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SERIOUS CRIME IS CHARGED

Domestic Dies as a Result of Criminal Operation Performed by Colored Woman.

"PEEPING TOM" PROBABLY SHOT

Refused to Go Away From Window When Commanded—Minister Scores Magistrate.

Hamilton, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. Hattie Waters, a colored woman who lives at 50 North Hughson-street, was arrested about 9 o'clock Saturday night by Detectives Coulter, Bleakley and Miller and driven straight to the jail. The warrant charges her with performing a criminal operation. Her alleged victim was Miss Ada Crane, a domestic who has worked for Capt. J. H. Herring, 177 West Main-street, for 14 years. She was taken in great pain from the Herring residence about noon Saturday and died at 8 o'clock in the City Hospital. Coroner Griffin will open an inquest at Blachford & Son's morgue to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. The girl's condition was not known till last Thursday, when Dr. Edgar was called in. She was about 25 years of age and a strong, healthy woman. The only relative the authorities know of is a brother in Guelph, who is expected in the morning. The prisoner is about 53 years of age, and bears a bad reputation.

Fired at "Peeping Tom."

Burglars created another scare this morning about 1 o'clock. Miss Smith, a daughter of Wm. Smith, 224 West King-street, saw a man at her window. She aroused Fred McTaggart, a G. N. W. telegraph operator, who went after the intruder with a gun. The burglar was game and refused to go away when shouted at. McTaggart opened fire and he thinks one of the shots went home, but the burglar managed to drag himself away. The police are inclined to put him down as a "Peeping Tom."

Roasted the Magistrate.

In his sermon this evening Rev. J. H. Hazlewood, pastor of Wesley Church, commended Judge Snider for his address to the Grand Jury and severely roasted Police Magistrate Jelfs, who was reported to have said to a beggar that he had as much right to ask for alms as the churches. The minister characterized it as an unnecessary and extra-judicial fling at the churches. He said such remarks were stumbling blocks to the young. He also attacked His Worship's remarks to the effect that houses of ill fame were a necessity.

Late Saturday night Dr. Burt was knocked down and run over by a reckless driver at the corner of James and Vine-streets. His shoulder and legs were badly bruised.

Raised Price of Tomatoes.

The Tomato Growers' Association met Saturday afternoon and fixed the price of tomatoes to canners at 25 cents a bushel for next season. R. B. Lewis, Barton, was elected president, and John Burns, Plains Road, secretary-treasurer. They will meet again soon to listen to a Toronto pickle manufacturer, who proposes to build a salting factory on Trolley-street.

Mrs. Eliza Tomes died last night at the residence of her brother, D. Lavrock, 169 South James-street. Her remains will be forwarded to Brooklyn.

Late to-night Wm. Anderson was arrested on the charge of stealing $20 from Joseph Wilson.

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SITUATION AT PANAMA.

Two Battalions of Colombian Troops Leave for Quidedo.

Panama, Dec. 20.—News was brought to-night by the steamer Martinique, from Savanilla, that two battalions of Colombian troops have left Savanilla for Quidedo.

It is reported that President Marroquin sent this cablegram to Gen. Reyes at Washington:

"Any negotiations which do not look to the re-establishment of the integrity of Colombia will not be acceptable."

Gen. Reyes is said to have replied in part as follows: "All aggression against Panama will be disastrous for Colombia. I will undertake further negotiations."

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Miss Eva Watson, student at the Illinois Training School for Nurses, arrived at the home of her parents, 70 Dunn-avenue, yesterday, after a six hours' delay thru a train wreck.

BATTLE, NOT COMPROMISE, IN FIGHT FOR TEMPERANCE

Hon. Oliver Stewart of Chicago the Speaker at Massey Hall Yesterday Afternoon.

Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather, there was quite a fair audience at the Canadian Temperance League meeting in Massey Hall yesterday afternoon. The chair was occupied by the Hon. George E. Foster, who in the course of a brief opening address said that people sometimes asked, Was it necessary to go on continually holding these meetings? In his opinion it was. Schools and churches were continually dealing with the rising generations, and the temperance question on the side of social and moral suasion was in the same position. They often heard the word "empire" spoken from public platforms, and he wished to impress upon them that the empire was not a matter of trade, or imports or exports or resources; the real value lay in the men and women behind them. They were like the leaves on the trees, just to show that life was there. He advocated a protective tariff, but he would say this, that if for only one generation the people of the empire would abstain from liquor and with only a five per cent. preferential duty, the empire would easily out-distance all her competitors.

The special speaker of the day was Hon. Oliver Stewart of Chicago, who has appeared more than once in Toronto under the same auspices. Mr. Stewart is in the prime of life, and is a representative public man of the United States type. Of good height and presence and clean shaven, he has something of the cast or feature best described as Napoleonic. Fluent and easy in speech, he emphasizes his points with free and energetic gesticulation. An ardent advocate of total abstinence, he entered heart and soul into his subject and at times spoke with much earnestness and feeling.

His address was a powerful plea for the total abolition of the liquor traffic. Liquor was bad in itself—it was a dangerous thing. It hurt everything and helped nothing. It was dangerous to the individual, to his health, his life, his loved ones and his soul. He remembered a story of a gentleman who wanted to hire a coachman, so he asked each candidate how near he could drive to the edge of a precipice without going over. One man said a yard, another a foot and a third, not to be outdone, an inch—but the last only said he would keep as far away from the precipice as possible. He was the successful candidate, because he was safe. The safest thing to do with liquor was to leave it alone.

It was said drinking only concerned the man himself and that no one had right to interfere with another's liberty. Was that so? A man properly clothed could walk down the streets of Toronto. It was his right. But what if he had smallpox? Then the city would step in and say to him, "You have no right to imperil the health of the community." No man has a right to injure society. Regarding the liquor traffic more directly, what did it produce? If it produced anything at all, it was a drunkard. It was said if they reduced the number of bar rooms it would not necessarily reduce drunkenness. He admitted it. If in a small town with four saloons two were closed, it did not mean that half the drunkards in the place were reformed. Any compromise with the liquor interest was a victory for it in the end. Their object was not compromise, but battle.

But it was objected there were good men in the business—men who loved their wives and children and were good to the poor and so on. What did it matter if what they sold hurt other men's love for their wives and care for their children?

What ought their attitude to be towards the liquor traffic? The law said; "Thou shalt not steal." What would be said if thieves were to come forward with a proposition to pay a fee and receive an official license—on conditions—oh, yes, they would have no difficulty in agreeing not to steal after 12 o'clock at night, or on Sunday, or from any one under 21 years of age. Who was there who would not rather be robbed than seen drunk? But it was objected that the robbed person was an involuntary victim. He remembered in Chicago a young man only in his twenties, but an abject victim to drink. That boy had made the most strenuous efforts to reform. He had flung himself down in a church before the people and called for help. Help had been given him. Friends had gathered round him and he made the supreme effort of his life. He would go out into the middle of the street and cross from side to side to avoid passing the saloon doors—but they did for him at last. It was a hard battle to some men who did not want to be saved. The great power on earth was Truth.

Mr. Stewart concluded by an eloquent appeal to all for persistent service to God and men. Illustrating his point, he told of a young man who had gone out West and sought work on a ranch. "What can you do?" "I will try anything." "Will you herd sheep?" "Yes, I will herd sheep." When he started in the morning a pony was brought him and his employer said: "Take this pony; it is the best on the ranch." "I don't need a pony." "Take the pony, you will not be able to bring in the sheep at 6 o'clock." "I was a sprinter at college and could do the hundred yards in ten seconds. I will bring in the sheep." Six o'clock came that night and no shepherd. Seven, 8, 9, 10 and he came, done up, and flung himself on his bench. "Well, what about the sheep?" "They are all in." "You could not do it after all?" "Oh, yes, I got in the sheep all right. It was the lambs." "The lambs, you fool, there were no lambs." "Oh, yes there were lambs. Come out and see them." They went out to the corral and there were—nine jackrabbits.

VICE OF GAMBLING.

Rev. Mr. Sunderland of the First Unitarian Church said last night that the prevalence of gambling in certain clubs and at the Woodbine was one of the greatest weaknesses of the city's government, and legislation should be sought to remove these centres of evil and also to cover stock gambling. There wa salso need of a Law and Order League to see that the laws were enforced.

The newspapers also should purify their sporting pages and refuse to publish gambling information. There was nothing more harmless in its nature than card playing, and a great deal might be said in favor of horse racing, but both had become so connected with betting that they were disapproved by the majority of people.

The causes of gambling were summed up to be the love of excitement and adventure, the superstitious element in human nature, which had faith in luck and the selfishsess of a low, base kind that sought to gain its end at the expense of the interests of others.

The effects were to degrade and kill true sport, to destroy fair competition and to the deterioration of character. The very heart of the whole gambling business was to get something for nothing. The same instinct was present in lotteries, is prize packages of tea, in nickel-in-the-slot machines and in election bets.

The only remedy was to raise a moral sentiment against it and children should be taught against it. The reform should begin with the higher classes and when they banished gambling, the lower classes would follow their example.

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PULPIT THOUGHTS.

Rev. Dr. Wild, in Bethel Congregational Church: "Christmas brings cheer to good and bad alike, since prisoners are given special fare and liberty on that day. Shall we not suppose that in hell there is some special treatment to mark the occasion? We may take liberty with the mercies of God in our arguments more than with his wrath. The exaggerated ideas spread about in regard to hell have led many to doubt its existence. We need to get correct ideas of the word 'fire,' which very rarely in the Scriptures means literal fire. We all agree, however, that good and evil must be treated of differently. Imprisonment is good for the criminal, primarily because it is a reformative agent, also because it is preventive, while it protects society and serves to deter others from becoming criminals. On this principle God deals with the wicked, assigning them to a place of their own. Our sympathy for them must not be allowed to subvert our reason, since God respects his own laws, will not break them, and is no respecter of persons. It is natural to believe there must be an actual place of confinement in the execution of God's purpose, even as there are places of detention on the earth. As to the duration of this punishment we need further revelation. It seems reasonable to suppose that evil will some time be overcome, but it is difficult to conceive the idea of finality on a plane where it does not exist, namely, eternity."

Rev. William Sparling, in Metropolitan Church: "The materialist has had his day. There are few indeed who now believe that matter is supreme, is capable of independent action, and is endowed with energy and volition. No modern philosopher dares to risk his standing and reputation by supporting the materialistic theory. The antagonistic belief that mind dominates the universe is likewise erroneous. The Pantheistic idea that the supernatural pervades all forms of matter is not to be confounded with the recognition that God is omnipresent and that it is His mind that rules and superintends the whole universe. Pantheism, sometimes termed Polytheism, because of the breadth of its scope, is heathen in its origin and irreconcilable with the Christian belief in the omnipresence and omniscience of God."

VIEWS OF CHAMBERLAINISM.

English and Foreign Comment on Great Tariff Issue.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Dec. 20.—A prominent German State Minister has declared that Chamberlain's colonial zollverein will remain a chimera thru his losing sight of the prospect of making a common enemy of Europe and the United States.

Leroy Beaulieu, member of the French Institute, says that England's colonies talk arrogantly, while English capital and prestige feeds and maintains them. Any talk of abandoning the Motherland is idle nonsense.

Arnold White warns Englishmen that if Chamberlain becomes Premier no will in the empire will be able to curb him but that of King Edward.

John Burns says the tariff commission is a packed jury.

A prominent city firm says that a strong syndicate of German business men has been formed to supply the free trade party with unlimited funds to fight Chamberlain.

Lord George Hamilton informs Ealing Conservatives that the opposition to protection is too strong for him to support Balfour.

Winston Churchill, supporting the Liberal candidate at Ludlow, says that protection means a policy of brag and grab.

The Berlin Reichsbote declares that if the other British colonies adopt New Zealand's differential tariff Germany will be shut out of the markets of the world.

R. Nash, Sydney, Australia, replying to Chamberlain's question, how to give the colonies a preference without taxing foreign goods, says by cheapening ocean carriage. The News attacks Mr. Pearson chairman of the Tariff Reform League, because his (Pearson's) Christmas extra was printed in Holland.

The Standard says the tariff commission is indecorous, irregular and disrespectful to the sovereign.

President McGrew of Pacific College, Newburg, Ore., addressed the Friends' convention at their church on Carlton-street last evening.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE IS A SCIENTIFIC RELIGION

Bicknell Young, C.S.B. of Chicago, Addresses Interesting Gathering in Grand Opera House.

There was a very fair attendance at the Grand Opera House yesterday afternoon, when Bicknell Young, C.S.B., of Chicago, gave his lecture on Christian Science. A noticeable feature of the gathering was the large number of ladies present. The audience was evidently in perfect accord with the sentiments of the speaker, and the his deliverance, deliberate and measured thruout, lasted almost two hours, he held the close attention of his hearers from first to last. Mrs. Clark, first reader of the Second Church of Christ, this city, in introducing the lecturer, referred to Luther, Knox and others as noble men who had struggled to bring to light a higher understanding of the life of Christ, but declared that the principles of Christian Science embodied a still higher and clearer interpretation of that life.

The speaker of the afternoon has a very pleasing form of address. He is blessed with a sympathetic, well-modulated voice, the cadences of which he never allows to be disturbed by the least show of passion, even when dealing with the decriers of the science and refuting their arguments.

In part he said:

"Christian Science never ascribes evil to God, or makes Him in any way responsible for it, but shows that evil originates apart from God, and unsupported by science or truth. Of all people, Christian Scientists believe most absolutely in Christ. They accept the teachings of Christ Jesus without reservation. They declare that His command to heal the sick is as binding as that to preach the gospel, and that there is no evidence to show that it was intended for His time only. It was scientific religion that healed the sick in the time of Jesus and His disciples, and it does the same work now, and mut always do it, since His life and works were an example for all time, and His method was a universal and imperishable heritage of man.

"The steps of salvation in Christian Science are not unusual. As in other denominations, they involve the admission or conviction of sin, sorrow for wrong doing, or repentance, and reformation manifested in a correct life. Salvation in Christian Science, however, includes exemption from sickness, want and woe as well as from sin. It is not contingent upon death, but is a way of life, a way of righteousness. The Christian Science text-book is a commentary upon the Bible. Thousands of people have testified that they have been healed, some of them of so-called incurable diseases, thru the perusal of this book. In some instances this testimony has been given in courts of law.

"Those who believe that mentality plays some part in disease and its cure generally look in the wrong direction for the cause of the cure. However, we say that the cures of Christian Science are effected by mental suggestion, hypnotism, mental science, which is spurious and not related to Christian Science, will power, or to some other erroneous or material belief. Christian Scientists, however, declare that it is God who heals diseases thru Christian Science, and they of all people know best."

Mrs. Eddy, the speaker said, had for years endured the shafts of scorn and contumely. When she first made known her discovery to the world, she stood before it alone with God. Now, he was glad to say, her principles had been vindicated. There were thousands who believed in the grand truths of Christian Science. Their belief made them happy and they were one and all inclined to shudder at the thought of what life would have meant for them had she not brought enlightenment and revelation.

REDMOND PROTESTS.

Says Operation of Land Act in Congested Districts Favors Landlords.

London, Dec. 20.—John Redmond, speaking at Buninngsgin, County Sligo, Ireland, to-day, strongly protested against decisions of the legal officers at Dublin Castle, which, he said, prevented the proper operation of the Irish Land Act in congested districts by enabling landlords to combine in a refusal to sell grazing lands. He declared the decisions were a gross violation of the government's pledges, and said that the Irish party would demand their amendment in the coming session of parliament.

POPULAR DELUSION.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—Six persons were asphyxiated by illuminating gas last night, and the coroner concluded that the cases were all accidental. In each case a window was open in each room in which gas was escaping, and the coroner called attention to the fact that it is popularly supposed that a fatal result cannot ensue where fresh air has a place to enter.

Won't Preserve Beethoven Home.

Vienna, Dec. 19.—The project for the preservation intact of Beethoven's death chamber and other rooms of his home, which is about to be demolished, has been abandoned.

Wife and Baby Perished in Flames

Brownsville, Pa., Dec. 19.—The home of Henry Brook, Arensburg, Pa., was destroyed by fire last night and his wife and baby perished in the flames.

HUNDRED MILLION FEET SHORT IN ONTARIO'S LUMBER YIELD

Deceit by Employment Agents in Hiring Workmen Causes Scarcity of Choppers.

Ontario's lumber yield is more than a hundred million feet short of the estimated supply for the season. This is the startling announcement from the logging camps, based upon the report of the National Lumber Trust. J. H. Moore and C. P. Roe of Chicago, inspectors of the trust, were at the Queen's last night, having just returned from the camps of Ontario.

To The World Mr. Roe remarked: "We have had a rough time of it thru the lumber camps of the Georgian Bay district, the Soo, Manitoulin Island, Algoma district and the north shore generally during the past month. The shortage is very marked in chopping, due to the lack of men. The Georgian Bay Lumber Company alone are away under their yield of a year ago. I believe it was some 80,000,000 feet they took out then. This year it is not much in excess of 60,000,000, and perhaps less. With the other big companies it is even worse. Of course, the logs will not come out till spring, but we have found thru the inspection of the government's books and other sources how short the supply is.

Treatment Causes Dissatisfaction.

"To what is this scarcity of choppers due? That is the difficulty to determine. I have heard very many reasons assigned as the cause. I am satisfied the terms are more liberal for labor in Ontario than any other lumbering district just now. An able-bodied man can earn $2.50 per day and his board if he knows how to work in the woods. But I find by inquiring that the men are generally dissatisfied with their method of payment, and the treatment they receive from sub-bosses. These men in many camps are not paid cash, so they claim, but are compelled to take orders on stores and for goods they do not want. The company agents deny this, however.

"In any event, it is hard to get men to go into the woods now. Unreliable companies have unquestionably been slack in the character of pledges made their men and indifferent as to the kind of employment agents they have used.

Promises Not Made Good

"I have met men who said they had quit the 'shanty' business because they were offered big wages, good terms and transportation both ways by the employment agents in many cases, to find when they got far into the interior without money they were forced to accept terms out of all proportion to the original agreement. One man at Spanish Mills said that in the Blind River district there was much complaint of this harsh treatment. The lumber companies are not responsible for the acts of these employment agents, however, and cannot pretend to control them or make their promises good. The business is feeling the effect."

CIVIC FEDERATION IDEA NOT REGARDED FAVORABLY

Local Unionists, Outside of Building Trades, Will Likely Decline to Endorse It.

Toronto has been selected as one of the cities in which the National Civic Federation idea will be urged by those interested, but it is a question whether or not the labor unions of the city will take kindly to the proposition. A second meeting of the federation was held in New York Saturday, at which many prominent labor leaders were present, as well as representations from the employers and the public. It was there decided to organize four special sections, representing the building trades, metal trades, public service corporations, and textile industries, each section to be composed of a committee of nine members, three from the employers, three from the wage-earners and three from the public. President Hanna will appoint the committees.

While the local Building Trades Council have gone so far as to submit the matter to a referendum vote of the various locals comprising it, it is not looked upon as probable that the other trades will fall in with the idea readily. From one of the members of the Toronto District Labor Council The World received the following:

Labor Men Suspicious.

"I do not think the civic federation idea will get the endorsation of the trades unions outside of the building section, for the reason that a nigger in the fence is strongly suspected. The fact of having only three labor representatives against six on the court committees is largely responsible for the fear I express that the suggestion will not receive favorable consideration. There are few, if any, on the other hand, that do not favor arbitration and conciliatory measures.

"The National Federation looks bright in theory but I am afraid it will not work out so satisfactorily. Take, for instance, the commission appointed to decide the coal miners' strike to show how weak this method of settling disputes is. This commission was loosed up the most powerful mediator possible to obtain, yet only the other day a United States judge decided that the decision arrived at by the commission was not binding on either party, and by that decision several operators have been relieved of the necessity of paying back wages of their miners that the commission had ordered. This means that the question reverts back to the same state as before the commission were called upon to arbitrate.

Good System Operating Now.

"In the face of these occurrences it is hardly to be expected that the labor unionist will be inclined to look favorably on the new idea. It is my impression that the system recently established in Toronto by the two sides to arising difficulties is the best and fairest way yet conceived for an amicable settlement of our claims. I refer to the Employers' Association. The brass workers' arbitration was the first instance of what can be done in regard to settling our grievances without any outside aid. Since then there have been a number of differences arranged without the men losing a day. I think it is more than likely that the trades unions will continue when possible to resort to this association in preference to joining the Civic Federation, altho it may be possible that their present misgivings will be overcome in the future, and they will be induced like New York and several other cities to become members."

GOOD MONEY RETURNED TO COUNTERFEITER STUART

$50 Held Since His Arrest a Year Ago Sent to Him at Kingston Penitentiary.

Inspector Stark on Saturday sent to the Kingston Penitentiary $50. It was addressed to William Stuart, who is a prisoner in that institution. The remitting of this money recalls the arrest of Stuart, who, with Anson Raymond and his wife, Elizabeth Raymond, was locked up on the night of Nov. 6, 1902, on a charge of counterfeiting. In Stuart's room were found the plates from which the $1 and $2 Dominion notes had been printed. There were also found large quantities of the counterfeit notes, ready for circulation. Stuart, on account of his age, was sent to the penitentiary for four years.

The money that was sent back to Stuart was "good" money amongst the "queer." The detective department held it for a year, pending claims that might have been made by those who had been defrauded by having the counterfeits passed on them. The balance of the counterfeiting plant will be destroyed this week.

It is just about a year since these "bad" notes were circulating freely. According to the police, there is always more spurious money in circulation during the busy shopping season than at any other period of the year. This year is no exception, with the difference that it is coin—25 and 50-cent pieces—that is being "shoved." The big stores and the markets are the greatest sufferers. There is not a day but complaints are received of people being victimized. The counterfeit half dollar piece that is in circulation is an exceedingly clever imitation of the genuine, and will sometimes deceive even an expert, who is handling silver in large quantities.

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FIVE MILLIONS DEPOSIT PUT UP BY GRAND TRUNK

General Manager Clouston of Bank of Montreal Gives Authoritative Statement.

Montreal, Dec. 20. —(Special.)—The Grand Trunk Pacific made their guaranty deposit, $5,000,000, on Saturday in the London branch of the Bank of Montreal. This, the first reliable information touching the deposit in question, was given out to-day by E. S. Clouston, who has just returned home from England.

The general manager of the Bank of Montreal, asked if the securities deposited were of a satisfactory nature, replied that this was a question for the Ottawa government to decide.

Being further questioned as to the company's ability to finance their great project, Mr. Clouston said: "I know nothing personally as to their plans, but from what I was told in London I think there will be no difficulty in securing all the money required to build the road."

He also expressed the belief that neither C.P.R. nor Canadian Northern influence had been exercised in London against the Grand Trunk Pacific project.

He was much impressed at the deep hold which the fiscal reform movement had taken upon the masses, altho the more conservative element and the money interests were against so radical a change. They were naturally looking for a season of tranquillity following the South African war and did not like a movement which they feared would create uncertainty. He was able, however, to notice the rapid growth of the project during his brief sojourn in London and left England convinced that sooner or later Mr. Chamberlain's policy will triumph in the British Isles.

When Mr. Clouston left London money was 3 1-2. Business was not so good and signs of depression were at hand, all of which would contribute to Chamberlain's success.

The general manager of the Bank of Montreal also made some interesting remarks touching the manner the Alaskan award had been received in England. To be sure every one regretted that the decision had gone in the main against Canada, yet he found none to question the justice of the tribunal's award. Regrets are heard amongst the legal fraternity over some severe criticism which had appeared concerning Lord Alverstone, who Mr. Clouston says, is the personification of honor and ability. The idea that the United States can nullify the utility of Port Simpson as the terminus of a Canadian transcontinental railway system is not taken seriously in England, and Mr. Clouston further added that the two islands ceded to Canada can be fortified so as to make approach impossible for a hostile ship.

MENACE TO AUSTRALIA.

London Press Views Elections With Considerable Alarm.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Dec. 20.—The Mail, referring to the Australian election, says the result is a menace to Australia, as the labor party is ready to sell its vote to the highest bidder, and has loaded the country with debt.

The Leader's Sydney correspondent says the Federal elections are a blow to Chamberlain.

The Daily Chronicle's Melbourne correspondent wires that the election has caused widespread consternation among the conservatives in that portion of the community. The Melbourne Age, a government organ, declares there will be no peace so long as the free traders maintain a vestige of the fiscal policy. J. Watson, a prominent labor leader, has denounced the naval subsidy and favored a preference with England.

MARK OF FRIENDSHIP.

Tokio, Dec. 18.—The situation here to-day is more unfavorable than yesterday. The publication in the principal papers here of the letter of Mrs. Anita Brewcomb McGee, president of the Association of Spanish-American war nurses, offering to the government of Japan, thru the Japanese Minister at Washington, the services of trained nurses in the event of war with Russia has produced an excellent impression and is warmly appreciated as a mark of the traditional American friendship of Japan.

JACK THE RIPPER CRIME.

New York, Dec. 20.—The Whitechapel atrocities of "Jack the Ripper" and the murder of "Old Shakespeare" by the Arab Ben Ali, in this city, were recalled by the discovery to-day of the fearfully mutilated body of a woman in a sailor's resort of the lowest type in James Slip, near the East River. The woman, who was identified as Sarah Martin, a notorious character of the "Cherry Hill" section went to the place last night, accompanied by a man who registered as Carl Nelson and wife.

THEIR AWFUL FATE.

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 19.—The Isle Royale Mine is burning fiercely and entrapped north of the burning shaft are two miners and a drill boy. About 140 miners, who were working in the two shafts, escaped. They cannot be rescued until the fire burns itself out and there is little hope for them.

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The annual meeting of the above association will be held in St. George's Hall, Toronto, on Wednesday next, Dec. 23rd, commencing at 1.30 p.m. A full attendance of members is requested.

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