

## BRITAIN IS TO TAKE LEAD IN THE PURSUIT OF PEACE

Will Bring Forward Proposition  
Towards the Maintenance of  
Perpetual Amity.

Paris, Jan. 8.—Wm. T. Stead, the well-known English journalist, who arrived here yesterday, says in an interview, that he is on his way around the world in the interest of peace.

He further declares that he is authorized by the British premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, to say that Great Britain, if no other country does so, would at the approaching second peace conference at The Hague, raise the question of taking steps to provide for the maintenance of international peace.

Mr. Stead says this will be done in the form of two propositions, as follows:

(1) That each country participating in the conference appropriate a sum of money to be used in the propagation of the idea of maintaining international peace.

(2) That each country participating in the conference render obligatory the observance of the article of the act of the peace conference of 1899, permitting arbitral power to tender mediation, without giving offence between two disputing powers, and also that the participating powers extend the scope so as to bid the signatories, in case of a declaration of war, not to begin hostilities for a fortnight, in which interim friendly powers would have the right to intervene in an attempt to adjust the quarrel.

### CAN CHARGE DOUBLE FARE.

Decision in the B.R.T. Case Upholds  
Contentions of the Company.

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 8.—The court of appeals to-day decided in favor of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, the case involving the right of that company to charge a double fare (10 cents) from central points in Brooklyn to Coney Island.

In the opinion of Judge Haight, the court holds that the charters of the originally steam railroads operated by the Brooklyn Heights Road do not require it to charge but one fare; that the charters of the steam roads permitted them to charge three cents a mile, and this permission is still operative; they are not "street surface railroads," within the meaning of the statute limiting such to one fare.

"Nor do we think," says the opinion, "that the defendant in dispensing with steam as a motive power, and substituting electricity, affected the situation or changed its right so far as the question of fares is concerned. Such change has been authorized under general laws, and by complying with the requirements of the statute with reference thereto it may be lawfully made."

### THE MINIMUM SALARY.

Rev. Mr. Russell Writes Again in  
Reply to Dr. Sutherland.

Rev. T. W. Russell of Sturgeon Falls writes as follows:  
Editor World: Dr. Sutherland fences very adroitly to pull himself out of an untenable position, only to fall into a worse one. He is again mistaken when he says I have assigned to third parties. I have not done so, and do not intend to. Nor have I, directly or indirectly, agreed to settle "debts contracted during the past year" thru the collection of arrears of salary. According to the doctor, I have to "take chances" on that. But I shall amply meet all those liabilities from a reserve of assets. He has been misinformed, and, as an honorable gentleman, I expect he will embrace the first opportunity of withdrawing the statement.

According to Dr. Sutherland's interpretation of the church law, a minister has "to take chances" on his salary. The famous footnote 32 forbids Methodists "to play at games of chance." Much more are they to renounce the rule "of chance" in the conduct of business. The Christian philosopher rules out all play of chance from the cosmos, either in its creation or government. If the rev. gentleman has become a believer in an advocate of chance, he has fallen from grace—is no longer a believer in, in supreme and intelligent ruler—is, in fact, anti-Christian. A chance salary will not pay the baker, the butcher, the grocer, nor any of a clergyman's legitimate expenses. In 1904 Mr. Chance gave Dr. Sutherland \$2000 salary, and the stingy old fool gave me only \$600. Living in Sturgeon Falls is 50 per cent. higher than in Toronto; consequently, the purchasing power of \$600 in Sturgeon Falls corresponds with the purchasing power of \$450 in Toronto. Is it any wonder we are endeavoring to substitute the reign of law, justice and faithfulness to contracts for that of "chance?"

According to the rules of the Methodist Church for 1904, the clergyman's salary is governed by the following rule No. 372: (2) "The minimum allowance for a married minister on a home mission shall be \$750 per annum, with a free house."

This is a promise, a contract, a guarantee, according to the true and ordinary meaning of the English language, and any attempt at juggling the words to mean that, "a minister must take chances on his salary," as Dr. Sutherland says, or that "it is merely a standard suggested by the church to stimulate the generosity of the people," as Mr. Rowell, makes bad worse. The above regulation is a legal contract to pay the clergyman \$750 a year when he has fulfilled his appointment one year at an outpost of the church's service.

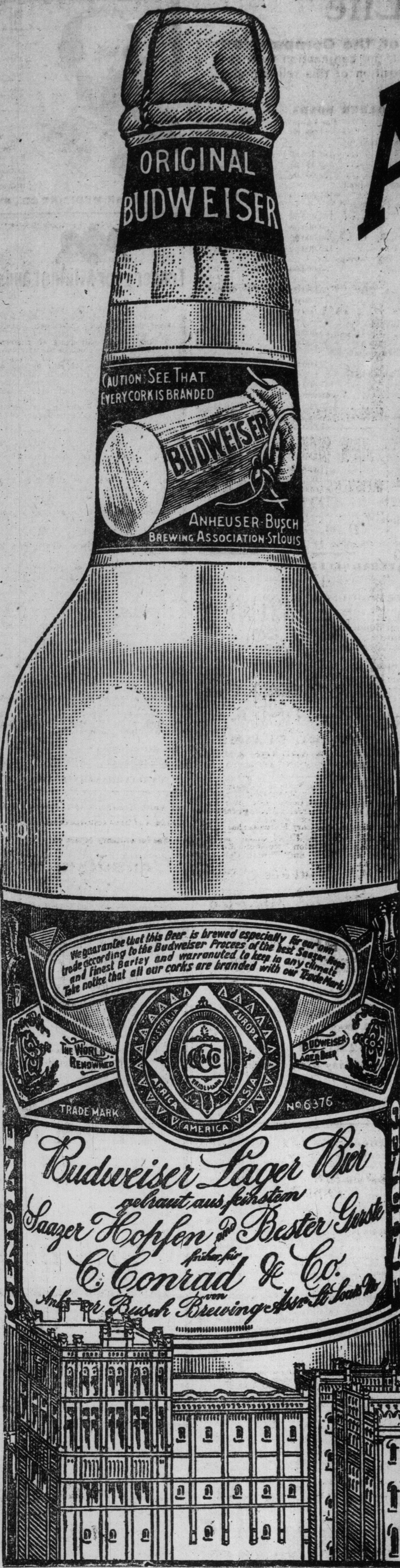
T. W. Russell.

### A NEW MINISTER.

Rev. W. Stephen Smith, M.A., who has spent some nine or ten years in Southern Jamaica, is about to take up his residence in Toronto and will apply for admission to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church at the next meeting of the assembly.

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### JUST TEDDY'S IGNORANCE

Made Him Speak as He Did of Chinese Labor at Frisco.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 8.—Governor Pardee, in his annual message, which was presented to-day to the legislature, devoted much space to the Japanese school question.

"It is safe to say that the president, when he penned the portion of his annual message upon the opening of congress, in which he refers to the

treatment of the Japanese in the San Francisco schools, was not aware of the condition of the coast, and especially in California," said the governor. "In common with people of the coast who have had no experience with unassimilable people of Japan and China, the president does not understand the racial differences between the Japanese and the Chinese and people of Caucasian blood."

Coming in contact only with a few educated and intelligent individuals of these two races, the people of the Eastern States do not understand that to permit the immigration of only a small

fraction of the whole number of these people means the monopolizing by them of such pursuits as they may engage in."

### ROCKEFELLER GIVES MILLIONS FOR PROFESSORS' PENSION FUND

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Announcement is made by the trustees of the University of Chicago that John D. Rockefeller will soon endow the University of Chicago with \$3,000,000 to maintain a fund for superannuated professors of the institution.

The exclusion of the University of

Chicago, because it is a denominational school, from sharing in the Carnegie pension fund is said to be responsible.

### IN A GOOD CAUSE.

In opposition to political corruption and dangerous business practice, and the lack of corporate responsibility, a gathering of representative business men and clergymen will meet in Victoria College Thursday evening, when resolutions will be presented and discussed, after which an executive committee will be appointed to see that effect is given, as far as possible, to the convictions of the conference.

Those taking part in the discussion are: James McEwing, president of the Farmers' Association of Canada; Rev. Father L. Minehan, Alexander Mills, Rev. J. W. Pedley, Rev. Dr. Milligan and Rev. Dr. Crumphy.

DR. CHOWN GOING WEST.

Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D., will leave for British Columbia Monday next. He will meet and hold conferences with the United Moral Reform forces

of the provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. The trip will require about six weeks.

### Appeal Against Assessment.

The municipal and railway board yesterday heard evidence in the appeal case of the Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company against the City of Niagara Falls. The bridge had been assessed by the city at \$150,000. The company contended that deterioration of the bridge required a reduction of the value by one-fifth, and submitted expert testimony in support of this view.

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