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CLOSING HOURS OF THE WINTER FAIR WIDE SCOPE OF ENTERPRISE SHOWN

Attendance So Far at Least 20 Per Cent. in Excess of Previous Years.

Guelph, Dec. 10.—(Staff Special.)—The closing hours of the Winter Fair serve to impress more clearly the lessons taught by the enterprise. President Smith observed to-day that the attendance was at least 20 per cent. in excess of previous years. At the same time the veterans who have been carefully calculating the progress of the live stock industry in Ontario during the 25 years of the exhibitions at Guelph express the opinion that in every department the show now drawing to a close is a decided improvement. As an educational factor, it is not confined to the yeomanry of the province. Conceived perhaps substantially along this line, the enterprise has gradually developed until its scope today has passed beyond the wildest dreams of those who promoted the organization.

Pride of Stock Men.

The pride that is manifested by the stock men and farmers in the splendid success of these gatherings is one of the significant features. Their personal satisfaction in the increased attendance, more valuable prizes and the excellence of the exhibits, is the source of much of the enthusiasm that seems to pervade all circles here. The Guelph people seem to take a somewhat different view of the big enterprise. Their gratification seems to be as keen as the appreciation of the farming element, but they do not apparently recognize in the Winter Fair that substantial factor attributed to it by the men of whom it is a part, whose every-day life and ultimate success is bound largely by the scope of the show. The temporary prosperity contributed to Guelph by the institution cannot be overestimated, but the wave of commercial activity that comes to the Winter Fair city a week each year is an infinitely small part of the prosperity that is diffused thruout Ontario covering the whole year by the organization, and those who make it a success. But it is no secret that the show has made Guelph one of the largest markets for fowl exports in Canada. Just at present an English firm is attempting to secure a contract for the annual exportation of 30,000 turkeys from one commission firm here. All kinds of fowls bring a higher price on the Guelph market than in Toronto. Here are striking features of a practical character.

Elicited Surprise.

The addresses generally have attracted larger crowds this year than usual. The scholarly manner in which these men of the farm handle the variety of subjects passing before them at these meetings elicited exclamations of surprise and pleasure from the foreign visitors especially. Col. Ferguson, the Scotch live stock expert; W. S. Spark of Canterbury, Eng.; W. J. Spillman, head of the United State Agricultural Department, and other eminent gentlemen who visit all parts of the world seeking information that will improve the products of the soil and the breeding stables pay Ontario farmers high compliments. In fact, the new generation of farmers in the province must be alert indeed if they would cast lustre upon those who succeed. For this practical and scientific knowledge enjoyed by the majority of those engaged in the industry thru Ontario, the Experimental Union, that body of gentlemen who pledge themselves to advance by specific experiments the interests of the farm and make public their success, is given credit. This is the economic value of the education secured by the farmers of Ontario, and as they exchange ideas and experiment and progress the products of the farm improve. It is the philosophy of thought and action that is so common among the patrons of the Fair that impresses so keenly the casual observer at the show.

One Girls Complimented.

Probably one of the most striking events of the session developed at the civic banquet Thursday evening, when the recent harsh criticism emanating from across the water concerning Canadian girls was challenged by W. S. Spark of Canterbury, Eng., one of the best known live stock men and scholars in that section of the United Kingdom. He provoked mirth and applause by his declaration that he did not believe that remark came from an English woman, at least not an English woman in the best sense of the word. He took occasion to compliment the girls and mothers of Canada, and declared that the manhood of a nation was always but the reflex of the qualities of the women, and that measured upon this basis the Dominion took first rank. In conclusion, Mr. Spark asserted that it had been his pleasure to observe more pretty, intelligent, graceful, clever, womanly girls in Canada than anywhere in the world.

But the future of the Winter Fair is no small part of the concern of the stockmen and farmers who attended the gathering this year. Guelph citizens recognize the meagre facilities now offered the enterprise. The spirit of progress is as general in Guelph as it is in the province. The handsome stone buildings, quite imposing when offered as the home of the Winter Fair, are entirely inadequate to the tremendous demands for space. The city has vacant ground adjoining the buildings, however, that can be utilized in doubling the space. The sentiment indicates that a step in this direction is to be taken in the near future.

G. C. Porter.

JUDGING COMPLETED.

Awards Announced in Dairy Cattle and Swine Classes.

Guelph, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—All the judging and awards were completed this afternoon. The attendance was somewhat disappointing, having fallen off considerably below Wednesday. Altogether, however, the fair has proven a better drawing card than last year. Tuesday a year ago $150 of paid admissions were received, as compared with $200 for the same day this year. Wednesday it was $555, as compared with $750 for the same day this year.

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SCOTCH EXPERT'S TRIBUTE.

Guelph, Dec. 10.—(Special)—"The top animals exhibited this year at the Winter Fair will compare favorably with the same class at any continental fair or anywhere in the United Kingdom. These Canadian products of the best herds will take equal rank in any show I have ever seen in the Old Country, unless perhaps at the exhibitions at Edinburgh and Smithfield. There the select cattle of all other fairs are exhibited—the cream of the first prize-winners of the land.

"I have visited the Guelph Fair four times, covering a period of several years. The progress is marvelous. I have just come from the Chicago International exposition and I can freely say that in the best grades Canada's exhibition is equal to that in the states. In the fag end, the smaller and inferior exhibits, the Guelph Show does not equal that of Chicago.

"The four fairs I have attended here to my mind show the acme of progress in the live stock and farming industry. There is seemingly nothing in this line the Canadians can't do. I can sincerely congratulate the Dominion on the development that is evidenced by the Winter Fair of Ontario."—Colonel Ferguson, the Scotch Expert, to The World.

Labor's Choice to Enter The Municipal Campaign

District Trades Council Accepts Candidates Decided on by the Referendum.

For Mayor: Thomas Urquhart.
For Aldermen: Ward 1, James Wilson; Ward 2, W. A. Douglas; ward 3, Arthur Callow; Ward 4, A. E. Hacker; Ward 5, Ald. Woods; Ward 6, Ald. J. J. Ward.

Candidates will not be endorsed until next week, owing to the fact that all candidates have not had a chance of considering the platform that every candidate must sign before he can receive support of the labor men to vote for him.

For Board of Education: John Tweed, William Henderson, Alfred Raynor and Magnus Sinclair.

The significance of the above can be appreciated when it is stated that this is the first time in the history of organized labor in Toronto that they have decided upon carrying into effect their long agitated plan of concerted action at the polls to secure adequate attention to their desires. Those who are the moving spirits of the idea claim that ninety per cent. of the 40,000 labor votes are well organized, and they look for a splendid result thruout the city. Months have been spent in active canvass of the individual members of the unions, and several large organization meetings are yet to be held. That the power of the labor vote is a big factor to be reckoned with was clearly demonstrated in the last Mayoralty contest. The combined vote of the labor element was chiefly responsible for the election of Mayor Urquhart. That they will make a determined fight to elect a number of their candidates this year, in view of the great amount of work they are doing, seems certain. Every effort has been made to get the best material to represent them. The various locals, comprising every individual in the movement, by the referendum have already passed upon each man; they therefore go to the polls with the knowledge that they are there at the wish of their fellow unionists almost to a man.

The first organization meeting will be held by James Wilson, aldermanic candidate for Ward 1. It will be held in Dingman's Hall Saturday night.

Considerable of the business was transacted at the Toronto District Labor Council last night at their regular meeting held in Richmond Hall, after the result of the referendum vote to decide upon labor's choice for aldermen and members of the Board of Education was officially declared. W. J. McKeown, organizer for the hotel and restaurant employes' union, gave out that a movement was on foot to organize a waiters' union; an authoritative statement was given out that labor would put a candidate in the field to contest North Waterloo, at the coming general elections, and a number of resolutions were drafted and adopted.

It is said that Samuel Landers of Hamilton is to be the candidate referred to.

The meeting of the waiters of the city will be held in Richmond Hall, when they will be addressed by a number of prominent labor leaders on the advantages of unionizing. About a thousand waiters are expected to be present.

There was also a complaint from the delegates representing the Garment Workers that theemployers had broken their agreement of Nov. 1 by increasing the hours of work and importing alien labor.

The meeting adopted the amalgamation scheme of the several trades labor councils in the city under the trades section system, under one head. The legislative committee's report, recommending that all bonuses be abolished and that contracts for prison labor be stopped was adopted. The report also urged the Council to pledge themselves as supporting any move tending to public ownership of all public utilities, and that factory inspectors be taken from the Department of Agriculture and placed under the supervision of the Bureau of Labor. The report was adopted.

Builders' Exchange Incorporated.

Secretary Phillips of the Builders' Exchange has taken great exception to the statements of S. O. Corner, vice-president of the Building Trades Council, to the effect that the employers' Associations who dealt with them during labor disputes affecting building operations was not an incorporated body, and therefore could not be held responsible for their contracts made with the men. The secretary wishes to state that the Builders' Exchange have been incorporated as far back as 1860, and that any contract or agreement they make is as binding upon the members comprising the association as a whole as it was possible to make it.

REIGN OF TERROR EXISTS.

Settlers Driven From Their Homes and Timber Lands Stripped.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 10.—Investigations by government officers show that a reign of terror exists on Forks of the Coeur d'Alene River in Idaho. The settlers have been driven from their homes, and settlement discouraged, while millions of feet of fine pine have been taken from government lands and sold to the mills. A special agent of the general land office was sent there, and warrants for the arrests of the alleged timber thieves have been issued.

The most convenient spot in the city for shoppers to take Lunch. Try Williams', 179 Yonge St.

TO MARK THE BOUNDARY.

Washington, Dec. 10.—A state department estimate for $100,000, "to continue the more effective demarcation and mapping of the boundary line between the United States and the Dominion of Canada, along the 49th parallel west of the summit of the Rocky Mountains" was transmitted to the House to-day by the Treasury Department.

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ALFONSO IN LISBON.

Lisbon, Dec. 10.—King Alfonso of Spain arrived here to-day and was welcomed at the railroad station by King Carlos and a shining gathering of princes, ministers, peers, deputies and naval and military officers. The monarchs cordially embraced and the official introductions followed.

Eat the good food. Lil's Chips, a large package, ten cents.

ST. KITTS MAYORALTY.

St. Catharines, Dec. 10.—Ald. Marquis and Ald. Wilson have announced themselves as in the field for the mayoralty. In consequence of an arrangement entered into last year, Mayor Burgoyne will not be a candidate for a second term.

Try the decanter at Thomas.

WRITES BOOKS AT NINETY.

Too Busy to Receive Congratulations of Friends.

Vineland, N.J., Dec. 10.—Few men are so busy at 90 years that they refuse a public demonstration in their honor, but such is the case with Prof. Marcius Willson, the author of Willson's school series and many other publications. He passed yesterday his ninetieth milestone and the Historical Society sought to do him honor, but he refused. His excuse was that he was hard at work on a new book, and was also applying for a patent that would surprise his friends, therefore he wished to husband his strength for the work in hand.

Mayor Joseph A. Conwell, Dr. E. C. Bidwell and Frank D. Andrews, president and secretary of the Historical Society, extended congratulations, as they termed it, "To the only active nonogenarian author in America."

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First Sleigh Ride.

Yonge-street looked gay to-day with a number of early sleigh turnouts. Driving in a Canadian winter is wonderfully exhilarating, providing one is warm enough.

Fairweather's, at 84 Yonge-street, are showing elegant fur and fur lined coats for ladies and gentlemen; carriage robes from $20 to $200.

Briars in cases (presents) Alive Bollard

Two Weeks to Christmas.

What about your holiday buying? It's unsafe and unwise to leave it till the last. For anything in leather goods, suit cases, club bags, purses, music rolls, etc., for umbrellas and walking canes, East & Co., 300 Yonge-street, will be found the most satisfactory store in town.

MURDERER BREAKS JAIL WAS TO DIE NEXT TUESDAY

Ernest Cashel Pulled Revolvers on Guards and Locked Them in His Cell.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 10.—A Calgary despatch says Ernest Cashell, the murderer of Rufus Belt, escaped from the mounted police barracks to-night. When his cell was searched shortly after 6 o'clock Cashell pulled two revolvers on the three guards, ordered them from the corridor into his cell just vacated, locked the door, demanded the keys for his shackles, which he unlocked and then made his escape from the building and has not yet been recaptured.

John Cashel, brother of the murderer, visited the barracks to-day, and has been arrested on suspicion of having furnished Ernest with the revolvers. Cashel was to have been hanged on Tuesday next, and news was only received to-day from Ottawa that a new trial had been refused. He was 21 years old to-day.

RECALLED FROM BOSTON BY SIR WILFRID LAURIER

Apostle of Reciprocity Forced to Cancel His Engagement for Evening Meeting.

Boston, Dec. 10.—A forceful address upon the subject of "Reciprocity With Canada" was delivered before the Boston Chamber of Commerce this afternoon by John Charlton, member of the Canadian parliament. Mr. Charlton, who also was to speak to-night, has been obliged to cancel his engagement, having been recalled to Canada by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

In his address he said that free trade between the United States and Canada was desirable for the same reasons which made free trade desirable between the different states of the Union.

If the United States granted no more liberal tariff provisions, the Canadian tariff would be advanced.

While a feeling of loyalty to Great Britain, and of soreness toward the United States over unfair tariff treatment, predisposed Canada in favor of the Chamberlain preference, a close scrutiny of the situation revealed vastly greater advantages to be obtained from reciprocity with the United States. Reciprocity would mean a greater preference than the one offered by Chamberlain. It must necessarily be confined to natural products. Canada's free list to the United States last year amounted to $69,485,000, including manufacturers to the value of $23,000,000. The United States' free list to Canada was practically nil. Canada was buying two dollars' worth of goods in the States for every dollar's worth of sales. Canada, Mr. Charlton said, has arrived at the parting of the ways.

BADLY SCALDED.

Woodstock, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Henry Edwards of West Oxford experienced a painful accident while working in her home yesterday. She was carrying a pail of boiling water across the floor of the kitchen when she tripped and fell. The pail was upset, and the scalding water was emptied out on the floor. It ran over her body and arms and thus inflicted several serious burns. Dr. Neff of Ingersoll was summoned and dressed the injuries.

Boiled British Columbia salmon, hot meat pies and steamed apple pudding at Nasmith's, King East.

Calves' sweetbreads and French peas and jelly roll. Nasmith's, Yonge St.

THE IMPERIAL LIFE.

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Fricassee of chicken, apple roly and whipped cream at Nasmith's, Bay St.

HERBERT SPENCER'S BODY.

London, Dec. 10.—The body of Herbert Spencer, who died Dec. 8, will be cremated on Monday next.

Try a Nasmith's meat pie for lunch.

FOR A SECOND TERM.

Stratford, Dec. 10.—Mayor Hepburn is in the field for a second term.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Canadian Club, monthly meeting, McConkey's, 6.45 p.m.
Knox College Literary Society, at home, 8 p.m.
S.P.S. annual dinner, King Edward Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
Rameses Temple Mystic Shriners, Temple Building, 8 p.m.
Public Library Board, 8 p.m.
Meeting re Sanitarium, Dingman's Hall, 8 p.m.
Victoria County Old Boys, Temple Building, 8 p.m.
Ladies' O.B.S. concert, Victoria Hall, 8 p.m.
L.O.L. concert, St. Andrew's Hall, 8 p.m.
Medcalf L.O.L. banquet, Webb's, 8 p.m.
University Alumnae Association, 107 Mutual-street, 8 p.m.
Massey Hall, Toronto Male Chorus Club concert, 8 p.m.
Princess, "The Silver Slipper," 8 p.m.
Grand, "His Last Dollar," 8 p.m.
Majestic, "The Great White Diamond," 2 and 8 p.m.
Star, burlesque, 2 and 8 p.m.
Shea's, vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.

His Leg Broken.

William Mitchel, 32 River-street, a lad employed by John Northway & Co., had his leg broken by a heavy table falling on it. He was taken to the Emergency.

J. HAMILTON.

Mayor of Guelph.

THE STRIVINGS OF POLITICAL CONSCIENCE.

ANDY BLAIR (the Political Boy Terror): After all, wot's de use of ruinin' a bright, promisin' career by train wreckin' when I kin git a nice reward by removin' de obstruction just as de train comes in sight?

AIM TO RELIEVE DISTRESS IN CITY BY MAKING ALMSGIVING A SCIENCE

Dr. Goldwin Smith Explains the Purposes of Reorganized Associated Charities.

That there is a need of systematic giving of alms and assistance to the poor of the city has long been recognized as a crying need by those prominently connected with charitable work in Toronto. The day of the promiscuous giving of doles to needy has long since passed, and to cope with the situation such as is presented in a city so large as Toronto, it is looked upon by those who have spent many years in the active field of helping the poor, that a more business-like method is necessary, and the outcome is to be the re-establishment of the Associated Charities—a realization of the workers' dreams. Prof. Goldwin Smith, who has been the life of the enterprise and is chiefly responsible for the new institution, yesterday gave The World a very interesting interview on the aim and objects of the Associated Charities and the ends for which it is destined.

The two cardinal principles of the new organization, he says, is expert investigation and proper apportionment of relief. Since the city has grown to such large proportions and the many charitable institutions have been established, as well as the increase in the great number of private individuals who are interesting themselves in distributing some of their means among the poor, the results have been anything but satisfactory. The methods heretofore in vogue have given rise to no little criticism. Some believe that the continual overlapping of the work being done by the charitable organizations has had a very harmful effect on the poor. Many have received assistance to a far greater extent than they deserved, while others, most worthy, have suffered by receiving none at all.

Investigate All Cases.

The idea under the new system will be to make a thoro investigation of each case reported, and on the result of the examination by the expert so employed will depend whether or not assistance in the way of money, food, fuel or advice will be given. The Association is intended to work in unison with all the institutions; and individuals as well. Information will be furnished to those wishing to assist any person as to whether or not they are receiving charity from any other source, and if deserving.

Besides the distribution of alms and helping the poor and destitute to become self-sustaining, they will watch the social conditions that bring this state of things about. They will keep a watch on the immigration and keep out as far as possible the undesirable element that tends to increase the city's poor; look after the professed wrongs of their applicants; enquire into wife desertions and aid the present institutions in many other ways

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QUEEN'S LIFE IN DANGER BY FIRE AT SANDRINGHAM

Broke Out in Bedroom of Secretary and Spread to Apartments of Her Majesty.

London, Dec. 10.—A fire occurred today at Sandringham and Queen Alexandra and her secretary, Miss Knollys, had narrow escapes. It broke out at 5 o'clock this morning in Miss Knollys' bedroom in the chimney flue, where a beam is supposed to have been smouldering for some days, and spread to the bedroom of the Queen, who was asleep at the time. She was awakened by Miss Knollys, who raised an alarm. But the fire obtained a good hold of both rooms, and considerable damage was done before the flames were extinguished.

The outbreak caused a great deal of excitement at Sandringham, where a number of guests are staying at present.

WHEAT SUPPLY INSUFFICIENT.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Dec. 11.—Henry Asquith, speaking at Bradford yesterday, said there was not the slightest chance within a measurably brief period that the empire would supply its own wheat. Canada exported three and a half million quarters, and we need 126,000,000 bushels. The preferential duty of two shillings to Canadian wheat would not increase Canada's population four-fold. Canada's offer shut out any prospect of a preference on things Canada could supply herself. To transfer the source of our food supply from without to within the empire would be fraught with danger.

NOT OBTRUDING THEIR VIEWS.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Dec. 11.—Sir Frederick Borden, interviewed by London papers regarding Mr. Sifton's speech, said neither the Canadian government nor any of its ministers had any intention of obtruding their views on the question of the preferential tariff. He had seen nothing in Mr. Sifton's speech that could be construed as anti-Chamberlain.

G.T.R. EARNINGS.

Montreal, Dec. 10. — (Special.) — Grand Trunk Railway earnings from Dec. 1 to 7 were: 1903, $659,353; 1902, $611,233; increase, $48,120.

STRATHCONA AT BANQUET TELLS OF OUR WHEAT LAND

Only the Fringe of Grain Growing Area Yields Sixteen Million Bushels.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Dec. 10. — Lord Strathcona, presiding at a dinner of the London Chamber of Commerce yesterday, said that on the very fringe of the wheat-growing district of Canada 40,000 farmers were able to produce 16,000,000 bushels of wheat and quite as much other grain. Canada had enough to make her all England had become and more.

Hon. Thomas Brassey said one-fifth of the arable land of Manitoba would produce all the wheat England required. The Canadian manufacturers had decided that the Canadian tariff should be remodelled with a view to giving a more effective preference to the Motherland.

J. Walton M.P., said the government could best promote prosperity in Canada by showing emigrants the superior opportunities offered by Canada over the United States. The cost of transportation from England to Canada should be lessened and a quick steamship line established.

He suggested that an empire exhibition be held in Canada.

H. Irving said that from the Atlantic to the Pacific Canada was solid for the proposals of Mr. Chamberlain. The empire was quite self-sustaining, and why should our trade be given away to foreigners?

FOSTER IN GOOD HEALTH.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—B. A. McNab and J. F. Jacob, the gentlemen delegated by the Sir John A. Macdonald Club to meet Hon. George E. Foster in New York, will return tomorrow. They report the ex-Finance Minister in splendid health, and the demonstration on Monday evening next promises to be a great success.

Nothing but the best at Thomas'.

LOCAL TOPICS.

The Public Library Board meets to-night.

Mrs. Sarah Butt, who died last week, left an estate of $3900, to be divided amongst her children and grandchildren.

John Derham, 364 West King-street, was locked up last night, charged with assaulting Charles Wright.

SIR RICHARD TALKS SHOP OPENS LOCAL CAMPAIGN

SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT.

By Statistics and Limelight Views Shows How Country Has Prospered.

The first of a series of meetings, under the auspices of the Toronto Reform Association, was held last night in Association Hall and was addressed by Sir Richard Cartwright, who spoke for two hours and illustrated his lecture with limelight views, depicting the progress of Canada and the growth of her trade and commerce. The veteran knight has lost much of his old-time fire and vigor, and his audience was very seldom stirred to any great feeling of enthusiasm. The speech was almost entirely read from manuscript and, consisting as it did, mostly of statistical matter, he retained the attention of his hearers with some difficulty. The body of the hall was well filled with a solid representation of the Liberal interests in the city, who followed the address closely and gave the speaker much applause, but the gallery audience was composed mainly of ladies, and there was a continuous exodus from the hall during the evening. At the close, a vote of thanks was proposed by P. C. Larkin and Dr. MacMahon, which gave occasion for a really genuine tribute of loyalty to Sir Richard.

Sir William Mulock introduced the Minister of Trade and Commerce in a short and happy speech, in which he extended a welcome on behalf of Toronto Liberals to "one of Canada's most gifted sons and our grand old man, Sir Richard Cartwright." He would not dare to use the word "old" only that he was the speaker's equal in point of years, and said that whatever any one might think of his opinions, there was no one that would doubt the absolute honesty of his convictions.

Talked About Tarte.

Sir Richard opened his address by paying particular attention to Mr. Tarte. He noted the change since his last visit to Toronto, when the air was blue with denunciations of Mr. Tarte, who was denounced as the evil genius and also as the master of the Laurier administration. But at an important meeting in Montreal recently, Mr. Bourden had fallen on his neck and kissed him, and the prodigal son had returned. It was known that there was joy over one sinner that repented, but there was also the story of a devil having been cast out who had joined himself unto other devils. He would not say where Mr. Tarte belonged, but, for himself his estimate of him had never varied and he had always liked him. Mr. Tarte was erratic and impulsive, but he was a man of action and a worthy journalist, and the excellent service he had rendered a dozen years ago when he had revealed the corruption that then existed could not be forgotten.

Turning to the subject matter of his speech, Sir Richard said that the present was a time for instituting comparisons between the records of the present government and that of the Conservatives, which had been in power 18 years. In 1896 Canada was in a condition of stagnation and depopulation, dishonored and disgraced in the eyes of the world, while to-day she had reached the very highest point in her history. While the burden of taxation had been reduced, the gross revenue had been doubled, and increases had been made had been greater than in the 30 years preceding. While Canada had formerly been ignored and slighted abroad, now she led the van and occupied a high place in the councils of the empire, and her opinion might solve the difficulties that arose in Europe.

Showing a diagram illustrating the increase in the trade of the country, he said that some people ascribed little importance to that, but it indicated that the people were getting value for their money, that the taxes were going into the public treasury and that there had been a great increase in the general prosperity. The speaker also showed charts indicating the increase in the volume of exports, in the value of farm produce and manufactured products, and that the percentage of the growth of trade in Canada was far ahead of that of any other country. This growth in material wealth was of great value, and it was very satisfactory that the increase in population was keeping pace with that in trade.

In this connection he said that the census of 1891 was in almost all respects a deliberate fraud. It had been shown in the house that in twenty constituencies in Quebec there had

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TO AI DUNIVERSITY.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—At a special meeting of the City Council to-day, it was decided to submit a bylaw in January, asking the city to grant $50,000 to help rebuild the University recently destroyed by fire. The division was 12 to 7.

Seasonable Garments.

Have you purchased your new fur garment as yet? You know that about this time furriers begin to get busy and though time is short, the Dineen Company has put on an extra staff to enable them to turn out orders in jackets by Xmas time. Get in your order at once if you require a jacket for the holidays.

A LITTLE COLDER.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 10.—(8 p.m.)—The storm mentioned last night has moved rapidly over the Maritime Provinces and Quebec, accompanied by heavy gales, with rain in the former district and snow in the latter. Scattered snow flurries have occurred in Ontario and the Northwest Territories. But the weather has been generally fair from the Rockies to Quebec.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, zero—40; Victoria, 36—42; Kamloops, 22—38; Calgary, 26—30; Qu'Appelle, 6—26; Winnipeg, 4 below—14; Port Arthur, zero—10; Parry Sound, 8—18; Toronto, 17—30; Ottawa, 16—18; Montreal, 18—24; Quebec, 16—26; Halifax, 22—30.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Westerly and northwesterly winds; mostly fair and a little colder; local snow flurries.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Mostly fair and cold.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Strong westerly winds; cloudy and colder; scattered snow flurries.

Maritime—Fresh northwesterly winds; partly fair and colder.

Lake Superior—Fair and cold; scattered snow flurries.

Manitoba—Fair and cold.

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STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Dec. 10.	At	From
Ethiopia	New York	Glasgow
Belgenland	Philadelphia	Antwerp
Hesperia	Naples	New York
Haverford	Liverpool	Philadelphia
Pretoria	Liverpool	Halifax
Pennsylvania	Hamburg	New York
Princess Irene	Gibraltar	New York

WILL REACH SETTLEMENT AND SAVE JAPAN'S PRIDE

Tone of Russian Papers Continues Pacific in Spite of Alarming Reports.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 10.—The tone of the papers here continues pacific. The Novoe Vremya saying that in spite of the alarming reports from the east "a settlement will be reached which will not hurt Japan's pride."

The despatch from Tokio yesterday announcing that a Russian squadron of eight ships had arrived off Chemulpo, Corea, to support Russia's opposition to the proposed opening of Yongampho, on the Yalu River, to the commerce of the world, and that the Russians threatened to land 2000 men and march on Seoul should Corea disregard their warning, is utterly discredited here. The Foreign Office has no confirmation of the report and is inclined to class it with other sensational rumors from the Far East.

In the first place it is denied that M. Pavloff, the Russian Minister at Seoul, has served a warning on Corea. According to the latest information received here he asks whether, and upon what conditions Yongampho would be opened and Corea returned an evasive reply. Then it is not likely that Admiral Alexieff, the Russian Viceroy, of the Far East, notwithstanding the great powers with which he is clothed would take such a serious step without consultation with the St. Petersburg authorities. The report is equally discredited in diplomatic circles, where it is pointed out that such a move at this stage, by inflaming Japanese sentiment, might force what both powers are anxious to avoid.

No word has yet been received from Baron De Rosen, the Russian Minister to Japan, or Admiral Alexieff who are exchanging views on the modifications; but it is expected that this will not require more than a few days. When the formal reply is sent to Japan, it may be that Baron de Rosen and Admiral Alexieff will decide not to submit matters informally to the Japanese negotiations.

DOUBLY SIGNIFICANT.

Tokio, Dec. 10.—The House of Representatives adopted without division the speech from the throne, accusing the ministry of following a temporizing policy at home and neglecting its opportunities abroad. This was regarded as doubly significant, because hitherto the reply has only formally expressed thanks for the imperial condescension in personally opening the Diet. It is not possible at present to foretell the effect of the action taken by the house.

WILL NOT ENTER POOL.

Canadian Steel Companies Will Hold Off From Yankee Trust.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—It is officially announced that neither the Dominion Iron and Steel nor the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Companies will enter the steel billet pool founded by the United States Steel Company, comprising every important company making billets in America, with the exception of the Ashland Steel Company of Kentucky.

The pool since its foundation has reduced the price of steel billets from $27 to $23 a ton, and at another meeting to be held Dec. 15 a further reduction will be made.

SHOT BY GAME WARDEN.

Windsor, Dec. 10.—Because he was trespassing on game preserves of the Detroit Club in the Canard River district below Sandwich, Victor Allor received a charge of bird shot in the neck from a shotgun in the hands of a man alleged to be Henry Meloche, who is the guardian of the grounds. Allor was not seriously injured.

Presents, Box of cigars, Alive Bollard

BLACK EYE FOR SOCIALISM.

Boston, Dec. 10.—According to unofficial figures of the city elections in the state, socialism again got a "black eye," the first heavy defeat coming in the recent state election, when the vote was reduced 25 per cent. Not a single Socialist Mayor was elected in any of the 19 cities holding elections, altho nearly all had Socialist candidates.

13 of the successful candidates were Republicans, three Democrats, one independent and the other a citizens' candidate. Ten cities voted for license and nine defeated it, showing a gain of three cities for the no-license advocates over last year for the same 19 cities.

PLAN BIG ELECTRIC ROAD.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—F. D. Monk, M.P. for Jacques Cartier, to-day submitted to the Municipal Road Committee the plan of the Ottawa Electric Railway Company, to construct a line of electric road, which, it is understood, will enable passengers to board a car on Craig-street and go direct to Ottawa. Should this plan receive the approval of the civic authorities, it is said that work on the construction of the road will be started within a few months.

DEATHS.

DAY—At New Toronto, on Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1903, John Day, in his 31st year.

Funeral from his mother's residence, 122 Duchess-street, on Friday, the 11th inst., at 2.30 p.m., to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.