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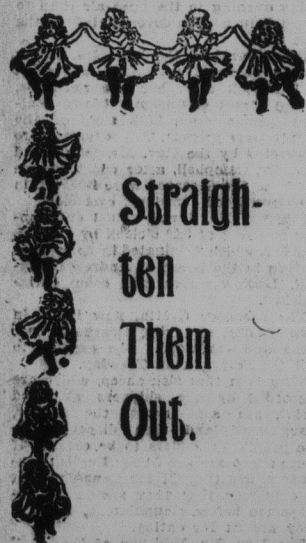
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## DECLINED WITH THANKS.

(N. Y. Town Topics.)  
Canadians have organized a preference league, with the motto, "Canada for the Canadians," the members pledging themselves to buy Canadian products and manufactures "when the quality is equal to, and the cost not in

excess of foreign articles." Unfortunately, these conditions seldom, if ever, occur. The manifest destiny of Canada is to become part of the United States, so as to offset our acquisition in the southwest. The sooner the fact is recognized and the nobler motto, "All America for the Americans," adopted, the better for both countries.

St. John, N. B., January 12, 1903.

## Overcoats Going!

The way the overcoats went out of this store on Saturday was a surprise even to ourselves, but then the cold weather is really only starting, and we are giving very special values. We advertised them, and the people know that we always do as we advertise.

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## THE COAL FAMINE.

Terrible Suffering in Chicago--Conditions in Other Cities.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Two hundred thousand persons in Chicago are suffering from ailments directly due to cold and exposure resulting from the coal famine, according to the weekly bulletin of the health department issued today. Serious results are already seen in a heavy increase in the death rate and the health department brands the men responsible for the situation as "guilty of constructive homicide."

The death rate last week for children under four years of age was 10.2 per cent. greater than in the corresponding week of last year, and among persons over 60 years of age it was 36.7 per cent. greater.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 10.—A physician's certificate is now required by local coal dealers before they will sell even a ton of coal. It must show illness in the home of the would-be purchaser, and that coal is necessary as a safeguard for the patient.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 10.—The Pennsylvania steel works at Steelton today closed down indefinitely on account of the lack of fuel, throwing several thousand men out of work. The company is crowded with orders.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—Commissioner Parker was absent from the afternoon session of the anthracite commission. He received word from his wife that owing to a shortage of coal in Washington the family was unable to get fuel and that if something was not soon done there would be suffering in the Parker household. He left early in the afternoon for the national capital to hunt for a supply of fuel.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—A coal train on the Boston & Albany tracks at Chelsea was raided by men, women and children and a quantity of coal, variously estimated at from five to ten tons, was stolen from the cars. The force of train hands was unable to cope with the raiders, and the looting of the train and was stopped only by the appearance of the police.

**JAMES K. FLEMMING M. P. P.**

Carleton County's Well-known Member and Merchant.

(Hartland Advertiser.)

On this page is shown a good portrait of James K. Fleming, M. P. P., the well known merchant of Peel. He is the son of Thomas Fleming, and was born April 27, 1853, at Lower Woodstock. He was educated in a farm and in the district school. In 1886 he graduated from the provincial normal school and taught for two years. Afterward he associated himself with a mercantile business in St. John, being in the employ of a well known grocery firm of that city for two years. He then in co-partnership with his brother, the late T. H. Fleming, opened a grocery store in Woodstock which business was carried on until 1895, when he sold out his interest and started a general store at Peel, where he still carries on a prosperous business in general merchandise, produce, lumber, wood and hemlock bark.

Although Mr. Fleming is well known in business circles, he is better known to Carleton Co. people as a politician. Born and bred a conservative he still adheres to the principles of that party; but it is in provincial politics that he has been an active worker. In the general election of 1896 he was one of the three opposition candidates and led the ticket on polling day, although not being successful in gaining a seat in the legislature. However, nothing daunted, he again presented himself a candidate at the election of 1899. Once more he led his party ticket and also again was defeated. The old adage that the third trial conquers was thereafter proven in his political career for in 1900, in a bye-election, he defeated Frank R. Shaw the government candidate by 133 votes.

Although Mr. Fleming is an outspoken opponent of the Tweedie government he has seen much to commend in the attention it has given to agriculture. It would be far from his wish to have the province's greatest industry slighted in any manner, but economy and an intimacy with the work must be exercised in its propagation. It is, however, not the intention of this sketch to give utterance to his political views, further than to say that in the legislature he has shown wisdom and sound judgment in his speeches and criticisms. As he will be a candidate in the coming conflict it is quite safe to predict that he will have a seat in the new house, and if by the survival of the fittest the opposing party win the day it can with a reasonable degree of certainty be assumed that Mr. Fleming will be one of the new cabinet.

Besides an active business career and a keen interest in politics, this gentleman has been from his youth closely affiliated with temperance and Sunday school work. In 1895 he was elected Grand Commander for the maritime provinces of the Royal Templars of Temperance, being the youngest man, then only 27, to occupy that position. He also represented the order in its convention at Hamilton in 1899. Mr. Fleming has been president of the county Sunday school association for two years and is closely associated with all work connected therewith.

## RUSH OF IMMIGRANTS.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Immigration records for January were broken today when three trans-Atlantic steamers arrived with 1,595 persons in the steerage, nearly all young men and women, representing almost every civilized race in Europe. The Italians and Portuguese made the greatest showing, for two of the vessels came from the Mediterranean country's ports.

The price of hay has fallen and \$5 is now offered, but at that price no dealer seems to want it. Oats are 32, eggs 20, butter 18.—Hartland Advertiser.

## MOROCCO

Consuls and Other Europeans

Hurrying Away From Fez.

The Situation is Hourly Growing

More Threatening for the Sultan.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—A despatch to the Daily Express from Tangier, Morocco, says all the Europeans of Fez have now left that place and that the foreign consuls there will follow immediately.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—A despatch to the Journal from Tangier says a Moorish Courier, who left Fez Jan. 7, brings news of a battle between the Sultan's troops and the rebels, in which the former were defeated. The Sultan has made known his intention, according to the correspondent, of abandoning Fez and taking refuge at Rabat, where he will establish his capital. A letter received from Fez says the foreign consuls there have left for Rabat or Casa Blanca. The ministers of the foreign powers here, concludes the correspondent, have held a meeting to concert measures in view common action, but it is not known what decision was reached.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—A despatch to the Morning Leader from Tangier, dated yesterday says the Sultan has left Fez with his army and is awaiting the rebels at Zelu River. The imperial troops are badly armed and unreliable, continues the correspondent, while the rebels are well organized and better armed.

The Times correspondent at Tangier says that the Sultan has appealed to the governors of all districts, including Tangier, for men and arms. The general situation is certainly not improving. European women are leaving Fez. The Sultan has placed his brother, Mulai Mohammed, under surveillance. A caravan of mules taking money from the customs here to the Sultan at Fez, was met by an imperial messenger, who ordered the caravan to return to Tangier and await a cavalry escort as the roads were unsafe. The Benimhara tribe, near Wazar, has driven away its governor.

TANGIER, Morocco, Jan. 12.—The departure of the five women missionaries, four of whom are English and one American, from Fez Jan. 8, for Tangier, had long been meditated and was not an outcome of new developments. Seven Jews have been murdered in the Haina region. The Sultan is reported to be suspicious of the movements of his brother, Mulai Mohammed. His Majesty keeps the loyal horsemen from the south around his person instead of sending them against the rebels. Heavy rains now threaten to interrupt communication with the interior of the country at an interesting moment.

## SHERIFF ASSASSINATED.

He was Shot Dead by a Negro Prisoner.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 12.—A report reached here yesterday of the assassination of Sheriff Rees of Bibb county, at Brierfield, late Saturday night. Rees and one of his deputies had arrested two negroes at the place and were taken to the depot to board a train for Centerville. One of the negroes who was walking behind suddenly shot the sheriff. He died almost instantly. Bombs were scattered. Searching parties are scouring the woods in every direction.

## FATAL COLLISION.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 11.—One man is dead and four other persons were injured as a result of a street railway collision tonight. A Liberty avenue car was standing in front of Supt. Maxwell's office in Homewood, when a big Frankfort avenue car ran away on the grade behind it, and crashed into the rear of the stationary car with great force. John Kalley, a policeman, who was standing on the rear platform of the first car, had both legs crushed and almost amputated. He died at midnight.

## BRIEFS BY WIRE.

One thousand persons are temporarily out of work through the burning of Fairweather & Lade's leather belting works, New York. The loss is over half a million. Orders for months ahead were booked.

Felto, the monomaniac, who fired at the Spanish grand chamberlain on Saturday, has a wife and children in Buenos Ayres.

"Baby" Josephine, the seven-year-old daughter of Mrs. Kocher, who has been playing juvenile parts with an opera company, which has just closed an engagement at Chattanooga, Tenn., was fatally burned yesterday at the Teahopik House. The mother was also slightly burned about the face and hands.

Fire today destroyed a four story building at Dearborn, Ill., on Illinois street, Chicago, causing a loss of \$60,000.

The White Star line steamer Celtic, which is to sail from Liverpool on January 14, for New York, will have among her passengers the Duke and Duchess of Manchester.

## AN EASY PROBLEM.

(Chums.)

The beggar had a notice up, "Deaf and Dumb," and the passing philanthropist stopped in front of him.

"I'd like to give this man something," he said to his companion, "but how am I to know that he is deaf and dumb?"

"Read the notice, sir," whispered the beggar cautiously.

## A MIDWINTER STRIKE.

Street Railway Men at Waterbury, Conn. go out.

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 11.—Waterbury entered upon the first trolley strike of its history this morning, after a midnight meeting held by the employees of the Connecticut Lighting and Power Co. Before the meeting adjourned every man employed in the transportation department of the road became a member of the local union, and 147 men refused to run their cars this morning.

The immediate cause of the strike was the discharge of three men, one of them, Wm. Barrett, being president of the union.

An ultimatum was sent to the general manager Friday night asking for a reply at 12 o'clock Saturday night. The demands include recognition of the union; reinstatement of the discharged men; a ten hour day at 23.1-2 cents per hour for all regular and extra men, and that all men employed by the company shall become members of the union within thirty days.

Tonight Mr. Sewell gave the company's answer to the men. It is a refusal to grant their demands and notice that unless they return to work before three o'clock tomorrow afternoon their places will be filled by others.

## THE DEATH ROLL.

Richard Porter Street, Well Known in Canada.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 12.—Richard Porter Street, well known in banking circles in Chicago and Canada, is dead of appendicitis at the residence of his son, R. T. Street. Mr. Street was 55 years old and had been a resident of Chicago for 20 years. He was born in Buckinghamshire, England. He went to Hamilton, Canada, in 1836, where he was connected with the Gore Bank for many years. After coming to Chicago Mr. Street was connected with the First National Bank for 21 years.

Mr. Street was a cousin of George Street, the architect who built the London Law Courts and was buried in Westminster Abbey.

## VENEZUELA.

LAGUAYRA, Jan. 11. U. S. Minister Bowen left Caracas this morning at 8 o'clock for Laguayra on his way to Washington.

President Castro, all the members of the ministry, the leaders of Caracas society, and all the German residents of the city, the British colony and other foreigners assembled at the railroad station to bid him farewell. There was also a large gathering of the general public. The station was too small to contain all those who came to see the minister off. The English residents of Caracas, led by Mr. Almond, superintendent of the Caracas-Laguayra railroad; Mr. Wallis, manager of the telephone company, and Mr. Cherry presented him. Mr. Bowen with an address thanking him for the service he had rendered the community.

The train bearing the minister reached here at half past eleven. He was received by the local officials and officers from the Dolphin. As Mr. Bowen left the wharf in a launch he was acclaimed by the people of the port. He boarded the Dolphin, which was anchored in the harbor at noon, and received a salute of 16 guns. The Dolphin then left for the north.

## AN UNPLEASANT OUTLOOK.

A World-Wide Small-Pox Epidemic is Predicted.

There is grave danger of a world-wide epidemic of small pox, according to Dr. C. O. Probst, secretary of the Ohio state board of health, in Columbus, O. Dr. Probst points to the fact that all over the earth, both in America and Europe, the disease is spreading rapidly.

He attributes the prevalence of the disease to a disregard of vaccination. Dr. Probst said:

"Not alone in the United States, but in Europe are the physicians battling with the scourge. Great Britain is having a serious time with it, as are other European countries. Germany, where vaccination is general, is in the best condition of any of them."

"The disease is not epidemic, but pandemic. It is in almost every country, and the type has been increasing in malignancy. In the past quarter or half century vaccination has been neglected, and the country is full of people who have never felt the scratch of a vaccine point. As these precautions have been neglected, so has the disease increased, until now we are in danger of a world-wide epidemic."

## THE NEW PLAY "CORRIANTON."

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 9.—"Corrianton," a spectacular romance of the Aztec period, was presented at the Salt Lake theatre Thursday night. Since the play was first staged it has been entirely rearranged by the author, Prof. Orestes Bean, much of the dialogue in the second and fourth acts having been eliminated, and Thursday night's production showed a marked improvement. Alphonse Ethier, in the title role, and Miss Helen Boyer, as Zeon Zels Isabel, the wanton, were given repeated curtain calls. The costumes and scenic effects, notably in the ballet of the second act, were magnificent. The play has extensive eastern bookings.

## COMING TO CANADA.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 10.—December immigration returns show 2,629 arrivals, of which 1,391 were from the United States.

## IN LUCK.

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## LIKES NEW STYLE HEAVEN.

Acting upon the expressed opinion of a local minister in Richmond, Va., to the effect that there will be no recognition in heaven, a man who for 15 years has avoided church, has suddenly reformed and connected himself with one of the Methodist congregations of Richmond.

"I see by the papers," the man said to the minister, "that you and I agree on the subject. There will be no recognition in heaven, and I won't have to know some people I know here. I am glad of that, and I want to join the church."

## BANGOR FESTIVAL CHORUS.

According to the report of the Treasurer George S. Chalmers of the Eastern Maine Music Festival Association, read at the annual meeting in Bangor on Wednesday night and made public Thursday evening, \$19.32 remain in the treasury after the expenses of last October's festival have been met. This leaves the capital stock intact. The debt on the auditorium is now but \$15.00.