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THE DIRTY OLD BILLS

Will Have to Be Handled for a While Yet.

NO NEW STOCK ON HAND.

Dominion Dollar Notes Cannot Be Replaced for a Month or So.

The Premier May Have to Visit England This Winter—Ministers Invited to the Ontario Agricultural Union Meeting in Guelph—Civil Servants Put in Their Last Day's Work—Mr. Laurier and the Street Car Conductor—Red-Faced Man to the Rescue — General News from Ottawa.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Recently references appeared in several newspapers to the disgraceful condition of many of the Dominion dollar bills now in circulation. Hitherto it has been the custom of the Finance Department to replace dirty and dilapidated Dominion bills on presentation to that department with new ones. This is done largely through the Ottawa banks, who can conveniently send over to the department a batch of five or ten thousand dollars' worth and secure new notes for them. It transpires, however, that at the present time the department has run out of new stock, and it will be probably a month before the banks can secure any. Some of the Ottawa banks have had to send to the Assistant Receiver-General's office at Montreal for a supply of dollar bills, and what they have received have been worn-out bills actually held there for transmission to the department to be cancelled. Owing to the condition of affairs in the department, there is no alternative but to place them in circulation again. It is likely that Toronto may also be called upon for a supply.

MAY BE CALLED TO ENGLAND.

It is by no means settled when Mr. Laurier will visit England. It is possible that he may have to cross the Atlantic this winter, even though the session of Parliament is not more than ten or twelve weeks away. The Premier is not anxious to visit England until next year, but public business, chiefly the fast Atlantic steamship question, may render it imperative for him to go. If the journey can be avoided the visit will be postponed until after next session, in which case he will probably be accompanied by Sir Richard Cartwright. Strange to say, the Premier has never visited Europe.

INVITED TO GUELPH.

Hon. Mr. Fisher and a number of Ottawa gentlemen have received invitations to attend the annual meeting of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union, which is to be held at Guelph on Dec. 9 and 11. It is pointed out that during this year co-operative experimental work in agriculture alone has greatly developed, there being upwards of 11,000 plots, situated on 2260 different farms, used for experiments throughout the province. A splendid program of papers has been arranged for the meeting. The Dominion and Provincial Ministers of Agriculture have promised to attend. As showing the growth of experiments in agriculture, it may be pointed out that in 1886 there were only 12 in Ontario; in 1888, 90; in 1891, 209; in 1893, 747; in 1893, 1204; in 1894, 1440; in 1895, 1699, and in 1896, 2260.

IS IT A FABRICATION?

A telegraphic despatch from Winnipeg appears in the evening papers stating that Mr. J. E. Smart of Brandon has been appointed Deputy Minister of the Interior in succession to Mr. Burgess. Nothing has been announced of Mr. Burgess' intention to resign the position, or of the Government to replace him with some other man. The Premier, when asked what truth there was in the story, replied that he had not heard a word of the matter, and he regarded the despatch as a pure fabrication.

THE SEIZURE GOES.

Capt. Deville, Surveyor-General, has looked into the American contention that the nets seized by the cruiser Dolphin on Aug. 10 last in Lake Huron somewhere near the boundary line were taken in United States waters. From the maps of the United States War Department it transpires that the seizure was actually made within Canadian jurisdiction, so that there is no prospect of the parties from whom the nets were secured making anything out of their contention.

THEIR LAST DAY'S WORK.

Several employes connected with the Departments of Agriculture, Railways and Canals and Postoffice put in their last day's work to-day, a large number having received their notice of dismissal some time ago. Ministers are still being pestered by applicants for office. One Minister recently received a letter from an Ottawa man stating that he thought evidence could be procured to convict a Government employe of political partisanship at the last election. If sufficient evidence were procured to justify his dismissal, would the vacant position be given to the writer's son? The Minister replied that any evidence of partisanship against an employe would be carefully weighed, but certainly the position, if vacated, would not go to the writer's son.

GOOD STORY OF MR. LAURIER.

A good story is being told of the Premier. The other evening it was raining, and naturally Mr. Laurier took a street car, paying his fare on entering. The car was crowded and when some passengers alighted and others got on the conductor got mixed up about his collections. Thus it happened, says The Tribune, that he again presented his fare box to the distinguished statesman. Mr. Laurier looked at the box and then at the conductor: "What is this for?"

"Your fare."

"I have paid you."

"When?"

"When I got on."

"You have just got on, and you haven't paid."

Things seemed to be at a deadlock, when a red-faced man with his arms full of bundles came to the rescue. He vouched for the fact that Mr. Laurier had paid his fare, and when that gentleman alighted at McLaren-street the red-faced man felt that he had moral support of the car.

"Ye oughtn't t' have held up the government for a five-cent fare, sez he, sez he, 'ye really oughtn't.'"

When it dawned upon the man who his passenger was he was overcome that he nearly fell in the aisle.

[illegible] actually stopped dead at the [illegible] until the white flag was [illegible]

[illegible]RN OF MR. TARTE.

Mr. Tarte and party returned to Ottawa to-night. The Minister says what impressed him most in the west was the feeling of confidence among the people. He was surprised to find so many young men settled out there, all willing to work. Immediately on reaching the city Mr. Tarte paid a visit to his chief.

KICK AGAINST TAXES.

They are having exciting times in Hintonburgh, Ottawa's western suburb. The villagers who haven't paid their taxes can now keep their money in the bank for a few days. An injunction was granted by the Judge in Chambers this morning, restraining the further collection of taxes until Dec. 7. The injunction was an accompaniment to a writ issued in the High Court of Justice by R. V. Sinclair on behalf of Messrs. George Sparks, Andrew Holland, James Newton, Robert Reid and others, protesting against the taxation as illegal and void, and also asking that the village clerk, Mr. Mason, be restrained from acting as treasurer, either to receive or pay out the village moneys, until such time as he gives ample security, and also asking that Mr. Frank Hatherall be restrained from acting as tax collector until he gives security. The reason for asking that the taxation be declared illegal is that the rate exceeds two cents on the dollar, the limit fixed by statute.

DEATH OF A CIVIL SERVANT.

Information was received at the Geological Survey Department to-day of the death of Mr. N. J. Giroux, of the survey staff, at River Boudette. Mr. Giroux was lying ill at his father's house, and his death was hastened by the burning of the dwelling. Mr. Giroux had to be carried out of the building, and the shock retarded his recovery. He was 37 years of age, and highly respected by his associates at the Survey Office.

PERSONAL AND OTHER NOTES.

J. G. Scott, manager of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway, was here to-day, and had an interview with the Postmaster-General regarding mail subsidies on that railway.

Sir Oliver Mowat, Hon. Mr. Fielding and his private secretary left for Toronto to-day. The Tariff Commission opens in Hamilton to-morrow.

Information was received here to-day of the death at Peterboro of Mr. Richard Nagle, who amassed a fortune in this district in lumbering. He once ran for member of Parliament for Ottawa, but lost his deposit.

Mr. W. McDougall of Hull has been appointed Sheriff of Ottawa County, vice Coutlee, retired.

The appointment of Senator McClelan as Lieut.-Governor of New Brunswick is made this week.

A number of American bridge builders spent the day in town. They are on a tour of inspection.

SEES WITHOUT AN EYE.

Dr. Cocke of Boston, the Blind Specialist, Is Thankful to the X Rays.

Boston, Nov. 30.—Dr. James Richard Cocke, the blind scientist of this city, was made to see to-day for the first time in his life since he was three days old. It was a triumph of the X-ray. But perhaps more wonderful than this was the fact shown that eyes are not necessary to sight, developing the interesting problem, Where is the sense of sight located?

Dr. Cocke has one glass eye and one real eye, but the real eye is totally blind, yet it was clearly shown that the most vivid perception of light sensation was in the eyeless socket.

The instrument used was capable of a power of a million volts, and the tube was the ordinary Crookes.

Dr. Sutherland and G. Von P. Palm were the operators. A block of wood with raised copper letters on it was shown to Dr. Cocke inside and outside the cabinet. He felt it with his hands, and when he discovered the letters he said they were just what he had seen, and which gave him the impression of lack of density, or thinness.

"I am satisfied of this," said Dr. Cocke, "that if my sight were restored this minute I could not read print; but if it were raised like the blind alphabet I am sure I could read that."

When asked what the sensation was like, he said: "It is like an internal, tactile sensation; up and down, up and down, and off. It is a most exciting sensation. It is so intense that it is painful. This is not a perception of objects, but of my consciousness. This is an impression within my life. It is an inner and not an objective sense. It is vibratory. It seems like a general cerebral sense. It is almost like the perception of space."

Stolen Gloves

Would be dear compared with the prices we are quoting in gloves and mitts this week: Lined kid gloves 45c, regular 75c; lined dogskin 75c, regular $1; lined tan buck, 95c, regular $1.25; seamless lined mocha $1.50, regular $2; fur-lined gloves and mitts from $1.25 to $5 a pair. Our $5.50 natural wool $4 a suit; our $4.50 natural wool $3 a suit; our $2.50 lamb's wool $1.75 a suit; chamois fibre vests 50c; knitted body belts 75c, silk mufflers 75c, regular $1; silk mufflers $1, regular $1.25. Sword, 55 King-street east.

Have you tasted "Salada" Ceylon Tea?

Bucket Shop Men Fined Heavily.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—The first case in this city in which "bucket shop" proprietors have been successfully prosecuted by means of the postal laws came before Judge Grosscup in the United States District Court this afternoon. William McClure, Dr. James Craig, J. E. McClure, John Tallman and W. A. Thomas, who were indicted this term for using the mails to promote a scheme to defraud, appeared in court with their attorney, and entered a plea of guilty. The District Attorney recommended a fine of $1000 in each case. The judge will pronounce sentence to-morrow.

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is delightful.

Adele Strauss Youngheart—Blitz performance to-night.

Anna Eva Fay's cabinet act exposed to-night by Signor Blitz at St. George's Hall.

Gibbons' Toothache Gum acts as a temporary filling and stops toothache instantly. Price 10c.

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Old Canadian Whiskies.

Old Canadian whiskies matured in sherry casks, $2.50, $3 and $3.50 per gallon. Special reduction in five-gallon kegs. Mara's, 79 and 81 Yonge-street. Phone 1708.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W., evening 50c.

Xmas—We have placed all our dressing gowns and jackets on sale at 20 per cent. reduction. $7.50 dressing gown for $6. Treble's, 53 King-street west.

Petherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors [illegible] experts, Bank Commerce Building, Toronto.

[illegible] Wycliffe College will have a public debate to-night, Prof. Mavor in the chair.

PREACHED AGAINST THE BALL

Rev. Dr. McKay of Montreal Caused Much Comment

BY A SERMON ON SUNDAY.

He Regretted the Cost Incurred in Celebrating St. Andrew's Day.

Other Presbyterian Clergymen Who Are Not so Strait-Laced in Their Theology—One Even Says Grace at the First Supper Table—Banks Will Pay Out Over $1,350,000 in Dividends, Beginning To-day—Other Notes from the Commercial Metropolis.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Throughout the day and at the splendid ball this evening in honor of St. Andrew, there was a great deal of comment over a sermon preached in Crescent-street Church yesterday by Rev. Dr. McKay, a leading Presbyterian divine, and rather a strait-laced theologian regarding public balls, and other social functions. Now it happens that Rev. Edgar Hill of St. Andrew's, and Rev. Dr. Barclay of St. Paul's, are not so particular as their reverend brother, who presides over the Crescent-street flock, for both of these gentleman attend St. Andrew's ball and, in fact, the first-named generally says grace at the first supper table, and no one appears to think any the less of them for it. It is not known if Rev. Dr. McKay had his two brother divines in his mind's eye or not, but be this as it may, he gave the promoters of St. Andrew's day festivities quite a knock all the same. He deplored the fact that the foreign missionary fund had to be cut down 25 per cent., owing to the hard times, and the scarcity of the needful, and he regretted that St. Andrew's was celebrated in such a costly manner, no doubt feeling that a hundred or more South Sea Islanders might be brought to the light of the Gospel if the rich Montreal ladies and the pretty debutantes who year after year grace St. Andrew's ball, would make the sacrifice of their diamonds and ball gowns. In fact Dr. McKay's sermon is the sensation of the hour in Presbyterian circles.

WILL PAY OUT MONEY TO-DAY

Twelve banking institutions of the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario will begin to-morrow to pay dividends, aggregating upwards of $1,350,000. This vast sum is for the most part the half-yearly dividends of the various monetary institutions, and, according to the usual custom, the dividends to the shareholders are made payable on and after Dec. 1. It is the custom, however, of several large banking institutions, such for instance, as the Molsons and the Bank of British North America, to declare their dividends at an earlier date, so, of course, they do not appear in the subjoined list of those who make payment, beginning to-morrow: Bank of Montreal, $600,000; Merchants' Bank of Canada, half-yearly dividend, $240,000; Bank of Toronto, half-yearly dividend, $100,000; Ontario Bank, half-yearly dividend, $25,000; Banque Ville Marie, half-yearly dividend, $15,000; Banque de Hochelaga, half-yearly dividend, $28,000; Quebec Bank, half-yearly dividend, $75,000; Imperial Bank of Canada, yearly dividend, $157,088; Jacques Cartier Bank, half-yearly dividend, $15,000; Union Bank of Canada, half-yearly dividend, $36,000; Standard Bank of Canada, half-yearly dividend, $40,000; Traders' Bank of Canada, half-yearly dividend, $21,000. Total $1,352,088.

NOTES.

Some 50 hands have been put off in the C.P.R. locomotive works, but they will no doubt be taken on again as the work demands.

It is stated here that Mr. L. O. David's brochure on the French-Canadian clergy has received the approval of Rome, and if this be the case, Mr. David's clerical critics here will be considerably embarrassed.

PLENTY OF GOLD.

The Reserve at Washington Is Now Thirty Millions Above the Limit.

Washington, Nov. 30.—There is no present likelihood that the Treasury Department will voluntarily resume the issue of gold certificates for building purposes deposited. Within the past week sterling exchange has gradually grown stronger, as a result of which gold has to be sent abroad to pay for goods imported. At present the gold reserve is $30,000,000 above the reserve limit, and the Treasury rather discourages than otherwise the receipt of gold, as it reduces its supply of currency. In round figures it has on hand $70,000,000 in currency available for its daily business.

Great Fire at Bradford.

London, Nov. 30.—A block of seven-storey buildings in Bradford, occupied by a large number of business firms, by a large number of business firms, was destroyed by fire to-night. The loss is placed at £200,000. Among the occupants of the buildings were Holdsworth & Sons, Posselte & Co. and Ainsworth & Co., all woolen merchants, and the Anglo-American and Commercial Cable Companies.

To Release Jameson.

London, Nov. 30.—The Daily Mail will to-morrow say that Sir Matthew White Ridley, the Home Secretary, acting on the advice of Sir William Broadbent, who on Saturday visited and examined Dr. Jameson, in Holloway Jail, has ordered the release of the prisoner. Dr. Jameson's friends wanted to remove him this evening, but he was too weak to be taken from the prison.

Dockers' Strike Extending.

London, Nov. 30.—A despatch from Hamburg to the Exchange Telegraph Co., says the strike of the Hamburg dock laborers is extending, the dock men at Bremerhaven, Geesternunde and Nordenham having joined the strikers.

Pedro Jensen, the Danish Wonder, with Blitz to-night.

An American Beauty.

All the charm of form and fragrance possible to a rose is found in Dunlop's famous American Beauty. They are well worth going in to see—these roses and his matchless single violets—at 5 King-street west and 445 Yonge-street.

The famous mezzo-soprano, Adele Strauss Youngheart, at St. George's Hall to-night.

Office paste sticks harder than mucilage, and cleaner to use; 5c per jar, with brush. Blight Bros., 65 Yonge-street.

Try Watson's Cough Drops.

Grand & Toy's Snaps.

Gum tickets, pin tickets, tweed tickets, paper fasteners, shipping tags, merchandise tags, etc. If it is a good thing we have it. Grand & Toy, Stationers and Printers, Wellington and Jordan-streets, Toronto.

Pember's Turkish baths, evening, 50c, 129 Yonge.

The Porte Denies It.

Constantinople, Nov. 30.—The Porte has issued a denial of the statement that fresh massacres occurred a few days ago at Diarbekir and Kharput.

MESSRS. DAVIES AND BLAIR.

News from St. Paul About the Intentions of the Canadian Ministers—The Crow's Nest Railway.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 30.—Hon. L. H. Davies, Canadian Minister of Fisheries and Marine, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Vancouver, where the Behring Sea Commission session is now in progress. He was accompanied by Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals, and others. All but Mr. Blair will take part in the Behring Sea proceedings.

Mr. Blair goes to Lethbridge, N.W.T., to inspect the proposed route forming an extension of the C.P.R. to Crow's Nest Pass and into the mining territory of Canada. His mission is connected with the discovery of immense gold fields in British Columbia, where he has induced the Canadian Government to undertake an extensive investigation of that country.

This investigation comprehends the tapping of the great gold fields of Southern British Columbia by a complete system of railway lines in one of the most tortuous regions for railroad building in the world. The new lines will connect directly with the Canadian Pacific Railway, and will put the gold mines and the hundreds of thousands of acres of rich bituminous coal lands in direct communication with the great Northwest trunk lines. The undertaking involves an expenditure of $3,000,000.

GERMAN ARTIFICIAL WINES.

Immense Quantities of Liquors in the Markets Possessing Only a Nominal Percentage of Grape Juice.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—Commenting upon the enormous exports from Germany to the United States of artificially prepared wines and inferior spirits and beers, The Berlin Neueste Nachrichten says that since the passage of the Wines Act by the Reichstag, in April, 1892, in regard to the adulteration of wines and alcoholic beverages, immense quantities of liquors have been brought into the market under the name of wines, at such low prices as to prove it impossible that they could have been prepared in accordance with the law.

"A certain Rhenish firm," the paper says, "sells annually thousands of casks of wine, in the composition of which there cannot possibly be anything beyond a merely nominal percentage of grape wine, and other instances of the production of absolutely artificial wines might be given to the exhaustion of the capacity of our columns." The Nachrichten demands the enactment of some remedial legislation immediately, and suggests the passage of a law imposing a heavy tax upon wine manufacturers.

A DOUBLE DROWNING.

Two Ottawa Lads Went Skating and the Ice Gave Way—Gallant Efforts at Rescue.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—A double drowning accident, involving deeds of heroism, occurred in the city this afternoon. A number of young lads were skating on the thin ice of the Rideau Canal above Maria-street bridge, when two, named Edmond Potvin and Joseph Perras, both about 16 years of age, broke through. A companion named John Clarke, 17 years old, got Perras out and then made a gallant attempt to save Potvin, but failed, he himself being carried out of his depth and sinking with Potvin. A crowd of schoolboys from the Collegiate Institute, 100 yards away, ran to the scene when they heard the news and one of them, a plucky young lad of 16, named Douglas Lyon, dived three times into the icy water, but could not find the bodies. Lyon has given three cheers for his plucky effort. Later on the bodies of Clarke and Potvin were recovered.

GOODWIN DIVORCE CASE.

Nat Asked that His Counter Complaint Against His Wife Be Dismissed, He to Foot the Bill.

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—The theatrical profession was well represented in Judge Murphy's court this morning, where Nat C. Goodwin, the comedian, was expected to appear for examination regarding his income, in order that the Judge might be able to fix an equitable sum for the maintenance of Mrs. Goodwin, pending suit for divorce from the actor is now pending. Goodwin's attorneys filed an affidavit signed by their client. In effect he desired the court to understand, which he had entered against Mrs. Goodwin, dismissed, he bearing all costs. The affidavit also showed that Goodwin had paid her a sum of money in settlement of all claims against him for alimony and support. Goodwin did not appear and the action was practically dismissed, the question of costs alone remaining to be settled.

Hard on Ticket Agents.

New York, Nov. 30.—An evening paper says the business of the committee agents who made a livelihood by booking passengers on the trans-atlantic steamships from this city, is practically at an end. The substance of a circular which has been prepared is that, on and after Dec. 1, 1896, all steamship lines carrying passengers across the Atlantic, either to British or Continental ports, will refuse to accept passengers by these agencies.

Wear "The Sister Rubberless Shoe."

Barney Barnato's Latest Whim.

Mr. Barnato evidently intends that his house in Park-lane shall be of an international character as regards its appointments, says Tit-Bits. To the curios from South Africa and antlers from his deer-stalking expeditions in Scotland is to be added a Chinese dining room suite, which is said to be quite unequalled in Europe. This unique bargain was picked up at a sale held not very long ago, and cost the millionaire owner 525 guineas, being some £400 below its original cost.

Sound digestion and as a result a good complexion follow the use of Adams' Tutti Frutti. See that the trade mark name Tutti Frutti is on each 5 cent package.

Coal Recommended.

A special grade of coal now being imported by John Kent & Co. has been highly recommended by local experts. It is imported by them only in the city, and they say it was with untiring efforts they obtained the sale of it here. The comments on this coal are such: Free burning, strong heat, long lasting. Large quantities are being sold and praises are numerous. Office, 78 Yonge-street.

Turkish baths open day and night, 129 Yonge.

Arlington Hotel 246

This most comfortable hotel offers every inducement to families as a permanent winter residence. Those desiring accommodation should make their arrangements as soon as possible, as the best rooms are being rapidly taken.

This week's Men's Shoe Sale at Clapp's Shoe Co., 212 Yonge, is drawing crowds.

Gloves—Men's warm gloves, a large variety lined gloves, regular $1.25, special 80c. Treble's reduction sale, 53 King-street west.

Cutting the Wages.

Lynn, Mass., Nov. 30.—Lynn shoe manufacturers have begun to reduce the wages of their employes.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W., day, 75c.

St. Andrew's Day at the Falls.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Nov. 30.—The anniversary of Auld Scotia's patron saint, St. Andrew, was duly observed here this evening by Lochiel Camp, No. 52, Sons of Scotland, by a Scottish dinner at the Windsor House, where some 150 Sons of Scotland, with their friends, sat down to a sumptuous dinner of haggis and other more modern and Canadian edibles.

Signor Blitz at St. George's Hall to-night.

ONLY A PARROT CRY.

REPORTER FIELDING (sent out to interview "The Country"): Just as you say, sir, the consumer is robbed and what we want is fr—

THE COUNTRY (interrupting); Oh, bless your soul, I ain't sayin' a blame thing! It's the parrot here that's doin' all the talkin'.

CANADA'S TIMBER TRADE.

What Mr. Edwin Haynes of London, England, Says About Our Wealth and Britain's Interest in Our Colonies.

Mr. Edwin Haynes, who is in Canada for the purpose of writing up the timber resources of Canada, for The Timber Trades Journal of London, Eng., registered at the Queen's last evening. Mr. Haynes states that his journal was led to send him out here through the growing feeling existing in England in favor of the colonies.

He has been a few weeks in Canada already, and his first letter to headquarters will dispel the popular belief over there that Canada has an arctic climate.

Mr. Haynes is impressed with Canada's great timber wealth, and holds that if Canadians generally would confer to the miscellaneous market in England as do the Rathbuns, they would do better.

He stated that the cut this year in Canada will exceed that of last year by 1,000,000 feet in deals, but that the increased demand in the Old Country will more than take up the extended output.

Mr. Haynes anticipates better prices for timber.

ONTARIO LICENSE ACT.

The Brewers and Distillers Will Arrange a Deputation to Premier Hardy.

The brewers and distillers of the Province of Ontario will discuss the Liquor License Act at a meeting to be held shortly in this city. The Brewers' Association are to meet today and arrange preliminaries. The direct outcome of all this will be that a deputation will wait upon Premier Hardy to ask that legislation tending to the removal of many of the present restrictions on the business of the liquor men be introduced.

The Best Showing Yet.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The report of General Superintendent Kimball of the Life Saving Service exhibits the most satisfactory results yet accomplished. The average annual loss of life from 1877, when the service was generally extended to the sea and lake coasts, to June 30, 1896, has been one out of 112 persons on board vessels involved in disaster, and the loss of property 21 per cent. of the value imperilled. The cost of the service for the year was $1,401,856.

Attention is again invited to the inadequacy of the compensation of the superintendents of life saving districts, who are charged with onerous duties and required to furnish heavy bonds. An annual compensation of $2000 is recommended.

Dyspepsia is completely banished from the system by the use of Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti. Allow no imitations to be palmed off on you.

The Monetary Conference.

Indianapolis, Nov. 30.—Already many delegates have arrived to attend the monetary conference which opens tomorrow morning. The conference is called to discuss the currency question and to decide upon the advisability of preparing a memorial to Congress suggesting such changes in the existing currency laws as will keep the question out of politics and insure permanency in financial methods.

Wear "The Sister Rubberless Shoe."

A Crank After Steve Brodie.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Steve Brodie, who is in Chicago with his theatrical company, swore out a warrant to-day for the arrest of Richard Harmanaten, who has followed him all over the country threatening to kill him. Brodie says the man is a crank.

The Royal Canadian Bicycle Club will hold a progressive pedro party to-night at 8.30. To-morrow evening the club will play euchre with the Riverside Football Club at the R.C.B.C. rooms.

SEVENTH WIFE AFTER HIM

Elizabeth Snyder Says that William E. Hedrick Had Six Wives When He Married Her.

Hagerstown, Md., Nov. 30.—Elizabeth Snyder went to the police station to-day and asked for a warrant for the arrest of Charles S. Smith, to whom she was married about two years ago, and who, she says, had been wedded six times before she became his wife. She said the man was then in Hagerstown, and she wanted him arrested at once before he could get away.

According to her story, she left Hagerstown with Smith and went to Chambersburg to get married. They were refused a license on the ground of her youth. Then they went to Martinsburg, W. Va., where they were wedded, and it was only a few days after that she heard several persons call him William. Then she found that his real name was William E. Hedrick. They went south and visited the man's mother. Just across the fields lived another wife of Hedrick. Then, the woman says, she learned that Hedrick had already been married six times. Thereupon Mrs. Hedrick No. 7 deserted her husband and came here.

After the woman had told her story she was informed that legally the crime of bigamy, if committed at all, was committed in West Virginia, and that a warrant could not be issued here. She will follow him up.

Belleville Brevities.

Belleville, Ont., Nov. 30.—Mrs. Reid, the victim of Saturday night's tragedy, was to-day taken to Brockville for burial.

Mrs. Janet Pettie, wife of Mr. Allan T. Petrie, ex-alderman, died this morning, aged 56.

Burglars unsuccessfully attacked the safe in Green & Harwood's butcher shop last night.

J. Hill, foreman in Chown's tin works, had three fingers cut off to-day.

D'Alton McCarthy, M.P., is in town.

Charles Burns has been brought in from Madoc for trial on a charge of larceny.

Vital statistics for November: Births, 16; marriages, 1; deaths, 4.

Patrick Taugher was to-day sentenced to four months in the Central Prison for vagrancy.

Mr. Skinner Dead.

Death removed one of Toronto's oldest citizens last night in the person of Mr. James Skinner, who lived at 59 Robert-street. The deceased came from Scotland about 58 years ago and has lived in Toronto ever since. For many years he followed the trade of a carpenter, in which he was most successful. Latterly he has lived a retired life. He had no children.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W. Ladies 75c.

The Young Liberals.

Vice-President McInnes was in the chair at the Young Liberals' meeting last night. Mr. S. E. Bruce's motion regarding the all-round benefit of shorter hours was again discussed and eventually carried by a large majority. Mr. Bruce, during discussion, insinuated that Mr. McCorquodale had been a protectionist, but the latter gentleman replied that he had always been a free trader. Next week the mock parliament will resume and the discussion of the speech from the throne will be proceeded with.

Try Watson's Cough Drops.

Fire Underwriters.

At their meeting yesterday afternoon the Board of Fire Underwriters discussed the proposed increased water service in the Exhibition grounds and the additional precautions taken by the city to protect the Exhibition buildings against fire.

Clapp Shoe Co., 212 Yonge, $2 Men's Shoe window is interesting.

Turned Over the Property.

Philadelphia, Nov. 30.—The receivers of the old Philadelphia and Reading Company formally turned over all the property and franchises of the company to the re-organized corporation to-night.

It is possible that the steamer Chicora will be placed on the route between here and Charlotte next season. The steamer Garden City will, in all likelihood, be again on the St. Catharines route.

THE WEATHER DID IT.

The Cold Snap Rooms the Big Fur Sale at Dineens'.

There was a big crowd in Dineens' store yesterday. The cold weather reminded people that Dineens' clearing sale of furs was a big thing and they were anxious to get some of the benefits it offered. It was a great day for Dineens and they sold hundreds of dollars' worth of fine furs, including Ladies' Seal and Persian Lamb Jackets, Capes, Caperines, Muffs, Ruffs, Caps, Gauntlets. These goods are all marked down so low that the ladies saw in a moment the advantages they offered. Fur-lined wraps and opera cloaks in the most fetching styles are included in the sale; in fact, all of Dineens' stock of furs, and Dineens are well known to carry the largest and best assorted stock in the country. The sale continues until the end of the month, but those who buy now get the choice of the stock, which is day by day diminishing. Nothing is more suitable for a nice Christmas present than a fur garment, and Dineens is certainly the place to get them and now is the time. The sale of furs now going on is the greatest event of its kind in Toronto's history, and all contemplating the purchase of furs should go to Dineens first.

Messrs. C. J. Townsend & Co. will to-day sell the more than ordinarily important collection of oil paintings, water color drawings and curios collected by the late William Reford, at 2.30 p.m. The sale is by order of the Toronto General Trusts Company and held for the purpose of closing the estate, so that everything must be disposed of.

John McPherson & Co.'s $3, $4, $5, $6 Shoes selling at $2 at Clapp Shoe Co., 212 Yonge.

Death of a Great Scholar.

Boston, Nov. 30.—Rev. Oliver Crane, D.D., LL.D., died of paralysis last night. Dr. Crane was a well-known Oriental and classical scholar. He was a graduate of Yale of the class of '45 and passed nine years in the Orient in the work of the American Board of Foreign Missions.

Wear "The Sister Rubberless Shoe."

Lady Scott Case Further Adjourned.

London, Nov. 30.—The trial of Lady Selina Scott, mother of the Countess Russell, Frederic Kast, John Cockerton and William Aylott, for criminally libelling Earl Russell, which was adjourned on Friday until this morning, has been further adjourned until next Monday, owing to the illness of Kast, who is suffering from pneumonia.

Dr. Jameson Improving.

London, Nov. 30.—The physicians of Holloway jail report that the health of Dr. L. S. Jameson, the Transvaal raider, which was reported last week to be in a critical state, is showing some improvement.

DEATHS.

DUNNING—On Sunday, Nov. 29, C. H. Dunning, in the 66th year of his age.

Funeral on Tuesday, Dec. 1, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 18 Montague Place. Friends will please accept this intimation.

HOGG—At her late residence, 610 Ontario-street, on Saturday, Nov. 28, Isabella Hogg, widow of the late John Hogg, in her 83rd year.

Funeral Tuesday at 3 p.m., to the Necropolis. Friends will please accept this intimation.

SKINNER—On Monday, Nov. 30, James Skinner, in his 78th year.

Funeral Dec. 2nd, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 59 Robert-street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

STANTON—On Nov. 30, 1896, at 163 Dundas-street, Toronto, Charles Frederick, second son of the late Charles Stanton, Berlin, Ont., in the 52nd year of his age.

IN ST. ANDREW'S HONOR

It Was the Society Event of This Season.

THE BALL AT THE PAVILION

Several Hundred of Toronto's Pretty Women Were There.

Horticultural Hall a Bower of Beauty—Decorations Said to Have Outdone All Former Occasions—Every Arrangement for the Ball Was Perfect, and Reflected Credit on St. Andrew's Society, Which Was Celebrating Its Sixtieth Anniversary in Toronto—Who All Were There.

The great event of Toronto social life, being the 60th annual ball of the St. Andrew's Society, was held last night in the Pavilion, and was a most brilliant affair. There were between seven and eight hundred present, and everything went off without a hitch. The decorations were magnificent in every respect, and, along with the handsome gowns and happy faces, formed a scene of rare brilliancy.

As one entered, the rostrum presented a beautiful sight, with a magnificent palm in the background, and fronted by gay decorations of blue and white bunting, with the flag of St. Andrew hung in the centre. At the corners of the rostrum were pretty ferns and palms. Behind all this, a rendezvous was fitted up in the greenery.

A turn in the mazy waltz brought one to the centre of the dancing hall, and there the sight was beauteous to behold. From the lower gallery, and hung between the posts, were heavy damask curtains, partially darkening the rendezvous behind.

The railing in front of the lower gallery was tastily and prettily draped with various shades of blue and pink, with deep blue for a background, and with rich flagging at every post. In the centre, at the back, were hung the royal arms of Scotland, draped with the royal Stuart tartan.

The posts running up from the gallery were decorated with lace curtains, with damask covering the facings for a background, and a row of blue and white bunting above, and higher still more drapings of the same kind.

The ceiling was very prettily arranged, having the centre in the form of a square of a deep sky blue, crossed diagonally with broad white bands. From the edges was hung a canopy of tri-colored bunting.

The walls were draped in similar manner, and at the back were hung the shields of the seven provinces of the Dominion.

The north wing was turned into a refreshment room, and the tables, under the personal supervision of Mr. H. Webb, were the richest and most splendid ever seen on such an occasion in Toronto.

WORDS OF GREETING.

Messages of greeting were sent out to the following St. Andrew's Societies, from many of which happy replies were received: Halifax, N.S., St. John, N.B., Quebec, Belleville, Trenton, Cobourg, Peterboro', Hamilton, Ottawa, St. Catharines, Brantford, Mitchell, Guelph, Ingersoll, St. Thomas, Windsor, London, Winnipeg, Regina, Victoria, Vancouver, Boston, Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Louis, San Francisco, Minneapolis, Charleston, Montreal, Alexandria, Cornwall, Ottawa and Kingston.

INVITED GUESTS.

The invited guests were: The Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Sir Casimir and Lady Gzowski, the Mayor and Mrs. Fleming, Ald Hallam, Mrs Hallam, Mr and Mrs Chambers, Major-General Gascoigne and Mrs Gascoigne, Capt McLean, ADC, Hon Chief Justice Hagarty, Hon Chief Justice Armour, Hon Chancellor Boyd, Sir William Meredith and Lady Meredith, Sir Frank Smith and Mrs Harrison, Hon A S Hardy and Mrs Hardy, Hon J M Gibson and Mrs Gibson, Hon G Harcourt and Mrs Harcourt, Hon G W Ross and Mrs. Ross, Hon John Dryden and Mrs Dryden, Hon Wm Harty, Hon E J Davis and Mrs Davis, Lieut.-Col Otter and Mrs Otter, Lieut-Col Buchan and Mrs Buchan, Lieut-Col G T Denison and Mrs Denison, Lieut-Col Grasett and Mrs Grasett; Lieut-Col Davidson and Mrs Davidson, Lieut-Col Moncrieff and Mrs Moncrieff, Lieut-Col Gwynne and Mrs Gwynne, Major Delamere and Mrs Delamere, Major Lessard, Major Hall and Mrs Hall, Sir Adolphe Caron, Lady and Miss Caron, Col and Mrs Forrester, Col Wilson and Mrs Wilson, Col Montizambert and Mrs Montizambert, Hon H J and Mrs Macdonald, J Stuart and Mrs Tupper, Hon Wm Mulock and Mrs Mulock, Col and Mrs Cotton, Col and Mrs