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Complete Ships Should Not Be Admitted Free if Raw Material is Taxed.

Collingwood, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The annual dinner of the Board of Trade was held this evening, and was the most success it yet held. There were 150 guests present, including Sir William Mulock, Postmaster-General; W. F. Maclean, M.P.; Leighton McCarthy, M.P.; James Duff, M.P.; W. F. Moore, president Board of Trade, Meaford; Dr. H. Hamill, Mayor of Meaford; C. W. Hartman, Clarksburg; Capt. J. A. Currie, secretary-treasurer the Cramp Steel Company; J. D. McDonald, passenger agent G.T.P.; S. Hisey, Creemore; Mayor Bethune of Stayner; C. A. Sneath of Elmvale; J. J. Long, Thomas Long, W. Williams, C. Stephens, C. Cameron, ex-Mayor Telfer, Messrs. Chamberlain, Moberly, Nettleton, Watson, Dan Wilson, John Wilson and W. T. Toner, past presidents of the Board of Trade; Rev. J. F. Ockley, J. A. Cranston, J. Borland and James Grant.

Sir William Introduced.

President W. A. Copeland presided, and opened the toast list by proposing the health of the King. This was followed by the Governor-General and the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, all of which were loyally responded to by the gathering. J. J. Long, president of the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company, introduced the toast, "The Dominion Cabinet and Sir William Mulock, Postmaster-General." In doing so, he alluded to the improvements made in the harbor during the past three years, and also to the progress of the town. He referred to the establishing of the shipbuilding industry in the country, and pointed out the disabilities under which it was operated.

One of these was that British ships were admitted free of duty, while all material which enters into the construction of ships built here is chiefly imported, consequently is subjected to heavy freight rates. Labor in Canada is also more expensive. He also referred to the appropriation provided for the enlargement and improvement of the dry docks, and expressed the opinion that it should be increased. He closed by complimenting Sir William Mulock on the successful operation of the Postal Department, and by proposing the health of the guest of the evening.

See Great Changes.

Sir William on rising was greeted with loud cheers and a rousing chorus: "He's a daisy." He opened with some pleasantries and turned his attention to the wonderful change in the condition of affairs in Collingwood. Three years ago on the occasion of his last visit he did not find that prosperous condition which it presented to-day. There were not so many people here then, nor were they then earning such lucrative wages as at present. During the day he visited the shipyard and was pleased to find two ships on the stocks. He believed that no country could be great unless it had commerce outside of itself. The Canadian shipbuilding industry was in its infancy. **He did not believe that any political Minister could reasonably favor the permitting of the entrance of complete ships free and at the same time tax the raw material.** Referring to the question of duty, he said he was not here to discuss the tariff or formulate policies. The government believed in a policy which would benefit the consumer and not injure the manufacturing interests. He did not believe the present policy was perfection, but he believed that it should be adjusted to suit the changes in the trade.

Revision is Due.

The government had revised the tariff with a view of leaving it for some years. Since then there has been changes, and the government would in due time adjust the tariff to confirm the changes. He believed that it would be a public calamity were the tariff question to again be brought into party politics.

Leaving the tariff he turned his attention to the question of transportation and reviewed the policy of development which has been carried on by the present government. He referred to the deepening of the canals and to the work undertaken in the various harbors on the inland lakes, and expressed the hope that in a few years these harbors would be centres of extensive shipping interests.

Pleased With Sights.

He expressed his pleasure in viewing the harbor and the industries here and believed those who were guiding the policy of this town deserved recognition at the hands of the government of this country. In spending the public moneys, the public good must be considered, and when the deputation from Collingwood waited on the government, he believed they would have good grounds to present their case. He closed by alluding to the developing of the mineral wealth, the extending of the railways and the settlement of the vast western heritage.

Many Speakers.

"The House of Commons and Local Legislature" was replied to by Mr. W. F. Maclean, M.P., and L. G. McCarthy, M.P., and J. Duff, M.L.A.; "Sister Boards of Trade" by Mr. W. G. Moore, president of the Board of Trade, Meaford, and Mayor Hammill of Meaford. "The Corporation" by Mayor Hogg, and "Collingwood's Industries and Railway Interests" by Capt. J. A. Currie of the Cramp Steel Company, and Mr. J. D. McDonald, passenger agent of the Grand Trunk Railway.

SANDERSON'S MOUNTAIN DEW SCOTCH Never is off in flavor.

QUITS PULPIT TO READ.

Syracuse, N.Y., Jan. 19.—The Rev. C. H. Wetherbe, a Baptist minister of Holland Patent, has retired from the ministry in order to indulge further his fad of periodical reading. He takes 126 papers, and the reading of them took so much time that he had to give up preaching. He also contributes to religious periodicals. He has the largest mail of anyone in the village.

Do not fail to hear Miss Maclachlan, the Scottish prima donna, at the Caledonian Concert, Massey Hall, next Monday night.

PATRIARCH WOUNDED.

Constantinople, Jan. 19.—While celebrating mass in the Kumkapu Cathedral to-day, upon the occasion of the Armenian Christmas, the Armenian Patriarch, Ormanian, was wounded by a shot from a revolver in the hands of a drug clerk. The Patriarch's wound is not fatal. The drug clerk was almost lynched after he fired the shot.

DEFEATS PRETENDER.

Tangier, Morocco, Jan. 19.—The troops of the Sultan have severely defeated the pretender's forces in the Hyana district.

KING TO U.S. PRESIDENT PER MARCONI'S KINDNESS

Wireless Message Successfully Transmitted From Cape Cod Station to Cornwall, England.

Wellfleet, Mass., Jan. 19.—In a message to the Associated Press, Mr. Marconi announces that to-day he successfully transmitted from his Cape Cod station, here, to Cornwall, England, a message from the President of the United States to the King of England.

To the King.

His Majesty, Edward VII., London, England:

In taking advantage of the wonderful triumph of scientific research and ingenuity which has been achieved in perfecting a system of wireless telegraphy, I extend, on behalf of the American people, most cordial greetings and good-wishes to you and to all the people of the British empire. (Signed) Theodore Roosevelt.

Soon after this was sent Mr. Marconi sent from Wallfleet, Mass., the following message to Secretary Cortelyou at Washington:

"Request you will have kindness inform President that his message to His Majesty, the King of England, has been duly transmitted by wireless telegraphy from my Cape Cod station to Cornwall."

From the King.

Not long after this King Edward sent the following message by wireless to the President:

"Sandringham, Jan. 19, 1903.

"The President, White House, Washington, America:

"I thank you sincerely for the kind message which I have just received from you, thru Marconi's transatlantic wireless telegraphy. I sincerely reciprocate in the name of the people of the British empire the cordial greetings and friendly sentiment expressed by you on behalf of American nation, and I heartily wish you and your country every possible prosperity. (Signed) "Edward R. and I."

At Marvelous Speed.

With a speed equal to the flight of light rays, which is something in excess of 180,000 miles a second, test messages have been coming from Glace Bay to the wireless telegraph station at South Wellfleet at intervals since the initial signal was heard early Saturday forenoon.

At first their reception was at a low rate of speed, the sender at the Table Head station regulating the rate of transmission to the progress of adjustment at this end until late last night, when he was signalled to wake up a bit. Faster and faster come the pulsations until a speed rapid enough for the satisfaction of Marconi were exchanged and the wireless force repaired to the company's sleeping quarters well pleased with the result of the day's experiments.

Since his arrival here Marconi has succeeded in coaxing the receiving apparatus to respond with exactness to every dot and dash sent from Cape Breton. He hopes to have his sending machinery in readiness for the transmission of signals to the station in England before the end of another twenty-four hours.

Thirty-five Words a Minute.

It appears that the sending of messages over long distances some time ago forced upon his mind the necessity of an entire rearrangement of the sending machinery which heretofore for distances up to one thousand miles or less was found to be practical. This new phase of the situation was discovered while he was experimenting at Cape Breton, when the machinery became overheated from the big voltage necessary for the propulsion of vibrations across the Atlantic. This was finally obviated.

Table Head can now transmit up to a speed of thirty-five words a minute without danger of machinery destruction by overheating or fear of accident by those employed in the operating room. His discovery of how to sidetrack this obstacle appears to have been made about the time he learned another secret, that of the device which relegates the coherer to the limbo of has-been electrical inventions.

The coherer was useful in its day, but there were so many claimants for priority of discovery that Marconi went in quest of something better and found it in the magnetic detector. He has also perfected a tuning scheme by which he can guard all matter sent from being recorded by the wires of other companies.

Both these recent ideas have been worked out and now he is busied with improving the sending department of his system.

Danger From Overheating.

The obstacle presented by overheating was not discovered when the first brief signals were being exchanged between Table Head and Poldhu, but when attempts were made to transmit messages of any considerable length the tremendous electrical power very soon exerted itself in heat that increased with the rate of speed.

The machinery was warm at five words to the minute, hot at ten, decidedly hot at twelve, and from that point on it increased until positive danger and the probability of accident appeared.

The inventor does not tell how he surmounted this obstacle, but he did it, and Table Head is ready for further sending or receiving. The Poldhu station is outfitted with the original sending appliances, so nothing more than brief signals are expected from that station until Marconi has crossed the Atlantic and given it an overhauling.

HUSBAND IS NOW BLAMED FOR DEATH OF HIS WIFE

William Brisbois of McGregor Must Stand Trial on a Charge of Manslaughter.

Windsor, Jan. 19.—Wm. Brisbois, aged 65, whose wife, aged 50, was found frozen to death in a shanty at McGregor, with a gash in her head and about whom Brisbois told a rather unlikely story, was arrested at McGregor this afternoon by Detective Campau and will have to face a charge of manslaughter and criminal neglect.

The prisoner will be brought to Windsor this evening, and will be given a hearing at Sandwich in a day or two.

Detective Campau has made exhaustive enquiries thruout the neighborhood in which the unhappy old couple lived, and finds that their married life of but six months' duration was anything but pleasant.

No trace of the two strangers of whom the old man made mention in his first story to the police can be found. Detective Campau says he does not believe there were any men in the house, as claimed by Brisbois.

The belief is gaining ground that the old man contributed to the death of his wife.

G. Desantell of McGregor was tried at Essex this afternoon on a charge of having sold liquor without a license. Brisbois gave evidence against him, having procured and paid for a quantity of wine at Desantell's house on the Sunday on which old Mrs. Brisbois met her mysterious death.

NORTH ONTARIO CAMPAIGN.

Sir William Mulock Will Take Charge of Liberal End.

Bracebridge, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The fight is on in North Ontario for the election of a Dominion representative. Hon. George E. Foster, the Conservative nominee, addressed a gathering of Conservatives here to-night and was well received.

To-morrow Sir William Mulock will shift his camp from Collingwood to North Ontario, and will organize the Liberal campaign against Mr. Foster's candidature. Sir William considers that North Ontario is his own particular stamping ground.

The Liberals of North Ontario will hold a nominating convention on Thursday at Beaverton. It is expected that a local doctor will be chosen as standard bearer. The campaign promises to be exceedingly brisk.

WILLIAM MORGAN, EX-M.L.A., DEAD

Former Representative of South Norfolk Passes Away Suddenly.

Walsingham Centre, Jan. 19.—William Morgan, ex-M.L.A., suddenly passed away at 12.30 a.m. at his home here. The deceased was a much respected citizen of this place. He was Conservative representative for South Norfolk for the local legislature for upwards of 15 years, township treasurer and major of the 39th Battalion. The "Captain," as he was commonly addressed, leaves a host of sorrowing friends. His mother and two sisters, Miss Ella Morgan, and Mrs. James Knowles, survive him.

Miss Jessie N. Maclachlan, the Scottish prima donna, is singing this season as she never sang before. Arrange to hear her at Massey Hall next Monday night on the occasion of the big concert of the Caledonian Society.

THIEVES STOLE FURS.

Wyoming, Jan. 19.—Saturday night or Sunday morning thieves broke into the storehouse of T. L. Borrowman, furniture dealer of this village, and stole ten otter skins, one wild cat, and a large number of red fox and skunk skins, the whole amounting to about $500.

Be sure you reserve your seats for the Caledonian Society's Burns' Anniversary Concert next Monday night. The plan opens to-morrow at Massey Hall.

LEAMINGTON IN DARKNESS.

Windsor, Jan. 19.—Leamington is in darkness these nights on account of the fuel famine. The coal supply of the town's lighting plant became exhausted, and as efforts to secure more failed, there was nothing to do but discontinue the service.

The Caledonian Society's big concert at Massey Hall next Monday night.

WHERE POTATOES ARE HIGH.

Ingersoll, Jan. 19.—Potatoes are selling here at $1.40 a bag.

Try the Decanter at Thomas'.

THE HELPING HAND.

"Sometimes, at night, I hate to go
Up in the dark alone to bed,
And ma, she begs, and I say no,
Or maybe wink and shake my head,
And when I think they'll let me stay,
And get to feelin' that it's grand,
Pa turns without a word to say—
That's when he lends a helpin' hand."

Six o'clock dinner at New Carlton Hotel

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Take Lunch at Clancey's.

A gentlemen's place to lunch or dine is "Clancey's." Luncheon or evening dinner. The finest the market affords served table d'hote or a la carte. Restaurant under the management of Albert Williams, late of "Bodega."

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COLD WATER LIBERALS SEE ROSS INSIST ON CLOSING OF THE BARS

Ask for Government Control of Whatever is Left of the Traffic.

That we urge upon the government that the recent vote calls for the closing of the open bars of the province, and for the abolition of the treating system and the sale of liquor in clubs, and that it is in the public interest that the sale of liquor so far as permitted should be under government control.

This is the resolution which has been passed by a number of temperance Liberals of the city, and which was presented to Premier Ross by a deputation on Monday afternoon. The deputation was headed by John A. Paterson, and among the others present in the Premier's reception room were: Mayor Urquhart, G. Tower Ferguson, H. L. Stark, Dr. Greig, Hon. S. C. Biggs, Stapleton Caldecott, Henry O'Hara, Dr. Cross and R. U. McPherson.

These men are all life-long supporters of the Liberal party, and their views are certainly entitled to some consideration. The resolution was passed at a purely informal gathering a few days ago. The Premier received them graciously, and promised to give the matter his earnest attention.

CAN NEITHER GET 'ROUND NOR OVER IT.

CHIEF ENGINEER SIFTON OF THE G.T.P.R. STAFF: Say, that's a bad Hill.

GAS REDUCED TO 80 CENTS MAYOR NOTIFIED MONDAY

Less Cost, Increased Consumption Given As the Reason, But Aldermen Think it Was Owing to Pending Suit and Probabilities Are the Case Will Not Be Withdrawn.

The price of gas in the City of Toronto has been reduced by the Consumers' Gas Company to 80c per thousand cubic feet. It has been 90c, and the change dates from Jan. 1 this year. The directors of the company decided on this move at a meeting yesterday morning, and their decision was announced in the following letter to the Mayor:

Letter to the Mayor.

The following letter has been sent to His Worship the Mayor by L. W. Smith, the president of the Consumers' Gas Co.:

Sir,—As you are no doubt aware, negotiations have been pending for the last two years between the City of Toronto and the Consumers' Gas Company, with a view to the settlement of the differences between them.

Realizing that the interest of all parties concerned demanded the bringing to an end, if at all possible, of the present unsatisfactory condition of affairs, involving, as it does, continual controversy, litigation and expense, as well as tending to retard any reduction in the price of gas to the consumers, the Gas Company has thruout these negotiations made every effort to meet the views of the city. It has yielded wherever possible to the city's representations, and has been ready to surrender rights which, according to its legal advisers, were indisputable.

Notwithstanding these concessions on the part of the Gas Company, the negotiations have made no progress, and the feeling of the Gas Company is that, thru no fault of its own, the matter is now as far from a settlement as ever.

The Gas Company begs, therefore, to now formally notify the city that it withdraws from the present negotiations. It will always be glad, however, to give its best consideration to any proposition which the City of Toronto may see fit to make to it, but such proposition must in future come from the city in some definite and binding form.

In this connection, it may be stated that the Gas Company has decided to make an immediate reduction in the price of gas. The company has found, in preparing its estimates for the coming year, that owing to the recent installation of improved coal and coke handling plants, and to the adoption of the latest and most scientific methods in the production of gas, as well as to the large increase in gas consumption, and owing to economies which it has been able to effect in the general management of its business, it is now in a position to manufacture and distribute gas at a lower cost than heretofore. The Gas Company is not compellable, under its charter, to make any reduction in the price of gas for nearly two years to come, and then, if at all, only to a net price of 85 cents per thousand. The policy of the company, however, as evidenced by its numerous reductions in the past—no less than 12 in number—has always been to reduce the price of gas whenever possible, and in so doing to anticipate the requirements of its charter, rather than to fall behind them. This policy it proposes again to pursue in the present instance. It has accordingly to-day advised its consumers by public advertisement of a reduction in the net price of gas to 80 cents per thousand feet, to take effect from Jan. 1 last, being the lowest price at which gas is sold in the Dominion, and, with three or four exceptions—mainly in the coal districts—the lowest in the whole of North America.

L. W. Smith, President.

Toronto, Jan. 19, 1903.

Manager Would Not Talk.

W. H. Pearson, manager of the Gas Company, was asked by The World last night for some detail as to the cause of the reduction, but he declined to discuss the matter. "I think our letter to the Mayor explains everything, and

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REGISTERED AS CANADIAN AND TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Letter Found on Body of A. W. Barrett Refers to "Mr. May," Toronto.

Washington, Jan. 19.—A man apparently about 45 years of age, who had been living at the Ebbitt House here for a week and who registered as L. Bruce, Ottawa, Ont., committed suicide in his room to-day, shooting himself thru the heart.

His correct name is believed to be A. W. Barrett, as that name was signed to a letter which evidently had been written while he was contemplating the act, and the initials A. W. B. are on an umbrella, which had been purchased in London in 1901.

In the letter the man laid his misfortunes primarily to liquor, and to his infatuation for a married woman, older than himself, on whom he said he spent all his money.

His wife, it appears, had left him last August, and since then he said he had gone to the dogs rapidly.

Reference is made in the letter to a Mr. May, presumably the suicide's father-in-law, who has a factory in Toronto.

Later the body was identified as being that of a brother of former Congressman W. E. Barrett of Massachusetts. The suicide at one time was secretary of legation at Caracas, Venezuela.

Miss Jessie N. Maclachlan, the Scottish prima donna, at Massey Hall next Monday night.

THIEF FOR MANY YEARS KILLS HIMSELF IN FEAR

One Death and an Arrest Checks the Criminal Careers of Two Montreal Citizens.

Montreal, Jan. 19.—Sidney Tomlinson's tragic attempt at suicide, with probably fatal results, and the arrest of Thomas Gilmour to-day, bring to an abrupt check the criminal career of two young men who hitherto were looked upon as hard-working and honest citizens.

After locking himself up in the carpenter's shop at the rear of the Grand Union Hotel, where he worked, since noon yesterday, Tomlinson put two bullets into his temple, on the right side, at 8.30 a.m. to-day.

It is quite evident that his deed is the direct result of a fear that he was about to be discovered in a long series of thefts from the hotel. For months and even years, he has been carrying goods away from the hotel and disposing of them by means of accomplices.

Tomlinson's last accomplice was Thomas Gilmour. The two men roomed together at a house on Juror-street, and their room was used as the hiding place for a large amount of stolen property.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Jan. 19.	At.	From.
Minnetonka	New York	London
Pretorian	Halifax	Liverpool
Moltke	Grenada	New York
Perugia	Marseilles	New York
Ocadian	Glasgow	Portland
Neckar	Bremen	New York
Trave	Naples	New York

RUBBER MEN OF CANADA WANT MORE PROTECTION

Seven Firms Met in Montreal Yesterday and Discussed Plans of Legislation.

Montreal, Jan. 19.—The rubber people want more protection. This was what called the rubber manufacturers of Canada into conference at the Windsor Hotel to-day. There are just seven firms or companies engaged in the manufacture of rubbers in the Dominion, and they meet once a year to discuss their plans and the questions for legislation. The firms are: The Canadian Rubbers Co., the Gutta Percha Company, Toronto, the Granby Rubber Company, the Maple Leaf Rubber Company of Port Dalhousie, the Boston Rubber Company of St. Jerome, and the Durham Rubber Company of Bowmanville.

SENATOR WOOD DYING.

His Death Considered Only a Matter of a Short Time.

Hamilton, Jan. 19.—There is no improvement in the condition of Senator A. T. Wood, and this evening his death was regarded as a question of only a short time. Mrs. Cummings and Malloch and Dr. Janeway of New York have been in attendance on him, but all hopes for his recovery have been abandoned. The bursting of an air vessel in one of his lungs has affected the heart, and is the cause of immediate danger to the patient. He is conscious and all his family are at home.

WOULD STOP SUNDAY TRAFFIC

Lord's Day Alliance Sends Representatives to Grand Trunk.

Montreal, Jan. 19.—General Manager Hays of the Grand Trunk was waited upon by a deputation representing the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada. The gentlemen were introduced by Rev. Mr. Potts of Toronto. They urged Mr. Hays to take steps to prevent all unnecessary traffic and labor thruout the system on Sunday. A number of cases were pointed out where, in the judgment of the committee, this could be done. Mr. Hays promised to give the subject his consideration.

LONDON COMPANY HIT.

Major Rothwell, a Detroit Real Estate Agent, is a Bankrupt.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 19.—Major B. H. Rothwell, a real estate dealer, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, setting forth liabilities of $105,144 and nominal assets. The heaviest creditors are the Dominion Loan Company of London, Ont., for $29,000; the Canadian Loan Company, for $16,000, and C. W. Gauthier of Windsor, for $11,000.

SHORT OF COAL.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 19.—The Atlantic transport liner America, eighteen days out from Barrow-on-Furness, for Baltimore, with a cargo of pig iron, arrived here this evening, short of coal. The steamer had a very rough passage, and sustained some damage to her deck. She will bunker 350 tons of coal here and proceed.

3 BELOW ZERO.

These are the days for grate fires. Get a set of our Wrought Iron Fire Dogs for burning wood or gas logs. Samples at our showrooms, 14-16 King Street East. Canada Foundry Company, Limited.

UP GOES THE PRICE.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The Ottawa coal dealers are arranging to make another advance in the price of coal. They say that $13.50 is the price quoted for the long ton at the mines to-day.

SCHOOLS HAD TO CLOSE.

Philadelphia, Jan. 19.—Three of the Public Schools of this city closed today because of the lack of coal. Five more schools will be forced to close to-morrow unless coal is supplied them soon.

AGAINST COAL MEN.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—A true bill was returned to-day against 45 coal operators and retailers, charging conspiracy to do an illegal act injurious to public trade. The indictments are against both corporations and individuals doing business in Illinois and Indiana. Bail was fixed at $1500.

Burns' Concert, Massey Hall, next Monday night—Miss Jessie N. Maclachlan and other popular artists. The plan will be open at the Hall at 9 a.m. to-morrow

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Italian Operaia Society, annual ball, St. George's Hall, 8 p.m.
House of Industry Board, 5 p.m.
Grain Section, Board of Trade, annual meeting, 3.30 p.m.
Toronto Reform Association, annual meeting, Association Hall, 8 p.m.
Old Halton Boys, Temple Building, 8 p.m.

Free Trade is Not Logical Opinion of Two Liberals

FOSTER IS FOUND GUILTY BUT SENTENCE RESERVED

St. Thomas Man Asked for Ballot in Name of Orville Murphy.

St. Thomas, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The adjourned hearing into the charges of alleged personation and ballot box stuffing in polling division 4 in the late referendum vote in this city against H. A. Branton, Robert Foster and William Walsh was convened at the court house this morning before Judge Bell of Kent. Crown Attorney Donahue and W. K. Cameron appeared for the prosecution, and J. A. Robinson represented the defendants.

The charge against Robert Foster for personation was first taken up. Chief of Police Fewings was called to the stand and stated that he had received certain summons from W. K. Cameron, private prosecutor in the case, and identified document shown by defence as the summons served on Foster. Then Mr. Robinson, who appeared for Foster, pointed out that the summons required Foster to appear about seventeen centuries ago, or in the year 190. Mr. Robinson objected to the service of this summons as irregular, because of the date on which defendant had been summoned to appear. It was clearly impossible for Foster to appear at the time indicated, and he had not been summoned to appear before the present court, as required by the Election Act.

Mr. Robinson also declared that Judge Bell had no jurisdiction outside of Kent County, unless authorized by the government. He cited precedents and claimed that the Ontario legislature had no jurisdiction to make personation a criminal offence. Flaws were also pointed out in the affidavit made against Foster. Mr. Robinson argued the technicalities of the case for two hours but without avail.

Judge Bell ignored most of them and considered everything clear and proper. The evidence of the returning officer and scrutineer showed that Foster had asked for a ballot in the name or Orville Murphy, and he was found guilty on the personation charge. Sentence was reserved. The charges against the others will be taken up to-morrow.

SHUT OUT SUBURBS.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The City Council to-night by the casting vote of Mayor Cook decided to refuse all applications from suburban municipalities for an extension of the city water service. The chief argument against it was opposition to building up suburbs at the expense of the city.

Revolution in Country Pork-Packing

Messrs. W. R. Perrin & Co., Chicago, through Mr. Parmalee, their Toronto manager, recently employed the SICHE GAS CO., purified Acetylene experts, of this city, to aid in working out a practical acetylene pork-brander. This was completed some time ago, but the rush for SICHE generators being so great, it was only yesterday that one could be spared to make a test of the new apparatus. The result was most gratifying, and proved fully that the improved pure innocuous form of Acetylene, known as SICHE GAS, is capable of wide application for heating branders and similar tools. An acetylene plant of the high pressure, or gasometer class, would, of course, be out of the question in a pork packing establishment, but the SICHE, being absolutely accident-proof, is just the machine for such a purpose.

At the next Industrial Exhibition it is proposed to exhibit large SICHE Generators, open for re-charging and in full operation in the midst of burning buildings, which will be put up and set fire to, and burned to the ground, without injury to the plant. This crucial test of absolute safety is child's play for the SICHE, because there is positively nothing about a SICHE machine that under any conceivable circumstance can cause accident, fire or explosion. It is the only machine in the world that has successfully stood such a test. The machine so tested is now running a store in Hagersville, and required no fixing or repairs of any kind after going through the "ordeal by fire." Write the SICHE CO., 83 York-street, Toronto, for catalog.

CANADA FOR CANADIANS.

We are the only Canadian manufacturers of Cold Pressed Nuts. Write for price list 1001. Canada Foundry Company, Limited, 14-16 King Street East.

DEATHS.

DUTTON—On Jan. 18th, at her late residence, 10 Catherine-street, Susan M. Dutton, beloved wife of John J. Dutton.

Funeral will leave above address at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 21st, to St. Mary's Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

Lindsay papers please copy.

RUSSELL—At her late residence, 165 Wellesley-crescent, on Jan. 19th, Mary Smith, beloved wife of John Russell, brick manufacturer, in her 59th year.

Funeral on Thursday, Jan. 22nd, at 3.30 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery.

Protection Arguments By W. E. L. Hunter and W. B. Rogers at Liberal Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the Young Liberals' Association in St. George's Hall last night, W. E. Lincoln Hunter introduced the following motion, seconded by W. B. Rogers:

"That whereas, owing to the commercial progress of the Dominion during the last five years, a general revision of the tariff has become a prime necessity; therefore while possessing every confidence in the government at Ottawa, it is resolved that further free trade in Canada must tend toward commercial suicide, and is alike illogical and impracticable."

Strong for Protection.

Mr. Hunter adduced many strong arguments in support of his contention, and stated that he intended to talk straight protection to several rural constituences. Referring to the Clergue works at the Soo, he asserted that the life was being crushed out of that worthy enterprise by the low tariff, which permitted steel rails of German manufacture to come into Canada. The cheapness of labor in that country enabled the foreign manufacturers to offer their product at a minimum rate to Canadian consumers, and thereby drove the home article to the wall. Similarly with the cotton industry in Canada, which was falling into decay thru inability to meet the competition put forward by Great Britain and the United States. Were a reasonably protective duty imposed on imported cotton this deplorable state of affairs could be averted, but not until then.

A Mistaken Policy.

Mr. Hunter stated that while meaning no disloyalty towards the Mother Country, he regarded the preferential tariff as a mistaken policy, and in the interests of Canadian industries its removal was imperative.

The United States had during the last five years enjoyed a greater measure of prosperity than ever before in its history, because for those five years it had maintained a protective tariff, and the same conditions that existed in the United States were to be found this side of the border.

Well Enough Policy Wrong.

It might be argued, Mr. Hunter went on, that as the Dominion was to-day fairly prosperous and thriving it would be folly to quarrel with the ruling regime. This "let well enough alone" policy would not do. To stand still at the present would spell decay in time to come. Large business firms that had followed this line fifteen years ago were now on the shelf, and the sons of the heads of such firms were now employed as clerks in houses that were being managed by enterprising men of up-to-date methods.

In Good Company.

The speaker declared himself to be in good company, as far as his convictions went. Senator Cox, John Charlton, John Flett and others who once were strongly imbued with the free trade spirit, were now disciples of his creed. He appealed to his hearers not to be hidebound, and not to cling too obstinately to old traditions. It behooved them to look existing conditions in the face and act accordingly. Mr. Hunter's remarks were frequently applauded.

Approved of High Tariff.

W. B. Rogers, the seconder of the resolution, followed, and spoke in similar strain. At the outset he flatly expressed his belief that the coming of John A. Macdonald into Canadian politics with his protection schemes had been a good thing for the country, and that the practical adoption by the Laurier government in 1896 of the high tariff had met with his approval. Tories might say that the Grits were stealing their clothes, but that could not be helped. Canada's interests had to be seen to first and foremost, and the government had done wisely."

A Hostile Company.

In the discussion that followed, the general tone of the meeting was obviously hostile to the adoption of the motion. Speeches were made by Messrs. Mulvey, Matthews and others warmly criticizing the stand taken by Mr. Hunter and Mr. Rogers. It was decided, however, not to vote on the question until next meeting.

Some New Ruffs.

In connection with the big necessity sale at the Dineen Co., corner of Yonge and Temperance-streets, there are some choice Alaska Sable Ruffs, just turned out, which are worth $12, and which, in order to make room for alterations, etc., must be cleared out at once. They will be sold at $7.50 each. These ruffs are of superior fur, splendidly finished and are on sale today. Call and see them and satisfy yourself as to the quality of the bargain.

MILDER.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Jan. 19.—(8 p.m.)—The extremely cold weather prevailing over the greater portion of Canada from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces, promises now to considerably moderate. Another cold wave is, however, moving into the Northwest Territories, but as yet it is not very pronounced.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 54 below—50 below; Victoria, 42—46; Calgary, 22—36; Qu'Appelle, 6—28; Winnipeg, 20 below—22; Port Arthur, 14 below—18; Toronto, 4 below—18; Ottawa, 20 below—zero; Montreal, 20 below—6 below; Quebec, 24 below—12 below; Halifax, 2 below—4.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh to strong southeasterly to southwesterly winds; fair to cloudy and milder; light snowfalls towards evening or at night.

Manitoba—Fresh to strong northwesterly to northerly winds; fair and very cold again.

A Tip From Montreal.

A well known club man just returned from Montreal brings back a useful tip for those who drink either Scotch or Rye at luncheon or dinner.

Have small decanters of about a pint capacity, put in a glass or two of Rye or Scotch, and fill up the decanter with Radnor Water, then serve in thin claret or sauterne glasses instead of tumblers.

The result is both pleasing to the eye and palate, and Radnor Water, being so well charged causes the mixture to sparkle invitingly.

The Caledonian Concert at Massey Hall on Monday night next will be the event of the season of its kind. Miss Jessie N. Maclachlan will sing and the prima donna will be ably supported by local artists.

CONSERVATIVES PUT UP $5000 TO PROTEST THE BY-ELECTIONS

Unanimously Decide to Take Steps to Unseat the Three Members-Elect.

Protests will be entered against the election of Liberals in "the three norths"—North Grey, North Perth and North Norfolk. This action was decided on at a large and representative meeting of provincial Conservatives held in Toronto last night. Money to fight the elections in the courts was subscribed on the spot, and the feeling was entirely unanimous that the three members-elect should not be permitted to retain their seats in view of the mass of evidence that was submitted by representatives of the three ridings concerned, that there had been corruption on a large scale.

E. F. Clarke, M.P., presided, and there were nearly 400 Conservatives present, including about thirty from each of the three constituencies in which by-elections were held. The men from the north were accorded a grand reception, not because they had won, but because they had been used badly in the opinion of the meeting. The defeated candidates—George M. Boyd, J. C. Monteith and Dr. Snider—explained the causes of their defeat, and insisted that the whole story of the by-elections be probed thru the medium of the election courts.

The Conservative leader, J. P. Whitney, M.L.A., read a number of letters and telegrams from Conservatives thruout the province, all of which advocated that protests be entered in view of the reports from the constituencies.

The resolution to protest the by-elections was moved by Ald. J. R. L. Starr of Toronto, and seconded by E. A. Lancaster, M.P., of St. Catharines. It was carried unanimously, and funds were immediately subscribed by the 400 delegates. The amount was $5000.