

JAPS AND YANKEES WON'T FIGHT SO SAYS HON. C. S. HYMAN

Former Minister of Public Works Speaks of Conditions
In the Far East—Bar Ont the Japanese and
They Will Exclude You From Oriental Trade.

"There will be no war between the United States and Japan. Such a war is unnecessary to Japan's interests, and Japan knows it. But just so surely as the American policy of exclusion is carried out, just so surely will Japan freeze out the trade of the United States in the Orient."

This is what Hon. C. S. Hyman, former minister of public works of Canada, told The Advertiser last evening, in an interview at his residence on Grand avenue.

Mr. Hyman has been greatly benefited by his long though tedious voyages across the Pacific, and the almost equally trying railway journey from the coast to his home here. He looks decidedly stronger than when he left London in the early spring.

"I am feeling quite well," he said in reply to a question, "I am able to sleep now, and my health is being rapidly restored."

The Japanese Question.

Mr. Hyman, although he spent five months in Macao, in Portuguese China, visited several Japanese cities, including Yokohama, Kobe and Nagasaki, and he had an opportunity of sizing up the Japanese and the present situation. From what he observed, he feels warranted in making the remarks quoted above in regard to the possibility of a war between the United States and Japan.

While in Japan, Mr. Hyman heard no talk of war, but he could not fail to notice that all Japanese have a chip-on-the-shoulder air. They have just emerged triumphant from two great wars, and they feel their power mightily.

An Insular People.

No Japanese will discuss his country's affairs. He is nothing if not insular. He makes a confidant of no one. You might live for years in Japan and be on the best of terms with the Japanese, and yet never be invited into a Japanese private house.

The Jap is the soul of politeness. Mr. Hyman continued. He never contradicts. You may have your say, but when the time comes for him to move, move he will at all costs. It is this trait of Japanese nature that most impresses one in the present trouble. The Japanese is not worrying about what the United States is doing, or about what Canada is doing, but he is keeping track of every move that is being made. He is biding his time. He went to war with China and Russia, because both wars were essential to his national life. A war with the United States would get him nothing. Consequently, he is not worrying about that now.

Trade With the Orient.

"The trade of the Orient is rapidly Continued on Page Eight.

Wabash Engineer Bain Killed in Buffalo Yards

St. Thomas Railway Man Meets
Tragic Death Through
Switching Blunder.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 6.—John Bain, of St. Thomas, Ont., the Wabash locomotive engineer, who was so badly scalded last night in a collision between his engine and several runaway cars from a Lake Shore freight train at the cross-over of the Lake Shore

and Erie Roads, died late last night from his injuries.

The freight train had broken in two and when the first part had passed the switch, the tender supposed it was the end of the train and set the switch for the Wabash engine, the collision resulting. John Kelley, the switchman was injured by the falling switch target, and Fireman Percy Scanlon was hurt by jumping.

Thomas Coles, the clerk, who was killed, jumped upon the engine as it passed the shops in order to reach the city earlier.

Mayor Judd On the Redistribution London Should Have Two Members

Another Lawyer Is Inclined To
Think There Is Nothing
Official as Yet.

London will have only one member in the Legislature if the report sent out from Toronto is true. The representation of Toronto will be increased to eight, and several new members will be given to New Ontario, but there will be no more for London.

Col. Hendrie, M. P. P. for Hamilton, not long ago said that Hamilton would have another member or so, and that London would have two members, when the new redistribution bill was brought down. Since then other interviews have been given out, and the only point of agreement has been that

Toronto would have eight members. That seems to be the only point settled.

Ought to Have Two.

"London ought to have two members," declared Mayor Judd this morning, but he would not discuss the rumor further.

"I think those rumors are mere guesswork," said a prominent legal man this morning. "I don't think the Government has considered the matter officially as yet. Toronto will likely get eight members, as it is getting to be a large city now, and with eight members there would be only one to 40,000 people, just what London has. I do not see how we can get more than we have at present. So far as I can learn it is not the intention to make the Legislature so unwieldy a body as it appears from some quarters."

Horse Thief Pleaded Guilty in Court

Owing to the fact that two petitions were presented by the counsel for John Bowen, when he came up for sentence this morning, Magistrate Love dealt as leniently as possible with the young man, and fined him \$50 and \$90 costs.

One petition was signed by all the employees of the street railway company, and the other by a large number of prominent citizens.

Counsel for the prosecution also stated that he was willing to deal as leniently as possible with Bowen, and in view of these facts his worship, after giving him a long lecture, renewed his bail for the term of one year.

Blakely Pleaded Guilty.

William Blakely, the man arrested by Detectives Rider and Nickle,

charged with stealing two horses and a robe from Byron Dawson, of Crumlin, pleaded guilty, and elected trial before Magistrate Love.

Blakely offered as an excuse that he was drunk at the time.

He was remanded for a week for \$50 and \$90 costs.

Charles Fitzpatrick and Andrew Bacchus were charged with being disorderly. Bacchus works in a restaurant, and Fitzpatrick admitted that he was to blame in the matter. He was fined \$5 and Bacchus was discharged.

Jerry Fitzpatrick, who was allowed to go yesterday morning, and given three first-time drunks were allowed to go.

London Man and Gift of Tongues

The article in The Advertiser last evening regarding the "Gift of Tongues" is creating considerable interest in religious circles in the city. The identity of the London man, who claimed to have had the gift of tongues, has been discovered.

His right name is Adjutant H. E. Roe, and he is attached to the American branch of the Salvation Army, although a Canadian by birth.

At present he is on a year's furlough owing to ill-health, and will return shortly. He resides at 75 York street.

It is expected he will engage in special work in the city of Chicago in connection with the Army.

During his stay in Canada he has been in several cities, and in all he has claimed the gift of tongues. The manifestation was particularly strong in Ottawa, he says, and private and public advisers declare that the affair created somewhat of a sensation.

What Occurred.

An Ottawa dispatch says: What actually occurred to arouse so much speculation could not be clearly ascertained. It appears, however, that at a prayer service in the church one Sunday morning at the close of October, in which some ten or twelve persons participated, a gentleman identified casually with the congregation, but well known to all present, suddenly began to pray in an unknown tongue. He did this fluently and with a musical intonation.

There was nothing whatever of an emotional sentiment shown at the meeting, and the service throughout was marked by orderliness and calm. nor did any excitement follow the demonstration; but at the close of the

meeting this gentleman explained that this gift of tongues had come to him some time before in Toronto. At intervals, quite unexpectedly, it had been manifested.

He was able, he said, to interpret the words which he used, although he did not know to what language they belonged.

According to Prophecy.

This was, however, but the commencement of similar phenomena of the Gilead, Ottawa. A week or two later the same gift came to a devout and well-known lady in the congregation.

At several meetings in the church, and at other times, she has spoken the tongue, and at first the words came with apparent difficulty, but subsequently quite readily. She herself accepted the thing as the gift foretold in the Scriptures.

At one of these meetings, both the gentleman and the lady referred to prayed in different tongues, and each was able to give the interpretation.

The lady has told her friends that she prefers to await development rather than to discuss with them what her new endowment may mean, and out of deference to her feelings, they are talking as little as possible about the matter.

No Manifestations Here.

Adjutant Roe could not be located this morning. He is in the city, but is not connected with the local Salvation Army organizations. He is often present at their meetings, and takes an active part in them.

There have been no manifestations of unusual power in this city, so far as Salvationists know.

SIMCOE STREET MAN SEEKS DAMAGES

James E. Tait Wants Remuneration
for Loss Sustained by Broken Leg.

Mr. James E. Tait, of 561 Simcoe street, has entered suit against May Brothers, the York street firm, for unstated damages for a broken leg, which he sustained last September.

Tait attempted to cross some plank from a coal car to the bin when a plank broke, throwing him to the ground.

J. P. Faulds is acting for the plaintiff.

POPULAR CITIZEN DEAD.

Kingston, Dec. 6.—John Routley, a blacksmith, and a popular citizen, died this morning of Bright's disease. He was born in 1852, a son of the late W. K. Routley.

EAST LONDON MAN ARRESTED TODAY

Charge Is Made by Mother of a Little Girl.

G. Hines, a well known photographer of 632 Dundas street, East London, was arrested this afternoon by Detective Thomas Nickle on a charge of attempting to assault a little girl living in the east end.

The charge was laid by the girl's mother, who it is understood alleged that Hines while at her house yesterday attempted to assault her daughter.

Hines is a married man, and has hitherto borne a good reputation.

A Great Voyage.

Mr. William Fulton, C. P. R. agent, here, today received the following message: "Empress of Ireland, 65 miles west of Malinthead, Ireland, 9 a. m. today." The vessel sailed on Nov. 29 from St. John, N. B. Her time is very fast.

PLOT, ASSERTS DR. ATTRIDGE

"Griffith Planned To Get Rid of
Wife," Says Wounded
Physician.

Detroit, Dec. 5.—In the presence of his two brothers, and with them completing a broken sentence here and there, Dr. James A. Attridge last night made his first statement for publication of his dealings with James B. Griffith and his wife, the latter of whom shot Attridge in the back of his head and afterwards sent a bullet into her own head, at her rooms in the Roycroft apartments Tuesday night.

He is quite strong physically and is rational, but to ease the pain of the wound caused by the bullet, which still is lodged in his head, he is most of the time kept partly under the influence of opiates.

Holding the hand of his elder brother, Thomas H. Attridge, a veterinary surgeon of Harbor Beach, Mich., he answered questions with considerable effort, pausing often to recover strength to proceed.

The Doctor's Statement.

Following is his statement: "I became acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Griffith shortly after they came to Detroit about four years ago. I was called into the case by Mr. Griffith to treat his wife. From time to time he sent word to me to take care of her and he paid the bills.

"As the history of her case was related to me, the facts were that previous to my professional attendance upon her she had experienced a nervous or mental breakdown. She was nervous, irritable, and hysterical, as well as suffering from physical ailments. Her condition was such that she needed to be under medical treatment a greater part of the time. The only times I called at the Griffith home in other than a professional capacity were in a few instances when invited there by Mr. Griffith, and his wife, and when they both were present.

Husband Not Present.

"For several months past I have noticed an inclination on the part of Mr. Griffith to have me make professional calls on his wife at a time when he was not present. This was merely a vague impression rather than a clearly formed suspicion. I could not believe that there was any ulterior motive on the part of Mr. Griffith because of his apparently friendly attitude toward me.

"Mrs. Griffith's nervous and mental condition became worse during the summer, until her husband many times expressed fears that she would suffer a complete breakdown. Finally in the early fall her condition became alarming and Mr. Griffith suggested that she be taken on a trip in the hope that a change of climate and scenery would benefit her. I agreed with him that this was a proper treatment for her and advised that some member of the family accompany her."

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TRADING COMPANY ASSIGNS A North Bay Concern Fails With Liabilities of \$41,000.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—The New Ontario Trading Company, North Bay, has assigned with liabilities of \$41,000. Some hundred creditors, chiefly at Toronto and Montreal, are affected.

KILLED BY PTOMAINES

Child's Death Due To Poisonous Matter in Canned Tomatoes.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Mabel, the 5-year-old daughter of Eugene Lyon, a Queen street confectioner, died this morning of ptomaine poisoning as a result of eating canned tomatoes.

George Woolway, proprietor of the hotel at Lakeside, East Niagara, was fined \$144.75 at Ingersoll yesterday on three charges of selling liquor, and keeping liquor for sale without a license.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND MILD. FORECASTS.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—8 a. m. Today and Saturday—Moderate to fresh south to southwest winds; fine and milder. TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a. m. Min. Max. Fair. Port Arthur. 15 14 Fair. Parry Sound. 34 32 Cloudy. Toronto. 32 30 Cloudy. Ottawa. 22 16 Cloudy. Montreal. 26 18 Cloudy. Quebec. 16 6 Cloudy.

The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.

The depression which has been off the Nova Scotian coast during the last few days is now passing out to sea, and finer weather has set in over the Maritime Provinces. The abnormal conditions continue over the western portion of the continent, and the temperature has risen considerably in Ontario and Quebec.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 12-33; Victoria, 42-46; Calgary, 22-44; Battleford, 26-50; Regina, 14-43; Winnipeg, 18-32; Port Arthur, 16-35; Parry Sound, zero-34; Toronto, 16-30; Ottawa, 2-16; Montreal, 4-18; Quebec, 4 below-10; St. John, 12-25; Halifax, 24-32.

Londoners in Trouble at Buffalo Arrested for Swindling Merchants

They Wanted to Live Easy, But
Soon Got Into
Trouble.

Buffalo, Dec. 6.—A special to The Advertiser from Buffalo says: A new scheme for getting rich quick, new in Buffalo anyway, is accredited to two young men who recently arrived here from London, Ont., and who claim that city as their home.

Walter Heyman, 20 years old, and Alfred Edward, 23 years old, are the names and ages that they give. They are now locked up in the Pearl street police station to await charges which, the police say, will be pressed against them by several local business houses.

The pair visited the managers of many firms and explained to them how easy it would be for them to increase their receipts by having two fine-looking and fluent-speaking solicitors around the city to boom trade. That they were fine-looking and

fluent-speaking was no misrepresentation. Each wore natty top coats, clothes of the latest cut, and carried gold-headed, silk umbrellas. It was remarkable how many businessmen fell to their trickery.

Invariably the manager would be greatly impressed with the would-be solicitors, and immediately there would be given choice samples of whatever the stock in trade might be. These they were supposed to display before the eyes of prospective customers, but instead they hid themselves to various pawn shops, where they disposed of them at goodly price. It was a game, however, that to have been worked successfully should not have been worked too long. Complaints began reaching police headquarters from managers of business houses to whom the solicitors had failed to report or return the samples within a reasonable time.

Detectives Ryan and Zimmerman found the pair in a rooming-house and placed them under arrest. Much of the goods, which they are charged with having sold, has been found, the police claim, in pawn shops.

A New Belt Line for the North End Board of Works Takes Up Matter

Engineer Ordered To Prepare
Plans at Once—That
Derail Matter.

The matter of increased trackage for London was discussed at the meeting of the board of works last evening, and the city engineer was instructed to prepare plans for the extension of the street railway that will meet the requirements of the city from the standpoint of the citizens.

The object, as stated by Ald. Rose, is to give street car accommodation to the large section of the city lying to the northeast, which now has no railway accommodation.

Ald. Rose is in favor of the extension of the Oxford street line, making it a completed belt line. This, he thought, would give the city a good service and would not put the company to great expense. He thought that this would meet with the approval of all parties concerned.

Other schemes were talked of, but that was the only tangible suggestion made. The plans will be got ready so that they can be laid before President Everett when he comes to the city shortly.

Sons of Scotland Had a Merry Time

The rooms of lodge Camp Flower of Dunblane, Sons of Scotland, were crowded to the doors last night when an exceptionally fine musical and literary programme was arranged.

The proceedings opened with a brief address by Chief James Gray, who extended a warm welcome to everyone.

The programme included a number of excellently rendered selections by the Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Galbraith; numerous Highland

dances by the Riddell children; selections by the Highland pipe band, composed of Messrs. McDonald, Hamilton and Falkner; a song by Mr. R. Lind; a violin solo by Mr. P. Bain, and was closed by a most interesting paper on "Bobbie Burns," read by Mr. John Stevenson.

The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone, and it was decided to hold another celebration on New Year's Eve, and on the night of Burns' birthday in January.

PRESIDENT ORDERS OUT TROOPS

Washington, Dec. 5.—President Roosevelt tonight instructed General Funston to dispatch a sufficient force of regulars to Goldfields, Nevada, to control the situation there.

This action was taken upon receipt of telegraphic request from the governor of Nevada. The troops will proceed from San Francisco, and the

strength of the expedition is left to the judgment of Gen. Funston.

Goldfield, Nevada, Dec. 5.—The news that Governor Parks had called upon the Government to have troops ready in Goldfield on a moment's notice to restore order, was heard in this community today with amusement. On the surface Goldfield is as quiet as on a holiday.

London Grocers and Poultry Prices

Discussing the trade situation at the present time local grocersmen declare that business is very good, and will remain so until after Christmas at least.

In referring to alleged differences in the prices of poultry in the stores and on the market, the grocersmen brand as false any statement which credits them with four or even three cents a pound profit.

Mr. T. A. Rowatt, the well-known Dundas street grocerman, laughed when asked if he sold turkeys for 15 cents a pound, and chickens for 12 cents a pound.

"Take it the year around," he said, "there is no difference between the market and the store prices for poultry. And it has been a long time since we have been able to get 12 cents a pound for chickens."

"Ten cents would come much nearer the mark. This talk which is circulated in reference to the alleged difference in prices is a direct 'knock' at the trade, and only drives people to the market, where they are sold cuts of the worst kind at the same rate, or nearly so, that we sell choice poultry."

Mr. Harry Ranahan, the Richmond street grocer, said that he had recently sold 150 pounds of turkey in one day, and that he had only made less than two cents a pound on the sales.

"All this talk is rot, and the insti-

gators should be ashamed of themselves for starting it. It evidently is intended to hurt trade.

"As for hard times, well, I might say that my business is just as good today as it was six months ago, and there is no sign of a slump. I am not only selling more goods today, but I am selling a better class of goods."

"The newspapers carry much weight with the people and are directly responsible for hard times when they cry hard times."

Mr. John Dwyer stated that he could sell high-class poultry just as cheaply as anyone could. He stated that people went to the market and bought cuts at a low price, and thought they were getting a bargain.

Another way to look at the matter was that if a person bought a chicken on the market and found it stuffed with wet rags or some other weight-carrying substance, he or she had no redress.

Trade, he stated, was brisk.

WEPT FOR CHARLEY

Kingston, Dec. 6.—Charles Shaw pleaded guilty to bigamy this morning and was sentenced to one year in the Central. The women he had wronged wept in each other's arms and pleaded for lenient sentence.

London Fireman Saved Woman's Life Was Arrested by Guelph Policeman

Unique Experience of Assistant
Fire Chief Aitken in the
Royal City.

Assistant Fire Chief Aitken, of London, has always been in the hero class, and was never known to flinch when there was any sign of danger. This characteristic got him into a little bit of trouble in Guelph yesterday, when he rescued a young lady in a hotel fire, and was afterwards arrested for his trouble. The mistake was soon rectified, however. Assistant Fire Chief Aitken and Ald. Saunders, both ardent chicken fanciers, are attending the Guelph show, having left London yesterday. A special dispatch to The Advertiser from Guelph explains the circumstances:

Ald. Cooper and Street Car Service

Ald. Cooper imagines he has seen the handwriting on the wall, and is making frantic efforts to get under cover. Last night he made a speech asking the city engineer to prepare plans for a better car service for the north end. He had forgotten for the time-being no doubt that the matter was in the hands of No. 1 committee, and that Ald. Stevens had had all this work done. But Ald. Cooper wanted to get in on this right, and so take the credit of it.

Street railway matters are beginning to command considerable attention from the citizens of late, and the Ottawa avenue matter has set them thinking. The street car service is none too satisfactory. The bylaw governing the Ottawa avenue line calls

for a 10-minute service, in addition to the other matters alluded to. This service is not given at present, and runs from ten to twelve minutes, sometimes more than that. This is causing considerable inconvenience in that section of the city.

The schedule, according to the by-laws is as follows: Belt line, 7 minutes; Wellington, 12 minutes; Portersburg, 12 minutes; Dundas, 12 minutes; Oxford, 8 minutes; Ottawa avenue, 10 minutes. It is very manifest that this service is not carried out in accordance with this schedule, in fact, it is very evident that in a majority of cases this schedule is not attempted to be carried out. Of course delays are caused by the trains, but this does not effect the street car lines at all the time.

Must Work or Be Deported Forthwith

For the last four or five nights regularly a man giving the name of Alexander Andrews, who says he comes from Toronto, has been applying at the police station for a night's lodgings.

Andrews says he cannot secure work of any kind and is greatly discouraged. He is quite a young man and last night the police decided to charge him with vagrancy, and have him taken care of during the winter. This

morning, however, Magistrate Love took a different view of the matter, and decided to notify Mr. Robert Boston, and if possible have Andrews deported to England, where he came from six months ago.

The magistrate thinks that as Andrews is a strong and able-bodied man he ought to be able to secure work, and if he cannot somebody else might as well have the expense of keeping him as the citizens of London.

Wolseley Barracks Soldier Disappears

William Whitefield, of Wolseley barracks, was discovered to be missing at an early hour this morning, and with him have disappeared a gold watch and \$20 in cash belonging to

the men who were sleeping in the same room with him.

Whitefield only joined the force at the barracks a few days ago, and very little was known regarding him. The police have been notified, but so far have failed to secure any trace of him.

FIRE DESTROYS HARRISBURG DEPOT

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Harrisburg, Dec. 8.—The Grand Trunk station was completely destroyed about half-past four this morning by a fire caused by the explosion of a lamp. Agent Murray was not in the building at the time. When discovered the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to check it. The

building was a frame one, and the flames fanned by a stiff breeze swept right through it. All the books and papers of the company were destroyed.

THE EMPRESS REPORTED.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—The C. P. R. steamer Empress of Ireland was 65 miles west of Malinthead, at 9 a. m. today.