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If You Continue to Fire Out Canadians

WHO CROSS YOUR BORDERS

Premier Laurier Says He Will Give You the Same Medicine.

It Will Be Simply the Old Story of Deed for Deed—Canada Wants All the Good Farmers She Can Entice to Come Into Her Arms—This is the Policy of the Liberal Government—Inspector Chamberlin Makes a Stir Among the Hospital Doctors at Ottawa—General Points From the Capital.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Ottawa workingmen are getting restive about the American alien labor law. The contract for a new opera house has gone to an American citizen, and with the prospect of many United States citizens working on the job the outlook is certainly not a pleasant one for organized labor at the Capital. This morning, therefore, a deputation of labor men waited upon the Premier to present to him their views on the alien labor question and immigration. They urged upon him the settlement of the unemployed of the cities and towns on the vacant lands of the Dominion. They desired friendly labor relations between Canada and the United States, but wanted Canadian labor protected. They desired no immigration from Europe until the Canadian unemployed were provided for.

AN EYE FOR AN EYE.

Mr. Laurier, replying, stated that he had had conversations with several American gentlemen on the question of their alien labor law. They had all stated that their law was never intended to be applied to Canadian labor. It was certainly unfairly enforced against them. His colleague would be visiting Washington on official business presently and this would be one of the questions discussed by them. He urged all the labor organizations to use their influence in having this misapplication of the American alien law removed. For himself he was in favor of the law as applied against cheap European labor, but its enforcement against Canadians was most galling and unbearable. If his colleagues found it impossible to have this law non-applicable to Canadian labor then his Government would pass a law identical with that of the United States. He was, however, anxious that an amicable arrangement should be arrived at through the influence of the international labor organizations, which he was pleased to know existed. He was determined to see Canadian labor protected at an early date.

HIS IMMIGRATION POLICY.

On the question of immigration it was the intention of his Government to use every means in their power to populate this country. They would utilize every agency to bring settlers to this country. He was, however, free to inform them that it was only farmers and those willing to become that would be urged to immigrate to this country. The only class of immigrants wanted were men who could work upon our farms, other unemployed in overcrowded cities and towns were not wanted. Good, strong young farmers in Great Britain, Ireland, Norway and Germany would be persuaded, if possible, to make their homes in Canada. In closing his remarks the Premier urged the deputation to interview the Minister of the Interior, who would be pleased to receive any suggestions that the labor organizations throughout Canada could offer him.

GENERAL OTTAWA NEWS.

Costa Rica Denounces a Part of the Treaty With Great Britain.

An examination of the treaty between Great Britain and Costa Rica shows that the clauses which have been denounced by the latter country are (No. 5) the most favored nation clause, No. 6, which provides for reciprocity in light, harbor and pilotage dues, and No. 7, providing for reciprocal duties on goods, whether imported into Britain or Costa Rica by the vessels of either country.

AMERICAN NETS SEIZED.

Fishery Overseer Kyle at Rat Portage has seized a large number of nets in Manitou Lake, north of Lake of the Woods. A portion of them belong to Americans. These will be confiscated. Those belonging to Canadians will be returned, as it appears owners were about to apply for a license and were merely testing the fishing ground.

JAPAN'S POPULATION.

Mr. Johnson, Dominion Statistician, has received the official figures of the population of Japan as it stood on Jan. 1. The number of habitations in the country was 7,935,969 and the total population 42,270,620, an increase of 51,700 houses and 475,405 persons in the year.

ARMS IN ALASKA.

The Government has been advised that the United States authorities have removed the restrictions formerly imposed upon importation into Alaska of breech-loading rifles and ammunition.

NICARAGUA'S DEBT.

The Department of Trade and Commerce is informed that the Republic of Nicaragua has imposed an export duty on coffee at the rate of $1 per 100 pounds. This has been done to enable the republic better to meet interest upon its outstanding indebtedness.

THE FIGHT AMONG DOCTORS.

Quite a stir has been raised in the city by the statement of Dr. T. F. Chamberlin, Provincial Inspector of Hospitals and Prisons, who is in the city, to the effect that the Ontario Government intended to force the Protestant Hospital directors to give in to the late medical staff, on pain of losing the Government's $5000 grant. It is said the inspector has intimated that the hospital must reduce its Executive Board to eight or ten directors, must reinstate the medical staff, with a pledge not to interfere with them again; should give the staff complete control of the medical and surgical management and must improve the hospital equipment. Otherwise the Ontario Government would take away its grant and give it to the proposed new hospital, which the medical staff talk of. The hospital directors regard the Government's action as one-sided and designed to help the medical profession in their struggle with the directors.

SALE OF LUMBER.

The lumber owned by the insolvent estate of MacCracken, Boyle & Co. was sold at the instance of the Bank of Ottawa. There was a large attendance of buyers. Item No. 1, a million and upwards of white and red pine, was bought by Mr. J. C. Brown of Ottawa at $[illegible] per thousand; 16,000 feet dimension pine lumber was also bought by Mr. Brown for $6.75 per thousand. Mr. Fred Powell, local agent for Rathbun & Co., Deseronto, purchased 155,000 feet of pine lumber, paying $7.90 for it, and the 244,000 feet of basswoood, ash, maple and elm was also bought by the same gentleman for $7 per thousand. Mr. Grier of Montreal was the highest bidder for the 42,000 feet of square cedar, paying 3 1-2c per foot for it. Bidding for 1247 railroad ties and 1000 fence posts was very lively. Mr. Patrick Burns, an Ottawa contractor, secured them for 10c apiece. Mr. George Harris of Ottawa bought 218,950 feet of lath at 65c per thousand. Mr. J. A. Bruce, Ottawa, secured 476 cords of blocks and 1000 cords of 4-foot wood at 62c per cord.

COPPER COINS ARRIVE.

The Finance Department has been notified of the arrival of a consignment of $10,000 of copper coins from the Imperial mint. It was on board the train that was wrecked at Dorchester on the Intercolonial Tuesday afternoon. The new issue of coppers will be handed over to the banks and circulated through them. A supply is generally received about every two years to make up the large number which are continually being lost. The copper coinage is never called in like paper money, but every year there is a deficiency through one cause and another, so that the amount in circulation does not increase in anything like the proportion to new supply.

POLICE STATISTICS.

The annual report of Chief of Police Powell shows the appropriation for the department for the year was $29,300; the total expenditure of the department for the year was $29,117. The number of arrests made during the year were 764, being 59 less than the previous year. The amount of collections during the year were: Fines and fees $3085.19, licenses $5734.85; total $8810.04. The premises visited by the police as sanitary inspectors numbered 9295. The prosecutions for violation of the Liquor License Act were: Prosecuted by police and convicted 26, fines and costs $1162; prosecuted by license inspectors and convicted 2, fines $74; total 28; prosecuted by police and dismissed 20; prosecuted by license inspectors and dismissed 5; total 25.

PITTAWAY'S STUDIO GUTTED.

A. G. Pittaway's photographic studio, on Sparks-street, was gutted by fire this morning. Beament & Johnson's furnishing store and C. A. Douglas' office also suffered. The total loss amounts to $12,500, made up as follows: A. G. Pittaway $4000, Beament & Johnson $8000, C. A. Douglas & Co. $300, Mrs. Short $200. The total insurance reaches $11,650; Beament & Johnson carried $8000, A. G. Pittaway $2150 and C. A. Douglas & Co. $500.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

Two offers of contributions toward the Bisley quarters were received yesterday, including the iron roofing and a magnificent cooking range.

Joseph Martin, ex-M. P., is in the city. His visit here has no political significance. Mr. Martin says he is out of politics for good, and is now devoting his attention to gold mining.

Mr. Lash, Q. C., was here to-day on legal business.

Messengers of the civil service are petitioning that their pay may be increased to $600 a year. At present (and for many years) they only receive $500.

Representatives of the woolen industry from all parts of Canada and an influential delegation of oil men from Petrolea are here to interview the Ministers to-morrow on tariff matters.

A deputation from Cornwall arrived to-night to see the Government regarding the construction of the Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway.

OUR LUCKY GOVERNMENT.

A Frenchman Donates 50 Francs to Canada's Poor and the Amount is Added to Country's Assets.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—For the past three years Mr. J. M. Rousseau of Paris, France, has made a contribution of 50 francs a year to the poor of Canada. The first year the Finance Department did not know what to do with it. Reams of paper were used in correspondence, and finally, by order-in-council, Rousseau's contributions reached the Indian Department to better the lot of Poor Lo. The next year Rousseau was again heard from, and after further correspondence the $9.65 (50 francs) was sent to the French Consul at Montreal for his disposal. Then for the third time the generous donor was heard from, and on this occasion the happy thought struck an official that as the people of Canada were debtors to a very large amount the 50 francs might as well be added to the assets of Canada, leaving the net debt on June 30 last at $258,487,432.

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

Grant & Toy's Snaps.

Square-inch prices do not apply to our printing, any more to a yard of silk than to a yard of calico. Printers' ink, like a great painter's colors, must be mixed with brains. Good printing and good brains are worth something, even in these times. If it is a good thing, we have it. Grand & Toy, stationers and printers, Wellington and Jordan-streets, Toronto.

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

Insurance Reports Wanted.

A copy of each report published by the Department of Insurance for the Province of Ontario prior to that for the year ending Dec. 31, 1882; also the report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1885. Apply to George H. Roberts, General Manager Equitable Life, Toronto.

Folded documents call for Document File. The Office Specialty Manfg. Co., Ltd., 122 Bay-street, Toronto.

C. J Townsend & Co,

We will sell by auction at 11 a.m. to-day four billiard and pool tables, by order of E. R. C. Clarkson. They must be closed out.

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

A Brantford Sensation.

Brantford, Jan. 28.—Auditors in going over the books of the late Treasurer Campbell fo Brant County and Brantford Township, have discovered a shortage of about $22,000, some of which is said to have been placed to the late treasurer's private account.

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is soothing.

The Monarch Launched.

London, Jan. 28.—The battleship Monarch was placed in commission at Chatham on Tuesday. She will go to South Africa. The report that the Monarch was to join the North American and West Indian squadron is thus disposed of. She will join the Cape of Good Hope and West coast of Africa squadron, which is commanded by Rear Admiral Rawson.

IF.

COOK: Now, then, Billy Paterson, if you only suceeed in going through that Hen'ry and I get this cork out we'll have a big time.

THE X RAYS AGAIN.

A Shantyman Got a Bullet in His Hand and the Rays Helped the Doctors to Remove It.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—William Delisle, a shantyman from Desert, came to town to-day, his eft hand as big as a ham. A day or two ago Delisle was extracting a cartridge from a revolver when the weapon went off. The bullet entered the palm of Delisle's hand and embedded itself in the flesh. Doctors failed to locate the bullet, but to-day when Mr. Higman, electrician of the Inland Revenue Department, turned the X rays on the hand there was no difficulty in spotting it and it will now be an easy matter to extract it.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and Around this Busy City.

"L. & S." brands of hams, bacon and lard are delicious, appetizing and healthful.

A policeman will be stationed at Riverdale Park to protect skaters from rougds.

Inspector Stephen, Constables Redford, Dempsey and Asher are laid up by illness.

Edward Webb, who will not support his wife, was sent to jail yesterday for 30 days.

The cause list for the Assizes to-day is the same as on Wednesday and yesterday.

Retail tobacconists are proposing the formation of an association for mutual protection in business.

Preparatory services will be held in Bloor-street Presbyterian Church to-night. Rev. R. P. Mackay will preach the sermon.

The Executive of the Foreign Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church met last evening to transact routine business.

A defective flue caused a $20 fire at 39 Shannon-street yesterday morning. G. W. Marshall is the owner and occupant of the house.

Robert Simpson was charged in the Police Court yesterday with a breach of the Pharmacy Act, by selling drugs in the departmental store, and remanded for a week.

Warden Gilmour of the Central Prison will give an address in Broadway Hall to-morrow night on prison convicts and how they become such. The lecture is free.

Owing to the illness of Mr. Balu, Mr. David Boyle will lecture in his stead in Victoria University to-morrow at 3 o'clock on "Civilization Among the North American Indians."

An Italian named Colombo sued John P. Connolly, the railroad contractor, in the Division Court yesterday for $15. He was one of a gang employed to work at Osnabruck Centre. The action failed.

A public meeting will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the northwest room under Massey hall, when Prof. Mavor of Toronto University will give an address on "Free Trade and Reciprocity."

Premier Hardy and other prominent Liberals will deliver addresses at the opening of the North Toronto Liberal Club, which takes place this evening in Cumberland Hall, corner Yonge and Cumberland-streets.

Samuel Price, 226 De Grassi-street, an employe of Pilkington Bros., plate glass manufacturers, broke his arm on Wednesday afternoon while unloading glass. A crank slipped and fractured the limb below the elbow.

Jemima Mann was in the Police Court yesterday, charged with pointing a revolver at Norris Goldstein. She secured a remand for a week. Jemima has an application before the Police Commissioners for an eating-house license.

In connection with the denominational colleges of Canada and the United States yesterday was observed as a special day of prayer for success in the work. An address on this subject was given at McMaster University by Chancellor Wallace.

The second annual sleighing party of the employes of the Dominion Distributing Company, Limited, took place on Wednesday night, 27th inst. After an enjoyable drive around the streets of the city, they adjourned to Mr. H. B. Andrews' residence, secretary-treasurer of the company, where they had an oyster supper.

Turkish baths open day and night, 139 Yonge.

Family Frozen to Death in Arkansas.

St. Louis, Jan. 28.—A special from Little Rock, Ark., says: "A family named Norton, consisting of father, mother and three children, froze to death last night in their home near Mount Ida, Montgomery County, Ark.

Have you tasted "Salada" Ceylon Tea?

MINING STOCKS BRISK

Consolidated War Eagle in Demand.

AN ADVANCE OF 30 CENTS

Over the Figures Asked in Toronto Only a Few Days Ago.

On the Stock Exchange Yesterday Transactions in Old Crown Point Totalled 5000 Shares, the Stock Closing at 51 Cents—The Gooderham Blackstock Syndicate Makes an Offer to Crown Point Shareholders of One for Two.

There was a big demand yesterday for choice mining securities. On the Toronto Stock Exchange the transactions in Old Crown Point totalled over 5000 shares, the stock closing at 51 cents, as against 40 cents a short time ago. Between 5000 and 6000 shares of the Consolidated War Eagle also changed hands here yesterday at par, and closing quotations were about $1.10. This is an advance of 30 cents over the figure asked a few days ago. It is predicted that this stock will go to $1.50 within 90 days.

The above were legitimate transactions, and the advisability of listing sound stocks is thus seen.

By the way, holders of old Crown Point should be satisfied with the War Eagle consolidation, for they yesterday received a circular letter to the following effect:

Dear Sir,—The War Eagle Consolidated Mining and Developing Company, Ltd., having acquired a controlling interest in the stock of the Crown Point Gold Mining Company, the undersigned have arranged that the holders of the remaining shares (of which you appear to be one) shall have the right for a limited time to exchange their stock at the rate of two shares in the Crown Point for one in the War Eagle Consolidated Company. If you desire to take advantage of this privilege please forward your certificate to us, and we will send you the exchange certificate in due course. If we do not hear from you by return mail, we shall consider the offer rejected, and the same will be withdrawn without further notice. Yours truly,

Geo. Gooderham,
T. G. Blackstock.

Mr. John M. Burke of Spokane, who is at the Queen's, yesterday received the following wire from his son:

Rossland, B.C., Jan. 28.

Sell no Monita until you hear from me about it.

D. J. Burke.
(Sgd.)

This stock is not on the Toronto market, so this message is not published for any purpose of booming. The Monita is next to the War Eagle and Mr. Burke, sr., thinks his son has struck the War Eagle vein upon his property.

A Night in Germany—T.A.C., Sat Jan. 30.

The Unfortunate Armenians

Under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Church a meeting will be held in the lecture room of that church on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock, in the interests of suffering Armenians. Addresses will be delivered by Mr. Gregory Baghdasarian, an Armenian lawyer and refugee from that country, and his son, Mr. M. Baghdasarian. The former will describe, as an eye-witness, the treatment received by the Armenians at the hands of the Turks. His son, who has been a resident of America for several years, and speaks English freely and fluently, will act as interpreter for his father, and in addition will speak on the Armenian question, the country and its people. Vocal selections will be rendered by Miss K. Westman. An interesting and profitable evening is promised, and it is hoped that the lecture room will be crowded.

Rev. Dr. MacVicar, Principal of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, who has spent the past eight months on the European Continent, sailed yesterday from Liverpool for Canada. Though his health is now perfectly restored, he does not propose resuming work in the college until next session.

GOLD UNDER THE LAKE.

The Sultana Vein Has Been Found at the Bottom of the Lake of the Woods—It Has Been Kept a Secret.

Rat Portage, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—There are gold mines at the bottom of the Lake of the Woods. Recently, it will be remembered, an Ottawa syndicate surveyed the surface of the water and took up a number of water lots in the neighborhood of Sultana Island. Water-tight cribs were sunk to the bottom of the lake and then mining operations were begun. That was some days ago, and ever since great secrecy has been maintained concerning the progress of the work.

It has now leaked out, however, that the first day down the miners struck the famous Sultana vein, running true and strong beneath the water.

The same vein is also reported to have been struck on Bee Island.

The success attending the Ottawa syndicate's venture will add greatly to this district's already good reputation.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Items Culled From the Despatches and Boiled Down to Paragraphs to Save Space.

The city of New York had ten inches of snow yesterday morning.

Mrs. James G. Flood, widow of the famous millionaire of San Francisco, died suddenly on Wednesday night.

Reports from the Northwest indicate milder weather.

Gilbert Rud, aged 25, was frozen to death near Spring Valley, Minn.

A. W. Sneath of Elmvale was yesterday elected Warden of Simcoe County, over J. Martin of Sunnidale and John Nettleton of Collingwood.

Goepper's immense malthouse and Overman & Schrader's cordage building in Cincinnati were burned yesterday. Loss $400,000.

Captain John Campbell of the British barque British-America was frozen to death about two miles from Mobile, Alabama, Tuesday night.

The heavy ice in the Ohio at Louisville, Ky., has caused a total suspension of navigation. All the upper and lower boats have tied up in the canal.

Thomas McCameron, Richard Baiden and Robert Stoness have been elected councillors of Portsmouth, Ont., in place of three who were unseated for lack of property qualification.

At a meeting of farmers in Kingston yesterday it was resolved to petition the Tariff Commissioners to have cottons, woolens, tweeds, coal oil, workmen's tools, farm implements, fence wire, binder twine, iron and corn placed on the free list.

Baltimore rejoiced in the jingling of sleighbells yesterday, having had a fall of the beautiful to the depth of seven inches. Ice is troubling shipping men in Chesapeake Bay.

President Cushman of the Ohio State Horticultural Society, has issued a call for a national horticultural convention to be held at Washington, March 5, the object being to devise measures for preventing insects and fungi from being introduced into orchards in the United States.

Convicts in Kingston Penitentiary have a habit of gossipping about each other and two or three lively fracases have lately taken place. Doe attacked Keating and was nearly choked to death, being afterwards put in solitary confinement for being the aggressor. Harrigan stabbed McDonald in the arm and was trying to do worse when the keeper separated them. Harrigan is now in the dungeon.

For Skaters.

Skaters' excursion, Thorohill Rink, every Saturday evening. Special car leaves C. P. R. crossing, 7 p.m. Return tickets, with admission to rink, 30 cents. Carnival Tuesday, Feb. 2.

Miss H. Powers—T.A.C., Sat., Jan. 30.

Moody and Bland—T.A.C., Sat. Jan. 30.

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

Try Watson's Cough Drops.

They Favor the Treaty.

London, Jan. 28.—The British and Foreign Arbitration Association has cabled to Washington a petition to the United States Senate in favor of the ratification of the Anglo-American treaty.

THE THREE NOMINATIONS.

South Brant, East Simcoe and North Ontario Will Each Have a Straight Fight.

Brantford, Jan. 28.—At 1 o'clock today Sheriff Watt, who will officiate as returning officer in the Dominion bye-election, stepped from his office at the court house, to the court room, and announced that he was ready to receive nominations for the contest in South Brant. The Court of Revision had just closed, and the hundred or so of citizens who had been in attendance stayed a few minutes to watch the proceedings.

About 12.45 the nomination of Mr. Henry was handed in by Mr. A. E. Watts.

The nomination of Mr. C. B. Heyd was filed on the tick of 1 o'clock, and the Liberal candidate promptly deposited the $200 required by statute.

The affidavits were taken by Mr. E. Sweet of the firm of Harley, Sweet & Harley, who was duly sworn by the returning officer.

No other nominations were handed in before the two hours allowed for the purpose had expired.

NORTH ONTARIO.

Angus McLeod and Duncan Graham Enter the Home Stretch.

Beaverton, Ont., Jan. 28.—The nomination held in Alexandria Hall here to-day was largely attended by electors from all parts of the riding. Mr. George F. Bruce, returning officer, took the chair, when the following nomination papers were handed in:

Angus McLeod, contractor, of Bracebridge, as Conservative candidate, signed by a large number of ratepayers from all parts of the riding.

Duncan Graham, farmer, of Mara Township, Reform Patron, also largely signed by ratepayers.

The interests of Mr. Graham were looked after by Alexander Smith of Toronto, Reform organizer.

The electors were addressed by Mr. McLeod, Mr. E. Cochrane, M. P. for East Northumberland; Major Sam Hughes, M. P.; Orville M. Arnold, barrister, of Bracebridge, and in favor of Mr. Graham by J. L. Haycock, M. L. A.; Mr. Frank Pedley, barrister, of Toronto, and R. C. Brandon of Brock Township, the late Patron candidate.

A meeting in the interests of Mr. McLeod will be held in Alexandria Hall to-morrow (Friday, 29th) at 1.30 p.m., to be addressed by Hon. George E. Foster, E. Cochrane, M. P., and others, and in the evening at Sunderland by the same speakers.

EAST SIMCOE.

Messrs. Bennett and Cook Made Speeches After the Nomination.

Orillia, Ont., Jan. 28.—H. H. Cook and W. H. Bennett were nominated to-day. After the hour had closed for receiving nominations, Returning Officer Millar gave notice that a few small changes had been made as to polling places.

Mr. George J. Booth was voted to the chair. Mr. Bennett was the first speaker, and dwelt on the history of the protest and the treatment accorded Mr. Anderson in the last campaign by Mr. Cook.

Mr. Cook followed for 30 minutes, 20 of which he spent in talking about the summer postoffice at Board's summer hotel at Bala. He promised to tell the audience about the great political questions of the day, but the half hour passed away without any information on these questions. The only important announcements Mr. Cook made was: "He assured the people that the National Policy would go at the coming session of Parliament."

Mr. Bennett, in reply, devoted some little time to Mr. Cook and the time he was fishing for the independent Conservative nomination in Parry Sound district, and in his last fifteen minutes dealt with the policy of the Conservative party as the one which had always advanced the best interests of the country.

The opera house was crowded on the main floor, and about 200 were in the gallery.

The meeting was largely in favor of Mr. Bennett. Judging by the feeling of this meeting there is no doubt Mr. Bennett will be elected by a large majority.

THE PROBS SAY COLD.

You Will Yet Find Lots of Use for Furs This Winter.

It looks as if we are to have a nice little spell of good Canadian winter after all, and no doubt February will keep up its reputation as a cold month in Canada. This is one reason why Bineen's fur sale should be noticed by the public, for there will no doubtedly be lots of cold weather yet, and, while it is conceded that the winter is nearly half over, it must be taken into mind that the furs are being sold at nearly half their value.

Mink ruffs, with spring heads, a bargain for the ladies down town to-day, $2; grey lamb gauntlets, that were $4.50 and $5, to-day $3.75; children's grey lamb storm collars for $4 and $4.50; children's grey lamb caps that were $2.50 and $3, to-day for $1.75. These are only a few of the snaps to-day. Everything is marked down accordingly.

Those large black sleigh robes for $7 have proven an inducement to purchasers and the grey ones at $5 and $6 are all right too. Baby carriage rugs, very pretty, are selling at $1.50 and are worth double the price.

Everything is marked away down at Bineens', corner King and Yonge, to-day, and it will pay you to look in if you want furs.

Vaudeville Entertainment—T.A.C., Saturday, Jan. 30.

Special.

Leather Cornered Blotting Pads, size 9 x 12, 15 cents each, two for 25c. Use Walkden's Inks. Samples free. Blight Bros., 65 Yonge-street.

The Raging Toothache why endure, when Gibbons' Toothache Gum will cure. Price 15c.

New East Steamship Line.

S. J. Sharp, 78 Yonge-street, has some very cheap excursion trips to Napoli and Geneva. Steamers leave New York Jan. 27 and Feb. 11. We have also special bicycle tours.

Variety Entertainment — T.A.C., Saturday, Jan. 30. Tickets 25c.

At Treble's—1000 white shirts—our own make—clearing at a sacrifice—prices start at 50 cents for a good value and perfect fitting.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W. evenings, 50c.

At Treble's—53 King west—open-front full dress shirts—English style—were $1.25 and $1.50—selling to-day for 95 cents and $1.35.

Try Watson's Cough Drops.

DEATHS.

HALL—At the residence of her son-in-law, E. T. Carter, 70 Homewood-avenue, on Thursday, Jan. 28, Alice W. Hall, relict of the late Dr. John Hall, and mother of Dr. John B. Hall of this city.

Funeral services Friday, 2.30 p.m.

Funeral will leave for Mount Pleasant Cemetery at 3 o'clock.

Baker, Harvey, Parker, Smedley — T.A.C., Saturday, Jan. 30.

FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY

Lord Aberdeen Writes to His Lieutenants

GIVING MANY SUGGESTIONS

The Different Municipalities in the Dominion Asked for Aid

To the Millions of Famine-Stricken People in India—Small Donations Will be Just as Thankfully Received as the Large Ones—Meetings Ought to be Held, Says His Excellency—How the Fund is Progressing in Toronto.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The Indian famine relief movement is making satisfactory progress. His Excellency has sent a letter to all the Lieut.-Governors, in which he says: "I shall feel greatly obliged if Your Honor will kindly inform me as to any steps that may be taken in your province with reference to this most urgent and grand work of charity. I am well aware that in some respects the time is not favorable for financial benevolence and that claims are numerous, but I feel confident that the people of your province will not be backward in doing what can be done. Especially do I hope that it will be recognized that, while large donations have their peculiar value, no contribution, if it be only 50 cents, or even 25 cents, is too small to be offered. And, in one sense, a sum contributed by, for instance, twenty different persons is of more value than if the same sum were given in one direction because indicating a wider area of sympathy. Your Honor will very likely have considered and consulted with your Ministers as to the steps which should be taken, and, therefore, I need not perhaps offer any suggestion beyond remarking that probably a circular letter might with advantage be sent by you to mayors of cities, to chairmen of county councils, etc., bringing the urgency of the appeal before them and inviting their co-operation. Of course, the effective aid of the churches, which may be confidently looked for, will be of the utmost importance. And it may also be thought advisable that meetings should be convened at all the chief centres, where accurate information could be given as to the causes and extent of the grievous disaster which has overtaken our fellow-subjects in India, and which we cannot forget may have had indirectly the result of, in a sense, ministering to the prosperity of Canada."

IN TORONTO.

The Banks Have Opened Subscription List. Bring in Your Money.

The Indian famine fund has been taken up by all the banks and now all that is necessary is for those so inclined to subscribe their names and pay the cash right away, so that it may be used for its good purpose immediately.

The list at the Dominion Bank, outside of the large donations by the big institution, contains these names: G. F. Hagarty $10, T. C. Street Macklem $5, W. H. Broune $5.

The Bank of Commerce will have the list ready to-day at the head office and all of its branches. The donation of $1500 has been forwarded to the Governor-General.

The Bank of Toronto has its list on the counter, but has not yet announced its own subscription.

The sheets at the Bank of British North America, the Ontario Bank and the Standard Bank are also ready for names.

Molsons Bank clients have affixed their names as follows: A. Bote $5, Robert Myles $5, C. J. Agar $5, A Friend $5, A Friend $3, F. Winthrop $2, Mrs. Carlton $1, D. Cameron 50c, and A Friend 25c. Total $27.75.

The Bank of Montreal's big subscription of $5000 will, no doubt, be largely added to by the bank's clients, and all of those interested in these lists urge the desirability of subscriptions being made at once to relieve the distress of the unfortunates.

MAYOR FLEMING IN IT AGAIN.

New the Manager of a Firm of Stock, Bond and Debenture Brokers.

The World, seeing Mayor Fleming advertised in connection with the brokerage end of The Gold and Silver Mines Developing Co., Ltd., called on him yesterday and congratulated him on re-entering business life. "Yes," said His Worship, "I have looked carefully over the mining situation, and am satisfied that much good is going to accrue to Canada from the movement. I have determined to take a hand in, and have opened an office as broker for a company who have an excellent business proposition before the public, and I am going to push it. The mines of Canada are going to make some people rich."

His Worship has resigned from the presidency and from the directorate of The Rossland Gold Mining Development and Investment Co.

Tracy and Langtry.

Says Tracy to Langtry,
"Your verb and its case,
To all rules of syntax
Is a simple disgrace."
Says Langtry to Tracy,
"Well, that may be so,
Still, to moles and to bats
Your idols must go."

About-the-size-of-it-all.

St. Luke's Church.

The churchwardens of St. Luke's Church are going to make a personal statement respecting the finances on Sunday morning during service. The church has no money to pay salaries due.

Notice to Mining Advertisers.

All mining advertisements for Saturday's paper must be handed in at the publication office of The World not later than 6 p.m. on Friday.

Wintry Still.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 30—34; Calgary, 34 below—10; Qu'Appelle, 16 below—4 below; Winnipeg, 6 below—10; Parry Sound, 16—22; Toronto, 12—22; Ottawa, 14—20; Montreal, 12—18; Quebec, 8—18; Halifax, 12—34.

PROBS: Westerly to northwesterly winds; mostly fair and cold; local snow flurries.

Steamship Movements.

Jan. 28.	At.	From.
Germanic	Brow Head	New York.
Anchoria	New York	Glasgow.
Halifax City	Halifax	London.
St. of California	Moville	New York