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BRITISH POLITICS IN 1895.

HAROLD FREDERIC'S CURT PARLIAMENTARY FORECAST.

The Year Will See the Tories in Power and the Liberals Will Welcome Defeat to Get Rid of Rosebery—The Liberal Future in the Hands of Home Secretary Asquith.

New York, Dec. 30.—Harold Frederic cables from London to The Times:

Here in England in 1895 will probably see the general election and return of the Tories to power for a term of years. It is understood that Mr. Balfour will be Premier this time, with Lord Salisbury in the Foreign Office, and that the Duke of Devonshire, Sir Henry James and one or two other Unionists will take Cabinet offices.

It will be all the better for the Liberals to go into the Opposition. Their present tiny majority is powerless for good in Parliament, and Lord Rosebery's official leadership paralyzes them outside. To get rid of him will be worth more to them than even another year or more of office.

When they go into the Opposition we shall see what there is in Asquith. Morley is extinguished, and Harcourt is too old and obstinate. The Liberal future belongs to Asquith if he proves big enough to control it.

Meanwhile we will talk of Home Rule again in 1900.

THE POLITICAL YEAR REVIEWED

In Europe No Nation Has Cause to Be Joyous Over 1894's Record.

New York, Dec. 30.—In his special cable from Paris to The Herald, M. Jacques St. Cere reviews the European political year as follows:

Another year is drawing to a close, and it is finishing without serious incidents and without war, yet there is not a country in Europe in which serious events have not taken place during the course of the last twelve months.

In France we had the assassination of President Carnot and the election of Casimir-Perier to succeed him. England has had proof of the powerlessness of the Liberal party to accomplish anything.

In Germany there was the removal of Count Von Caprivi from the Chancellorship of the Empire, the appointment of Prince von Hohenlohe in his place and grave symptoms of popular discontent.

In Russia there was the death of Alexander III. and the succession of Nicholas II.

Austria has a Hungarian crisis which is becoming disquieting.

The Banca Romana scandals in Italy have shaken the Crispi Ministry.

In Belgium there was an electoral crisis. Such is the balance sheet of old Europe.

In the far east we have the China-Japanese war, which is still going on, and is assuming the character of a war of races.

As to what relates to the social question it is well to call attention to the rapid progress of anti-semitism in France and Germany and the advance of socialism all over Europe.

Influence of the Alliance Decreasing.

From the diplomatic point of view the most important facts are the decreasing influence of the Triple Alliance, and the evidence of the existence of an Anglo-Russian understanding, to which France will be gradually admitted.

In the financial world the salient features are the general increase of public debts, especially in the matter of war budgets, and the introduction into the European speculative markets of African mining securities.

To sum up all this is to say that it means for Europe a continuation of the situation of the year now closing, just as this year has been a continuation of the preceding one. This is a proof that peace is a universal necessity, for in spite of the disappearance of the Czar and M. Carnot peace was not disturbed.

No Cause for Any Joyous Feeling.

In France the situation is not so good as it was a year ago. There is a feeling of disquietude abroad, which is very perceptible and inexplicable. But a similar feeling extends all over Europe, which has no reason for feeling very joyous in looking over the record of the year whose last sands are now running out of the glass.

BRITISH GOODS FOR BRITONS.

Government Contracts Not to Be Filled Outside the Country.

New York, Dec. 30.—The Sun's special London cable says: There is a movement afoot to bring Parliamentary pressure to bear upon the Government to compel the promulgation of a rule confining contracts in the Government departments to British subjects who pay taxes. A similar rule has prevailed in several European countries, notably in Austria, where it is interpreted with great stringency. Free traders detect in this movement the hoof of protectionism and will oppose it, which shows much shortsightedness on their part, because the demand is sure to be popular. There is no reason why this Liberal Government should not accede to it, with the proviso that it shall not apply to articles which cannot be made or produced in England. The Irish members are likely to give hearty support to the proposal as a remedy for one of Ireland's standing grievances.

The Admiralty, oblivious of the merits of Irish pickled pork, persist in placing navy contracts abroad simply to save a few hundred pounds a year in the estimates.

LORD SLIGO AS A SHYLOCK.

William O'Brien Exposes One of Ireland's Hated Landlords.

London, Dec. 30.—Mr. William O'Brien has unearthed a shrewd dodge on the part of the Marquis of Sligo to extort poor rates even from the poorest of his tenants. Under the provisions of the Land Act, when the valuation of a tenant is under the £4, the landlord must pay the poor rates instead of the tenant. Lord Sligo, however, has grouped his tenants who pay less than £4 for their holdings as tenants in common, and in this way he is enabled to skin even the £1 holders out of the poor rates. The Marquis of Sligo draws £20,000 a year from his estates in Ireland, and from this exposure it is easy to see how he does it.

Canadian Copyright Upheld

London, Dec. 30.—There is excellent authority for the statement that the Colonial Office supports the Canadian view of the copyright question.

The Manitoba Government closed its London office permanently to-day.

Englishmen Kept Sober at Christmas.

London, Dec. 31.—It is observed with genuine pleasure that the Christmas holidays this year were marked by a notable decrease in public intoxication. The charge sheets at the Metropolitan Police Court, which are usually crowded on Boxing Day with arrests for drunkenness, were hardly different last Wednesday, from the ordinary days.

26 DROWNED AT HOLYHEAD.

The Osseo Driven Ashore in the Darkness—All Efforts to Reach Her Fail.

London, Dec. 30.—The British barque Osseo was wrecked in a gale at Holyhead early Sunday morning, and with her perished her entire crew of 26 men.

The Osseo was driven ashore back of the Holyhead breakwater. Her signals of distress were first heard by the coast guard about 4 o'clock in the morning. At that time it was pitch dark and great waves were washing over the breakwater. In spite of the danger of being washed into the sea, the guard proceeded along the breakwater and, having rigged up the rocket apparatus, began firing life lines in the direction of the wreck.

The faint light of the rockets soon disclosed the fact that the vessel had broken in two amidships and that the mainmast had fallen, crushing the lives out of several of the crew. A few survivors could be seen clinging to each half of the vessel, and their piteous cries for help could be heard above the roar of the storm. After many failures the coast guard succeeded in firing a line over the wreck, but by that time all on board had perished. A lifeboat vainly tried again and again to approach the wreck. Not a vestige of the barque could be seen to-day, and there is no prospect of any salvage.

Numerous Casualties.

Reports of stormy weather continue to be received from all parts of Europe. Numerous small wrecks and casualties are reported in Great Britain and Ireland. Many lives were saved by lifeboats.

A severe gale is blowing on the Baltic, and navigation is suspended at Copenhagen.

A heavy snow has fallen in the north of Scotland, and two railway trains have been blocked on the tracks.

FROZEN TO DEATH NEAR REGINA.

A Husband Meets Death Seeking Help for His Family.

Regina, N.W.T., Dec. 20.—The house of William Thompson, a farmer living 25 miles north of Regina, took fire early this morning while the family were asleep. Thompson's youngest child was burned to death, another child severely burned and his wife badly burned about the body. Thompson, who was perfectly nude when he escaped from the house, hastily placed his wife and burned child in an old building, and started for a neighbor's. The thermometer registered nearly 40 below zero, and Thompson was frozen to death before he reached the house.

Wrecks Off Lancashire.

Boats and wreckage washed ashore on the coast of Lancashire indicate that the British barque Loweswater has been lost. She left Garston in tow Dec. 21 with 15 persons aboard. The hawser with which she was being towed parted in a gale and the tug took refuge at Llandudno on Dec. 22, since which nothing has been heard of the Loweswater.

The gale of the last two days did enormous damage on the coasts of North France, Belgium and Germany. Seven large sailing vessels were towed into Bremerhaven in a badly battered condition. Several coasters stranded, and some of the seamen aboard were lost. The Ostend-Dover steam packet service was suspended yesterday and to-day.

BEAT HIM WITH A POKER.

Martin Koskey Under Arrest for Feloniously Wounding His Stepson.

Martin Koskey, tailor, 27 Mechanics-avenue, is under arrest charged with feloniously wounding his step-son, Herman Bremer. The family earns its livelihood by making garments at home for the stores, and on Saturday evening Herman's work displeased Koskey, who beat the boy on the head with a poker. Dr. Hubbard, 196 Brock-avenue, attended the wounded lad and sent a certificate to the police that the injuries inflicted consisted of two severe scalp wounds, which would not prove serious unless the brain was injured. This, however, could not be determined for a day or two.

Skaters and Bicyclists.

Heavy ribbed white sweaters $1, knitted gloves 25c a pair, suitable for skating, gauntlet gloves and mitts $1.35 and $1.50, regular $2, just the thing for bicycling, tweed caps 25c, cashmere and silk mufflers at exceptional good values. Sword, 55 King east. Open to-night.

THE SHERIFF MISSED HIS MAN.

How a Michigan Officer Caught and Lost a Prisoner.

Sheriff Kellam of Pontiac, Oakland County, Mich., was in the city the other day in search of a man named John Stein, who is charged with bringing stolen property into Canada. Stein was arrested at Newcastle, Ont., and the sheriff was notified, but before he arrived from Toronto Stein's lawyer frightened the constable into releasing the prisoner, who at once made his escape, and has not since been seen. Sheriff Kellam went on to Cobourg, and, after consulting with the Crown-Attorney and Chief Rankin, a new information was laid and a warrant placed in the hands of a constable.

Asks for Judicial Separation.

Divorce proceedings have been taken at Detroit by Kate A. Dodd against her husband, Albert W. Dodd. The parties were married 18 years ago at St. Mary's, Ont. Thence they removed to St. John's, N.B. Subsequently they lived at Moncton, Trafalgar, and last year at the Elliott House, Toronto. Mr. Dodd is a fire insurance appraiser.

To Be Formally Opened Jan. 21

The new club house of the Young Conservatives at 12 1-2 Metcalfe-street is open daily up to 11 p.m. The formal opening will be held on Monday, Jan. 21, when Sir Hibbert Tupper will deliver an address.

THE NEW YEAR.

Another Day and Ninety-Four Will Join the Years of History.

The old year is dying. To-morrow's sun will rise upon a year fraught with unforeseen events, and considering the uncertainty of the future it is little wonder that as we part with ninety-four we should look back almost regretfully over the last twelve months, and wonder if the next year will bring success.

To some a retrospective glance will not reveal a year of good things; but to W. & D. Dineen the year has been an unqualified success. Notwithstanding many deterring influences, the business of this well-known firm has prospered as never before, the volume of business being increased sufficiently to completely counterbalance the necessarily low prices of the year.

In hats and furs this firm is prominent in Canada. Its hats are copied by nearly every Canadian manufacturer, and no other firm has such a reputation as an originator of fur styles. The name of W. & D. Dineen has for years been a guarantee of style and excellence. With such success to their credit, Messrs. W. & D. Dineen can certainly claim first place in their line.

PROPOSED SESSIONAL VETO.

A MODIFIED PLAN OF REFORMING THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

A Proposal That If the Lords Veto a Bill One Session It Can Become Law If Passed By the Commons at the Next Session—Radical Opposition to the Emasculated Scheme.

New York, Dec. 30.—G. W. Smalley cables from London:

England is holiday-making. Serious politics will be resumed early next month. The first Cabinet of the new year is summoned for Jan. 14, and Sir William Harcourt, the sphinx of the situation, is to unfold his riddle before the end of the month. The shadow of Forfar, of Brigg and of Edinburgh still blackens the Radical horizon, and the echoes of Mr. McEwan's speech ring mournfully in Ministerial ears. The House of Lords stands where it did, but there is a growing belief that a crisis in the life of this Ministry is likely to occur early in the session.

A Sessional Veto.

The more extreme Radicals are in some anxiety lest the Ministerial attack on the House of Lords take the form of what is absurdly called a "Sessional veto." a weekly periodical, supposed to have backstairs relations with Ministers, or with some of them, has been advocating this solution. What it means is that if the House of Commons passes a bill and the House of Lords rejects it, that rejection shall hold good for that session. If the House of Commons again passes the same bill next session, it is to become law with or without the assent of the Lords. This rouses the most Radical of Radical organs to extreme fury. "Proposals such as this come from people who are not in earnest," shrieks The Chronicle. It is a cruel thing to say. I have never before heard of anybody who doubted that Sir Wemyss Reid was in earnest. He is laughed at, not for not being in earnest, but because his zeal is seldom according to knowledge. The driving force in Radical journalism is not Sir Wemyss' weekly, but The Chronicle.

We Shall Be Beaten and Deserve It.

That is the iron pot with which the earthen vessel of this radical knight has managed to come in collision, with the usual consequence. It is possible enough he has got a hint of what the Ministers mean to propose. If so, "We shall be beaten and we shall deserve it" cries his all-powerful opponent, an opponent quite powerful enough to make good his threat.

Ex-King Francis' Record.

In the dearth of topics at Christmas, perhaps the most barren Christmas ever known, the death of the ex-King Francis II. of the two Sicilies is discussed at length. It is the more timely because it connects itself with Mr. Gladstone and with the letters in which Mr. Gladstone denounced to Christendom the tyranny and cruelty of this man's father, King Ferdinand, the Bomba of evil memory. Francis was not better than Ferdinand. Lord John Russell, taking up the role of Mr. Gladstone, branded him as a tyrant without parallel in Europe. Garibaldi overthrew him, as all men remember, but everybody may not remember that with Garibaldi and the immortal thousand who landed at Marsala was Signor Crispi, the present Prime Minister of Italy.

Francis will be remembered for his ignominious flight from Naples, for the gallantry of his Queen's defence of Gaeta and as the hero, if such a word may be used of him, of Daudet's "Rois en Exil." If on the throne he was hateful, in exile he was contemptible, and there is nothing in his life, nor yet in his death, to stir any human sympathies.

LORD CHURCHILL'S CONDITION.

No Hopes of His Recovery Entertained—The Cause of His Breakdown.

London, Dec. 30.—Lord Randolph Churchill's condition this evening was reported unchanged.

The World's correspondent made special enquiry at the Dowager Duchess of Marlborough's town house, where Lord Randolph Churchill is lying ill, and was informed by the doctor in attendance at the time that the present revival of the patient's strength and the partial return of consciousness can only prove transient, and that his physicians would not be justified in holding out the smallest hope of recovery.

It was mentioned last week that bad speculations in South Africa had increased Churchill's mental worry and accelerated his physical breakdown. Since then, and during Lord Randolph's recent ill-fated tour, these investments took a good turn, and he is $150,000 richer than he started.

It has been a subject of widespread remark that Lord Salisbury never sent to enquire after the invalid until this remissness had been made a subject of comment in the press. He and Churchill had not been on speaking terms since the latter resigned the Chancellorship of the Exchequer in Salisbury's Cabinet.

It is recalled here in England that it was Lord Randolph Churchill, who, seven years ago, rather brutally wrote of Mr. Gladstone as "An old man in a hurry," and to-day it is the most absorbing of London society's questions whether Lord Randolph will live even to see New Year.

MOCKERIES OF JUSTICE.

A Legal Commission to Devise Means of Equalizing Sentences

New York, Dec. 30.—The Sun's London special cable says:

For years Mr. Labouchere has been denouncing in his paper the gross inequalities in the punishments meted out by different judges and magistrates for practically identical offences, and the daily press constantly emphasize his denunciations by their reports of cases. Two monstrous mockeries of justice, which have occurred within the last week or two, have at length moved the Lord Chancellor to some sort of action. A leading criminal judge sentenced a man to 14 years' penal servitude, while in an adjoining court another man got only three years for crimes that are practically identical.

At Bristol, a workless laborer with a starving wife and children, altered a parochial relief ticket so that instead of a half day's charity ration, he obtained a full day's allowance, which gave a morsel fo food to each member of his family. For this terrible crime the poor wretch was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment at hard labor.

These particular cases quickened the Lord Chancellor in the general subject, and now it is announced that he is about to appoint a commission of judges, leading solicitors and barristers engaged in criminal law to investigate and report what alterations in the laws or procedure is desirable.

Egypt's Ex-Khedive Dying.

Vienna, Dec. 20.—Ismael Pasha, son of Ibram Pasha, grandson of Mehemet Ali and ex-Khedive of Egypt, is dying in Constantinople.

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DROPPED DEAD ON THE STREET.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Samuel Cotterill Near the C.P.R. Crossing Saturday Night.

Mrs. John Cotterill, aged 62, widow of the late Samuel Cotterill, the Deer Park florist, stepped from a Yonge-street car at 6.20 Saturday evening at Yonge and Price-streets, and crossing to the walk on the west side of Yonge-street started hurriedly northward to catch the car on the Metropolitan line, which was then in waiting. She reached the walk, but had scarcely gone a dozen paces further when death came with startling swiftness in a stroke of apoplexy, and she fell dead on the walk.

Passing pedestrians sent for Dr. Foster, whose surgery is immediately opposite, and in the interval made efforts to revive her, but when the physician reached her side he announced that the unfortunate woman was dead before she fell. The body was carried into Mackenzie's drug store, and afterwards removed to the family residence at Deer Park.

OSLER WILL PROSECUTE.

The Hendershott Murder Case Promises to Be Made a Cause Celebre in Canada.

Mr. Norman McDonald of St. Thomas, the clever young lawyer who has been retained to defend John Hendershott and William D. Welter, charged with the murder of W. H. Hendershott in Wardell's woods, Middlemarch, is at the Continental. Mr. McDonald will make application at Osgoode Hall to-day for permission to have medical witnesses for the defence examine the head of the victim. It will be remembered the head of the victim was cut off and preserved in alcohol. Four surgeons who examined the head at the request of the Crown swore positively at the inquest that the wounds found upon it could not have been inflicted by a falling tree. Mr. McDonald is anxious that half a dozen additional surgeons should examine the head, but the Crown authorities in St. Thomas decline to allow the head to be viewed, hence the application to a Supreme Court judge.

Mr. B. B. Osler has already been retained to prosecute the prisoners. The case has excited peculiar interest all over the province, and all insurance companies will watch the outcome with interest.

AN OTTAWA LADY'S CLOSE CALL.

One of Five in a Hack Struck Amidships By a Chicago Train.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Five persons narrowly escaped instant death this afternoon while crossing the Rock Island tracks at Pacific-avenue. A hack containing Mrs. Arthur Christin of this city, her sister, Mrs. S. Christin of Ottawa, Ont., who was returning home from San Francisco, and Misses Bertha and Jennie Christin, was crossing the tracks when two Rock Island Coaches, which were being run into the station, struck the carriage squarely in the middle, pinning the horses underneath. The impetus of the cars was so great that the mass of wreckage containing the five human beings, was carried 250 feet up the track. The only thing that saved their lives was the snow which covered the ground. Both women were severely bruised and injured internally, but will recover. Bertha Christin was cut on the left side of the face. The hackman, Dennis O'Conner, was cut about the head and body, and suffered internal injuries, from which he will probably die.

DEATH FROM TIGHT LACING.

A Pantomime Artist's Tragic Death—Her Husband, the Clown, Had to Act.

London, Dec. 30.—At the performance of the pantomime, "Dick Whittington," at a London theatre on Wednesday evening, the leading actress, Kitty Tirrell, had just spoken a few lines, ending with "His road to fortune he'll pave o'er my corpse," when she fell in a faint, was carried out and died in her dressing room a few minutes later.

Her husband, Harry Ewins, who played the clown, King Rat, had to appear during the rest of the performance as if nothing had happened.

What makes the pathetic tragedy more the pathetic is the fact that the doctors testified at the inquest that the woman's death was undoubtedly caused by tight lacing. The pressure was so great that her heart stopped beating.

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Champagne Vin D'Ete, a delicious light dry wine, $16 per case quarts.

Champagnes—Gold Lac Sec, qts., 1889 vintage, $31 per case quarts.

Champagne—Gold Lac Sec, double magnums, equal to 4-quart bottles, $10 per bottle.

Champagne—Gold Lac Sec, Brut, 1884 vintage, the best wine ever shipped to Canada, $35 per case quarts.

Sparkling Burgundy (Ruby Royal) $18 per case quarts.

Clarets—Chateau Guerrit, $15 per doz. quarts.

Clarets—Chateau Du Ballou, $15 per doz. quarts.

Clarets—Johnston's Chateau Lafite, $30 per doz. quarts.

And a large stock of very old ports, Madeiras and sherries. Wm. Mara, 79 Yonge-street.

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"Japan and the Japs," Thursday, January 10.

CONDITIONAL.

MISTAH MOWAT: Seems like I oughter spend a very felicit'us Noo Yeah if de fishin' turn out good heah.

PROMOTION FOR DOUGLAS STEWART

Sir John's Late Private Secretary to Succeed J. G Moylan As Inspector of Penitentiaries.

Ottawa, Ont. Dec. 30.—It is understood that Mr. J G. Moylan, Inspector of Penitentiaries, will shortly be superannuated and that he will be succeeded by Mr. Douglas Stewart, private secretary to the late Sir John Thompson. Mr. Stewart is one of the most efficient officers in the service, and his promotion will be heard of with great pleasure by his hosts of friends.

ESSEX COUNTY PATRONS.

Two Candidates in the Field for the Dominion House.

Essex, Ont., Dec. 29.—A convention of the Patrons of Industry of Essex County was held yesterday. It was decided to place candidates in the field for election to the Dominion House of Commons at the next election. Samuel Clapp will be the Patron candidate in North Essex and Oliver Reaume in South Essex.

At the meeting of the Executive of the Liberal-Conservative Association of East York, held on Saturday, President Alfred Mason in the chair, it was decided to hold the annual meeting and convention for the selection of a candidate for the forthcoming Dominion election, at East Toronto village, on Friday, Jan. 11 (Macdonald Day), at 2 p.m. The notices governing the selection of delegates will be sent out early next week.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE BY STRANGLING

A Toronto Salvation Army Woman Wanted to Die in Buffalo.

Buffalo, Dec. 29.—A drunken woman, who attempted to jump into the Hamburg Canal to-day, was arrested, and, at the station, gave her name as Ellen Muschew from Toronto, and was second tambourine player in the Salvation Army. When placed in the cell she sang many army hymns, and finally became quiet. The door man grew uneasy at the cessation of the noise, and going to her cell found her trying to strangle herself. She was black in the face, and would have been dead in a few minutes. After her rescue it was necessary to put her in a strait jacket and bind her arms. She will be examined to-morrow as to her sanity.

For Love He Died.

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 29.—Some time between 5 o'clock yesterday and the noon hour to-day Michael E. Schrank, aged 16, strangled himself to death in the home of his foster father in Upper Main-street. Unreciprocated love was the cause.

Quinn Wants to Clear His Underwear.

A big discount off all winter underwear and half hose. Odd garments of natural wool at less than cost of production in England. Our ordered shirt department is busier now than it has been in years. We shrink every flannel shirt that we make, and our white shirt customers tell us that we have a faculty for giving ease to the neck that other makers do not possess.

Cures a cough—Adams' Licorice Tutti Frutti. Allow no imitations to be palmed off on you.

A New Year's Resolution.

You will be greatly benefited during 1895 if, when making your good resolutions to-morrow, you make up your-mind to drink no other ale than East Kent during the coming year.

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Mr. Otis A. Poole of Yokohama, Massey Hall—"Japan and the Japs."

A WOMAN'S PLUCKY BATTLE

DESPERATE FIGHT FOR LIFE WITH A BURGLAR.

The Midnight Visitor Grabs Her Throat With Both Hands and She Slashes His Hands With a Knife and Finally Stuns Him With a Blow From a Hatchet—The Woman's Night Robe Torn to Ribbons and Saturated With Her Assailant's Blood.

A few days ago The World published a despatch from Stokes Bay, North Bruce, briefly describing an encounter which Mrs. Shute, wife of the postmaster, had had with a burglar, who entered the premises at midnight on the 18th, during the absence of the woman's husband. The Owen Sound Sun gives the following additional particulars of the affair:

It seems that on coming downstairs the plucky woman ordered the fellow out. Instead of going he picked up a stove-lid, and threw it either at her or the lamp she held in her hand. The lamp was struck and the light put out, and the only look she had of the intruder was for the instant that intervened. Mrs. Shute describes him as a small man, with a very red face and red mustache.

When the lamp was broken he rushed out and clinched, and threatened to murder her, and commenced kicking her, catching her by the throat. Then a desperate struggle ensued.

Slashed the Burglar With a Knife.

With a knife she slashed the backs of the hands that grasped her throat. This infuriated the villain, and he attempted to throw her to the floor, kicking her all the while.

Finally she was thrown against a pile of boxes, and, fortunately for her, her hand fell upon a hatchet. So tight was she in the embrace of her assailant that she was only able to hit feeble blows on the back of his neck.

The scuffle for life—for it came to be a life or death struggle—kept on, he trying to throw her down and at the same time avoid the blows of the hatchet and the knife in her hands.

Stunned Him With a Blow From a Hatchet.

Finally, when thrown against the counter, Mrs. Shute got her opportunity, and with one blow on the forehead the burglar dropped stunned at her feet.

Then she sprang out of the house and across the road to a boarding house and summoned help. The keeper came, but he was afraid to go in alone, and went to a hotel to secure further assistance. In the meantime the burglar staggered to his feet and made his way out through a back window and escaped. His constant demand in the struggle was for the money, and he was told to go to the till and get it. He had been through every corner of the store, post and telegraph office in the three hours he is suspected to have been there. Precautions had been taken and the money hid. A bundle of articles, including part of the telegraph instruments, was put up, but were found on the counter when the fellow left.

Her Nightrobe Torn to Ribbons and Saturated With Blood.

A man answering to the description Mrs. Shute gave was seen next day in an old lumber shanty, with his hands tied up, but the man who saw him did not know of the occurrence. Nothing further was heard of him, although three constables searched the whole country over until Sunday last, when it was reported that he was seen near Southampton.

Mr. William Stoddart, who came down from the peninsula on Saturday, was at Stokes Bay on Friday and says the evidences of struggle leave no doubt as to its desperateness, the floor being covered with blood. The night robe which Mrs. Shute wore was torn to ribbons and saturated with her assailant's blood.

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CANADIAN EXPORTS INCREASING.

Returns From the Buffalo Customs House Show the Effect of the New Tariff on Canadian Trade.

Buffalo, Dec. 29.—The Buffalo Customs is generally regarded as a good barometer, indicating the trade with Canada, and as most of the imports entered here are from Canada, the customs report has unusual interest. It is shown by official figures that not in 16 years have the imports entered been so small as in 1894. The value of goods entered this year subject to duty was but $1,781,697, and the duties collected $472,244. The goods entered free of duty amounted in value to $930,501, while the year previous they were valued at $543,526.

Since the adoption of the new tariff there has been a very large impetus to the Canadian trade. This is best shown by a comparative statement of the value of the entries of goods free of duty for the four last months of 1894, as compared with 1893:

Month.	1894.	1893.
September	$168,345	$42,347
October	138,504	33,688
November	185,193	21,058
December	160,000	25,000

It is also shown that during the last four months of 1894 the decrease in customs collections has been $6500, as compared with the previous year, while the decline in the preceding eight months was fully $275,000, indicating with the lower tariff rates a very largely increased business, and it must be remembered that specific duties, the valuation of goods has been much lower and does not fairly represent the actual increase. Details for the various commodities represented are not yet prepared but lumber forms one of the biggest items for the free list goods increase.

A Young Farmer's Horrible Fate.

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 30.—William J. Doughty, a young farmer of Lynn Township, was found in a hog shed yesterday afternoon. The hogs were devouring his body, and had eaten away his face and disemboweled him. It is not known whether Doughty was taken sick in the shed and was unable to get away, or whether he fell and was stunned.

A cold in the throat is cured by using Adams' Horehound Tutti Frutti. Refuse imitations

Byrnes Resigned Dec. 13.

New York, Dec 29.—Superintendent Byrnes says he sent his resignation to Mayor-Elect Strong on Dec. 13 last, to take effect at the pleasure of the mayor.

Ramsden & Lloyd, 345 Yonge-st, wedding breakfasts at reasonable rates 136

"A cracking good paper" was everybody's verdict regarding The Toronto Sunday World of Dec. 30.

DEATHS.

ARMSTRONG—At her late residence, 258 Carlton-street, Toronto, Mary Buchanan, wife of Francis Armstrong, in her 68th year.

Funeral and burial services will take place at Knox Church, Scarboro', on Tuesday, January 1st, 1895, at 2 p.m. Glasgow papers please copy.

HARVEY—Suddenly, of heart failure, on Dec. 30, at 338 Dela ware-avenue, Eliza, beloved wife of John Harvey, late of Torquay, Devon, England, aged 70 years. Funeral private.

COOK—At 284 Markham-street, on December 28, 1894, Mary Ann Wren, wife of William Cook, aged 58 years.

Funeral to-day, Monday, from the above address at 2 o'clock.

COTTERILL—On Dec. 29, suddenly, of heart failure, at her late residence, St. Clair-avenue, Deer Park, Margaret Frances, widow of the late Samuel Cotterill, in the 63rd year of her age.

Funeral on Tuesday at 3.30 p.m. from her late residence. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

Monumental.

D. McIntosh & Sons, the leading sculptors, have best designs and most complete facilities for turning out best work in monuments, etc., in the Dominion. Showrooms, 524 Yonge-street; works, Yonge-street, Deer Park. 146

A GREEN GOODS GUY DUPED.

A CHAPTER IN THE BOOK OF POOR HUMAN NATURE.

Walter Orser From Near Orillia Thinks He Was Cut Out to Be a Sharper and Is Easily Swindled By Other Sharpers—The Dishonest Fool Two Hundred Dollars Poorer.

Of all methods of swindling known to man it is safe to say that none ever attained the popularity of the green goods swindle. Unlike other swindlers the green goods men have made prey only of the dishonest, and have lived well nevertheless on the money sharped from would-be sharpers. The machinery of the business is so familiar to the mind of every newspaper reader that it is unnecessary to say more about the business than that it consists in swindling men who come to Toronto expecting to buy counterfeit money with which they may swindle their neighbors and friends at home.

A Victim From Simcoe County.

The latest dishonest fool is Walter Orser of Jarrett's Corners, Medonte Township, County of Simcoe, and he subscribed exactly $200. This $200 was a portion of the family estate bequeathed to him by his father, who died a short time ago. Orser is a mixture of rustic cunning, blinding greed and childlike credulity. In conducting the business the fish was not scooped up at random. He was angled for as the expert fisherman angles for the wary trout, but he bit like a sucker.

A week ago, according to the story, Orser told the police yesterday he was visited by Hugh Barrie, a former Orillia horse dealer, of persuasive manner, who unfolded to him a scheme by which his wealth might be increased many fold and the world be none the wiser. It was the old story of counterfeit bills so closely resembling the original that the most expert bank clerk would be deceived, and to prove his assertion Barrie produced a $10 Bank of Commerce bill, which Orser vowed did look genuine.

$1000 Worth for $200.

Barry then told Orser that for the sum of $200 he could purchase $1000 worth of these bills, and every one as good as the sample produced. The young farmer became enchanted with the scheme, and readily consented to accompany Barrie to Toronto, where he, Orser, would be introduced to the gentleman who manufactured the spurious bank notes, and for whom Barrie represented himself to be acting as agent.

Barrie and Orser came to the city by Saturday's morning train and registered at the Hulse House, York-street. The morning was spent in seeing the town, and when 4 p.m. arrived, the hour for the consumation of the deal, Orser was $10 short of the requisite amount. To show his disinterestedness, Barrie proferred the loan of sufficient money to make up the sum, which the sharpers would only consent to swindle him out of, and his offer was accepted.

Osler says he was then conducted to the drug store of J. O. Woods, 101 York-street, where, in a back room, he was introduced to the principal in the affair and the handler of the queer. Orser does not know the name by which this gentleman was called, his own mind being at the moment of presentation too completely enraptured with the vision of easily acquired wealth. Barrie retired that the business might be more expeditiously transacted when only the participating parties were present, and Orser produced the $200.

The Green Goods Never Came.

A few preliminaries were disposed of, and the gullible farmer handed his good hard cash to his companion, and awaited with longing eyes the expected fivefold. His companion slipped the two hundred dollars into his pocket, and asked to be excused while he stepped into a side room, where, from the depths of a vault, he was to secure the green goods. Orser awaited his companion's return, and at the end of an hour, when he was yet awaiting in vain, the fact that he had been swindled slowly dawned upon him, and he left the place to report his loss at detective headquarters.

He could not give the name of the principal in the swindle, but furnished a fairly accurate description of him, and arrests will in all probability be made to-day.

Only One of a Kind.

These records of green goods swindles which constantly crop up prove that the silly depravity to which the business appeals is general enough to be treated as a social disease. This latest "guy," or rogue, is but a representative of a great multitude more, for he is only a fresh victim succeeding a long procession of others of his kind who have already enriched the green goods swindlers during many years. This means that there are in Canada thousands of apparently reputable men, such as Orser, who are rogues at heart, and that the criminal disposition is so strong in them that they are the easy prey of the rascals who tempt them by pretending to offer them the means of gratifying it.

The green goods swindle is old. It came in with the general use of bank bills as money, and it has been practised for many years without much variation in its methods. These have been exposed in the newspapers often and completely. That there should be left in the country a single fool able to read and write the English language, who would still be caught by the trick would seem inconceivable if experience had not shown that the credulity of greedy rascals is frequently as great as their depravity. They think to make dupes, yet they themselves are the most easily duped of all. The distinctly criminal disposition, contrary to popular opinion, only very rarely goes with intellectual soundness of even the average depth. Even the green goods operators simply pursue, without any original variation, a swindling business which some fellow of low shrewdness devised for them, on the theory that his own rascality was representative of like depravity in a large number of people.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors and experts, Bank Commerce Building, Toronto

Dreyfus' Appeal to Be Heard.

Paris, Dec. 30.—The court-martial in the case of Captain Dreyfus, who was recently condemned to life imprisonment for high treason, will hear the Captain's petition for another trial to-morrow.

What the people want to know about is "Japan and the Japs."

Nice Nomination Weather.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 2—24; Battleford, 10—21; Qu'Appelle, 4 below—2; Winnipeg, 4—8; Parry Sound, 20—22; Toronto, 18—26; Kingston, 18—26; Montreal, 6 below—20; Quebec, zero—16; Halifax, 18—28.

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