

SEVENTY-FOURTH YEAR

BRANTFORD, CANADA, SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 1914

ONE CENT

THE CONDITION OF SIR JAMES IS THE SAME

His Attendants Went for a Long Stroll Yesterday Afternoon.

IS AS WELL AS CAN BE EXPECTED

The Premier's Case as Reported Over the Wire Today.

(Special to the Courier)

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—New measures to turn the scale in the hitherto drawn fight that Sir James Whitney has been waging for life during the past week are anticipated by watchers round his bedside to-day. This morning a new factor was introduced into the situation by the arrival of Dr. F. M. McPhedran of Toronto, for consultation with Drs. Pyne and Biggs who have hitherto been the patient's sole medical attendants.

It is probable that a change in the treatment or at any rate, some additional measures have been in contemplation by Dr. Biggs and Dr. Pyne and they wished to have Dr. McPhedran to consult with.

All the physicians were very uncommunicative to-day. Sir James is beginning to feel irritation at his confinement. Last evening he was decidedly weakening in nervous force. It was not the restlessness of returning strength.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—No material change took place yesterday in the condition of Sir James Whitney, the Premier of Ontario, who is lying ill with pneumonia at Manhattan Hotel. The bulletin issued late last night read as follows:

Sir James has had a rather restless day. Condition this evening is as favorable as could be expected.

After issuing the announcement, Dr. R. A. Pyne, the Ontario premier's political colleague and physician, left the sick room. A short time later, accompanied by Horace Wallis, secretary to the premier, he went out for a long walk. This circumstance was taken as a good omen in itself.

Neither Dr. Pyne nor Mr. Wallis care to amplify the bulletin. While they appear hopeful, they guardedly express themselves one way or the other.

Careful in statements. It is quite evident, in fact, that while they have every hope that their chief will be able within a measurable time to return to his home in Toronto, they are extremely careful not to raise hopes that might be dashed by a sudden change in the condition of the patient.

Among those who called at the Hotel Manhattan yesterday was Hon. Dr. J. O. Reame, minister of public works for Ontario, who reached port yesterday on his way back from Europe. He was in consultation with Dr. Pyne and Mr. Wallis, but it was not stated whether he saw his leader. In reply to questions regarding the evening bulletin, Dr. Pyne explained that the restlessness which the patient exhibits had been no more marked than on the previous day. It was also considerably more marked as the afternoon wore on.

By evening, however, Sir James quieted down and when Dr. Pyne had left him shortly before 10 o'clock he was resting comfortably, and it seemed assured that he would have another good night's rest. The facility with which he takes nourishment is among the most encouraging factors in his condition.

Called to New York. TORONTO, Jan. 10.—Dr. Alex. McPhedran, professor of medicine at Toronto University, has been asked by Dr. Pyne to go to New York to consult on Sir James Whitney's illness.

Made President D. B. Wood is Elected by the Hamilton Board of Trade.

D. B. Wood, ex-mayor of Brantford and now of Hamilton, was yesterday chosen President of the Hamilton Board of Trade for the year 1914. His name and that of F. J. Howell were received in nomination but Mr. Howell refused to stand, as he explained that he expected to be out of the city for three months this year.

Movers of Replies To Throne Speech

Senator Mason of Toronto Will Propose Reply in the Senate.

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—It is understood that the address in reply to the speech from the throne will be moved in the Senate by Senator James Mason of Toronto, and seconded by Senator Thorne of St. John, N.B. In the House of Commons the mover will be Hon. H. F. MacLeod, M.P. for York, N.B., and the seconder will be Mr. J. O. Lavallee, M. P., for Bellechasse.

OVER A MILLION IRON MEN ARE IDLE

United States is Suffering From Industrial Depression.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 10.—One million workmen of the iron, steel and metal trades are idle in the United States to-day. The wage loss due to unemployment and short time is \$50,000,000 a month. Two hundred and seventy thousand miners are also idle. The wage loss to those is computed at \$120,000,000 a month.

In the combined figures compiled by The Daily Iron Trade, in its issue of 10-day, there are 1,270,000 men on the idle list with a wage loss the equivalent of \$50,000,000 a month. These are the first authoritative figures compiled by a responsible trade publication as to the extent of the ravages of industrial depression that swept the country in the last half of last year. The toll of the unemployed was taken by correspondents at various industrial centres during the past few days.

According to the figures given in the blast furnaces are on the idle list. There have an annual capacity for producing 12,058,000 tons of pig iron. On March 11, 1913, there were 306 blast furnaces in active operation. To-day there are only 183 active.

Half Capacity. In the blast furnace division alone, the curtailment in operation is figured would amount to \$145,129,600 a year.

United States Steel Corporation plants are working at 50 per cent. of capacity and have laid off between 40,000 and 50,000 employees. In the Pittsburgh district, 75,000 have been laid off by steel trust and independent plants.

In trades allied to the steel, iron and metal industries, the daily iron trade figures that reduced shop forces have probably thrown out of employment or put into effect reduced time to the equivalent of another 1,000,000 of unemployed.

WEALTHIEST ENGLISH BOYS ARE EARL COWDOR'S SONS

Each Will Have Five Million Dollars on Coming of Age.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Earl Cawdor's death leaves his two sons, Lord Emlin, aged thirteen, and the Honorable Andrew C. Campbell, aged six, the wealthiest brothers in England. By the time the boys are twenty-one years old each will have \$5,000,000 at his disposal.

A romantic figure in history has passed away, the death of Earl Cawdor, at the age of forty-three years, after a long illness at the Kingston-on-Thames Nursing Home, recalling the name of the Thane of Cawdor in Shakespeare's "Macbeth." He succeeded to the title on the death of his father in 1891.

City Council Chairmen For Year 1914



ALD. WARD, ALD. PITCHER, ALD. RYERSON

Buildings and Grounds Committee. GOOD MEN ON COMMITTEE THIS YEAR. Chairmen Selected for Civic Work for Year 1914. Inaugural Meeting of City Council to be Held Monday.

FIRE TRUCK MADE GOOD IMPRESSION

Aldermen Took a Joy Ride on Fire Apparatus Yesterday.

That Brantford should have a motor fire truck for the protection of the outlying districts of the city was demonstrated yesterday afternoon when a combined chemical and hose engine truck, enroute for the city of Toronto fire department, accomplished in 13 minutes what it would take an ordinary horse wagon with a team of horses, 25 minutes. Several members of the aldermanic board, Mayor Hartman, Mayor-elect Spence, Chief Lewis and several others numbering in all 19, got on the truck at a fire hall and were taken up Market street and thence up Terrace Hill street. The truck took the hill from a standing start and seemingly without effort, which demonstrated that the 80 h.p. engine is amply powerful. The truck proceeded west on Terrace Hill street to St. Paul's, and thence to the fire hall via Lawrence, Albion, James, Brant Avenue, Colborne, Market and Dalhousie streets.

Want a Recount of Aylmer Option

Temperance Workers in the Town Are Hopeful of Favorable Verdict.

AYLMER, Jan. 10.—A peculiar situation has arisen over the recent defeat of local option here. The more strenuous upholders are paying up their accounts with the local merchants here, and propose discontinuing their dealings with them, yet will trade with nearby towns, although the liquor traffic is in force in them. The merchants would be satisfied if they would try the local option towns in the adjoining townships.

Norwich Veterinary Faces Serious Charge

Dr. Ray Riddell Held for Performing an Illegal Operation on His Wife.

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 10.—Charged with performing an illegal operation on his wife, Dr. Roy Riddell, V.S., of Norwich, appeared before Magistrate Ball in the police court yesterday. No evidence was taken at yesterday's session of the court and an adjournment was made until Wednesday next, when court will be held in Ottawa and several witnesses called. In the meantime Riddell is out on \$3,000 bail. Riddell's first wife died under peculiar circumstances about four years ago, but an inquest held at the time failed to connect anybody with her death.

Marquis of Lansdowne Transfers His Estate

All His Property in Scotland Made Over to His Sons.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Marquis of Lansdowne has transferred his estates in Scotland to his sons, those in Kincairdineshire going to Lord Kerry, and those in Perthshire and Kinrossshire to the Hon. Charles Fitzmaurice. The latter's share is estimated at ten thousand acres, and the estates going to his brother at something less.

WOULD SAVE HIM FROM DEATH JAN. 23

Mr. Robertson Expresses Views on Taylor's Case Today

A Mrs. Parker, with her daughter, from Chicago, said to be an aunt of James Taylor, condemned to die the January 23, has arrived in the city, and it is said will make an effort to save Taylor from the gallows. An interview between Mrs. Parker and Adjutant Hargrove of the Salvation Army, will be held this afternoon, although her whereabouts could not be ascertained to-day. Taylor has awakened to a consciousness of his crime, it is said by those in touch with him, although officials at the jail will not give out any information. It is said that Mrs. Parker has already visited Taylor in his cell.

MONTREAL HAVING STIFF LICENSE FIGHT

Victualers Will Strenuously Oppose New Quebec Law.

MONTREAL, Jan. 10.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Licensed Victuallers' Association to-day it was decided to call a meeting of the entire body, with the wholesalers and legal advisers, for Monday at 10 o'clock. At this meeting the new license act will be fully considered and the points which will be of interest taken up by a number of people warned us in time of slight changes in his behaviour that showed he was becoming worse.

AWARD READY BY ARBITRATORS

The award in connection with the arbitration proceedings over the properties of Col. M. F. Muir and L. S. Van Westrum, required by the Lake Erie & Northern Railway, has been made, following meetings in Judge Snider's office at Hamilton this week.

Woodstock Gets Mixture

Using 75% Natural and 25% Artificial Gas.

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 10.—According to the officials of the Woodstock Gas Company, gas users in this city are now consuming 75 per cent of natural gas and 25 per cent of the artificial product. The policy of the company which has purifiers installed, is to introduce the natural variety gradually, the scheme being first adopted yesterday, when a much smaller percentage of the product of the Tilbury fields was in evidence in the mains. The city council at its next meeting will deal with the company's move.

South African Strike Looks Serious

Citizen Forces Called Out Throughout Transvaal.

PRETORIA, Transvaal, Jan. 10.—All available militia and armed police at Bloemfontein to-day were rushed by special trains to Jagersfontein, where nine thousand natives, emboldened by chaotic conditions resulting from the railway strike, were making a general attack on the whites, Boers and British. It is reported that several whites were killed and many houses looted and burned.

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Thompson's "Old Homestead" and played in 1869 with James O'Neil. He claimed to have been the pioneer showman of the Canadian west, having played every town from North Bay to Skagway, and every mining camp in the Rockies. He was proud of the fact that he was born on the same day and year as the late King Edward.

A CHILD'S LAXATIVE IS "SYRUP OF FIGS"

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