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Collingwood Man's ... For Murdering His Child

Strychnine on Cheese to Poison Rats Eaten by A. H. Clarke's Infant Son, Who Was Insured for a Small Amount.

Collingwood, Feb. 4. — (Special.)—On suspicion of having murdered his infant son, A. H. Clarke was arrested in the courtroom to-night. This was the result of the coroner's investigation, and the father is held, pending a further hearing. The little victim's life was insured for $32. This is the only motive suggested. The child died on Sunday, and the insurance has been paid.

The jury received the evidence of Dr. McPhaul and the mother of the child to-night, and the Chief of Police was instructed to place Clarke under arrest.

Thought Child Was Poisoned.

Dr. McPhaul testified that, when he was called to the Clarke home, he found the child dead and the body cold. The froth on the lips of the corpse indicated poison, and the distorted features suggested the agony following death from strychnine. The father told Dr. McPhaul that he had placed some strychnine on cheese to poison rats, and he believed the boy had eaten it.

He also said that he had recently insured the child for $32 in the Metropolitan Insurance Company. The mother told the physician that she had given the little one a drink of beer from a glass from which she had drunk, and that the beverage was suspiciously bitter. She was made very ill, and the child died in convulsions shortly afterwards.

The coroner then made a post-mortem, and found the cheese in the organs of the child. The chemical examination has not been completed, to show the presence of poison, if any exists.

Father Arrested in Court Room.

After these facts had been detailed before the coroner's jury this evening, Clarke was placed under arrest. He was in the courtroom, and, apparently anticipated such a result, for A. A. Bond was at once employed to defend him.

The inquest will be continued on Monday, when Crown Attorney Cotter will be present.

The prisoner is a laboring man, in poor circumstances, tho nothing of a criminal character has been charged against him in the past.

Practice of Insuring Children.

This case has attracted attention here to the number of children who are being insured by parents. One physician mentioned that he knew of three deaths of children in this section recently who were insured at the time.

The jury is expected to make a recommendation against this form of insurance before the investigation is completed. The indignation that has developed here against this practice, which, some think, is calculated to contribute to crime, is likely to be reflected in other localities, and result in a measure before the approaching parliament, prohibiting the insurance of children. In some sections of the States this feature of insurance is no longer tolerated, and the prohibition is based upon the inducements it offers to neglect or murder infants.

RUSH ORDERS FOR NAVY UNCLE SAM GETS READY

All Work on Vessels Must Be Completed With Greatest Possible Despatch.

Mare Island Navy Yard, Cal., Feb. 4.—Rush orders have been received from Washington ordering all work now on vessels in the navy yard to be completed with the greatest possible despatch. In view of this order an extra force of men will be employed at once, and a night force was inaugurated last night to complete the repairs on the United States steamship Benninigton, which is practically ready for service. Several other vessels can be made ready for sea within a short time. Large quantities of stores were shipped to San Francisco to-day to be transferred to the Boston, New York and Ranger, now lying at anchor in the harbor. It is expected that the trouble brewing in Honduras is the only reason for the animation now being shown at the navy yards.

OFF FOR HONDURAS.

San Francisco, Feb. 4.—The warships in commission in this harbor will be on their way to Amapala, a seaport on the Pacific coast of Honduras, early next week. The New York, Boston and Ranger are now in the bay ready to start on short notice. In view of the orders, Admiral Glass to-day relieved Admiral Casey in the command of the Pacific fleet. It had been arranged that the flags of the Admirals should be changed Feb. 10, but the hurry orders to the fleet to get into southern waters prompted the change being made in the commanding officers in advance of the arranged time.

MURDER IN A PENITENTIARY.

Two Pennsylvania Convicts Quarrel and One Decapitates the Other.

Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—For the third time in the history of the Eastern Penitentiary, this institution to-day was the scene of a most brutal murder. The victim was James Pratt, a negro who was serving a sentence of 20 years for burglary. The crime was perpetrated by Cornelius Bush, also black, sentenced to two years' imprisonment for assault and battery.

The murder resulted from a religious quarrel and was discovered by J. D. Smith, an overseer. The negroes were cell-mates. Smith found only Bush in the cell. On investigating, he discovered the decapitated body of Pratt wrapped in blankets and sheets lying in a corner. On a small table the head of the murdered man was found tied up in an old shirt.

Bush was placed under guard in another cell and the coroner summoned. To him Bush told the details of the crime. He said Pratt and himself had quarrelled all last night about religious matters. Finally Pratt lay down on his bunk, and after he had fallen asleep Bush crushed his skull with a stool. Then with a knife that both had used at meal times, he severed his victim's head. After wrapping up the head and body, Bush retired and slept soundly until nearly 7 o'clock in the morning.

Eighteen years ago Keeper Doran was killed by an inmate named Taylor, and about eight years ago Keeper James Bloomer was stabbed to death by an insane prisoner.

GENERAL STRIKE IN SPAIN.

Barcelona, Spain, Feb. 4.—It is announced that a general strike will be declared here Feb. 9. The bakery workmen of other places have decided to join in the strike.

Oil paintings, water colors, photo groups framed at Geddes', 481 Spadina.

TEN THOUSAND A YEAR.

Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—The city received from the Street Railway a cheque for $10,000, their share of the Street Railway receipts for last year.

Smoking mixture, "Perfection," cool and sweet, best you ever smoked—Alive Bollard, New Store, 123 Yonge St.

TWO FIREMEN KILLED.

Hudson, Mass., Feb. 4.—During a fire which destroyed the parish hall of St. Michael's Church here to-night, two firemen were killed by falling walls, and four others seriously injured.

More About Coal.

The People Coal Co., Limited, have been selling since February 1 the highest grade Massillon soft coal at $7.

BAD STANLEY PARK GANG NOW GUILTY OF ASSAULT

Woman Harshly Used on Strachan-Ave. South of the Bridge Last Night.

What seems to have been another dastardly outrage by members of the infamous "Stanley Park gang" was committed early last evening, when an unknown woman was assaulted and harshly used on Strachan-avenue, south of the bridge. Her frantic screams attacted the attention of the very few persons in the neighborhood, and the timely arrival of a couple of pedestrians frightened the brutes away. The woman was in a terrible state of excitement, and would not make known her identity, but hysterically asked that a policeman be sent for. Her clothes were badly torn, one boot was wrested from her, and her hat was gone when she was found. Beyond her incoherent statement that some three or four young toughs had way-laid her while she was returning from a visit to some friends on Exhibition-road, her rescuers could learn nothing. She was about 35 years of age and strongly built. She declined assistance in going home, but said she was going to find a policeman. No official report of the occurrence was received at No. 6 station, in which division the locality is. The incident is the first of the kind that has occurred there for some time now, but residents state that savage attacks on both men and women there are by no means uncommon.

TORONTO MAN MAY DIE.

Blood Poisoning Has Wm. Laughart Hovering Near Death.

Windsor, Feb. 4.—William Laughart, employed as bookkeeper in A. Scott's stave mill at McGregor, Essex County, picked a trifling eruption on his forehead with his finger nail a few days ago, and now he is hovering between life and death in the Hotel Dieu, Windsor. Blood-poisoning developed last Friday. Laughart has ever since been unconscious. Laughart is about 30 years of age, and unmarried. His mother, who lives in Toronto, has been at his bedside for the past couple of days.

LITTLE TOT'S SAD DEATH.

St. Thomas, Feb. 4.—The litle daughter of Herbert Williams of Middlemarch met death in a painful manner on Tuesday. The girl, who was one year and ten months old, was playing around the house, when she fell backwards into a tub of boiling water, which was standing on the floor.

REJECTS MOSQUITO THEORY.

Rome, Feb. 4.—The report of the Italian commission which has made a study of yellow fever in Brazil is published to-day. It rejects the theory that the disease is transmitted by mosquitoes.

PATENTS—Fetherstonhaugh & Co Head Office, King-street West, Toronto and Montreal, Ottawa and Washington

C.P.R. LAND SALES.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 4.—During January of this year, C. P. R. Land Department sold 102,581 acres for $428,611. During the same month last year it sold 109,816 acres for $347,761.

Cigars 10c, Gatos and La Arrow, clear Havana, 5c each—Alive Bollard, 123 and 99 Yonge St.

40,000 FOR $200,000.

Moose Jaw, Feb. 4.—Some 40,000 acres northwest of here, on the Saskatchewan River, have been sold to a company controlled by G. M. Annabel, M.L.A. The C.P.R. sold the land for $200,000.

SANDERSON'S MOUNTAIN DEW SCOTCH. Known for its purity.

CONSERVATIVE SUCCEEDS GRIT.

Regina, Feb. 4.—Dr. Elliott, M.L.A. for Wolseley, has been called to the Northwest cabinet, taking Mr. Sifton's place. Dr. Elliott will be Minister of Agriculture, and Mr. Bulyea, Minister of Public Works. Dr. Elliott is a Conservative.

The best 5c Cigar in the city. Temple Cigar Store, R. H. Cuthbert.

KILLED BY STONES.

Halifax, Feb. 4.—Henry Fisher, a miner, was killed in the slope at the Springhill Colliery to-day by a fall of stone. He was 27 years of age, was unmarried, and belonged to Germany.

DR. J. E. ELLIOTT CHAIRMAN

Dark Horse Secures the Coveted Position on the Collegiate Institute Board.

FOUR CANDIDATES IN THE FIELD

Motion to Appoint Sub-Committee to Consider Amalgamation of School Boards Was Lost.

Nominations for chairman of the High School Board were lively at the inaugural meeting last night. A majority of the members were nominated, but by withdrawals the number was reduced to four—Trustees Score, Elliott, G. L. Wilson and Church.

At the first ballot the scrutineers declared no election, and the names of Score and Church were withdrawn. Another ballot resulted in the election to the chair for 1903 of Dr. J. E. Elliott.

Dr. Elliott thanked the board for the honor that had been done him, and said that the most important business to come up this year would be the amalgamation of the school boards. Personally he was opposed to this, but he hoped when the matter came up it would meet with the board's most earnest consideration.

F. J. Roche and F. Slattery were candidates for the position of hon. secretary. One ballot gave it to Mr. Slattery.

The following committees were elected:

Property—Slattery, Church, Roche, Score, Lytle, McGuire, Bowman and H. E. Smallpiece (chairman).

Management—Ogden, Hearn, O'Connor, McBrady, Fraser, James Wilson, MacCollum and George L. Wilson (chairman).

Finance—Leslie, Laxton and G. W. Dower (chairman).

Dr. Elliott's motion re scholarships was referred to the Management Committee for a report.

A motion of T. L. Church for suspension of the rules for the appointment of a sub-committee to report on the amalgamation of the boards, and the classes attending the Collegiate Institutes, was lost.

On the motion of Alexander Fraser, a special meeting of the board to consider estimates will be held on the 24th inst.

DRUG STORE INSURANCE

Shortly to Be Reduced—College of Pharmacy Council.

At the evening session of the first day's work of the Council of the College of Pharmacy, the salary of the registrar-treasurer was increased from $1100 to $1200. Little work was done yesterday. R. A. Harrison made a motion to have attendance at two courses of lectures allowed as part of apprenticeship. The purpose of the motion was to shorten the apprenticeship of those entering college in the early months of the term, but it was declared out of order, owing to changes in it from the notice of motion.

The report of the Divisional Committee showed that the drug trade was in a most prosperous condition, and stated that the rates of fire insurance for drug stores will shortly be reduced to equal those of groceries.

The Infringement Committee will establish the custom of requesting graduates to make affidavits of sole ownership of stock. Several cases have come to light in which they are irregularly carrying on business in their own names, altho the stock belongs to a person not a graduate.

The committee for considering suggestions for amendments to the Pharmacy Act will recommend many changes to the council. Among them will be additions to the present list of poisons, measures for better discipline in the college, and restrictions on itinerant quacks.

MACHINE IS A RELIEF.

Its Introduction Lightens Troubles of English Boot Manufacturers.

London, Feb. 4.—The correspondent of The Times at Leicester says that the English boot manufacturers are hampered in the employment of labor-saving machinery, first by the objections of the workmen, who restrict the output on the ground that the use of the machines throws large numbers of men out of employment, and, secondly, because the owners of the patented machines decline to sell and will only lease the machines, with the onerous condition that the manufacturers shall not use machines supplied by others. The climax has now been reached by the introduction of a new American machine, which effects a great saving of labor, and the manufacturers are going to test in the courts the legality of the leases of the owners of machines they now use.

LIBERAL WINS IN BURRARD.

Foley Defeated by MacPherson by Sixty-nine Votes.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 4.—The latest figures in the Burrard election give:

MacPherson	1788
Foley	1700
McInnes	237

Allin, Bennett, Van Anda and Skeens are to hear from, but will not, however, change present position.

MacPherson is a straight Liberal, Foley a Labor Liberal, and McInnes an Independent Conservative. Foley lost the Socialist vote, and that killed him.

THIRTY PERSONS DROWNED.

London, Feb. 4.—The report received here yesterday from Bayhead that the large vessel wrecked off Duraborg Reef was believed to be the French barque Van Stabel, which sailed from Glasgow January 17 for San Francisso, is confirmed. Thirty persons who were on board are thought to have been drowned.

PALMA TROPHY JULY 11.

London, Feb. 4.—At the annual meeting of the National Rifle Association to-day, Sir Henry Fletcher announced that the next competition for the Palma Trophy has been fixed for July 11, at Bisley.

Supposed to Be Thieves.

Philip Martin, a 15-year-old messenger boy, who lives at 34 Trinity-square, was arrested yesterday by P. C. McKee for the theft of $15 from Mrs. Nelles, 97 Davenport-road, on Jan. 30.

For the alleged theft of $1.50, almost a year ago, Roderick McDonald, 217 Yonge-street, was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued last March.

Charles Miller, 40 years of age, no address, was arrested by Detective Slemin yesterday, while trying to dispose of a gold watch, supposed to have been stolen.

Miss Hill's Recital.

The plan for Miss Edythe Hill's recital at the Normal School on Saturday evening next, opens at Nordheimer's this morning at 10 o'clock, when subscribers will be able to secure their seats. Many prominent citizens have subscribed, and a bumper house appears assured to greet the talented daughter of the manager of Toronto Exhibition for well-nigh a quarter of a century.

Pipes—Brier, silver mounted, 34c each worth 1.00—Alive Bollard, 123 Yonge St.

Mabel Bouton Dead.

New York, Feb. 4.—Mabel Bouton, the actress, died to-day, of consumption, in Flower Hospital. She had been an inmate for some weeks. Miss Bouton was one of three sisters, all of whom were well-known on the stage.

ROW OVER WASHINGTON.

Invitation for Him to Speak in Florida Causes Indignation.

Gainesville, Fla., Feb. 4.—A few days ago it was announced that the State School Superintendtn, W. N. Sheats, had invited Booker Washington to address the joint meeting of educational men and the county school superintendents here this week. Instantly great feeling was aroused, and County Superintendent Holoway forbade the use of the school auditorium and Mr. Sheats was denounced.

Mr. Washington heard of the row and telegraphed that he would cancel the engagement if it was distasteful to the people. Last night an indignation meeting was held here to denounce Mr. Sheats. In the middle of the denunciations Mr. Sheats walked in and bitterly attacked his accusers.

KEEP THE COAL DUTY ON N.S. MINEOWNERS DECLARE

Rebate Made by the United States Temporarily Solely Intended to Relieve the Yankees.

Halifax, Feb. 4.—The Nova Scotia coal mine owners and operators held a meeting in this city to-day, to agree on a line of policy to be pursued by them, in view of the possibilities of an attempt to remove the duty on Canadian coal. Representatives of every mine in the Province were present, and it was decided to oppose the removal of the duty.

The meeting issued the following statement: "At a meeting of the coal owners and operators of Nova Scotia, to-day, the condition of the coal trade was informally discussed. As the rebate of the duty for one year on coal entering the United States was a temporary measure, intended solely for the relief of the situation in that country, the meeting unanimously decided that similar action of Canada would injuriously affect the Nova Scotia coal trade. It was strongly felt that the action of Congress was of a temporary character, and that the Canadian coal trade would not be materially benefited."

TARTE AT CAMPBELLFORD.

Delivered an Address and Attended a Banquet There Yesterday.

Campbellford, Feb. 4.—Hon. J. Israel Tarte arrived here this morning and attended the opening of the Weston Shoe Company Works in this town. He spent the afternoon viewing the different industries of the town, and this evening he addressed a public meeting in the Town Hall. Immediately after the meeting a banquet was held, at which Hon. Mr. Tarte and other prominent gentlemen were present and spoke. Mr. Tarte's address was his favorite theme of "Canada for Canadians."

NEWFOUNDLAND LEGISLATURE.

Governor Boyle Will Visit Washington Before It Opens.

St. Johns, Nd., Feb. 4.—The Colonial legislature will meet February 19. The Governor, Sir Cavendish Boyle, who is expected to arrive at New York from England within a day or two on the White Star Line steamer Oceanic, will possibly run down to Washington before coming to St. Johns, to pay a visit to Ambassador Herbert. The object of this visit will be to learn the present status and prospects of the Bond-Hay treaty, so that the Governor may familiarize himself with the course of action likely to be adopted respecting the future relations of Newfoundland and the United States.

BOTTLE KILLS HEIRESS.

Fell Sixty Feet and Struck Her on the Head.

Vienna, Feb. 4.—A despatch received here from St. Petersburg this morning tells of the strange death of Mlle. Voronine, the heiress of a millionaire land owner.

Mlle. Voronine was one of the dancers at a ball held in a theatre there last night. The occupants of one of the boxes sixty feet above the dancing floor accidentally tipped over a champagne bottle. The bottle fell, striking the heiress on the head and killing her instantly.

The father, the despatch states, is in a half-demented condition. His vast wealth will go to distant relatives.

EMPRESS DOWAGER DEAD.

Real Head of Chinese Nation Said to Have Gone.

London, Feb. 5.—The correspondent of The Standard at Tien Tsin telegraphs the rumor that the Empress Dowager is dead, the news being concealed until the completion of the New Year observances.

RAILWAY EMPLOYES MAY STRIKE.

Montreal Threatened With a Tie-Up If Demands Are Refused.

Montreal, Feb. 4.—The Montreal Railway employes met to-night, and decided that, unless their demands for the recognition of their union and an increase of wages were met by Friday, they would attempt a strike.

ANOTHER MARCONI INVENTION.

Montreal, Feb. 4.—At a meeting of the Marconi Company to-day a committee was appointed to interview the government regarding the erection of stations on the Lower St. Lawrence. It was also stated that Marconi had invented apparatus capable of recording at night the distance between a ship and the shore.

EDWARDS & COMPANY, Chartered Accountants, 26 Wellington St. East. Geo. Edwards F. C. A., A. H. Edwards.

FIRE AT DUNNVILLE.

Dunnville, Feb. 4.—The home of Mrs. Sarah Swanson, who lives a mile east of this town, was completely destroyed by fire last evening. A large barn near the house was saved after a hard fight. The house was partly insured. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Try the Decanter at Thomas'.

To Operate Kamloops Mines.

Vancouver, Feb. 4.—Montreal capitalists have incorporated a company here, with a capital of $7,500,000, to operate the Kamloops mines.

NAME MANAGER SATURDAY

Special Committee to Select Mr. Hill's Successor Not Certain of the Man.

NINE APPLICANTS CONSIDERED

Division of Opinion as to Who Should Secure the Appointment.

The Industrial Exhibition is still without a manager to succeed Mr. Hill. The special committee appointed by the Executive Committee to investigate the claims of the different applicants for the position, met last night. After a conference lasting several hours, the subject had not been definitely settled. However, the selection has, apparently, narrowed down considerably, and the result will be announced to the Executive Committee, at a meeting on Saturday afternoon. There were nine applications filed for the special committee's examination.

Special Committee Slow.

The special committee consists of President W.K. McNaught, Hon. John Dryden, W. E. Wellington, Mayor Urquhart, S. E. Briggs, John A. McGillivray and R. J. Score. There was some difficulty in getting the members together. Mr. Score did not arrive until late, and Mr. Dryden was not present. In view of a division of sentiment, the probabilities are that a further conference will be necessary between now and Saturday, when the committee will make its report to the full board.

President McNaught said, for the benefit of the press, a full report of the proceedings would be given out on Saturday afternoon, but it was agreed to keep secret the negotiations of the special committee until then. He added, however, that there were nine applicants, and that no definite selection of a manager had been determined upon. Further he was not at liberty to speak.

Members Are Divided.

From an independent source, however, it is known that Dr. Orr is the applicant with the largest number of votes in his favor, up to the present. Mayor Urquhart is understood to favor the selection of some gentleman outside of the Executive Committee. There is considerable sentiment worked up in favor of such a choice. Therefore, it is not unlikely that either a unanimous report will not be made to the Executive Committee on Saturday, or that two reports will be made, the majority favoring Dr. Orr as manager, and the minority looking to no particular person, but some capable man outside of the board.

Strong Amusement Feature.

The amusement feature this year, it has been determined, will be made even stronger than last year. R. J. Score, chairman of the Amusement Committee, under whose capable management the big grand stand performances were arranged so successfully last year, is to be retained in that position, if he will accept it. The receipts from grand stand admissions were a considerable source of revenue last year, and it is expected to make it even heavier this time.

The annoying features of the Midway, which resulted in the directors suppressing a sideshow that had dared introduce some objectionable turns, without the officials' knowledge, are not expected to give much trouble this year, since the position of the directorate has been so well established.

The greater importance will, however, be given to the grand stand specialty features. The complaint of the Midway people that they had been placed purposely away from that part of the grounds the people would naturaliy cover in passing to the grand stand, will not be considered, since it is the intention of the directors to make the Midway a secondary feature all the way thru.

Must Come on Their Merits.

The practice of advancing money to Midway managers who desire to bring their shows to the Exhibition will be a feature that will be discouraged in future, according to one authority in this line, because they do not think it necessary. The Exhibition is so firmly established and is so well known as a drawing card, that enterprising managers of Midway shows can be induced to visit Toronto with their attractions without this kind of an investment. All the shows on the Midway last year made money in spite of the unfavorable weather, and most of the people expressed their intentions of returning this year. It is believed, too, that the percentage of the receipts secured to the Exhibition from this source will be larger this year, because the company would be entitled to better terms, considering the growth of the Fair, from the Midway shows. Where shows were payed 20, 25 and 30 per cent. last year, the same performances will be expected to pay from 30 to 35 per cent. of their receipts this year to the company. In fact, the whole feature will probably be changed, to give the Fair a greater profit.

AMNESTY TO REBELS.

London, Feb. 4.—A despatch from Bloemfontein to The Westminster Gazette says it is learned that Sir Gordon Sprigg, Premier of Cape Colony, on his return to Cape Town will revise the list of prisoners in the various jails. After eliminating those who have committed ordinary crimes, he will recommend the granting of amnesty to the rest.

SUBMARINE BOAT LIKE A WHALE.

Paris, Feb. 4.—A despatch from L'Orient to The Petit Journal says experiments are being made in one of the basins of the dockyard on a new submarine boat invented by M. Jacob, who designed the model according to the shape of a cetaceous mammal. By the aid of ingenious mechanism M. Jacob has imitated the action of the fins of the cetacea.

ACCUSED BANKER A SUICIDE.

Bucharest, Feb. 4.—Mr. Macaresco, a former official of the Finance Ministry, and a banker, who was about to be arrested in connection with the lottery scandals last month, threw himself under a train to-day and was killed.

MAYOR OF BRANDON.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 4.—Robert Hall was elected Mayor of Brandon today by 84 majority.

Did you ever try the top barrel?

Draught Stallions at Auction.

A number of the finest Clydesdale stallions in the Province will be sold by auction by Mr. Harland Smith at the Repository on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

THE MAN WHO PAYS.

YOUNG NAPOLEON SIFTON (to Mr. West): Not an acre of your land for the railroad, my dear sir, so long as our old friend Onrario carries such an accessible purse.

Beresford Again Speaking On Anglo-American Amity

Two Great English-Speaking Nations Can Get Together Without An Alliance, Which Would Mean World's Peace for This Century.

New York, Feb. 4.—Lord Charles Beresford was the guest of honor at a dinner given to-night at the Waldorf by "The Pilgrims" of London, a society whose object is to promote good-fellowship between the United States and Great Britain and her colonies. The society was represented by the American members of its committee—Joseph Wheeler, Senator Chauncey Depew, George T. Wilson and Lindsay Russell. About 200 were present, including members of the Pilgrim Society of the United States. The speakers included Lord Charles Beresford, Rev. Donald Sage MacKay, Ferdinand W. Peck, Don M. Dickinson, Simeon Ford, Job E. Hedges, John W. Griggs and Captain Charles D. Sigsby

The King and the President was toasted, after which Lord Charles was introduced, and said, in part: "The two great English-speaking nations can get together without an alliance, and, if this is brought about, it will help to maintain the peace of the world, which, if assured will give a trading and commercial century. All peoples will be benefited, and the time may be hastened, when countries will relinquish such gigantic armaments, and devote most of the large sums of money thus expended to the good of the population."

The Monroe Doctrine, he said, originated in England, and has been supported by the British ever since. It is almost as much to the interest of England as to America, he said, that the Monroe Doctrine was maintained.

"If I were an American," he asserted, "I should fight for the Monroe Doctrine, but as I am an Englishman I favor it as most Englishmen do."

Lord Charles said he had been asked to speak of the present Venezuelan troubles, but he thought he had best say nothing. He interrupted the laughter that followed this remark by saying: "And I will tell you why. I believe it is the work of public men to allay irritations."

Upon his return to England, the speaker said he might speak and speak frankly about this same matter, but to speak here would, he thought, be unwise, and not nice. The signs of the times and the circumstances which obtains he thought, would make a century of peace.

Referring to the Alaskan question, he said he was glad to see that the two English-speaking countries are to settle that question. In conclusion, he said: "Be in a position to enforce the freedom of the sea and then re-unite the United States, Great Britain and America."

THE EQUITY.

The Equity Fire Insurance Company shows by its annual report, published elsewhere, that it is one of the most progressive institutions in Ontario. Its premium income has greatly increased during 1902, and after all expenses are paid the company has $25,406 to the good on income account. Out of this a dividend of 6 per cent. has been paid. President Crawford and the other directors have every reason to congratulate themselves on the showing.

TO KILL DRINK CRAVING.

London, Feb. 4.—An article in The Christian Influence states that the craving for alcoholic drink with a disrelish for food may best be cured by milk varied to the highest degree compatible with its being taken in comfort.

A scheme based on this fact is afoot to help the victims of intemperance.

FELL MAY KILL HIM.

Wingham, Feb. 4.—About 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, as Mr. Jesse Smith, a prominent hardware merchant of this town, was going home after closing his business for the day, he slipped on the ice and fractured his skull. Latest reports say he is still unconscious and seriously hurt.

Have You Tried It?

Clubb's dollar mixture is acknowledged by pipe smokers generally to be the coolest and best tobacco on the market to-day. Sample package, 10 cents, at A. Clubb & Sons'. Only address, 49 King-street West.

Monuments.

The McIntosh Granite & Marble Company, Limited, 1119 and 1121 Yonge-street. Tel. 4249. Terminal Yonge-street car route.

BIRTHS.

MACPHERSON—At 40 Division-street, Feb. 4th, 1903, the wife of Alexander Macpherson of a son.

MARRIAGES.

MONKHOUSE—BELCHER—On Feb. 2nd, at St. Mark's Church, by the Rev. Chas. L. Ingles, Geoffrey Monkhouse of Toronto to Delilah Augusta, second daughter of Walter E. Belcher of Toronto.

DEATHS.

MARRIOTT—On Tuesday, Feb. 3rd, 1903, at 629 Ontario-street, Francis Marriott, in his 81st year.

Funeral to St. James' Cemetery, on Thursday, 5th inst., at 4 p.m. Friends kindly omit flowers.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Halifax, Feb. 4.—Joseph Baxter, who was arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the death of Wesley Milney, whose body was found at the foot of a cliff at Advocate, was taken before Justice Atkinson to-day for a preliminary examination. The evidence was purely circumstantial, but the magistrate committed him for trial.

Sable Ruffs at Five Dollars.

The Dineen Company have some good ones in Alaska Sable—made right, and of good fur. They have the rock bottom price on them—five dollars. Sell anywhere from eight to ten dollars. Another high-class line of these Ruffs for seven fifty, were twelve dollars. These are included in the big sale to clear out after stock-taking.

FAIR AND COLDER.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Feb. 4.—(8 p. m.)—The storm is now centered in New England. Rain and snow fell during the night in Ontario, and a heavy snowstorm has prevailed since early morning in the Province of Quebec. An easterly gale, accompanied by rain and sleet, is now blowing in the Maritime provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Victoria, 36—40; Kamloops, 16—26; Calgary, 16—24; Edmonton, 16—24; Winnipeg, 20 below—14; Port Arthur, 4 below—18; Parry Sound, 14—24; Toronto, 27—37; Ottawa, 20—29; Montreal, 18—32; Quebec, 14—18; Halifax, 20—34.

Probabilities.

Lakes — Strong northwesterly winds; fair and colder; snow flurries.

Georgian Bay—Northwesterly gales; colder; partly fair; local snowfalls.

Upper St. Lawrence and Ottawa Valleys—Strong northwesterly and westerly winds; fair and colder, with snow flurries.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Westerly gales; clearing, and continued cold.

Maritime—Winds shifting to westward; gradually clearing; becoming colder at night.

Superior—Fine and cold.

Manitoba—Fine and moderately cold.

Six o'clock dinner at New Carlton Hotel

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Feb. 4.	At.	From.
Oceanic	New York	Liverpoo
Vaderland	Antwerp	New York
Pennsylvania	Plymouth	New York
Minnetonka	London	New York
Pretorian	Moville	St. John
Lombardia	New York	Naples
Algeria	New York	Naples
Pomeranian	New York	Glasgow