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IPSWICH A LIBERAL GAIN

REJECTS MEMBER OF 20 YEARS

VOTING UNUSUALLY HEAVY

Three Liberals, One Conservative Returned Without Opposition—25 Contests on To-day—Chamberlain Says This Not to be Final Verdict.

STATE OF THE PARTIES.

Liberals 5
Conservatives.. 1
Liberal Gain, Ipswich.

London, Jan. 12.—Ipswich was the first of the British contested elections polled to-day, and resulted in the gain of a seat by the Liberal party. It was this dual constituency which gave the first decision against Mr. Gladstone's home rule bill, and during the last parliament it was represented by Daniel Gord Goddard, Liberal, and Sir Charles Dalrymple, Conservative. Now the latter is turned down by Felix Cobbold, the second Liberal candidate, by a large majority.

Sir Charles Dalrymple, the unseated member, is a barrister and landowner, and was considered a good enough candidate in 1885 to be put up against Gladstone in the famous Midlothian campaign. He was defeated then, but was elected for Ipswich in 1886, and has held the seat since.

The polling was unusually heavy, showing how deeply the country is stirred by the fiscal struggle. Motor cars played an important part in taking voters to and from the polls, and many persons are attributing the great success of the Liberals to their being better supplied with these vehicles than the Conservatives.

During the day three Liberal candidates and one Conservative were returned without opposition.

Twenty-five boroughs will poll today, including the six divisions of Manchester City. The constituency of Manchester East is that represented by Mr. Balfour, whose opponent is T. G. Hardridge, K.C. Winston Churchill, under secretary for the colonies, is the candidate for Manchester Northwest, his opponent being W. Joynson Hicks. It was represented in the last parliament by Sir W. H. Houldsworth, Unionist, who retires.

NOT FINAL, SAYS CHAMBERLAIN.

Whatever the Verdict is—Leaders Reiterate Their Tariff Views.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Jan. 12.—With Chamberlain defiantly declaring the verdict will not be final, and Campbell-Bannerman dramatically appealing to the electors to kill protection forever, the campaign drawing to a close is described as the keenest contest for a quarter of a century. Tariff reform has been probably the most discussed subject, but home rule, Chinese labor and the education bill all have played important parts. The home rule cry is claimed to keep in line any Unionists inclined to waver, and tariff issues and Chinese labor and the education bill are said to be telling effectively for the government. The first poll, the contest at Ipswich, resulting in a gain of one seat. Saturday decides many seats, including Balfour and Churchill, in East and West Manchester. A strong attack has been made on the Balfour majority, while Churchill seeks to capture the Tory stronghold. Voting is on Wednesday in the Chamberlain riding, and the fate of the government will be practically decided next week, but all returns will not be in for two weeks. Murmurs are heard against this system of voting, and it is hinted sooner or later England will adopt the Canadian plan of a simultaneous poll.

Chamberlain, at Wolverhampton today charged his opponents with not playing a fair game. They were seeking to obscure the tariff issue with lying statements about the Chinese.

"I am not," he affirmed, "going to accept this election, whatever the result may be, as absolutely final. In two and one-half years we have forced our opponents to make this ridiculous proposal of mine, as they termed it, the first avowed issue of the election. For them it is a negative issue. They ask your votes because they will oppose something which otherwise would be done. We say we see something that can be done, and we pledge ourselves to accomplish it, if you give us your mandate and power to do so."

Campbell-Bannerman, in his own riding, said that the hight ariff would come other countries gradually, and they envied England its freedom. The tariff proposal would be a change for the worse. The main principles of the tariff would not be changed, and no tariff be imposed for purposes of protection.

Balfour to-night denied he was a political quack, "with a brand new patent medicine calculated to cure all evils with economic competition.' He did not believe such medicine existed. He merely wished to take back the power of negotiating commercial treaties with foreign nations and confer it on the colonies, considering the scheme would bind them closer in the common interest.

WATER EXCURSION AND BUTTERFLY

Kingston Takes Time by Forelock and Moves Calendar Ahead.

Kingston, Jan. 12.—(Special.)The weather was so mild this morning that Howard Folger is thinking of advertising an excursion on the steamer Pierrepont for Saturday.

When he was thinking over the arrangements, the engineer of the Pierrepont put in an appearance with a butterfly in his hand.

STAMPED TINWARE NEXT.

Crown Attorney Curry Has More Fish to Fry.

Crown Attorney Curry, not satisfied with stirring up the sharp ends of tacks, is going to dive into the stamped tinware trade.

Mr. Curry is sending out a number of subpoenas to those who he thinks know how prices have been fixed on the articles that are used in every kitchen.

Battery Zincs, all kinds. The Canada Metal Co.

Radnor is the best mixer with rye.

One Canadian Rat-Lined Overcoat, otter collar, size 44, $47.50. Hobberlin's, 153 Yonge.

Imported Havanas at 10c Straight. "Henry Clay," large "Diaz Garcia," "Manuel Garcia," "Bock," "Cubana," selling to-day at ten cents straight. A. Clubb & Sons, 49 King West.

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CASTRO ADDS LAST STRAW FRANCE IS REALLY ANGRY

Diplomatic Relations Now Broken Off and There is Talk of Strong Measures.

Paris, Jan. 12.—The M. Maubourguet, the Venezuelan charge d'affaires, has not received his passports, diplomatic relations between France and Venezuela are considered to have been broken off. There is no question for the present of a naval demonstration, but there is no doubt that the French government intends to have the fullest recognition of and respect for its rights.

An official note issued to-night says that altho an ultimatum has not yet been sent to Venezuela, France cannot tolerate much longer President Castro's refusal to accede to the French demands without consideration of the advisability of taking strong means to enforce them.

How It Began.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Altho the present breach in the diplomatic relations between France and Venezuela is technically chargeable against the personality of M. Taigny, the French charge at Caracas, the real issue, as it is understood here, is the attack by President Castro upon the properties and franchise of the French Cable Company.

The president asserted that the cable company had lent active assistance to the Matos rebellion.

Therefore, he began proceedings in the Venezuelan courts against the company as it had violated the terms of its concession in not laying certain coast lines of cables, and especially in crossing the island of Santo Domingo with land wires, subject to frequent interruption in times of rebellion on that island.

The courts sustained the president's view, and, in fact, practically took possession of the company's offices at certain points when the French government intervened. In the absence of the regular minister, M. Taigny presented a written protest to the Venezuelan government. President Castro regarded this note as insulting to his government and refused to have anything to do with M. Taigny. But the French government refused to allow the dispute to be made a personal one, and declared that M. Taigny, in his presentment, had followed precisely the instructions of his foreign office.

Patched Things Up.

At this point Mr. Russell, the American minister at Caracas, intervened in the interest of peace and after many patient exchanges it was believed that finally he had succeeded. But while he induced President Castro to withdraw a note refusing to do business with M. Taigny, which the French government regarded as offensive, he could not prevail upon President Castro to resume his official relations with the French charge.

The climax came on New Year's Day, when the French government, supposing that a satisfactory settlement had been reached, received with the usual honors of the New Year reception the Venezuelan minister at Paris, only to learn that President Castro had refused to do likewise for M. Taigny at Caracas.

This omission touched the pride of the French government, which felt it had been made the victim of double-dealing and deceit, which fact the French ambassador in Washington was not slow to communicate to the American state department. Mr. Russell reported his failure to effect a settlement, thereby making himself unpopular in Caracas, and then came notice from the French government that diplomatic relations with Venezuela were completely severed.

There is a hint of punitive measures on the part of France, and the situation is regarded officially as unpleasant, with possibilities of serious consequences.

The American state department has been advised that cable communication with Venezuela has been interrupted.

CHINESE ARE NECESSARY.

So Says Bishop Hartzell After Trip to South Africa.

London, Jan. 13.—In an interview published in The Standard this morning, the Right Rev. Joseph C. Hartzell, missionary bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church in South Africa, who has just returned to London after a year's tour of South Africa, says that an exhaustive study of the Chinese coolie question has convinced him that Chinese labor is necessary for the development of that country.

"The Chinese," the bishop says, "are well treated and are well behaved. The cry everywhere on both coasts is for more labor, and good judges claim that South Africa in its mines and other enterprises could absorb half a million more laborers in the next twelve months.

"Plenty of money will be forthcoming from Europe and the United States, and the possibilities for mineral development are enormous.

"The natives are rapidly adjusting themselves to the new conditions, but it will require about twenty-five years to get sufficient native labor to work the mines and other industries. Therefore the Chinese can meet this pressing emergency. One phase of the question which generally is ignored is the great benefit that will ensue to China on the return of these thousands of men who have been trained in methods which will result in the development of the mineral resources of China."

SAYS IT'S PERJURY.

Governor VanZant yesterday repeated his denials that the allegations against himself re the West Elgin election are founded on fact.

He said he had instructed his solicitors, Higgins & Douglas, to begin proceedings against the Honsingers for perjury.

WILL GET TOGETHER.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—At a oint meeting of the Temiskaming and Northern Railway and the transcontinental commission, the former decided to build as fast as possible to complete a junction with the G. T. P.

Radnor and milk for the invalid.

Imported Cigars at Reduced Prices. The genuine La Rosa Filipina large Londres size, special to-day, three for 25c, at A. Clubb & Sons, 49 King West.

W. Harper, Customs Broker, 7 Melinda

Smoke Taylor's 'Maple Leaf' Cigars

PUTTING IT UNDER COVER

OLD MAN ONTARIO: "From the way Jimmie's peeling his coat there'll be less of that wood thrown over to your and Uncle Sam's side of the fence after this, Neighbor Corporations."

Says Lynd Met Elliott In Scholes' Red Room

John Jones Gives Some Testimony Harking Back to the Puddy Episode—Ald. Sheppard Clears Himself of the Insinuations Made.

The Puddy matter loomed up in the civic inquiry yesterday, when John Jones, late street commissioner, told in plain and unaffected speech what he knew. His tale had for its setting the "red room of Scholes' hotel," and for its dramatis personal, Geo. B. Elliott, Dr. Lynd and Mr. Jones himself. Time: 4.30 p.m. to 5 p.m. of the fateful July 17, when council voted a permit to Puddy Bros.

These were the salient points in the narrative

That Elliott told him Dr. Lynd had "voted right" and he (Elliott) had something for him.

That he slapped his pocket and said the "stuff was right there."

That Dr. Lynd came in and Mr. Jones withdraw, leaving the two together.

Harry Berryman of the city engineer's staff, also contributed something re the Puddy case. The points were:

That on Saturday, July 15, Elliott showed him money in Scholes' hotel, claimed to be for services to the Puddys.

That Elliott said he was to get $150 if the "deal went thru."

That Elliott said he had three aldermen fixed.

The failure of Bennett and Wright to produce certain books required led to further inquiry being postponed till Tuesday next, after Mr. Drayton had asked one or two pointed questions about their non-appearance.

Where Class Gather.

Former Street Commissioner Jones, when called upon, said he had known Elliott casually for four or five years, and that between 4.30 and 5 p.m. on July 17, when the final vote was taken he met the promoter in the hotel. The pair had a convivial glass of whiskey together, after which Elliott said he was expecting Lynd.

"He said he had voted right and that he had something to give him," said the witness, adding, "He slapped his pocket and said the stuff was right there."

"Did any one else come in?"

"The doctor himself came in," replied Mr. Jones, whose delicacy of feeling had here moved him to leave, with the suggestion that perhaps they had private business together. Elliott had mentioned no other name than Lynd's.

To Mr. DuVernet witness admitted that he was not disposed to place much credence in Elliott's remarks. The latter had a "wide mouth."

"You didn't pay any attention—thought it was hot air," supplied Mr. DuVernet, with which estimate Mr. Jones agreed.

Another Incident.

Further insight into the freedom of Elliott's style of talk was given by Henry M. Berryman of the city engineer's office staff, who said he met the promoter in Scholes' Hotel on the Saturday preceding the Monday fateful in the records of the Puddy Bros.' abattoir. Berryman was with Commissioner Jones and Messrs. McCartney

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FUMIGATION; CONFLAGRATION.

Two Blocks of Panama's Poorer District Are Consumed by Fire.

Panama, Jan. 12.—At about 12.30 p.m. to-day the biggest fire which has occurred here in 12 years started on Malambo-street, but was practically under control at 2 p.m., after burning two blocks inhabited by the poorer classes.

There is much indignation against the sanitary department, owing to the fact that, according to current reports, the fire was caused by the carelessness of employes of that department in fumigating the house where the flames started.

The buildings burned include two public schools and an orphan asylum.

GAS BILLS

Owing to the reduced office accommodation during alterations the Consumers' Gas Company have extended the period during which discount on gas accounts will be allowed, to January 16th inst.

We have a Ladies' Persian Jacket, mink trimmed, size 38, for $125. Hobberlin's, 153 Yonge.

BRITISH CAPITAL BUYS UP C.G.E. UNISSUED SHARES

Price Realized is $1,320,000 and Stock Will Be Placed on the London Exchange.

A circular is being sent to shareholders of the Canadian General Electric Company, saying:

Since the last annual meeting a considerable amount of new business has been offered to the company, and continuously fresh orders and contracts have been coming in, of such a nature that the management deemed it important to accept the same, especially because refusal to accept would have tended to divert business to the United States, which should be done in Canada.

It became advisable to introduce additional capital, and the opportunity was afforded the directors of securing this from British capitalists, who offered to take all the capital stock of the company remaining unissued. The directors have accordingly sold the remaining 11,000 shares of the stock to British capitalists, who undertake not to offer it in the Canadian market.

The purchasers of this stock desire, the circular says, for their own protection, that it should be placed upon the London Stock Exchange, and have undertaken to have that done without cost to the company, which the directors believe will be of great advantage to the shareholders.

The price in cash received for the shares en bloc is $1,320,000, being a premium of 20 per cent. net above par after payment of all cost and charges of and incidental to the same being placed in due course on the London market.

"It will enable the company to undertake large and valuable contracts now on hand, and in addition will secure for the shareholders the advantage of broadening the market for the sale of the company's securities," says the announcement. "The company now stands with its immense works at Toronto and Peterboro, its plant and several millions of dollars of quick assets, including stock-in-trade and stores and supplies of raw material on hand, practically free from debt."

EXTENSIVE BOND FORGERIES.

Issues of Three Municipalities Involved in Cleveland Exposure.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 12.—The committee in charge of the investigation of the affairs of Dennison, Prior & Co., to-day announced their belief that forgeries to the extent of several hundred thousands of dollars exist, and are confined to the following three issues of bonds: City of Canton, Ohio, 4 per cent. waterworks extension bonds; South Sharon, Pa., 4 1-2 per cent. improvement bonds, and Alpena, Mich., 5 per cent. waterworks bonds.

Babbit Metal, best made. The Canada Metal Co.

Chop Cut Mixture.
The most delicious smoking tobacco in the market, a perfect blend and absolutely pure. For a fine smoke try Chop Cut Mixture, 4 oz. tin 50c, 8 oz. tin $1.00. A. Clubb & Sons, 49 King West.

One Mink-Lined Overcoat, size 46, $97.50. Hobberlin's, 153 Yonge.

Messenger Boys
Ring up Main 1475 for bright messenger boys, quick and reliable service. A few boys wanted at $6 per week. Holmes' Messengers, 12 King E.

Oscar Hudson & Co., Chartered Accountants, 57 King West. M 1382.

If Not, Why Not?
Have you an accident and sickness policy? See Walter H. Blight, Confederation Life Building. Phone M. 2770. 136

Edwards, Morgan & Company, Chartered Accountants, 26 Wellington st. East. Phone Main 1163.

Empress Hotel, Yonge and Gouldstreets, R. Dissette, Prop.: $1.50 and $2 per day. Steam heated. Phone in all rooms. 136

Fire in Windsor Hotel 350 Guests Have to Go

Montreal Hostelry Badly Damaged and Manager Severely Injured While Fighting Flames—Loss May Reach $250,000.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—(Special.)— Manager Weldon badly injured, three hundred and fifty guests driven out, kitchen and dining-room plant ruined and a perfect Niagara rushing thru the halls and corridors constitute the results of a disastrous fire which broke out at six o'clock this evening in the kitchen of the Windsor.

The employes fought the fire for half an hour themselves and then sounded the alarm. In a very short time the dining-room which had been recently frescoed at a cost of $40,000 was a wreck and six inches of water went rushing over the tapestry and streaming into the rotunda.

The firemen were able to keep the sleeping rooms intact, but as there was no possibility of resuming operations for several weeks all the guests left the house.

The loss of the kitchen plant, dining-room and general damage will, it is said, foot up to a quarter of a million dollars, altho this is probably guess work. The Windsor is insured for three-quarters of a million dollars, 60 per cent of which is spread over the local offices and the rest in Lloyds.

One of the bad features of the fire was the serious accident which happened Manager Weldon, who was struck by a falling beam in the kitchen. His hands were badly burned, and altho there is a deep gash on the back of his head it will not be fatal.

There will be a meeting extraordinary of the directors to-morrow.

DETECTIVE MACKIE GOING.

Will Join the Investigating Staff of the Street Railway.

The Toronto Street Railway Company, not satisfied with taking away Jas. Forrest for their investigation department, have now reached out for Detective Alexander Mackie, who will leave the force at an early date.

Mr. Mackie's salary with the railway company will be $1800, or $700 a year more than he was receiving from the city.

GIVES FAREWELL DINNER SUICIDES AT THE TABLE

Buffalo Man Takes Life as Guests Watch Him—Was to Be Married.

Buffalo, Jan. 12.—Isidor Schweitzer, manager for a furnishing firm, committed suicide to-night in the presence of a roomful of guests invited to attend his farewell bachelor dinner.

Schweitzer was to have been married next week. After the dinner, which was a merry affair, Schweitzer invited his guests into another room.

"I have a great joke in store for you," he said. He took a number of envelopes from a drawer and distributed them among his guests, and while they were examining them and trying to solve their host's mysterious actions, Schweitzer picked up a bottle of carbolic acid and drank it.

He died before a doctor arrived.

The woman to whom Schweitzer was engaged was Mrs. Maud C. Gould, a widow of Grand Rapids, Mich. Failure in ability to provide for his bride as he had hoped to do was the cause of Schweitzer's suicide.

Drink Radnor Water in the morning.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

University lecture, Prof. Coleman on "Geologists in South Africa," 3.
Massey Hall, Marie Hall recital, 8.
Princess, Viola Allen in "The Toast of the Town," 2 and 8.
Grand, "Lovers and Lunatics," 2 and 8.
Majestic, "Queen of the Convicts," 2 and 8.
Star, Empire burlesquers, 2 and 8.

ENCOURAGE THE FARMERS IN RE-FORESTATION

Recommendation to Dominion and Provincial Governments by the Ottawa Convention.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—At the closing session to-day of the forestry convention the committee on resolutions presented a lengthy report, which summarized the work of the convention.

The governments, Dominion and provincial, were urged to encourage the farmers in re-forestration by the dissemination of expert knowledge, the procuring of proper seedlings and further necessary aid.

The fire ranging systems were approved, but the small expenditure of the governments in the protection of so valuable an asset was deplored.

The construction of the G.T.P. and other roads projected thru coniferous forests was regardde as constituting a menace, and railway companies were urged to provide proper patrols and other precautions.

Forest reserves were approved, and the governments urged to establish a system of exploration ahead of settlement with a view to selecting proper agricultural lands and saving the forests as far as possible.

It was also resolved that the time is now ripe for a general forest policy for Canada, and that the federal government be asked to inaugurate the same.

The opinion was also expressed that the retention of areas under wood and the replanting of depleted areas would be encouraged by an abolition of taxation.

To-night a large number of delegates left by special G.T.R. train to visit limits near Madawaska. The train was arranged for by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

ONE DEAD; FOUR INJURED.

Result of Collision on New York Central Branch

Syracuse, Jan. 12.—A fatal freight wreck occurred on the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg division of the New York Central Railroad at Liverpool, five miles north of this city this evening, as a result of which Edwin Parish of Oswego, a brakeman, is dead and four other members of the crew, all from Oswego, are injured.

Engineer Wm. Nolen has a fractured skull and Conductor E. A. Padden is seriously hurt. Fireman Charles Edland had a bruised hip.

The freight train bound north ran into an engine and caboose, which was backing towards this city.

Radnor is the best of all mixers.

SAYS THEY MUST DIE.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 12.—The supreme court of Mexico, according to information received to-day, has declined to grant a stay of execution received today in the case of three Americans, Burton, Richardson and Hart, recently sentenced at Chihuahua to be shot for murdering several persons to secure life insurance. Executive clemency will now be asked.

Richardson was at one time a resident of Belleville, Ont.

For artistic floral emblems, choicest roses and cut flowers at lowest prices, try Simmons', 266 Yonge Street.

BIRTHS.

BEATTY—To Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Beatty, 24 Spadina-road, Toronto, on Jan. 9th, 1906, a daughter.

DEATHS.

COTTAM—At 256 McCaul-street, on Jan. 12th, Andrew J. Cottam, son of the late Thomas Cottam, Jersey City.
Funeral Saturday, Jan. 13th, at 3.30, to St. Patrick's Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

HOWITT—On Thursday, Jan. 11th, 1906, Maria, wife of James Howitt.
Funeral service at the residence of his son, J. F. Howitt, 413 Wellesley-street, on Saturday, at 2 p.m. Interment private.

The F. W. Mathews Co., Undertaker

Bank Notes Banwell Had

Exchanged as He Traveled

Left a Continuous Trail

Gave Detectives the Necessary Clues, But Fugitive Managed to Keep a Day or Two Ahead of the Law—Amount Taken Was $40,000.

After the arrest of Edwin St. George Banwell had been effected the principal question yesterday was: How much did he get away with? This is it:

400 $50 unsigned Crown Bank bills, numbering 601 to 1000 inclusive.
228 $50 Crown Bank notes.
289 $20 Crown Bank notes.
A lot of unitialed 5, 10, 20 and 50-dollar notes.
125 $4 Dominion of Canada notes.
£1500 Bank of England notes.
£132 English gold.
$835 United States gold.
Total, $40,350.33.

Of this, $1000, which Banwell mailed to his mother, was returned to the bank, and Detective Black has recovered about $38,000.

Yesterday the authorities prepared the necessary papers to bring the fugitive bank clerk and his companion, Norah Hector, back to Toronto. The information is sworn out by Sergt. Detective Duncan, who charges that Banwell and Norah Hector, alias Banwell, did on Dec. 9, contrary to law, fraudulently take and convert to their own use the above sums of money.

The necessary papers to bring the prisoners back were sent to Detective Black last night.

The relatives of both the fugitives have said to the police that they will put forth no opposition to their being brought back by the authorities.

The chase while it lasted spread thru four countries and extended over about 5000 miles of territory.

Pinkertons's Claim Credit.

A special to The World from New York City says:

A private cable received by the Pinkertons announces the capture in Kingston, Jamaica, of Edwin Banwell, teller of the Crown Bank at Toronto, who disappeared on Saturday, Dec. 9, with about $40,000 in gold and bank notes and a young woman, Miss Nora Hector. The message said that a major part of the money had been recovered, and that Banwell was being held awaiting extradition papers.

The Pinkertons issued a statement, saying:

Both the girl and the Canadian bank notes have hindered Banwell in his attempts to elude the detectives, who were just two days behind in a chase which covered four countries, eight cities and as many states, and lasted more than a month. It has often been a question whether the detectives could keep the scent with a handicap of two days' lead, but the means of identification were good from the fact that there

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Here We Come Again.
Coming in the middle of the January sale of furs a reminder of hats might look out of place until you study it. Men have to have hat, don't they? Dineens have just got in a new bunch from Woodrow, and a lot of American hats, too. Large preparations have been made for Dineen's hat sale, and the store at Yonge and Temperance streets is a great place for people that need things.

JEWS' FIGHTING QUALITIES A CAUSE FOR DISCUSSION

General Martynoff Stigmatizes Them as Cowards, But They Have Defenders.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 12.—A three-cornered discussion is in progress between General Martynoff, the Molva (Russ), and Novoe Vremya over the question of personal bravery of the Jews.

The controversy was precipitated by the publication of an article signed by General Martynoff, in which the Jewish soldiers were stigmatized as cowards, and in which it was declared that they resorted to every conceivable ruse, even to the extent of mutilating themselves, in order to avoid service. The article said that those who actually reached Manchuria feigned sickness before every fight, and that the example of the Jews in the fight was enough to shake the morale of an entire regiment. The Jews, the article said, were also guilty of constant desertion, and it was alleged that there were 256 desertions of Jewish soldiers from a single division, as compared with the desertion of eight Christians. In concluding his article General Martynoff said that the Jew on account of the cowardice and physical weakness was not fit to be a soldier.

The Molva took up the cudgels on behalf of the Jews, warmly defending their moral encouragement, giving them credit for bearing the brunt of the revolutionary struggle and explaining that any faults they may have shown at the front were born of their detestation of the rule of their oppressors.

The Novoe Vremya sided with General Martynoff, but acknowledged the abilities of the Jews, who, it is said, were the real organizers of the Russian revolution. It insisted, however, that while the Jews had furnished brains and arms to the workmen just as they furnished bombs to the terrorists, they had done little actual fighting.

In continuing its side of the argument, The Novoe Vremya berates those foreigners in the United States and elsewhere, "who raise money to buy weapons for the defence of the poor Russian Jews, which in reality are used to fight government. Then the foreigners blame the government for the harsh measures adopted to quell rebellion."

ANXIETY OVER CONFERENCE IN BRITISH OFFICIALDOM

Views of France and Germany as to Police Work on Border Will Cause Clash.

London, Jan. 12.—The published interviews with German diplomats in which they say that Germany is going to the conference at Algeciras with peaceful intentions have greatly relieved the anxiety of the business and other sections of the community.

They have, however, made no impression on the diplomats and other officials of Great Britain, who will still believe that in the end the majority of the powers will uphold the French contentions, expect some stormy sessions of the conference and anticipate the possibility of the withdrawal of Germany.

In official circles it is considered that the views of France and Germany with regard to the policing of Morocco cannot be reconciled. Germany, they believe will certainly hold to her agreement to give France control of the frontier police, but will insist on international control of the interior gendarmerie, which France maintains should be left to her. France will contend for this particular almost as strongly as she will her claim to control the frontier guards.

Great Britain will support the contention of France for the control of the enterior gendarmerie as well as all other French contentions. It is believed here that Spain and Italy will take the same stand, and it is not thought that any of the powers except Germany will desire to send troops to Morocco. The powers, are prepared, it is understood to depend on France for the protection of the interests of foreigners in Morocco.

No great difficulties are anticipated with regard to financial and other reforms, as the views of Germany and France on these points are not widely divergent.

NO CHANGE.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Jan. 12.—(8 p.m.)—The weather has continued mild to-day from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, and moderately cold in the northwest provinces. Rain has fallen in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and light local snowfalls or flurries in Quebec and the northwest provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 58 below—32 below; Victoria, 36—48; Vancouver, 37—42; Calgary, 10—18; Edmonton, 8—16; Swift Current, 10—28; Winnipeg, 6 below—16; Port Arthur, 10—22; Parry Sound, 24—34; Toronto, 27—39; Ottawa, 18—36; Montreal, 16—38; Quebec, 20—36; St. John, 34—48; Sydney, 8—42.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Easterly and southeasterly winds; fair, not much change in temperature.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fair and about the same temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fresh northwesterly winds; fair and a little colder.

Maritime—Fresh northerly winds; fair and a little colder.

Lake Superior—Southeasterly winds; moderately cold, with local snowfalls.

Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan—Local snowfalls and colder.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Jan. 12	At	From
Baltic	New York	Liverpool
Monteaim	Liverpool	St. John
Montevideo	New York	Genoa
La Savoie	Cape Race	Havre
Lucania	Cape Race (11th)	Liverpool
St. Paul	Cape Race	Southampton
Merion	Liverpool	Philadelphia
Montcalm	Liverpool	St. John, N.B.
Carthaginian	Glasgow	Boston
K.W. der Gr.	Bremen	New York
Pomeranian	London	Halifax
Celtic	Ponta del Gada	New York
La Touraine	Havre	New York
Campania	Queenstown	New York

What World Advertisers Say

The following extracts from letters received by The World should be read with interest by all advertisers. They show that advertising in The World pays, AND PAYS WELL, and that is what the advertiser is looking for.

From J. E. Carter, Dealer in Bonds, Stocks, Debentures, etc., Guelph.
Guelph, Dec. 5th, 1905

The Toronto World—
Gentlemen: "Your paper is giving me splendid results. I consider it the best medium for advertising my business in Ontario." Yours truly, J. E. CARTER.

What Norris P. Bryant, Broker in Stocks, Bonds, etc., Montreal, says.
Montreal, Dec. 15, 1905.

The World, Toronto—
Gentlemen: "One advertisement in your columns brought me in an order for over $10,000 and on which I made a profit of something over $400. There is no paper that I have advertised in from which I have received so many replies and such satisfactory business for the amount of money expended."
Yours truly, NORRIS P. BRYANT.

"Oak Hall's" Conclusive Testimony.
Toronto, Dec. 23, 1905.

The World, Toronto—
Gentlemen: "Our advertisement in last Sunday supplement of The World is one of the best ads. that we have ever clapped an eye on. You certainly deserve credit. The compositor who set it certainly understands his business and we do not hesitate to say so. Taken altogether you are to be complimented upon your splendid paper and we extend our best wishes for its success." Sincerely yours, OAK HALL,
J. Coombes, Manager.