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YOUNG LIBERAL CONCERT — PLAN now open. Concert on Wednesday night at Grand Opera House. 76k

$1, 75c, 50c, 25c—PRICES OF ADMISSION to Young Liberal Concert on Wednesday. Plan now open. 76k

LOVERS OF HIGH-CLASS MUSIC WILL hear Miss Carlotta Desvignes, a famous European contralto now touring the United States.

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THE PROMENADE CONCERT WILL BE a feature that will be enjoyed.

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GOOD SKATING AT SULPHUR Springs Skating Rink this afternoon and evening. 72tf

SKATING—CENTRAL AVENUE RINK. Band Tuesdays and Fridays. Good ice. Take electric cars. 72n

MARRIED LADIES' CONCERT, KING Street Methodist Church, Monday, Dec. 16; good programme; refreshments. Admission 10c. Come. 74u wz

BLACKFRIARS RINK — TWO ACRES of splendid ice; skating afternoon and evening. Admission 5c. 75tf

GALLERY, 25 CENTS—GRAND ENTERTAINMENT, Young Liberal Club, Wednesday. 77c

W. E. RAMSAY, DEC. 18, WEDNESDAY. 77c

SPECIAL TRAIN TO INGERSOLL—FRIDAY next, at 6:30 p.m., if a sufficient number desire to attend Rev. Mr. Grubb's Mission. Names to be left at Mr. De la Hooke's by Tuesday evening. 77u

MEMORIAL CHURCH ANNIVERSARY celebration in school room, Monday evening, 16th, 8 o'clock; literary and musical programme. No tickets of admission. Voluntary offerings. b

60TH ANNUAL TEA MEETING AT First Congregational Church, Tuesday, Dec. 17; high tea from 6 to 8 p.m., followed by good music, good speeches and a general good time. Tickets, 25 cents. 76u

XMAS NIGHT, THE DATE—LONDON East Hall, the place, King Street Presbyterian Church concert. First-class talent. Under the direction of Mr. Sim Fax. 76u

ARTISTS OF THE HIGHEST RANK will appear at the Collegiate Institute Conversazione.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE — TUESDAY Dec. 17 — Return engagement for one night only. Mr. Samuel Edwards, and a select company under direction of Henry Myers, in the funniest comedy and by far the greatest success ever seen in Canada, "A Cat's Paw," by that prince of humorists, Max O'Rell. Who saved your life? Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1. Seats on sale Monday, Dec. 16. 74t

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY — 476 Richmond street, open afternoons and evenings. Classes as follows—Gentlemen, Monday evenings; ladies, Tuesday evenings; children, Saturday afternoons. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waltz and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

Meetings.

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FIDELITY LODGE, A. O. U. W., MEETS tonight, 8 o'clock. Members requested to be present. Visitors welcome. J. C. BRADY, M.W.; S. H. MILLING, recorder. b

EUREKA LODGE, I. O. O. F., TUESDAY night—Cash offer for Eureka's interest in real estate considered. Members interested come. b

SEPARATE SCHOOLS—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the nominations for Separate School trustees for the city will take place at St. Peter's school on Thursday, Dec. 26, at 12 o'clock noon. M. J. TIERNAN, chairman; P. F. BOYLE, secretary. 74c wtz

Domestics Wanted.

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WANTED AT ONCE—COMPETENT servant; one who will go home at nights preferred; references required. Apply No. 438 Adelaide street. 76c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT for small family; references required. Apply 256 Dundas street. 76c

NOW FOR XMAS—RING UP THE OLD reliable, Dwyer's Intelligence Office. On hand: Cooks, generals, housemaids, dining-room girls, girls for all kinds of work; 591 Richmond street. Phone 1121.

WANTED AT ONCE — GOOD DINING ROOM girls and chamber maids to go out of city; also generals and girls for all kinds of work. Armstrong's Intelligence office, 56 Dundas street. Phone 386.

Male Help Wanted.

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ORGANIZERS WANTED—PROFITABLE, permanent employment. Apply by letter. Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King street west, Toronto.

CANVASSERS AND COLLECTORS wanted for loan and savings company. Apply Room 8, Duffield Block. 73bu

OVERCOATS, BUSINESS SUITS, DRESS suits and trousers cleaned, pressed and repaired. New York Repairing and Cleaning Co., 291 Wellington street. Open evenings. R. H. SEMPLE, Manager.

AGENTS—WANTED—$20 PER WEEK—Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 258 Dundas street.

Agents Wanted.

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AGENTS CAN EARN $125 PER MONTH selling our guaranteed Canadian Grown Nursery Stock. We offer exclusive territory. New hardy specialties. Outfits free. Salary weekly and personal assistance. Write for terms, E. O. GRAHAM, Nurseryman, Toronto. zxt

WANTED—AGENTS TO SOLICIT BUSINESS for the Home Life Association of Canada—assessment system. Good remuneration. Apply L. W. BURKE, Superintendent, No. 5 Masonic Temple. 2tf

WANTED — GENTLEMEN OF GOOD address to place building and loan stock. Men of experience preferred. Salary and commission. Address "Birkbeck," 169 Dundas street, London, Ont. 19tf

Artists.

MRS. LAURA DOUGLAS RECEIVES pupils in oil and pastel painting at 243½ Dundas street, upstairs.

Electro-Thermo Baths.

ELECTRO-THERMO BATHS INVIGORATE the body and mind; every nerve and muscle is strengthened. Mr. Sparrow, of New York, took them when in the city and recommends them to all. 330 Dundas street.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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TO LET—TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE No. 629 Talbot street, $10 a month. Apply No. 631. 73n eod

TO LET—BROWN'S MAMMOTH LIVERY Stables, Dundas street, near corner Richmond, city. 69tf

OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession. Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery. 33tf

TO LET—COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets, South London; rent $13. Apply GEORGE C. GUNN, barrister. 42tf

TO LET—RESIDENCE, 484 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply FRASER & FRASER. 42tf

Business Chances.

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WANTED — BUSINESS MAN WHO will invest about $2,500 in light manufacturing business. Call on Piper between 10 and 3, Wednesday, the 17th; Tecumseh House. b

Articles For Sale.

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STAMPS — OLD POSTAGE STAMPS bought. H. GRUNDY, Bedford road, Toronto. 77n eod

APPLES—FOR IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT I quote f. o. b. Toronto: No. 1 Greenings, Baldwins, etc., $2 barrel; Spies, $2 50 (if in stock); No. 2 Greenings, etc., $1 75 barrel. FRED W. THORPE, 61 Colborne street, Toronto. Terms strictly cash. 75c

LUMBER—WHOLESALE ONLY — CAR or cargo lots; Spicer's extra British Columbia red cedar shingles; pine and Ontario cedar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood, cedar, lumber, posts, piles, etc. D. FERGUSON, Manf. Agent, London, Ont.

PONY FOR SALE—QUIET AND SOUND—Will be sold cheap. Apply 637 Elias street. 35tf

Educational.

SELECT PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR boys and girls. Public school course. Music, drawing and painting thoroughly taught. MRS. BASKERVILLE, 144 Mill street.

Massage Treatment.

MISS SHUFF—GRADUATE OF DR. S. Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish movements. 497 King street, London, Ont. Phone, 562.

"SWEDISH MASSAGE" — MRS. RAY Gadsby, 328 York street, graduate of Walker's Park Sanitarium, Berks county, Pa. Swedish massage and electric treatment given. Removal of facial blemishes a specialty.

Jewelers.

REMOVAL—J. T. WESTLAND, JEWELER and engraver, removed to 340 Richmond street, next to Grigg House.

Laundries.

TAKE YOUR WORK TO HOP SING—252 Dundas street. All work done by hand. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Accountants.

W. MAGEE, ACCOUNTANT, 413 Richmond street, or 640 Talbot street, London.

ALFRED A. BOOKER, ACCOUNTANT—136 Elmwood avenue, South London. Telephone 1099.

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE County of Middlesex—In the matter of the guardianship of James Henry Webb, Florence Edna Webb, George Llewellyn Webb, Mary May Webb, Alma Irene Webb and Coulson Earl Webb, of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, infants under the age of 21 years:

Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of twenty days after the first publication of this notice, application will be made to the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the County of Middlesex, for an order appointing William Charles Fitzgerald, of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, Esq., guardian of the above named infants. FITZGERALD & FITZGERALD, Solicitors for Applicant. London, Nov. 22, 1895. 58ub

Valuable Oil Paintings

BY AUCTION,

Thursday, Dec. 19, at 3 O'clock P. M.

J. W. Jones will sell at his rooms the choice collection of Oil Paintings from the studio of Mr. Whale (who is returning to England), with instructions to sell without reserve. Pictures on view Tuesday and Wednesday previous to day of sale. J. W. JONES, Auctioneer. 77u-zx

Household Furniture

BY AUCTION,

Tuesday, Dec. 17th, at 10:30 a.m.

J. W. JONES will sell at his rooms piano, organ, parlor suites, easy and other chairs, bedroom suites, springs and mattresses, wardrobe, sideboards, oak and walnut dining tables, dinner set (97 pieces), cook stoves, baseburners, baseburners with ovens, also the balance of chattel mortgage. No reserve.

b J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

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The Unhappy Czar.

Another Plot on His Life Unearthed in Moscow.

President Faure of France Will Shortly Resign.

Turkish Guns Trained on a British Warship.

But the Moslems Do Not Shoot—Effusive Farewell to Prince Henry of Battenburg—Havoc in Germany.

THE CZAR THREATENED.

Cracow, Dec. 16.—It is reported the Czar has lately received several threatening letters. A Nihilist consiracy against the life of his Majesty has been discovered in Moscow. The police of that city have seized a number of bombs. Several arrests have been made. Among the prisoners are Rasputen, a prominent Nihilist, and his wife.

ANOTHER PLOT UNEARTHED.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—A special dispatch received here from Moscow says that a conspiracy against the life of the Czar has been unearthed here. The dispatch adds that a number of bombs have ben seized, and that several men and women, including a prominent Nihilist leader, have been arrested in connection with the plot.

ACCIDENT TO THE INDIANA.

Liverpool, Dec. 16.—While approaching the landing stage here last evening the British steamer Indiana (Capt. Boggs), from Philadelphia, collided with the fruit laden steamer Zamora, which was lying at anchor. The Indiana had a large hole made in her porte side, abaft her bulkhead. Her passengers were quickly landed, and the hole was stopped up with mattresses, etc. She was then towed to the Cheshire side of the river, where she was beached to prevent her sinking. The Zamora sustained no damage.

A NEW IRADE.

Constantinople, Dec. 16.—The absence of news from the interior of Asiatic Turkey, and particularly from Zeitoun, is causing much uneasiness among the Armenians and others here.

A new irade has been issued in connection with the work of reform in Asiatic Turkey. It orders that those who are found guilty of murder, arson, pillage or theft of stock shall be prosecuted inexorably and punished in the most severe manner. The irade also orders that the troops are to repress all disorders by force of arms, and that armed persons shall be amenable to martial law.

THE GALE ON THE NORTH SEA.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—The storm at the beginning of the week swept over Germany and did much damage. All the islands in the North Sea suffered severly by the recent great storm and the high tide destroyed large quantities of goods stored in warehouses near the water.

Later reports from the city of Hamburg and vicinity indicate that property there to the value of 6,000,000 marks has been destroyed by the recent storm. The northern half of the famous Hambach Castle, near Mannheim, was badly wrecked. The damage to the forests of Bavaria is very extensive, according to the accounts received here.

THE WAR IN CUBA.

Madrid, Dec. 16.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Havana says that 800 insurgents surprised 72 Spanish troops who were foraging near Minas, between Nuevitas and Puerto Principe. The insurgents fired a volley into the Spaniards, and then charged them with machetes. The Spaniards made a heroic resistence, killing many of the rebels, but were themselves completely crushed. A lieutenant and 23 privates were killed, while the rest of the Spanish force, except four men, were either wounded or taken prisoners. A Spanish column has started in pursuit of the rebels. The Imparcial has a dispatch from Sanata Clara saying that Gen. Oliver has defeated Gomez and Maceo at Mabujina. The insurgent loss was heavy. The Spanish loss was five killed and twenty wounded.

A CLOSE SHAVE.

Constantinople, Dec. 16.—It became known yesterday that the British gunboat Dryad, which is to act as the second guardship of the British Embassy here, had quite an exciting time while passing through the Straits of Dardanelles. When she approached the forts of Kum Kale and Sedil Bahr at the entrance to the Dardanelles, their garrisons not having been notified that the Sultan had granted permission for the warship to pass, were alarmed and quickly manned the guns, which were loaded and trained on the incoming vessel. The commander of the fort sent a boat out to meet the Dryad, and quite a time elapsed before he was satisfied as to her identity, and convinced that she had the right to enter. Then the Dryad was allowed to proceed through the straits and into the Sea of Marmora on her way to the Bosphorus.

The extra Austrian guardship Sebenice, a 900-ton gunboat, carrying four guns of fair caliber and two quick-firing guns, has arrived here.

THE CLYDE STRIKE.

Belfast, Ireland, Dec. 14.—The men who have been out on strike here in the shipbuilding trades have also rejected the terms offered them by the employers which were accepted on Wednesday last by a joint conference of the employers and employes at Glasgow, and which were generally expected to be accepted by the strikers. The result of the balloting at Glasgow caused great excitement here as well as on the Clyde. The refusal of the Clyde men to go to work is due to the fact that the Belfast men were only to receive a shilling a week increase as compared with two shillings a week increase which it was agreed should be given to the men on the Clyde.

London, Dec. 14.—The news received here from Glasgow and Belfast, Ireland, today that the great strike in the shipbuilding trades is to continue has caused a great depression in stocks and in commercial circles, for there is no doubt the supremacy of the Great Britain in shipbuilding is threatened, and large contracts for foreign warships will, unless there is a change for the better very shortly, go to Germany and other countries. It is believed, however, that the employes will have to yield in the end, as pressure is being brought to bear upon them by the Government, in view of the threatened delay in completing work for the British admiralty.

BARNEY BARNATO COMING.

London, Dec. 16.—Barney Barnato, the Kaffir King, will leave London for Cripple Creek in a few days. He will be accompanied by Sam Newhouse, the Colorado agent of the Rothschilds. It is understood Barnato will visit Chicago on his way to the mines. Chicago is the natural point for the handling of Cripple Creek stocks, and he will make his arrangements for something of that sort, probably after he has cast his eye over the new Colorado Eldorado.

FAURE WILL RESIGN.

London, Dec. 16.—The Paris correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette telegrahps this afternoon that he is in a position to state that M. Faure, President of the French Republic, will resign before March next.

He adds that a fresh family scandal has been unearthed in connection with the President's family. The correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette also says: "Daily hundreds of newspapers express disgust at the campaign of slander, but there is not an article among them which does not distill the venom of calumny." The Pall Mall Gazette intimates that the secret fund of 20,000 francs which the Elysee Palace expended upon the press was not wisely distributed.

"GOOD BYE, BATTY!"

London, Dec. 16.—As Prince Henry of Battenburg was leaving Aldershot to join the steamer that takes him to the Gold Coast, he received a telegram from his mother-in-law, the Queen, expressing her best wishes for a prosperous voyage and a safe return. Princess Beatrice, of Connaught, wept as they kissed him good-bye, and the prince was also in tears. Another court favorite, Lieut.-Col. the Hon. T. W. Stopford, some time a page of honor to the Queen, has also gone on the expedition. If Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, the commander-in-chief of the army, expected that there would be serious work with the Ashantees, he would not have allowed Prince Henry and Prince Christian Victor, who also volunteered for the service, to have gone with the expedition; at least he would not have permitted them to be placed in any position where their lives would be endangered.

A dispatch from Cape Coast Castle says that it is the intention of Col. Sir Francis Scott, commanding the British Ashantee expedition, that the campaign shall be finished and the expedition return to the coast within sixty days.

THE WAR IN ABYSSINIA.

Rome, Dec. 16.—The Capitale prints a dispatch stating that the Abyssinians are advancing against the Italians in two heavy columns. One column under the command of Ras Alula is approaching Adua and the other is moving on Asmara. The total number fo the enemy is over 100,000. Gen. Baratieri has ordered Gen. Arimond to hold Asmara at all cost. The Italian Chamber of Deputies yesterday discussed the situation. Signor Imbriani accused the Ministry of deceiving Parliament. The Italian expeditions in Africa, he said, made Italy the slave of England, and he urged that the Italian troops be withdrawn. In conclusion he moved that the Chamber refuse to grant the credits asked for by the Government to carry on the campaign in Abyssinia. Signor Cavalotti paid a tribute to the troops who were recently killed in Abyssinia. He said that he was prepared to grant sacrifices to maintain Italian prestige, but he did not believe that the present Ministry should remain in office. Signor Saracco, speaking for Prime Minister Crispi, then announced that the latter would explain the provisions of a Government measure dealing with the Italo-Abyssinian question.

A dispatch from Massowah, the capital of Erythrea, says that Ras Makonnen, the Abyssinian, acted in a chivalrous manner in treating with the vanquished Italians, and rendered funeral honors to Major Tosselli, the leader of the Italian force that was almost exterminated by the Abyssinians.

Seven thousand men and four batteries are ready to embark on the transports for Massowah, the capital of Erythrea, whence they will proceed to reinforce the Italian force that is carrying on operations against the Abyssinians.

London, Dec. 16.—The Times publishes a dispatch from Rome saying that military circles there are strongly of the opinion that Great Britain stands sentinel at Zeila, on the Gulf of Aden, as the guardian of Ras Makonnen's interest, enabling him to unite with King Menelek for an attack on Gen. Baratieri. The dispatch adds that there is a strong feeling growing in Italy that the Italo-British entente is a failure.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE—THERE WILL BE sold by public auction, at the rooms of J. W. Jones, London, on Tuesday, 17th December, at 2:30 p.m., the stock in trade of Wilson & Ranahan, grocers, London, consisting of general groceries, shop furniture, etc., as per inventory, $857 09. Terms—One-quarter cash at time of sale, balance 2 and 4 months, with interest at 7 per cent secured. Inventory at my office, London. ALF. ROBINSON, Assignee; J. H. A. BEATTIE, Assignee's Solicitor. 82k ywtz

Adolphus paused outside the door
To interview the scraper;
Within those walls her father sat
Intent on Sunday's paper.

Six times before he'd sought that door
On this same mission bent:
His courage failed—but now tonight
He'll ask papa's consent.

"Respected sir, I come to tell—
To ask my fate—oh, seal;
Oh, since the early spring time came
I've felt—I mean—I feel—"

Adolphus paused, with pallid cheek,
"Why boy—don't look morose!
It's biliousness! I've had it! here—
'Pierce's Pellets' take a dose!"

The "Pellets" cure constipation, biliousness, indigestion, piles, and all derangements of stomach, liver and bowels.

"No man," said the cheerful idiot, "is ever more than half right." "Oh, come now," began the new border. "The other half," continued the cheerful idiot, "is left."

The Pot Political.

Sir Charles Tupper Travels All Day Sunday on a Special Train.

Remarkable Developments in Regard to the North Ontario Election.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—Mr. Laurier has gone to Quebec, where he will arrange for the approaching bye-election in Charlevoix county. The Liberal leader is much pleased with the work being done in Montreal Center in Mr. McShane's interest, and is confident of success in that division and Jacques Cartier county, where Mr. Charbonneau's supporters are making an active canvass. Mr. Laurier will return to his home in Arthabaskaville after his visit to Quebec, and after resting for a few days will come to Montreal to address the mass meeting which will be held in Mr. McShane's interest in the St. Maurice street roller skating rink next Thursday evening.

NO MORE SECRET BUSINESS.

The grand board of the Patrons of Industry, which met yesterday in Toronto, have approved a resolution, to be submitted by Mr. Joseph Haycock, M.P.P., at the next meeting of the Grand Association, to admit all classes and professions to the Patron ranks, and abolish all signs, passwords and pledges.

THE TUPPER RUSH.

Ottawa, Dec. 16,—Sir Charles Tupper arrived here yesterday, His son, the junior Sir Charles Tupper, was in New York for days awaiting the arrival of the High Commissioner, with the object of posting him as to all the difficulties and intrigues which exist in the party at the present time. As soon as possible, the lordly visitor started with his son for this city. They traveled all day Sunday so as to reach here as speedily as possible, and came in here by special train, provided for them at the expense of the Dominion taxpayers.

CALLING ONE ANOTHER FALSIFIERS.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—J. A. McGillivray has returned from North Ontario. He says that he will not give up his $6,000 a year secretaryship in the Foresters, as he is elected for one session only. This is interpreted as meaning that he does not expect to be able to carry the seat at the ensuing general election. Mr. McGillivray says that Mr. Clarke Wallace did not tell the truth when he said that he privately pledged himself to the Wallace programme. He says he pledged himself to no one. Who tells the truth? Mr. McGillivray further asserts that while the Conservative Patrons voted for him, the Liberal Patrons were induced to vote for Mr. Brandon, the Patron candidate. I am reminded by this that Dr. Roome was elected high tax candidate for West Middlesex last general election by similar tactics.

LESSONS FROM NORTH ONTARIO.

Sunderland, Dec. 16—Now that the contest is over and the smoke cleared away we can look at the field and survey it and see where the Liberal defeat came in. Mr. Gillespie got 106 majority in his own polling division and 88 in his Atherley polling division. Money, though it flowed like water, could not injure him. In the Atherley polling subdivision there are only 70 Catholic votes in all, yet Mr. Gillespie got 88 majority. The Protestants knew him at home, but elsewhere some little religious prejudices existed. But the two great factors of his defeat were the Liberal Patrons staying with the Patron candidate, while the Tory Patrons practically deserted their standard-bearer; the other cause of his defeat was the unlimited amount of money put into the contest by the Government supporters and the Foresters. Take Brock, as an example. There are 500 Liberal votes on the list and fully 380 would have been polled, but Mr. Gillespie gets only 110, while Brandon, the Patron, gets the rest, 270, but he only got 404 in Brock all told, hence he only got 134 Tories there as against 270 Liberals. In Bracebridge Mr. Gillespie was conceded a majority, and had it four days before, and yet Bracebridge goes Tory by over 100 majority. This shows where the money went. One man here was offered $40 to go Tory, and, failing that, $25 to remain away. The Government party had over 100 heelers, bribers, organizers and speakers in the riding the last five days of the contest. It was simply terrible the bold way in which they acted. Mr. Gillespie is going to proceed against several of them in Mara and Rama. He has all the proofs about ready. The Tory Patrons played East Simcoe over again with a vengeance In a straight fight the majority would have been wiped out.

COL. PRIOR FOR THE CABINET.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—It is reported today that Col. Prior, M. P. for Victoria, B. C., has been offered a portfolio in the Government and a seat in the council, which he has accepted. He will be Controller of Customs.

AN UNPROMISING OUTLOOK.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Assignee Clarkson has given out the following approximate estimate of the estate of Samson, Kennedy & Co., merchants:

Direct liabilities	$426,000
Indirect liabilities	300,000
Total liabilities	$726,000
Total assets	$325,000
Deficit	401,000

Mr. Clarkson further said: "The probability is that the stock will be offered for sale in bulk." Twenty-five cents on the dollar may be the dividend.

CANADIAN MISSIONARY DYING.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—A cablegram from China has been received announcing that Dr. Glover and four other missionaries are at the point of death, and requesting prayers on their behalf. Dr. Glover and his sister left for China under the auspices of the Christian Alliance, which has its headquarters in New York. Until quite recently he was stationed in the hospital at Canton. It is supposed that he has been assigned to a station, and in the absence of public information fears are entertained that there may have been another massacre of missionaries attempted. Dr. Glover is a native of Toronto His father, Thomas R. Glover, resides at 192 McCaul street. While here Dr. Glover was an earnest worker at the Central Presbyterian Church and in the work of the Christian Endeavor Society generally. The names of the other four missionaries were not mentioned in the cablegram.

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Restored Prosperity Will Swell the Receipts—Economy Recommended—Currency Propositions.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle's annual report on the national finances was sent to Congress today. It shows that the revenues of the Government from all sources during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1895, amounted to $390,373,206; expenditures during the same period aggregate $433,178,426, leaving a deficit for the year of $42,805,223. The revenue for the current fiscal year is estimated at $431,907,407 and the expenditure at $448,907,407, which will leave a deficit of $17,000,000. For the coming fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, the secretary estimates the receipts at $464,000,000, and the expenditures at $457,000,000, or an estimated surplus of $7,000,000. There is, he says, no reason to doubt the ability of the Government to discharge all its current obligations during the present fiscal year and have a large cash balance at its close, without imposing additional taxation in any form upon the people; but it is urged that the Secretary of the Treasury ought always to have authority to issue and sell short time bonds, bearing a low rate of interest, to supply casual deficiencies in the revenue. With a complete return to the normal business condition of the country, and a proper legislative and executive supervision over expenditures, the revenue laws now in force will, he thinks, yield ample means for the support of the public service, and upon the assumption which seems to be justified that the progress now being made towards the restoration of our usual state of prosperity will continue without serious interruption, it is estimated that there will be a surplus in 1897. He advises Congress that further reductions can be made in the expenditures for the Government without impairing the efficiency of the public service.

The Secretary reviews the circumstances which led to the issue of $65,000,000 of bonds to replenish the gold reserve, and says that while the prospects of returning prosperity are encouraging, the safety of the existing situation is menaced, and our further progress toward a complete restoration of confidence and prosperity is impeded, but the defects in our currency law and the doubt and uncertainty still prevailing in the public mind, and especially abroad, concerning the future monetary policy of the Government. Until these defects are remedied and doubts removed, there can be no satisfactory assurance of immunity from periodical disturbance. He advocates the retirement of the "greenback" and of United States Treasury notes, and that the Government be wholly relieved from the responsibility of providing a credit currency for the people. With or without a surplus revenue, the Government can now procure gold only by negotiating loans or by making purchases under the statute, and this state of affairs, which is the natural result of causes still operative, is almost certain to continue until the causes themselves are removed. This can most successfully and economically be accomplished by authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue from time to time bonds payable in gold, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 3 per cent per annum and having a long time to run, and to exchange the bonds for United States notes and treasury notes upon such terms as may be most advantageous to the Government, or to sell them abroad for gold whenever in his judgment it is advisable to do so, and use the gold thus obtained in redeeming the outstanding notes.

THE PELAGIC FISHERIES.

The report shows that the Bering Sea patrol fleet during the last season boarded and examined 94 vessels, 54 of which were engaged in sealing. The catch of seals at sea in the award area during the last season was 56,291, as compared with 61,830 for the season of 1894. Careful count of all the seals on the islands last year makes the number a little over 200,000, a decrease of over half since 1891. The Secretary devotes a large share of his report to a discussion of the condition of the Treasury and the currency, in the course of which he makes an exhaustive argument in favor of the retirement of the greenbacks.

Sparks from the Wire.

Chicago University was on Saturday the recipient of another million-dollar gift, the donor being Miss Helen Culver, of Chicago. The conditions of the gift are that it shall be devoted to the increase and spread of knowledge within the field of biological science.

A press dispatch says it is stated on the best of authority that there will be no contest for the Toronto mayoralty. Ex-Mayor Fleming was the only candidate in sight against Ald. Shaw, and he has decided not to run, so that in all probability Ald. Shaw will be elected by acclamation.

No Christmas or New Year's table should be without a bottle of Dr. Siegert's Angostura Bitters, the world renowned appetizer of exquisite flavor. Beware of counterfeits!