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## Gone to Pieces.

Lord Randolph Churchill Becomes a Physical Wreck.

The Chinese Emperor Prepared to Make Peace With Japan.

Concluding Arrangements for Removing Sir John's Remains.

Serious Political Aspect of the Dreyfus Trial—Terrible Destitution—A Moslem Protest.

Earthquakes in Greece.

ATHEOS, Dec. 21.—Violent earthquakes accompanied with loud rumblings shook Aetoli and the surrounding district yesterday.

Froude's Successor.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Frederick York Powell has been appointed to be regius professor of modern history at Oxford. He takes the place left vacant by the death of James Anthony Froude.

Over 4,000 Hungry Women and Children.

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 21.—Over 4,000 hungry women and children yesterday called on President Caceres, who ordered them dispersed. Rioting followed, lasting over three hours. Many persons were killed or wounded.

China Wants Peace.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A dispatch from Tsin, under date of Dec. 20, says the Emperor has granted plenipotentiary power to Chang Yen Kwan, vice-president of the Tungli Kamen, to make peace with Japan. He will take his departure at once for Japan.

Broke Her Record.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 21.—The Cunard Line steamship Camperdown, from New York, Dec. 15—made the passage in 5 days, 5 hours and 18 minutes, thus reducing her best previous eastward record—5 days, 10 hours and 4 minutes, made Aug. 31 last—by 1 hour and 29 minutes. The Camperdown's average speed during the voyage was 21.73 knots per hour, and she came within 40 minutes of equalling the best eastward record, made on Sept. 14 last by her sister ship Lucania, which made the passage in 5 days, 8 hours and 38 minutes.

A Moslem Protest.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—A meeting was held in the Moslem colony of London today, at which it was resolved to address a memorial to Lord Kimberley, Foreign Secretary, protesting against the gross misrepresentation of Moslem law and religion which are being made for political purposes in connection with the alleged Armenian atrocities.

A man named Popovic, who was imprisoned as an anarchist in Bucharest some time ago, has proved to be an Armenian agitator. He confessed yesterday that he was a member of a widespread conspiracy which was designed to overthrow Turkish rule in Armenia and make the province independent. His statements have implicated several other Armenians, who will be arrested.

Is Churchill Dying?

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Morning Post will say tomorrow: Lord Randolph Churchill is paralyzed in one side and is unable to recognize his friends. His mother and sister, Lady Wilton, have started for Marseilles to meet him. Constitutionally he is of an excitable temperament, and this has been overstrained by excessive cigarette smoking. The want of outdoor exercise and lately the use of opiates are also given as causes of the wreck. It is impossible for him to continue in politics.

A Grave Political Event.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The court-martial of Capt. Dreyfus for high treason has assumed the proportions of a grave political event. The trial involves not only the fate of a portion of the cabinet, but also the diplomatic consequences. The trial is in secret on account of the Government's protestations against the use of evidence which was stolen from the desk of the German Embassy. This evidence consists of a single sheet of note paper unsigned and undated, as follows:

"According to our agreement I send you (1) a design of the new artillery brake recently experimented with at Bourges; (2) the effective of Madagascar expedition corps; (3) the number of troops now guarding the eastern frontier; (4) the manual for artillery just issued in a limited number of proofs."

This note is in Dreyfus's handwriting. The crisis in the political situation is accentuated by the election of the Radical, M. Brisson, to the presidency of the Chamber. The conviction has become general that a series of dramatic events in French political affairs is close at hand.

Sir John's Funeral.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Assistant Manager Humphries of the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway has personally superintended the fitting out and draping of the royal saloon carriage Victoria for the conveyance to Portsmouth of the remains of Sir John Thompson. The carriage is beautifully fitted up as a mortuary chapel, draped in black with a canopy of black velvet, relieved by silver stars over the head of the bier. At the back of the canopy stands a massive silver cross. Six golden candelabra are placed at intervals around the bier and at the head is a handsome crucifix. The ceiling of the carriage is covered with the Dominion flag.

A hearse with glass panels will receive the body and convey it to the Victoria station. The funeral car is an ordinary saloon carriage draped in black cloth, relieved with heavy cords of black and white silk hung in festoons. A Union Jack will be spread over the coffin in the car.

The Queen will send a special representative to Portsmouth. Lord Ripon has sent a wreath of white flowers to be placed upon the coffin. Mr. Sydney Boxton, Under Colonial Secretary, has sent a cross of holly, and the staff of the Colonial Office has contributed a wreath with a cross of holly.

Special arrangements have been made

for conducting devotions during the journey to Portsmouth, and a number of clergymen will accompany the remains for that purpose. Similar arrangements have been made for the voyage across the Atlantic.

The Queen has summoned Lord Carrington, who went to the Earl's funeral in her behalf. It is understood that he will represent her Majesty at the embarkation of the body.

A MYSTERY CLEARED UP.

Alleged Elopement in Which a Sojourner in This City Figures.

A Woman Doctor Said to Have Gone Off With an Engineer.

The Toronto Star prints a telegram from Port Huron in which it is stated that the name of the man who rented the mysterious house in that city, fitted it with costly goods and suddenly shipped them to this city, giving rise to a suspicion of smuggling, is G. W. Inglis, a representative of a United States firm, who has been for some time doing engineering work in London, Ont. Dr. Latimer Pickering, of Toronto, husband of the woman, says: "My story in connection with the disappearance of the man Inglis and the woman Pickering, whom he passed off as an English duchess at Port Huron, is a short one. I have not much to say. Two years ago I was injured by a trolley street car in Toronto. Dr. Strange, a surgeon, came to our house, to attend a case, and that was this scheme to get away and go out driving with Inglis."

"In September of last year, while I was lying on my back in the house, two sick to attend to my business, she disappeared. I have reason to believe she went with Inglis. She took from the house, without my knowledge or consent, fifteen packing cases of the most valuable effects in the house, and all that constituted the beautiful furniture in the house at Port Huron the papers have been referring to."

TRACED BY A BOTTLE.

"All this story about her disappearance at Port Huron is new to me. The first I heard of it was from the dispatches you have sent me from the Detroit Evening News, asking if the woman, Pickering, was any relation of mine. The matter, of course, was traced by this Detroit paper from a bottle bearing the name of Dr. Pickering, left in the house at Port Huron. I don't know anything about that bottle. It may have contained a prescription of my wife's making, since she is a qualified doctor, or it may have contained one prescribed by me. The bottle was evidently left there by my wife."

"The last I heard of my wife after she left me, previous to information in these dispatches you have shown me, was by a telegram from Quebec, in which she wired she was leaving for Europe. I thought yesterday she was in Europe. She was married to me seventeen years ago, and comes from England."

"After we were married she began the study of medicine. She went to a medical school and passed successfully. When she got her diploma I allowed her of course a carriage to be made after a special pattern she gave, and it cost me \$300. In fact, I never refused her anything. I gave her everything she wished for every year for several years after she began the practice of medicine, to my personal inconvenience and discomfort. I sent her to Europe to pursue her medical studies."

WILL GET A DIVORCE.

"When I got injured, from the effects of which I am still suffering, I was in the enjoyment of a practice which amounted to \$9,000 a year. She helped to look after my practice, but had not much practice of her own. I was coroner here in Toronto, as you know. We have no children alive, and I thank God for that. As soon as I got better I intend to work up a practice here again, and also intend to take proceedings for divorce. It is a costly matter to procure a divorce in Toronto. I understand it costs money before I can get a divorce."

I know little about this man Inglis. My wife made his acquaintance when I was away in Europe, and they became infatuated with each other. I trusted my wife and did all she wished for her, but I now find myself sadly misplaced. You can ask Detective Cuddy here, and he will corroborate what I have told you."

Mr. Inglis's Statement.

Mr. Inglis was in the city today. He was seen by an ADVERTISER reporter and asserted that the statements made by Dr. Pickering are principally false. "I believe that Mrs. Pickering is at her home in England, and has been there for some time. I knew her while in Toronto, but the charges made by her husband are unjust to both her and to me."

IN FIFTY LANGUAGES.

The World's W. C. T. U. to Present Its Polyglot Petition to Congress.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 21.—It has been determined by the general officers of the World's Women Christian Temperance Union to present the polyglot petition to representatives of the United States Government in Washington on Feb. 15. This petition is signed in 50 languages, and by people of all nations, nationalities throughout the world, and asks that the protection of the Government be more vigorously enforced to the sale of intoxicating liquors and opium, or to legalization of social vice. It is to be presented to representatives of the British Government at the World's W. C. T. U. Convention, to be held in London next June. Miss Willard, president of the association, and Lady Henry Somerset, vice-president at large, with other leading White Ribbon women, will address the officials in Washington and London.

Christmas goods at your own price. Auction sale afternoon and evening. No reserve. R. Lewis, 182 Dundas street.

## Late Canadian News.

Satisfactory Test of Leamington's Great Gas Well.

The Secretary of the Montreal Hunt Club Commits Suicide.

At Belleville the bay is still open. Dohorning cattle is becoming a general practice in Perth county.

The Manitoba Legislature will assemble the first week of February.

Ald. William Davidson may be elected mayor of Stratford without opposition. MacWhirrell is reported to be one of the best behaved convicts in Kingston Penitentiary.

Hon. Dr. Montague is in very poor health. He was accompanied from Ottawa to Montreal by his physician.

The Ontario Government will this year probably collect \$10,000 in taxes under the Death Duties Act.

The rise in the price of Manitoba wheat is explained by the fact that there is very little high grade left, and the millers are after it.

It is announced that the old suspension bridge at Niagara Falls is to be taken away shortly, and a new cantilever bridge will replace it.

George Fraser, 83 years of age, who resides on Strachan street, Hamilton, was on Thursday night married to Belle Isdal, who is 70 years old.

An Ottawa dispatch says Mr. A. W. Ross, M.P., told a correspondent there that he would not accept the Winnipeg postmaster ship if it were offered him.

Ex-Ald James Dixon, of Hamilton, has decided to accept a majority nomination at the approaching civic elections in opposition to Mayor A. D. Stewart.

James Bullock, the secretary of the Hunt Club, blew out his brains in his office in the Mechanics' Institute, Montreal, Friday afternoon. No reason is yet known for the act.

Mrs. Nancy Gurney, of Hamilton, who died recently, left \$55,000 and no will. The property will go to her son and daughter—Edward Gurney, of Toronto, and Mrs. Hunt, of Hamilton.

At Toronto on Friday Wm. Cornell, a Bell Telephone lineman, fell from the roof of a building at the corner of York and Adelaide streets and broke his spine. If he recovers he will be a cripple for life.

The barn of Gilbert Johnston, at Underwood, con. 7, Bruce, containing nearly all last season's crop, with nineteen head of cattle, nine pigs and all his farming implements, was burnt Friday afternoon. Loss \$2,500; insurance small.

The gas well put down by the citizens of Leamington and known as Leamington well, No. 1, was tested on Friday, and its pressure was found to be 440 pounds to the square inch; besides there was a large leak on account of the imperfect capping of the well.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

Gold withdrawals at New York for export to Europe reduce the treasury gold reserves to \$88,000,000.

Next Monday and the following Tuesday and Wednesday will be holidays in the grain and provision markets at Liverpool.

Wm. C. Culbertson, ex-mayor of Mount Vernon, Ohio, dropped dead on the street Friday. He was a lawyer and a prominent Knight of Pythias.

John R. Bartlett, chairman of the stockholders reorganization committee of the Niagara Falls Canal, said the whole of the Niagara shares at his disposal had been taken in England. Active work on the canal will begin soon.

At Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, on Thursday there was a serious riot among the Government troops, in which many were killed or wounded. Over 200 soldiers left the garrison and are now making their way towards the rebel camp, where they propose to enlist.

POLITICAL MATTERS.

Bruce Patrons Fail to Choose a Candidate.

TIVERTON, Ont., Dec. 21.—The Patrons held a meeting to nominate a candidate for the coming elections. The vote was divided between Mr. Thomas, of Kingston, who is expected to be the P. P. A. candidate, and Mr. Wm. Valens, of Kinloss, but no nomination was made. Another convention will be held at some future date.

KINGSTON, Dec. 21.—Dr. Smythe is willing to run again for the Ontario Legislature in Kingston if the Conservatives nominate him. Otherwise it is possible that Hon. Mr. Hartly will be returned by acclamation.

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—An application has been made to withdraw the petition against the return of Maj. Hicott as member of the Legislature for Lincoln.

BABY-FARTIERS ON TRIAL.

William Lacey Acquitted of the Charge of Manslaughter—His Wife Found Guilty.

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—Wm. Lacey and his wife were on trial at the sessions today on the charge of manslaughter preferred against them in connection with the death of an infant known as "Thomas," who died, it is alleged, from the effect of neglect and ill-treatment on a baby farm, run by the prisoners.

The strongest point in the evidence for the defense was that the deceased was only in charge of the Lacey for five days, while it was subsequently in the Children's Shelter before it died for eighteen days.

Judge McDougall thought the case against the male prisoner hardly strong enough to go to the jury, and when he allowed it to do so a verdict of not guilty was promptly returned.

The case of the woman was then taken up. The judge charged somewhat in her favor, but the jury, after being out for an hour and a half, returned a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy. Wm. Lacey is held on other charges of ill-treating children.

Be sure to get there. Auction sale of pictures and Christmas goods. No reserve. R. Lewis, 182 Dundas street.

## Lord Arrested!

London West's Missing Tax Collector Found in Detroit.

He Waives Extradition and is Brought to London.

Remanded for a Week—How the Detectives Traced Him—The Accusation.

Lord, the missing tax collector of London West, has been brought to book. Early last year there was an agitation in the London West Council regarding the affairs of certain officials. The council considered they had reason to believe that their tax collector was crooked in his accounts, and demanded his books. Mr. Lord, who had been collector for a number of years, refused to turn them over. In May he apparently thought better of his resolve and gave the necessary documents to the council. About the same time Mr. Lord left town. It was given out that he was visiting friends in Brantford. He failed to return, and auditors who were put to work on the books reported a shortage of nearly \$3,000.

This was made public some months ago, and since then the matter had to all appearances been allowed to drop. But Detective Robert Ward, of London West, went to the business in hand, and did a good deal of quiet work. He left the city on Tuesday last, and was heard of yesterday in Detroit, where, with Provincial Detective Rogers, he arrested the missing tax collector.

Lord kept a grocery store, and is thought to have lost the money by that agency. He had a family, who moved away during the summer, and was thought to have joined him. The prisoner is a broom-maker by trade. He had been looked upon as an upright man, and was an active church member, and was highly esteemed by the whole community before he left under a cloud.

CREATED A SENSATION.

The report of the arrest in Detroit of John M. Lord, London West's missing tax collector, which was exclusively reported in the ADVERTISER this morning, created a sensation around the city, in police circles and in London West, too.

It was generally believed that Lord was in the far west. It was stated in the council that he was in Kansas, but those on the inner circle knew that the statements were made to throw Lord off his guard. The absence of Detective Robert Ward from the city was also noted. Ward had also set many villagers thinking, and throughout the entire week numerous inquiries were made as to the whereabouts of "Bob."

HOW THE ARREST WAS MADE.

Provincial Detective James E. Rogers, of Toronto, went to Detroit on Monday, and Detective Ward followed him a day later. They were both without a vestige of a clue as to Lord's whereabouts, although they strongly suspected that he was in Windsor several times lately, and it was reported that he had been traveling for a Detroit broom manufacturer. The first thing the detectives did was to search every broom factory in the place, but it was in vain.

Ward was working for a while in the matter Rogers and Ward secured Detective Tuttle, of the Central Station, Detroit.

WENT AS JOHN M. KELLAR.

By a clever piece of work the detectives learned that a man giving his name as John M. Kellar was working for a pickling firm. "McKellar" was recognized by a former London Westera having lived in the village. The officers hunted a number of pickling factories and finally came to one run by a man named Johnston, and situated at the corner of 4th and Thirteenth streets.

Johnston was seen and he acknowledged having a man in his employ answering the description of Lord, and going by the name of McKellar. McKellar was engaged in canning custom and selling the goods of his employer in the portion of Detroit lying west of Woodland avenue. He was not in at the time, but Tuttle and Rogers shadowed the place and about 5:30 yesterday evening Lord employed.

Up to his place of employment. "I would like to speak to you for a minute Mr. McKellar," said Tuttle, and McKellar jumped out of the rig. Then with the words "Lord,"

London West's missing official was placed under arrest.

"Yes," was the response, and Lord surrendered. Lord denied having expected the arrest and stated that he was ready to return to London and stand his trial. He was then taken to his home on Ash street, immediately adjoining his employer's premises. Lord told his wife and children that he was under arrest and would have to leave them. A

TRIPUL SCENE.

ensued and it was several minutes before the prisoner was taken to police headquarters. The situation was then discussed, and Lord was asked if he intended to waive extradition proceedings. He desired to see his brother-in-law, who resides in Windsor, and upon his advice Lord consented to return without a fight. He was brought to the city at 5 o'clock this morning and placed in jail at 10 o'clock. Squire Lacey remanded the prisoner for a week.

THE ACCUSATION.

The warrant of remand accuses Lord of embezzling \$27 44 of village money on May 7, and \$8 50 on June 8. "That was merely enough to cause his arrest, and of course more charges will be entered later," said a village official today. "The total loss of London West will probably be about \$2,000."

Lord admitted that after he left London West he spent a short time in Port Huron and then removed to Detroit.

Help for Newfoundland.

St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 21.—It is reported that the British Government has offered assistance to the impoverished people of this colony. The banks are preparing to resume business.

Lovers of art will be repaid by a visit to store 200, Dundas street, to see the collection of English oil paintings by standard artists, which will be sold by auction. Art collectors should see this collection. Everybody welcome. Sale Dec. 27 at 3:30 afternoon, and evening at 8 p.m.

## IN MEMORIAM.

State Funeral Services at the Basilica, Ottawa, in Memory of the Late Premier.

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—The state funeral service held at the Basilica this morning in memory of the late Sir John Thompson presented a scene of magnificence such as never seen in Ottawa before. Between 4,000 and 5,000 people were in the church, and many more were unable to gain admittance. Every possible available space was taken up. Archbishop Duhamel led the services, Mr. Routhier acted as assistant, priest, while Fathers Campeau and Plantin were the deacons of honor, and Dr. Deguire and Father Groulx were respectively deacon and sub-deacon. All wore robes of black and gold. The sanctuary was filled with clergy. Members of every choir in the city took part in the singing of the masses, in all over 100. Many prominent members of the late Premier's Cabinet were in the congregation.

NOTES.

The state funeral of Sir John Thompson at Halifax has been definitely fixed for Thursday, Jan. 3.

The Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen have ordered a magnificent wreath of maple leaves to be made for Sir John Thompson's funeral at Halifax.

The Government has placed a private car at the disposal of Lady Thompson, and she will leave for Halifax on Friday or Saturday morning. The Countess of Aberdeen will accompany Lady Thompson at her request.

ALONG THE LINES.

Important Action Taken by Trunk Line Presidents.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A well-attended meeting of trunk line presidents was held today in this city, and important action was taken on eastbound rates and passenger commissions. The agreement formulated in Buffalo was today signed by all the trunk line presidents and executive officers. This agreement binds all the roads in the association to maintain rates on eastbound passenger business and to abolish passenger commissions after Jan. 1. The subject of making a similar agreement on westbound passenger rates was referred to the executive committee. On Thursday the immigrant and differential difficulties between the transcontinental lines were adjusted. The agreement stipulates that the Canada Pacific shall have 20 per cent of the New York and Boston immigrant traffic to its own local territory, and it shall stay out of the business via Philadelphia and Baltimore. There is no agreement on business landing at Canadian ports. This will be completed for under an agreement between the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific, and both are to act as feeders to western lines on business from such ports via Chicago. The differential agreement allows the Canadian Pacific to quote lower rates of \$10 first-class and \$5 second-class on all California business via its Port Arthur lake or rail route, and by ocean from Victoria.

Latest Business Changes.

McDonald Bros. sold their livery in Grand Valley to Arch Irwin. Graham & Co., drygoods, Trenton, assigned. R. W. Ruciman, grocer, Goderich, called his creditors together. Peter Knarr, Waterloo, assigned. C. D. Gauthier, hotelkeeper, Windsor sold out to J. Langwith.

Rate Masonic News.

R. W. Bro. A. R. Rowat, D. D. G. M., of London district, will install the officers-elect of the London lodges on Thursday evening next. He will be assisted by leading craftsmen of the city.

R. W. Bro. Rev. Dr. Armstrong, of Mooretown, has given the following "notices of motion" to the grand secretary for consideration at next meeting of Grand Lodge:

"That it shall be a Masonic offense for any member of Grand Lodge to canvass for any office for himself. And after immediate trial by the board of general purposes and conviction, such brother shall not be eligible for any office in Grand Lodge for a period of two years."

"That notice of the annual communication of Grand Lodge, and a copy of all notices of motion sent to the secretary during the year, be sent to every member of Grand Lodge whose name appears on the last returns made by the subordinate lodges."

Wedding Bells.

By the marriage of Miss Carrie Chambers, youngest daughter of Mr. Charles Chambers, city, to Alfred Bobb, of James Robertson & Co., Rat Portage, formerly of Bowman, Kennedy & Co., London loses one of her best-liked young ladies, and Dundas Street Methodist Church choir a valued member. The happy event took place on Thursday night last at the residence of the bride's father on Maitland street, the officiating clergyman was the Rev. E. B. Lancelotti and the ceremony was witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives. Each carried a bouquet of pink roses. Miss Yeates wore a dress of cream cashmere and lace, and carried a basket of roses. The many presents testified to the esteem in which the young couple are held by their friends. They left for eastern cities, amid the best wishes of all.

The Modern Mother.

Has found that her little ones are improve more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

New York, Paris and Berlin combined 48 ounces of having as great an area as London.

Catarth relieved in 10 to 60 minutes. One short puff of the breath through the Blower, supplied with each bottle of Dana's Catarth Powder, diffuses this Powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use, it relieves instantly, and permanently cures Catarth, Hay Fever, Colds, Headache, Sore Throat, Tonsillitis and Deafness. 60 cents. At W. T. Strong's and B. A. Mitchell's.

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For 5 Cents.

Your Christmas Nickel.

For 10 Cents.

Your Christmas Dime.

For 25 Cents.

Your Christmas Quarter.

For 50 Cents.

Your Christmas Half.

For \$1.

Your Christmas Dollar.

For \$5.

Your Christmas Tenner.

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