

"GOOD MORNING! THE WORLD WISHES YOU A GLAD AND MERRY CHRISTMAS"
BUT IT WASN'T FAIR TO THE CANADIAN.

MAYORALTY CONTEST
IS NOW A CERTAINTY
Mr. Maclean Announces That He is in the Field—Statement of His Candidature.

EX-ALD. SPENCE WILL NOT STAND
Municipal Ownership to Be Tested, as Well as Relations of Corporations to City.
The mist hanging over the Mayorship suddenly cleared away yesterday by the announcement in the afternoon papers that W. F. Maclean, with whom had been had an exchange of views on various matters relating to the company and its affairs.

Retiring G. T. R. Manager, G. B. Reeve Left Montreal for the West Yesterday.
A large number of leading citizens turned out to see Mr. Reeve off.

SWALLOWED POISON
JAS. MOODY MAY DIE
Discovered in an Unconscious Condition About Midnight at His Home.
James A. Moody, a carpenter, was admitted to the Emergency Hospital a little before 2 o'clock this morning suffering from lead poisoning, and the physicians an hour later stated that it was impossible for the man to recover.

WILL ROOF HOTEL IN.
Then the Extra Storeys Will Be Added Without Any Delay.
The decision of the Toronto Hotel Company to add two storeys to the new hotel at once will not delay the contractors who expect to have at least five storeys ready to turn over to the owners by May 1 next.

EXCHANGED GLAD HANDS.
Mr. Maclean called at the City Hall in the afternoon to verify his qualifications, and on the way out met His Worship Mayor Howland and exchanged glad hands and the compliments of the season.

Home Seekers Attention.
Here is your opportunity to secure a most desirable home in finest section Parkdale, detached, nine artistically-arranged rooms.

To Commercial Travellers.
See special conditions and address contract. Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation. Walter H. Elliott, City agent.

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From The Edinburgh Scotsman: Amid all the legal uncertainties of the case one thing is certain. The actual question of running Sunday cars in Edinburgh is now decided.

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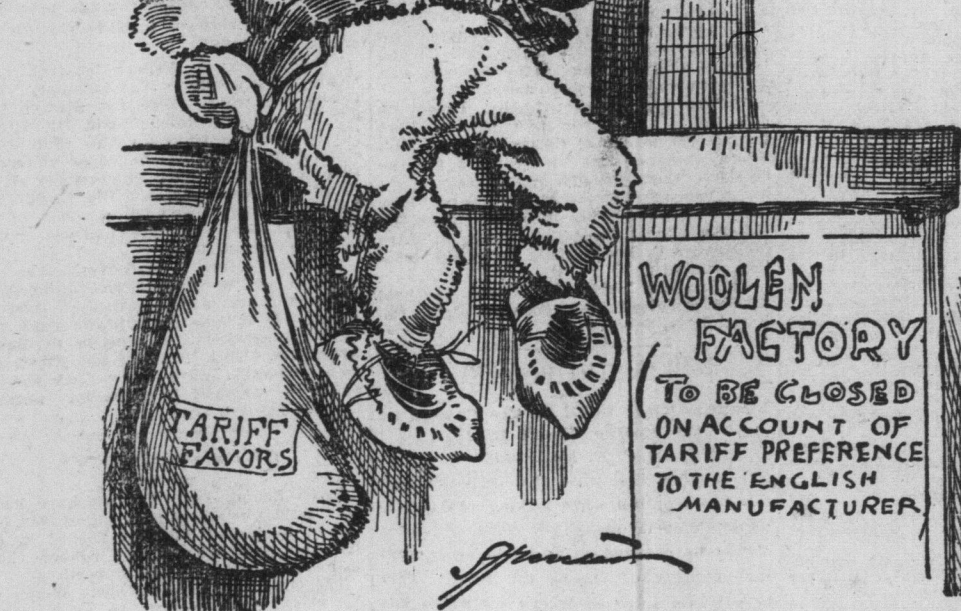
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POLICY OF "DO TO OTHERS AS THEY DO TO YOU"
IS NOW BOLDLY ADVOCATED IN GREAT BRITAIN
United States Consul Boyle, at Liverpool, Declares That Englishmen Believe, If Radical Changes Are Not Soon Made, the United Kingdom Will Be Relegated to Ranks of a Third-Rate Power.

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DAMANT'S CASUALTIES
NUMBER SEVENTY-TWO
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SIXTY BOER PRISONERS TAKEN
Kitchener, for the Week Ending December 23 Accounts for Four Hundred Burglars.
London, Dec. 24.—The list of casualties of Col. Damant's engagement at Tafel-Kop, Orange River Colony, Dec. 20, when the Boers, dressed as British yeoman, defended a kopje against Col. Damant's advance guard, is heavier than first reported by Lord Kitchener. It now appears that the British lost three officers and 29 men killed, and had five officers and 25 men wounded.

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