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THE NEW COUNCIL INAUGURATION WAS WORTHY OF THE NEW CENTURY

Mayor Howland's Extempore Address—A Plan to Remodel Civic Government—Board of Control and Committees Constituted—Competitive Railway System Among Business Proposed.

Yesterday's inauguration of the City Council of 1901 was certainly the most imposing and auspicious ceremony of its kind witnessed in Toronto for many years.

The Pavilion was strikingly decorated with the gala trophies of the recent Yacht Club ball, and the crowd of ladies in the gallery, taken together with this finery, gave the impression that the gathering was one more of a festive than of civic significance.

Mayor Howland was seated on a large, high backed chair, on a temporary platform erected immediately below the permanent platform of the hall. In a circle round to the front of this temporary platform sat the aldermen, each with a fresh rose in his button-hole, the great majority favoring the white rose, the emblem of a blameless life. It was noticed that the old aldermen and the new aldermen favored the white flower indiscriminately.

City Clerk Littlejohn and his staff had their table right in front of the Mayor's chair, and the press found accommodation beside them.

There were probably 2000 spectators. The guests of honor entered thru the conservatory, and were directed to the permanent platform. The ladies were all escorted to the gallery, where their beauty was enhanced in juxtaposition to the gay trophies of last week's dancers.

Among the persons on the platform were ex-Mayors Reid, A. R. Boswell, W. B. McMurrich and Warring Kennedy, G. R. R. Cockburn, Thomas Long, J. J. Foy, Q.C., M.L.A., ex-Ald. N. L. Steiner, Capt. Law, R.N., Frederick Wyld, W. B. Hamilton, Canon Welch, Rev. William Frizzell, Rev. Dr. Thomas, Dr. J. O. Orr, Donald McKay, Hon. G. W. Allan, ex-Ald. T. McMullen, ex-Ald. Leslie, Lieut.-Col. Paterson, Dr. Parkin, ex-Ald. Thomas Hunter, R. S. Neville.

The proceedings were ornate thruout. The speech of the Mayor, which was a speech and not the reading of an essay, was listened to with the closest attention, and was frequently applauded. His Worship's style and matter were alike interesting, and his declaration, in effect, that he presided over a Council of brothers, whose watchword was love and unity, gave refreshment and pleasure to all who listened to him.

After that, when the Council took up the election of a Board of Control, they treated Ald. Graham, who was supposed to be a favorite for office, as a man and a brother, by dashing his fond anticipations to earth, never to rise again. Ald. Urquhart got the same kindly and courteous consideration.

The Mayor's denunciation of the gambling evil in the city and its late attack upon the integrity of the municipal government produced a profound impression.

When the business of electing the Board of Control had been disposed of, the Mayor invited the Council, the city officials and the press to a luncheon at Webb's. There he increased the excellent opinion which all had formed of him at the morning proceedings.

The Council resumed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in the Council Chamber, appointed the standing committees, elected chairmen of these bodies, and also elected representatives to the various bodies with which the Council has official association—all except the representatives on the High School Board, which business was laid over till the next meeting, in order to afford the aldermen an opportunity of judging the records of the old representatives seeking reelection, and the claims and principles of new aspirants.

In the selection of chairmen of committees the hopes of more than one alderman were cruelly dispelled.

The formal proceedings at the Pavilion began shortly after 11 o'clock. The opening prayer was said by Canon Welch of St. James', a church which Mayor Howland has discovered, in historical connection with the infancy of government in Toronto, was much as it was in the vestry of St. James' that the first vestrymen of York were elected, together with the officials of the ecclesiastical parish which then covered the town settlement.

HIS WORSHIP'S ADDRESS.

The Tax Rate, Public Ownership and Gambling its Leading Features.

When Mayor Howland rose to address the Council he was received with applause from all parts of the house. He spoke as follows:

Gentlemen of the Council and Corporation of the City of Toronto,—I have the honor to welcome you to the first meeting of the Council of 1901, the beginning of a new century of the Christian Era. I congratulate each of my colleagues in the government of the city upon his having been chosen by the electors of his division of our city, as one of the trustees, and the high office reposed in him. I think that all of my colleagues in the Council will think it appropriate that I express in their name, joining my own, our thanks to the electorate who have sent us here as their representatives and the custodians of their trust and confidence. We are, gentlemen, commencing our duties, as I have said, at the beginning of the new century, and curiously and significantly there is now apparently one of those tides in the affairs of men passing over this city which has caused the people to recognize, and send us, I am satisfied, to recognize, that we are indeed finishing with an old era and entering upon a new one.

Proud of the Council.

I am extremely gratified by the body of gentlemen who are assembled around me, to assist in conducting the affairs of this great and still growing city. I am particularly rejoiced that, from my individual meeting with every member of the new Council—I am satisfied and assured by each and all—that they enter upon their duties with a determination to make a creditable and honorable record for the new government of this city. They are all in cordial agreement with each other, and all are determined to give me their hearty support in carrying out the policy of improvement and development upon which, we believe, the electors at the late election have set the seal of their approval. [Applause.]

Gentlemen, it has been customary for the Mayor at the inaugural meeting to address the Council with a message, indicating to some extent, or supposed to indicate, the policy of the coming year. I propose to vary that program, and depart from it very considerably on this occasion. And for two reasons. Inasmuch as a very large majority of the present Council are entirely my seniors in municipal experience, it would seem by no means appropriate that I should sketch out to them either a catalog of their duties, or remind them of those subjects which have been in course of treatment by the former Council, and which will have to be taken up by this, the succeeding Council.

Verdict of the Electors.

But there is another reason, gentlemen, why I do not think it appropriate to deliver anything that could be considered an expression of policy. As I have said, the late election was not so much, as far as the Mayoralty was concerned, a selection of persons because of their popularity or their merits as a determination by the public of Toronto upon an issue of policy upon a program which was deliberately submitted to them and which I believe was deliberately endorsed. That program was to the effect that the time had come to recognize that the city of Toronto had grown to such proportions that the government ought to correspond with—that it ought to be developed into something resembling—the government of a province, handling as it does money exceeding any entrusted to the treasurer of any of the provinces. For that purpose it was recognized that it should concentrate power and authority in a kind of executive government, following upon the powers and models already supplied by the Municipal Act as it stands to-day.

Council Favors Cabinet Idea.

I am happy to say that I find a complete accord on the part of my new Council—a very cordial wish on their part—to give full effect to that wish and determination on the part of the electors. [Applause.] I have sketched out these two apparently practical steps toward that consummation: First, that the Committee of the Whole, which is the Council in its most business-like and least formal aspect—in which the form of bills and measures upon every object of administration is sure to find the fullest consideration before formal adoption—that sitting of the council—should be presided over as the Committee of the Whole is presided over in the province or the Dominion, viz., by a permanent standing chairman. [Applause.] I think that principle must have the full accord of the Council, and will go a long way towards giving dignity and businesslike character, despatch and decorum to the proceedings of the Council when doing its duty in Committee of the Whole.

Controllers as Cabinet Ministers.

The next step, and the most important one in its character and results, is that the members of the Board of Control, after their election by the Council, shall have appointed to them severally the charge of several departments of the city service, so that each would act as a kind of presiding officer in the Council, and aid the Council with regard to a particular department by bringing forward its measures and its information and being responsible for it before the Council, and, as one of the Council, before the citizens. [Applause.]

The next development—it is not a change, merely a development, a systematization of the present order and method—was that the committees of Council which assist in the management of any of these departments, or in duties which have relation to them, should contain among their members that member of the Board of Control to whom that class of duty had been assigned. I am glad to say that I have the full concurrence of the members of Council individually in carrying out that principle. [Applause.]

Form of a Political Government.

We may thus hope that from this time forth—not perhaps in its perfect form, not perhaps without leaving room for further development as experience may require; but still in a great measure and in principle—we shall have the form given to the government of Toronto of a provincial or other political government. There will thus be a concentration of power in the communication of information, a saving of labor and time; and, finally, responsibility before the people for the acts or omissions of the year. [Applause.]

Now, gentlemen, my friends in the Council being so unanimously in accord with this principle, and it being understood that the Board of Control to be elected this morning is to first assume these high functions, and is to begin and be carried on upon those principles, I think it would be inappropriate for me singly to venture to pronounce or predict what should be the policy of the year. That will be a matter for the Mayor and the Executive Committee—the Mayor and Board of Control—after they have had an opportunity of conferring.

It Will Be a Business Council.

It will be the policy, as I may say, of a kind of government. It may not be announced all at once, and may be developed as occasion may require. It is not required in the Council or government of the city to adopt much of what is colloquially called flummery. [Applause.] I think, if we are to be a business body, that we should adopt as little of what is unnecessary or ornamental as we can avoid. [Applause.]

Now, gentlemen, we have advanced so far in what I cannot help thinking, and what I think the citizens will agree in hoping, is a promise of hopeful progress for the future, and that we may expect a successful year for the City of Toronto. I may, perhaps, without deviating from the restrictions I have placed upon myself, suggest that there are a few subjects to which consideration will perhaps be found to be necessary to be devoted by the Mayor and Council. I think that I may speak now of such matters as have been to some extent pronounced upon by the electorate, upon the general sense of the public feeling that has been exhibited, in addition to any matters of constitution and procedure of which I have spoken.

Tax Rate Shall Not Advance.

I think it is expected of this Council that they should take measures consistently to secure that the tax rate of the City of Toronto shall not advance beyond its present point. [Loud applause.] I think they will expect of us to undertake an investigation into the conduct, cost and operation of every department under the city government, and see whether any economy can be effected, whether any equalizations are necessary, by which, possibly, the rate as it now stands may even be reduced. [Applause.] I think that the citizens would take pleasure if we could succeed in fixing our tax rate first, and then clip and shape out estimates to correspond with it afterwards. [Applause.]

Assessment Reform.

I think that in the Assessment Department, in particular, attention will have to

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RADCLIVE AT PILE O'BONES

The Official Hangman is Preparing for the Legal Taking-Off of Murderer Morrison.

SCAFFOLD USED TO EXECUTE RIEL

Will Again Be the Instrument of Death—Indian Murderer Arrested in the States.

Regina, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Radclive, the hangman, has arrived, and has already made many acquaintances about town. He says he has hanged over a hundred murderers, representing fourteen different nationalities. The carpenters are busy erecting the scaffold in the jail yard on which Morrison, the murderer, will pay the death penalty on Tuesday. It is the same scaffold that has been used in Regina from the time of the first executions at that place, viz., those of John and George Stevenson, in 1884; then Conner, the Jew; afterwards Louis Riel, down to the present day.

Indian Murderer Arrested.

Oke-Mah-We-Capho, or Standing Chief, the Indian who shot dead a half-breed named Wapingin, a short time ago on Moss Cowpehen Reserve, during a drunken quarrel about a girl, has been arrested in the United States. Wapingin's wife and a half-breed, Gilbert Favel, are in Regina Jail as accessories to the crime, and yesterday made sworn statements before William Trout, J.P., with Peter Bowie as interpreter. These have been handed to Mr. T. C. Johnston, Crown prosecutor, who will at once proceed to the United States to extradite the prisoner.

NUNS WHO SLEEP IN COFFINS.

A Peculiar Sisterhood in Montreal, Who Live at the Convent of the Holy Face.

Montreal, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The Convent of the Holy Face, probably the most strangely conducted convent in the world, which is situated on Amherst-street, just below St. Catharine, has sent all but five of its sisterhood to Biddeford, Maine, where the little nuns, with the aid of some benevolent and Christian people, have founded a branch convent. The mother-house is the convent which was founded by Dr. Jacques, where the nuns sleep in coffins and scourge themselves on Fridays. The convent is not officially recognized by the Archbishop here, but it seems that the branch is recognized by the head of the Roman Catholic Diocese, which includes Biddeford.

BRITISH ROUTED THE REBELS.

The Natives of Gambia, West Africa, Defeated and the Town of Dumbutu Captured.

Bathurst, Gambia, West Africa, Jan. 14.—The British punitive expedition arrived at Dumbutu Jan. 11, and completely surprised and routed the rebels. The troops captured the town after an hour's fighting. Sixty rebels were killed, sixty were wounded and two hundred were captured. Six important chiefs will be brought to Bathurst. The British casualties were six West Indians wounded. More fighting is expected.

Printers' Agreement Signed.

The articles of agreement decided upon by the conference of the Employing Printers' Association and officers of the International trades unions were signed yesterday afternoon by the parties concerned at the National Club. The agreement holds good for three years, and governs the working hours and wages of men employed in the printing trade.

Not Now in Politics.

Hon. J. T. Garrow was at the Rossin House last night. He came to the city to enter his son in Upper Canada College.

Mr. Garrow said he could not talk on any legislation that might be thought of for the coming session, owing to the protest anent his election. He said further that owing to Judge Maclennan's illness the decision in his case had been delayed, but in the meantime he did not sit with the Ontario Cabinet.

Spoken to regarding his frequent visits to the Parliament Buildings, Mr. Garrow said they had merely been personal calls on his friend Hon. G. W. Ross.

Professional Fit-Faller.

The residents on Grange-avenue were amused and instructed on Saturday afternoon by the antics of a woman, who, to all appearances, was a professional fit-faller. Smartly dressed, she was seen to fall in a fit in front of a house. The inmates ran out, picked her up, and carried her into the house. She was tendered a drink of water, but asked for a stimulant. A tumbler of wine was brought her. She relished it, and went on her way rejoicing. She had not gone half a dozen doors before down she went again, and again the stimulant remedy was applied by other good Somaritans. Before she had left the street she had four separate fits, and four separate attacks of stimulants. The incident is a seven-days' wonder with the residents of the street.

Mrs. Martin Murphy, Massey Hall to night.

Fifty-Two Days and Nights Without Sleep.

This was the record of Elijah in the mountains of Jerusalem, and he was fed by ravens. But we never sleep, and are fed by waitresses. National Messenger System, phone 8750.

Monster A.O.U.W. concert, Massey Hall to-night.

Cure a Cold in a Few Hours

Without any disagreeable after-effects. Dr. Evans' Laxative Grip Capsules, 25c a box. Bingham's Pharmacy, 100 Yonge-street. ed7

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W.

"Away in a Bunch."

"They're off" in the lead, when you ring 8750 for a messenger. "National Messengers."

A.O.U.W. popular concert, Massey Hall to-night. 25c.

For chapped hands and rough skin, use Lanoline Skin Food, softens and whitens the skin and prevents wrinkles. Bingham's Pharmacy, 100 Yonge-street. ed7

To-night, A.O.U.W., Massey Hall. 25c

Mr. J. C. Baker, Miss Hatzfeld and Jack Challes sing in Holy Trinity school to-night.

True Bill Against Gillies.

The grand jury returned a true bill in the case of James Gillies, who is charged with perjury. Gillies swore out an information before G. F. Vanzant, J.P., of Markham, charging Frank Mallory and Minnie Gillies with theft. The information alleged that "the said Minnie Gillies is my daughter and is under 17 years of age," which the Crown contends is incorrect, the girl not being his daughter.

The grand jury will make their presentment to Judge MacMahon this morning.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, offices Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

A.O.U.W. concert, Massey Hall to-night

MANITOBA'S FIGHTING BLOOD

Prairie Province Wants to Send the Whole 1000 Men for Baden-Powell's Force.

OVER 700 NAMES ALREADY LISTED.

Reception to Returned Soldiers Continued—Major Williams Tells Some War Stories.

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Military men who claim to know the circumstances of the case say that the Government is going to give Manitoba a chance to distinguish herself by supplying all of the 1000 men wanted from Canada for the Baden-Powell constabulary. Strong representations are being made to the authorities on the matter, and it is hoped that the Government will consent. That Manitoba can do it is conceded. Major Gardiner has already over 700 names of men who are anxious to go, many of the best description possible, being experienced soldiers, good riders and good shots. Some are men who have just returned and want to go back again. The major, when questioned, said that he felt sure of receiving hundreds more applications if it was only known definitely that they would be accepted. In the meantime he is ready to accept all who send in, their names and place them on the roll for consideration. He thinks that Winnipeg and the West could send the very best possible force for the purpose. It is understood that the authorities are considering the matter, and that an announcement may be expected shortly.

Reception to the Soldiers.

The reception to the soldiers was continued to-night at the Drill Hall. Thousands of people turned out. Major Williams says: "At 1000 yards the Boers are capital shots, and actually beat the best British. At 600 yards the Canadians and British can knock them silly. Their artillery fire was hot and well directed. They had the best German, Russian and French officers instructing them. Many of these were captured, and among them, I have heard, were a number of British who had been engaged before the war broke out, and, of course, had to stay with it. I can hardly credit this, however. I never saw any, personally. The Canadians were not paid as much by the Imperial Government as were the Cape Colony and Australian troops. These received $1.25 a day, while ours were paid only the regular 'Tommy' rate of 1s. Of course, the Canadian Government gave 50c a day, but I intend to bring this matter before the notice of the authorities. The Canadian Government used our men splendidly."

DUNSMUIR IS AFTER MONEY.

Says His Province Has Not Had Its Share and Wants Federal Government to Whack Up.

Montreal, Jan. 14.—The British Columbians want more money from the Federal Treasury. Premier Dunsmuir, who was in the city to-day, states that he will have an interview to-morrow with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. W. S. Fielding, relating to increased aid to the Province. The Premier says that British Columbia has paid $42,000,000 into the Federal Treasury since the Province came in, 28 years ago, and has received little, comparatively speaking, in return. The Province would like to aid the construction of the Coast-Kootenay road, as well as the projected line to the Yukon by an all-Canadian route.

Attorney-General Ebert, who accompanied the Premier, is quite ill at the Windsor Hotel.

COL. STACEY RETIRED.

London Officer of Militia Goes Out on the Time Limit.

London, Ont., Jan. 14.—Orders were issued from headquarters and put into district orders to-day striking Col. Stacey from the strength of the force here from this date. The reason is that his term has expired. In the district orders, Col. Holmes records his high appreciation of the work performed by Lieut.-Col. Stacey, regrets his departure, and hopes that the near future may see him again actively employed in the interests of the militia.

ANOTHER BIG ELEVATOR

To Be Built at Port Arthur—It is for Mackenzie and Mann.

Montreal, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—J. A. Jamieson has completed plans for a 1,500,000-bushel elevator at Port Arthur, the structure to be for Mackenzie & Mann, to cost $350,000, and be completed by next September.

G.T.R. Brakeman Killed.

Paris, Jan. 14.—Harry McMullen, a brakeman on the Buffalo and Goderich Branch of the G.T.R., was killed about one mile west of here to-day. He is supposed to have fallen between the cars.

Gibbons' Toothache Gum, the great pain reliever. Ask for it. Price 10c. 246

Harry Bennett, Massey Hall to-night.

A.O.U.W. concert, Massey Hall, to-night

To-Day's Program.

A.O.U.W. concert at Massey Hall, 8 p.m.

Induction of Rev. A. B. Winchester, Knox Church, 8 p.m.

Special meeting Public School Board, 8 p.m.

Poultry Show, Exhibition Grounds, first day.

House of Industry Board, 4 p.m.

Holy Trinity Young People's Guild concert, Trinity-square, 8 p.m.

McEwen, the hypnotist, Association Hall, 8 p.m.

Grand Opera House, "The Cadet Girl," 8 p.m.

Toronto Opera House, "Watch on the Rhine," 2 and 8 p.m.

Princess Theatre, "The Stowaway," 2 and 8 p.m.

Shea's Theatre, vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.

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

Strathconas to Come Home.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—It is rumored in military circles that the Strathcona Horse will sail for Canada about Jan. 21. No official notification has been received.

James Fax, Massey Hall to-night.

Mignonette.

No more pleasing combination than this old fashioned bloom with carnations. See them displayed at Dunlop's, 5 King West and 445 Yonge-street.

Bessie Bonsall, Massey Hall to-night.

Lt.-Col. Sam Hughes of Lindsay arrived in the city last night, and is staying at the Walker House.

City Lodges, A.O.U.W., Massey Hall to-night. 25c.

MR. BLAIR HAS NOT CHANGED

Stands in the Same Old Place as When the Kettle River Valley Bill Was Up.

THE PEOPLE OF B.C. HAVE A RIGHT

To All the Railway Connections They Can Get—Coal Areas Practically Inexhaustible.

Montreal, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Here is Hon. A. G. Blair's position on the railway question:

"As a member of the Railway Committee of the House of Commons, before which such an application for a charter would have to come, it would be impossible for me to express an opinion as to what course I would pursue with respect to any particular bill until I heard all the particulars, pro and con, that would be urged for and against the application. Speaking generally, however, I stand to-day exactly where I stood when the Kettle River Valley Railway bill was under discussion. The same district was to be served by a railway south to the boundary, and I supported it both in the House and in committee. I said then, and I say now, that the people of British Columbia have a perfect right to have all the railway connections, north, south or any other way, that they believe necessary to the rapid and complete development of the resources of that Province.

"So far as the coal areas are concerned, they are absolutely limitless, and contain enough coal to supply the whole world for a century. That being the case, why should we not sell coal in the United States, as anywhere else we can?"

PTE. JOHNSTON RECEIVED.

Toronto Junction Grew Hysterical—Patriotic Speeches Made—A Gold Watch Presented.

Toronto Junction, Jan. 14.—A public reception was given to Pte. Alex. Johnston of the 9th Toronto Field Battery, in Kilburn Hall to-night, and seldom did enthusiasm run higher. The hall was filled to overflowing. Outside, sky-rockets and Roman candles were sent up, and the Imperial Band played patriotic selections. Inside the school children of the town gave choruses.

Miss Lulu Charlton's class gave a hoop drill and marches, in which red, white and blue intermingled, helped to diversify the program.

Mr. R. Armstrong, Mayor, presided, and speeches were given by Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, M.P., J. W. St. John, Arch. Campbell and others.

The girls from the Charlton school presented the hero of the hour with a Bible and an address, which was read by Miss Lena Walton and Emma Miller. Miss Constance Harris at the same time made him the recipient of a handsome bouquet of roses. Later in the evening an illuminated address was read by Councillor Anderson, which was accompanied by a gold watch, and presented to him on behalf of the town by Mr. E. R. Rogers.

Miss Harshaw sang the song, "Who Carries the Gun?" Bert Sanders, in uniform, sang, "When Johnny Canuck Comes Home," and Mr. C. M. Hall also contributed with a vocal solo, "Sons of the British Empire," and "The Man Behind the Gun" was capitally given by the children, and throughout the demonstration was of a most patriotic and loyal nature. Pte. Johnston was accompanied by his comrades-in-arms, Ptes. Martin and Travis.

AURORA GAVE GOLD WATCHES.

Five Returned Soldiers Had a Great Reception on Arrival There Last Night.

Aurora, Ont., Jan. 14.—A grand reception was tendered Staff-Sergt. Hamachy and Privates Graham, Hartman, Bruntin and Hughey, who have recently returned from South Africa, by the citizens of this place this evening. A torchlight procession was formed at the Drill Shed, and, headed by the Town Council, veterans of the Fenian Raid, the band of the 12th Regiment, No. 2 Company, 12th Regiment, escorted the boys to the Mechanics' Hall, where an address was read by the Mayor on behalf of the citizens of the town. A copy of the address, along with a handsome gold watch, was presented to each of the returned heroes. The presentations were made by little Misses Ettie Nelson, Eva Griffith, Hazel Griffith, Unda Pearson, Gladys Felch and Sadie Taylor, who were dressed in red, white and blue. The hall was handsomely decorated with flags and bunting for the occasion, and was packed to the doors. Short speeches were made by each of the returned soldiers, who were cheered to the echo. Addresses were delivered by Hon. E. J. Davis, Commissioner of Crown Lands, who, in the name of the Ontario Government, welcomed the young men; ex-Mayor Fleury, Rev. E. A. Pearson and T. Herbert Lennox. Miss Eva Felch gave two splendid recitations, in her usual brilliant manner. Mr. Harry Fleury gave a patriotic song, and Sergt. Nichol of Toronto several humorous songs. The reception tendered these young men will long be remembered in Aurora.

A.O.U.W. popular concert, any seat 25c

SOUTH WINNIPEG ELECTION.

Jan. 31 is the Polling Day Set—J. T. Gordon the Government Candidate.

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The Provincial Cabinet passed an order-in-Council this morning fixing the date of the South Winnipeg bye-election for Jan. 31. The nomination will be one week earlier. It is said to be practically settled that Mr. J. T. Gordon will be the Government candidate.

Adam Dockray, Massey Hall to-night

$70 Worth of Poultry Gone.

North Toronto, Jan. 14.—Mr. Chatterley of Thornhill was delivering goods at a butcher store on Yonge-street on Saturday night, when his horse ran away up Yonge and has not since been found. The rig contained about $70 worth of poultry, and the loser is anxious to glean tidings of the runaway.

W. J. A. Carnahan, Massey Hall to-night

Very Advanced.

Some advance samples of the new spring style in hats arrived at Dineens' to-day. They're the newest on Fifth-avenue, so if you need a hat come and look at these.

Headache Cured While You Wait.

Bingham's stimulating headache powders are not depressing. Money refunded if they fail, 25 cents for a box of 12. Bingham's Pharmacy, 100 Yonge-street. ed7

Have lunch in new dining-room.—Thomas' English Chop House, King St.

BRITISH CASUALTIES AT BELFAST SHOW THAT FIGHTING WAS FIERCE

29 Were Killed, 53 Wounded and 72 Missing—Losses at Other Points Are Not Included—Apparently Lord Kitchener Has Not Told All There Was to Tell.

London, Jan. 15.—The official list of the British casualties in the recent fighting at Belfast shows 29 killed, 53 wounded and 72 missing. This does not account for the British losses at other points of simultaneous attacks by the Boers, namely, Wonderfontein, Nooitgedacht and Wildfontein, and shows that affairs in that quarter were more serious than Lord Kitchener reported them to be.

Soldier Recovered His Gold.

Trooper Higginson of the Hamilton detachment of the C.M.R., or Royal Canadian Dragoons, lost $165 in gold at the Grand Union Hotel. Fortunately it fell into honest hands, the finder being Mr. Jack Webster of the Valentine Stock Company, who hunted up the owner. Higginson had not discovered his loss when the gold was restored to him.

No Colonial Police Force.

New York, Jan. 14.—The London correspondent of The Tribune says:

The announcement is made by The Post that the scheme for raising a colonial police force has been abandoned for the present. The rates of pay were not considered tempting enough by the people living in South Africa, and of 16,000 men who applied in the United Kingdom to join the force only 500 or so were selected as suitable.

Dr. Leyds is Still Talking.

London, Jan. 14.—The Daily Telegraph publishes a three-column despatch from its correspondent at Brussels, giving a conversation with Dr. Leyds and Mr. Abram Fischer. The general purport of the statement of the Boer representatives is that "Great Britain is still under false impressions concerning the war, as she always has been," and that "the Boers are fully resolved to continue the struggle, and are as hopeful now as they were a year ago of preserving their independence."

Dr. Leyds and Mr. Fischer also asserted that "Great Britain cannot make enormous sacrifices eternally, and has retained the friendship of the great powers at a terrible cost."

They admitted that the Boers were suffering hardships, but said that hardships constituted the normal life of the burghers.

FAITH IN CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Doctor Would Not Issue Burial Certificate for a Young Woman Who Died Last Night.

The death of Margaret Cain, a young woman, which occurred last night at her home, 64 Shuter-street, will probably be made the subject of a police investigation to-day.

All the circumstances leading up to the death were laid before Coroner Spencer, who will consult with Crown Attorney Dewart this morning.

Friends of the woman say her death was accelerated because she did not have proper medical treament, she being a follower of the Christian Science belief. According to her father's statement, the deceased, in March last, while conducting a millinery establishment on East Queen-street, showed signs of failing health, and was compelled to give up the business. A few months later, when her health improved somewhat, she told her parents that she was about to leave for Barrie, to take charge of an extensive millinery manufactory. Despite the wishes of her father, she went, and, subsequently, he was surprised to learn that, instead of being in charge of a business, she was living at the home of a supposed Christian Scientist. The young woman came to Toronto at Christmas, but did not visit her parents. She went to the residence of another supposed Christian Scientist, on Baldwin-street, and every effort made by her parents to get her to come to their home, proved futile, so firmly convinced was the young woman that she was recovering.

On Sunday, Jan. 6, Mr. Cain was sent for, and, on Monday, Miss Cain was removed to her home and there, it is said, despite the parents' protests, the treatment was continued.

Yesterday, Dr. A. J. McCallum of Jarvis-street was summoned, and he remained at the young woman's bedside until her death occurred, at 8 o'clock last night. The physican declined, under the circumstances to issue a burial certificate to E. J. Humphrey, the West Queen-street undertaker and referred the whole matter to Coroner Spencer. Deceased was 28 years of age and is survived by her parents and two sisters. Death was due to tuberculosis.

CONSERVATIVE PRESIDENTS TO MEET.

Mr. R. Shaw Wood of London, president of the East Middlesex Conservative Association, has sent a circular to all the presidents of Conservative associations in Ontario, asking them to meet in Toronto on Tuesday, Jan. 22, in The Mail Building, at 1 o'clock. Important business in connection with the organization of the party will be discussed. Mr. Wood will be at the Albany Club on Monday afternoon and Tuesday forenoon previous to the meeting.

For Trooper Loosemore.

Whitby, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—This town proposes to let itself loose to-morrow, when it gives a reception to Trooper Frank Loosemore of the C.M.R., just returned from South Africa. A public holiday has been declared, and military and school parades will be indulged in. At night, there will be a banner concert, in the Music Hall, where patriotic addresses will be delivered. Trooper Loosemore, who is a clerk in the Dominion Bank, will be presented by Mayor Ross with a gold watch and chain, the gife of the citizens. The Boys' Brigade of All Saints' Church will give the gallant trooper a gold locket. Col. Farewell and Major Henderson of the 34th Battalion have charge of the reception program.

Holy Trinity Y.P.G. concert to-night school house. Trinity square. Good program. 15c.

Popular A.O.U.W. concert to-night. 25c

Crow's Nest Coal.

The World is informed in a non-official quarter that the Crow's Nest Coal Company will at once raise $1,500,000 by issuing 60,000 additional shares of stock at par to shareholders of Feb. 1.

A.O.U.W. concert tickets only 25c to-night.

Order Before 5 o'Clock.

An announcement is that of G. W. Muller, who gives word of the closing of his cigar store on King-street, during the winter months, at 7 o'clock every night, with the one exception of Saturday night, when his hour of closing is 9 o'clock. Orders for evening parties should reach him before 5 o'clock.

E.R. Case, patents procured, Temple Bldg

Cook's Turkish & steam baths, 204 King w., cures colds, coughs and rheumatism

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Pember's Turkish Baths, excellent sleeping accommodation, 127 Yonge.

BIRTHS.

SULLIVAN—On Jan. 8, 1901, the wife of E. Sullivan, a son.

DEATHS.

CORRIGAN—On Sunday evening, Jan. 13, 1901, at 411 Sackville-street, Annie E., eldest daughter of Thomas S. and Elizabeth Corrigan, in her 21st year.

Funeral private, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, on Tuesday, at 2 p.m.

To-night, A.O.U.W., to-night, A.O.U.W.

ST. THOMAS ABDUCTION CASE.

Bessie Burke Was on the Stand All Afternoon—Once Knocked a Man Down.

St. Thomas, Ont., Jan. 14.—The trial of John W. Cook and John R. Donahue, on the charge of forcibly taking Miss Bessie Burke, the adopted sister of U. S. Consul Col. H. Burke, from the Consul's residence, this city, Jan. 5, came up for trial to-day before Police Magistrate Davidson. The whole afternoon the plaintiff, Miss Bessie Burke, was in the box, and her evidence is not yet completed. She admits that she knocked a man down on the streets of the Windy City, but claims she was insulted by him. The case was adjourned till Wednesday.

ONE JUROR FAINTED.

Unsanitary Courtroom in London Causes a Sensation—Sifton Will Case is Being Heard.

London, Jan. 14.—At the Winter Assizes here to-day Miss Winterbottom was given $1000 damages against the Police Commissioners for being run over by a patrol wagon.

In the afternoon the Sifton will case came up. The executors of the first will wish the second will declared a forgery. Evidence of the first witness was not finished when court rose.

A sensation was caused by one juror fainting owing to the foulness of the air in the court-room. Mr. Justice Robertson expressed himself as inclined to seek a more sanitary room.

LAST MINUTE NOTES BY WIRE.

Mr. Chamberlain has asked the Newfoundland Government to renew for this year the modus vivendi respecting the French Shore Fisheries in order that negotiations for a settlement may proceed.

Lord Dufferin has again resigned the chairmanship of the London and Globe Finance Corporation.

Mr. Frederick V. Tremaine, assistant postmaster at Halifax up to last May, when he was superannuated, dropped dead at his home in Rockingham, N.S., last night, aged 56.

The Chinese protocol was signed yesterday morning, the idea of protesting against any clause having been abandoned.

Ice Fields Off St. John's.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 14.—Northern ice floes, drifting along the Atlantic coast, now threaten to blockade St. John's. They are already within sight of the port. The coast steamer Virginia, bound north with provisions for coast settlements, was compelled to abandon the voyage, owing to her inability to penetrate the ice barrier.

Incoming vessels report that the floes are sweeping outward toward the track of the transatlantic steamers, and are likely to reach the latitude of Cape Race next week.

Try English Chop House Quick Lunch.

Like the Real Thing.

They are so like the real thing that you could be deceived easily; and they are just as comfortable—the electric seal jacket. Dineen Company has brought to town a wonderful assortment of them in all sizes and fashionable lengths, and is offering them for the next three days at $35 each. They are showing electric seal jackets also with chinchilla, Alaska sable, etc., collars, in new designs.

Massey Hall, A.O.U.W. to-night. 25c.

Mostly Fair and Mild.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Jan. 14.—(8 p.m.)—During to-day there has been light rain in the western portion of Ontario and light snow in the northern and eastern portions. The weather continues mild in the Northwest Territories, and has become colder in Ontario, while in the St. Lawrence Valley and Maritime Provinces it continues moderately cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42—44; Kamloops, 36—40; Calgary, 20—28; Qu'Appelle, 24—32; Winnipeg, 2 below—16; Port Arthur, 24—30; Parry Sound, 22—36; Toronto, 20—37; Montreal, 4—18; Quebec, 4—18; Halifax, 6—32.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes—Mostly fair and mild.

Georgian Bay—Cloudy, with light local snowfalls, turning a little colder at night.

Ottawa Valley—Cloudy, with a light snowfall.

Upper St. Lawrence—Cloudy, with light local snow or sleet.

Lower St. Lawrence—Moderately cold, with a light snowfall.

Gulf—Moderately cold and fine, followed by snow to-morrow.

Maritime—Southerly to easterly winds; milder; snow or sleet in western portion to-night.

Lake Superior—Turning colder, with west to north winds.

Manitoba—Easterly winds; moderately cold, with a snowfall.

Money goes a long way at the Oak Hall Clothiers' Mid-Winter Sale. There are bargains for every man and boy in the city.

25 cents, A.O.U.W. concert, 25 cents.

Ask for "Clan Mackenzie," 7 years old, guaranteed. Geo. McConnell & Co., sole agents. ed7

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Marquette	New York	London
Menominee	London	New York