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TO FIGHT RITUALISM.

All England Excited by the Agitation in the Church.

HARCOURT MAY LEAD.

And the Question Threatens to Become a Live Issue in Parliament.

Her Majesty is Much Worried and is Said to Have Instructed Lord Salisbury to Take No Action Without the Consent of the Bishops—The Spiritual Peers Agree to Ask That Ecclesiastical Courts Be Revived for Trying Such Troubles as the Present Kensit Fight.

London, Feb. 3.—The anti-Ritualistic excitement is spreading to an alarming extent throughout Great Britain. The question threatens to become a prominent issue in Parliament. Already a large Protestant party is being formed of members of the House of Commons. Among them are many Liberals who have not hitherto been identified with ecclesiastical questions.

Sir William Vernon-Harcourt will, in all probability, become the leader of this new party. He has been asked to abandon his projected visit to the Continent and to remain in London to lead the anti-Ritualists, whose rise may mark a new and potent coalition against the Government.

That the agitation against the "mass and confessional," started by Kensit and carried on by new Protestant leaders, has now come to a pass demanding settlement is recognized by the most conservative churchmen.

The Times, Spectator and other prominent dailies, carry in big black letters the headline, "Crisis in the Church of England."

Last week the Bishops met at Lambeth Palace and grappled with the problem. The Bishops, however, have not yet issued a manifesto.

The conference resulted in an agreement to present a bill to Parliament for a revival of the Church courts. This would provide that disputes must be brought first before the Diocesan Court, consisting of the Bishops, assisted by a theological and legal adviser. An appeal therefrom would be possible to the Provincial Court, consisting of the Archbishop and six assistants, and, as a last resort, to five lay judges appointed by the Crown.

Meanwhile Queen Victoria is deeply concerned over the Ritualistic dispute, and she has instructed Lord Salisbury that a thorough understanding be reached between the Government and the Bishops before any legislation is attempted.

It is believed that if Sir William Vernon Harcourt will lead the crusade, the High Church practices will be abolished in three-fourths of the churches of England.

SHAREHOLDERS ASSIGN.

B. O. E. Could Not Make Money Out of the Shaftesbury Hall Building Owing to Competition.

Two hundred members of the Sons of England were singing doleful tunes last evening and blessing alternately Massey Hall and Street Commissioner Jones. The reason for all this bother was the assignment yesterday to Assignee A. J. Pattison of Shaftesbury Hall, now famous chiefly as being the roost of Major Robinson's "Bilon." The liabilities are in the neighborhood of $50,000. Against this is the S. O. E. hall across the Don, valued at some $1600, and the value of the Queen and James-street building itself. The shareholders have some $40,000 invested in these properties.

The reason that Massey Hall and Street Commissioner Jones were being called blessed was the keen competition of the former and the scandalous condition of the corner of Queen and James, tumble-down buildings, a decaying fence and various picturesque heaps of rubbish, all contributing to soil the good name of the hall.

Considerable indignation was expressed that though it was hitting other halls so hard, the Massey Hall trustees were demanding exemption from taxation. Until Massey Hall was built, Shaftesbury Hall was the largest and most popular music and lecture chamber in the city.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Sir Thomas Taylor, ex-Chief Justice of Manitoba, will reside in Edinburgh, Scotland.

J. H. Metcalfe, warden of Kingston Penitentiary, has had his leave of absence extended to March 31.

Vice-President Shaughnessy of the C.P.R. leaves for England next week on matters connected with the company.

James D. Layng, president of the West Shore Railway, has resigned, and will retire from active work with the Vanderbilts.

The oldest postman in the United States is Roswell Beardsley of North Lansing, N.Y. He has been in the service for 71 years.

Dr. James H. Canfield, LL.D., president of the Ohio State University, is said to have been named by President McKinley as Librarian of Congress.

A despatch from Rome announces the marriage there of Miss Lillian Blauvelt, the American prima donna, to W. F. Pendleton, formerly a broker of New York.

Lady Marjorie Gordon, only daughter of the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen, will make her debut this season at the next drawing room at Windsor.

Mr. Cyrus Allison, Warden of Lennox and Addington, is of U.E. Loyalist stock. Joseph Allison, his grandfather, was one of the officials of the first town meeting held in Adolphustown in 1792.

Messrs. George Gooderham and T. G. Blackstock of Toronto were among the passengers delayed on the C.P.R. by the snowslide at Rogers' Pass. They reached Vancouver yesterday and will go from there to Rossland to witness the installation of the new War Eagle plant.

A Washington despatch to The New York Press says: Major-Gen. Merritt is to succeed Major-Gen. Miles as major-general commanding the army. The orders relieving Miles of command have not yet been signed by the President, but this action is practically settled upon.

To-Day's Program.

Grand—"The Little Minister," 2 and 8
Princess—"The Three Guardsmen," 2 and 8 p.m.
Isham's "Octoroons," at the Toronto, 2 and 8 p.m.
Dog Dec at the Bijou, 2 and 8 p.m.
At-home, Varsity, 7.
Lecture, Canadian Institute, 8.
Lecture, Chemistry Building, Varsity, 3.

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Strikers at Panama Decline to Accept an Advance in Silver for Their Wages.

A BRITISH WAR SHIP ASKED FOR.

Lives of Inoffensive Foreigners at Colon Are in Danger—Serious Crisis Not Unlikely.

Colon, Feb. 3.—At Panama the steamship strikers who were engaged by the month, had petitioned the Governor to enforce the payment of their wages up to the date of the beginning of the strike, these having been held on the plea of breach of contract. A conference was held at the Governor's Palace yesterday, attended by agents of the steamship company and the Panama Railroad, and it was agreed to increase the wages 25 cents in silver per day, as well as to make the payment of arrears asked for in the petition. Nevertheless the strike continues, the strikers demanding a dollar in gold.

British Warship Wanted.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 3.—The British Consul at Colon, Colombia, it is reported here to-night, has cabled the Governor-in-Chief and Captain-General of Jamaica, Sir August Hemming, requesting that a British man-of-war be despatched to Colon to protect British subjects and property there. This appeal tends to confirm previous private advices that the lives of inoffensive foreign residents are endangered through the indiscriminate attempts of the Colombian soldiery to suppress strikers and through threatened retaliatory efforts of the dockmen and railway employes, which yesterday threatened to precipitate a sanguinary crisis.

SIR JOHN CARLING A MEMBER

Of Toronto St. George's Society — Officers Elected at Last Night's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the St. George's Society was held in their hall last night. All the offices were keenly contested, and great interest was taken in the proceedings.

Mr. J. E. Pell, the secrtary of the society for many years, also publicly announced his retirement from that position, and as a token of esteem was unanimously elected a life member, and presented with a medal, which was suitably inscribed.

The annual report and the treasurer's statement were read and adopted, and proved to be highly satisfactory. There is a good balance on hand, and the amount of relief granted was much less than the previous year, which is a sign of good times.

The election of officers was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows: President, George Musson; first vice-president, John Taylor; second vice-president, H. S. Pell; third vice-president, T. G. Mason; secretary, R. W. Barker; treasurer, S. Trees; chaplains, Canon Swenney, Rev. Mr. Hincks, Rev. Mr. Wallace; physicians, Drs. Hodgins, Green, Allan; committee, R. Blasdale, J. Lugsdin, W. E. Rundle, Dr. Snelgrove, J. H. Ames, J. Tyndall, C. W. Walker; stewards, George Beardmore, George Gooderham, jr., D. T. Symonds, W. T. Boyd, S. G. Wood, George Staneway; marshal, Major Manly; standard bearers, J. G. Gibson, A. M. J. Watkins.

Thirty-one new members were elected, among them being Sir John Carling and John Labatt, both of London.

Short addresses by the retiring president, George Gooderham, jr., Mr. J. E. Pell and the new president, brought the meeting to a close.

YANKEES WORSE THAN SPANIARDS.

Philippine Junta at Hong Kong Says Hard Things About the Way the Americans Are Behaving.

Hong Kong, Feb. 3.—The Filipino Junta here has issued the following statement: "Simultaneously with the proclamation of the republic, Aguinaldo released the Spanish prisoners as an act of grace.

"The Spanish imposition of the poll tax is enforced by the Americans with greater severity. Formerly the poorest paid $2 and the richest $37. Now the lowest pay $5 and the rich $100, which is greatly exasperating the people.

"Gambling, cockfighting, bribing, squeezing and the American abuses of the customs are causing demoralization. The Spanish corrupt, despotic system seems to be the moral of the American executive.

"The Manila Filipinos are indignant at the national journals that they will tamely submit to be experimented with by amateur colonial administrators and hope the decision of the United States on Monday will be of a necessity to satisfy their aspirations as frequently expressed."

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., Patent Solicitors and experts, Bank Commerce Building, Toronto.

The Late Judge Dartnell.

This afternoon, in Whitby, the funeral services of the late Judge Dartnell will take place at 3 o'clock. They will be conducted by Rev. J. S. Broughall, M.A., of All Saints' Church. Then the cortege will proceed to the Union Cemetery.

Dunlop Out of Prison.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Joseph R. Dunlop, who as editor of The Dispatch, was sentenced to two years for improper use of the mails, was released from Joliet Prison to-day.

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Armeda Tea has the Flavor.

Dr. Oronhyatekha, S.C.R., left on Thursday noon, with Mrs. and Miss Oronhyatekha, for Egypt and Palestine. They sail to-day by the steamship Aller of the North German-Lloyd Line, from New York.

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The General Hospital in Kingston is so full at present that the management is refusing applicants admission.

Mrs. Place, who killed her stepdaughter in Brooklyn some time ago, is to be electrocuted at Sing Sing Prison during the week beginning Feb. 20.

The German steamer Fulda, at Liverpool from Cadiz, previously reported injured in the graving dock, through the keel blocks giving way, is found to be seriously injured.

YANKEES HAVE SECURED IT.

English Syndicate Beaten Out in the Race for Control of Cuban Railways.

CANADIAN CAPITALISTS IN IT.

All of Which Probably Means That Mr. William McKenzie Will Get His Crumb.

Havana, Feb. 3.—The control of the existing railway system of Cuba has been secured to the New York syndicate, which includes Canadian capitalists. Following the purchase of the Sagua Railroad, the line from Caibarien, in Santa Clara Province, has been bought. Its capital stock is $2,300,000, and there is no bonded indebtedness. A meeting of stockholders has been called for Feb. 18, when the formal transfer to the new owners will be made. The same syndicate has absorbed the Matanzas and Sabanilla Railway, which runs through the sugar producing districts of Matanzas Province. The capital stock is $500,000. A meeting of stockholders will be held March 6. The Cienfuegos and Villa Clara is also in process of absorption. Its capital stock is $3,000,000. The English capitalists who control what is known as the United Railways of Havana were after the same properties, and a syndicate with £10,000,000 sterling was organized for the purpose of buying them. It was represented by J. P. Henry Schroder and James Underdown of London. The United railways' capitalists sought a conference with a view to uniting interests, but a conference was refused. The owners of the systems lately purchased expect to secure the United Railways, or else build their own line into Havana.

The same syndicate has purchased for $1,500,000 the Herrera line of coasting vessels, which has had a monopoly of the north coast trade.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

Communications Between Points on the British Coast Carried on With Perfect Ease.

London, Feb. 3.—Marconi's system of wireless telegraphy is proving very successful on the British coast. Operators have been at work every day this week. They are stationed 12 miles apart, on the South Foreland Lighthouse and the Goodwin Lightship. The operators report that questions and answers are exchanged almost as quickly as in ordinary conversation.

One of the most important points established is that the current is not affected by stormy weather, so that great advantages will result in cases of shipwreck.

THE PEOPLE GOT EXCITED

Because Fire Threatened to Destroy Lord Macaulay's Birthplace.

London, Feb. 3.—There were exciting scenes to-day at a fire which occurred at the birthplace of Lord Macaulay, the historian, at Rothley Temple, Leicestershire. The villagers for miles around flocked to the scene, and aided in removing the contents of the building. Fortunately the flames were confined to the new wing, and the historical portion escaped.

Two Fire Alarms Last Night.

Mrs. Roberts, who keeps a drygoods store at 563 Yonge-street, accidently upset a lamp she was carrying at 11.30 last night and started a fire. She ran out and pulled box 93, at the corner of Yonge and Wellesley-streets. One hundred and fifty dollars damage was done to the building and $600 to the contents. The loss is covered by a policy in the Western Assurance Company. At 1.30 o'clock this morning Private Watchman Johnston saw smoke issuing from the premises occupied by the Canada Printing Ink Company at 4 Bay-street. He rang box 6 and the central sections arrived on the scene. No damage resulted.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths. Open all night, 202 and 204 King St. W.

Impaled by a Stick.

Napanee, Feb. 3.—Mr. J. J. Smith, 83, of North Fredericksburg, was standing near a woodpile, when he fell. Falling, he struck on a short stick, which broke three of his ribs, one of which pierced his lung. He is very low.

Star Safety Razors, Nicholson's, 73 Yonge

THE DEATH ROLL.

Ambrose Beauford, chef at the Hotel Oxford, died from pneumonia yesterday.

Capt. Walter J. Rose of Windsor, Ont., is dead, aged 52. Spinal disease took him off.

Conductor French, who was injured in the C.P.R. collision at Medicine Hat, has died from his injuries.

Miss Sadie Croft, second daughter of the late Richard Croft, dropped dead at Cobourg. She was 18 years of age. Nine days ago her father was laid in the grave.

Dr. Stephen Dodge, a prominent physician and oculist of Halifax, N.S., died suddenly in his office while alone yesterday afternoon. Heart disease was the cause.

Louis Marentette of Windsor skated into a hole and was drowned Wednesday night. His father keeps the Michigan Central Hotel. The boy was 11 years old.

Mrs. John Armstrong died yesterday at Tweed, Ont., from peritonitis. Deceased was a Miss Anderson of Morley, Michigan, and came to Tweed a bride but three weeks ago.

Edmond Gowen, for twenty-five years cashier of the cukers' office, Ottawa, died yesterday, in the 63rd year of his age. He was a brother-in-law of Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere.

Mr. Coiville Ingate, American Vice-Consul at Patras, Greece, died of hydrophobia. He was bitten five months ago, but kept it secret. He refused treatment. He was much beloved and regretted. Ingate was from Alabama.

George Ormerod of Sarnia is dead from heart failure. He was 16 years old and one of the brightest boys in that town.

Mrs. Gilbert Beman of Harrow, Ont., fell dead Wednesday night while waiting on her baby. Neuralgia of the heart was the cause. Her husband and three children are left.

W. Higgs, aged 21 years and 5 months, yard man in employ of G.T.R. at Lindsay for two or three years past, was killed yesterday afternoon while coupling cars. It is supposed he slipped while coupling the engine to a freight car, and the tender passed over his body. Death was instantaneous. Higgs was unmarried.

Mrs. Thomas Dodd, one of London Township's oldest settlers, passed away Thursday night at the age of 70 years. While in this city on Saturday last Mrs. Dodd fell on the slippery sidewalk on Talbot-street, near Dundas, and received a bad shaking up. Death was due to the shock received from the fall.

The death is reported from Orillia of Rev. Thomas Williams, a superannuated Methodist minister. He was one of the earliest pioneers of the district. He was the father of Rev. R. W. Williams, St. Thomas; Rev. N. Williams, Saskatchewan; Dr. W. Williams, Sault Ste. Marie; and Mrs. Rev. F. J. Edmison, Lakefield.

A Household Remedy—Gibbons' Toothache Gum. Sold by druggists. Price 10c.

Or—Patience on a Monument.

DICTATORSHIP IN AUSTRIA.

The Premier, Count Thun Von Hohenstein, Will Rule for a Year Without a Parliament.

Vienna, Feb. 3.—The statement that constitutionalism in Austria has succumbed is confirmed by the announcement to-day that Count Thun Von Hohenstein, the Premier, intends to rule as dictator without the Reichsrath, for at least a year, and possibly until the term of the present Parliament expires, in 1903. The Socialists are preparing for gigantic demonstrations against the suppression of Parliamentary government.

NOW, IT'S OFF FOR TAMPA.

The Boys Showed Up Fine Last Night at the Armouries—Leave at 2.10 To-Day.

The Tampa Cadets received a rousing reception at the Armouries last night, where they assembled to receive their final instructions, and also to be inspected by Lieut.-Col. Otter.

Upon arriving at the Armouries the boys were put through their drills and acquitted themselves most creditably. Each movement was splendidly executed, and drew fourth rounds of applause, and many were the flattering remarks passed upon the fine appearance the corps presented. The citizens showed themselves to be more than proud of thir schoolboy soldiers by turning out in strong force.

The party leaves this afternoon at 2.10, and will arrive in Chicago Sunday morning, whose arrangements have been made for their reception. After the reception the boys will attend divine service at Rev. Mr. McCaughan's Church at 10 o'clock. Dinner will be served at the Grand Pacific Hotel at 1 o'clock, and at 3 o'clock the presentation of an American flag will take place at the First Regiment Armouries.

THIS IS VERY FUNNY.

French Bandmaster Had the Wrong Tune Played.

Paris, Feb. 3.—Through an unfortunate blunder of the bandmaster at the Presidential banquet to the Bureaux of both Chambers this evening, as President Faure entered the banqueting hall, the band of the Garde Republicaine played, instead of the customary Marseillaise, the overture, "Si J' Etais Roi" ("If I Were King").

The Cash Cost of Furs at Dineens'.

The February fur clearing at cut prices at Dineens' extends to everything remaining of the great holiday stock of this big fur house. There are special reductions in the prices for ladies' Alaska seal, Persian lamb, electric seal, raccoon and other fur jackets; greater reductions in high-class capes and collarettes, in the most stylish fur combinations, and many special bargains in ladies' fur scarfs, ruffs, boas, muffs and caps, and in children's furs. In men's fur wear Dineens offer extraordinary value in all-fur overcoats and fur-lined overcoats, and in fur caps, collars and gauntlets for men, and extra special snaps in a variety of fur sleigh robes. Many articles in Dineens' February fur sale are marked down to the cash cost, and there are others which Messrs. Dineen are offering at less than cost to clear now, in preference to carrying them over the season.

If at any time you do not feel satisfied with the work we do for you in dyeing and cleaning, bring it back and we will make it right. The case is a rare one where satisfaction is not assured. Lady Kirkpatrick said: "The work done by you for me has always been done most satisfactorily." R. Parker & Co., Dyers and Cleaners, 787-791 Yonge street, Toronto. Phones—3037, 3640, 2143, 1004, 5098.

Carlism on the Wane.

The prospects of Carlism are on the wane. The Carlists themselves complain that Don Carlos has allowed a great opportunity to slip and enthusiasm is chilly. You will allow a great opportunity to slip if you do not examine the advantages contained by the Underwood typewriter over all other makes. The Underwood has a new tabulating device and the writing is visible from start to finish. Call or write for catalogue. Creelman Bros.' Typewriter Co., 15 Adelaide-street east, Toronto.

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The many friends of Mr. Scales will be glad to hear that he is improving, although still confined to his room.

MR. HAGUE HAS RESIGNED.

The Veteran Financier and Lecturer Relinquishes His Managerial Functions,

BUT WILL REMAIN AS AN ADVISOR

Mr. Fyshe Will Now Have Control, as Was the Intention From the First.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Mr. George Hague, who for many years has been prominent in Canadian banking circles, and has been the manager of the Merchants' Bank for the past 22 years, has resigned. This move was by no means unexpected, as Mr. Hague is advanced in years and it was the purpose in taking Mr. Fyshe, the joint-manager, into the employ of the institution to relieve age, fatigue, when he thought proper. Mr. Hague is at present at Lakewood, N.J., and it is said that he will still identify himself with the bank in the capacity of an advisor.

Another Rumor.

The report was current here to-day that Postmaster C. A. Dansereau had resigned his position to take the editorship of La Presse. The statement is most likely correct. Mr. Dansereau is not in the city.

BALLOON SHIPS NOW.

Dr. Danilewski Predicts That Ballooning Will Soon Be Just as Popular as Cycling.

Vienna, Feb. 3.—Deep interest is manifested in a new airship, which has been invented by Dr. Constantine Danilewski, of Cracow, and with which experiments have been carried out in the presence of several expert aeronauts. It is asserted that Dr. Danilewski's airship excels in all respects any apparatus of the kind known. Its best feature is a series of vertical and horizontal screws, worked by electricity, or in case of necessity by gas, by means of which the vessel can rise or sink without waste of gas and without throwing out ballast, and can be accurately steered.

The inventor predicts that ballooning will be as popular in the near future as cycling.

FRANCE MAKES A KICK.

Sultan Asked Not to Grant a Port and Dock to Germany.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—A despatch to The Frankfort Zeitung from Constantinople says the French Embassy has formally and strongly protested to the Porte against the concession to Germany of a port and dock at Haidar Hasha, nearly opposite Constantinople, on the south side of the Sea of Marmora, to be used as a terminus of the Anatolian Railway.

Metropolitan Railway.

Every Saturday and Wednesday afternoon cars leave C.P.R. crossing, Yonge-street, at 1.30, 2.40, 3.30, 5.40 and 7.45, returning leave Richmond Hill at 2.30, 4, 4.30, 7 and 10 p.m. Return fare, adults 25c; children 15c. Through excursion every evening at 7.45 o'clock. Return fare 25c. 356

A Strange Case.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—The infant child of an Assyrian living here was supposed to have died yesterday, and the body was prepared for burial. During the night the father noticed that the child was breathing. A physician was summoned, and the child is still alive.

Pember's Turkish and Vapor Baths, 127 and 129 Yonge. Bath and bed $1.00.

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Get the Canadian Stenographer for February at John P. McKenna's.

THE JOHN EATON FIRE CASES

Judgments Entered in New York Against Insurance Companies for Over $27,000.

New York, Feb. 3.—Judgments amounting to over $27,000 were entered to-day in favor of Homer E. Dudley of Buffalo against several fire insurance companies of this city. The judgments were transcribed from the records in Buffalo, where they were taken by default. The claims, it was stated, were assigned to Homer E. Dudley by the John Eaton Company, Limited, of Toronto, and contested by the companies on the ground of fraud. The attorneys said that recording of the judgments here was a mere formality and that the cases would be reopened to be tried on their merits.

DEATH OF MRS. VERITY.

A Highly-Respected Lady in Brantford Passes Away—She Leaves a Prominent Family.

Brantford, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Mary J. Verity, widow of the late W. H. Verity, passed away early this morning, after a lengthy illness. The deceased lady was widely known and highly respected. She was in her 66th year. She leaves a large family, among whom are: Mrs. George Southcote, Toronto; Robert H. Verity, general manager of the Verity Plow Works; Mrs. Geo. Ranton, Brantford; Mrs. T. B. Carling, Exeter; Mrs. (Rev.) D. W. Ramsay, Ottawa; Mrs. R. A. Pickard, Exeter; William J. Verity, vice-president Verity Plow Works; Mrs. W. E. Gundy, Ridgetown; Percy E. Verity, Verity Plow Works; Mrs. (Prof.) Brann, Chicago, and Mrs. Fred. Burnett of this city. Mrs. Verity had been in poor health for three years, but of late had been rapidly failing. Heart trouble followed dropsy, and the complication proved fatal, to the sorrow of her family. A sad feature of her demise was the fact that Mr. R. H. Verity, Mrs. Ramsay and Mrs. Fountain, a near relative, were in Toronto when dissolution became apparent. They were telegraphed for, but the train was delayed an hour at Harrisburg, and the son and daughter were 20 minutes too late to say farewell to their beloved mother. The late Mrs. Verity was a leading church worker, and her death is regretted by all. The funeral takes place to-morrow.

CHURCH SMOKERS.

How Rector Evans of Grace Church, Middletown, N.Y., Entertains His Congregation.

Middletown, N.Y., Feb. 3.—Rector David G. Evans of Grace Church of this city is making lots of friends among the men of his congregation, while stirring up the anger of the women in other congregations, by giving "fumigators," as he calls them, in a public hall in this city. Pipes and tobacco are served to the men, and a program is rendered for the amusement of those present.

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DEATHS.

DUNN—At his late residence, 274 Euclid-avenue, on Friday, Feb. 3, George Dunn, aged 52 years.
Funeral Monday, the 6th inst., at 2.30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

GILCHRIST—At the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Henry Robertson, Minden, Ont., Elizabeth Gilchrist, a native of Kintyre, Argyleshire, Scotland.
Glasgow and Beith papers please copy.

GRAY—On Feb. 2, at Island Park, Toronto, of heart failure, Julia Cronnan, beloved wife of John Gray, aged 47 years.
Funeral Sunday, Feb. 5, from her brother's residence, 87 Sherbourne-street, to St. Michael's Cemetery.

JECKS—At 30 Lansdowne-avenue, on Friday morning, Feb. 3, 1899, Herbert L. Jecks, aged 57 years, late of London, Eng.
Funeral private. London, Eng., papers please copy.

McKAY—At his late residence, 159 King-street west, on Friday, Feb. 3, Robert F. McKay, aged 17 years.
Funeral at Hawkestone, on Monday, 6th inst., on arrival of G.T.R. train from Toronto. Orillia papers please copy.

NICHOL—At 893 Yonge-street, on Thursday, Feb. 2, Agnes Bulmer, widow of the late Adam Nichol, aged 76 years.
Funeral on Saturday, at 3 o'clock p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

A NEW WAR MEASURE

British Cavalry Regiments to Have Telegraphers

SO THAT NEWS MAY BE SENT

Modern Warfare Has Developed the Necessity for This Move.

Cavalry Engaged in Scouting Will Be Able to Keep Headquarters Posted as to the Enemy's Movements and Perhaps Tangle Up the Enemy's Plans—Knowledge of Telegraphy Indispensable to the Cavalryman of the Future.

London, Feb. 3.—The English War Dpartment has inaugurated a measure of considerable importance. It provides that in future every cavalry regiment shall comprise a certain number of trained telegraphers, and, inasmuch as increased pay and brighter prospects of promotion are to be accorded to troopers and non-commissioned officers who have mastered the science of telegraphy, the result will be that in course of time nearly every cavalryman will know how to telegraph. In modern warfare cavalry is used almost exclusively for reconnaissance, and the idea is that each trooper shall be sufficiently expert, not only to be enabled to tap the wires, with a view of obtaining valuable information regarding the enemy, but shall be able to send important news which may be secured. It is known that both Germany and Russia keep large bodies of cavalry on either side of their long frontier, with the main purpose of cutting and tapping the enemy's telegraph wire just across the boundary line, for the purpose of interfering with the mobilization, immediately on the outbreak of war. It was seen therefore, that a knowledge of telegraphy is indispensable to the cavalryman of the future, and in view of this fact the new rule inaugurated by the War Department here excites universal approval.

BABY WEIGHS A POUND.

Birth of an Infant That is the Size of an Incandescent Globe.

Mishawaka, Ind., Feb. 3.—There was born to the wife of Noble Austin, in this city, the smallest infant ever reported in Northern Indiana. The child is about the size of an incandescent electric light globe and weighs one pound. The physician, an old practitioner, says it will live.

WHAT'S IN THE WIND NOW?

Hon. Messrs. Mills, Blair, Fielding and Sifton have left Ottawa for New York, where it is understood they will meet the Premier, Sir Richard Cartwright and Sir Louis Davies. The conference will, it is thought, be in connection with the deliberations of the High Commission.

The Banks Are After the Business.

Since the Bank of Montreal established itself at the corner of Yonge and Queen-streets, with Mr. George Crawford as manager, it has had a large share of the Yonge-street business. Mr. Crawford is a thoroughly practical banker, understands the wants of his customers, and is exceedingly popular with them. But it seems that the other banks are determined that the Bank of Montreal shall not hold entire sway at the corner of Yonge and Queen-streets. The Ontario Bank will shortly establish itself in the handsome new quarters now being fitted up for it in the Confederation Life Building. It is not yet known who the local manager will be. The Bank of Toronto has leased the ground floor of the Auditorium, at the corner of Queen and James-streets, from Mr. Alex. Manning, and will open a branch there at an early date, and the Standard Bank is now negotiating with Mr. Philip Jamieson for a portion of his handsome store at the corner of Yonge and Queen-streets. All these banking establishments are on the business track, as laid out by The World.

A Clean Start Wanted.

We are glad to see that Sir Charles Tupper has gone to Montreal and taken up the question of the Conservative organization in Quebec. The sooner he comes to Ontario and does something of the same kind the better will it be for the party. There must be a new organization here, a new organizer, fresh blood and a clean start.

Genuine Winter Weather.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Feb. 3.—(8 p.m.)—The northwest anti-cyclone is moving slowly southward, and is depressing in energy, whilst the low area from the Southwest States is now near the south shores of Lake Erie, and is moving rapidly northeastward. It continues decidedly cold over the Northwest, and mostly cold from the lakes to the Atlantic.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 4—20; Edmonton, 20 below—22 below; Battleford, 40 below—20 below; Qu'Appelle, 34 below—22 below; Winnipeg, 38 below—16 below; Port Arthur, 16 below—2; Parry Sound, 10—22; Toronto, 15—25; Ottawa, 2 below—14; Montreal, 2—12; Quebec, 8—8; Halifax, 8—24.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Northeast to northwest winds; mostly fair; light local falls of snow; turning colder by night.

Ottawa Valley—Light local snowfalls; otherwise fair; no decided change in temperature.

Upper St. Lawrence—Light local snowfalls; otherwise fair; no decided change in temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and Maritime—Unsettled, with moderate snowfalls; stationary or higher temperature.

Lake Superior and Manitoba—Fine; no decided change in temperature.

Able-bodied dollars work wonders in the Oak Hall boys' suit department, and it doesn't take many of them either to fit out a boy in the most stylish manner. There are some extra good values in odd sizes and broken lines at 115 King-street east.

Steamship Movements.

Feb. 3.	At	From
Dahome	Halifax	London
Campania	Queenstown	New York
Menominee	London	New York
St. of Nebraska	Glasgow	New York