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OUT IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

They Think the Toronto Capitalists Are in the Deal.

Hopeless of Success With Either a Heavy Federal Subsidy or a Take-Over by the C.P.R.—Money for the India Famine Sufferers—Contractor McNamee Looking After a Job—The Walker Estate—Dr. Henderson Gets a Verdict — General News From Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Mr. Edouard Richard, formerly Liberal M.P. for Megantic, and who has lately distinguished himself in the world of letters by the publication of his "Missing Links in the History of Acadia," proceeds to Paris, where he will resume work among the archives of the Ministry of Marine. He takes the place formerly occupied by the late Joseph Marmette, the historical novelist. Mr. Richard has lately been elected a fellow of the Royal Society, and has received the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters from Laval University. No better appointment could have been made. On Mr. Richard's return to Canada it is reported he will take over the duties of Clerk of the Senate, in succession to Mr. Langevin, who will be retired.

SENATOR COX AND MR. JAFFRAY

The other day it was denied that Senator Cox and Mr. Robert Jaffray of Toronto had secured the British Columbia Southern Railway charter. In British Columbia, however, the report is firmly believed. The Vancouver World says that Colonel Baker, a member of the Provincial Government, and one of the chief owners of the British Columbia Southern charter, realized some time ago the hopelessness of attempting to build the line unless heavily subsidized by the Federal Government, or taken over by the Canadian Pacific as part of its system. He realized, too, the fact that a land grant alone would not enable the company to make such financial arrangements as would ensure the completion of the road, and surrendered to others whatever right or interest he had acquired in the enterprise. The syndicate embraces prominent capitalists in Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa. Hon. Mr. Cox, The Vancouver World says, "is familiar with railway matters, he having been for a number of years president of the Midland Railway of Canada. He is known to be an energetic business man, and realizing the importance to Canada of the completion of the line from Lethbridge by way of Fort McLeod into the Kootenay, a project in which the Government of the Dominion is equally interested, it is not likely the negotiations looking to an early start being made on the undertaking will either be wearisome or protracted. Senator Cox will command the ear of the administration in this matter. There is, therefore, every reason for hoping that during the forthcoming session of Parliament such legislation will be enacted as will ensure an early start being made, and the speedy completion of an all-rail route from the east."

AID FOR INDIA.

Mayor Bingham to-day received a letter from Mr. Charles Magee, president of the Bank of Ottawa, stating that at a meeting of the directors of the bank to-day $500 had been subscribed towards the India relief fund. Mr. Magee enclosed a cheque for the amount, also $200 additional from the individual directors present at the meeting. The Mayor has been requested as hon. treasurer of the fund, to forward these amounts, together with additional subscriptions, to the Lord Mayor's fund in London, Eng. His Worship chipped in $100 as his contribution. The Bank of Ottawa has agreed to transmit without any charge any amounts that may be subscribed.

McNAMEE IS ON DECK.

F. B. McNamee, the well-known contractor, was in the city to-day on business with the Minister of Railways and Canals. It is said there is every probability of extensive repairs being made to the Welland Canal next summer. There is what is known as the "deep cuff" between Welland town and Thorold town. Here the earth that was taken from the canal was banked up on either side. The past two seasons the weight of the earth has been so great that it has been with difficulty that sufficient water has been kept in the bed of the canal to prevent a cave-in of the banks. Repairs must of necessity be made in this particular locality at an early date. Mr. McNamee will urge the reopening of the dry dock in Port Robinson. It is admittedly the best location in Canada for a large dry dock. The people of Welland County have for years been urging its repair, but without effect.

THE DOCTOR GETS A VERDICT.

At the Carleton County Assizes to-day Dr. Henderson of this city was awarded a verdict of $1,530 in his action against the Canada Atlantic Railway for injuries received by being struck by a locomotive when crossing the railway track on Elgin-street some months ago. All the questions submitted for their consideration by His Lordship were answered in Henderson's favor. The jury found that the bell of the engine was not rung continuously as it approached the crossing, and that this had the effect of causing the coachman to drive nearer the tracks than he would have done, and contributed to the accident. The jury also came to the conclusion that the engine was going faster than six miles an hour, and did not believe that the flagman raised the flag in warning to an approaching vehicle. The noise of the train, in the jury's opinion, frightened the horses and caused the accident. In consideration of all this, the jury awarded $380 damages for the horse and carriage, $600 damages for injuries sustained by the mental shock and $400 damages for physical shock, a total of $1,380. His Lordship reserved judgment, as the points of law bearing on the questions answered by the jury are to be argued at Toronto.

THE WALKER ESTATE.

At a meeting of the creditors of the estate of W. H. Walker, held in Hull to-day, Mr. F. H. Birks of Hull was appointed curator, and Messrs. the Hon. R. W. Scott, Senator Clemow and H. C. Hammond of Toronto were made inspectors of the estate. The assets consist mainly of the immovable property in Buckingham, all of which is subject to seizure at the suit of the principal creditors.

SENATE P O READING ROOM

WRONG?

Either Senator Dobell has again been putting his foot in it, or cables misrepresent him. Mr. Davies takes the more charitable view and discredits the statement cabled from England to the effect that the Hon. Mr. Dobell agreed with Mr. Goschen, First Lord of the Admiralty, that the Hudson's Bay route was impracticable for steamers.

BEHRING SEA COMMISSION.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries is in receipt of a communication, under date of Jan. 12, from Judge King, the Canadian arbitrator in the Behring Sea claims, in which he says: "We are beginning to see the end, as far as taking evidence in Victoria goes."

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Tenders will immediately be asked for supplying steel rails for the Intercolonial Railway. The advertisement will appear in England as well as here.

This year the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts will hold its annual meeting and exhibition in this city. His Excellency will open the annual exhibition of paintings on the evening of March 9.

Major Evans of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, Winnipeg, is in the city.

The Capital had its first real snowstorm of the winter last night and this morning, about six inches having fallen. Some of the railway trains were behind time in consequence. The snowfall has been quite a boon to the working class.

The interprovincial convention of the Y. M. C. Associations of Ontario and Quebec commenced here to-day. Mayor Bingham delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the city.

Senator Temple is in town.

The Pontiac and Pacific Junction Railway has paid up arrears of wages owing to its employes.

Hon. Mr. Blair says the report that he is shortly to make an inspection of the Intercolonial Railway is premature.

Offers of assistance are already coming in to the D. R. A. authorities from Canadian manufacturers towards the permanent quarters at Bisley, including furniture, etc. It is to be hoped that the lumber necessary will also be forthcoming. There has been an offer of free transportation across the Atlantic of freight.

Mrs. Crabb, a milliner on Bank-street, was fined $5 for infringement of the early closing bylaw. Mrs. Crabb contended that she had to keep open at night on account of her registry office, as servant girls could not get out at any other time.

Everybody is talking to-day about the boycott of John E. Redmond, M. P., last night by local Irishmen. Less than 150 persons were present, and, under ordinary circumstances, there should have been a thousand there. The treatment of Chevalier John Feney, one of Ottawa's oldest and most respected citizens, by The Dublin Independent, Mr. Redmond's paper, last summer was the cause of Mr. Redmond being tabooed.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Items of Interest Culled From the Despatches and Rolled Down to Paragraphs to Save Space.

Gen. Weyler has again left Havana for the field of battle.

The failure of the Russell Flour Milling Company of West Superior, Wis., is announced.

Deaths from the bubonic plague in Bombay for a week ending Wednesday night, numbered 470.

Gen. Calixta Garcia says the Cubans are able, unaided, to secure their independence by fighting.

The official returns of the output of the gold mines of British Guiana for the year 1896 show that it was in excess of $2,250,000.

The sleet, which yesterday gave the pavements of Chicago a slippery coating, was responsible for two deaths and several serious injuries.

The Tariff Commissioners sat at Halifax yesterday and took evidence, which was so varied as the personal interests of the witnesses.

The steel steamer State of California has been bought by the Allans for £50,000. It is said she cost the Anchor Line Company £100,000.

Baring Bros. & Co. offered Commercial Cable stock in London yesterday to the amount of £400,000, at 94. There was a large over-subscription.

Mr. A. G. Hamilton's jewelry store at Dunnville was entered by burglars Wednesday night and about $200 worth of rings and small jewelry are missing.

A case of bubonic plague has occurred among the servants of Government House, Bombay, and the whole row of houses occupied by the servants have been burned.

A London, Eng., despatch says Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick of Canada and Lawyer Russell of Manitoba have left for Rome, with a full statement of the Manitoba school situation to present to the Pope.

George Fuchs, a wealthy German, near Egg Harbor, N.Y., was afflicted with pneumonia, but because the doctors would charge for attending him he would not send for one; so he died.

The schooner Napum Chapin of Rockland, Me., from Baltimore, for Boston, went ashore Wednesday night near Ogne, L.I., and was totally wrecked. Her crew of nine men perished.

The firm of McDougall & McNeil, general storekeepers, Grand Narrows, C.B., has made an assignment. H. F. McDougall, members of Commons for Cape Breton County, is senior partner. Liabilities are reported to be in the neighborhood of $30,000.

Dacey and Dryman, rurralists, near Cynthiana, Kentucky, both loved Jennie Hillery and happened to meet on the highway, Dacey being in a buggy with the girl. Dryman was shot near the heart and Dacey through the brain, and now the poor girl has no lover at all.

A new steamship line, originating at Yokohama, and called the San Francisco & Yokohama Transportation Company, has been established, and the first steamer will leave Yokohama on Feb. 5 for San Francisco. The steamers will touch at Honolulu.

A Detroit despatch says that Rev. J. C. H. Mockridge of Toronto has been called to the Church of the Messiah there, and will officiate as both rector and choir master. The reverend gentleman is a graduate of Trinity University, Toronto, and a brother of Mr. Whitney Mockridge, the celebrated tenor.

The Jarvis '97 saddle anatomical, self adjusting, hygienic. Price, $4.00.

Row at an East End Show.

An entertainment of the variety kind took place last evening in Dingman's Hall. There was a large audience, but the entertainment proved a very poor one. The audience provided a variety not on the program: they broke chairs and carried some into the street. The window at the entrance was smashed. The performers left their grips and slipped out as best they could. The manager got off with the receipts, and several of his company were left without carfare. A policeman dispersed the crowd, and the caretaker enabled the performers to get home.

The best remedy for toothache—Gibbons Toothache Gum. Price 10c.

English collars, 4-ply, 20c. Latest styles. Open to-day. Dress bows 10c, 3 for 25c. Dress shirts $1. Treble's, 53 King-street west.

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

The popular Scotch at "Headquarters," "English Chop House," "Strand," "Merchants," "The Hub," "The Star," "Leader Cafe," "Quinn's," is "White Horse Cellar." Try it.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W. Ladies 75c.

SALISBURY ON TURKEY

The Blue Book Issued by the Government

AS TO PROJECTED REFORMS

The British Premier Made Overtures to the Powers.

It Was Proposed That the Powers Act Jointly in Coercing the Rascally Sultan—Austria and Italy at Once Assented Unequivocally—Germany Wanted Complete Unanimity and Russia Opposed Coercion—Fuller Details of the Benin Massacre—General News by Cable.

London, Jan. 21.—The Government has issued a blue book containing the official correspondence in regard to the projected reforms in Turkey. The correspondents show that on Sept. 23 last, Lord Salisbury proposed that the powers take measures to enforce their proposals, and that in the event of unwillingness on the part of any power to assume its share in the coercive measures applied, that power should not oppose the action of any other. Austria gave her assent to to this proposition without qualification, and later Germany assented, with the proviso that any coercive action taken by the powers against Turkey must be unanimous, and further, that the integrity of the Ottoman empire must be maintained. Italy gave her assent to the proposal, but Russia objected to any scheme which involved the application of coercion to make it operative. In interposing this objection M. Shishkin, then at the head of the Russian Foreign Office, stated that coercion was repugnant to the Czar. In reply to this Lord Salisbury expostulated with the Russian Minister, saying it would be useless for the powers to make further concerted representations to the Porte in regard to reforms unless they were prepared to enforce their proposals.

On Nov. 24 M. Shishkin wrote to Lord Salisbury saying that the Czar had agreed to consider the question of coercion if the Sultan should prove recalcitrant and the other powers were unanimously in favor of resorting to coercion. About the end of December France gave a similar assent to measures of coercion, and the Governments of Russia, Austria and Italy reaffirmed their adhesion to that plan of action.

Lord Salisbury's correspondence on the subject closes with a letter dated Jan. 2.

ALL PRAISE SALISBURY.

All the newspapers will to-morrow publish comments on the correspondence contained in the blue book. The Liberal organs join with the Conservative papers in paying tributes to Lord Salisbury for his great diplomatic triumph in inducing the powers to assume a strong attitude on the Turkish question. Even those papers which have heretofore carped on Great Britain's alleged futile efforts to bring about a concert of the power regarding Turkey now join in the chorus of praise of the British Prime Minister's masterly diplomacy.

THE BENIN MASSACRE.

Fuller Details of the Treachery of the Barbarous African King.

London, Jan. 21.—Further details have reached here of the recent massacre of members of a peaceable British expedition by natives of the Benin country, and the facts as now known have excited the deepest indignation even among the Englanders," who declare that prompt punishment should be meted out to the murderers. As reported at the time in despatches of the United Associated presses, the expedition started from Bonny, on the Niger coast protectorate, West Africa, for Benin City, its object being to ask the King of Benin to remove the obstacles he places in the way of trade. The expedition consisted of Acting Consul-General Phillipps, Major Copeland-Crawford, Deputy Commissioner Captain Boisragon, commandant of the tain Maling Wing, officer of the same force; Messrs. Locke and Campbell, of the Consular staff; Dr. Elliott, medical officer, and Messrs. Powis and Gordon, civilians, together with about 250 Kroomen and native carriers. None of the men were armed, and they were in nowise prepared to meet an attack, should one be made upon them. This was considered a remarkably foolhardy method of entering Benin, as it has been known for some time that the King of that country was hostile to the British, notwithstanding the fact that he had entered into treaty obligations with them. It was set forth as an explanation of this action that the expedition did not desire to make any show of force against the King, it being thought that its objects would be more readily attained were no firearms carried. Tis was a fatal mistake, as subsequent events proved.

The expedition left Bonny about Jan. 1, and about two weeks later the yaht Ivy, belonging to the Consul-General, returned to Bonny from Sapele, where the expedition had left it preparatory to making the land journey to Benin, with the news of the massacre of the entire expedition. Later it was learned that seven of the Kroomen escaped, and still later that Captain Bilsragon and Consular Officer Locke had also escaped.

Now it is learned that after the expedition left Sapele it proceeded without difficulty, save that experienced from the nature of the country, to within a few miles of Benin City. Some of the Kroomen had been sent forward to cut a path through the jungle, and when the rest of the expedition were almost within sight of the town, they came upon the bodies of these pioneers who had been massacred. Before the expedition could rtreat the Benin tribesmen attacked thm, and, having them completely at a disadvantage, the party were almost completely annihilated. Capt. Boisragon and Consular Officer Locke were wounded, as were also the seven Kroomen who subsequently reached the coast. They managed, however, to crawl unobserved into the almost impentrable jungle, and, after days of horrible suffering from their wounds and the exhaustion of their toilsome journey, succeeded in reaching New Benin, on the coast, some 220 miles west of Bonny.

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CAN THEY GET THEM IN AGAIN?

MR. FOSTER (in extreme disgust): As if it weren't sufficiently humiliating to have to occupy such quarters, here are the slats all falling out of the bed!

THE WESTERN DAIRYMEN.

Papers and Discussion on Butter Making—Officers Elected for the Current Year.

Brantford, Jan. 21.—The Western Ontario Dairymens' convention's morning session opened with an excellent and instructive paper read by J. B. Muir, an experienced butter maker, in which he advocates the co-operation system.

J. H. Monrad addressed the convention on winter butter making. He said that with reasonable care winter butter making should be as successful as in summer.

Prof. Robertson started an interesting and instructive discussion on butter making in cresmery.

Hon. Mr. Fisher spoge on winter dairying, advocating the use of the plant all the year round. To make winter dairying a success it required warm barns, bright light and sunshine.

The following is the list of officers for 1897: Hon. president, Hon. Thomas Ballantyne; president, A. F. McLaren, Stratford; vice-president, J. A. Pierce, London; second vice-president, H. Eagle, Attercliffe; third vice-president, A. Ware, Ayton; representative to Industrial Fair, A. F. McLaren; representative to Western Fair, J. S. Pierce and R. Robertson; representatives to Fat Stock Show, H. Eagle and R. M. Ballantyne.

The delegates to-day are visiting the different manufacturies and places of interest in the city.

The Board of Trade annual banquet will be held at the Kirby House to-night, where a large gathering is expected.

HUNTING FOR AN HEIRESS

If Mrs. Edith Townsend Can Be Found She Will Receive a Large Share of a Great Australian Fortune.

New York, Jan. 21.—If Mrs. Edith Townsend, daughter of the late Alfred Ashbrook, the "sheep king," who died in Australia last year, leaving an estate valued at $2,500,000, can be found a large share of this fortune will be turned over to her. Detectives in this city are now looking for her, but up to last night no trace of the woman had been found.

She is one of the three daughters of the late Australian millionaire, and 17 years ago she married Edward Townsend, an American civil engineer. Her father was bitterly opposed to the union, and after a stormy scene she was virtually disinherited.

The Townsends went to San Francisco in 1881, where the husband secured employment on one of the newspapers there. They remained in San Francisco for five years and then went to several other Pacific coast cities, finally going to Victoria, B. C., where Townsend is reported to have died. All trace of Mrs. Townsend has been lost since then. She drifted from place to place with her child, seldom writing to her home, and never hearing from her father. Reports that have been received in this city say he relented a few years before his death and spent a large sum of money in a vain attempt to find her.

Mrs. Townsend is described as a good-looking brunette, 35 years old, 5 feet 2 inches in height and well educated.

Store Stools, Office Tilting Chairs, Seating. The Office Specialty Mfg. Co., Ltd., 122 Bay-Street, Toronto.

Willie Thomas Body Found.

Collingwood, Ont., Jan. 21.—The body of Willie Thomas, who was drowned while duck shooting last December, was found in the ice to-day 500 yards from where he was last seen. The body was badly decomposed.

The breath is made pure and fragrant by the use of Adams' Tutti Frutti. See that the trade mark name Tutti Frutti is on each 5-cent package.

A Peculiar Discovery.

Mr. Milne of Don, East York, has unearthed some half edge stones on his farm looking more like curling stones than anything else, and as smooth as polished granite. The find was made on top of a hill which is not known to have been broken before.

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Talk to George H. Roberts about life insurance— Equitable Life Office, cor. King and Yonge-streets. ed & 7

Turkish baths open day and night, 129 Yonge.

A DEED OF BRAVERY.

Sergeant Long of Kingston Plunges Into the Icy Water to Save a Boy From Drowning.

Kingston, Jan. 21.—But for the forethought and bravery of Staff-Sergt. Long, "A" field battery, there would have been a drowning accident to record to-day. During yesterday afternoon Staff-Sergt. Long, accompanied by another member of "A" field battery and a little lad named Dalton, son of W. B. Dalton of Dalton & Strange, hardware merchants, went out for a sail on an ice yacht. They had spun around the harbor for some time, and while cruising in the vicinity of Point Frederick the yacht struck one of the numerous cracks which mar the unity of the glassy surface, and running on a thin portion of the ice the yacht went through, precipitating the three occupants into the water, but young Dalton sank and went completely under the ice. Upon seeing this Staff-Sergt. Long plunged into the icy water, and catching hold of the drowning boy brought him to the surface in an exhausted condition. No time was lost in reaching the barracks, where the trio were cared for. In his contact with the ice Staff-Sergt. Long had his head, face and hands badly lacerated. None of his injuries are serious, however, and his friends hope that within a day or two he will be all right again. His presence of mind and bravery are highly spoken of, and by his act he saved a family from sorrow and regret. Staff-Sergt. Long's friends should take hold of the matter and apply for the Royal Humane Society's medal for this gallant soldier. The decoration has been granted for many a less meritorious action.

DAIRYMEN FEASTED.

Brantford Board of Trade Entertained Them at Dinner—Premier Hardy, Mr. Fisher and Others Spoke.

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 21.—A magnificent banquet in connection with the Brantford Board of Trade and the Western Dairymen's convention was held in the Kerby House to-night. President Frank Cockshutt presided. Premier Hardy, Premier of Ontario, responded to the toast of the Ontario Legislature, and in his speech spoke of his desire to do everything he possibly could to further the interests of the farmers of Ontario.

Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, expressed the determination of the Ontario Government to assist the farmers of the country as much as possible. He was of the opinion that the Dairymen's Association had done splendid service to the farmer and the Hardy Government has prepared to expend a still further sum towards more fully equipping the association and developing the dairying interests of the province until they become so prosperous as to be a source of great profit to the entire farming community.

Ex-Governor Heard of Wisconsin, Messrs. McLaren and Casey, M. P.'s, and a number of local gentlemen took up the other toasts of the evening.

Funeral furnishings Cormally & Somerville 172 Queen St West. Tel. 5355

British Possessions in South Africa.

At Knox College last night "British Dominions in South Africa" was the subject of an instructive lecture by Hon. David Mills under the auspices of the Literary Society of the College. Mr. Mills observed that it is the duty of every citizen of the greatest Empire that the world has ever known to consider how that greatness has come about and to make himself familiar with its history, its present political fortunes and its future outlook. Mr. Mills went thoroughly into his subject and was heartily applauded. He was tendered a vote of thanks for his presence and able discourse.

Easy to order—"Salada" Ceylon Tea.

SOME NICE NEW HATS.

Advance Spring Shipments are Arriving Now at Dineens'.

The season for furs being almost over, Dineens, at King and Yonge-streets, will now direct special attention to their hat department, which is without doubt the finest equipped in Canada.

Some advance shipments of spring fashions from famous American makers are just in, and they are very neat. The cases were opened up yesterday, and the goods will be placed on sale to-day. A small shipment of Henry Heath's London hats is just to hand, and comprises all of the latest fashions from the Old Land.

Dineens still carry extensive lines of all the new productions of the leading English and American makers, and the big store at King and Yonge-streets is the right place to go for a hat.

WHO WAS THE MAN?

He Was Found Dead on the Railway Tracks at Milton, Ont.

Milton, Jan. 2.—Dr. Robertson, coroner, opened an inquest to-night upon the body of an unknown man found dead on the G.T.R. track three miles south of this place. His supposed name is John Boadth, but nothing was found upon him to identify him. On a slip of paper the name of "Mrs. Crott, 221 Niagara-street," was written. He is a short, stout man of about 65 years of age, with full white beard. The body lies here at the undertaker's for identification. The inquest is adjourned until Monday next. It is supposed that he was a deaf mute and was killed by the morning passenger train going south.

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Conductors Meet.

To-day we offer special snaps for the Conductors' Ball: White kid gloves, 45c a pair; 75 pairs, sizes 7, 7 1-4, 7 1-2, 2 pairs for 35c, worth 75c; white dress vests, $2; full dress shirt protectors, $1, regular $1.50. Ask for our dollar full dress shirt—the best in Canada—fit perfect, wear guaranteed. Sword, 55 King-street east. Phone 282.

Try The Cook-Davis Typewriter Chair. The Office Specialty Mfg. Co., Ltd., 122 Bay Street.

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If you wish a nice trip through Europe and the Southern States send for our tourist book, which cannot be equalled. S. J. Sharp, 78 Yonge-street.

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"Salada" Ceylon Tea is restful.

Grand & Toy's Snaps.

Ledgers, journals, cash books, bill books, day books, letter books, all sizes, shapes and rulings. If it is a good thing we have it. Grand & Toy, stationers and printers, Wellington and Jordan-streets, Toronto.

The New Williams sells at par.

For Skaters.

Skaters' excursion, Thornhill Rink, every Saturday evening. Special car leaves C.P.R. crossing 7 p.m. Return tickets, with admission to rink, 30c.

Wear the Slater "Rubberless" Shoe—89 King-street West.

Shoddy Wool From Russia.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Consul Henan, at Odessa warns American wool importers that Russian wools are being shipped to the United States. The last clip was of shorter fibre and inferior quality in the coarse varieties, and it is being mixed with chemically treated wools from the waste product of the sheepskin coats, which are the almost universal outer garment of the Empire.

AN OPEN VERDICT.

The Rosseau Mystery Remains a Mystery—Jurors Deliberated for Two Hours.

Rosseau, Ont., Jan. 21.—The inquest on James Cooney was resumed at 2 o'clock p.m., when several witnesses were called. One feature of the evidence worthy of mention was some conversation between Arthur Baines and James Cooney during breakfast at the Monteith House on Wednesday morning before there had been anything done in the matter, and some talk of holding an inquest. James Cooney stated to Baines, "Well, they might find some marks on his head caused by the hard lumps thrown into the grave." It might be gathered from this that the son had some idea of such a mark as was proven by the post mortem to be on the head. Again, in his evidence to-day, he stated that he put the soft earth in first and the hard afterwards.

Another feature of the evidence brought out was the probable disposal of the farm to Mr. E. Evans, who was to meet the deceased at Rosseau on Saturday last and settle the bargain. This would deprive the son of any interest in the farm. The son admitted that it was to his interest for his father to live as long as possible, as he could live with him on his pension of $12 per month and improve the place, which he expected to receive at his father's death, and pay off the debt against it.

At 7.30 this evening the inquest was resumed, when Coroner Young made his address, dwelling on the facts bearing on the case in an impartial manner. The jury retired at 7.45 and were out for two hours and a quarter and returned with the following verdict:

"The said James Cooney came to his death on Sunday, Jan. 17, from a bruise on the right side of his head above the ear, the cause and date of such injury being unknown."

THE BODY EXHUMED.

William Hudson of Hintonburgh Arrested, Charged With Causing His Wife's Death.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—William Hudson of Hintonburg was arrested by High Constable Falls this afternoon on a charge of being the cause of the death of his wife a few months ago. Coroner Mark, acting under instructions from the then County Crown Attorney, Mr. Belcourt, had the body of the woman exhumed, and an inquest was held. It was found that the body was considerably bruised and that death was directly traceable to kicks and blows. The jury brought in an open verdict that deceased came to her death by bruises and wounds inflicted by parties unknown. The certificate of burial stated that she had died from consumption.

FIREBUGS STILL AT IT.

Attempt to Burn the Mansion House—Supposed Act of Revenge by Melancthon Incendiaries.

Shelburne, Ont., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—About 4 o'clock Tuesday morning a blaze was noticed by one of the boarders in the Mansion House Hotel, and upon running to the room he found the curtains ablaze, and also noticed two men running around the corridor. Upon investigation it was found that they had ascended the fire escape and lowered the window, setting fire to the curtains. It is supposed this was done by one of the Melancthon firebugs in revenge on one of the citizens of this place who had been active in hunting them down.

CONFIRMED IN THE SEAT.

Recount of Ballots for Niagara Falls Reeveship Concluded.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The recount of the Reeveship ballots for Niagara Falls South took place before Judge Fitzgerald in Welland to-day behind closed doors. The result is that H. G. A. Cooke, who was elected by one majority, now holds the by two majority. Ballots marked correctly for Reeve and spoiled for Councillors were rejected. The recount has caused bitter political feeling in the village, and further trouble is expected. The Council is of Reform complexion, and their action in dismissing the clerk, who was a Conservative, and replacing him with a local Reform whip has caused a feeling unfavorable to some of the Councillors, and Dr. Thomson and Mr. Ferris are threatened with disqualification.

The Royal Grenadiers.

The Royal Grenadiers are getting down to business early this season in preparation for the spring drill, as will be seen by the following extract from regimental orders issued by Lieut.-Col. Mason yesterday:

"Drill for recruits for this season will commence at the Armoury at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 4, and will be continued at the same hour and place on Monday and Thursday evenings until further orders. It is hoped that officers, non-commissioned officers and men will all exert themselves so as to have a good attendance of desirable men at the opening drill."

Blood on the Moon

Provincial Treasurer: Well, it's this way, Davis. Uncle Oliver, when he was our boss, he was hot after the Catholic vote, and always said that that was the chief end of man.

Provincial Secretary: So I always observed, Harcourt.

The P.T.: And now he's gone to Ottawa and he's going to fight the bishops.

The P. S.: And won't he wire into them! He knows how to do it. I've read about his poster in Ontario County in the old days: "Vote for Mowat and Down With the Pope!"

The P. T.: Yes, but if that's the case, where do we come in? We may lose the Ontario R. C. vote. And, I tell you, it's worrying Hardy. Uncle Oliver is giving him a cold, clammy throw-down; that's what I think.

The P. S.: Would Uncle Oliver really do that?

The P.T.: Would he do that? I tell you he's learning to whistle "The Protestant Boys," and he's coaching Laurier and Tarte to whistle it, too.

The P. S.: Well, won't Hugh Ryan head that off?

The P. T.: That's what Br'er Hardy and all the rest of us have got to play to.

The P. S.: Mr. Ryan's pretty clever. He's already caught Archbishop Cleary in fine style by that letter and subscription to His Grace's college.

The P. T.: But is that Peter Ryan I see walking up this way with Peter Small at his side?

The P. S.: I believe it is, Harcourt, and there's more blood on the moon.

Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti cures indigestion. See that the trade mark name Tutti Frutti is on each five cent package.

DEATHS.

BROWN—At 135 Manning-avenue, on Wednesday, Jan. 20, Mary Edna, the only child of J. Wesley and Jennie Brown, aged 6 years and 7 months.

Funeral on Saturday at 2 p.m. to St. James' Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

FALLIS—At 552 Dundas-street, on Thursday, 21st January, Jane Celena, beloved wife of Edward Fallis, in her 30th year.

Funeral from her late residence at 11 o'clock on Saturday to Parkdale Station, thence to Brampton for interment.

MALCOLM ORR GOES UP

To Be Tried for Stuffing the Ballot Boxes.

NO DEFENCE WAS OFFERED

Because It Is Claimed That the Magistrates Are Strong Partisans.

Conservatives Promise to Put a Different Face on the Matter When It Comes Before the Judges—Winnipeg Board of Trade and the Tariff Commission—Archbishop Langevin Is Satisfied—Mr. Martin Goes Out of Politics to Stay.

Winnipeg, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Malcolm Orr, one of the deputy returning officers in the Macdonald Dominion election, was to-day sent up for trial. The evidence for the prosecution went to show that seven ballots cast in Orr's poll for the Liberal candidate, Mr. Rutherford, had been destroyed or in some way got rid of. The defence reserved its evidence until the case comes up at the assizes, as has been done in all the other cases where deputy returning officers have been committed for trial. The reason for this course is that the Conservatives claim that the magistrates selected to conduct the preliminary trials are partisan. They contend that when the cases come before judges a different complexion will be put on them.

There is a warm discussion now going on in Winnipeg Board of Trade circles. The Dominion tariff commissioners will be here shortly, and the subject of controversy is whether evidence should be submitted by the board as an organization or by individual members on their own responsibility. Of course, there is more or less politics in the question, which makes it difficult to decide.

Eastern Assiniboia people are vigorously protesting against the proposal to annex Eastern Assiniboia to the Province of Manitoba.

Archbishop Langevin writes that he is well satisfied with his mission in the east. He feels sure that, now that the people of Quebec are becoming familiar with the meaning of the school settlement terms, they will stand by the Manitoba minority. His Grace says he will leave Quebec for home the latter part of the month.

The Manitoba Patrons of Industry in convention at Brandon yesterday appointed a delegation to meet the Dominion Tariff Commissioners, and passed a resolution which said: "We unhesitatingly, and without reserve, condemn the principle of protection, and call upon the Government to redeem its election pledges at the forthcoming session of Parliament."

Joseph Martin left to-day for Toronto and Montreal, and will be absent in the east a month. Previously he had stated definitely that, if Winnipeg was opened, he would not again contest the seat. He declared that after considering the matter fully he had determined to remain out of politics.

Winnipeg bank clearings, week ended to-day, were $1,067,522, balances $165,537.

Rev. Father Palletier of St. Leon, Man., is dead.

NORTH PERTH CONSERVATIVES

Met at Milverton Yesterday, Heard Speeches and Elected Officers.

Milverton, Ont., Jan. 21.—The North Perth Conservative Association met here to-day with a full representation of delegates from all parts of the riding. Addresses were delivered by Major O'Donahue of Stratford, R. F. Hesson, ex-M.P., Thomas Magwood, M.L.A., and others. The member, Mr. McLaren, telegraphed that he was unable to be present. The following officers were elected: Col. Campbell, hon. president; John Watson, hon. vice-president; J. C. Monteith, Stratford, president; H. B. Morphy, Listowel, vice-president; A. C. Steele, Stratford, secretary. After the usual resolutions supporting the Dominion and Provincial Opposition leaders, the meeting closed with a determination to keep North Perth represented as at present in both Houses.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W. day, 75c.

Some Bright Sparks.

From The Kincardine Review.

As leader of the Irish faction, what a success Mr. Blake would be if he could only command that "majority of one"!

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Mr. Laurier—you have made Archbishop Langevin take his hands off Manitoba. Now, make him take his feet off Quebec.

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It's a small trick of Sir Oliver Mowat to throw Mr. Radclive out of a job, this hard winter.

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If Mr. Hardy has really decided to bring on the Provincial elections this year, he must have done so without consulting his offensively partisan officials.

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According to a member of the French Academy, Noah was 123 feet in height. From this we deduce that his ark must have been pretty high, but Noah himself may be considered a hierarch.

Wear the Slater "Rubberless" Shoe—89 King-street West.

Miners Returning to Work.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 21.—The miners' strike in the Jackson district is at an end and the miners are returning to work at the old rate of 51 cents, the same as is being paid in the Hocking Valley.

Governor Kirkpatrick's Illness.

It is given out that the operation performed in London on His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario was for cancer of the rectum. Some of the cases are so serious that it is necessary to cut away a section of the bowel and to substitute a tube. But even here the patient often survives the operation for years.

Sleet, Then Frost.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 42—44; Calgary, 2—26; Qu'Appelle, 10 below—22; Winnipeg, 18 below—8; Parry Sound, 20—30; Toronto, 30—35; Ottawa, 10—24; Montreal, 8—24; Quebec, 4—18; Halifax, 4—32.

PROBS.: Southwest to northwest winds, partly fair, with showers of sleet or snow in some places, turning decidedly colder at night.

Fine Die Work—stamping, drawing, etc. The Office Specialty Mfg. Co., Ltd., 122 Bay St., Toronto.

Steamship Movements.

Jan. 21.	At	From
Manitoba	London	New York
Stuttgardt	Bremen	New York