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MOVING FOR PROTECTION

AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE IN LONDON, ENGLAND.

Mr. James Lowther, M.P., States the Object—Advocates the Principle of a Sliding Scale—Britain's Fiscal System Requires Reconsideration Looking to Protection of Native Industries.

London, Dec. 13.—A public agricultural conference was held here to-day at which many influential men were in attendance. Mr. James Lowther, M.P., presided and stated that the object of the conference was the establishment of the system of protection.

Mr. Lowther further said that they who were leading the protectionist movement were aware that public opinion must be framed and the people of the country convinced before the battle could be won. This conference, he said, was organized with that view and no wish to embarrass the Government. During the half century since the system of free trade came into operation public opinion has greatly changed. Mr. Gladstone, himself, admitted that the tendency throughout the world was in favor of protection. Many advocates of free trade also had said that the foreign trade was so much more valuable than the home trade that nothing should be done to affect the foreign trade while bolstering up the home trade.

Mr. Lowther, continuing, deprecated the suggestion that a duty of so many shillings per quarter should be imposed upon imported grain. He preferred the principle of a sliding scale, and desired especially that there should be preferential trading relations between the United Kingdom and all parts of the British Empire.

Mr. Arthur M. Brookfield, M.P., moved a resolution setting forth that the present fiscal system of Great Britain required reconsideration with a view of affording protection to native industries.

This resolution was carried.

A MASSACRE IS CERTAIN

as the Powers Intervene to Prevent it Alarming Letters.

Constantinople, Dec. 13.—Letters that have been received here from Aleppo predict a massacre of Christians there is certain unless the powers intervene to prevent it. Troops are hemming in the Armenians at Zeiteun, where the latter some time ago revolted against the Turks and captured the fortifications. The object of the Turks is to starve the Armenians into surrendering. No fighting has been reported.

The Armenians are holding out because they place no reliance upon the official promises that security will be granted them if they surrender.

The Sultan has dismissed his First Chamberlain Hadji, Ali Bey and has appointed Izzet Bey to succeed him. Emin Bay, the Second Chamberlain, has been ordered to explain charges that have been made against him by ex-Grand Vizier Said Pasha.

The chief equerry, Izset Pasha, recently addressed a long report to the Sultan on the deplorable situation in the country. His Majesty refused to read the report. Since then Izzet Pasha has tendered his resignation five times to the Sultan, but His Majesty has each time refused to accept it. Nevertheless, Izzet Pasha persists in his intention to retire from his office.

Novas Destroyed a Christian Mission.

Advices from Antananarivo, the capital of Madagascar, under the date of Nov. 30, say that a mob of 6000 Novas had attacked and destroyed the Christian mission at Ramainandro, but that Missionary MacMahon and his family, occupying the mission, succeeded in escaping unharmed. A force of 600 French troops was despatched to the scene to quell the disturbance and all Europeans were ordered to the capital as a measure of safety.

The Engineers are Obstinate.

Belfast, Dec. 13.—The engineers employed in the Belfast Ship Building Yards to-day voted to reject the proposal for a settlement of the trouble between themselves and their employers presented at a conference held on Dec. 11 between delegates of the Belfast and Clyde shipping engineers and representatives of their employers.

THE DUNDAS-STREET BRIGADE.

Formal Opening of the New Fire Hall—Ald. McMurrich Believes in a Reduction of Fire Insurance Rates.

The Dundas-street new fire hall, which will be ready for business on Monday, was officially opened yesterday afternoon. On the invitation of Ald. McMurrich, chairman of the Fire and Light Committee, and Ald. Dunn, chairman of the Property Committee, a number of the members of the City Council visited the fire hall and inspected the apparatus. The horses and equipments were found to be in first class condition. A number of new horses have been purchased during the year and they are much superior to the old stock.

The tour of inspection wound up at the new hall in Dundas-street, where a luncheon was served.

Chairman McMurrich, who sat at the head of the table, said that the fire department was now in the finest condition it ever had been. It was second to none in America. Although in the insurance business himself he thought it high time the insurance rates were reduced. The underwriters would not be dealing justly with the citizens unless the rates were reduced, and the present efficiency of the fire department should be recognized by them in making the rates.

Ald. McMurrich's Sacrifice.

As far as the Mayor's chair was concerned, he (McMurrich) was out of the race. He gave place cheerfully to Ald. Shaw who was his senior in council, but if Ald. Shaw had not declared himself, he would have been a candidate.

Ald. Shaw complimented the fire department on its showing, praised Ald. McMurrich and declared himself a candidate for the Mayoralty.

The other speakers were Ald. Bell, Allen, Burns, Sheppard, Jolliffe, Davies, Scott, Chief Graham and Deputy-Chief Davis.

MAY COME TO TORONTO.

The Westinghouse Air Brake Company Looking for a Site.

The Manufacturers' Committee of the City Council yesterday met G. F. Evans, representative of the Westinghouse Air-Brake Company, which is considering the advisability of operating a branch factory here. Mr. Evans was shown a number of sites and finally fixed on the lot, on the north side of King-street, near Dufferin, as the most desirability locality. The property is assessed at $40 per foot and the committee agreed to lease it to the company at 5 per cent. of the assessed value if it employed 75 people, and for every 50 employes in excess of the 75, one per cent. will be deducted. Mr. Evans was favorably impressed with the terms and will communicate with headquarters.

The Total Vote

Beaverton, Dec. 13.—Full returns from North Ontario make the total vote: McGillivray, 2168; Brandon, 1304; Gillespie, 1124. Plurality for McGillivray, 864.

ARTHUR COTTER'S SUDDEN DEATH.

A Former Resident of Deseronto Expires in the Waiting Room of a Friend—An Inquest Ordered.

Arthur Cotter, an about 46 years of age, who comes from Deseronto, and has lately been living at 37 Tecumseth-street, died very suddenly yesterday, and Coroner Young has issued a warrant for an inquest. Cotter went into the workshop of C. A. Weese, carriage maker, 138 Tecumseth-street, shortly after nine o'clock yesterday morning. He sat down on a chair and engaged in conversation with Mr. Weese, complaining of a pain in his side. Suddenly he leaned forward and fell senseless to the floor. Dr. A. D. Watson of Euclid-avenue was immediately summoned, and arrived a few minutes afterwards, but Cotter had expired.

Dr. Watson notified Coroner Young, who had the body removed to the residence of deceased, after which it was taken to Kay's undertaking establishment, where a post-mortem examination will be made today by Dr. Watson.

Deceased was a widower, his wife having died a few months ago. He was a brother-in-law of Auctioneer Cottenden of Queen-street west, and leaves a small family.

A CARNIVAL OF FUN.

Program Which Will Aid in the Retention of the Rosedale Grounds.

Details show that the bazaar and fancy fair to be held in Massey Music Hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next in aid of the Rosedale Athletic Grounds will be on a scale such as was never before attempted in this or any other city. For eleven hours there will be fun and music without ceasing, while an opportunity will be offered to buy light Christmas presents and fancy articles at prices away down, for the committee has wisely decided that there shall be no taxing of the generosity of visitors and purchaser, but that all shall get their full money's worth and something in excess. For that reason the price of the lunch, which will be a bounteous feast, with music and beauty to add zest to the appetite, has been placed at only 25 cents, and the general admission made 10 cents during the afternoon, with everything thrown in, while at night for the choicest seats at the concert and for all the fun of the fair, the modest quarter will suffice. Thus, then, visitors for a chance will have an opportunity of indulging in a round of enjoyment without feeling an incessant tug at their purse strings. Massey Hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be a great place for young and old alike.

Promises of generous support are being received by Mrs. G. H. Gooderham at her house, 504 Jarvis-street, daily, in fact, hourly, but there is yet room for any citizen desirous of indulging his liberality to do so, and to aid at once in preserving the loveliest athletic grounds on the continent to the city and in encouraging pure, unadulterated, manly sport.

Good-Bye to Mr. Bosworth.

A large gathering of priminetn railway men assembled at the Board of Trade Restaurant last night, to tender a complimentary banquet to Mr. George M. Bosworth, assistant traffic manager of the C.P.R., who has been promoted to the position of freight traffic manager and leaves to-day for Montreal to take up his new duties.

Among those present were Messrs. J. N. Sutherland, John Earles, George Hamilton, A. White, John Crampton, William Douglas, George Taylor, John Hay, Thomas Hobbs, M.P., R. Northcote, Hass, Edwards, C. J. Smith, McMurchy, Carter, Holmes, C. McPherson, Hardwell, Ald. McMurrich, McInnes, L. Armstrong, McLean, Williams, McTavish, Weatherstone, Conway, Jubb, Williams, Pingle, Warburton, Billing, Backus and Munford.

AN UNSTAINED CHARACTER.

Henry Plaskett Receives an Honorable Discharge From Judge McDougall.

At the Court of Genereal Sessions yesterday the case against Isaac M. Schaeffer, charged with having set fire to the building, 26 and 28 Front-street on March 6 last, was taken from the jury by Judge McDougall and the accused dismissed.

Henry Plaskett was charged with having stolen some articles, including some lumber and a paint mill, from Henry Mudford, Munro-street. The defence was that Plaskett had purchased a shop from Mudford and that these articles belonged to the shop. The case fell through, the judge in exonerating the accused remarking: "You may go forth without a stain on your character."

MR. WALLACE IN GOOD COMPANY

St. George's Church of Toronto and the Ex-Controller Come Together.

The connection between St. George's Church and Mr. Clarke Wallace is seen in to-day's issue of The Week, which contains a delightful description of St. George's Church and an entertaining article on the ex-Controller. Mr. Goldwin Smith's recent article in an American magazine on the Old Testament is severely criticised. Principal Grant writes of a famous Canadian hero and Professor Clark of the Hebrew judges. The Week, which can be had at McKenna's Bookstore, 30 Yonge-street, contains articles on "The Political Situation," the National Policy, Our Public Men, and Herbert Spencer, Alexander Dumas fils, is the subject of a fine literary article which was written expressly for The Week by a Parisian of note.

If you know how slow to eat and use a piece of Adams' Tutti Frutti after each meal, you will never have indigestion. Take no imitations.

Holstein-Friesians at Auction.

The sale of registered Holsteins, the property of Messrs. S. and W. H Collinson will take place at Grand's repository on Tuesday next, at 11 o'clock. The sale will no doubt be attended by everyone interested in this famous breed of cattle as the owner's instructions are to sell without reserve or regard to value. Certificates of registration will be furnished with each animal at time of sale, Catalogues containing milk records and full pedigrees on application. Stock on view Monday.

Never peddled, "Salada" Ceylon Tea.

At the Corner of King and Yonge.

The following desirable rooms in The World Building are to let:

First floor in old building on Yonge-street, 25x40.

Second floor, immediately over the above, in old building, 25x40.

These premises are at the immediate corner of Yonge and King-streets and are very desirable. Moderate rental.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King-street west. Day baths 75c, evening 50c.

If You do, This is Your Opportunity.

Do you value your teeth? Hemming Bros. are selling "Ivorine" tooth powder at 12 cents per bottle for to-day only.

Smokers' presents—Briar Pipes in case. Alive Bollard.

Messrs. Lobb and Baird, on behalf of Harry John Jarvis, issued a writ yesterday against the Mayor, City Treasurer and the city, to restrain them from paying any money or assisting J. T. Johnston in his suit against the gas company.

ONTARIO FRUIT GROWERS.

PROGRESS OF HORTICULTURAL WORK REVIEWED.

Public Parks and Gardens and the Cultivation of Flowers and House Plants—Election of Officers for the Ensuing Year—Export Trade in Apples—Convention Closed.

Woodstock, Dec. 13.—At yesterday's evening session of the Fruit Growers' Association convention, the chair was taken at 8 o'clock by President H. Pettit, who delivered his annual address reviewing the progress of horticultural work during the year.

Mr. H. H. Groff of Simcoe read a very valuable paper on the gladiolus, and its improvement, a line of experimental work to which Mr. Groff has devoted a great deal of his time.

Public parks and gardens was treated by Mr. G. R. Patullo of Woodstock, in which he advocated more of these public pleasure resorts for the health and pleasure of the citizens.

Mr. J. S. Scarff of Woodstock read an interesting paper on the cultivation of house plants. No one, he said, should attempt to cultivate more plants than he could well care for. Never water house plants when the sun is shining brightly on them. All large leaved plants need washing with tepid water and in the house they often need daily watering. Provide as near as possible uniform temperature. Plunging pots in coal ashes encourages root formation.

Mr. Groff said that all pots over four inches in diameter need drainage.

Mr. Craig advised dissolving one ounce of nitrate of soda in about three gallons of water and use it about twice a week.

Mr. Mitchell of Innerkip said that broken pieces of pots afforded poor drainage, for they soon became closed and packed with earth. Old rootlets of grass in the soil afforded better drainage.

Mr. Mitchell spoke on some common garden plants, their requirements and probable value. In cultivation of geraniums he advised one variety in a bed. One of the most desirable was the double General Grant. The tube rose begonia forms a brilliant display during the whole summer. Sedges and callas are the only plants which will thrive with their saucers full of water.

Election of Officers.

This morning the president called the meeting to order at 10 o'clock. The election of officers was the first order of business. Mr. M. Pettit was re-elected president and Mr. W. E. Wellington vice-president. The directors of 1895 were re-elected except that Mr. J. S. Scarff of Woodstock takes the place of Mr. L. Chapin of Brantford, and Mr. R. L. Huggard of Whitby the place of Mr. McMichael of Oshawa.

The treasurer's report was read, showing an expenditure of about $4700 during the year, largely from members' fees.

Export Trade in Apples.

Mr. Shuttleworth, on the part of the apple buyers, made an interesting address on the export trade in apples, which was followed by a very lively discussion.

Several committees reported. First the new fruit committee, D. W. Beadle, chairman of the exhibit committee, T. H. Race, chairman of the committee on resolutions, G. R. Patullo, chairman. Among the latter was one to the Woodstock press, the Associated Press and the Toronto press for their very full and satisfactory reports of the meetings; mentioning Hon. John Dryden for his presence and practical sympathy and valuable addresses; Profs. Saunders and Craig of Ottawa, and Pres. Mills of Guelph, all of whom have contributed so largely to the interests of the meetings; and others.

The directors met in the afternoon and decided to hold the next annual meeting in Kingston.

With much appreciation of the kindness received from the Woodstock Horticultural Society the meeting adjourned.

Will Close as Usual.

The World would call the attention of its readers to the mammoth Christmas announcement of the T. Eaton Company which occupies the entire third page of this issue, and which will doubtless be closely scrutinized by the many thousands who are now racking their brains in their efforts to select appropriate and timely offerings for friends and relatives.

Particular attention is directed to the further announcement that this establishment will close its doors each evening throughout the coming holiday season at 6 o'clock as usual, the management feeling that no injustice will result to the big concern or its customers in granting to its employes that relaxation from their arduous duties which such closing will render possible.

Barkis is willing and millions of good sensible people are willing to take nothing but Adams' Tutti Frutti for indigestion. Refuse all imitations.

Have Nothing to Live For.

Sometimes men and women feel this way. A wave of despondency creeps up and up till it reaches the heart. They become languid and listless. Life appears grey and desolate. What such people want is not merely a tonic. They want to be built up. They want a stimulus which will give them courage and put new hope in them. Such a stimulus is found in Wilson's Invalid's Port Wine. This is incomparably the best tonic at present offered to the public. A rich, generous wine, with a glow, a body, a fruitiness which are calculated to build up the wasted system. A bottle of this bracing tonic makes a poor debilitated creature a new citizen. Sold by all dealers at $7.50 per case of 12 quart bottles, half case $4.00, or 75 cents. per bottle. Address—Bordeaux Claret Co., 30 Hospital street, Montreal. For sale by Wm. Mara, Montreal.

Buy our latest and nobby dress suits, $18.00. Dominion Trouser Co.

For fine leather goods, wallets, purses, card cases, etc., etc., see Blight Bros. stock, 65 Yonge-street. Prices right.

Never sold in bulk, "Salada" Ceylon Tea

Go South and Keep Warm.

Why stay in this cold climate when you can go to Bermuda, Barbadoes, Jacksonville, for a very few dollars? S. J. Sharp, 82 Yonge-street. Telephone 500. 12346

Smokers' present—Meerschaum Pipe. Alive Bollard.

Beaver, the old reliable gentleman's chew is still the only high grade plug in Canada.

Try Watson's Cough Drops 246

Mortgage Loans at 5 Per Cent.

Owners of central productive city property can secure loans at 5 per cent. by making personal application to J. L. Troy, 5 King-street west. 6

Smokers—Cigars in box of ten. Fine present and low price. Alive Bollard.

No danger of taking typhoid if you drink "Sprudel."

Try Watson's Cough Drops 423

A LAST EFFORT FOR SHORTIS.

Petitions From Influential Bodies and Individuals in Ireland Will be Presented at Ottawa.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Mr. George G. Foster, advocate of this city, will be in Ottawa to-morrow making a last effort to save Valentine Shortis from the gallows. Amongst the petitions for presentation to the Governor-General in council praying that the condemned murderer's life be saved on the ground of insanity, will be the following:

Petition from over 1000 citizens of Waterford, The Corporation of Waterford; the Waterford Harbor Board; the Chamber of Commerce; the Poor Law Guardians, the Governors of the Waterford District Lunatic Asylum, the joint commission of the grand jury of Waterford, the Catholic and Protestant bishops of Waterford and Lismore, the Protestant bishops of Cashel, Emby, Waterford and Lismore, the Roman Catholic clergy and various religious orders in Waterford. The clergy of al lthe Protestant dissenting congregations in Waterford. Sir Robert Powell, bart, the High Sheriff and Mayor, justices of the peace, the Waterford bankers, the Crown solicitors and other barristers residing in Waterford, together with 18 members of the medical profession.

The Demers murder case drags its slow length along, yet no developments have been brought out.

RUSH AND THE OTHERS.

A Burglar Sent Back to Windsor and a Number of Others Sent Down to Jail.

Thomas Rush, alias William Smith, the young man who was arrested here on Thursday by Detectives Burrows and Duncan, appeared in the Police Court yesterday morning. Rush was arrested at the request of the Windsor authorities, who charged him with having on Nov. 19 last burglarized the premises of Mr. Sol White of Windsor and stealing $32 in cash and a number of other articles. Chief Constable Willis of Windsor took him back to that city.

On a charge of having a revolver in his possession when arrested, Rush pleaded guilty and was remanded for sentence. The revolver was confiscated. Rush is said to be mixed up in a number of recent burglaries.

Patrick Horning was convicted of having stolen a gold watch from A. W. Williams at the Toronto University gymnasium. He was remanded for sentence until Monday to give him a chance to produce the missing timepiece. A junk shop proprietor said that Horning tried to sell the watch to him. For some time past money and jewelry have been stolen from the students' clothing in the gymnasium.

On the 28th of October last Greenwood's ice house, Queen-street east, was badly damaged by fire. Fred Morley of 53 Lang-street appeared before the Police Magistrate yesterday on a charge of having fired the building. It is alleged that Morley was once an employe of Greenwood and after he had been discharged made threats. Morley is the man who gave the alarm of the fire.

For stealing an overcoat from John Perkins and $8 from George Robinson, George Gardner, aged 16, was sent to the Central for a year.

Thomas Gormley, an employe of the John Eaton Co., who is charged with having stolen $10 from his employers, was remanded until next Tuesday.

Thomas McIntee, the auctioneer charged with stealing $10.50 from a King Station stone mason, did not appear and the case was set for next Tuesday.

George Cann and John Clarke were each fined $2 or ten days for cruelty to animals.

Byron Weese, the young man arrested a few days ago on a charge of attempting to pick pockets outside the T. Eaton Company's store, was further remanded at his counsel's request until the 17th.

The charge against John M. McIntosh of neglecting a child, was allowed to stand until Nov. 16.

Charles Blaikie, held on a charge of trespassing on the premises of Christian Lenhardt, was remanded for a few days and allowed out on his brother's surety in $200.

George Roach, on trial on a charge of having assaulted a New Brunswick commercial traveler named J. F. Dickenson, was remanded until Tuesday to await Col. Denison's return.

INTERESTING FOR MEN.

The Best of All Receipts Against Cold Prescribed by Dineens'.

Some men exhibit a certain species of bravado in regard to bearing the cold. That is all very well in its way, but where a man is so dressed that he gets constantly colder in proportion to the length of time he is out of doors, he is doing himself a great injury, besides having existed under uncomfortable conditions when he might just as well have felt pleasure in mere existence. Colds should really not be more prevalent in the sharp, bracing air of winter than in summer, but unfortunately they are on account, we maintain, of the reasons given above. Now, if men would provide themselves with warm overcoats, overshoes, headgear and gloves, he would feel glowingly comfortable when the thermometer flirted with zero and a cold wind blew. We believe this will strike the good sense of our male readers, and that they will also admit that the garments which best combine comfort and style are fur-lined coats, or, at least, fur collar and cuffs attached; fur cap, cabable of being pulled over the ears and fur gauntlets. Now, the question arises, where can I get these articles of such good material and make that they will be fresh and good for several winters, at the same time paying the least price? Of course, we say Dineens', you can make all the allowance you like for our being paid to say so, we simply want to induce you to see for yourself. Take a look at the silk hats for social and opera wear while you are in Dineens, King and Yonge.

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Photographs for Christmas; Bryce Studio, 107 King-street west. Appointments by telephone.

The public is cordially invited to visit Roberts' Art Gallery, west. Their wonderful display of paintings and water colors attracts numerous visitors.

Gas Fixtures.

Fred Armstrong, 277 Queen-street west, is clearing his entire stock of gas fixtures, globes and gas brackets at wholesale prices. Intending purchasers will save money by calling on him.

Fair and Milder.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 22—36; Battleford, 28—30; Qu'Appelle, 34—36; Winnipeg, 28—44; Parry Sound, 16 below—18; Toronto, 2—20; Kingston, 6 below—12; Montreal, 10 below—2; Quebec, 12 below—6; Halifax, 12—28.

PROBS: Southeast to southwest winds; mostly fair and milder.

Smokers' presents Cigar cases, fine assortment. Alive Bollard.

The Rev. Canon McNab will preach in the Church of St. Matthias, Bellwoods-avenue, to-morrow evening.

AFTER THE ACCIDENT.

Mr. Patron Canned Mutton Wilson (as he regains consciousness)—"I don't see Mr. Larryer or Mr. McCarthy or Brother Buchannan anywheres. They—they was in the rig with us et th' time."

THEY STAND BY THE PREMIER.

Peterborough County Orangemen Pass a Resolution of Congratulation on the North Ontario Victory.

Peterboro, Dec. 13.—A largely attended meeting of Sir Mackenzie Bowell's Orange friends in Peterboro was held last night after the returns from North Ontario had been received showing the success of the Conservative candidate. The chair was occupied by W. Bro. Dr. John Clarke, P.M., and W. Bro. Capt. J. W. Miler, P.M., acted as secretary for the meeting. The following resolution was moved and carried amidst great applause:

Moved by W. Bro. Lieut.-Col. Edwin Hole, P.C.M., and seconded by W. Bro. Joseph Batten, D.C.M., and resolved:

(1) That this meeting, composed of Orangemen of the County of Peterboro, desire to give public expression to their gratification at the election of Bro. Bowell's candidate, Bro. McGillivray, in North Ontario, and it expresses the hope that his candidate in Cardwell, Mr. Willoughby, may also be elected.

(2) That while the Hon. Mr. Laurier thanks God there are no Orangemen in his (Liberal) ranks, we thank God there are many thousand Orangemen in Canada who will give their support to their veteran brother, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, and his candidates.

(3) That long may he live to rule the destinies of Canada; and

(4) Resolved, that copies of this resolution be sent to Bro. Sir Mackenzie Bowell and to The Sentinel, World and Review for publication.

Carried unanimously.

The meeting closed with cheers for the Queen and Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

A SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

Every Parent Should Read This Item.

Your wife, children, mother father, or any one relying on your exertions, would appreciate the feeling which prompts you to make them a present at this season of the year. Nothing could be of greater value or be more acceptable than an unconditional policy in the Confederation Life Association. Such a present would be an ideal one. It would not only show a kindly spirit and a generous heart, but would be an evidence of your sound,, practical common sense and prudent forethought. Your family need protection in case of your death and it is your duty to see that they are protected without delay. Drop a post card to the head office of the Confederation Life Association, Toronto, when full particulars will be sent to you by return mail.

Persons afflicted with stammering should call at the Ontario Institute, 78-76 Bond. Consultation and circulars free. 8

Appreciated.

The gentlemen of Toronto and Ontario have appreciated the efforts of Mr. Score (the high class cash tailor)), that he put forward in introducing his guinea trouserings in Toronto. It is certainly a treat to have a first class pair of trousers made for $5.25. Of course, it's fully understood it's the cash system that does, and they are only sold on their terms. A splendid assortment now in stock.

GUINANE BROS, 214 Yonge—89 King W make a specialty of GOODYEAR WELTED SHOES.

Wines for the Holidays.

Sherries, Manzanilla, at $9 and $10 per dozen; Amontillodo, dry, old and nutty, $11 per dozen; Vloroso, superior, mellow and nutty, $11 per dozen; Pasto, dry and delicate, $13 per dozen. In Ports, Two Crown, $11 per dozen; Three Crown, $13 per dozen; Four Crown, $16 per dozen. Wm. Mara, 79 Yonge-street.

Go to Harris for good quality, the latest style and the most perfect fitting sealskin manties, the manufacturing furrier who always gives the best value in Canada. 71 King-street west upstairs.

Oak Hall Clothiers invite every boy and girl in the city to call at their store 115 to 121 King-street east and get a Christmas card free.

MISS FINDLAY'S TRIAL.

Doctors Think the Boy Greene Died From Violence and Debility Due to Filth and Neglect.

Owen Sound, Dec. 13.—In the case of the Crown v. Helen R. Findlay to-day, Alex. Gilchrist, jr., gave evidence as to the ill-treatment of the boy.

Mary Brown, a girl of 12 years of age, was the only living person on the farm with Miss Findlay the last three months of the boy's life. She gave evidence that Miss Findlay had beaten him severely at different times, having used axe handles and broom handles.

C. C. Pearce, provincial constable, who had gone to Big Bay with the coroner to summon jurors for the inquest, gave evidence as to the filthy condition of the bed-room in which he died; also as to the filthy condition of the bed in which he slept, this bed if straw giving no evidence of ever having been made up, and the boy had evidently lain in his own excrement, part of it being apparently ten days old.

Doctors Dow, Scott and Cameron also gave evidence, Dr. Cameron being the coroner, and Drs. Dow and Scott having performed the post-mortem examination on Nov. 11. All gave similar testimony as to the bed-rooms as Pearce.

The doctors testified that death was not due to disease, but to external violence and debility of condition resulting from improper food and filthy surroundings, also to the gangrenous condition of his fingers and toes. One or two fingers were laid bare to the bone.

The Crown's case is practically closed.

The defence undoubtedly will be that the boy died as a result of a scrofulous condition, coupled with tuberculosis.

A Victory for the Insurgents.

The war in Cuba will not last long if the insurgents continue the tactics they have lately adopted. Having imported several cases of Sword's ties, the Government troops were so completely dazzled, the victory was comparatively easy. We commence a siege to-day on what is left of Sword's ties, and for one week will sell thousands at prices never heard of in the history of ties. We are headquarters for everything in men's furnishings. Come and see for yourself what we have to offer, 55 King east.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King-street west. Day baths 75c, evening 50c.

A New Institution Coming

It is understood that it is the intention of the Dominion Burglary Guarantee Company (Ltd.) to open up early in the ensuing year an office in this city similar to that which has proved a remarkable success in Montreal, in connection with which will be the well-known Watkins system of fire alarm, which has likewise proved successful, not only in Montreal, but in the principal cities of the United States. The Dominion Burglary Guarantee Company will be represented in Toronto by Mr. H. D. P. Armstrong so far as may concern burglary and bicycle insurance.

Now is the Time 136

To use Cerol High Polish Waterproof Dressing on your shoes. Price 15c.

Pember's Turkish Baths 75c, 127 Yonge. 24

Try a half pound can of Tonka smoking mixture. Nothing equal to it.

Silk Hats Remodelled—11 Adelaide West

Monuments

See our designs and prices before purchasing elsewhere. We are manufacturers. D. McIntosh & Sons, office and showroom, 52 Yonge-street, oposite Maitland-street. Works, Yonge-street, Deer Park. 146

Turkish Baths, 50c evening, Pember's 246

DEATHS.

HOGARTH—On Dec. 13th, at 128 Eastern-avenue, Thomas Hogarth, aged 67 years. Funeral at 2.30 p.m. the 15th inst. (Sunday).

McFAUL—On Dec. 13th, at 85 Clinton-street, Percival Barron McFaul, infant son of Dr. and Mrs. Henderson McFaul. Funeral private.

THE VICTORY IN NORTH ONTARIO

And the Resignation of Hon. N. C. Wallace.

THE PREMIER AGAIN AT OTTAWA

Congratulations Pour in Upon Sir Mackenzie.

A Quiet Chat, in which the Premier Expresses His Views in Regard to Both Events—Ottawa Liberals as Mum as Mice—Rejoicing in Conservative Circles in Montreal—What Sir Charles H. Tupper Said to an Interviewer.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Sir Mackenzie Bowell returned from Belleville this morning. On reaching his office he found the resignation of Mr. Clarke Wallace there awaiting him, and a letter of acceptance goes west to-night.

The Department of Customs is a branch of the Department of Trade and Commerce, and no inconvenience will be felt for lack of a departmental head, all the business of the Customs Department coming, in the natural course of events, before Mr. Ives. It is unlikely, however, that the Department of Customs will be without a Controller for any length of time. Indeed, it is probable that at the Council meeting to-morrow the Hon. John F. Wood will be appointed acting Controller of Customs. Since he has been a member of the Government Mr. Wood has demonstrated that he is a most capable administrator, with an enormous capacity for work, and although it may come pretty hard upon him for a while to control both the Inland Revenue and Customs Departments, he is to do the work.

During the day Sir Mackenzie Bowell had scores of callers, who wished to extend their congratulations to him upon the great victory of yesterday, while telegrams of congratulation poured in upon him in such volume as almost to lead one to believe that the victory was one personal to himself.

A Friendly Chat.

Your correspondent had a friendly chat with the First Minister to-night. On being asked his conclusions with regard to yesterday's vote, Sir Mackenzie said:

"The result of the election in North Ontario shows that the common sense of the people in dealing with all questions vitally affecting the welfare of the state, is sound; it is an evidence to me that a majority of the people of Ontario are desirous of seeing the constitution under which we live maintained in its entirety. I consider the victory all the greater when we consider the aggregation of elements which were brought into play in order to elect opponents of the Government."

"What about Wallace's resignation, Premier?" was asked.

"I very much regret," replied Sir Mackenzie, "that Mr. Wallace has felt it his duty to resign, as the circumstances are no different to-day than they were five months ago, when the declaration of the policy of the Government was made by myself in the Senate and Mr. Foster in the Commons. It is true we were in hopes the Manitoba Government would be sufficiently patriotic to deal with the school question in such a way that it would not be forced into the arena of Federal politics. The declaration, which purported to have been made by Mr. Greenway, is simply a repetition of the reports that have been made a score of times since last July. The Government is not yet in possession of any statement as to the intention of Mr. Greenway or his Government.

Under the Imperial order of precedence the title of honorable held by the Controller of Customs or Inland Revenue applies only when in office. By his resignation, therefore, Mr. Wallace loses this distinctive prefix.

Liberals as Mum as Mice.

A more completely discredited crowd than local Liberals it is not possible to find. They are as mum as mice today.

The question of the propsed formation of a purely Protestant party is much discussed. The Journal to-night comments as fololws: "The fact that the likelihood of such a combination is loudly proclaimed in alleged intelligent quarters, indicates how the thoughts of many are running, and it is as well to put some considerations on this point before the people. In population, Canada is almost equally divided between Protestants and Roman Catholic. The last census showed nearly two million Catholics and about two and three-quarter millions of all other denominations, not all Protestant, but including all men of other religions, Jews, Pagants and men of no religion. The Protestant majority in the Dominion is therefore not large, and it is no more possible to form a Protestant party, which could rule in politics than it is possible to form a Roman Catholic one. The country cannot be governed upon either Protestant or Roman Catholic lines. To his perception of this truth and his unvarying and determined toleration and charity Sir John Macdonald owed, more than to any other reason, his rapid rise, his success in promoting the confederation, and his long and supreme lease of power. This spirit must be emulated by every man and every party that aims at power in this country, and should be emulated by every true patriot, of whatever political stripe."

Continuing, the paper says: "Some years ago The Journal championed the equal rights movement under the impression that it was what its name meant, namely, the cause of equality under the law to all religions, and to those of no religion. In the course of that fight The Journal, which had looked upon the issue as one in which intelligent Catholics might have joined intelligent Protestants, found that the preponderance of Protestant ideas came to jaundice the movement in Roman Catholic eyes, and that the total effect was to drive the Catholic people in upon