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London, Monday, January 10, 1898.

Are you getting ready for the Ontario general elections? The indications are that the tussle will be on very soon.

Many new books had large circulation during the past year, but the one that had the largest sale of all was a very old book. It was the Bible.

John Dickenson, M.P.P., an experienced farmer, was nominated as the Liberal candidate for South Wentworth on Saturday. His opponent is a Toronto newspaper writer.

Hamilton has a weekly collection of ashes and garbage from all parts of the city. It has proved so beneficial to the taxpayers that it is now proposed that in the summer months a semi-weekly collection shall be made. In this respect London lags behind.

—The United States has a deficit of $12,000,000 in her postal revenue. Canada has always had a deficit in this department also, but it has been very much reduced under the Laurier Government, and Postmaster-General Mulock hopes to make ends meet soon.

A London, England, paper dealer is in Canada urging that our paper manufacturers should send their products to Great Britain. Canada ought to be able to produce as cheap paper as any country in the world, but her manufacturers must be prepared to sell at a low price if they would capture the British market.

It is rumored by the Hamilton papers that the Grand Trunk bolt works and foundry in that city will be shut down at the end of this week, and the business removed. The Spectator adds: "If the removal takes place the works will likely be re-established in London, where the new shops are situated. There are about 75 men employed at the bolt works, and many of them would be likely to follow the industry to its new location."

This is a very plausible explanation of the report and of the possibilities should it be proved true. It is natural that the bolt works should come to this great center of railway industry. They could certainly be more economically and efficiently conducted here than in Hamilton. Londoners will be glad if the report now made turns out to be true. They regard railway workmen as a superior type of citizen.

Where American Interest Lies.

The Pittsburg Dispatch takes a wise view of the duty of the United States with regard to promoting British influence, in preference to that of Russia and Germany, in China. Says our contemporary:

"It has not been customary in the past for European financiers to consult this country regarding international loans or other large money transactions. It is, therefore, significant of changed conditions that London has asked advice from New York concerning the proposed $80,000,000 loan to China, with a hint that American capital might supply a part of the proposed fund. No better proof could be afforded that the United States have reached the position of a creditor nation.

"Regarding the policy of American capital joining in the loan to China, there can be but one sound opinion. It should do so, in the present situation, upon the offer of proper security and concessions. The interests of the United States are much more closely allied with those of Great Britain than with those of autocratic Russia or the would-be autocratic German Emperor. Our Chinese trade promises splendid development under liberal influences, such as everywhere attend British supremacy. Probably Great Britain is a more formidable competitor than Germany, and certainly more formidable than Russia, in an open market. But it is a fairer competitor and much more likely to maintain the open market than either of the other powers.

"It is not the policy of the United States to idly involve themselves in foreign affairs; it is no part of their policy to take part in struggles for the division of empires. But it is a fundamental principle of this government to protect American interests in every part of the world. Those interests in China are extensive and should be jealousy guarded. They have nothing to fear from Great Britain or Japan, but much to suffer from the domination of less liberal influences."

TRADE IN CANADA.

Bradstreet's Review of the Situation—Outlook for Spring Trade the Best in Years.

New York, Jan. 8.—Favorable weather is reported from the Dominion of Canada this week, and the outlook for spring trade is regarded as one of the best for years past. A large immigration is expected in the Dominion during the ensuing year. The returns from the Newfoundland fishery are expected to show better than any previous record. There were 43 business failures in the Dominion of Canada this week, against 22 last week, and 65 in this week a year ago. Bank clearings of six Canadian cities the first week in January amount to $27,822,000, a gain of 21 per cent over last week, and nearly 19 per cent over like week a year ago.

In regard to trade in the United States, Bradstreet's report says: The year opens with a tone of quiet confidence pervading nearly all branches of business, with encouraging activity in the iron trade, a resumption of work by many thousands of industrial employes in the western glass industry, a largely reduced volume of business failures, as compared with corresponding periods in preceding years, and a general outlook certainly not inferior to any previous year at this time.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain, or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

London's Calamity.

Sympathetic References From the City Pulpits.

A Memorial Service and a Vote of Condolence in Stratford.

Over One Hundred People Recover Property at the Police Station.

Seven Bushels of Rubbers and Scores of Hats Taken From the Ruins—Many Yet Unclaimed—The Mayor and Aldermen Recovering.

The City Hall disaster was the theme of nearly every clergyman in the city yesterday. Special prayer for the suffering and bereaved ones was offered up, and the religious truths to be drawn from the calamity were forcibly and plainly expounded. The congregations as a rule were unusually large. In some churches, where members and adherents were among the dead, the services were entirely memorial in character, the music as well as the sermons being adapted to the sad occasion.

GREWSOME RELICS.

Up to date 105 persons who were in the City Hall disaster have recovered personal effects at the police station. On the night of the disaster the police carried seven bushels of rubbers and an equal quantity of hats from the scene of the disaster. Twenty-five decent hats still await owners, and 75 battered and useless ones, as well as about 75 rubbers, mostly in good shape, are also at the station. The sight of these hats and rubbers is a grewsome reminder of the tragedy. Not a stiff hat escaped; every one is battered beyond recognition, and many are covered with blood stains. The soft felt, fur and cloth hats are the only kind that are worth reclaiming. The rubbers and spoiled hats are heaped up in the store-room of the police station upstairs. They are sad relics, and looking at them one realizes that some belonged to poor fellows who are now cold in death, and who perhaps were waving that very headgear when the crash came. Judging by the amount found in the ruins, the police think that 300 or 400 people must have fallen through the floor.

THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

Mayor-elect Wilson is still confined to his bed, but expects to be up in a few days.

Ald. Carrothers is able to be up. He remembers seeing the floor break in front of the platform. He fell face downwards, and something fell on his back. He believes the safe killed nearly all the victims, not only by crushing them but by holding down the timbers on top of them and hindering the work of rescue.

Ald. Cooper is improving gradually. He was not told until Friday night that anyone had been killed.

Ald. Taylor is able to walk a little. Ald. Wilkey is recovering.

MEMORIAL SERVICE IN STRATFORD.

A special memorial service in connection with the City Hall disaster was held last night in the Congregational Church, Stratford. The pastor, Rev. G. Trotter Carr, preached a sermon on the subject, "Stratford's sympathy with London's sorrow." Many prominent citizens were present, and at the close the following motion was put and carried by a standing vote:

"1. That, as residents of Stratford, assembled for Christian worship, we, in common with all our citizens, extend to the mayor, aldermen and citizens of London our deepest sympathy in the lamentable loss of life their city has sustained through the recent disaster.

"2. We specially pray that the 'God of consolation' may comfort the hearts of the widows, children and other relatives and friends of 'the dear departed.'

"3. We also tender our regards and hopes for their recovery, to all who were injured, and we congratulate them on their escape from the very jaws of death."

EX-CONSUL LEONARD SYMPATHIZES.

The following letter has been received from H. Z. Leonard, of Wabash, Ind., ex-United States consul in this city:

"Wabash, Ind., Jan. 4, 1898.

"Mr. John Cameron, London Ont.: Dear Sir,—I have just read of the great calamity with which you have been visited, in the fall of the city hall. I only have a meager account, but readily call to mind several of those reported killed and injured. I desire to express my profound sympathy in this great calamity to the afflicted and injured ones.

"May the Giver of all mercies throw the arms of his love around the bereaved ones, and bless the suffering ones in this hour of pain and physical suffering. I shall be pleased to receive a few copies of your valuable paper, that I may know more of the sad news, and what the investigation may show as to the cause of the giving way of the city hall. It always seemed to me to be a particularly strong building. My wife joins with me in extending heartfelt sympathy to the sad and bereaved ones, and to the city of London in this dark hour of sadness that has fallen upon the city. Fraternally yours,

"H. Z. LEONARD."

A MICHIGAN SYMPATHIZER.

"Saline, Mich., Jan. 6, 1898.

"Mr. John Cameron: Dear Sir,—Please send Daily Advertiser to my address for three months. I am sorry to hear of the unspeakable sorrow that has lately fallen upon London, our old home. I would like so much to be there to assist the helpless and speak words of comfort to the sorrowing. Kind regards. Yours sincerely,

"THOMAS B. LEITH."

CITY HALL NOTES.

Speaking of the city hall horror the Hensall Observer says: "There will now be a thorough examination of the floors of public halls and churches, so that some good may result from a great evil."

The Western Ontario Travelers' Benefit Society have seven accident claims and one death claim, the latter for $1,000 for the late Mr. B. J. Nash, as a result of the accident.

Memorial services were held in Christ Church yesterday, the late Francis Robinson, one of the city hall victims, having been one of the churchwardens. The chancel, lectern, pulpit and reading desk were draped in black.

Matthew Beckett, of Owen Sound, a brother of Crawford Beckett, who was killed, was in the city attending his brother's funeral. The Owen Sound Times says: "The deceased was 40 years of age on Friday last, a native of Antrim, Ireland, and one of a family of five sons and four daughters. Prior to coming to Canada he was a soldier in the British army and went through the Zulu war in 1878 and 1879, having been in two of the hottest engagements, for which he received medals. Purchasing his discharge, he came to Canada. After a brief residence in Huron county he went to London, where he was employed in a chemist's establishment for about four years. He afterward became a contractor, and was fairly successful. He leaves a wife, whom he married in 1881, but no children. He and his wife visited his brother in Owen Sound a few years ago. His death is the first in the family of nine children, and will be a heavy blow to the aged father, who still resides in Ireland. Mr. Beckett has the sympathy of the community in the loss, which he feels very keenly."

The late Crawford Beckett was insured in the Royal Arcanum for $3,000.

Mr. Wm. Rowe, corner Wharncliffe and Pipe Line roads, is improving, and his physician hopes to be able to save the injured arm, which is broken in three places between the elbow and the shoulder.

Maurice Baldwin, contractor, Queen's avenue, one of the injured, is able to be about.

Mr. J. Walcott, Maitland street, who was standing on the deadly safe with Mr. J. Smith, had his legs and back badly scraped.

Casualties.

Five Killed and Many Injured by an Explosion.

Boy Drowned While Skating—Found Dead in Bed.

Pittsburg, Jan. 10.—The towboat Percy Kelsey, owned by W. H. Brown's Sons, of this city, blew up while going down the Ohio river near Glenfield, Pa., Saturday, and so far as known, six or eight of the crew were killed and at least four others were injured. The dead: Joseph Lally, second mate; Lee Webster, fireman; Lee Bechtold, fireman; Milton Woods, pilot, of Allegheny, Pa.; Thomas Flinn, second engineer. Another fireman is missing.

The injured: Leslie Jones, captain; Percy F. Woods, apprentice pilot, will probably die; David Walker; Adolph Wandell; Harry Hanna; Hugh Close; Wm. Alexander, will die.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 10.—Robt. Werden, aged 84 years, was found dead in bed at his home on Church street. He was a man of eccentric habits, and came to St. Catharines from Picton.

DROWNED WHILE SKATING.

Decatur, Mich., Jan. 10.—James Lowery, aged 12 years, was drowned while skating on Eagle Lake, near this place.

DEAD IN HIS CHAIR.

Berlin, Ont., Jan. 10.—Adolph Mueller, language master at the high school here, was found dead sitting in his chair in his room on Saturday about 12 o'clock. He had been ailing for some days from muscular rheumatism. His death was entirely unlooked for. Mr. Mueller was about 45 years of age and unmarried. He was prominent in social and sporting circles, and was also secretary of the Conservative Association of North Waterloo.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Prorogation Will Take Place Week from Now.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—The end of the session rush is now on, and if the expectations of the government are realized this week will suffice to dispatch the business on the programme. The premier intimated that prorogation might, if the printing is sufficiently advanced, take place on Saturday, or at latest on Monday next. Mr. Hardy was unable to satisfy the public curiosity as to when the election will be held. In response to an invitation by Mr. Whitney to unbosom himself of this important state secret, he intimated that the government had not yet come to any conclusion as to the date.

Several bills were given their final readings and others were advanced a stage or two.

Premier Hardy brought in a measure to enable trustees of estates to invest in government, municipal and drainage debentures.

The minister of education gave notice of a bill to amend the public schools act.

The following bills were given a third and final reading: To prevent the spread of the San Jose scale; to make further provision respecting maternity boarding houses and the protection of infant children.

The attorney-general's bill to amend the manhood suffrage registration act was read a second time. The measure provides for the extension of the application of the act to county towns and for other minor amendments.

TERRISS' ASSASSIN.

London, Jan. 10.—At the Old Bailey (central criminal court) today, the recorder directed the grand jury to return a true bill against Richard Arthur Prince, the super who assassinated William Terriss, the actor, on Dec. 16.

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JOCOB J. KAPPLER,

April 10, 1897.

Dr. Radway & Co.—I have been a sufferer from rheumatism for more than six months; I could not raise my hands to my head nor put my hands behind me, nor even take off my own shirt. Before I had finished three-fourths of a bottle of Radway's Ready Relief I could use my arms as well as ever. You can see why I have such great faith in your Ready Relief. Yours truly,

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