead. Dillon gave himself up to the police.

Killed By Oilcloth.

St. John, N.B., Jan. 17.—Charles Howard, a laborer, was struck by a sling load of oilcloth on the steamer Manchester-Trader to-day and knocked head foremost into the hold. He received injuries from which he died a few minutes later. He leaves a widow and three children.

Suicide Near Bothwell.

Bothwell, Jan. 17.—Clarence McRitchie, a well-known farmer, hanged himself this morning in his barn near here. He had gone to the barn to harness up, and was found a few minutes after by a boy who went out to help. He had thrown a rope over a rafter, and, after tying it around his neck, jumped from a democrat wagon, breaking his neck. Tho well off, he had of late been worrying over some money matters.

RHODES IN MEAT BUSINESS.

Seeks to Even Scores With a South African Cold Storage Concern.

London, Jan. 17.—It was learned today that Cecil Rhodes has secured contracts amounting to several million pounds sterling for supplying South Africa, especially the British troops in that part of the world, with fresh meat, which will be taken to South Africa in refrigerator vessels from the British colonies and elsewhere. Rhodes' friends admit that one of his motives for so doing emanates from long-standing differences which have existed between himself and the head of one of the South African cold-storage concerns, which at present practically controls the fresh meat trade of South Africa.

Good Picking Yet.

In those alteration sale lots of stylish hats at Fairweather's (84 Yonge)—you're just as liable to find your fit as not—$3 stitched and tweed hats for $1—$3 stylish fur felts for $1.50 and $2, and so on.

HON. MR. TARTE STILL MUSES.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—Hon. Mr. Tarte keeps up his musings in La Patrie. "Mr. Carbonneau is elected by one in L'Islet, and all will admit that this is not a crushing majority. Mr. Wilson has been defeated in Laval, where Dr. Fortin was returned at the general election by 300 and over. This result is not brilliant. Mr. Brunet had 200 votes more than Mr. Bergeron, while he carried the seat at the general elections by 1900 of a majority, and to do this the leaders of the Liberal party had to go from door to door an pray and supplicate the chief Liberals of the division to come out and save the life of the party. In other words, we have had a reverse in the three divisions where our opponents saw fit to give us battle. L'Islet had always been a close contest, but we had gained a good deal of headway; but see the consequences of our quarrels and our disputes."

ANOTHER DUELLING MURDER.

One Fired at the Count of One and His Opponent Fell.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—Fresh material for the dueling controversy has been afforded by the Von Bennigsen-Falkenhagen meeting in the Emperor's hunting park at Springe, near Hanover, yesterday, in which Von Bennigsen, the local governor of Springe, was probably fatally wounded by Falkenhagen, who is a large lessee of Crown lands.

The affair had reference to the wife of Governor Von Bennigsen. Several gentlemen of high positions in the town of Springe, having decided at the club that the governor ought to be informed of the gossip concerning his wife, in which they considered there was ample grounds for a duel, presented the matter to Von Bennigsen, who challenged Falkenhagen.

A meeting was arranged, and Falkenhagen fired at the count of one. Von Bennigsen fell without firing once at his adversary. The governor's aged father, Rudolph Von Bennigsen, one of the founders of the National Liberal party and long noted as a leader in the Reichstag, arrived on the field soon after, accompanied by his second son, who is the governor of German New Guinea, and brought the wounded man away.

RECEIVE TWENTY MILLIONS.

F. W. Thompson Speaks of What Western Farmers Have Got.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—"Over $20,000,000 has already been received by the farmers of Manitoba and the Northwest, as the result of the grain crop alone, and I am confident that the total amount will reach at least $30,000,000 before we reach the end of the crop year," was the statement made here to-day by General Manager F. W. Thompson of the W. W. Ogilvie Milling Company. He also estimates that there will be 3,000,000 acres under crop next season, or 20 per cent. in excess of the past year.

JUDGE McCOLL DEAD.

Chief Justice of Supreme Court in B.C.—Former Ontario Man.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 17.—Chief Justice McColl died here last night at 10.40 o'clock during a convulsion. He had been suffering for some time with Bright's disease.

The late Hon. Angus John McColl was born in 1854 in Chatham. His father was the late Rev. Angus McColl, D.D., a retired Presbyterian minister. The late judge was called to the Ontario bar in 1879, and after practising in Brussels and Goderich, removed to Winnipeg. In 1882 he took up his residence in New Westminster, B.C., and secured a large practice.

He was made a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in 1896. In 1884 he married a daughter of the late John V. Barlow, formerly of Toronto.

STATEMENT BY MARCONI.

Inventor Will Be Able to Secure Privacy of Messages.

New York, Jan. 17.—Signor Marconi this morning gave out an insight to his great achievements in wireless telegraphy. He said:

"I am more confident than ever that when it is completed I shall give to the world as the first result of my labors in the transmission of power without wires to great distances, a system of telegraphy capable of infinite expansion and securing the absolute privacy of the messages. I shall shortly make known a novel principle, which will to a large degree remove the popular belief that it is impossible to attain that degree of secrecy which is practicable with cables.

"I respect rigorously the rights of others, and when I give my system to the world I shall ask the entire technical profession to point to any feature of my system which is not of my own creation."

Factory Property for Sale.

The central factory property on southwest corner Queen and Yonge-streets is offered at low figures and easy terms for immediate sale. J. L. Troy, 52 Adelaide E.

Turkish Bath and Bed—129 Yonge St.

You May Guess, but Can't Guarantee

Because it's frosty to-day is no guarantee that it will not be raining to-morrow. Here's an easy way to get ready for it. Umbrellas at a third off regular prices brings them down to $1 to $7 at Fairweather's (84 Yonge).

King Extra Light Smoking Mixture—Alive Bollard.

C. P. R. Earnings.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—The C.P.R. traffic for the week ending Jan. 14 was $627,000; for the same week last year it was $459,000.

Condor Surely Lost.

Honolulu, Jan. 10, via San Francisco, Jan. 17.—The British sloop of war Condor, long overdue from Victoria, has not yet arrived at this port.

Patents — Fetherstonhaugh & Co., King-street West, Toronto, also Montreal, Ottawa and Washington. ed

Monuments.

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DEATHS.

TOMLINSON—On Jan. 17th, 1902, Allan M. Tomlinson, aged 55 years, beloved husband of Elizabeth Tomlinson.

Funeral will take place from his late residence, 972 Bathurst-street, on Monday, Jan. 20th, at 3 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and comrades of the G.A.R. please accept this notice.

RUSSELL—On Monday, Jan. 13, 1902, at Georgetown, Halton County, Ont., Mrs. Eliza Russell of County Antrim, Ireland, aged 93 years and 5 months, mother of Andy Russell, United States papers please copy.

M'GIVERIN FROM GALT ARRESTED IN BUFFALO

Former Prominent Citizen Held for Extradition Owing to Money Matters.

Galt, Jan. 17.—Thomas McGiverin, who was arrested in Buffalo to-day, charged with grand larceny, and is being held by the Buffalo authorities for extradition to Canada, was until the latter part of last year a highly-respected resident of Galt. He is a married man, about 55 years of age, and came from Hamilton to Galt about 25 years ago. He was for several years a member of the Town Council, and has been prominently identified with the Methodist Church here as treasurer of its funds and superintendent of the Sabbath school.

Discovery Made Months Ago.

The discovery was made by the board of the church, about three months ago, that McGiverin was short in his accounts. Nothing could be elicited from him as to his true financial position, and an investigation was held, which disclosed a very bad state of affairs, involving a shortage of several thousand dollars. Moneys received for the purpose of reducing mortgage indebtedness were not so applied, and the fact was concealed by means of forged vouchers. This had been going on for two or three years, until dishonored bank cheques became so numerous as to create suspicion, which led to the exposure.

Everybody Astonished.

When the report got out everybody was astonished, but out of consideration for his family the local press said very little, if anything, about the matter. It was, however, quietly discussed as the commonest topic of conversation for some weeks after discovery. Mr. McGiverin was Clerk of the Third Division Court, and was also engaged in the fire insurance and real estate business. Considerable shortages in connection with insurance and real estate and money borrowed from private citizens came to light which simply amazed the townspeople. Opportunities for restitution were offered by representatives of the Methodist Church, but were not taken advantage of.

Where Did It Go?

Where the money went is a mystery. McGiverin was a man of very steady habits and did not live extravagantly. Towards the end of December last, criminal proceedings were threatened, which apparently caused him to attempt suicide, as he was found in his office about midnight a day or so later in an unconscious condition from escaping gas, the pipe being severed. A week's medical treatment restored him. He quietly left town immediately afterwards. A warrant was then issued for his arrest at Hamilton, but he had gone on to the United States. Nothing more was heard of his whereabouts until to-day.

DEATH OF MRS. W. R. WADSWORTH

Mrs. W. R. Wadsworth, wife of Mr. Wadsworth, local manager of the Bank of Toronto, died at her residence, 145 Madison-avenue, yesterday morning. The deceased lady (who before her marriage was Miss Boulton) was much beloved by an extensive circle of friends, who will deeply mourn her loss. Great sympathy is expressed for Mr. Wadsworth in his sad bereavement.

MILD, BUT GROWING COLDER.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Jan. 17.—(8 p.m.)—The disturbance which was off the middle Atlantic coast last night has passed far to the southward of the Maritime Provinces. The temperature has risen considerably again to-day in the lake region, but as the indications point to colder weather setting in over Manitoba another change is likely to soon occur in Ontario.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40—44; Kamloops, 28—34; Calgary, 14—30; Qu'Appelle, 16—24; Winnipeg, 10—14; Port Arthur, 6—30; Parry Sound, 14 below—24; Toronto, 3—28; Ottawa, 14 below—8; Montreal, 8 below—2; Quebec, 4 below—2; Halifax, 24—30.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh to strong southerly, gradually shifting to westerly and northwesterly, winds; cloudy to partly cloudy; light snowfalls at most places; mild to-day, turning colder again at night.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Milder, with light snowfalls at most places; turning colder again on Sunday.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fair to cloudy; higher temperature; light snowfalls in most localities at night.

Maritime—Fair and decidedly cold at first, followed to-night by strong breezes or moderate gales from southeast and southwest; rising temperature on Sunday; light falls of snow or rain.

Lake Superior—Fresh to strong westerly to northerly winds; considerably colder again.

Manitoba—Generally fair and much colder.

The Biggest List Yet.

If it wasn't that the Panama brim black felt Alpine Hat is the nattiest thing on the market—it wouldn't be so popular on this continent. There's a line of them stretching from Broadway to Toronto in the north. Dineen has the very newest issued by the New York fashion-makers—there's nothing but good quality at Dineen's. Store open until 10 o'clock to-night.

Thomas' English Chop House—music from 5 to 7.30 p.m.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Jan. 17.	At.	From.
Columbia	New York	Genoa
Hekla	New York	Copenhagen
Carthagenian	New York	Glasgow
La Savoie	New York	Havre
Tiltonia	Boston	Liverpool
Patricia	Hamburg	New York
L'Aquitaine	Havre	New York
Zeeland	Southampton	New York
Liguria	Genoa N.	New York
Cymric	Queenstown	New York
Germanic	New York	Liverpool

THREE HUNDRED KILLED IN A MEXICAN EARTHQUAKE

WORSHIPPERS IN CHURCH BURIED BENEATH MASONRY

Citizens of Chilpancingo Now Camping Out Under Trees Around the Town, Which Is Five Days' Journey From the National Hospital—War Department Orders Out Troops to Assist in Rescue Work.

Mexico City, Jan. 17.—One of the most terrible catastrophes ever reported in the State of Guerrero is reported to have occurred late yesterday afternoon, when an extremely violent earthquake shock was felt at Chilpancingo, causing a great loss of life and injuring many persons. Details from the stricken district are very meagre, but scattering reports received here indicate that probably 300 persons were killed and as many more injured.

It is known that the state capitol, the parish church and many business houses and residences are in ruins, and there is much suffering as a result of the awful seismic disturbance. One of the edifices that suffered most was the federal telegraph office, which explains the paucity of news that has reached this city. The telegraph lines and apparatus were badly damaged, but the employes, all of whom were uninjured, quickly proceeded to erect an improvised telegraph office on the outskirts of the city.

The number of deaths was greater in the parish church than in any single place, as the crowd of worshippers were gathered there for afternoon service. The solid masonry and walled roof toppled down on the worshippers.

The War Department has ordered the troops in the neighborhood to cooperate in the work of rescue. Until this work is completed, it will be impossible to learn accurately the number of victims.

It is said that this is one of the most destructive seismic phenomena that have occurred in Mexico. The greater part of the people of Chilpancingo are now camping out under trees around the town, which is five days' journey from the National Hospital.

Earthquake shocks were felt in many other cities and towns in Mexico City the earthquake took place at 5.17 yesterday afternoon, and was of such violence as to shake the most substantial buildings. The Pan-American Congress was in session at the time, and many of the delegates were greatly alarmed. The first movement was very sharp. It was followed by an easier oscillatory movement, north-northeast to south-southwest. The duration was 55 secs. The damage in the city was only slight.

The State of Guerrero has always been the focus of seismic disturbance. Reports received here to-night state that the shock was very severe at Chilapa. No casualties are so far reported from there.

In duration the Chilpancingo shock was less prolonged that that in Mexico City, having lasted 50 seconds, against 55 seconds at the capital.

Guerrero is a state in Central Mexico with a population of 418,960. Chilpancingo is a town of 6204 population, and was in 1831 the scene of a somewhat notable battle. It is about 60 miles from the Pacific Ocean inland.