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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bylaw was passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London, on the 20th day of December, A.D. 1909, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$12,390.57 for the purpose of paying for the trunk sewer in Kent street, between Bruce street and Grand avenue, and for levying rates to meet the debentures to be issued therefor, and that such bylaw was registered in the Registry Office for the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, on the 24th day of December, A.D. 1909.

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Dated this 24th day of December, A.D. 1909. S. BAKER, City Clerk.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bylaw was passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London, on the 20th day of December, A.D. 1909, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$529.25 for the purpose of paying for the trunk sewer in Bruce street, between Marjory Place and Ridout street, and for levying rates to meet the debentures to be issued therefor, and that such bylaw was registered in the Registry Office for the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, on the 24th day of December, A.D. 1909.

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A bylaw was passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London, on the 20th day of December, A.D. 1909, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$112.82 for the purpose of paying for the trunk sewer in St. George street, between a point 50 feet south of Victoria street and Victoria street, and for levying rates to meet the debentures to be issued therefor, and that such bylaw was registered in the Registry Office for the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, on the 24th day of December, A.D. 1909.

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men's accident liability, under the new provincial workmen's compensation act, which goes into effect on Saturday. The increase in rates will range all the way from 40 to 400 per cent, and it is claimed there are many ambiguities in the act, and some stop probably will be taken with a view to having some changes made.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS
Fire at Essex, Ont., yesterday did \$50,000 damage.

Part of Ludwig Mond's collection of masterpieces is to become the property of the British nation.

Three deaths in New York City due to cold wave.

Montreal City Council takes active measures to stamp out typhoid fever epidemic.

John Tilk, a cigar traveller of Guelph, is dead.

Fire underwriters give merchants of Guelph a 50-cent rate, with discount.

A gyroscopic railway is to be built in the Okanagan Valley in British Columbia.

Railways in Nova Scotia badly tied up by blizzards.

Moroccan tribesmen are once more on the warpath.

Portland, Oregon, was shaken by an earthquake yesterday.

Canadian railways have refused to help in the Montreal winter carnival.

Long lost masterpieces of Mino da Pisecolo discovered in Italy.

Delagrang, the French aeronaut, flies 124 miles in a monoplane.

The southern cold wave is so severe that there was skating yesterday at New Orleans.

Striking switchmen and railways still in conference at Chicago in attempt to settle trouble.

Nine concerns are to tender for the new Quebec bridge.

TAFT PLEDGED TO ANTI-CANNON WAR

President Will Unsheath Sword
the Instant Speaker
Betrays Him.

Washington, Dec. 30.—President Taft has pledged himself to do all in his power to bring about the downfall of Speaker Cannon.

This statement comes from a member of the House, who has been commissioned by the President to deal with the insurgents.

The President's plan is to postpone any active campaign against the speaker until after he has submitted his legislative programme shortly after Congress convenes in January. He has reason to believe that some promises made to him in regard to that programme will be broken, and if his suspicions prove to be founded on fact he will lift up against Cannon on the spot.

It is, of course, well known that the President is particularly anxious to pass a ship subsidy bill at this session. He is equally desirous that the party pledge for postal savings banks be redeemed and he wants the Sherman anti-trust laws and interstate laws amended.

Cannon to Violate Pledge.

On these four propositions the president has a solemn pledge of support from Cannon. The prediction is made by a member of the house who knows of the pledge that the speaker intends to keep only a portion of it. He has already lined up the house organization for the ship subsidy bill, and the present intention is to have it go through the house late in January or early in February.

Representative John W. Weeks, chairman of the house committee on postoffice and post roads, has already declared that his committee will not report a postal savings bank bill. He prefers to do nothing on that kind of legislation until after the monetary commission, of which he is a member, makes its report.

Weeks' statement reflects the attitude of the speaker, and the president, therefore, can expect no support from the house organization in the matter of a postal savings bank bill.

Sherman Law to Be Protected.

If the President adheres to his original plan of asking for somewhat radical amendments to the Sherman law and the interstate commerce law, under the leadership of Townsend, of Michigan, he will find serious opposition in the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce. There is good reason to believe that a majority of the committee is already committed to the policy of "Let well enough alone," and will oppose any important changes in existing law.

The President, then, will have the support of the Cannon organization on the ship subsidy bill, and will not have that support on postal savings banks and Sherman law and interstate commerce law amendments.

When it becomes apparent that the pledges for support of his legislative programme will not be kept, the president, according to those who have been in consultation with him, will make his first move against Cannon.

Insurgents Await Command.

White House explains the apparent inactivity of the insurgents. The president does not want to endanger his legislative programme by fighting the house organization before his recommendations are sent to congress, and he wants to give the house leadership a chance to redeem their pledges. He will ultimately be found against Cannon, but he will make that move quicker than he had originally intended unless he receives what he regards as fair treatment.

The President's promise to aid in depositing Cannon, it was learned today, was made not long after the trip down the Mississippi river. He had been besieged on the one hand by the radical house insurgents and on the other by Cannon's friends. The latter persisted in expressing the belief that, inasmuch as Taft had given Senator Aldrich his endorsement, it would be only fair to treat Uncle Joe likewise.

The fact that the President declined to do so is now a matter of history. Neither did he deal with the insurgents on the trip as a body. He did, however, send for a member of the house who had been prominently identified with the insurgents up to the tariff session, when he became "regular" at the earnest solicitation of the President.

RAILWAYS WILL
KEEP RIVER CLEAR

Combine to Prevent Another Ice Blockade Like That of Last Week.

Detroit, Dec. 30.—"While the river is now comparatively open, owing to our having cut out the ice near Amherstburg," said C. L. Mercereau, commodore of the Pere Marquette steamship fleet yesterday, "all is not as rosy as it would be in summer time. I have no doubt, however, that we will be able to keep enough clear water to enable us to avoid any such blockade as existed last week."

The Wash, Grand Trunk, Canadian Pacific and the Pere Marquette are now co-operating in the work of keeping a way cut out, and, as I said before, I believe we will succeed in keeping traffic open.

"The trouble lies in the head of Lake Erie, which is badly choked with ice. This is shown from the fact that there is no current in the river, and by the inability of the steam to get through into the lower lake. All the water flowing seeps through the ice."

"Of course, while we will keep the ice chopped as fine as possible, it will wedge into the lower wall. The tug Hackett, Pere Marquette, No. 14, and the Lansdowne, I think, will be able to do the work and avoid any further blockade. It was a hard fight to release the river, but it was accomplished with no damage."

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That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE.
Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE
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WEATHER PROBS.
MILDER.

Store Closes at Six o'Clock Today

Special Prices

In Ladies' Tailoring, Skirt and Waist-Making Departments. We are taking orders now for January in these departments, at prices advertised in Thursday's paper, which show savings as much as \$8.00 on a Tailored Suit. Select your goods and have your measures taken, as no orders will be booked or time reserved before selection of goods is made. This is necessary, as these orders must be put in operation at once, and only a limited number of orders will be taken, sufficient for the winter months.

In the Restaurant

Dainty Afternoon Teas

Special service today from 2:30 to 6, when appetizing luncheons will be served continuously. There is scarcely anything you might ask (that is served in a first-class restaurant), but will be found on our menu card.

Afternoon Parties

During the winter months special attention will be given to afternoon parties. We are now in a position to handle large numbers. Our new, enlarged restaurant can be arranged to seat nearly 300 people at one time, and informal teas or luncheons can be arranged for on short notice, serving you a course at almost any price you wish.

Inspect Our Kitchen

This is one of the best-equipped kitchens in the Dominion, and all modern cooking, warming and other devices have been installed. An inspection will be very interesting to all who are interested in the kitchen. You are invited and welcome to go through.

FOURTH FLOOR—TAKE ELEVATOR.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM
LIMITED

HANNA'S PROHIBITION DUBBED A FARCE

The Lid Was Lifted for Fair
Up Cobalt Way on Christmas Day.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—The provincial license department has learned that a paid campaign has been launched by the liquor interests with a view to forcing the hand of the Government to relinquish its present prohibitive policy in Northern Ontario and decide to grant licenses.

The campaign, the department declares, has several phases, emphasis being given to those calculated to cast discredit upon the departmental attempts to enforce the local option law and to stamp out illegal selling. This is being done by the publication from time to time of grossly exaggerated and untruthful stories of conditions alleged to be prevailing in non-licensed districts.

"Every time a newspaper repeats one of these stories," an official stated, "it is unwittingly publishing what some papers are being paid to originate."

The recent cancellation of the liquor license of the Halleybury clubs by the department, and its announced intention to adhere to its non-license policy, has precipitated a battle royal on the part of hostile interests.

Reports are now in the hands of the head of the department, Hon. W. J. Hanna, which are interesting in character, and may lead to unusual developments. A recent contribution to the campaign is a report from Cobalt to the effect that "blind pigs" were doing a land office business over Christmas, and that the lid was lifted for fair."

According to the department the cloven hoof is disclosed in the closing sentence which read, "For an out and out farce the Ontario Government's so-called prohibition in a mining camp is about the most absurd known in this wide Dominion. It is too pitiable to be laughable."

The origin of several of these advertisements is being officially investigated. In many cases the local officers declare them to be untruthful and libellous.

A CRITICAL TIME
FOR CHRISTIANITY

Ambassador Bryce Speaks to Students
on Evangelization of the World.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 31.—British Ambassador James Bryce was the chief speaker at the night session of the convention of the student volunteer movement in Convention Hall, Bishop Hartford, of the Methodist Church, whose field is Africa, also spoke.

AT-HOME ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The Mallagh Bookshop
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BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold Everywhere. In Boxes 25 cents.

N-Y's Drinks

It's nice getting them in, it's getting them out. But there's a way. CASCARETS are known to hundreds of thousands for the natural and easy way they clean out the system of over-drinking. Be prepared, a box in your pocket of CASCARETS—take one or two sure when you go to bed—then tomorrow will be pleasant.

CASCARETS—too box—Week's treatment. All druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

He said, that today nine-tenths of the habitable earth was under the control of the so-called Christian powers, "and, though vast multitudes remain non-Christian there is scarcely a spot in which the influence of the white race is not felt, and in which the uncivilized and semi-civilized native peoples are not being penetrated by the ideas and habits of those more advanced nations."

Attention was called to the breaking up of the old ideas and customs, in backward nations, and the advance of western civilization, and with these changes the necessity that was laid upon Christian nations to "implant a new and better faith."

The address closed with an exhortation to live lives "in the true gospel spirit," whether at home or in foreign fields.