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RUSSIA WARNS POWERS FEARS UPRISING IN CHINA

Considers Time Has Come for Joint Action to Protect Interests in the Celestial Empire.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 14, 2.15 p.m.—Russia's formal notification to the powers of the imminent danger of a general uprising in China as the result of a Japanese propaganda, which will threaten all foreign interests, coupled with a general protest against China's repeated violation of neutrality in her operations, is really a warning to the powers that Russia regards the situation as extremely serious and considers that the time has come for joint action by the powers for the protection of their own interests.

For herself, Russia considers that Japan has broken the pledge she made with respect to Secretary Hay's note at the beginning of the war, and further persistence in this course will, she considers, absolve her from further observance and leave her free to act for her own protection. The present note followed the two preliminary warnings addressed to the powers, one in October and the other in November, "neither of which was heeded." It has an entirely different tinge, setting forth breaches of Chinese neutrality by including the Ryeshitelni case and also the use of the Minotao Islands, belonging to China, as a base for the Japanese fleet, the constant despatch of contraband from various Chinese ports, the employment of Chinese soldiers in the Japanese army and the hiring of Chinese bandits to attack Russian communications.

Should Gen. Ma or any Chinese troops now move, Russia will feel herself free to cross the Liao River into the neutral zone. As for the powers, Russia believes the situation has become serious owing to the stimulus given anti-foreign agitation in China by the fall of Port Arthur.

In diplomatic circles importance is attached to the note and in the general opinion it is designed to induce Secretary Hay to initiate steps to bring joint pressure to bear in order to prevent the extension of the zone of hostilities and to compel China to adopt drastic measures against the present agitation in the interior of that empire.

PROPHESIES FREE TRADE WIN.

Lord George Hamilton Shows Other Side of Shield.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Jan. 13.—Lord George Hamilton, M.P., Unionist free trader, addressing a meeting of two thousand citizens at Blackburn said the reason for his leaving the government was because he saw that Mr. Chamberlain's motives unless given a check would degenerate into pure protection. They had been told to think imperially. He had been an imperialist all his life. He learnt imperialism from Lord Beaconsfield and Salisbury, who taught that the imperialism in the abstract might be admirable, in the concrete it must be regulated by the burden which it entailed. There had been, in his judgment, much imperial "high talutin" on public platforms lately. His complaint against the tariff reformers was that they had made no wide general survey of the industrial position or of the complexity of the imperial connections abroad, before embarking on this unhappy agitation. With regard to the colonial offer he thought the tariff reformers did not deal fairly with their audiences. The measure of benefit we could derive from such an offer was simply the extent to which we could displace foreign goods now going to the colonies. He expressed his strong belief that free trade would win "hands down."

BRITISH GENERAL ELECTIONS.

Will Be Run on the Fiscal Question Says Liberal.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Jan. 13.—That the fiscal question will be paramount at next general election is made perfectly plain by a speech of Austen Chamberlain of the exchequer. In refusing the request of a deputation to remit the sugar tax, he said they were well aware of the intention of the government to make a change in the fiscal policy. This question would settle the issue at the next general election, but the government could not anticipate any fundamental changes in the fiscal question during the present parliament.

Herbert Gladstone, addressing the farmers of Inawarden, told them they would not find salvation in a two-shilling duty on corn. It was madness on the part of the British government to propose measures which would have the effect of diminishing the world's wheat markets, to which we had rapid access. The limitation of foreign markets exposed ourselves to the great danger of fluctuations in the wheat trade and a possible shortage.

Leonard Courtney, unveiling the bust of Charles Boller at Liskeard, referred specially to his work in the Durham report as an illustration that he always went forward.

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ABSINTHE CAUSES DIVORCE.

Goshen, Ind., Jan. 13.—Mrs. John Gilman Speed, wife of the editor of The Outlook, sent word to relatives in this city to-day that she had been granted a divorce from Mr. Speed, whom she married in New York two weeks ago tonight, just after his return from Europe. Mrs. Speed was the widow of Thomas A. Dailey, a wealthy Goshen banker. The telegram from Mrs. Speed said she had secured the divorce on the ground that her husband was addicted to the excessive use of absinthe, and that he frequently lay in a stupor from its effects.

CONDUCTOR STRUCK BY CAR.

A. J. Holbrook of 252 Gladstone-avenue, a street car conductor, is at Grace Hospital in a serious condition from concussion of the brain.

He alighted from a car at Gladstone-avenue and College-street on his way home, and walked in front of another car on the next track. He was hurled to one side, and when picked up was unconscious.

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James Mac Mahon Dead.

Joe O'Brien got a wire last night saying that James "Sport" MacMahon had died yesterday in Rochester, N. Y. MacMahon in the old days was a catcher for the Dukes and went across the line and entered the professional field. He was 42. Four years ago he lived in Toronto. He was a piano polisher. He will be buried from his sister's residence, Mutual-street.

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RIVAL CAVALRYMEN CLASH BUT JAPS HOLD THEIR OWN

Russians Operating Southeast of Liaoyang Aiming to Cut Railway Communications.

Tokio, Jan. 13.—The bodies of Russian cavalry raiders actively operating southwest of Liaoyang are evidently desirous of harassing Japanese railroad communication and interrupting the transportation of Gen. Nogi's army to reinforce Field Marshal Oyama at Liaoyang.

The Japanese army headquarters, reporting Thursday, says:

"On Wednesday at 10 in the morning a Japanese cavalry detachment encountered four companies of Russian cavalry west of Tangmases, southwest of Liaoyang and fiercely engaged them. At 2.30 the Russians were repulsed with heavy losses. Subsequently they were reinforced by several companies of cavalry and eight guns. The Japanese drew the Russians to Liuerhpao and engaged and pursued them."

On Wednesday night a small body of Russian cavalry reached the railroad line and tore up the tracks between Anshantien and Haicheng and Tatchekiao and Yinkow. They were immediately repaired and the line was reopened to traffic.

"On Wednesday afternoon 2000 Russian cavalry with guns attacked Newchwang. The Japanese were forced to retire temporarily, but were reinforced and attacked the Russians and are still pursuing them.

"The Russians also attacked Muchatun, but were repulsed."

A report from Japanese army headquarters on the Liaotung Peninsula, received to-day, says:

"A body of Russians, evidently from Gen. Mistchenko's cavalry brigade, with the Second Infantry Regiment, railroad guards and guns, recently surrounded the Japanese post at Niuchatun, north of Yinkow, on the line of communications, and assaulted it from the direction of Siantziatzu. The Russians were repulsed, losing at least 80 men.

NO LUXURIES NOW.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 13.—In the imperial budget for 1905, the ordinary revenue is estimated at $988,522,804, and the extraordinary revenue at $8,794,319. The ordinary expenditure is estimated at $958,032,785 and the extraordinary expenditure at $39,284,342. The finance minister's statement points out that, in accordance with the law of 1890, the budget includes no credits for war expenditures. The ready cash in the imperial treasury on Jan. 1, 1904, amounted to $176,000,000, which by retrenchment in the state expenditure and the issue of treasury bills was raised to $358,000,000, which was utilized for war expenditure in 1904. Altho it is eleven months since the war began, the minister says, the monetary system of the empire remains steadyp. The effect of the war has made itself principally felt in a decreased production of articles of luxury.

MIRSKY STILL THERE.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.—(2.15 a.m.)—The rumor that the resignation of the ministry of the interior by Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky had been accepted is without foundation. The entire ministerial situation remains unchanged.

KNOCKED DOWN BY RUNAWAY.

Visitors From Beaverton Have Close Call on King Street.

A horse attached to a cutter, owned by John Hughson, 8 St. Joseph-street, ran away yesterday afternoon from in front of 87 East King-street.

At Church and King-streets Mrs. Leonard Walton and Albert Walton of Beaverton were knocked down. They escaped with a few bruises. They are visiting Mrs. Thos. Walton, 33 Fuller-street.

Two or three other pedestrians had narrow escapes.

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FOR WORKING CLASSES.

New York, Jan. 13.—It is announced to-night that Henry Phipps, the former Pittsburg steel manufacturer, will give $1,000,000 for the erection in New York City of a model tenement house for the working classes.

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TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Supplementary legislation, 10 to 4.
Unveiling of memorial tablets, Normal School, 2.30.
Public library board, 3.
Street Railway Men's Union mass meetings, Labor Temple, 3 and 8.
Blain meeting, St. Paul's Hall, 8.
Theatres, see public amusements.

Get him a box of UnionLabel Cigars.

Scalded to Death.

Rochester, N.Y., Jan. 13.—Raymond Buck, 13 years old, whose home was in Ithaca, was scalded to death to-day at the State Industrial School. He was one of a detail of boys employed in scrubbing floors on the third floor of the building and was sitting on the edge of a tub of hot water, when he lost his balance and fell into it. He was terribly scalded and died at 5 o'clock.

BORDEN TAKES LEADERSHIP KIDD TO RESIGN CARLETON

Late Member for Halifax Will Run in Ontario Constituency and Guide Conservatives.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—R. L. Borden has accepted the leadership of the Conservative party, tendered him by the Conservative caucus last Tuesday night. He will resume his old position in the house as soon as a seat can be provided for him.

Mr. Borden arrived in Ottawa at midnight last night, having left Halifax a few hours after the desire of the Conservative caucus had been communicated to him. He attended the adjourned caucus which met at 10 o'clock this morning and definitely accepted the offer of the party leadership.

One condition Mr. Borden stipulated was that he held himself free to resign if he did not receive that party support which he had a right to expect. Aside from this condition he placed himself at the disposal of the party and promised it the fullest benefit of his energy and ability.

General speeches were made, all of them indicating the greatest satisfaction with the return of Mr. Borden to the leadership. F. D. Monk criticized the management of the Conservative organization in Montreal and protested against the continuance of the rule. Horace Bergeron supported Mr. Monk in this view.

Edward Kydd of Carleton offered Mr. Borden his seat. He said the local executive had approved of his action, but it would be necessary to obtain the sanction of his constituents at a general meeting. This meeting will be held at an early date, and it is not expected that opposition will be offered. The government, it is understood, will issue the writ for the by-election with all possible speed.

A brief discussion took place on the question of holding a national convention. Mr. Borden said the suggestion had been made to him, and he thought it should be considered. No decision was reached to-day, but the probability is that a national convention will be arranged for before the close of the session.

JOHN M'GREGGIE IN CELLS FOR SELLING HUMAN BONES

Found in Cleaning Old Medical College and Purchaser Was Refused Refund.

"Offering indignity to human remains" is the peculiar charge written under the name of John McCreggie of Davisville on the slate at No. 4 police station, where he is locked up.

McCreggie is employed as a porter by the paper box firm who have lately taken possession of the old medical college at Gerrard and Sackville-streets. On Wednesday McCreggie in cleaning up the place came acro s a quantity of bones, which he sold to a "bone and rags" man named Ben Hemmes, 102 Hayter-street. Hemmes took his cargo of truck to Louis Rothstein, the junk man, 188 Chestnut-street, where he disposed of it.

During the process of unloading Rothstein noticed that the bones were those of human bones. There were a few skulls, ribs and other portions of anatomy. He refused to accept them, and told Hemmes to take them away and demand his money from the party he had purchased them from. Hemmes claims he did this, and that McCreggie refused to refund. Detective Kennedy was informed of the transaction, and after investigating arrested McCreggie.

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Nine Bridges Over the Don.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—The railway commission has issued an order approving of plans and specifications for nine bridges on the Toronto & James Bay Railway crossing the Don River, between the fourth and fourteenth mile of its line out of Toronto.

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Her Interpretation.

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AIMS TO PUNISH EMPLOYERS WHO INFLUENCE MEN'S VOTES

Hugh Guthrie, M.P., Would Make Soliciting and Canvassing an Offence Punishable by Fine and Imprisonment.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Hugh Guthrie has given notice of an important amendment to the Dominion Election Act. His bill aims to prevent employers influencing employes in election.

The act already provides for the punishment of employers who use threats or intimidation. Mr. Guthrie's bill goes farther and makes soliciting and canvassing an offence punishable by fine and imprisonment.

The principal clause in the bill is as follows:

"Everyone who, being an employer of labor for hire or reward (including directors, managers, superintendents, foremen and all other officers of any incorporated company) directly or indirectly by himself or by any other person on his behalf, solicits, canvasses or in any way attempts to influence any person in his employment or in the employment of any incorporated company, whereof such person is officer, to vote or refrain from voting for any candidate shall be deemed to have committed the offence of undue influence, and shall in addition to any penalty thereby incurred, forfeit the sum of $200 to any person who sues therefor for costs and render himself liable to one year's imprisonment."

W. L. EDMONDS NOT AFRAID TO TACKLE EAST TORONTO

Gets Unanimous Liberal Nomination —Wm. Banks Talks of Huge Conservative Corruption Fund.

The Liberals of East Toronto last night decided to sacrifice W. L. Edmonds on their political altar in the approaching contest with Dr. Pyne for membership in the local house. The convention was held in O'Neill's Hall and was well attended, between two hundred and fifty and three hundred delegates being present. Considerable enthusiasm was manifested, but the best that was hoped for was evidently as good a result as was achieved in the last election. The chair was taken by J. W. Morgan and seven names were placed in nomination.

Mr. Edmonds was nominated by John A. Ewan, who said that the candidate had been a resident of East Toronto since boyhood and was well known in all parts as a very warm Liberal. The nomination was seconded by Robert Scollard. Other names proposed were Capt. George Vennells, J. P. Rogers, Jas. Delaney, R. C. Steele, Wm. Banks, sr., and John A. Ewan, all of whom retired in favor of the nominee of the convention.

Mr. Ewan said that in eight or nine campaigns Conservatives had never fought on a square issue, the questions discussed being everything but the administration of the province. There never had ben a party without corrupt men, but no corrupt act had been traced within a hundred miles of the Ontario government.

R. C. Steele was tempted to accept the nomination, but knew the delegates came there with their eye on one man. He did not like to hear man talk of simply reducing the majority. He said it would be the basest ingratitude to turn Ross out when he could have earned five times as much money at the head of some large corporation.

Capt. Vennells made a hit by declaring the policy of the opposition to be one of slander, villification, blackguardism and billingsgate.

Doesn't Lack Courage.

Mr. Edmonds said he had been intensely surprised at being offered the nomination, and it meant a personal sacrifice to him. He was not afraid of the result; if he were, he would not run. He reviewed at some length the policy of the opposition, saying it had tried to divide the province on sectional lines, but abandoned its objections to every act of public importance carried out by the government. The Ontario government was a government for working and business men, and had passed twenty or more acts for the benefit of the working classes.

The delegates sang "He's a jolly good fellow" and warmly applauded the speaker.

The rousing speech of the evening was made by Wm. Banks, sr. He said the greatest corruption fund ever raised in the province was being used to defeat the government, and the same gang was behind Mr. Whitney that had tried to bribe twenty members of the federal house from Quebec. Defeated in that scheme, they were trying to get hold of the rich Province of Ontario. A local organizer of the province had been in Montreal, and Mr. Graram of The Star had been in Toronto in consultation with the Conservative organizers. The man who narrowly escaped being reported for personal corruption at the Soo was in charge of the Conservative campaign, and yet its speakers were going thru the province crying "Purity." Speeches were also made by the other nominees—A. C. Ross, J. K. Leslie, T. Finnucane, M. Sheedy, D. Carlyle and others.

Mr. Blain is Busy.

A meeting in the interests of Hugh Blain was held last night in the cosy little auditorium known as Wardell's Hall. The sixty odd faithful adherents took up all the available space, and the meeting was a success of the pocket size kind. It was like a committee-room gathering in a good many respects, almost every man present knowing his neighbor, but there was enthusiasm, and the oft-repeated assurance that the meeting was a "fine" one and showed strength in that quarter of the riding. Dr. J. Ferguson occupied the chair. After J. H. Denton, George Ritchie and E. C. Hill had expressed themselves eulogistically of the candidate's business and personal qualities, Mr. Blain spoke. He cited the part he had played in getting transportation advantages for the city, having felt in the first place that the Grand Trunk was not fair in its freight rates, Toronto being discriminated against in favor of Montreal. Since then, largely owing to his own exertions, the situation had greatly changed, and Toronto was drawing away from its rival.

Ald. J. B. Hay and J. D. Allan vouched for, the soundness of Mr. Blain's claims to his personal share in advancing Toronto's transportation position. D. F. Ross also spoke.

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THE CAP GETS A CLEAN SHAVE.

THE CAP (to barber): Take the mushtash aff, Jimmie. I'm goin' to do a bit av campaignin' wid th' boss next week an' I don't want to look too much like one cartoon porthrait.

NEW STATION IS FADING G.T.R. AND CITY AT ODDS

Long Conference Yesterday Ends in Ultimatum to Hays and Prospect That Old Lessees May Get Back Properly.

F. H. McGuigan and Mahlon K. Cowan, representing the Grand Trunk Railway, were in consultation with the mayor and the full board of control almost all day yesterday, and until 7 o'clock in the evening, in an effort to reach a basis for an agreement in regard to the proposed Esplanade expropriation. The railway representatives sought to ascertain the best terms that would be granted by the city in order that the matter might be fully considered at Montreal headquarters before the expiry of the time allowed for expropriating the property. The city's representatives held out firmly for the terms already presented and from the attitude of the railway men it appears probable that the entire scheme of a new union depot will fall thru, and the city's property will be again leased to the firms formerly in business there.

The chief matter in dispute between the parties is the control of the 20 foot strip which will be added to the south side of Front-street, in case the plans are carried out. The city wishes to have this considered as part of the street and used for traffic similarly to any public highway, while the companies wish to retain control of the land so that they may use it for cab stands, or for their own buses or wagons, just as they might use any of the balance of their property.

Assessment Also Bothers.

The question of the assessment of the proposed buildings has also proved a source of trouble. The railways do not wish the assessment increased beyond that placed on the present station buildings, while the civic authorities hold that they should receive as much revenue out of the property as has hitherto been obtained from the different tenants.

Another question has been whether the land shall be taken as leasehold or freehold. The controllers held out for a lease of twenty-one years, and it is understood that the railway representatives are willing to concede this point.

The point made by the city is that in return for the 20 foot strip on Front-street the roads are receiving Station-street, Lorne-street, Esplanade-street and the lower end of Bay-street, for which they pay nothing. The companies reply that they cannot be expected to pay for 20 feet of land extending from Yonge-street to York-street, and pave it and then turn it back freely to the city.

Both Sides Obstinate.

Messrs. McGuigan and Cowan were uncommunicative last night. They would take back the terms of the city to the railway authorities in Montreal, but from their comments the conditions would not be accompanied with a favorable recommendation.

"If you know the terms of the city's offer, you should know how we feel about it," was the only expression of opinion obtainable.

The position of the city will be submitted to council on Monday.

"Mr. Cowan and Mr. McGuigan will take our ultimatum back to Mr. Hays," said Controller Hubbard. "If the company does not care to accept it, the city will go ahead and re-lease the property to the tenants at once."

HOW BROTHER LEARNED OF DEATH

Fellow Employe Broke News Bluntly to Ralph Bullis.

Until the inquest this afternoon it will be difficult to assign any motive for the suicide of Claude Bullis, altho it is said that recently his habits had drawn a rebuke from his employer.

It was noon yesterday before his brother, Ralph Bullis, was apprised of the death. Ralph is a machinist with Jones & Moore on Adelaide-street. As he was leaving the factory on his way to dinner one of his fellows who was reading The World turned to Bullis and asked if he had a brother named Claude.

Bullis answered "Yes. What of him?"

"Well, he's dead," was the blunt reply.

Mr. Bullis, sr., arrived late last night, and as soon as the inquest is over the body of the unfortunate lad will be taken home for burial at Iroquois.

Trader! Trader! Trader! the king of cigars. W. T. Douglas, 67½ Yonge, cor. King, and 368 King St. East.

SERGEANTS STOP SIR WILLIAM AND A SCENE IS PRECIPITATED

Postmaster-General and a Friend Pass Thru, But Meet With Obstacles, Which Are Later Removed.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Sir Wm. Mulock had an exciting experience yesterday. He ran into the governor-general's guard of honor which was drawn up on the broad walk in front of the parliament buildings and the outcome of the encounter was a complete victory for the postmaster-general. As is the custom on such occasions, the Governor-General's Foot Guards furnished a guard of honor for the governor-general, the guard being drawn up in charge of Capt. MacLaren before the main entrance to the centre block. Lieut. A. P. Ross was the officer in charge of the colors with Col.-Sergts. McGregor and Cowan bearing the colors. The officer and color-sergeants were stationed directly in front of the main entrance, and in the centre and slightly in advance of the guard of honor.

Sir William on the Scene.

Sir William Mulock, postmaster-general, and a friend, happened along and attempted to pass thru the military ranks in order to reach the main entrance. According to time-honored military rule, such an unwarranted move as breaking thru the ranks is absolutely forbidden, and the attempt to pass the colors considered even a greater offence. Not recognizing the postmaster-general, the color-sergeants forced him and his friend back out of the ranks. Sir William thereupon waxed wrathy and created a scene. Calling the officer in charge of the colors, he demanded his name and the names of his color-sergeants.

"Do you not know who I am?" he asked in excited manner. "I'll have the three of you up on the carpet for this."

Lieut. Ross Gave Way.

Lieut. Ross, who is one of the youngest officers in the regiment, gave way without consulting his captain, and allowed Sir William and his friend to pass thru. The color-sergeants afterwards stated that they did not know who the intruders were when they first attempted to pass thru the lines, but added that even if they had recognized Sir William they would not have allowed him to pass as his action was in direct violation of the military law.

The other officers of the regiment uphold Lieut. Ross and Sergts. McGregor and Cowan in their refusal to allow Sir William to pass thru the lines.

"This has always been a source of trouble," said one to-day, "as at such affairs the public will insist in endeavoring to break thru the lines. There was a pathway around the side which the postmaster-general might have taken. Certainly he nor no one else had any right to attempt to pass thru the lines. Anyway, the guard was there for the governor-general and others had nothing to do with it. I expect Sir William will bring the matter up in council and an arrangement will probably be made whereby the guard will be drawn up in another part of the square."

WITH THE MOTHER COUNTRY FOR IMPERIAL ADVANTAGE

Lord Strathcona Says Mr. Chamberlain Has Been Colonies Best Friend.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Jan. 13.—Speaking at the Colonial Exhibition at Liverpool, Lord Strathcona said the colonies even now possessed resources which made up a very great empire. Speaking for Canada, he could say that it was ready to go with the mother country in everything that could be of advantage to the whole empire, whatever their political views. All must admit that Mr. Chamberlain had been the colonies' best friend and had done more than any other man to knit the different parts of the empire together.

Lord Strathcona has consented to receive the thousand guests invited to an international ball promoted by the City of London Commercial Association, of which he is president. The lord mayor and lady mayoress and the sheriffs will attend in state, while the French, German and American embassies will be represented officially.

MUNICIPAL LIGHTING PAYS.

City Electrician of Chicago Gives Evidence in New York.

New York, Jan. 13.—Chicago's experience with a municipal lighting plant was described to-day by Edward B. Ellicott, city electrician of Chicago, at Comptroller Grout's investigation into the city lighting contracts. Mr. Ellicott said the venture had passed the experimental stage and had proved so satisfactory that a second plant with more than double the capacity of the first built is now in course of erection. The first plant, which cost $52,000, supplied 1300 arc lamps and lighted 150 miles of city streets. The new plant will cost when completed $1,172,000, and will supply energy for 4500 arc lamps. The average cost of each arc light during the past three years has been about $54 a year. This sum, he said, covered the entire cost of the light.

Mr. Ellicott also told of the erection of public lighting plants in 60 other cities.

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Railways Butt In.

Denver, Jan. 13.—The National Live Stock Association was rent in twain today by the adoption of a new election which admitted the packers to membership and provided an open door thru which it is alleged the railroads of the country may at any time become factors in the control of the Oregon to the detriment of the individual growers.

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Get Busy.

A. W. Holmes, 10 East Bloor-street, and Caspar Clarke, 773 Yonge-street, who failed to remove snow from their sidewalks were yesterday each fined $1, without costs, by Magistrate Kingsford. James Sherlock was fined $5 and costs for doing plumbing work without a permit.

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DEATHS.

CHANDLER—At 19 Amelia-street, on Friday, Jan. 13, Gertrude Margery, infant daughter of Frederick and Ellen Chandler.
Funeral on Saturday at 4 o'clock.

HUGHES—At his late residence, 54 Wilson-avenue, on Jan. 13, James Hughes, aged 76.
Funeral private Saturday, 9 a.m., from Church of Holy Family to St. Michael's Cemetery.

MURPHY—On Jan. 13, at 92 Augusta-avenue, Thomas Murphy, aged 85 years; born Moncoin, County Kilkenny, Ireland, March 25, 1820.
Funeral private, Monday, at 10 a.m., to St. Mary's Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

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CAN SUE POLICEMAN ONLY ST. CLAIR'S PAST VENTILATED

Blacksmith's Real Name is Fanning, and Counsel for Defence Rakes Up Marriage Records

If Patrolman Reaves ever heard the song, "A Policeman's Lot is Not a Happy One," he must have thought of it on his way home from the city hall yesterday. A short time before he left the court room Chief Justice Falconbridge decided that he alone must bear the brunt of the suit, in which he was named as one of the defendants.

James St. Clair, alias James Fanning, the latter being his correct name, sued the police commissioners and Reaves for $10,000, claiming that Reaves, while acting as a policeman, had severely beaten him, causing permanent injuries. When court adjourned all the evidence had been taken. This morning at 10 o'clock counsel will address the jury.

The only event of interest at the trial yesterday was the cross-examination of the plaintiff. It was brought out that instead of being James St. Clair he is really James Fanning.

Fanning came from Kincardine to Toronto about 24 years ago. He learned his trade as a blacksmith in that town, and opened a shope there. He did well for a time and got married. Then for some reason or other best known to the surrounding farmers his trade dropped off, and he left his native town.

Why he changed his name from Fanning to St. Clair was not brought out yesterday, but when the police commissioners ascertained that he was determined to continue his action against them they sent Detective Duncan to Kincardine to look up his past record in that vicinity. Duncan spent a week there gathering information, gazing at the lake and talking with genial John Tolmie, ex-M.P. While there the detective was looked upon as a mysterious person. Some of the natives thought he was an agent of one of the great political parties, and, having in mind the trip of the "Minnie M.," concluded he was up there to take the lid off the barrel.

A Matrimonial Mix-Up.

Mr. Duncan ascertained that Fanning had left his wife behind. After coming to Toronto, it is claimed, Fanning in 1889 married Henrietta Lewis at Niagara Falls. His first wife was still living, and did not die until four years later. Fanning's reply to the statement was that he thought she was dead. He lived with the second wife for nine years; then she left him. She died also. Three years ago Fanning wedded Mrs. Robinson of Niagara Falls.

Why Mr. Fullerton introduced this evidence into the civil case was not made known. When he addresses the jury today he may give his reasons, and point out in what manner it will help the defence.

The defence will argue that on the night of June 8, 1903, when Fanning had the fight with John O'Leary, he was drunk, and during the row fell against the anvil, breaking his nose and chin and knocking out his teeth, and that he was so drunk he could not go home. The plaintiff denies all this and blames his injuries on the constable's baton.

After the evidence for the plaintiff was completed, Mr. Fullerton argued that the police commissioners could not be made a party to the action. His lordship agreed and ordered the case to proceed against Reaves alone.

Constable's Defence.

Constable Reaves in his defence testified that he was on duty in Church-street, and heard cries for help. On Lombard-street he saw a crowd. He was told there was a fight in the blacksmith shop. He went in and found O'Leary on his knees and Fanning lying face downward, with his face on O'Leary's leg. He asked O'Leary to get up. He said, "I can't; he's biting me." Reaves tried to pull Fanning away, but could not. He then struck him with his baton on the shoulders five or six times. He did not hit him on the head or face.

The counsel will address the jury this morning, and they will then decide how much of the $10,000 claimed Reaves will have to pay.

MASS MEETING NEXT FRIDAY.

Toronto Conservative Club Arranges for Rally in Labor Temple.

The executive of the Toronto Conservative Club met last night with J. W. Cheesworth in the chair, and decided to hold a mass meeting in the Labor Temple on Church-street on Friday evening next. The club has in its list of officers some of the most prominent labor men in the city. The large assembly hall, which will hold over 1100 people, has been engaged. Admission to the body of the hall will be free, but the gallery will be reserved for ladies and their escorts, and tickets may be obtained from any of the following: Ald. Geary, W. D. Sarugey, W. W. Worrell, C. W. Cavers, H. M. Barrett, J. E. Cameron, John T. Loftus, J. W. Cheesworth, G. F. MacFarlane, E. Magner, Joseph Marshman, George Stewart, James McCaffrey, Hugh Kelly, R. S. Burrows or D'Arcy Hinds.

GOT LETTER, CASHED CHEQUE.

How Wolf Meyers is Under Arrest and May Face Forgery Charge.

Wolf Meyers of Dundas was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Cuddy and locked up in No. 1 police station. The charge laid against him is tampering with a letter. The complainant is Inspector Henderson of the postoffice department.

It is claimed Meyers got a letter out of the Dundas postoffice addressed to the firm of Pakeham & Meyers. This letter contained a cheque made by H. S. Howland & Co. Meyers cashed the cheque, endorsing it with the name of the firm to whom it was made payable. He subsequently refunded the money.

Inspector Henderson will probably lay a charge of forgery against Meyers.

MEN FIGHTING RATTLERS.

Marengo, Mich., Jan. 13.—Trapped among scores of rattlesnakes, which had been given new life by the warmth of a fire, Charles Rickebaugh and Geo. Belcher, section men on the Michigan Central Railroad, fought a desperate battle with the reptiles, barely escaping with their lives. The men had built a fire in a deserted section house and found themselves surrounded by rattlers. Fighting to gain the door, the men killed sixty-two of the reptiles and fled.

More Fur Bargains.
On the back page of The World to-day there is another big list of exclusive bargains in furs, now to be found at the Dineen Co.'s January sale. Read it carefully and when you're down town to-day call at the big showrooms.

DECIDEDLY COLD.

Fresh northwesterly to westerly winds; fair and decidedly cold; a few local snow flurries.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Jan. 13.	At	From
Islands	New York	Copenhagen
Breslau	New York	Bremen
Roma	Marseilles	New York