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Late Canadian News.

Failure of the Suit Against Postoffice Inspector Burnham—Cold Day in Prince Albert.

Ten thousand people visited the ice palace at Ottawa Tuesday night. At Prince Albert the thermometer on Wednesday marked 38° below zero!

Thomas Lawler, one of the best known men in Whitty, died there on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Klopfer, wife of ex-Ald. C. Klopfer, one of Guelph's most prominent business men, is dead.

The first Dominion convention of the Canadian Young Women's Christian Association is being held in Ottawa, and the attendance is very large.

At Toronto on Wednesday, for assaulting his 14-year-old daughter Aggie, John H. Mitchell was sentenced to seven years in Kingston Penitentiary.

At a special general meeting of the Toronto Board of Trade on Wednesday Mr. Stapleton Caldecott was by acclamation elected president of the board.

It is supposed that money communicated the disease to the smallpox patients in Guelph and Aylmer. Every due precaution has been taken in the Guelph case.

Mayor Stewart, of Hamilton, has resigned his position as chief game warden. He has applied for the position, soon to be made vacant, of chief of police of Hamilton.

R. W. Robinson, of Montreal, a musician latterly employed in Buffalo, dropped dead on the street at 4:30 Wednesday morning while returning from a ball. Cause of death heart disease.

Archibald Levitt, of Caledonia Springs, Ont., had both feet badly crushed at the Union station, Toronto, Tuesday morning, when attempting to cross a train which stood between him and the south platform.

A big Arctic exploration is on foot, and Mr. J. B. Tyrrell, of the Dominion Geological Survey, who has just returned from an exploration of the northern barren lands of Canada, has been asked by Prof. Sterner, head of the United States Geological Survey, to lead a party to Ellesmere Land.

Albert Turner, of Georgetown, the young man who was so roughly handled at Glen Williams last Sunday night while escorting a young lady home from church, is still delirious. The doctors say his case is a critical one. Jos. McMaster, Turner's alleged assailant, has been remanded for 80 days to Milton jail.

At the Lincoln Assize Court on Wednesday in St. Catharines the first case tried was the action brought by Mrs. Hanes, wife of ex-Postmaster Hanes, of Lynden, against Deputy Postoffice Inspector Burnham, of Toronto, for \$1,000 damages for slanderous statements made about plaintiff in connection with the disappearance of several letters containing money which passed through the Sydney postoffice. Verdict for defendant.

Bloodshed in Brooklyn.
BROOKLYN, Jan. 23.—Blood was shed in starting the cars on the Hicks street line of the Atlantic avenue system this afternoon. The Second Battalion got a hot reception in the region about Hicks and Harrison streets. Stones, bottles and other missiles were thrown at them from windows. They were taunted and ridiculed by people who stood on the doorsteps, and in at least one instance a revolver was pointed at them from a window. The troops fired and bullets whizzed past several heads. Thos. Carney, a roofer, was shot. A bullet entered his right thigh and passed upward through the groin and abdomen. There were in all about 40 shots fired. Carney was the only man hit. The car proceeded without interruption after that. There was apparently a widespread plan to follow the order for a general strike of linemen with wholesale wire cutting.

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IN POLITICAL CIRCLES.

Rulings on Registration Appeals in Kingston.

The Premier Says No Date Has Been Fixed for Parliament to Meet.

THE GENERAL ELECTIONS.
OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—Sir Mackenzie Bowell was asked today if the report sent from Ottawa that the House was to be called for Feb. 21 was correct. The Premier replied that no date had been fixed for the meeting of Parliament. The general opinion now is that there will be a session before a general election.

THE RIGHT TO VOTE.
KINGSTON, Jan. 22.—The court to hear appeals against the registration of voters under the Ontario Manhood Suffrage Act was in session today. Much discussion had taken place in the press over the right of Queen's College students to vote; but by an agreement between the lawyers the appeals were quickly dismissed, and the collegians will exercise their franchise. It was also claimed that "paupers" from various charitable institutions were falsely registered, but inquiry proved the charge untrue. Old men who paid their board in these homes had registered, and with a perfect right. The Rev. Father Collins, temporarily in charge of Brockville parish, was appealed against for lack of residence, but Mr. Walkem said in court the case was dropped.

EAST ELGIN LIBERALS.
AYLMER, Jan. 23.—The annual meeting of the East Elgin Reform Association was held in the town hall here today. The president, J. S. Brierly, of the Journal, St. Thomas, in the chair. The meeting was fairly well attended, and very encouraging reports were given by the officers and those in charge of the revision of the voters' lists. The following officers were elected: President for Dominion purposes, Alex. Darrah, St. Thomas; vice-president, W. B. Cole, Yarmouth; secretary-treasurer, John McColl, St. Thomas. President for Provincial purposes, W. S. Caron, Aylmer; vice-president, M. E. Lyons, Gravesend; secretary-treasurer, Walter Brown, Dunbyone. Conventions were appointed for the different wards in the riding.

Speeches were delivered by James S. Brierly, the retiring president; Alex. Darrah, W. S. Caron, Dr. Wilson, J. C. Dance, Freeman Chute, G. H. Haight, W. B. Cole, J. W. Cook, D. Ferguson, O. Cameron, M. E. Lyons, Dr. Sinclair and others.

Resolutions of confidence in Hon. Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Oliver Mowat as the leaders of the party were unanimously passed; also resolutions of condolence at the loss sustained by the death of Geo. North and Geo. Parker. The meeting broke up with cheers for the Queen, Mr. Laurier, Sir Oliver Mowat and the Liberal platform.

NOTES.
It was reported in Toronto that the Dominion Parliament will open on Feb. 21. Joseph G. King, Conservative, and Jas. Conmee, Liberal, were nominated on Tuesday at Port Arthur for West Algoma.

The annual meeting of the South Oxford Reform Association will be held at Mount Elgin on Monday, Jan. 28, when the officers for the current year will be elected.

A number of the Eastern Townships Liberals now in Montreal had a private conference with Mr. Laurier Wednesday morning. It is understood that plans were discussed in view of the impending general elections.

Late News in a Line.

Six deaths from the grip were reported in New York on Wednesday.

A Paris cable says: Mgr. Jules Cleret, bishop of Laval, is dead. He was 59 years of age.

The condition of Sir Henry Ponsonby, the Queen's secretary, is not so favorable. He is much weaker.

Beebom Tree, the well-known English actor, arrived in New York on Wednesday on the steamer Majestic.

A late telegram says a steamer is fast in the ice five miles off South Haven, Mich. It is supposed to be the Chicora.

It is officially stated in London that the British Consul-General at Hawaii is maintaining an absolutely neutral attitude.

Mr. Lawson's bill prohibiting the display of foreign flags on public buildings has passed the New York State Assembly. Ayes 83, nays 12.

Snow storms are still raging on the line of the Central Pacific, between Sissons and Dunsuir, Cal. Another avalanche has occurred at Soda Springs.

Herr Treitt, a retired iron merchant, aged 91, died in Vienna on Tuesday, leaving by his will 1,000,000 florins to the Academy of Science to be devoted to astronomical research.

At Columbus, Ohio, there came dangerously near being a general outbreak among the 2,000 prisoners confined in the Ohio Penitentiary, and the strong force of guards on duty had all they could do to prevent it.

A. T. Hay, of Burlington, Ia., is dead, aged 69 years. He was the inventor of the celebrated Hay steel, and built the first all steel bridge in the world across the Missouri River at Glasgow, Mo. He was the builder of the Niagara suspension bridge.

Alpena lumbermen have made a big deal for Canadian pine, with which to stock Alpena mills. The deal includes the timber limits of the Blind River Lumber Company, of Georgian Bay. The price paid was \$93,000. Gen. Alger offered \$125,000 for the same property last year.

Stump in Wheat and Pork.
CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 23.—May wheat broke all former records today in the season of the year, touching 54¢ cents. The bottom price a year ago today was 63¢ cents. It is estimated 20,000,000 bushels has been thrown in the market in the last three days. The sensational drop of today was in May pork, which went off 50 cents a barrel.

Electric Railway Business Booming.
TORONTO, Jan. 23.—There seems to be a boom in the construction of electric railways throughout Ontario. Incorporation has just been applied for in the following: Bramford, Port Dover and Radial Electric; Hamilton, Valley City and Waterloo; Kingston and Gananoque Electric; London and Western Ontario Electric; St. Thomas Radial Electric.

Looking for a Crack in the Wall.
NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 23.—J. H. Dunn, superintendent of the Gould Coupler Company of Buffalo, was at Niagara Falls on his way to Toronto to see Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, Comptroller of Customs.

If Mr. Dunn cannot catch Mr. Wallace at Toronto he will go to Ottawa, where he will arrange with him for the duty to be charged on the product of the company going into Canada in rough state. Indications denote that if the arrangements with the Comptroller are satisfactory the company will locate its finishing plant at Niagara Falls, Ont.

THE W. C. T. U.

Patrons of Temperance Grocers—Bands of Mercy to be Organized.

Owing to the severe weather the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. yesterday was not quite so largely attended as usual, only about 40 members being present.

The president occupied the chair, and Mrs. Gordon Wright gave a carefully prepared and most profitable Bible reading.

Eight new members were nominated and accepted, and Mrs. Carson gave the address of welcome.

To the occasional visitor this perhaps was not so interesting a meeting as many are, and the large amount of business which demanded attention pushed aside the usual educational part of the programme.

The provincial plan of work was discussed serially, and in most cases referred to the superintendents of the various departments of work.

Principal topics of discussion were: The desirability of securing the services of physicians to give health talks in the hands of hope; also, believing that the more children are taught the principles of kindness to animals, the less likely they are to become hardened in crime. It was suggested that bands of mercy be introduced into bands of hope and Sabbath schools wherever possible.

The furtherance of temperance in the Sunday schools and the advisability of urging public school boards to employ only those teachers who do not use liquor or tobacco or indulge in profane language were discussed. The inspectors' section of the Provincial Teachers' Association will be asked to prepare questions on the subject of scientific temperance with the same care they give to those on other studies presented.

Several points on the subject of narcotics were touched upon, also the law enforcement in regard to the sale of liquors during prohibited hours and to minors, and the prohibition in hotels. It was decided that the union should do all in its power to assist the provincial W. C. T. U. superintendents of prisons and police in their work, and to cooperate with the Prisoners' Aid Association.

The desirability of W. C. T. U. members patronizing temperance grocers and merchants only was urged upon the meeting and adjourned at 5 p.m.

A LUXURIOUS BATH-HOUSE.

That of Mr. Pulitzer's New House Is Like a Roman Emperor's.

The Vanderbilt and all other places in Bar Harbor will soon sink into insignificance before the splendor of Chatwood, Mr. Pulitzer's place near Bear Brook, about a mile from Vanderbilts. Mr. Pulitzer is the chief proprietor of the New York World. The chief glory of this place is the bathhouse. A cavity about 50 feet deep and 40 feet square has been excavated down to low water mark. A wall 10 feet deep is built around this of native granite, the northern side and all exposed surfaces finely cut. About half of this is to be used as a plunge bath and will be lined with terra cotta. Adjoining this will be the luxuriously fitted up dressing rooms, with all the modern conveniences. The plunge is to be heated with steam.

Over day will be built Mr. Pulitzer's private house, a beautiful building of cut stone, about 30 feet high. A piazza will connect this with Chatwood, where the family live, move, and have their being, remote from the sound of their merriment may not penetrate the editor's sanctum. There is quite a bevy of little Pulitzer's, and they are by no means on the crushed and subdued order so it is not to be wondered at that, while worshipped by their father, he prefers to be himself hence when work of great moment needs his undivided attention.

At the northeast of this new building is to be the swimming pool itself, which will be an exceedingly fine affair. A flight of about 100 stone steps will lead from Chatwood. It has been built after the same idea as the famed Vanderbilt swimming pool where the owner came near meeting his death two years ago. More than 100 men are now employed at Chatwood, and as many more will be added as soon as they can work to advantage. Three large sheds are filled with stone cutters; two big steam derricks are kept constantly in the "hole," as the workmen designate it, and are poised to put in electric lights and work the men night and day in order to get the work finished by the month of June.

A PATRON MANIFESTO.

A Definition of the Policy Outlined in the Platform of the Order, Published by the Authority of the Members of the Grand Board.

TORONTO, Jan. 23.—The Farmers' Sun, official organ of the Patrons, published the following: At the late meeting of the Grand Board in Toronto the following was prepared for publication in the press of Canada as an outline of the demands made by Patrons in connection with Dominion affairs:

No director or stockholder of any railroad or other corporation asking for or obtaining any emolument or aid from the Government shall be eligible for election to the House of Commons; and if such conditions shall occur in the case of a member already elected, his seat shall be declared vacant.

It shall be declared a breach of the Independence of Parliament Act for any member of the House of Commons to accept fees or emoluments other than his yearly salary or sessional indemnity for any services performed for or on behalf of the Government.

No member of the House of Commons shall receive a free pass from any railroad or steamship company; and the seat of any member so receiving a free pass shall on proof thereof be immediately declared vacant, and the person so offending shall be disqualified for membership in the House of Commons or for any position in the gift of the Government for a space of five years.

RIGID ECONOMY.
The Government House at Ottawa shall be abolished, and a barracks in connection with the House of Commons and Senate Chamber shall also be abolished.

The system of superannuation, gratuity and pensions for military service, shall be abolished.

The Mounted Police of the Northwest Territories shall be abolished, except in unorganized districts; in which case expenditure shall not exceed \$200,000.

The Military College at Kingston shall be abolished, and the expenditure on militia force in the Dominion in times of peace shall be limited to \$500,000.

The granting of subsidies and bonuses to railroad and steamship companies and other corporations shall be abolished.

The number of civil servants at Ottawa and their salaries shall be reduced. The High Commissioner in Great Britain shall receive a stated salary without any additions for assistance or perquisites.

The number of Cabinet Ministers shall be reduced, and the Canadian Senate shall be abolished.

TARIFF AND REVENUE.
Luxuries shall be taxed to the fullest

E. & O.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY:
Fine and cold.

Get a Pair

While they last we will offer

37 pairs of slightly soiled Blankets at genuine reduction prices. It is seldom that a \$2 25 all-wool Canadian Blanket can be bought for \$1 75, and we are offering our \$2 blankets for \$1 65, our \$2 50 blankets for \$1 90, our \$2 75 blankets for \$2 25, and our \$3 blankets for \$2 40. Great value. They will be snapped up at such low prices, as this is blanket weather

Beyond being slightly soiled by folding, these are perfect goods. Our \$3 25 blanket for \$2 65. A few pairs of our special eight-pound blankets for \$3 60, regular price \$4 50.

Don't Miss

This opportunity to secure cheap comfort. Remember only 37 pairs at these prices. The assortment will be broken within a few hours after this announcement is read. Extra fine blankets that formerly sold at \$5, though worth more, now for \$4 10. Our \$5 25 blankets for \$4 25, our \$5 50 for \$4 50, our \$5 75 for \$4 60, and our \$6 50 for \$5 25. Those who hesitate long won't be in time. A word to those who know our stock is sufficient. Nothing comes into our store that is not good.

Fur Snaps

Remember we are still offering our big and most carefully selected stock of fashionable Furs and Jackets at greatly reduced prices. Our \$15 Persian Lamb Capes at \$11. Our \$18 Jackets for \$9.

Bear in Mind

We are selling Ladies', Children's Boys' and Girls' Boots, Shoes, Rubbers and Overshoes at drygoods prices, which means very cheaply, as we are selling all lines of drygoods at close prices.

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revenue-producing extent, and the following shall be admitted free into Canada: viz., Cottons, tweeds, woollens, workmen's tools, farm implements, fence wire, binder twine, coal oil, iron and corn.

Signed on behalf of the Grand Board, Omaha, and there wasn't a noun or pronoun of the masculine gender in the whole of it.

The girl read it demurely and showed it to me. The door was no sooner closed than she flew to her curling tongs, heated them, held them close to the written sheet, and read with delight the yellow letters in a masculine hand which appeared between the lines, and faded again as soon as the paper cooled.

The moral of this is that love will find a way, and so long as chloride of copper in solution is to be had I advise every keeper of a girl's school to post letters well before she delivers them.

"FILTHY LUCRE."

Bank Notes a Medium for Disseminating Smallpox.

TORONTO, Jan. 23.—Dr. Bryce, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, has received a letter which says that the causes of smallpox which have developed from the St. Thomas case were caused by money.

Stover, the man who came from Detroit and died in St. Thomas, had contracted the disease by working on repairs to the smallpox hospital in Detroit. Before he was taken down he spent several dollars, and some of the money found its way to Henry Pressett, farmer, and Wm. Swartz, of Guelph, both of whom are now ill with the disease.

Steamship Arrivals.

Jan. 23. At New York, Liverpool, Teutonic. From Queenstown, New York.

Bring along \$10 and we will give you the prettiest bedroom set in London with beveled-edge mirror. This offer is for one week only. KEENE BROS., 127 King street, opposite Market House.

CELESTIAL that is perfectly fire proof is now manufactured in England by a new process from the spent fibres from paper mills.

DOUBTLESS GONE DOWN.

The Fate of the Steamer Chicora and the 26 Men on Board Hopeless.
BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Jan. 23.—All hopes of safety of the steamer Chicora have been abandoned on account of finding wreckage from the vessel off South Haven. The fate of the 26 men who are known to have been aboard when the steamer left Milwaukee for this port Monday morning, is almost hopeless. So far as known there was only one passenger, Jos. Pearl, of the drug firm of Howard & Pearl, St. Joseph. The steamer is commanded by Ed. Stines, of St. Joseph, with Neil Simons, of this city, as mate; Ben. Baines, of St. Joseph, second mate; Robt. McClure, of Detroit, engineer; Fred. Wirtze, of Benton Harbor, second engineer; Jas. Clark, clerk. The loss on the vessel exclusive of the cargo amounts to \$165,000, and the cargo was valued at \$20,000. The Chicora was a screw steamer of 900 tons burden.

SMOKE AND CINDERS.

Blaze in Lindsay—Hudson Bay Company's Buildings Burned.

LINDSAY, Ont., Jan. 23.—This afternoon the workshop of Anderson, Nugent & Co. furniture manufacturers, was totally destroyed by fire. Insured for \$1,300 in Alliance Insurance Company.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 23.—A Manitoba dispatch says the Hudson Bay Company's store and the Stewart Hotel, the two finest buildings of the kind in Southern Manitoba, and the company clerk's office were burned this morning. Loss is not stated, but it will be heavy.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Frederick Lonhard's morocco factory in Schenck street was gutted by fire tonight. Three employees were burned to death. Antonio Graff, aged 56, of 86 Classen avenue; Tony Schuitze, aged 25, residing on First street; Frank McSorley, aged 16, of 98 Stillman street. The other employees, Albert Huses and Frederick Oliver, each 16 years old, were badly burned and will probably die.

MONTREAL, Jan. 23.—A disastrous fire took place tonight in the drygoods establishment of Alphonse Martin, 2,022 Notre Dame street, damaging the extensive stock of drygoods. The adjoining premises, occupied by Ronayne Bros., boots and shoes, were also badly damaged. The total damage is estimated at about \$20,000.

Wood's Fair.

January Clearing Sale of Seasonable Goods.

At the close of every year we find ourselves stocked with many lines of seasonable goods that must be sold at a great sacrifice or carried over another year. We always prefer to sacrifice to make room for fresh, new goods, and this year will be no exception to the rule, and so, for the balance of this month, we shall pay special attention to slaughtering off these various lines. We will offer from this out all our immense assortment of children's sleighs, ranging in price from a good sleigh at 15 cents to the finest Plush Upholstered Baby Sleigh in the market, all prices subject to the slaughter discount of one-third off. You will realize better what this discount means when you know you can buy a child's good, strong, servicable sled then as low as 10 cents; Grand Rapids Bissel Broom-Acting Carpet Sweeper, best sweeper made in the world, only \$2. Our Chinaware department will not be spared the slaughter knife this month. In it we have many lines we want to close down. We have a large over-stock of those handsomely decorated roo-piece Dinner Sets, assorted colors, we will sell for the balance of this month at the slaughter price of \$4 98. We have another sweeping bargain to offer in Brushes. We cleared out a big lot the other day of a jobber, all new goods, at 50 cents on the dollar, and we purpose to give our customers the benefit. See the Shoe Brushes displayed in the window. They were bought to sell at 25 cents, but we purpose to cut the price more than half in two, and will sell them at 12 cents each. Don't fail to secure one—the chance of a lifetime. Best No. 1 Refined Coal Oil, 10 cents per Imperial gallon, 5 gallon oil can, wood lined, filled with oil, 80 cents.

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Last week we cleared out a lot of Tweeds from a manufacturer at our own price. Sufficient to say that we got a big bargain, but we did not buy them to keep. Therefore it's your opportunity now to reap some benefit from our close buying.

60c, 70c, 80c, 90c, represent the regular everyday value of these Tweeds and you get your choice for

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