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HOW TO BEHAVE IN THE HOUSE

Speaker Lectures Members of Legislature.

STILL TALKING NORTH RENFREW

Mr. Cameron (West Huron) Defends Government's Action in Strong Speech.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Jan. 27. — The time of the House today was taken up mainly by Mr. J. W. St. John's long-winded attempt to lay upon the Government the blame for the existence of the Toronto Junction poolroom, the Fort Erie and Windsor racetracks, and by implication, all the other iniquity which exists or had existed in Ontario for the past thirty years. Mr. St. John tried hard to establish his point, but his address lacked the convincing power which it might have possessed had he imbued it with proper moderation. He was followed by Mr. M. G. Cameron, of West Huron, who, in an able and interesting speech, threw some new light on the legality and constitutionality of the Government's course with regard to the North Renfrew vacancy. Mr. Cameron will resume the debate tomorrow afternoon.

At the opening of the Legislature the Speaker took the occasion to lecture the House on Parliamentary procedure. He did not wish, he said, to seem officious or to refer to any particular member on either side when he complained about some slight irregularities that had occurred lately during the debate. Rule 13 of the Legislative Manual said: "No member shall use offensive words against any member of the House, nor shall he speak beside the question in debate." The manual also provided that a motion must have a seconder, and must have a day's notice.

The Speaker complained that questions were frequently asked of a member who was speaking, and he wished in future that the proper course would be pursued in this direction, which was to rise and ask whoever had the floor to explain any statement that was not clear. Then, too, the Speaker said, he had noticed members came in the side doors or walk from desk to desk without taking their hats off. They

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A SCRAMBLE TO BE VACCINATED

100 Families Exposed to Smallpox at Niagara Falls.

SOCIETY LADY GOT DISEASE

Attended Social Function While Disease Was in Incipient Stage and Danced With Many.

Niagara Falls, Jan. 28.—A smallpox scare has spread over the city owing to the discovery yesterday that Mrs. Isabel Thornley, a prominent young society woman, wife of Mr. Julian Thornley, civil engineer, in the employ of one of the power companies, is ill in bed with a fully-developed case. The scare, which almost amounts to a panic, is due to the fact that Mrs. Thornley attended a large card party on Monday evening of this week. It was noticed that Mrs. Thornley's face was covered with blotches on the evening in question, but none thought that she was afflicted with smallpox. It was not until yesterday morning that the fact came out, and there was a rush to be vaccinated by the 80 to 100 guests who were present at the card party. People have been fumigating their clothes, and those ladies who left their wraps in the same room and alongside of those of the victim are well-nigh panic-stricken with fear that they will catch the disease.

Lawyers, merchants, customs officers, bank managers and clerks, engineers, capitalists and prominent manufacturers were at the card affair on Monday evening, so some idea of the exposure which has followed can be had, and the situation appreciated.

How Mrs. Thornley contracted the disease is not known, but it is surmised that it was during her wedding trip. The lady was married a little over a month ago, and returned from an extended trip to New York, Washington, and Florida, and has been home but two weeks. What adds still more fear to the situation is the additional exposure which others, who were not at the card party of Monday, received at a dancing assembly in the city hall about ten days ago, which Mrs. Thornley attended and danced with nearly every man of note here. It has also developed that Mrs. Thornley attended a large military ball on the American side of the river on Jan. 8, and danced with a young man from Tonawanda, who is said to have had the disease, and was taken ill the following day. The Thornleys, who are keeping house alone, have been quarantined by Dr. McGarry, the local health officer, who has communicated with Dr. Bryce, of Toronto, provincial health officer. The latter is expected here today, to decide whether it will be necessary to quarantine all those who have been exposed to the disease.

BEEF FOR THE RUSSIANS.

San Francisco, Jan. 28. — Three special freight trains have just arrived here from Kansas City and Omaha, with a large quantity of mess beef, destined for the Russian army in the Orient. They contained over three million pounds of beef. The trains came east on fast time in order to catch a steamer. Half the shipment will go to Port Arthur and the remainder to Vladivostock.

VALUABLE BOOKS LOST

By Burning of the Famous University Fire at Turin.

Rome, Jan. 28.—It is impossible to ascertain the number of volumes destroyed during the fire which occurred at the university library, Turin, the most famous in Italy, Jan. 26. Some of the papers say 100,000 volumes were burned, and others assert that only 10,000 were consumed. The fire practically lasted 24 hours, and it seems certain that 3,000 volumes of Greek, Latin and other codices have been lost, as well as the precious Venetian collection of books from the library of Cardinal Della Rovere. The codices from the celebrated Bobbio Abbey appear to have been saved, as was the Incunabula collection.

THE MINE DISASTER

Ninety-Two Bodies Have Been Recovered So Far.

Pittsburg, Jan. 28. — At 11 o'clock 92 bodies had been taken from the Harwick mine, and 26 were at the foot of the shaft ready to be brought out. Between 60 and 70 bodies are still in the mine. The identified number 21.

James E. Roderick, chief of the state department of mines, says: "The explosion was undoubtedly caused by the accumulation of firedamp. This is a fact and not a theory."

Inspector W. F. Cunningham, who is in charge of the mine, now says: "Every man in the mine was killed by an explosion of firedamp. They died much as if shot through the heart with a bullet."

3 CHILDREN SUFFOCATED

Cold Weather Causes Sad Fatality in New York Family.

New York, Jan. 28. — Three children, Sarah Cohen, 9 years old; Louis Cohen, 7 years old, and Meyer Cohen, 2 years old, were suffocated here today in a fire in a six-story tenement on Madison street. Louis Cohen, the janitor and father of the children, started to thraw out some pipes, and a small fire resulted.

SUICIDE AT TORONTO

Thomas Lawlor Kills Self After Attempt to Murder Wife.

Toronto, Jan. 28. — Thos. Lawlor, aged 22, after trying to shoot his wife tonight, turned the revolver on himself and killed himself. Lawlor was formerly a caddie at the Toronto Golf Club, and became so expert that he went about through the country giving lessons, going to Cobourg and Belleville for a time. He had not been happy in domestic affairs, his wife refusing to live with him. Yesterday afternoon he went to the house in which she is living, 71 Niagara street, but she refused to have anything to do with him. Later he returned, entering the house, and locking the door, went to the kitchen where his wife, Edith, and her sister, Mrs. Mary Jane Kelly, were. After she had again refused to have anything to do with him, Lawlor drew a revolver and fired. The first shot went through Mrs. Kelly's right hand, and the second grazed his wife's forehead. The two women then escaped through the window, and Lawlor turned the revolver on himself, the first shot killing him.

FIRE AT STRATFORD

Barnsdale's General Store and Bakery Destroyed—Loss Unknown.

Stratford, Ont., Jan. 28. — The building occupied by the Barnsdale Trading Company, as a bakery and general store, was badly damaged by fire this morning. The fire department were early on the scene, but the nearest hydrants were found to be frozen, and some time elapsed before water could be obtained. The loss on the contents will be total, but the amount of neither loss nor insurance can be given. The building is insured in the Perth Mutual for $5,000.

LORD MINTO FOR INDIA?

Report That He Will Succeed Lord Curzon as Viceroy.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—The report is current in official circles that Lord Minto's next appointment, after the expiration of his term of office in Canada, will be as viceroy of India, insuccession to Lord Curzon.

FISHING TUG CONDEMNED

Judge Decides Case of American Boat Seized by Petrel.

St. Thomas, Ont., Jan. 28.—The trial of Capt. John C. Tabb for illegally fishing in Canadian waters on Oct. 13 last, and whose fishing tug Star was seized by Capt. Dunn, of the revenue cutter Petrel, was concluded before His Honor Judge Ermatinger. The defense was that, while admitting being found several miles north of the international boundary line with wet nets and freshly taken fish on board, the American boat had lifted the nets in American waters, and then proceeded across the boundary line in search of some missing nets which Capt. Tabb claimed had been drifted by undercurrents across the boundary.

In summing up, his honor said he was not satisfied that defendant had not fished, was not fishing, or was not preparing to fish in Canadian waters. He therefore entered a judgment for condemnation. Angus McCrimmon, counsel for defendant, made application for a stay in the proceedings, which was granted. An appeal from the judgment will be taken.

BOAR RAN OFFICE.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 28. — Fred Rodemeyer, night clerk in an express office here, was attacked by a high-bred boar, which had broken from its crate. The clerk took refuge on a truck, and the boar, in attempting to climb it, pushed the vehicle near the door. Rodemeyer made a dash for the exit and escaped. The animal attacked a number of employes who tried to capture it, and finally died of exhaustion from its rage.

TARTE STARTED A PRETTY ROW

Serious Rupture Threatens Conservative Party.

BORDEN FAVORS EX-MINISTER

And Quebec Leader Monk Considers Him an Interloper—Tarte Determined to Lead.

Ottawa, Jan. 28. — Politicians here discern the evidence of a serious rupture in the Conservative party in consequence of the scheming of Mr. J. Israel Tarte. The boundless ambition of that gentleman was the cause of his having to leave the ranks of the Liberals. He has since rejoined his old Conservative associates, and the same motive which brought about his undoing with the Liberals is influencing his dealings with his present allies. Apparently, with Mr. Tarte it is a case of rule or ruin. It is no secret that Mr. Monk regards Mr. Tarte's presence in the Conservative party with disgust. When Mr. Tarte rejoined his former friends the fatted calf was killed in his honor, and a number of meetings were arranged, at which he and other Conservatives spoke. From all those meetings Mr. Monk stayed away. Then, in the hope of causing a change in Mr. Monk's attitude, Mr. Borden was induced to address a number of gatherings in the Province of Quebec. Invitations were issued to both Mr. Monk and Mr. Tarte to attend. The latter accepted willingly. The former could not very well refuse. So the party managers, who wished to make out that the two gentlemen were on friendly terms, by an artifice secured Mr. Monk's presence, which could not have been obtained by any other means. But Mr. Monk has not been mollified by any such transparent tactics; he still resents as strongly as ever the presence of Mr. Tarte as an interloper. Unfortunately for him, Mr. Borden's policy seems to be to favor Mr. Tarte at the expense of Mr. Monk. The ex-Minister of Public Works considers that he has already disposed of Mr. Monk. He is now moving to dispose of another Conservative who stands in the way. Mr. Tarte's paper has been for the last few days publishing articles depreciating Le Credit Canadien, of which Sir Mackenzie Bowell is president. Le Credit Canadien is a sort of brokers' association organized by Mr. Charbonneau, who is at present in Paris. The attempt is made to convey the idea that there has been wrongdoing somewhere.

DR. SANGSTER DEAD

Well-Known Canadian Scholar Passes Away at Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 28. — Dr. Sangster, of Port Perry, well-known as the author of Sangster's Arithmetic, died suddenly of heart failure at the King Edward Hotel here yesterday. Dr. Sangster and his wife came to Toronto to meet their daughter, who was married a few weeks ago to Dr. S. C. Corbett, of Winnipeg, head of the Dominion Government medical service there, and her husband on their return from a wedding trip to Bermuda. Noticing some irregularity and difficulty in Dr. Sangster's breathing, Mrs. Sangster summoned doctors, but her husband lived only a few minutes after his illness was discovered.

COMPANION OF VICTORIA DEAD

Mrs. Mary Tredway, 94 Years Old, Dies From Accident in New Jersey.

Morristown, N. J., Jan. 28. — The World today says: "Mrs. Mary Tredway, friend and companion of Queen Victoria, is dead in her home at Chester. Mrs. Tredway was 94 years old. Her maiden name was Mary Williamson and her father was physician to the family of George IV. and to Queen Victoria, after her accession to the throne.

Mrs. Tredway and her husband came to America about 70 years ago. Having married against the wishes of her family, a wealthy one, she had no participation in the division of the family estate and soon broke off all connections with her kin in England. On leaving England, Mrs. Tredway was bidden an affectionate farewell by Queen Victoria, who gave her a silk dress, which the old woman prized highly and kept until the day of her death.

Her death was due to an accident. A week ago her dress caught fire, and before it could be extinguished she was fatally burned.

WILL NOT WIDEN BREACH

Chamberlain Objects to Reformers Opposing Unionists.

London, Jan. 28.—Mr. Chamberlain, writing to the Liverpool Workingmen's Conservative Associations, says he is not in favor of Unionist Free Traders being opposed by Tariff Reform candidates.

Sir Henry Campbell - Bannerman, speaking at Glasgow, said the colonies and food taxes had now retired into the background, and protection, naked and unabashed, had come to the front. The extraordinary commission appointed was composed mainly of men who had something to gain by protective duties, with a few independent theorists for decency's sake.

Winston Churchill, speaking at the Worcester Chamber of Commerce, declared the preferential tariff scheme was as dead as New Zealand mutton. Mr. Balfour had got to explain what retaliation meant, and his opinion regarding the tariff commission.

CZAR CONSIDERS REPLY TO JAPAN

The Emperor to Preside Over Council of State in Person.

A PACIFIC ADJUSTMENT LIKELY

Native Disturbances in Korea Are Increasing—Rebel Society Threaten to Attack Foreigners.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 28. — The Council of State will meet today under the presidency of the Czar to consider the terms of the Russian response to Japan's last note.

Paris, Jan. 28.—United States Ambassador Porter had another lengthy talk with Foreign Minister Delcasse today, going over the latest phases of the Russo-Japanese situation. M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador, and Prince Von Radolin, the ambassador of Germany, called at about the same time. The former firmly believes the Czar's influence will lead to a pacific adjustment; but other officials of the embassy do not share the ambassador's views, and are inclined to believe that war will result.

Prince Von Radolin, who was stationed at St. Petersburg for a long time, and who is familiar with court influences, considers that the war element is likely to get the upper hand.

Government opinion here remains unchanged, the officials holding that the situation is more warlike, but that it has not passed beyond the chance of diplomatic adjustment.

It can be positively asserted that France shares the view of the United States, British and other governments, that no joint mediation is desirable, as it would probably irritate the situation, but that each power should use its influence, through its own diplomatic channels, towards the maintenance of peace.

New York, Jan. 28. — The native disturbances at Py-Eng-Yang are increasing, according to a Herald dispatch, from Seoul, Korea. The secret rebel society known as the Tonghaks is openly threatening foreigners and the overthrow of the present dynasty. The Tonghaks were prominent factors in causing the Chino-Japanese war of 1894.

Some three hundred Japanese and many Americans reside at Py-Eng-Yang, but the American minister does not expect immediate danger.

352 DISEASES IN DOLLAR

352 Kinds of Microbes Discovered in One Bill.

Washington, Jan. 28. — The discovery by bacteriologists of 352 different species of disease-carrying microbes, collected from Cuba, Porto Rico, Philippines, China and elsewhere, on a $1 bill, was the basis of an argument by Representative Gaines, of Tennessee, before the House committee on banking today for clean money.

Mr. Gaines charged the Government with spreading disease broadcast in the United States by not redeeming the paper currency, but instead sending it and resending it to all the new "colonial possessions," where is circulated among the most unsanitary conditions, to come back to the hands of the people of the United States in the shape literally of the most "filthy lucre" known on earth.

TO KEEP RUSSIA IN THE BALTIC

Germany and Denmark to Head Off Czar in Event of a General War.

Paris, Jan. 28. — The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald has telegraphed an extraordinary story to the effect that Germany and Denmark have reached an understanding under the terms of which, in the event of Great Britain fighting with Japan against Russia, Germany would amicably occupy Copenhagen with a powerful force, thus effectively closing the Baltic and preventing the Russians from leaving or the British from entering that sea.

FLOODS IN INDIANA.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 28. — Reports from the Eel River bottom tell of many people being imprisoned in the upper rooms of their houses by the floods. They have been without food during the zero weather, and their houses are so situated that a boat cannot be rowed through the moving ice to rescue them.

WEATHER BULLETIN

TOMORROW—DECIDELY COLD.

Thursday, Jan. 28.

Sun rises, 7:39 a.m.; sets 5:22 p.m.
Moon rises, 1:32 p.m.; sets, 3:26 a.m.

Toronto, Jan. 27, 8 a.m.—Fine weather prevails tonight throughout Canada, the temperature remaining decidedly low nearly everywhere.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 36-44; Calgary, 14-28; Qu'Appelle, 16 below-4 below; Winnipeg, 22 below-10 below; Port Arthur, 24 below-2 below; Parry Sound, 14 below-2 below; Toronto, zero-14; Ottawa, 2 below-4; Montreal, zero-6; Quebec, 6-12; Halifax, 18-38.

Thursday, Jan. 28—8 a.m.

FORECASTS.

Fair today, and Friday; still decidedly cold.

Stations.	Temperature. 8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	26	12	Clear
Winnipeg	−20	−24	Clear
Parry Sound	− 2	−18	Snow
Toronto	2	− 6	Snow
Ottawa	−22	−22	Fair
Montreal	− 6	− 8	Clear
Quebec	−10	−12	Fair
Father Point	− 8	−10	Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

The fair, decidedly cold weather continues nearly everywhere, with not much change in sight at present.

Local temperatures—Wednesday, Jan. 27: Highest, 10 above; lowest, 6 below.

TRAIN OF CARS DROPS 60 FEET

A Railway Trestle Bridge in Michigan Collapses.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE OF CREW

The Accident Occurs Just Before a Heavily Loaded Passenger Train Was Due.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 27. — Owing to the severe cold weather and consequent contraction in the iron part of the famous trestle bridge of the Ann Arbor Railroad over the Huron River at this place, two sections of the structure gave way at 4:15 o'clock this afternoon under the weight of a passing freight train, and as a result ten loaded cars were dumped 60 feet below into the river. Nobody was injured, although the train had front and rear engines. Matt Shea was conductor, John Leo and Christian Chris engineers and Roy Kemble and C. Kent, brakemen. A passenger train going north was due about half an hour later, and it is fortunate that it was this freight train that was the one to meet with the accident.

The bridge was designed by the late Prof. Charles E. Greene, of the university, and is a trestle of a long sweeping curve. The ends are of timber, but the middle sections are of iron. The iron part was considered strong enough to stand extreme tests of weather and weight. As the train, consisting of 29 cars, passed along the bridge this afternoon a rail either spread or was overturned and nine cars went off the track as the engines pulled and shoved. Suddenly the north portion of the bridge, for a distance of two spans, collapsed and cars went tumbling. The caboose, containing the conductor and brakeman was only three car lengths away from the chasm. A coupling snapped and the rear engineer reversed his locomotive and drew the caboose and three cars away from danger. Ten cars dashed into the river and a car was suspended at each end of the opening and was smashed. Eight cars contained merchandise, one coal, one lumber, one sugar and one oil. The ten cars were smashed to pieces.

GREAT LUMBER LOSS

Fifteen Million Feet Destroyed by Fire at Tonawanda.

North Tonawanda, N. Y., Jan. 28. — Half a square mile of glowing embers was all that remained of one of the largest lumber yards in North Tonawanda early today, after one of the worse fires in the history of this place. All of the north end of Tonawanda Island was swept by the flames. Between twelve and fifteen million feet of lumber valued at a quarter of a million dollars were destroyed. The loss is fully covered by insurance. The heaviest loser is the firm of White, Ryder & Frost. Their loss will amount to $225,000. Other firms who suffered are W. W. Tyler & Co., and the Lee Lumber Company.

FEAR STAOLIN HAS GONE DOWN

The Mail Steamer Between Juneau and Sumdum Is Missing.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 28. — The little steamer Staolin, for the past five years operating on the mail route between Juneau and Sumdum, is believed to have been lost with all on board. While definite information is lacking, it is believed at Juneau that at least half a dozen passengers were on the Staolin when she left Winham Bay. Her crew numbered six men.

FOUR MINERS KILLED

Cage in a Pennsylvania Colliery Drops 300 Feet.

Brownsville, Pa., Jan. 28. — While a number of laborers were being lowered into the new shaft of the Briar Hill Coal Company near here today, the cage broke and fell to the bottom, 300 feet below. Four men are dead and a number injured.

THE TORONTO PLUGGING

A New Form of Information Laid Against Cahoon and Kerr.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 28. — A new form of information in the election fraud cases was laid this morning against Abraham Cahoon and Thomas Kerr, D. R. O., and poll clerk respectively, at subdivision 2, Fifth Ward, where about 14 persons were personated. About 12 were recorded as voting for controller, who themselves deny it, and where about ten other people were marked as voting, who cannot be found. The charge is that they conspired to cast fraudulent ballots, that they individually cast fraudulent ballots, and that they also deposited in the ballot boxes papers other than the proper ballots.

The charges will probably be varied and amended, in order, similar cases to include all these. The crown-attorney states that the pending cases will proceed tomorrow, notwithstanding the application to the high court for prohibition, unless it should happen that prohibition be granted meantime.

THIRTY ENTOMBED

Railway Employes Buried Under Tons of Earth.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—A huge landslide at Karrowitz, in Russian Siberia, yesterday morning entombed thirty men, who were working on a railway.

The accident came without warning, while the men were engage in repairing the roadbed.

They were buried beneath hundreds of tons of earth.

Relief forces were hurried to the scene and the work of extricating the bodies was begun.

It is known thirty men were working at the spot of the accident, and it is not believed possible that any of them escaped.

S. WELLINGTON REFORMERS

A Large Gathering at Guelph Elects Officers.

Guelph, Jan. 28. — Yesterday afternoon there was a large gathering of Reformers at the city hall for the nomination of officers for the South Wellington Reform Association. The result of the election was os follows: For president, A. W. Tyson 166, A. Stewart 152; vice-presndents, Hugh Richardson, Elora; Dr. Johnson, Fergus; secretary, G. L. Higgins 138, J. Innes McIntosh 102; treasurer, William Laidlaw; conveners, H. McMillan and George Hastings for the City of Guelph.

DILLON ORDERED SOUTH

The Famous Irish Leader Goes to Italy for His Health.

Dublin, Jan. 28. — John Dillon has gone to the south of Italy under his doctor's orders and will not return to Ireland or engage in politics for four months. In a farewell letter to John Redmond Mr. Dillon wrote that it was consoling to know that the Irish party would not allow the question of Irish freedom to be dislodged from the front place by any other political question.

THEY WANT MR. SIFTON

Thunder Bay and Rainy River Offer Him the Candidacy.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—Hon. Clifford Sifton has received resolutions from the Liberal executive of the centers of the constituency of Thunder Bay and Rainy River, unanimously offering him the nomination for that riding. These centers include Fort William, Rat Portage and Port Arthur. The resolutions says that it is desired to recognize the services which the Minister of the Interior has rendered to Canada, more especially Western Canada, in the past, and the progressive policy of immigration which has been inaugurated. The executives of the different Liberal associations in the constituency say they are heartily in accord with the policy of the minister in developing the great west and filling up Canada's vacant lands. It is pointed out that the riding is the connecting link between the prairies of the great west and the heart of Canada and the seas. Mr. Sifton has not yet replied to the resolutions.

KAISER WAS IN DOUBT

Admitted He Did Not Know Whether Growth Was Malignant.

Berlin, Jan. 28. — At the Reichstag dinner in honor of the Emperor's birthday, Count von Ballestrom, President of the Reichstag, related a recent conversation between himself and Emperor William, during which, in response to Count Ballestrom's reference to the Emperor having met the Czar during his recent illness, his majesty said: "In case of there being anything serious the matter with me, I wished to leave my son in agreeable and neighborly relations."

Continuing, Count von Ballestrom said that when Emperor William received him at the opening of the session of the Reichstag, he thanked his majesty in the name of his people for having allowed the publication of medical reports of the state of his health. To this the Emperor replied, laughing: "Yes, I fared very well, but I went for about two months without knowing whether the thing was benignant or malevolent."

The festivities continue in all parts of the empire.

A SULKY SULTAN

Tells St. Louis Fair Not to Send Him Any More Letters.

St. Louis, Jan. 28. — According to information received by the Exposition officials from Commissioner J. W. S. Langerman, who recently returned from Morocco as the Sultan's authorized commissioner, the amount appropriated by that potentate for Morocco's exhibit was $50,000.

Mr. Danforth, assistant to Commissioner Langerman, says that the amount was not given with very good grace. He quotes the Sultan as saying:

"Here is $50,000. Take it and do what you please with it. I don't care whether you use it for the World's Fair or put it in your own pocket. I don't know where St. Louis is, except that it is somewhere in the United States, and I don't care. And please tell President Francis, whoever he is, to stop writing me letters about this fair, as I am tired of getting them."

Mr. Danforth says the money was taken to Tangier by Langerman and deposited there. Being in silver, it required a caravan of about 20 mules to transport the money through the desert. When counted it was found to be all good money, however, with the exception of some $300 in counterfeit pieces.

COLD NIGHT DOWN EAST.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Jan. 28. — Last night was one of the coldest nights of the winter in Northern New York. It was 17 below today in this city, 10 below at Paul Smiths, 12 below at Dannamora, 18 below at Ausable Forks, 20 below at Upper Chataugay Lake, 26 below at Saranac Lake, 27 below at Bloomingdale, and 28 below at Lake Placid.

MUNRO'S MAJORITY FORGES AHEAD

Additional Returns Bring the Total to 970 Votes.

COL. MUNRO, 2,835; BUTLER, 1,865

Premier Ross Satisfied With the Result—Conservative Chagrin at Woodstock Result.

Woodstock, Jan. 28. — Complete figures are: Munro, 2,835; Butler, 1,865. Munro's majority, 970.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—Hon. George W. Ross, in speaking about the result in North Oxford yesterday, expressed himself as extremely well satisfied, and so long as the electors who have ranged themselves at the back of the old leaders like Hon. George Brown, Baldwin and Sir Oliver Mowat are at his back he saw no reason why he should not, with comfort as well as with confidence, continue to direct the political affairs of Ontario. It was needless to discuss in detail the majorities in these cases. It was expected that Woodstock would support the Conservative candidate, and following precedents when there were only two party candidates in the field, Woodstock had this time shown its sterling Liberalism as splendidly as ever. The only change was a small majority of 31 for Mr. Butler. In the bye-election of 1896 Mr. Pattullo had a majority of 276, but in the subsequent elections of 1898 and 1902 there were three candidates in the field, and consequently the strength of the two parties was not properly tested.

"Mr. Butler's small majority in Woodstock must have been a great disappointment to the Conservative party, as from reports that reached me they expected that Woodstock would give anywhere from 200 to 300 in his favor. The stalwarts in Woodstock were nobly supported by the rural voters. Evidently the feeling in the Liberal party in that old riding is as genuinely loyal as ever it was, notwithstanding the tremendous efforts made to stampede the party. This result is all the more gratifying as the whole credit of victory is due to the Liberals of the riding. They asked for no assistance except in the discussion of political issues, and that assistance they got as freely as it could be granted."

Mr. Ross hoped that this feature of conducting the campaign by local organizations and by public discussions will be repeated in all elections hereafter. In Colonel Munro North Oxford had an able representative, and one who will be heartily welcomed by all the Liberals of the House.

WRIGHT'S SUICIDE WAS DELIBERATE

Had Determined to Die in Event of Adverse Verdict.

LOADED REVOLVER IN POCKET

Swallowed Death Pill, Coolly Washed It Down With Whisky and Immediately Succumbed.

London, Jan. 28. — "Suicide" was the verdict passed by the coroner's jury today in the closing chapter of the tragedy of Whitaker Wright. His death was caused by suffocation in consequence of poisoning by cyanide of potassium. The jury found that Wright was perfectly sane and there there was not the slightest doubt that his death was due to most deliberate suicide. From the evidence at the inquest it was shown that Wright had determined to take his own life in the event of an adverse verdict, and that he went to court with a cyanide tabloid in his possession, while in his hip-pocket was a new revolver, fully loaded and even cocked. After the sentence Wright went to the lavatory, while the tipstaff in attendance on him remained outside. There he swallowed the tabloid, returned to the consulting room, washed down the poison with whisky and water, and died.

The small coroner's court at Westminster was so crowded that Whitaker Wright, jun., son of the dead man, had to stand up throughout the proceedings. He and other witnesses in the main bore out the facts already cabled. Neither the son nor the deceased's closest friends, so they testified today, ever heard Wright even intimate that he contemplated suicide. His solicitor, George Lewis, jun., said the deceased all along implicitly believed that he would be acquitted, or that, at the worst, he only contemplated a disagreement of the jury. Even after his sentence Wright showed only indignation.

WRIGHT WAS COMPOSED.

In talking with Mr. Lewis, Mr. Eyre, one of his sureties, and Mr. Waters, the accountant of the London and Globe Corporation, Wright said: "I really think I am the most composed of all."

As regards an appeal, Wright said he would do exactly as he was advised.

Asked if someone had not better telephone the verdict to Mrs. Wright, Wright said: "No; there is plenty of time for that."

Taking out his watch and chain, Wright handed them to Mr. Eyre, saying: "I shall not have any use for this in that place," meaning the prison. "I give it to your, Eyre. Keep it for me."

This was all that occurred.

After Wright had taken the poison, holding a glass in his hand and still sipping its contents, he said: "Waters, give me another cigar." Mr. Waters took up Wright's cigar case, which was lying on a table, and Wright deliberately cut the end off a cigar and struck a match. Just as he was going to light the cigar Wright flung the match from him, sank back unconscious, and died without uttering another word.

The official analyst, Dr. Freyberger, who conducted the post-mortem examination, testified that there was not the slightest doubt that Wright's death was due to prussic acid in its cyanide of potassium form.