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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

THE HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN BRIEF.

Despatches from points of Interest in different parts of the World—Domestic and Foreign events—The Dark and Sunny Side of Life.

DOMESTIC.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—(Special)—Rev. John Alexander, Baptist minister, born in Quebec in 1828, and for over fifty years actively engaged in the ministry, died at his home here today.

Halifax, Dec. 9 — (Special) — Arthur Drake, 17 years old, employed as a cooper at St. Patrick's Home, while handling a revolver at the institution at noon today, accidentally shot himself in the head and died in an hour.

Tara, Ont., Dec. 10.—The North Bruce Liberals have decided to appeal gainst the decision of the county judge regarding the ballots at the recent recount and if necessary to protest McNeill's election.

Comber, Ont., Dec. 8—(Special)—Edward Jackson, aged 15, only son of Edward Jackson, a wealthy farmer, accidentally shot and killed himself this afternoon while out hunting. The charge entered his left side and death quickly followed.

Ottawa, Dec. 10—(Special)—The "Soo" train going east jumped the track at Haley station, six miles this side of Pembrook, about 2 a. m. today and tore down the station. The baggage car ran up against the station house. No one was injured. A shanty man on the train was slightly shaken. The train was running about 40 miles an hour.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—(Special)—The Star's special cable from London says: It is announced by the war office that Major Sanders, of the Canadian mounted rifles, who was wounded near Beitfontein when Major Chalmers was killed, has been discharged from hospital on Nov. 25th and has returned to duty with his battalion.

Napanee, Ont., Dec. 8—(Special)—Wm. D. Howell, a North Fredericksburg farmer, aged 35, while out duck hunting yesterday, attempted to draw his gun towards himself by the muzzle, when the trigger touched something and discharged the weapon. The contents entered Howell's heart, killing him instantly. He leaves a wife and three small children.

Toronto, Dec. 7—(Special)—The Toronto Telegram's cable form London says: Woolwich arsenal was the object of interest to the Royal Canadian regiment today. The men took great delight in inspecting the great works. They spent many hours in rambling about the place. Tomorrow the Canadians will be given a reception by Lord Strathcona at the Imperial Institute. They leave London Monday for

Fredericton, Dec. 9 — (Special) — Dr. Moore, of Stanley, has just returned from Moncton, where he has been making arrangements for rolling stock for what will be known as the York and Carleton Railway Company. The opening of this branch railway is a matter of considerable importance, and is a tribute to the energy of Dr. Moore, local representative, and Hon. A. G. Blair.

Chatham, Dec. 8—(Special)—Willie Lawlor, aged 12 years, son of Mr. John Lawlor, was drowned this afternoon while skating. He and a companion, Harold Johnston, were together when the ice broke and both went down. Lawlor was drawn under by the current and did not reappear. Johnston clung to the ice and was rescued with difficulty by Gilbert Perry. Young Lawlor's body has not been recovered, but grappling is going on.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—(Special).—In an article on the filling of the senatorial vacancies the Sunday World says: "A gentleman from Quebec, who happened to be in the city, and who is well posted, said that the government intends to take advantage of a clause in the British North America act which allows them to appoint six additional senators, and that at an early date these six appointments will be apportioned, two to Quebec, two to Ontario and two to the maritime provinces. In this way a number of claims for senatorial consideration would be recognized.

Amherst, Dec. 8—A most enjoyable time was spent at the I. C. R. dining saloon last evening, when the members of Court Acadia I. O. F. held an identification meeting and oyster supper. Besides local talent there were present High Secretary for New Brunswick Judge F. W. Emmerson, High Chief Ranger for Nova Scotia F. M. Logan, of Wolfville. Much regret was expressed at the absence of Hon. H. R. Emmerson, who was unavoidably absent. B. B. Black, C. R., ably did the duties of chairman. An interesting programme was successfully carried out.

Toronto, Dec. 7—(Special)—Principal Grant delivered an interesting address to night before the Canada Club on the relations of Canada to the empire. The keynote of future relations, he declared, must be "unity and self-respect." As a step towards the latter he urged that Canada should pay all the cost of the military protection of the motherland, not only of sending a contingent to South Africa, but of keeping the troops there during the campaign. Canada should also release the troops from the necessity of garrisoning strongholds on the Atlantic and Pacific and he urged the dominion government to make an offer to permanently man forts at Halifax and Esquimalt.

Washington, Dec. 10—The house committee on military affairs today referred the resolution in the case of Cadet Booze to the secretary of war for such action as he deemed proper. Secretary Root replied to the committee that he had just received a report from Col. Mills, superintendent of the military academy giving the result of an investigation of the case personally conducted by himself and that he would forward a copy of the report to the committee for its consideration as soon as it could be prepared for transmission. The report probably will go to the committee tomorrow. The secretary and other officials decline to indicate the character of the report in advance of its transmission to the military committee.

FOREIGN.

Adelaide, South Australia, Dec. 9.—Lord Hopetoun, governor of the commonwealth of Australia, has arrived here.

Boston, Dec. 10.—The Hotel Tuileries was raided this afternoon by the police of station 16. The hotel has no license, but in spite of this, it is alleged, liquor has been served to guests.

London, Dec. 10—Several relics of Lord Nleson, including his watch and many of the medals awarded him, were stolen from the Greenwich hospital Saturday after the attendants left. The police have no trace of the thief.

Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony, Dec. 7—Lord Roberts arrived here this morning, on board the Canada, and was accorded a splendid reception. The field marshal drove around the town, received a number of addresses and then re-embarked on the Canada.

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 7.—The incoming tide during the day brought upon the beaches of the New Hampshire shore three of the five bodies of the crew of the fishing schooner Mary A. Brown, of Gloucester, which went to pieces on Hampton Beach Wednesday morning.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 9.—An amateur blizzard has made life miserable in central New York today. The mercury has hovered about the zero mark, while the wind has blown a gale. Trains on the New York Central from the east are about an hour late in Syracuse.

Berlin, Dec. 9—The German members of the international court of arbitration at The Hague will be Dr. Bingner, president of the senate of the high court, Herr Von Frantzius, councillor of the foreign office, and councillor of the high court, and Prof. Von Bar, of the University of Goettingen.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 8—Wm. H. Barnes, proprietor of Hotel Newton, and for nearly 40 years in the hotel business, died tonight from heart trouble. He has managed hotels in Worcester, Webster, Douglass, built the Windsor House in Gardiner, and for several years was in the hotel business in Little Falls and St. Paul, Minn.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 9.—Miss Abbie McBrayne, last night, was run over by a Grand River trolley car. Both legs were severed. She died at the hospital shortly afterwards. Miss McBrayne was 24 years of age, a bookkeeper with the Detroit Stay Co. She was a daughter of Cornelius McBrayne, a wealthy resident of Botany, Ontario.

London, Dec. 7.—The Queen's appointments to the international arbitration court are Lord Pauncefote, Sir Edward Malet, the late British ambassador to Germany, the Right Hon. Sir Edward Fry, a former lord justice of appeal, and president of John Weslake, professor of international law at Cambridge University since 1888.

New York, Dec. 8—Alice O'Donnell, a nurse girl, who killed the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones in Brooklyn last night, was arrested today. She admitted killing the child, saying that her own baby, born eight months ago, was in an institute and she did not see why another woman should be able to have her child with her when that privilege was denied the speaker herself.

New York, Dec. 9—John McAuliffe, a well known artist, aged 70 years, was accidentally killed today by falling from a window of his residence. He was very well known in connection wiht his pictures of horses. He painted extensively on orders for the late Robert Bonner, Commodore Dickinson, Col. Kipp, Shepard Knapp and Messrs. Wakeman, Hammond and others. He leaves seven uncompleted pictures of valuable horses. Mr. McAuliffe was born in Ireland, coming to New York in 1847. His widow, three sons and one daughter survive him.

New Orleans, Dec. 7.—The fourth and closing session of the Southern Industrial convention was held today. Secretary Thompson read a letter from Minister Wu Ting Fang, in which he said:

"Statistics show that China took last year in round numbers $9,000,000 worth of cotton goods from the United States—more than Europe, South America, Canada and Mexico put together. I sincerely hope that the trade between the two countries will increase even in a greater ratio in the future than it has done in the past."

E. J. Bryan then addressed the convention.

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 9.—A heavy westerly gale has prevailed here all day and shows little signs of abating tonight. There were but two arrivals today, the fishing schooners Lucinda I. Lovell and the Nannie C. Bohlin. The latter had her flag at half mast for the loss of Enoch Johnson, one of the crew. The accident happened last Wednesday. During a heavy easterly gale Johnson was knocked overboard. It was impossible to do anything to save him. He was about 30 years of age, single and a Swede. The Bohlen brought 60,000 pounds of fresh codfish and 7,000 pounds of fresh halibut.

Washington, Dec. 9—Archbishop Ireland in a sermon preached at St. Patrick's church today, reviewed the question of the independence of the pope and prophecied that at no remote day the "Italian people and Christendom at large would give back to the Papacy its wonted dignity and liberty."

The discussion of what is known as "the Roman question" was especially significant as the archbishop, during the latter's recent visit to Rome, talked at length with the pope. The archbishop referred to the pope as a prisoner in the Vatican, voluntary, in that no physical force prevents his leaving its precincts and involuntary in that he could not go beyond the Vatican without imparing his dignity as pontiff and without seeming to accept the situation created for him by the entrance into Rome of the troops of the Italian government.

THE CHINESE SITUATION

All the Powers Have Agreed as to Their Course.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—With reference to the news communicated from London that an agreement has been reached at Pekin, a high official of the German foreign office, who is empowered to speak in the name of Count Von Buelow, imperial chancellor, said this evening:

"The report is correct, but there are still some minor points unsettled. It was clear from the first that the note formulated by the foreign envoys in Pekin would not be accepted, inasmuch as the United States disavowed Mr. Conger instantly and Russia raised some formal objections. Now that the envoys are agreed, and the note is acceptable to the United States, there should not be exultation, as if the other powers had bowed to the will of one nation. All were free to take whatever course they chose, and they chose in the interest of peace and harmony.

"They altered the note to meet the views of the United States. It is to be hoped that the fact that Germany has gone so far in complying with the wishes of the United States they will meet with recognition in America."

Referring to the question of punishments, the official in question pointed out that Germany still insists upon "the severest admissable punishment," as the note puts it. "We shall now see," he said, "whether the Chinese authorities will meet this requirement. Germany is not without fear that the Chinese government will still offer resistance."

Berlin, Dec. 7.—The Pekin correspondent of the Deutsche Zeitung, writes that several German marine officers discovered Sir Claud MacDonald, former British minister at Pekin, and Lady MacDonald personally superintending coolies who were carrying off treasures from the Chinese imperial palace to the British legation buildings.

President McKinley's message to congress now meets with milder criticism in the German press, especially since some one discovered, as already cabled, that the term "Good Will," used by the president with reference to Germany really amounted to a compliment.

Pekin, Dec. 6—Mr. Conger, the United States minister, and the other foreign envoys, received today a letter signed by Kang Yu Wei, the well-known Cantonese reformer, who was formerly an adviser of Emperor Kwang Su, and who has always been favorable to foreigners. Kang Yu Wei says that great calamities have befallen China through the Empress Dowager and also in consequence of her advisers, Prince Tuan, Prince Ching, Yung Lu, Yang Yi, Chao Shu Chiao, Muang Fu, Moyn Kuen and Hsong. He says he is thankful that the foreigners held out in the legation buildings in Pekin, and all the Chinese who understand the law of nations regret the murder of Baron Von Ketteler.

He then says he desires to make suggestions which "will ensure the just punishment of the real culprits, satisfaction to the different countries and a permanent settlement of the international relations of China."

He urges: First, that the Empress and her advisers should not be allowed to negotiate the peace. Second, that the Emperor, who is a friend of the foreigners, should be restored. Third, that all the reactionary officials should be arrested, and that a careful watch should be kept over the so-called friendly viceroys in the south.

Unless Yung Lu, Prince Tuan and the others are severely dealt with, Kang Yu Wei contends, they will continue to say that the foreigners are powerless.

"The foreigners should not rely upon the viceroys," continued the Cantonese reformer. "They send men, money and armaments to the Empress and are her obedient servants. Should the Emperor be restored the empire would rejoice. The Emperor's party consists of the most enlightened men, who are friendly to foreigners and desire to incorporate western civilization and culture in an ancient country."

Kang Yu Wei points out that he was appointed for the task by a secret edict of the Emperor in 1898, when he made his appeal on behalf of the Emperor to the foreign powers, "an appeal, which, had they hastened, would probably have prevented what has happened."

London, Dec. 8.—"Sheng anounces that General Tung Fu Hsiang is proceeding to the province of Kan Su," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Standard. "The palace officials report that the Empress Dowager will lave Sian Fu Dec. 12 and that Emperor Kwang Su will go direct to Pekin."

CURED A BAD CASE OF DEAFNESS.

St. Thomas, Ont.,—"I have used Catarrhozone for impaired hearing and have been much benefited by its use, so much that I can now hear quite well. I am recommending it to my friends." Thos. Riddle.

Fully nine tenths of cases of impaired hearing arise from Catarrhal Irritation. There is no question as to the efficacy of Catarrhozone in cases of impaired hearing from this cause, as the evidence of many testimonials similar to the above emphatically proves. Any one suffering in this way can test Catarrhozone by sending us 10 cents in stamps for which we will promptly mail them trial outfit sufficient to demonstrate its great efficacy. N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., Hartford, Conn.

Out of the vatican's 11,000 rooms Pope Leo has reserved for his personal use only three—a small sitting room, a little dining room and a bedroom.

CRAMPS, LIKE BURGLARS,

come just when they are not expected and are least welcome. One minute cure for Cramps is what you want. Nerviline simply acts instantaneously. Its power is unique—for its composition expresses the highest medical progress of the age. Nerviline is a true comfort in the family, for in all derangements of the stomach and bowels it is an absolute specific. Five times greater medicinal value than any other preparation sold, is Nerviline. Your druggist sells it or can get it.

One million eight hundred and fifty thousand square yards of looking-glass are manufactured in Europe annually.

THE KING OF CORN CURES

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A visitor at the Paris exposition lost the use of one eye owing to the calcium flash used by a photographer in taking the man's photograph being of too great volume.

Corpses of paupers are being used as targets in testing rifles and field guns by German army experts.

GALLANT TROOPER MALLOY,

The Canadian Soldier Who Lost His Sight

IN SOUTH AFRICAN WAR,

Describes the Action in Which a Bullet Deprived Him of Sight--Five Canadians Fought 40 or 50 Boers--Enemy Was at Them in Front and Rear.

The Halifax Recorder publishes an interview with Trooper Malloy, R. D. C., Ottawa, who lost both his eyes in a gallant act at Bronchespruit, where Lieuts. Borden and Birch were shot. After Lieut. Borden had been slain, Molloy led the party against a further attack by the Boers, being struck by a Boer bullet on the left side of the head. It passed through his left eye, injuring the sight of the other and taking off a portion of his nose. This was on the 16th of July, when Lieut. Borden's troops were storming a kopje. Trooper Malloy made a speech at a London banquet and his speech was cabled here; he was also before the Queen.

The Recorder says:

When seen by a reporter, Malloy chattered about his experiences in South Africa in a jovial manner. Mr. Malloy was a law student before he went to the war. He belongs to Winchester, Ont., where his widowed mother resides. In speaking of the 16th of July engagement he said: The 4th troops under Lieut. Borden were on a ridge fighting the Boers. The 3rd troop under Lieut. Birch went around the ridge to outflank the enemy. Suddenly the officers and four men found themselves in advance of their troops, by some 200 yards. They came across a detachment of 20 of the enemy and after some hard fighting put them to flight. Instead of pausing where they were to wait for the others of the troop, they continued the chase until after they had passed a group of Boer horses. Suddenly they came upon another detachment of the enemy who had been chased down the ridge by Lieut. Borden's troop. The men were going towards their horses, those passed by Lieut. Birch and his four men. The five brave Canadians got to cover and held the Boers, numbering between 40 and 50 men, at bay. The Canadians had the better shelter and picked off some 10 or 15 of the enemy. Suddenly upon turning around Trooper Malloy discovered eight or 10 Boers within a few paces of them. Thus the Canadians had the enemy both in front and behind them. The brave volunteers of Canada never quaked, but turned on those in closer range and demanded them to surrender. Some of them did so, but the others refused to lay down their arms.

It was about this time that Lieut. Birch was shot. Trooper Malloy then gave the order to shoot, and the rounds were fired so quickly that finally Malloy's rifle became overheated and one of the cartridges got jammed somehow. He turned to one of his companions who had taken a Mauser rifle from one of the enemy, and was just getting the Mauser when he was shot in the left eye with an explosive bullet. The man who fired the shot was only 10 paces from him. Trooper Malloy says that the only thing that saved them from all being killed was the fact that they had the enemy in front and rear. Those in front were afraid to shoot for fear they would kill their own comrades, who were more exposed than the Canadians. Finally assistance came and they completely annihilated the enemy. Trooper Malloy showed his rough rider hat to the reporter. There were seven bullet marks in it, besides the shot that lost him his sight he was struck four times on the head, forehead, etc. One bullet tipped his left ear, another tore the hair about four inches off his head. The others were flesh wounds on the forehead. After the engagement was over it was found they had killed and wounded 16 of the enemy and had two prisoners.

Trooper Malloy is an interesting conversationalist and he tells how the Canadians were complimented by everyone for their gallantry.

The C. M. R. on one occasion saved the Royal Irish Fusiliers from being completely annihilated and the colonel of the regiment profusely thanked them for their bravery. While in England Malloy learned typewriting and learned to read raised letters.

The lord mayor of London termed the Canadians plucky, brainy fellows. Mr. Malloy says he is proud of his sacrifice, as not only the eyes of England, but the eyes of the whole world have been opened as regards Canada.

BIG ELECTRICAL TRUST

In Canada is the Result of a Deal Consummated Yesterday.

Montreal, Dec. 7—(Special)—The president of the Royal Electric company says that a deal between that concern and the Canadian General Electric, whereby the latter takes over the former's manufacturing plant, was practically completed today. The consummation means the establishment of a gigantic electrical trust in Canada with a capital of $30,000,000 at its back.

An eccentric bachelor, with an intense love for the sea, once furnished for his own use a smuggler's cave on the coast of Cornwall, Eng., where he could always be within sound of the breakers. He lived there quite contentedly for over seven years, and only gave up his hobby on account of a bad attack of rheumatism, which he attributed to the dampness of the cave. He is very wealthy, and is at present living in a large and magnificently furnished house in Kent. On the north coast of Scotland there are a large number of fishermen who live from one year's end to another in caves that they have hollowed out in the side of the cliffs. They are rough, hardy men, and their chief boast is their absolute independence.

Primus—Although you are a millionaire, my love is so great, sir, that it emboldens a poor man like myself to seek a daughter of yours in marriage.

Secundus—Which of the girls is it, young man?

Primus—Any one of the three, sir.—Tit-Bits.

QUEEN RECEIVES NUNS.

What She Said to Two Heroines of Mafeking.

London, Nov. 30—Queen Victoria received two nuns, Mother Theresa and Sister Evangeline, who nursed the sick and wounded soldiers at Mafeking. They belong to the community of nuns whose Convents of Mercy are in many parts. There is one at Mafeking and another at London, and here Mother Theresa and Sister Evangeline, home from South Africa, on a visit are staying. The Queen held out her hand to them so that they might kiss it, and she thanked them most cordially for their labors in nursing those who needed it at Mafeking. Then Her Majesty, who was accompanied by Princess Henry of Battenberg, put a variety of questions as to the experience of the sisters during the siege.

"You are both English?" was one of her inquiries, and the answer "Oh, no, Your Majesty, we are both Irish," delighted her greatly. She laughed heartily, no doubt at the naturalness of the reply. She was concerned about the risks of the bombardment which the nuns had to run, saying once, "Oh, that was dreadful." Again she showed deep emotion when the allusion was made to the death of Prince Christian Victor. The audience being ended, Her Majesty once more held out her hand to be kissed by the visitors. As to the Convent of Mercy at Mafeking it may be added that it had only been opened two months before the siege began. It was built at an expense of £30,000 and to the debt which remained on it there will now be added the expense of repairs, since the bombardment did it extensive damage. The nuns, of whom there are eight, with Mother Theresa at their head, were given the opportunity of leaving before the siege began. But they decided without a moment's thought, to remain at the post of duty, and the rest we know. Of General Baden-Powell, the defender of Mafeking, the praise of Mother Theresa and Sister Evangeline is as a poem.

MANY GAME LICENSES.

Already New Brunswick Has Received $7,000 From This Source.

Fredericton, Dec. 7.—This present year promises to be a record breaker as far as the sale of game licenses is concerned. The season for shooting big game does not expire until Dec. 31, but already the receipts at the crown land office from this source amount to the very respectable sum of $7,000.

The bulk of this amount has been received from visiting sportsmen, who are required to contribute to the provincial exchequer the sum of $20 for the privilege of shooting a moose and a caribou, while residents of the province can enjoy a like privilege for the modest sum of $2.

A REMARKABLE MEDICAL CASE.

Vienna Physicians Produce New Diaphragms in the Ears.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 6.—A letter has just been received here by the family of a young medical student now in Vienna, dealing with the remarkable case of Miss Alta Rockefeller. The letter says:

"One of the most astonishing medical cases here is that of Miss Alta Rockefeller. She is a daughter of John D. Rockefeller, so she is a fellow citizen of ours. She is being treated by one of the greatest doctors in the world. I need not go into a technical description of the case, but it is a mighty strange one. They tell us here that the surgeons are actually growing new diaphragms—ear-drums—in the girl's ears. Such a feat has only been accomplished once or twice before, and the whole thing was kept a profound secret here. Miss Rockefeller's hardness of hearing resulted from scarlet fever years ago. As she grew older the malady increased until she was almost stone deaf. It is said that one new eardrum has been completely grown and the other is well under way. The patient is guarded against any sharp or harsh sounds, and gradually she will become accustomed to hearing again, and will be able to listen to anything from a bagpipe up."

TWO ATTEMPTS TO HANG

For Assaulting a White Woman in Virginia—Finally He Was Shot.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 7.—In the lower part of Wythe county yesterday afternoon a young white woman, Mrs. Robert Fisher, was criminally assaulted by a negro named Daniel Long.

Long was arrested last night by officers. Another negro named Lewis Hall was also arrested. Mrs. Fisher identified Long. A crowd of men took Long from the officers and after allowing him time to pray attempted to hang him to the limb of a tree. The rope broke twice and then the negro was tied to a tree and shot to death. Hall was whipped unmercifully.

"The Least Hair Casts a Shadow."

A single drop of poison blood will, unless checked in time, make the whole impure. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great leader in blood purifiers.

It casts no shadow, but brings sunshine and health into every household.

Running Sore—"My mother was troubled with rheumatism in her knee for a number of years, and it broke out into a running sore. She took three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and is now well. Hood's Olive Ointment helped to heal the eruption." MRS. JOHN FARR, Cloverlawns, Ancaster, Ont.

Rheumatism—"I was badly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism. Consulted doctors without relief. Was persuaded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and five bottles gave me relief and enabled me to go to work." WILLIAM R. ROACH, Margaretville, N. S.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A Kansas woman, suing for divorce, petitioned for custody of the family cow.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S CABINET,

Its Personnel Was Announced Yesterday.

HAS BEEN ENLARGED

By Consent of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, Because of Important Work in Connection With Reid Contract.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 7.—Mr. Bond, the premier, having secured the consent of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, imperial secretary of state for the colonies, to an enlargement of the Newfoundland cabinet owing to the importance of the problems associated with the Reid contract, announces the following as the personnel of the re-constructed ministry:

Premier and colonel secretary, Mr. Robert Bond.

Minister of justice, Mr. William Horwood.

Minister of finance, Mr. Edward Jackman.

Leader of the legislative council, Mr. George Knowling.

Members of the cabinet without portfolios, Messrs Edward Morris, Augustus Harvey, James Pitts, Henru Woods, and James D. Ryan.

The foregoing constitute the cabinet:

Minister of agriculture, Mr. Eli Dawe.

Minister of fisheries, Mr. Thomas Murphy.

Minister of public works, Mr. George Gushue.

Messrs. Dawe, Murphy and Gushue are not in the cabinet.

TO BRING AN ACTION.

Slaughter House Commissioners Decide to Move Against John Damery.

The slaughter house commissioners met yesterday in regular monthly session. There were present Chairman Hay, and Commissioners Drake, Berryman and Gleeson. Inspector Bustin's report showed the following killing for the month:

	Ct'l.	L'bs.	Cl'vs.	Pigs.
Kane & McGrath	250	400	3	5
McCarthy	135	600	..	..
Collins	20	12	..	..
O'Connor	18	36	..	..
	423	1048	3	6

The inspector spoke about Mr. John Damery killing cattle at his slaughter house without a license.

A communication was read from Mr. A. P. Barnhill, representing Mr. Deb. Carritte, who is desirous of erecting an abattoir. On motion of Commissioner Berryman it was resolved to ask Mr. Carritte to send plans and specifications and to name the site.

The matter of Mr. John Damery's alleged violations of the regulations was again taken up. The secretary read a legal opinion on the case to the effect that Mr. Damery was liable to prosecution. Chairman Hay, in answer to a question, said that the reason Mr. Damery did not pay his license was because he (Damery) thought his license fee was too large in proportion to the amount that others were paying. Mr. Damery had paid $30 on account for his license and had not paid the balance.

There was a lengthy discussion and Commissioner Gleeson moved that the money already paid by Mr. Damery be tendered him and legal action be taken at once against him for killing without a license. This was seconded by Commissioner Drake and carried. The meeting then adjourned.

WINTER PORT NOTES.

Two Steamers Will Probably Sail Today.

The Donaldson liner Alcides, now at No. 4 berth, Sand Point, began yesterday afternoon to take on board her consignment of 263 head of cattle. This is the first cattle shipment of the season and was watched by a large number of persons. She has also taken on board 16 horses and a quantity of miscellaneous freight. It is expected that she will sail for Glasgow today.

The R. M. S. Lake Superior will finish taking in cargo at No. 2 berth, Sand Point, this morning, and is expected to sail for Liverpool via Halifax, this morning, at 10 o'clock. The Superior has a large cargo. Her live stock consists of about 760 sheep and 257 head of cattle.

The Manchester Commerce at the I. C. R. wharves took in her 95,000 bushels of grain yesterday. She shifted to No. 3 berth, Sand Point, last night. She will be ready for sea about the first of the week.

The I. C. R. warehouses are about finished. The steamship officials who have been in charge of the steamship at the I. C. R. terminus this season so far, claim that the facilities are most satisfactory.

The third mail steamer of the season, the R. M. S. Lake Ontario, arrived at Halifax yesterday morning, arriving five hours earlier than she was expected. She had on board 403 passengers. She sailed for St. John at 10 o'clock and will be due here this morning. The immigrants are mostly Italians and will be nearly all sent west this afternoon by the C. P. R. The Ontario has a fair inward cargo.

Kings County Election Case.

The summons in the Kings county election matter was returnable before Judge McLeod Saturday morning, and for over two hours the questions involved were argued by the counsel present. Messrs. C. N. Skinner and C. J. Milligan appeared for Col. Domville, and Mr. L. A. Currey and Mr. J. M. McIntyre for Mr. George W. Fowler. Judge McLeod stated he would give his decision on Monday morning.

London, Dec. 10—"The anniversary of the accession of the Khedive," says the Cairo correspondent of the Daily Express, "will be signalized by the pardon of Arabi Pacha, who will thus be enabled to return from Ceylon."

AN ADDRESS ON THE TEACHINGS OF CONFUCIU

Delivered at New York Yesterday by th Chinese Minister at Washington.

New York, Dec. 9—Wu Ting Fang, th Chinese minister to the United State spoke before the Society for Ethical Cu ture at Carnegie Hall this morning, o "The Teachings of Confucius."

Mr. Wu said that there is a gener impression in this country that there ar three great religions in China—Confucian ism, Taoism, and Buddhism. It is tru that the government recognized each, bu it is not correct to say that they hav anything like an equal hold on the pe ple. He added:

"Buddhism and Taoism may be said t be for the dead, Confucianism for th living. You will see Buddhist and Taois priests in the same funeral processio conducting rites for the dead. You se we are a practical people, and as we can not be quite sure just what takes plac after death, we employ all sorts of priests If one kind cannot get us into Heaven perhaps the other can, and so we emplo both. Everything of the kind is alway paid for, Superstition is the chief sup port of Taoism and Buddhism. They grow weaker and weaker as men grow mor intelligent. Confucianism, however, taught in the schools and students are ex amined every year in the Confucian clas sics. Every Chinaman who wishes to en ter official positions must study the clas sics of Confucius. Confucianism, in fact, binds the Empire into a homogeneou whole. Just as you say that this is a Christian country, although not all th people here are Christians, so it is correct to say that China is a Confucian country. Throughout the length and breadth o the country the merchants, the scholars, the schoolboys would be ashamed to enroll under any other religion than Confucianism.

"Yet, in the strictist sense of the word, Confucianism is not a religion. It is not a system of doctrine and worship. It is perhaps easier in the first place to say what Confucianism is not, than what it is.

"The immortality of the soul is a beautiful doctrine, I admit. I wish it were true, and I hope it is true. But all the reasoning of Plato cannot make it more than a strong probability. And all the light of modern science has not brought us one step further. No, Confucius would be called an agnostic if he were alive today. There were four things that he would not talk about—extraordinary things, feats of strength, disorder and spiritual being.

"How are we to serve spiritual beings?" He was asked.

"When you do not know how to serve men, how should you hope to serve spirits?" he replied. Such was his guarded language in dealing with matters connected with the next world.

Mr. Wu then took up what might be termed the affirmative features of Confucian teaching. He said the teachings may be classified under five heads, the relations, namely, between sovereign and subject, parent and child, elder and younger brothers, husband and wife, and friend and friend.

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