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Premier Safe in West Middlesex but Harcourt Gets Only 20 Majority in Monck.

Altho Mr. Whitney will probably be able to worry along on his slim majority of 42 this figure is liable to grow before the legislature meets. A tie is claimed in West Huron by Dudley Holmes, while M. G. Cameron says he has four majority. A recount is altogether probable. The Conservatives will also ask for a recount of the ballots cast in Kingston, where the majority is only 16, in Prince Edward, where Dr. Currie has three majority, and in Peel where John Smith has only 13 of a margin.

Complete returns are in from quite a large number of the constituencies and show a considerable increase in the Conservative popular majority. Only three Conservatives had majorities less than 100. Premier Ross is quite safe in West Middlesex, but he came within 100 votes of defeat. Hon. Mr. Harcourt had 20 in Monck. The majorities so far as ascertained are:

CONSERVATIVES.

ALGOMA—Smyth, 140.
ADDINGTON—Paull, 500.
BRANT, NORTH—Fisher, 100.
BRUCE, CENTRE—Hugh Clarke, 322.
BRUCE, SOUTH—Dr. Clapp, 94.
CARDWELL—Little, 700.
CARLETON—Kidd, 1500.
DUFFERIN—Lewis, over 400.
DURHAM—, EAST—Preston, over 723.
DURHAM, WEST—Dentt, 131.
DUNDAS—Whitney, 500.
ELGIN, WEST—Macdiarmid, 504.
ESSEX, NORTH—Reaume, 800.
ELGIN, EAST—Brower, 169.
FORT WILLIAM AND LAKE OF THE WOODS—Smellie, 75.
FRONTENAC—Gallagher, 300.
GRENVILLE—G. H. Ferguson, 300.
GREY, CENTRE—Lucas, 1400.
GREY, SOUTH—Jamieson, 300.
HALTON—Nixon, 510.
HAMILTON, EAST—Carscallen, 536.
HAMILTON, WEST—Hendrie, 425.
HASTINGS, NORTH—Pierce, 300.
HASTINGS, WEST—Morrison, 400.
HURON, SOUTH—Ellber, 429.
KENT, EAST—Boyer, 200.
LAMBTON, EAST—Montgomery, 241.
LAMBTON, WEST—W. J. Hanna, 708.
LANARK, SOUTH—Matheson, 800.
LANARK, NORTH—Preston, 446.
LEEDS—Dargavil, 500.
LENNOX—Carscallen, 65.
LINCOLN—Jessop, 764.
LONDON—Beck, 565.
MANITOULIN—Gamey, 400.
MIDDLESEX, EAST—Neeley, 318.
MIDDLESEX, NORTH—Hodgins, 35.
MUSKOKA—Mahaffy, 632.
NIPISSING, EAST—Lamarche, 200.
NIPISSING, WEST—Aubin, 400.
NORFOLK, SOUTH—Pratt, 21.
NORTHUMBERLAND, EAST — Willoughby, 700.
ONTARIO, NORTH—Hoyle, 277.
ONTARIO, SOUTH, Calder, 150.
OXFORD, SOUTH—Sutherland, 257.
PARRY SOUND—Gaina, 375.
PERTH, NORTH—Torrance, 300.
PERTH, SOUTH—Monteith 89.
PETERBORO, WEST—Bradburn, 1240.
PORT ARTHUR AND RAINY RIVER—Preston, 156.
RENFREW, NORTH—Dunlop, 1500.
RENFREW, SOUTH—McGarry, 700.
SIMCOE, CENTRE—Thompson, 125.
SIMCOE, WEST—Duff, 700.
STORMONT—Kerr, 95.
TORONTO, EAST—Dr. Pyne, 2396.
TORONTO, NORTH—Beattie Nesbitt, 1395.
TORONTO, SOUTH—J. J. Foy 3056.
TORONTO, WEST—Thomas Crawford, 3278.
VICTORIA, EAST—Carnegie, 763.
VICTORIA, WEST—Fox, 150.
WATERLOO, NORTH—Lackner, 400.
WATERLOO, SOUTH—Pattison, 350.
WELLAND—Fraser, 200.
WELLINGTON, EAST—Craig, 92
WELLINGTON, WEST—Tucker, 224.
YORK, EAST—McCowan, 200.
YORK, NORTH—Lennox, 400.
YORK, WEST—St. John, 1150.

LIBERALS.

BRANT, SOUTH—Preston, 200.
BRUCE, NORTH—Bowman, 54.
BROCKVILLE—Graham, 172.
ESSEX, SOUTH—Auld 300
GLENGARRY—McMillan, 300.
GREY, NORTH—McKay, 300.
HALDIMAND—Kohler, 467.
HASTINGS, EAST—Rathbun, 25.
HURON, EAST—Hislop, 200.
HURON, WEST—Cameron, tie.
KENT, WEST—McCoig, 250.
KINGSTON—Pense, 16.
MIDDLESEX WEST—G. W. Ross, 75.
NIPISSING—Bremner, 20.
NORFOLK, SOUTH—Atkinson, 550.
NORTHUMBERLAND, WEST—Clarke, 266.
OTTAWA—May, 321.
OTTAWA—McDougall, 302.
OXFORD, NORTH—Munro, 700.
PEEL—Smith, 13.
PETERBORO, EAST—Anderson, 200.
PRESCOTT—Labrosse, 400.
PRINCE EDWARD—Dr. Currie, 3.
RUSSELL—Poupie, 100.
SAULT STE. Marie—Smith, 150.
SIMCOE, EAST—Tudhope, 300.
WENTWORTH, NORTH—Thompson, 50.
WENTWORTH, SOUTH—Reed, 250.

BONFIRE AT CORNWALL.

Cornwall, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The Conservatives of Cornwall and vicinity held a great demonstration here to-night. A large procession marched from the Conservative committee rooms to the canal bank, where they ignited a huge bonfire and had a great display of fireworks to celebrate the victory of George Kerr in Stormont County, and of the party in general thruout the province. Afterwards short addresses were delivered by Mr. Kerr and several local gentlemen.

JOY FOR THE DOCTOR.

Campbellford, Jan. 26.—A demonstration was held here to-night in honor of Dr. Willoughby, M.L.A. for East Northumberland, who was elected by over 700 majority. E. Cochrane accompanied him, with other gentlemen from surrounding towns. The town was alive with people from the townships. Fireworks were sent up in all directions. A meeting was held in the opera house and hundreds were unable to obtain admittance.

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APPROVES OF OBJECTION.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Jan. 26. The Dublin Chamber of Commerce has approved of its objection, made by the Burnley chamber to the clause in the Canadian customs regulations requiring exporters to declare to the Canadian customs the home price. They have resolved to write to the colonial secretary with the view of getting the clause withdrawn.

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ACKNOWLEDGES CONGRATULATIONS.

Editor World: The immense number of messages of a congratulatory nature received by me from all parts of the Dominion, and which are still coming, renders it necessary for me to ask the aid of the press in acknowledging them and expressing my hearty thanks for and appreciation of them.

(Sgd.) "J. P. Whitney."
Morrisburg, Jan. 26.

PREMIER SEES GOVERNOR MAY NEVER TAKE HIS SEAT

His Resignation May Be Already Handed In, But Cabinet Meets To-day To Decide Things.

Premier Ross paid a visit to the lieutenant-governor yesterday afternoon; but whether his resignation was handed in or not is not known. The lieutenant-governor and Mr. Ross have nothing to say. Hon. Messrs. Graham, Latchford and Eventurel are expected in the city to-day. Hon. Messrs. Charlton and Dryden arrived yesterday. It is expected that a cabinet meeting will be held to-day at which the government will decide what course to pursue.

There is little or no routine work to be done in any of the departments. That was finished some weeks ago in anticipation of what has happened. The usual procedure in the British government is to hand in the resignation to the crown, and after a reasonable time in which the government may dispose of routine business, parliament is called. The lieutenant-governor, representing the King in Ontario, would then call upon Mr. Whitney to form a government, but before accepting office each member will go back to his constituents for re-election. It may be that the premier's resignation is in the hands of the lieutenant-governor, and that nothing will be given out until after the cabinet has met, or it may be that Mr. Ross will consult his ministers before forwarding his resignation.

Premier Much Depressed.

Mr. Ross appears to be very much depressed with the result of the election, especially on account of the small majority he received himself in West Middlesex, and it is quite likely that his resignation will be handed in at once. There is another course open to Mr. Ross. He may wait until the house is called together and resign at the first sitting, a course which some of his followers thought he should have followed when returned to power with one majority, but it is not likely that this course will be adopted.

Premier Ross is anxious to get away from the turmoil of political life, and it is said, he will shortly leave for Jamaica to take a long needed rest from the exacting official work of his office and the strain of the recent campaign. It is also said that he will not likely take his seat in the house this session, and that the Liberal party will elect a leader for the opposition, who will probably be Hon. Mr. Graham. Hon. G. W. Ross is evidently out of office forever.

Only three ministers were at their offices in the buildings. The premier denied himself to newspaper men, but some of his political friends dropped around to offer a few words of comfort.

Mr. Whitney is not expected in the city till Saturday. As soon as the lieutenant-governor has the premier's resignation he will send for Mr. Whitney. Not till then will the names of the new cabinet be definitely known.

W. S. Calvert, chief Liberal whip in the Dominion parliament, spent two hours with Premier Ross. He represents the same riding as Mr. Ross.

Dryden Says Money.

None of the ministers attempted to account for the landslide of Wednesday. Mr. Dryden lays his own defeat to the use of money, and thinks the Pickering incident did not do him any harm. He will retire to private life, but has not decided whether he will continue to reside in Toronto. He was getting together his personal effects yesterday when The World called.

About the buildings there was a feeling of gloom. The officials do not know where the ax will fall, but the impression prevails that there will be few dismissals. Only those who have been offensively active will be let go, as wholesale removals without good cause might be followed by retaliation by the Liberal government at Ottawa.

There are a few of the old guard who hail the new regime with delight. One official remarked that he had waited 32 years for the day when his friends would be back in power.

ELECTIONS WITH TROOPS.

Buda Pesth, Jan. 26.—The elections are proceeding thruout the country with the aid of troops. No serious disorders are reported, but small rioting has occurred in several provincial towns, and in the sixth district of Buda Pesth, where Socialists attacked Minister Hieronym's supporters and the military were obliged to intervene. There are indications to-night that Premier Tisza will not command a majority in the new chamber of deputies sufficiently large to retain the reins of government.

Dan McLean Dead.

St. Thomas, Jan. 26. It was with sincere regret that his many friends learned yesterday of the serious illness of Daniel McLean, police constable, and later of his death at 4.35 p.m. at the Amasa Wood Hospital, here he had been taken in the morning suffering from inflammation of the bowels. Mr. McLean had been on duty Monday night, but was not feeling well and alled a physician at 4.30 a.m.

RUSSIAN SITUATION CALM THO MANY STRIKES APPEAR

Whereabouts of Father Gopon a Mystery, Tho it is Thought He is in Moscow.

THE SITUATION.

With troops patrolling the streets of St. Petersburg, Moscow, Libau, Odessa, Kieff and other industrial centres of Russia, there were yesterday no serious collisions with strikers. In Moscow some of the employers are evincing a willingness to make some concessions to their workmen, but there has been no general agreement on that point. In St. Petersburg the return of workmen has enabled several factories to resume operations, and the authorities hope to witness a general resumption there on Monday. The minister of the interior has promised to consider the cases of the prominent writers who were sent to the St. Petersburg fortress for their activity in the political and economic agitation, and he has given a qualified promise that they shall be released.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 27.—Altho the strikes in Reval, Libau, Kieff, Odessa and a few smaller places are extending the situation is nowhere acute. An increasing number of workmen are out in Moscow, but there is no general disorder there. The whereabouts of Father Gopon still remains a mystery, altho it is believed the priest is in Moscow.

The Russian capital presents almost a normal appearance, and the authorities are confident that the backbone of the strike has been broken. Some factories and mills already have resumed, and a general resumption of operations is expected on Monday. The authorities expect the failure of the strike here will have a discouraging effect upon the workmen in other cities to which the troubles have been spreading, and believe that there is no longer danger of a complete suspension of all the industrial concerns of Russia.

Minister of the Interior Sviatopolk-Mirsky has promised a delegation of editors who called upon him that he will investigate the arrest of several prominent writers who are now confined in the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress and secure their release as soon as possible.

BULLETINS.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 26.—Governor-General Trepoff, who received the correspondent of the Associated Press this afternoon at the former's headquarters in the winter palace, manifests complete confidence that the crisis is over, and that public order and the safety of the city are assured. Further then this the governor-general takes an optimistic view of the situation in the province.

London, Jan. 26.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Co. from Riga confirms the previous announcement of a collision there between strikers and troops. Thirty workmen were killed or wounded, and a subchief of police and two soldiers were mortally wounded.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 26.—Three hundred employes of the Baltic works returned to their employment to-day. It is expected that work at the Neva shipbuilding yards will recommence to-morrow.

London, Jan. 26.—A despatch from St. Petersburg, timed 9.26 p.m. to a news agency, reports that Pahl's factory and a large cotton mill have been set on fire and are burning fiercely.

Libau, Russia, Jan. 26.—Telegraph lines and telephone wires have been damaged. A strike has also begun at the wire works. Men singing songs and blowing trumpets went from factory to factory calling out the workers.

Saratoff, Russia, Jan. 26.—All the printers have struck. The employes of the Riazan-Ural Railroad have joined in the movement. There has been no rioting thus far.

Vienna, Jan. 26.—Despatches received here to-day from Warsaw say the situation there is quiet, and no Polish rising is imminent. The newspapers there only publish official reports of events in Russia, but the wildest rumors are current regarding the situation in that country.

Kovno, Jan. 26.—This town is calm. Some of the factories were reopened this morning, but they were closed later. The street cars have stopped running. Troops are patrolling and bands of workmen are parading the streets, but there has been no disorder.

SEVEREST DAY IN YEARS.

Over 250 Snowshovellers Treated in Gotham for Frost Bite.

New York, N.Y., Jan. 26.—New York to-night is recovering from the effects of yesterday's storm, which so effectually put a stop to traffic and tied up some lines of business. Altho the day was bitterly cold, the thermometer registering zero this morning, 15,000 men were sent out to remove the snow from the thorofares and aided by the men of the surface car roads, many avenues of travel are now open. Cars are running on the principal lines, the railroads are sending out trains, ferry boats are running on schedule, and milk, coal and food supplies have begun to reach the city. This has been one of the severest days for a number of winters, and those compelled to be out doors suffered much. Over 250 snow shovelers were treated at hospitals below 14th-street for frost bites, and scores of others were attended at uptown institutions and by physicians. Owing to the difficulty in reaching down town offices, but little business was transacted during the day, and places of amusement are scantly attended to-night.

JAPS FIGHT RUSSIANS.

Gen. Kuroki's Headquarters, Jan. 26.—A heavy and continuous artillery roar has been heard to the westward all day. Apparently the largest engagement since October is being fought. Reports received here are to the effect that the Russian force has crossed the Hun River on the Japanese left wing. A Japanese force advanced against the Russians making an attack.

The fighting must be attended with great suffering from the cold. A snowstorm began on Monday, following a long period of remarkable mildness. The temperature is below zero and the plains are covered with several inches of snow. The ground is too hard for rapid trenching. To-day's move by the Russians in the first important one since Gen. Mistchenko's recent raid.

CANADA'S SEED WHEAT NEEDED BY UNCLE SAM CONGRESS SO NOTIFIED

Secretary Shaw Recommends Passage of Law Granting Refund on Duty Paid by Yankees.

Washington, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—As predicted in these despatches, Secretary Shaw to-day sent to congress letters recommending the passage of a law that will permit him to refund duty paid on wheat for seed purposes. He calls attention to the act approved Jan. 15, 1903, which directed the secretary of the treasury to refund duty paid on coal for the period of one year. This had the effect of temporarily removing the duty on coal. Secretary Shaw recommends a similar law to refund the duty paid on wheat actually used for seed under the rules and regulations prescribed by him.

Mr. Shaw thinks it would be impossible to allow wheat intended for seed to be entered free of duty. Such a provision would open the door to fraud, but a refund or "drawback" on wheat actually used for seed seems to Secretary Shaw to be feasible, thereby permitting Canadian hard wheat to be imported for seed, which, under existing tariff regulations, is now impossible.

The present tariff on wheat is 25 cents a bushel, which is wholly prohibitive. As the farmers of the Northwest of the United States are in need of hardy wheat grown in Canada to renew their own grain, they have conceived the idea of giving a "drawback" on all wheat imported actually used for seed. Congressman Steenersen of Minnesota, who has been most active in bringing about the recommendation of Secretary Shaw, said to-day that under the law as suggested by the secretary of the treasury, probably a million bushels of Canadian wheat would be imported for seed purposes.

It is expected that a fight will be made in the committee of ways and means against throwing down the bars to Canadian wheat by some of the northwest states, including North Dakota, but so important is it that Minnesota and the states on the Canadian border should plant harder wheat than they now grow, that it seems safe to predict the passage of some law that will permit the farmers of the United States to purchase wheat in Canada for seed purposes.

BALFOUR FAR FROM VAGUE ON THE FISCAL QUESTION

Denies Charges Made By His Opponents and Gives Fuller Announcement.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Jan. 26.—Speaking to his constituents in Manchester Premier Balfour denied the assertion made by his opponents that he had been vague regarding the fiscal question in his utterances. Mr. Morley had offered a reward to anybody who could state his fiscal policy on a sheet of note paper. He would do it on a half sheet. Holding up a sheet of note paper he read from it:

"I desire such an alteration in our fiscal system as will give us freedom of action, which is impossible while we hold ourselves bound by the maxim that no taxation should be imposed except for revenue purposes. I desire this freedom in the main for three reasons—it will strengthen our hands in negotiations by which we may hope to lower foreign hostile tariffs; it may enable us to protest the fiscal independence of these colonies which desire to give us preferential treatment; it may be useful where we wish to check the importation of those foreign goods which because they are bounty fed or tariff protected abroad are sold below cost price here.

"Secondly I desire that closer commercial union with the colonies which has received so much colonial support. I think it might produce great and growing commercial advantages, both to the colonies and the mother country by promoting freer trade between them. Such a commercial union is beset with many difficulties, but those can best be dealt with by a colonial conference, provided its objects are permitted to be discussed unhampered by limiting instructions. I recommend that the subject shall be referred to a conference on these terms.

"Lastly I do not desire to raise home prices for the purpose of aiding home production."

He dismissed the rumors of dissolution of parliament with saying that so long as the party of which he is temporarily the leader showed confidence in him he had to carry on the work to the best of his ability.

OCEAN TRAFFIC SUFFERS.

New England Swept by Blizzard and Many Disasters Noted.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 26.—New England was engaged to-day in shaking itself free from the grasp of yesterday's blizzard and reckoning the damage caused by the severest storm in six years. On land the loss was comparatively small, but along the coast the list of marine accidents showed one steamer, 11 schooners, and a small sloop ashore between Block Island, R. I., and Eastport, Me. The list follows: "Steamer George Town, on Great Point; Rip Nantucket. Schooner Harwood Palmer, ashore on Yarmouth Flats; Alice May Davenport, ashore at North Dennis; Monitor, ashore at Sandwich; Madge, ashore at Cotuit; Dara C. (British), ashore on Halfmoon shoal, Nantucket Sound; Henry Whitney, ashore in Newport, R.I., harbor; Nettie Rogers, ashore at Block Island, R.I.; Nellie Eaton, ashore in Provincetown Harbor; Rodney Parker, ashore in Portland, Me., harbor; Maud Seward, and James Rothwell, ashore at Birch Island, Penobscot Bay; small sloop ashore at Block Island.

Most of these vessels probably can be floated.

LORD STRATHCONA.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Jan. 26.—Lord Strathcona will be one of the vice-chairmen at the meeting of the Tropical School of Medicine, to be presided over by Mr. Chamberlain, on May 10.

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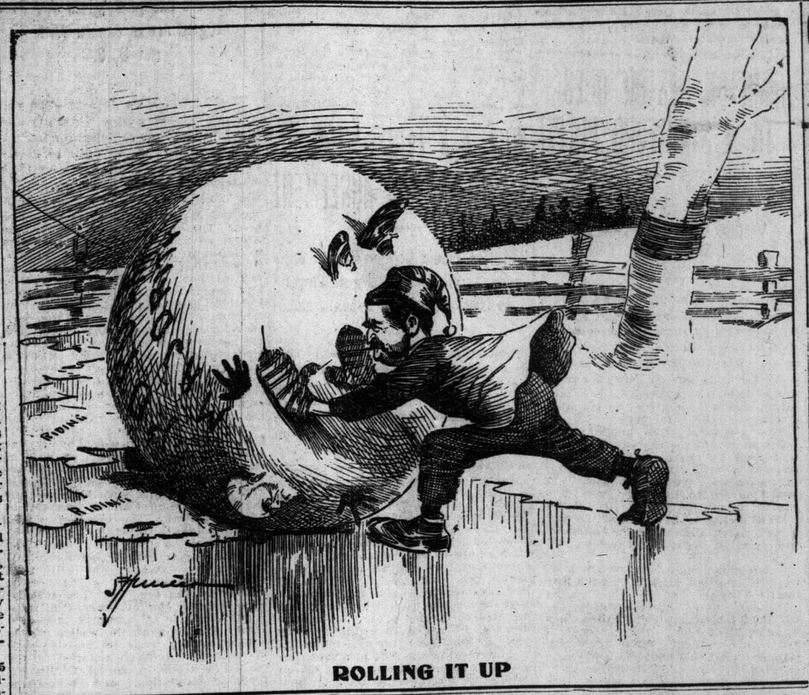

ROLLING IT UP

GIGANTIC MERGER BEHIND MONTREAL RAILWAY MOVE

But Public Hostility is Manifesting Itself and Some Papers are Opposing the Proposition.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—A merger of very large proportions is behind the application of the Montreal Street Railway Company for a thirty-two years' extension of its franchise. If the company succeeds in its daring move an amalgamation with the Heat, Light & Power Company will follow. Financial men are watching the situation closely, realizing that if the fifty years' franchise is granted the amalgamation will speedily swell the dividends of the Heat, Light & Power Company. At present that company pays only 4 per cent. Consolidated with the Montreal Street Railway, and with the fullest opportunities of juggling with profits and losses, the dividend could be easily lifted to a substantial figure. Some shrewd people have proceeded on the theory that the granting of the fifty years' franchise is a foregone conclusion, and are preparing to speculate in Heat, Light and Power. The more cautious are waiting for further developments.

It is apparent that altho the company carefully laid its plans and made a thoro canvass of the members of the city council it did not count on the public hostility which is now manifesting itself. The Montreal press, which showed an extraordinary apathy when the proposition was made early in the week, is now partially awakened. The Witness, The Herald and La Presse have come out strongly against the proposed extension of the street railway's franchise. The Star offers a conditional opposition to the scheme. It demands three-cent fares in consideration of the extension of the franchise, but it is just a question if The Star is not paving the way for a more liberal offer from the Street Railway Company. No one supposes that the company played its whole hand at once. The annual cash payments which it offered were the substantial feature of its proposition, but that it is prepared to go further under the stress of negotiations is not doubted for a moment.

No Sign of Reduction—Yet.

The public has a shrewd suspicion that the company may ultimately go the length of offering three-cent fares as compensation for thirty-two years' extension of its franchise. Moreover, it is hinted that The Montreal Star is anticipating this move, and is denouncing the present offer merely as a means of commending a slightly amended one to the public. So far the company has shown no sign of offering reduced fares in part consideration of extension of its franchise. It is holding this card for a spectacular stroke when the negotiations reach a crisis.

A gentleman closely allied with the Montreal Street Railway interests assured The World representative that there would be no reduction of fares. The company could not think of such an offer, he said. He admitted that the bulk of the railway's earnings were derived from fares collected during the hours of eight-for-a-quarter tickets, but he held that the company could not afford to make these reduced fares general. "You would be surprised," he said, "to know how many workingmen pay their five cents instead of buying the eight-for-a-quarter tickets. Get on a car at 6 o'clock to-night and you will know that what I am telling you is true. We have statistics on this question, and they show us a considerable percentage of rush-hour passengers paying five cents in cash fares when they could use the eight-for-a-quarter tickets."

Both Sides Know.

Despite these assurances it is believed that the company would gladly give three-cent fares on top of the cash offers if the city would extend its franchise. It will not be surprising if the offer of three-cent fares is made before the question is disposed of. The company knows what a magnificent field of enterprise it has. It knows what this field will be worth during the next fifty years, especially in connection with the suburban service and with an exclusive franchise, which is one of the conditions of the company's offer. But the people also are aware of the great possibilities of the street railway franchise, and they are not prepared to relinquish it for fifty years.

W. D. Lightball, secretary of the Canadian Union of Municipalities, expressed himself to The World as strongly opposed to the proposed extension. He said he had not gone closely into the conditions, but on general principles he was opposed to a fifty-year franchise.

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The annual meeting of the members of Bond-street Congregational Church will be held on Wednesday evening, Feb. 1. A committee will then probably be appointed to consider a successor to Rev. J. L. Gordon.

David Hoskins, F.C.A., Chartered Accountant, 27 Wellington St. E., Toronto.

MUTINY BALKS KUROPATKIN TROOPS REFUSE TO ADVANCE

European Russians Argue That Now Port Arthur Has Fallen the War Should Cease.

London, Jan. 27.—The Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent asserts that Gen. Kuropatkin has telegraphed to the emperor that his offensive power is seriously hampered by the obstinate reluctance of his troops from the European provinces to advance against the enemy. Whilst the Cossacks and Siberians are full of dash, the Europeans argue that now that Port Arthur has surrendered, there is no object in continuing the war.

The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent says that Japan is making enormous war preparations. Besides immediately laying down a battleship of 19,000 tons at Yokosuka, and the contemplated building in Japan of a 12,000 ton cruiser, large additions to her torpedo and submarine flotillas and two cruisers already have been started building at Kure. All future ships will be armed heavily, but guns below the 10-inch will be discarded.

The fifth army is being organized under command of Lt.-Gen. Kawamura, the correspondent says, who is calling out more reservists. Conscripts are excepted. All men under 40 years of age are being drilled.

The blockading of Vladivostock is imminent. A fleet of cruisers is leaving for the south and Admirals Togo and Kamimura will follow with battleships. Three cruisers and several torpedo boat destroyers are near Borneo. A division has been landed at Formosa.

It is now evident that the cruiser Takasago was lost. The names of her crew, from the commander down, are now officially published as killed.

Negotiations continue for the purchase of a Chilian cruiser. Fifteen new submarine boats will be provided this year. Ten recently arrived under control of American instructors.

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To the defeated Liberals the advice is given to take a "wee noggin" of good Scotch or rye whiskey, mixed with a little radnor water, and drink long life to Mr. Ross on the hope that some day he may rise again from the avalanche which has buried him.

Smoke Alive Bollard's Cool Mixture.

STRATTON NOT ANNOYED GIVES FRIENDLY ADVICE

His Paper Declares That Mr. Whitney Has a Strong Example to Live Up to.

Peterboro, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Speaking on the result of the election, the Hon. J. R. Stratton said to-day he regretted exceedingly the defeat of Mr. Ross, but as the Liberals had been governing the province for several years, it was perhaps not surprising that there should be a change. It was as well, since the government had been defeated, that the incoming rulers should have a good working majority, and they would then be fully responsible to the people for the measures adopted. He hoped the Liberals would accept defeat in a sportsmanlike manner. Of the general issue Mr. Stratton's organ, The Examiner, says: "Mr. Whitney and his cabinet have a strong example to live up to, and if they live up to it, and even better it, the Liberals of the province will be better reconciled to a popular verdict which has retired them into opposition after a brilliant and excellent governmental record of over 32 years."

Mr. Stratton rendered but little support to the Liberal candidate, R. F. McWilliams, who, because he could not get the Liberal nomination for the federal house last fall against R. R. Hall, M.P., announced himself as an independent candidate, but later withdrew. The Examiner to-night hands out some fatherly advice to Mr. McWilliams, and concludes, "Mr. McWilliams himself, if the had been the bona-fide, instead of the nominal, candidate, the sought for, instead of the enforced candidate of the Liberal party, if his unfortunate attitude at the time of the Dominion elections could have been forgotten, if entangling personal alliances, with all that they represent, had not existed, would have been a hard man to defeat."

BURNED TO DEATH.

Dominion City, Man., Jan. 26.—During a violent storm last night the shanty of William Hossick, who was "batching" near Indian reservation, on the rapids of the Rosseau River, was burned to the ground, and a search revealed his body charred beyond recognition. The cause of the fire is unknown.

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Manitoba Fully Accepts Govt. Ownership Policy

Hon. Robert Rogers so Announces in the House—Telephone Proposition Thrown Out to Allow Govt. to Investigate on Public Ownership Lines.

Winnipeg, Jan. 26—(Special)—Hon. Robt. Rogers made an important statement on behalf of the Manitoba government regarding its acceptation of the principal of public ownership in the house this evening. The matter came up in connection with the adverse report of the private bill committee to the application of the Northwest Telephone Co. and the Independent Telephone Co. for incorporation. In this connection the Minister of Public Works stated that the principle of public ownership has been accepted by the government and there is nothing to prevent it from undertaking, owning and operating telephone systems of its own; if a full consideration of the conditions would appear to make this advisable. The government, therefore, would proceed to make a close examination of the advantages and disadvantages of a public owned system for Manitoba, and would be ready next session to make a decisive recommendation on this question.

CHOICE OF MINISTERS RESTS WITH WHITNEY MUCH TIMBER PRESENT

Review of the Field and Some Arguments That May Have Weight With the Premier-Elect.

The roar of the avalanche having subsided Ontario is now listening for the sound of the hammer. Mr. Whitney will be called by the lieutenant-governor in a few days, and as soon as he is entrusted with the responsibilities of government he will require to select his timber and build his cabinet. Indeed, he may have already made his choice.

As the cabinet is at present constituted there are seven portfolios. Premier Ross, in his days of repentance, took in two others for which there were no portfolios. The portfolios are:

Provincial treasurer.
Provincial secretary.
Attorney-general.
Minister of agriculture.
Minister of crown lands.
Commissioner of public works.
Minister of education.

To these will have to be added the portfolio of minister of mines, to which, Mr. Gamey says, Mr. Whitney has committed himself.

Possible Cabinet Ministers.

Who will fill these portfolios will be settled on the day Mr. Whitney accepts the keys of office from the hands of the lieutenant-governor. But these are among the names heard wherever the politicians gather together:

JAMES P. WHITNEY, lawyer, Dundas.
JAMES J. FOY, lawyer, Toronto.
COL. MATHESON, lawyer, South Lanark.
W. J. HANNA, lawyer, W. Lambton.
I. B. LUCAS, lawyer, C. Grey.
J. W. ST. JOHN, lawyer, W. York.
FINLAY G. MACDIARMID, farmer, W. Elgin.
THOMAS CRAWFORD, cattle dealer, W. Toronto.
J. B. DUFF, farmer, West Simcoe.
COL. J. S. HENDRIE, contractor, West Hamilton.
GEO. PATTINSON, manufacturer, South Waterloo.
DR. NESBITT, physician, North Toronto.
W. H. HOYLE, undertaker, North Ontario.
DR. WILLOUGHBY, physician, E. Northumberland.
J. P. DOWNEY, journalist, South Wellington.
DR. REAUME, physician, North Essex.

There are doubtless others of ability and ambition on the opposition side. R. R. Gamey has undoubted ability, and would make a competent minister of mines, knowing the conditions existing in the north country thoroly. Mr. Whitney, however, has stated in one of his addresses that he had another in mind for this portfolio, and the name of Andrew Miscampbell has been suggested. He, too, knows the resources of New Ontario as few men in the newly elected legislature know. There is the possibility that Mr. Whitney may have had another portfolio in his mind for Mr. Gamey. He did not say that Mr. Gamey would not be in his cabinet—merely that he would not be minister of mines.

Some Without Portfolios.

There seems to be a feeling that Mr. Whitney may take in two of his followers as ministers without portfolio. This would give him a chance to recognize Mr. Downey of Guelph.

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ESCAPED CONVICT CAUGHT.

Virden, Man., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Convict McQuillan, who jumped from a train near here on the 24th, was captured yesterday at Lenore, after enduring severe frost bites, owing to his exposed condition. He was found laid up in a shanty.

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Winter Growing Shorter.

Some more big bargains in the fur line today. Read the back page of The World, on which the Dineen Company have their advertisement for the big January fur sale. The furs advertised are all new in design and excellent in quality.

Greek Shoe Shine Parlors. Special price, 5 checks 25c. P. Smirlies.

FAIR.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh to strong southerly to westerly winds; a few light local snow falls, but for the most part fairly higher temperature.

Cigars—Royal, Infants, Havana 10c cigar, for 5c. Alive Bollard, 128 and 199 Yonge-street.

DEATHS.

GALLAHER—Suddenly, at 97 Crawford-street, on Thursday, 26th inst., Maggie J., wife of R. C. Gallaher.
Funeral Saturday, 28th inst., at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

GALLOWAY—Service will be held at the Union Station, upon the arrival of the 1.35 G.T.R. train from Alvinston, over the remains of the late Rev. Jos. Galloway.
Interment at Mount Pleasant.

GIBCON—On January 25, 1905, at her son-in-law's residence, No. 6 Roslin-avenue, Louisa Coudh, beloved wife of the late James Gibson.
Funeral on Saturday, 28th, to St. James' Cemetery, at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.
Kansas City and Port Hope papers please copy.

McKEE—At her residence, 336 Brunswick-avenue, Toronto, on Thursday, the 26th of January, 1905, Eliza, widow of the late William McKee, aged 81 years.
Funeral private.

MUNRO—At her late residence, 783 Gerrard-street, Toronto, Phoebe Ann Wellmot, relict of the late William P. Munro, formerly of Markham, in her 74th year.
Funeral private, at 2.30 p.m. Saturday, 28th inst., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

QUIRK—At her son-in-law's residence, 830 Yonge-street, Mrs. John Quirk, wife of the late John Quirk.
Funeral from above address Saturday, January 28th, at 8.30 a.m., to St. Basil's Church. Interment at St. Michael's Cemetery.

SAGE—Mrs. Mary Sage, relict of the late Michael Sage, in her 90th year, a native of Tipperary County, Ireland, and a resident of Toronto for 50 years.
Funeral from the residence of her son, Andrew Sage, 67 Sherbourne-street, at 8.30 Saturday morning, to St. Michael's Cemetery.

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