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Take Notice, that I have prepared a list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes, and that copies thereof may be had on application in my office, and that a list is being published in the Ontario Gazette, the date of first publication being Nov. 25th, 1905, and for the next three publications thereafter, and that in default of payment of taxes and costs the lands will be sold by Public Auction in the City Council Chambers, on the 6th day of March, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m.
Dated this 17th day of Nov., 1905.
R. G. FLEMING,
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RUSS TOWNS IN FLAMES

Kwiriia Revolutionists Fight a
Regular Battle.

Several Severe Encounters With the
Troops Reported in the Caucasus—
Mutiny Has Broken Out Among Re-
serve Men, Who Are Thoroughly
Undisciplined, at Vladivostok—
Clamoring for Transportation Home.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 27.—Railroad communication with the Caucasus generally has been restored. The revolutionists of Guria and Mingrelia are retreating to the mountains, obstinately resisting the advance of the troops. The revolutionists, who were driven from Kwiriia rallied Thursday and fought a regular battle, advancing on the troops. Other severe encounters are reported. Several towns besides Kwiriia are in flames.

A revolution has broken out in Northern Caucasus. The mountaineers around Ekaterinograd have risen and are making frequent forays. A large detachment of Cossacks have been sent to restore order.

The Government is relaxing its repressive measures since Jan. 22. Many of the persons arrested have been released and the right of assembly will be restored.

According to advices received here, a mutiny has again broken out at Vladivostok. No details are available, the censorship being operative over press and private telegrams. But a report that Gen. Selvinoff, the commander of the army corps here, has been wounded is confirmed.

The War Department officials are unable to give particulars of the seriousness of the mutiny, which is due to the reserve men who are thoroughly undisciplined, and are clamoring for their immediate transportation home, though the Government has given them precedence over the trans-Siberian Railroad, in addition to chartering all the available steamers.

Killed Wrong Man.
St. Petersburg, Jan. 27.—Col. Proskovskii, chief of the gendarmerie at Penza, East Russia, has been informed by the local revolutionary organization that the recent murder of Col. Liasovskii, commanding the 78th Infantry division, by members of the organization was a blunder. He had been mistaken for Col. Proskovskii, and the organization has now notified the latter that the error will shortly be rectified.

ASKED TO ENTERTAIN.

Yankee Editors Coming to Write Up
Our Cities.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Notifications from the National Educational Association of the United States were received yesterday at the City Hall, the Board of Trade and the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, informing them that this association would visit Canada in the spring, and asking that the city, the Board of Trade and the C. M. A. entertain them when in the city in return for extensive editorial writing on pertinent subjects in Canadian cities.

Starting on June 24 with about 400 members they will represent newspapers in every state in the Union. The party will visit Detroit, Chicago, and running through Eastern Canada will visit Toronto, Ottawa, Kingston, Montreal, Quebec, and all other points on the route where arrangements can be made.

MAY WALK AFTER 20 YEARS.

Operation Performed in Detroit Which
Medical Men Will Watch.

Detroit, Jan. 27.—Twenty years ago Arthur J. Dunn of Chatham, then a boy 12 years of age, was pinned to the ground by the breaking of a circus tent pole and his spine so badly injured that he has not since then had the use of his legs.

Yesterday he was operated upon at St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit, and parts of the vertebrae pressing against the spinal chord were removed.

It is confidently believed that he will regain the use of his legs and the ability to walk.

May Expropriate "Bell."
Winnipeg, Jan. 27.—The first step in the Government's telephone program was revealed yesterday by a notice of motion by Hon. Colin Campbell, Attorney-General, that he will, on Monday night, move to refer the whole matter to a select committee, composed of members from both sides of the House.

It is believed the Government will make known the general lines of their policy then. The House is being flooded with petitions asking for Government ownership of the telephone systems of the province. It is thought that the Ministry will introduce a measure to buy out the Bell Telephone people, and will provide for expropriation, if they do not consent.

Hapgood Didn't Libel Duval.
New York, Jan. 27.—An unusually sensational trial came to an end yesterday when a jury in the criminal branch of the supreme court reported that Norman Hapgood, editor of Crier's Weekly, was not guilty of criminal libel. The case had been on trial several weeks. The charge against Mr. Hapgood was brought at the instigation of Justice Duval of the court of special sessions.

Excommunicates Nine Priests.
Winnipeg, Jan. 27.—Archbishop Seraphin, who claims to be head of what is known as Greek Independent Church, yesterday afternoon issued an order excommunicating nine of his clergy members. He claims they organized a congregation without consulting him, and have also not shown proper respect to his authority.

Sheep Thieves Busy.
Galt, Jan. 27.—Sheep thieves made a haul at the McCure homestead, Eversley, Thursday night getting away with six valuable lambs.

DR. TORREY IN RETORT.

Man Says He Believes Other Man Impure—"I Don't Doubt You're Rotten," Was Evangelist's Retort.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—At a Torrey and Alexander meeting held at 8 p. m. yesterday there were over three score professions of faith. It was followed by one given over to men. He gave an address along like lines at both meetings.

Dr. Torrey gave a good deal of attention to the tendency of man to justify his own conduct by comparison with that of others.

"Some people always talk about 'other sinners' and others, about the badness of others," he charged, adding: "The first class are trusting their own goodness; the second class are trusting to others' badness."

"I am that man," interrupted a voice from the gallery.
"Then I don't doubt you're rotten," came the instant retort.

Would such reasoning stand the test of judgment day? Would it satisfy the conscience to believe one could live as he pleased because God was too good to damn anyone?

Dr. Torrey said he had met many scholars men who were believers in universal salvation, "but," he declared, "I have yet to meet the first man who was better than the rest of men. Many people simply made universalism the excuse for leading a wicked life."

In the afternoon Dr. Torrey continued his series of addresses on the Baptism of the Holy Spirit.

FRANCE AND VENEZUELA.

Venezuela Recalls Consuls and French
Cruisers Are on the Move.

Paris, Jan. 27.—President Loubet presided yesterday at a council of Ministers at the Elysee Palace, in the course of which, it is said on good authority, a decision was reached relative to France's eventual action towards Venezuela.

Recalls Consuls.

Caracas, Jan. 27.—(via Port of Spain, Jan. 26.)—A decree has been issued by the Government recalling its consuls in France and withdrawing the exequaturs of the French consuls in Venezuela.

Boycoff First.

Washington, Jan. 27.—As a preliminary to a naval demonstration France is now considering the initiation of a boycott of all Venezuelan products, of which she is the largest foreign purchaser.

Cruising About.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, D. W. I., Jan. 27.—The French armored cruiser Da Salx, flagship of Admiral Bevoe de la Peyrere, and the cruiser Jarieu de la Graviere, arrived here yesterday from Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad.

Specialists in Private Session.
Algiers, Jan. 27.—Count von Tattenbach and M. Regnault, the German and French specialists on Morocco, yesterday began the first of a series of detailed private discussions with the object of reaching an agreement outside the Moroccan conference.

M. Revoll, head of the French mission, and Herr von Radowitz, head of the German mission, at their meeting Thursday, while most pleasant towards each other, avoided touching upon anything except the general ground. Von Radowitz remarking at one point, "Well, you know, we can't let you have the policing of Morocco," "I am sure that we shall not ask for it," replied M. Revoll. That was as near as the two diplomats got to the main question, but of detailed details, the Regnault and Count von Tattenbach to talk out the disputed points thoroughly.

Their subject yesterday was a Moroccan state bank, a question which probably will be one of the next to come before the conference, after the problem of the taxes is disposed of.

The conference now has four sorts of activity—the Regnault-Tattenbach discussions, upon which most of the attention is fixed; the sub-committee dealing with financial reform; the committee of the whole, from which the secretaries are excluded, and finally the conference itself. The envoys are tiring of this quiet coast town and already want to get away. Yet it looks as though a month more would be required to finish the work in hand.

THOMPSON AFTER IMMIGRANTS.

Province Appoints Him Field Agent
in Scotland and Ireland.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Hon. Mr. Montet, Minister of Agriculture, announced yesterday the appointment of J. Thompson, Toronto, to carry on the work in Scotland and the North of Ireland in furtherance of the work of the provincial immigration department.

The Salvation Army is doing grand work in the South of England, supplying us with farm hands and domestics.

Mr. Thompson will leave for the old land right away. He has had considerable experience in this class of work in connection with the Clergy Industries.

Sails Under Sealed Orders.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 27.—Capt. Marks and the officers of the battleship Dominion, who hurried back from Montreal owing to the receipt of a cablegram from the Admiralty, reached here Thursday night by special train. The contents of the cablegram have not been made known. The battleship sails this morning under sealed orders.

Manitoba Conservatives Meet.

Carberry, Man., Jan. 27.—The first provincial Conservative convention, representing all party organizations in Manitoba, opened at Carberry yesterday. In the afternoon Hugh John Macdonald, president, gave an address on the present condition of the party and the outlook for the future.

Walton Goes Down.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Judge Britton yesterday imposed a sentence of nine months in the Central Prison on Walton, who victimized several firms and also got a letter of introduction from Senator Cox.

COUNTY COUNCIL
HARD AT WORKMatters of Importance Be-
ing Dealt With in Kent's
ParliamentCommunications and Reports Re-
ceived—Some Interesting
Discussions

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Warden Sturgis was in the chair and all the members were present. The minutes of the previous day were read and adopted.

On motion of Councillor Ross, seconded by Councillor Wilson, a deputation, consisting of A. E. McDoig, M. P. P., H. S. Clements, M. P., Reeve Pardo, of Raleigh; Reeve John Ragnall, of Dover; Reeves Fletcher and Tisdale, of Tilbury East and West; and Rev. Father Ladeau, of the parish of the Thames, near Point St. Charles, and also requesting co-operation in the matter of road improvement in the county.

On motion of Mr. Chinnick, a deputation from the water works was heard regarding the water service in Harrison Hall. The deputation consisted of Chairman of Water Commissioners W. D. Sheldon, Dr. Connell and Mr. Jones. Chairman Sheldon suggested that a meter be installed with a view to reducing the rate of consumption; also that the county committees go over the building with Supt. Jones and inspect the new installation.

Dr. J. L. Fray appeared before the Council, asking for a Hygienic Institute, similar to those on the continent of Europe, and advanced arguments in its favor.

Treasurer Fleming reported on the municipalities which had not paid the county rate. He said some municipalities were paying direct to him instead of through the bank.

Mr. Fries moved that the books of the County Registrar be audited this year. Laid over till to-morrow.

Messrs. Ross and Wilson moved that A. W. Campbell, Provincial Roads Officer, be asked to attend a special meeting in Chatham, at which the reserves of the different townships would appear, to confer with him on the matter of improvement of the county highways.

Mr. Fries asked if the necessary information could not be obtained by writing.

Mr. French opposed the motion on the grounds of expense. This was upheld by the Council.

Moved by Mr. Grant and seconded by Mr. Chinnick, "That the Council do resolve that any persons convicted of any offence involving destruction of or effacing fences, posting up any obscene writing, or committing any depredations on private or public property on the highways of Kent County," be carried.

Mr. Ross moved that the by-law for the purpose of closing a road in Romney, be read a first time. Carried.

Mr. French moved and Mr. Chinnick seconded that "The grant to the East and West Kent Agricultural Societies be \$100."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Moved by Mr. Vester and seconded by Mr. Hargrett, "That all deputations appearing before the Council in future be heard on the second day of the session and at no other time." The motion was lost.

For Good Country Roads.

Woodstock, Jan. 27.—An important meeting was held in the County Council Chamber of the Court House Thursday night, when representatives of the Councils of Waterloo, Middlesex and Elgin were present to discuss with the Oxford Council the problem of county roads. A committee of members from each county was nominated to draft a bylaw to cover the requirements of all three counties.

Hangs Himself in Cell.

Kinston, Jan. 27.—Lockley Carter, serving five years in the penitentiary for larceny at Niagara Falls, was found dead during the night, having hanged himself in his hospital cell. He had been confined to hospital for a few days.

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KILLED AT STRATFORD.

Patrick Mulcahy Fell in Front of En-
gine—Well-Known Stratford
Lacrosse Player.

Stratford, Jan. 27.—Patrick Mulcahy of Stratford, a young married man, employed as a barber in the city, was struck and horribly mangled by an engine at the station and instantly killed last evening. Mr. Mulcahy was the well-known Stratford lacrosse goalkeeper. His wife and mother are still living in Stratford. Apparently he was endeavoring to cross or pass in front of the engine, and probably stumbled, when the engine caught and passed over him. Dr. Devlin empanelled a jury, which viewed the body, and adjourned the inquest till this afternoon.

Man Killed at Mimico.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—James Stewart of 52 Mulholland avenue was crushed to death beneath the wheels of a car of the Toronto and Mimico line, about 11 o'clock last night. The accident happened on the bridge that spans the Mimico creek.

Falling Tree Kills Farmer.
Wingham, Jan. 27.—Robert Woods, a farmer of Turnberry Township, about three miles from this place, was killed yesterday forenoon by a tree falling on him while working in the bush of John Hardie, a neighbor. The unfortunate man lived only a few minutes after the accident. He was about 55 years of age, and unmarried.

Frozen.
Ottawa, Jan. 27.—Pete Robinson of Bearbrook, on Tuesday went into the bush to examine some timber, lost his way, was out all night and had his feet so badly frozen they must be amputated.

200 Passengers Hurt.
Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 27.—A Missouri Pacific express train, westbound, smashed into a freight train standing on the main track here yesterday. Nearly 200 passengers were bruised, but none was seriously hurt. The freight train caught fire and ten derailed cars were burned.

Boys Roast to Death.
Newark, N. J., Jan. 27.—The charred bodies of Anthony Morris and Alvin Lambert, two boys who had been missing for several days, were yesterday found on a heap of oyster and clam shells, under which a lime-kiln company had built a fire several days ago. Charcoal fumes from the fire below rendered them unconscious while they slept on the pile, and they were roasted to death.

SAVED NUMBER 40.

All the Survivors of the Valencia Disaster—Twenty-Three of the Rescued Reach Port Townsend.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 27.—The steamship Topoka, which arrived at Port Townsend yesterday, brought no survivors of the Valencia, save those already reported. The total saved, according to the figures of the officials of the Pacific Coast Co., is forty, including three men found on Turtle Island, and one man believed to be alive on the island, and for whom Indians are searching. This total also includes three reported on the beach near Klanevalk.

The tug Pioneer, returning from the wreck Thursday night, reported nothing left of the hull of the Valencia.

Twenty-Three at Port Townsend.
Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 27.—The City of Topoka, arrived at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning, with 23 survivors from the Valencia, embracing 13 rescued from the raft and also the boat's crew, which carried the first news of the accident to Cape Beale.

The rescue party and party of nine survivors, who were at Darling Creek telegraph hut, reached Bamfield at 6:30 p. m. yesterday, after a fifteen-mile tramp with terrible experiences.

F. Connors was discovered on Turtle Island in a very exhausted condition. He is believed to be the man who was lost on Turtle Island. The steamer Salvor reported at Bamfield Creek last night that she had picked up a raft from the Valencia off Turtle Island. On the raft were three bodies, which have been identified as those of Wallace, a waiter; Nelson, third engineer, and an American soldier, a marine from the U. S. battleship Concord.

More Books Destroyed.
Toronto, Jan. 27.—Only one witness was called when the civic investigation was resumed before Judge Winchester yesterday. Mr. Frank M. Hester, bookkeeper to Purdy, Mansell & Co., stated that certain books required by the Crown for the years 1896, 1897 and onwards had been destroyed, though he could not give any definite information as to when the destruction took place. The Judge, however, asked whether they had been put away by any member of the firm to prevent information coming to light, but the witness did not know of any such thing. His Honor impressed on the witness the necessity of making a further search for the books, and he promised to do so. The inquiry was then adjourned until Feb. 1.

Cable Contract Ratified.
Ottawa, Jan. 27.—Advices from Australia state that the Commonwealth Parliament has ratified the contract with the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co. subject to the proviso that the company shall execute it within three months from Jan. 1.

Consentance Money.
Ottawa, Jan. 27.—The Department of Finance has received \$12 as conscience money from "B. J." as a payment on articles alleged to have been brought into Canada years ago upon which duty should have been paid.

Collector James Nichols Dead.
Waltham, Jan. 27.—James T. Nichols, collector inland revenue here for many years, died last evening from pneumonia. Mr. Nichols was 73 years of age, and had been a revenue officer for 32 years.

Killed Protecting Wife.
Coatesville, Pa., Jan. 27.—While endeavoring to protect his wife from attack Thursday night, Boyd Carpenter was shot and killed. His wife was also shot and is not expected to recover.

Stanley Spencer is Dead.
London, Jan. 27.—Stanley Spencer, the aeronaut, died at Malta yesterday while on his way home from India.

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