

JAP IMMIGRATION TO THE STATES.

As Soon as Hon. Mr. Lemieux Left.

Mikado Opens Jap Diet In Great State.

The Yellow Races For British Territory.

Tokio, Dec. 28.—A discussion of the Japanese Government programme and method of limitation of emigration has commenced between the Foreign Office and American Ambassador O'Brien.

Japan Parliament Opened. Tokio, Dec. 28, 11 a. m.—The 24th diet was formally opened at 10 a. m. to-day by the Emperor, who delivered the speech from the throne in the House of Peers.

The Emperor laid stress on the increasingly cordial relations with foreign powers, and the important bearing on peace in the far east of the entente cordiale concluded with Russia and France by Japan.

He dwelt on the importance of the more careful deliberation of fiscal measures and said he expected the concurrence of the diet in the budget which would be presented by the government.

The opening scene in the upper house was a brilliant one. The 37 members composing the house were clothed in full evening dress while the members of the diplomatic corps were dressed in full uniform.

The Emperor was driven to and from the diet in a closed carriage under the escort of a company of lancers.

The replies of the two houses to the speech from the throne will be short and formal and will be presented to his majesty at the palace later in the day, after which the president of both houses will report back to their respective houses.

Hold-Up Men Met Their Match In Italians. Snohomish, Wash., Dec. 28.—Two men named Miller and Carroll, entered a section house last night which was occupied by seven Italians and ordered them to hold up their hands.

Commercial Travellers. Certificates for 1908 are issued by John Lennox, Vice-President of the Western Ontario Commercial Travellers' Association, at the office of John Lennox & Co., 27 King street west.

The Festival of Clothing. Bargains arranged for Fralick & Co's. patrons, simply demonstrates the power of ready cash. Thousands of dollars' worth of high-class overcoats and suits at unprecedented discounts from the regular prices.

FOXHEY SMITH MUCH ALIVE WAS ARRESTED HERE TO-DAY. Is a Notorious Criminal and Had Revolver on Him When Arrested.

Foxy Smith, who it was falsely reported some time ago, had died in Penitentiary, and who is one of the most notorious lawbreakers on the continent, was arrested at the T. H. & B. station this morning in company with a man named Yates, brother of Yates, who tried to break jail with Hillis when the latter made good his escape. The two men arrived in town via the box car route and Detective MacDonald, of the T. H. & B. got his glims on them and placed them under arrest with the assistance of Sayers and Robson, the two local mifemen. The charge against the two men is vagrancy, but a more serious charge will be laid against Foxy Smith, as he had a revolver in his possession.

ANOTHER FACE.

CORSET WEARERS ON DEAD WALLS BRUNETTES, NOT BLONDES.

"Inspiration" Notes Change—Wants Him Arrested, But He Paints Away and Thinks of the Newest Girl.

New York, Dec. 28.—Strangely ruffled has become the course of true love since Arthur Kennelly began to paint his corset wearers on the fences as brunettes instead of as blondes.

Mr. Kennelly is an artist of the boulevards. His pictures do not hang in austere galleries where only connoisseurs may view them, but are displayed upon the "boardings" of our great city. "Boardings," it may be remarked, is quite the English thing. It means board fences.

At present, Mr. Kennelly is doing corsets. It is his vocation to portray in alluring and seductive fashion the graceful outlines of the O. B. C. T. Corset. It is only within the last few months that he has been doing corsets.

Before that he did pictures of a bull with text descriptive of the merits of a cheap smoking tobacco, and before that he had become known as the artist who had made familiar the ruddy features of a white-haired old person who insisted that he could not dine without his favorite sauce.

But it was to corsets that Mr. Kennelly devoted himself with all the passionate ardor of the true artist. Not only did he revel in the wild, free work of painting corsets over acres of neatly planed white pine boards, but he carried ever with him the picture of the only girl in the word for him, and it was her face that appeared everywhere throughout the city as the wearer of the corsets.

It was Miss Blanche Wood whose face he immortalized in New York. Within the last three weeks, however, a change has come over him. He no longer calls upon Miss Wood, and she developed reasons for believing his love had cooled.

Her belief became a certainty yesterday when she passed the corner of Sixty-first street and Broadway and saw Mr. Kennelly busily at work on a half-acre of fence.

Miss Wood gazed with horror upon the face of the woman that was being painted above the famous O. B. C. T. corset.

It was the face of a vivid, red-tipped, black-haired, gloomy-eyed brunette.

Miss Wood is a blonde, delicate fair, golden-haired, blue-eyed.

Moreover Miss Wood recognized the face of the brunette. It was that of the friend of years, to whom she had introduced the perfidious artist.

Miss Wood did not faint or have hysterics, or carry on; but half an hour later she called upon Magistrate Kernochan in the West Side Court.

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ARMENIANS STARVING. Boston, Mass., Dec. 28.—Additional advice from Eastern Turkey and Armenia, received to-day by the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, indicate that the famine already reported is more severe than was first anticipated.

220 BODIES FOUND. Jacobs' Creek, Dec. 28.—Explorations in the Carr mine of the Pittsburg Coal Co., were completed to-day with the exception of the numerous falls of slate. A total of 220 bodies have been recovered from the main headings and entries. The number of bodies that will be found under the falls, while still problematical, is estimated at least fifty.

Miss Gertrude Heatley, of this city, was home at Brantford for her Christmas holidays.



EMPEROR OF JAPAN.

MANAGER BURNED

In Small Fire at Beamsville Preserving Works.

Beamsville, Dec. 28.—(Special).—A barrel of liquid roofing tar made a merry blaze for a time yesterday afternoon in the basement of the Preserving Co.'s office. Mr. E. A. Armstrong, the general manager, had gone down with a friend to draw off a pail, and in the darkness lit a match to see how the liquid was flowing. Combustion took place, and Mr. Armstrong was rather severely burned about the face and hands. His trousers also fell a prey to the fire, and it is a wonder to those who saw him that he managed to escape at all. The fire was rapidly brought into subjection, doing little damage to the office.

FORCED HIS ATTENTIONS

UPON A MARRIED WOMAN, AND WAS FINED \$20.

Waterdown Man in Police Court This Morning—John Brown's Body Must Stay Away From Stepfather's.

At the Police Court this morning the Magistrate took some of the starch out of a self-confident farmer by fining him \$20 and threatening him with a month in jail for an assault upon a woman who spurned a gift of \$5 from him and drove him from the house with a stick of cordwood.

Thomas Dent, Waterdown, pleaded guilty to assaulting Mrs. J. M. Johns, of the same place. Mrs. Johns said that the defendant went to her house late at night in the early part of the week, and offered her \$5, and spoke to her in a manner she did not like. She ordered him out of the house, but his reply was to grasp her wrist and try to force her to take the money. Wrenching herself free from him, she grabbed a stick of cordwood and chased him from the house, and the last she saw of him he was racing down a side street like Tom Longboat. The defendant wished to take the stand and say something, and was allowed to do so. His testimony was practically a corroboration of the complainant's, and he looked rather scared when the Magistrate said he would have to go to jail for a month. The husband of the complainant kindly intervened, and told the court that Dent was a married man. Thereupon the Magistrate gave him the alternative of paying \$20 and costs, amounting to \$8, or taking a month in the cooler. Dent paid up.

John Brown, 60 Locomotive street, was charged by his stepfather with willful damage, and was fined \$10 or thirty days. He pleaded guilty to going into the house where he lived with James Balcock, his stepfather, and smashing the furniture. The Magistrate added that the fine would not be collected if he stayed away from the house, which he promised to do.

R. G. Harkness vs. Duncan Lithographing Co. was again laid over, this time till Monday. It is an action to recover \$40 wages Harkness claims under a contract.

OUT OF WORK. Scores of Englishmen on March Back to Toronto. New Liskeard, Ont., Dec. 27.—About 80 English immigrants out of employment and with no money started to walk from McDougall's Chutes, 100 miles north to here, to Toronto. The distance is about 480 miles. Three of them had their feet so badly frozen that they had to be carried as far as Englehart, and then brought to the hospital here. They are lying here in a pitiful condition. They all tell of hard usage they say they received at the hands of some contractors of the railway line north of here.

There are a number of men coming into this country without situations, and as a result they can get no work here, and are left destitute. Some of the immigrants offered to above obtained enough money to take them to Toronto, but the greater majority are on the march.

It Is Painful. To have chilblains, but it is easy to cure them when you apply Parke's chilblain cure. A few applications will relieve and cure. We will guarantee this remedy to effect a cure. If after using half a bottle it fails to give satisfaction, bring it back and get your money. Parke & Parke, druggists.

PICKED UP STEAMER. Cork, Dec. 28.—The British steamer Wm. Cliff, bound from New Orleans, for Liverpool, has arrived off this port having in tow the British steamer Cambria, which she recently picked up in mid-ocean by her propeller broken. The Cambria was bound from London for Philadelphia.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES. To rent at \$3 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

Rastrick & Son's New Offices. Messrs. F. J. Rastrick & Son, have comfortable offices now at 30 King street east, where they may be consulted regarding the erection of private dwellings, factories, tenement houses, office buildings, etc., in which Rastrick & Son are specialists. This firm's business during the past year has been most encouraging and their work entirely satisfactory.

The Man In Overalls

I notice the firemen get Christmas boxes from different sources, and no objection made. Why should there be any fuss when the policemen get their Santa Claus? Are the kickers afraid they won't know how to spend it?

Vote for the power by-law and see how the money will fly.

Did you get a turkey? Apparently the Allan brothers want to run the city.

An attempt is being made to coax ex-Ald. Witton back into public life. If he is wiser he will say nay.

Mayor Stewart's power figures would have more power to convince were they the figures of an independent expert.

Come out and hear the Christmas music over again to-morrow.

The Spec. had an article last night on electric power and food and milk inspection. Does it imagine that the Hydro power is a new drink or breakfast food?

If you want to be an alderman you'll have to be nominated on Monday. Don't forget that.

The School Board wants a bigger appropriation next year. Too many fads.

I am afraid the Herald must be hard of hearing. The other night it was as much as told Col. Gibson that he didn't know what he said when talking to a reporter. Last night it intimated that Magistrate Jelfs must have said something that he said he did not say.

Mayor Stewart publicly confessed that he knew nothing about the Hydro power scheme and had no expert knowledge. Then why this persistence in quoting figures he knows nothing about?

REV. H. C. FEAST. Former Hamilton Man Creates Stir in Boston Church.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 28.—Howard Colson Feast, educated in Toronto University, came to preach on trial at Salem, Mass., Congregational Church and was hired for six months afterwards and subsequently for six months more.

CHILDREN'S NIGHT. Hippy Gathering at St. George's Prize Distribution.

St. George's Church Sunday School had a very enjoyable time last evening. At 6.30 they did justice to a supper, and at 7.30 they were treated to an exhibition of limelight views supplied by J. M. Williams, the superintendent. This was followed by an illustrated story by Rev. F. E. Howitt, entitled "Christie, the Servant of the King." The prizes were then distributed to those who had received the necessary marks during the past year. A scholar must obtain not less than 278 marks for a first prize; 248 for a second, and 208 for a third. No prize is awarded to a scholar who fails to obtain two-thirds of the possible marks for the year—312. Nearly 100 books were given out last night. Each scholar received a box of candies and an orange.

Masked Robbers Threatened Train Despatcher. Chicago, Dec. 28.—Four masked robbers entered the Forty-fifth avenue station of the Chicago & Alton Railroad early to-day, and after threatening Train Despatcher Leo A. Cantwell with revolvers, robbed him of 90 cents and departed. They were arrested later by railroad detectives. Cantwell positively identified each of the men. They gave the names of Frank Carney, Montreal; Albert Mackie, Chicago; Michael Murphy, Philadelphia, and Cornelius Laughlin, Syracuse, N. Y.

CHIEF AND THE LEAGUE. Chief Smith was quite willing this morning to talk about the Citizens' League, and it meeting last night. He seemed to think it was a pink tea organization and gathered together every once in a while to gossip and discuss their neighbors.

SUCCESSFUL FIRM. Some of the largest sales of residences for the year 1907 have been accomplished by the energetic real estate firm of Fraser & Randall. This firm has been very successful in disposing of all classes of real estate, and has established a reputation for square dealing and being hustlers in business.

Fine Imported Havana Cigars. Beck, La Rosa, Hortensia, Antiguada, Upanas, Romeo and Julietta, Castaneda, Angelica, C. E. Beck & Co's, La Carolina and many other fine cigars are sold by the box at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

WANT AN INSPECTOR OR NEW DEPARTMENT

DESPERATE CHANCE Of Morality Established in Hamilton.

Being Taken to Get Money Back by Company.

Acting on behalf of the Majestic Amusement Co., Staunton, O'Heir & Morrison have issued a writ in the County Court against A. J. Small, for wrongfully detaining scenery of the plaintiffs, in connection with the Desperate Chance Co. which played here some months ago. The company also asks for the return of \$100 paid under protest to the defendants. This is the outcome of the trouble the Desperate Chance Company had with the local theatre. The company arrived here to play an engagement, but the scenery failed to turn up at the same time, and the show could be put on.

OBITUARY. Death of Mrs. Barlow—Several Funerals Yesterday.

Mrs. Barlow, wife of Mr. Henry Barlow, died at her home at North Ridge, on Sunday last, at the age of 58 years. Deceased was born in Binbrook township, but moved to Essex 32 years ago, and was one of the original members of Essex Baptist Church, organized in 1888. She is survived by seven sons: W. W. Barlow, of this city, representing Park, Davis & Co., and Messrs. R. O., S. H., H. L. R. M., A. E. and F. J., all of Essex county; also two daughters, Mrs. Albert Bondy and Miss Luella at home. She also leaves a sister in Port Dover, a brother and sister in Prince Albert, and two brothers in the United States. The funeral took place on Tuesday, Rev. Mr. McGregor, of Essex Centre Baptist Church, officiating, and six sons acting as pallbearers.

Rev. R. F. McMichael, of New York, died suddenly at his home in that city on Friday morning, Dec. 27. He was a brother of Mrs. Lutes, Queen street south, this city.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Wade took place this afternoon from her late residence, 51 Margaret street, and was very largely attended. Archdeacon Forrester conducted the last sad rites and the pall-bearers were James Watt, A. Lay, W. Alcott, W. McAndrew, J. Roberts and Thomas Tarrant.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Morris were laid at rest yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from her late residence, 196 Macdougall street east. Rev. H. B. Christie conducted the service and the pall-bearers were the deceased's five sons, James, Fred, Moses, Joshua and Harry, and Thomas Darwin. The floral tributes included the following: Wreaths, husband and son John, Aaron Morris and family, John and Mrs. Young, sickle, Moses Morris and family, Ladies' Aid Society, Simcoe Street Methodist Church, Mrs. Bennett, sprays, J. E. Morris and family, J. L. Morris and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Philips, Mr. and Mrs. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Campbell.

Thomas Stout, who died at the City Hospital yesterday morning, had been ill for over six months with cancer of the lung. He leaves a wife and a small family. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, 16 Milton avenue.

BIRRELL SAYS THE LEAGUE HAS BEEN MISINFORMED

About the Cases That Were Reported by Provincial Officers Last Summer.

Licence Inspector Birrell says that the Citizens' League Committee was misinformed in regard to report made to the local commissioners last June by the two detectives sent here by the Provincial Department. Instead of 20 cases being reported, there were only four and two of these were cases for the police. He personally inquired into them and the evidence was not such as he would not go before the magistrate with. "The detectives," he said "looked over the transaction in a bedroom in a prominent hotel and saw some Toronto men playing poker for money. On the strength of this they wanted a charge laid. I am satisfied that the landlord didn't know anything about the game and he could not have been convicted. Another case was identically the same. A third case was of the sale of liquor in disreputable houses and was case for the police."

SUFFRAGIST CAMPAIGN TO BE OPENED IN NEW YORK CITY.

Mrs. BoormanWells, of England, to Start the Movement Next Week.

New York, Dec. 28.—The first attempt at an aggressive suffragist campaign in New York, will be made on next Thursday evening. It is planned to hold at that time an open air meeting in Madison Square garden at which the principal speaker will be Mrs. BoormanWells, an English woman, who has been sent to the United States by the "suffragettes" of England, to secure the moral support of American women. It is her plan to establish a campaign similar to that in England during the progress of which dozens of women have been arrested and imprisoned on charges of disturbing the peace. Mrs. Wells will have the Harlem Equal Rights League behind her at this meeting and it is announced that several other women will speak. Leading suffragists in New York have declined to have anything to do with the aggressive movement, not being in sympathy with the manner in which English women have attempted to force their claims to the ballot.

Of Morality Established in Hamilton.

Citizens' League Hears From Executive.

Maintains That Law Breaking Exists.

A special meeting of the Citizens' League was held at the Board of Trade rooms last night to receive a report from the Executive Committee in regard to the work recently of two detectives engaged by the committee. There was a fairly good turnout of members. Sir Thomas Taylor presided and among the other members present were: Rev. J. K. Unsworth, Rev. J. C. Sycamore, Peter Bertram, George Black, George Ruthersford, Alfred Powis, Joseph Greene, Thomas Morris, Alfred Ward, A. E. Menning, W. A. Robinson, ex-Ald. Martin and Ald. Farrar. The meeting was quite harmonious and no fault was found with the Executive, but one of the members expressed disapproval of some of the acts of the two spotters. Verbal reports only were made.

At the outset the president gave an outline of the work done by the League since the organization, a year ago last October. Soon after the organization the police were given the names of persons who were breaking the law in regard to gambling. As the department did nothing, a couple of detectives were sought by the League and as a result of their work three men were sent to jail by the magistrate for keeping gambling houses. Two others were heavily fined by the judge and another was acquitted.

In February a deputation waited on the License Commissioners and asked that the liquor license law be more rigidly enforced. Nothing being done the Department at Toronto was waited upon and two detectives were sent here. These officers obtained evidence against twenty license holders and turned the cases over to the local license authority, who took no action. Enquiries were made by the League at Toronto as to why nothing was done and by the time it was in possession of the facts, the time for laying charges—thirty days—had expired and nothing could be done. In the same month the Chief of Police was given the names of keepers of alleged gambling houses and the following month the Attorney-General was advised that the gambling laws were being broken in this city. In view of the inactivity of the police the Executive Committee sent a deputation to Toronto to consult with Inspector Archibald, head of the Morality Department of Toronto. He advised the employing of private detectives and recommended the two men who were recently at work here. He stated that McCrae and his partner had secured thirty-one convictions out of thirty-two cases of infractions of the Liquor Act in one month. These two men had also worked successfully in London. In regard to their work in Hamilton Sir Thomas Taylor said he would call upon Mr. Peter Bertram to make a report.

Mr. Bertram said he was one of the committee which engaged the two

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