Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea

The Toronto World.

PATENTS Obtained for all countries by CHAS. H. RICHES, Registered Patent Attorney. Offices, Canada Life Building, Toronto. Advice as to the patentability of inventions and valuable Booklet to Inventors FREE

TWENTY-SECOND YEAR — TWELVE PAGES—SATURDAY MORNING DECEMBER 14 1901—TWELVE PAGES — ONE CENT

Senate Reading Room
1Jan02
SENATE FO

TORONTO CAPITALISTS BUY TENNESSEE RAILWAY

Line Will Be Fifty Miles Long and Run From Knoxville Into the Mountains, Opening Up Vast Timber Tracts Hitherto Inaccessible.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 13.—Messrs. Sphond, Peck and Scripture, Toronto, now in this city, have decided to invest a large amount of money in a railway, which is to be built from Knoxville to a point 50 miles into the interior of the Cumberland Mountains, the most famous lumber centre in the South.

These gentlemen came here some days ago, and have been engaged in looking into the proposed investment, deciding to-day to make the venture.

The building of the road will open up vast tracts of timber land heretofore inaccessible because of mountain fastnesses and no transportation.

Messrs. Scripture, Sphond and Peck will leave for Toronto during the next few days.

DEWEY FAVORS SCHLEY OTHERS AGAINST HIM

Court of Inquiry Issues a Minority and a Majority Report—How America Honors Heroes.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The report of the Schley Court of Inquiry was promulgated by Secretary Long to-night. There are two reports. Admirals Benham and Ramsey concur in the first, which is signed by Admiral Dewey, also, as a matter of form. Admiral Dewey makes a separate report, altho he agrees with the finding of fact subscribed to by the others.

The majority report condemns Admiral Schley on 11 points, while Admiral Dewey sustains him in most particulars.

The majority opinion finds in brief that Admiral Schley should have proceeded with the utmost despatch to Cienfuegos and maintained a close blockade, that he should have endeavored to have obtained information of the Spanish squadron there; that he should have proceeded to Santiago with despatch; that he should not have made the retrograde movement; that he should have obeyed the department's orders; that he should have endeavored to capture the Spanish vessels in Santiago; that he did not do his utmost to destroy the Colon; that he caused the squadron to lose distance in the loop of the Brooklyn; that he thereby caused the Texas to back; that he did injustice to Hodgson; that his conduct in the campaign was characterized by vacillation, dilatoriness and lack of enterprise; that his official reports on the coal supply were misleading and inaccurate; that his conduct during the battle was self-possessed, and that he encouraged in his own person his subordinates, both officers and men.

Admiral Dewey in his report says that the passage to Cienfuegos was made with all despatch; that in view of his coal supply the blockade of Cienfuegos was effective; that he allowed the Adula to enter Cienfuegos to get information; that his passage to Santiago was with as much despatch as possible, keeping the squadron together; that the blockade off Santiago was effective, and finally, that he was the senior officer off Santiago, in absolute command, and entitled to the credit due for the glorious victory, which resulted in the total destruction of the Spanish ships.

Builders, Attention.

100-foot lot, very central, only $37 per foot for quick sale. Medium-sized modern houses erected on this lot will sell at sight. I have also a number of very desirable properties, which can be bought this month at bargain prices. See my list in real estate column. H. H. Williams, 10 Victoria-street.

CHILI SENDS ULTIMATUM.

Refusal of New Propositions Will Be Taken as Calling for War.

London, Dec. 13.—The Times, in its second edition to-day, publishes a despatch from Valparaiso under to-day's date, announcing that decrees have been published calling out a sufficient number of conscripts and territorial guards to place 30,000 men at the disposal of Chili to protect the mountain passes.

ULTIMATUM SENT.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 13.—(Via Galveston, Texas.)—Despatches received here from Santiago de Chili say that Senor Yanez, Chilian Minister of Foreign Affairs, has handed to the Minister of the Argentine Republic to Chili, Senor Portela, the basis of a new proposition to effect the impartial and friendly settlement of the dispute between the two countries. If these bases are refused by the Argentine Republic, Chili will make no further propositions. The refusal of the Argentine will be taken as indicating that that country desires war.

CHANCE FOR THE REJECTED.

Call Received in Winnipeg for More Men for Contingent.

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—Major Gardiner received a telegram from Ottawa to-day, instructing him to secure more men for the South African contingent. He immediately started to select them from the couple of hundred rejected applicants, who have been around the barracks since yesterday morning, in the hope that by some lucky turn of fortune they might be accepted. The recruits were instructed to be at the C.P.R. depot before 10.50 to-morrow morning, so that all may be in readiness to start at 11.20 for the east.

$50,000 Worth of Furs By Auction.

Mr. Charles M. Henderson will hold the most gigantic auction sale of high-class furs ever held in Canada, commencing on Friday afternoon next, the 20th Dec., at 2.30, at his warerooms, Nos. 87-89 King St. East, under instructions from one of the largest fur houses in Canada, all of which will be sold without the least reserve whatever, amounting to over $50,000. The entire collection will be on view morning of sale.

Go to Bingham's when you want the best perfumes, 100 Yonge St.

City School Taxes.

Pay your taxes on or before the 20th inst., and save the five per cent. penalty. Collectors and receivers will be in their offices from the 16th to the 20th inst. 655

Thomas' English Chop House—music from 5 to 7.30 p.m.

Factory Property For Sale.

The very desirable factory property, southwest corner of Queen and George-streets, will be sold at a sacrifice if taken at once. Apply to J. L. Troy, 52 Adelaide east.

COST OVER $1,000,000.

London, Dec. 13.—It is estimated that this Christmas celebration in this city will cost King Edward over $1,000,000.

CHAIN OF STATIONS TO WARN VESSELS

Newfoundland's Lighthouse Inspector Recommends Establishment of Marconi System.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 13.—Marconi and his assistants were at Cabot Tower to-day, testing with a Baden-Powell kite the velocity of the wind, and making other experiments. If the kite is found suitable for their work, one or two more of the same pattern, for future tests, will be made here.

Richard White, Newfoundland's Inspector of Lighthouses and Marine Works, was the compiler of the wreck chart, referred to in Monday's despatches, showing the location of wrecks on the southeast coast of Newfoundland during the last quarter of a century. More than twenty vessels have been lost between St. Shotts and Holyrood, in St. Mary's Bay, and about sixty from St. Shotts east to Baybulls, near St. John's.

Mr. White, who has made a thoro study of the matter, holds the theory that there are two distinct currents off Cape Race and Cape Pine, one running northeast and the other northwest. The northeasterly current affects ships bound west, gradually forcing them in on the land to the north of Cape Race, and vessels coming east down the Gulf are caught by the northwesterly current, setting into St. Mary's Bay, and thrown ashore at some point near St. Shotts, as it is evident that vessels wrecked there were considerably north of their reckoning.

Mr. White says that, in order to avoid accident, a careful navigator should steer from one point to a point and a half south of the actual course shown on his chart. This is not often done, because of the fear of losing too much time.

The government, with a view to minimizing losses by shipwreck in the future, has for some time had under consideration the placing of a first class siren whistle at St. Shotts.

Mr. White, however, questions whether the establishment of one of these whistles will be sufficient for the purpose of warning mariners under bad conditions of wind and sea, and he desires to test the efficiency of a Marconi signal station at this point.

Mr. White's suggestion is to establish a wireless telegraph station at St. Shotts, from which messages shall be limited to a radius of about ten miles, and adopt a signal, say of three bells, to be continuously sounded automatically, if possible, by the station during foggy or stormy weather. Ships fitted with the Marconi apparatus and approaching the land, would hear the signal repeated on board, would be warned of their danger, and immediately use the lead and proceed with caution.

If the arrangement works well, similar stations, with different signals, may be erected at prominent headlands between Cape Race and St. John's, at Cape Ballard, Ferryland Head and Baybulls, so that a complete and efficient means of signalling to ships fitted with wireless telegraph may obtain along that portion of the coast.

Mr. Marconi, in commenting on Mr. White's recommendations, said:

"I consider the scheme perfectly feasible, and believe it would be of the greatest possible service. This means of communication with passing ships would not be very expensive to establish and maintain, and it should be efficient under all conditions of weather."

Government officials will thoroly discuss the matter with Mr. Marconi while he is here.

It is expected that if the recommendations referred to are carried out, the British and Canadian boards of trade will endeavor to induce shipping generally to be fitted with wireless telegraphy apparatus.

THE POPE'S SUCCESSOR.

Cardinal Gotti Holds Private Interview With Leo XIII for 2 Hours.

Rome, Dec. 13.—Cardinal Gotti is discussed on every side as the successor to the papal throne. Much color is lent to this report by the fact that the great Carmelite was recently called in consultation by Pope Leo, who requested to be left absolutely alone with his favorite cardinal. The two were closeted together for two hours. The peculiar insistence of the Pope on perfect privacy is regarded as giving significant meaning to the interview, and the general opinion is that the Pope has definitely and finally selected his favorite as prime candidate for the papacy. Cardinal Gotti is 67 years old.

REQUEST BY HUGO'S GRANDSON.

London, Dec. 13.—A despatch from Paris to The Times says that Victor Hugo's only grandson, Georges Hugo, has applied for permission to put the prefix "Victor" before his family name.

Turkish and Russian Baths, 129 Yonge

A Popular Thing Any Time.

Don't you think because it's getting chilly in "this here town of ours" that a silk hat isn't just the proper thing for the Sabbath! Don't you think, either, that there's any hat outside Dineens'. They're sole agents for Henry Heath of England and Dunlap of New York. That's all we need to say.

The "Elbboner," 99 King west—Good liquors, popular service. A judge at the bar or buffet would be convinced.

For Your Lady.

It's not too late to buy a walking hat—not too late, because winter fashions are in. Ladies, the Dineen Co. are offering for sale a line of ladies' hats, marked four and five dollars, for one-fifty each. Store open until 10 o'clock to-night.

While in Buffalo stop at the Manhattan, 630 Main Street. European. Rates reasonable. 246

Buy a Home This Year.

Some excellent values in home properties are advertised in to-day's real estate columns. Look them up. Some of the most reliable real estate dealers of the city are represented, and you can rely upon a first-class service by patronizing them. They will be pleased to supply you with a complete list of the properties they have for sale. Do it to-day.

BOERS OBTAIN RECRUITS FROM CAMPS AND TOWNS

Prisoners Should Take the Oath of Allegiance or Be Deported From South Africa.

Pretoria, Dec. 13.—It is high time that the Boers in the concentration camps were required to take the oath of allegiance, or if they refuse to do this that they should be deported from South Africa. They regard the path of neutrality as of no binding force, and even allege that its obligation has expired by mere lapse of time.

It is well known that there are constant escapes from the towns and refugee camps. The 2000 Boers a month are captured or killed, the number in the field does not seem to diminish to any appreciable extent.

The Boer forces can only be kept up by three methods: (1) By rebel recruits, (2) by foreign recruits, (3) by escapes from the camps and towns. The first two may be neglected, as rebels and foreigners are no longer joining the enemy. As to the third, a trooper who was recently captured and released was told by his captors that many of them were men who had at one time or other been prisoners, and that numbers were still escaping.

AFTER A SEVEN MILES' GALLOP.

South African Constabulary Gave the Boers a Successful Chase.

Bloemfontein, Dec. 13.—Major Pack-Beresford, with 140 men of the South African Constabulary, in the night marched to Nooitgedacht, northeast of Bultfontein, and at dawn sighted a moving convoy under Bester. After a hard gallop of seven miles the Constabulary overtook the enemy at Martinsrust, on the Vet River, and captured seven Boers, 170 horses and a number of cattle and carts.

TREACHERY SUSPECTED.

British Captain Killed After Boers Had Signified Their Surrender.

Queenstown, Dec. 13.—Capt. Blandy, while patrolling the country with a party of the Molteno District troops, saw some Boers who, as he thought, held up their hands in token of surrender.

He accordingly rode in their direction, but when he was within 20 yards of the Boers the enemy fired, and he was killed.

WHITE FLAG SNIPER SHOT.

Stood Behind a Cape Cart and Fired on the British.

Pretoria, Dec. 13.—At Moedwill, a German, who, with a white handkerchief tied to the muzzle of his rifle, stood behind a Cape cart and alternately fired on our men and raised the flag of surrender, was captured, court-martialled and shot. Before being executed he asked leave to write to his sister, and in the letter he told her he was a prisoner and about to be shot. The reason for this, he said, he did not know, "unless it was in retaliation for the manner in which the Boers had treated the British prisoners they had taken lately."

FEW BOERS SURRENDERING.

Will Hold Out as Long as Botha's Influence is Exercised.

London, Dec. 13.—The correspondent of The Times at Pretoria says the number of the Boers who are now surrendering is extremely small. The enemy has received a severe "hustling" this week from Gen. Bruce Hamilton's columns. Commandant General Botha is probably between Ermelo and Amersfoort, Southeast Transvaal. So long as the personal influence of Gen. Botha is exercised, says the correspondent, large surrenders of Boers may not be expected.

NEW DEMANDS ON TURKEY.

Russia Wants War Indemnity Instalments Promptly Paid.

London, Dec. 13.—According to the Constantinople correspondent of The Times, the Russian Embassy at the Turkish capital has warned the Porte that the instalment of the war indemnity due in mid-January must be promptly paid. The correspondent also says that the embassies are preparing an identical note concerning the mining regulations arbitrarily ordained last year. They were applied retroactively, with a deplorably detrimental effect on old mining enterprises. The embassies also contemplate collective action with a view to remedying the abuses of the customs administration.

A Good War Story.

A story is going the rounds of the London clubs, indicative of the way messes of swagger regiments in South Africa manage things.

An officer of a certain crack regiment was sent to the base of supplies to bring up a variety of things for the officers' mess. Some days after he had left camp, it was discovered that champagne had been omitted from the list given him. It was impossible to send a messenger after him, as in the meantime the Boers had increased in numbers and an action was quite possible. There was still the heliograph, but how to use it for the purpose required was the question, as the regulations are very strict and would not allow of anything but serious official business being done by this means. The president of the mess, however, a resourceful young marquis, hit upon the following, which was readily accepted by the signal corps, and which, being translated from the cipher, read: "To Capt. De Vere, Bloemfontein.—Bring up with you No. 1893. Pte. Pol Roger." Needless to say there was no soldier of that name required, and Capt. De Vere at once understood it was an order for him to bring up some of the regiment's favorite champagne, "Pol Roger" vintage of 1893. We understand that this famous wine can now be obtained here, from leading wine merchants, or from the general agent, Mr. A. Kelly Evans of 25 Front-street east.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, offices Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

JUNIOR GUARDIAN OF HEIR.

London, Dec. 13.—A despatch from Shanghai to The Times announces that an Imperial decree confers upon Sir Robert Hart, director of Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs, the title of "junior guardian of heir apparent."

Whither Are We Drifting?

Canada's winter weather seems to be getting a little more temperate each year. We've got so now that an umbrella is a very important part of our wardrobe. Dineen Co. have a splendid assortment of them, mounted to charm, and with best silk. A good Xmas box.

Pember's Turkish Baths, 129 Yonge.

Jeffery & Purvis, 91 King W., have a fine selection of smoking jackets, bath robes and dressing-gowns. Nothing is more acceptable for a gentleman's Christmas present than these goods. We will be glad to show theme to you. See pagee 8 for prices, etc.

RELIGIOUS WEEKLIES MODIFY THEIR VIEWS

On the Prospects of Prohibition—Extracts From Editorials in The Westminster (Presbyterian) and The Christian Guardian (Methodist).

Whatever may be the attitude of the majority of Ontario people towards the question of legislation for the purpose of eradicating the drink evil, certain it is that the religious periodicals of the province, which previously advocated prohibition as the only practical measure to achieve that end, are now drifting to new plans of reform, such as set forth by The World. This is strongly evidenced in an article in the current issue of The Westminster, a Presbyterian religious periodical, published in this city, and also in another, in this week's number of The Christian Guardian:

REVISING THEIR THEORIES.

From The Westminster (Presbyterian).

"But the next election is not the question at issue. That is only an incident, a concern of the politicians. Prohibition would, in all probability, be endorsed at the polls. But what afterwards? If the Premier is a statesman his chief thought will be for the after-effect of prohibitory legislation. The mere passing of an act will not avail. Experience has taught us a few lessons on the futility of hasty or inoperative legislation. Temperance reformers of the more extreme type are revising their theories of reform, and are recognizing more clearly the importance of constant education and active moral agencies as essential to effective prohibitory laws. The number of pronounced prohibitionists who have recorded themselves in favor of a referendum with its opportunities for an educational campaign is a surprise. It is hopeful, too, for it suggests a growing sense of the difficulty of the task to which temperance reformers have set their hand. It is being felt that this age-long evil cannot be eradicated by any short and easy method; and there is evidence, too, of a purpose to abide the time, and to hold fast to the end.

Prohibition With a Handicap.

"One thing that makes the after-history of provincial prohibition a matter of concern is that the act sustained by the Privy Council is prohibition with a handicap. In Manitoba the temperance sentiment is stronger than in Ontario, and the liquor interest is comparatively weak, and the enforcement of the prohibitory law of the province is less a matter of conjecture. The effect of provincial prohibition on temperance and morality in Ontario is under present conditions, even to ardent prohibitionists, an uncertainty. The fact that manufacture, exportation and importation for private use cannot be interfered with by provincial legislation is a very serious handicap to provincial prohibition.

The Gothenburg System.

"This suggests another question. If several of the provinces adopt prohibitory legislation and others do not, the question of State ownership and control on the part of the Dominion is brought within the region of practical discussion. The Westminster discussed state ownership in several articles nearly a year ago, and the idea has been gaining ground in temperance circles. Were the entire ownership and wholesale control of the liquor traffic invested in the State, the element of private gain would be eliminated, adulterations would cease and prohibition could be secured to any community desiring it. State ownership on the part of the Dominion would secure the enforcement of excise laws, and provincial prohibition would be relieved of the constant menace of a score or more local breweries and distilleries operated by competing private companies and active in pushing their trade. Under conditions which would make it not to the interest of the Dominion to promote the traffic—the profits not being available for the ordinary purposes of the government—state control of the traffic would remove the more threatening of those obstacles which now lie in the way of provincial prohibition.

"The Westminster raises again this larger question, as it is of importance that the whole situation be surveyed and sober consideration given to all the questions involved in provincial prohibition and its probable effects on temperance reform and the better life of the people."

REJOICES IN THE PROGRESS.

From The Christian Guardian (Methodist).

"Prohibition is a question with which politicians ought not to be allowed to juggle. They may be Conservatives or they may be Liberals, but they must not be allowed to play fast and loose with the issue that has been raised . . . . Mr. Ross must say where he is, and equally so must Mr. Whitney declare himself; and so thru both sides of the House and for each individual candidate seeking election."

"So says The Toronto World, and we are glad to assent. Outspoken frankness on the part of every public man, in every constituency of the province and on all phases of the prohibition issue will soon clear the air and reveal the true position. Saying something or doing something merely to get any government or politician into a hole or out of a hole only counts for evil in the long run. We are quite sure as to the purposes of The Toronto World. They are two: To defeat prohibition, and to defeat the Liberal government. Let these purposes always be kept in mind in measuring The World's vigorous editorials. Whether The World can support Mr. Whitney will appear when Mr. Whitney declares himself.

"The Toronto World describes prohibition as a 'momentous issue.' The first reason assigned is this: 'It involves the standing of our country among nations.' The argument is that our province, which would be disgraced by a law not enforced, would likewise suffer from enforced prohibition, for 'if it were enforced, it would keep out desirable settlers, and even travelers, from coming to our country.' The results, in our judgment, would be to the advantage of the province, and not its detriment. That it has a bearing on the standing of our country among nations is true, but it would be to our lasting advantage. We are able to quote in this connection the judgment of the Rev. Hugh Black, M.A., whose impressions of America appear in the last British Weekly. He says:

"'Then another feature, which means a big start in a race where Britain handicaps herself heavily, is the temperance of all classes of the people. You would need to search in the slums of the large cities for what are common spectacles in our cities every day. In an English hotel the first thing a waiter brings is a wine-list, and makes you feel that you have done an injury to the house if you do not order from it; in an American hotel it is rather assumed that a guest does not drink wine unless he expressly asks for a wine-card; and as a matter of fact, looking over the dining-room of an American hotel, the great majority of the people drink only water. Workingmen, also, are very much more temperate than their corresponding class in England.'

"The World does believe that there is a drink evil, and that it can be mitigated by law and by the enforcement of law. It has announced its plan of operation, and it is well to get the elements in it solidly fixed, so that our contemporary will not backslide, for our recollection is that The World has hitherto vigorously opposed some of the elements of its brand-new plan of reform. We do not charge it with inconsistency, but rejoice in its progress.

"The new plan of reform is:

(1) Higher license fees;

(2) Restricting the number of places where drink is sold;

(3) Teaching temperance in the Public schools;

(4) Every individual to be temperate in his habits, and, better still, a total abstainer;

(5) More stringent license laws; and, ultimately,

(6) Some kind of public ownership, control and regulation of the trade in intoxicants.

"We have been working on some elements of that plan for many years, with the exception of the 'high fees,' and we thought that The World was opposing us and calling us narrow cranks and unmitigated humbugs. We are glad that our friend flies these colors. We hope to convert The World to prohibition, and carry the province, but if we do not succeed, then we can have license reform with a vengeance."

IN VAT OF BOILING WATER.

Employe of Tannery at Whitby Meets an Awful Fate.

Whitby, Dec. 13.—Isaac Edwards, an unmarried man, aged 50 years, an employe of the King Bros. Co.'s tannery here, was missed from his usual place by his fellow-workmen this morning. He was finally found dead in a vat of boiling water used to leach tanbark situated in an upper storey and away from the part of the building where he worked.

REV. DR. JOSEPH McLEOD.

Who, as a Conservative prohibitionist, contests York, N.B., against Alex. Gibson, on Dec. 28.

Patents — Fetherstonhaugh & Co., King-street West, Toronto, also Montreal, Ottawa and Washington. ed

Table Lamps at $1.75.

We've over two hundred tabe lamps for gas in stock. They're splendid Christmas gifts. Fitted with Argand burner, green shade, tubing and connections, for $1.75. They can be attached to any gas jet, and are guaranteed satisfactory. You'd better secure one before they're all gone. Fred Armstrong, 277 Queen-street west.

Smokers' presents — Briars — Meerschaum—fine assortment. Alive Bollard

To Commercial Travelers.

See special accident and sickness contract. Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation. Walter H. Blight, city agent. Phone 2770. 136

TESTS FOR MATRIMONY.

No Marriage in Bohemia Without Proofs of Mental Capacity.

London, Dec. 13.—The Vienna correspondent of The Daily Chronicle telegraphs that the Bohemian Society of Physicians has procured the introduction of a bill in the Reichsrath making a medical certificate of physical and mental capacity obligatory on candidates for matrimony.

EULOGIZES HIS ANCESTOR.

Emperor William Unveils Monument to the "Great Elector."

Berlin, Dec. 13.—Upon the occasion of the unveiling of a monument to the "Great Elector" Frederick William, Eleventh Elector of Brandenburg, to-day, in the barrack yard of the Cuirassiers of the Guard, at Breslau, Emperor William eulogized the glorious deeds of his ancestor and his steadfast trust in God, which, the Emperor said, was the strength of the Fatherland, and which, he trusted, the cuirassiers would always display as he himself did.

SPENCE SEES THE PREMIER.

Latter Not Ready to Announce Date of Conference.

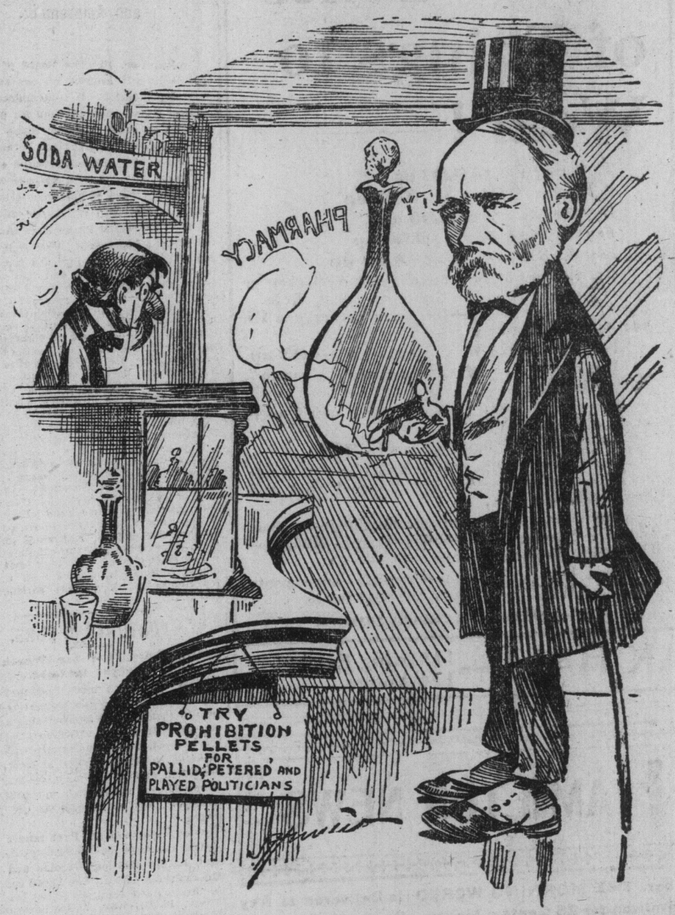
Ex-Ald. F. S. Spence had a conference with Hon. G. W. Ross yesterday afternoon, and the Premier told him that he would inform him of the date when the government would hear the Alliance deputation.

When you want the best perfumes go to Bingham's, 100 Yonge St

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Dr. A. B. Macallum lectures on Prehistoric Man at Canadian Institute, 8 p.m.
Annual meeting O.R.F.U., Rossin House, 2 p.m.
Benefit concert, St. Andrew's Hall, 8 p.m.
Central Liberal-Conservative Association meets, 8 p.m.
Laying of corner stone, Sheridan-avenue Baptist Church, 3 p.m.
Conference of piano manufacturers and employes, Board of Trade, 2.30 p.m.
Knights of the Grip meet, Temple Building, 8 p.m.
Grand Opera House, "Mam'selle 'Awkins," 2 and 8 p.m.
Toronto Opera House, "From Scotland Yard," 2 and 8 p.m.
Shea's Theatre, vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.
Star Theatre, "Thorobred Burlesquers," 2 and 8 p.m.
Association Hall, McEwen, hypnotist, 2 and 8 p.m.

FOR BENEFITS TO BE RECEIVED.



LOCAL STATESMAN (to Ontario druggist): Now, in the event of the Government being induced to grant prohibition, don't you think, my friend, that you druggists might naturally be inclined to make up the campaign fund for honest government that the hotel man has so loyally been contributing in the past?

NEWCASTLE TALKS OF CANADA AND THE WAR

Expects Increase of Emigration to This Country, But Greatest Rush to South Africa.

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—The Duke of Newcastle passed thru to-day, going west. In an interview he said: "I see you are sending more troops from Canada. Your country is now much spoken of in England, and the people have great faith in its representatives on the battlefield. The grand reception given to Their Royal Highnesses in Canada was another matter which created much favorable comment. I understand that even the wet weather in Toronto did not dampen the enthusiasm."

"There is talk of a redistribution in England by which the number of Irish representatives will be reduced?"

"Yes, and I agree with the suggestion. The Irish have more representatives according to their population than the other parts of the British Isles, and that is not right."

"Is business in England good?"

"No, trade is dull. I think the South African war is accountable."

"We have been working on some elements of that plan for many years, with the exception of the 'high fees,' and we thought that The World was opposing us and calling us narrow cranks and unmitigated humbugs. We are glad that our friend flies these colors. We hope to convert The World to prohibition, and carry the province, but if we do not succeed, then we can have license reform with a vengeance."

"Do you expect much British emigration to this country?".

"Yes, it will continue to increase. But I expect to see the greatest rush to South Africa next year."

HEAVY LIFE INSURANCE.

Late J. W. McRae of Ottawa Had Policies Aggregating $319,635.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The life insurance carried by the late J. W. McRae, who accidentally shot himself here about three weeks ago, totalled $319,635. It was held as follows: Travelers', $50,000; Sun, $46,635; Canada Life, $59,000; Imperial, $10,000; Equitable, $5000; Confederation, $4000; New York Life, $30,000; Travelers' Accident, $15,000; Ocean Accident, $10,000. Annuities—Travelers', $2000 for 25 years, $50,000; Imperial, $500 for 20 years, $10,000; New York Life, $1500 for 20 years, $30,000. Total $319,635.

KING'S KINDLINESS.

London, Dec. 13.—It recently came to the King's knowledge that a man who voluntarily left his service 25 years ago was dangerously ill, and His Majesty sent him a £5 note in remembrance of old days. The recipient was deeply touched by the King's sympathy, and sent His Majesty a telegram on his birthday. Within an hour he received a telegram from the King acknowledging his congratulations in the kindest terms.

ARMENIANS MAKE COMPLAINT.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 13.—The Armenians in Russia are registering bitter complaints against the condition of their schools. The Russian government compels them to defray the entire cost of these institutions, and yet insists on their supervision by the Ministry of Public Instruction, and requires that teaching be given in Russian, while only two hours weekly are allowed for instruction in the Armenian language and Gregorian Christianity.

Smokers' presents—Cigars—10 in box—Havana. Alive Bollard, manufacturer.

$5.00 Christmas Hamper.

Five dollars half dozen, Christmas Hamper, containing two bottles, according to choice, of Brandy, Scotch, Irish or Canadian Whiskey and four bottles of Port, Sherry, Madeira, Tokay, Claret, Sauterne or Burgundy. Mara's, 79 Yonge-street, phone Main 1708.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths. Bath and bed, $1. 202 and 204 King W

A Charming Gift.

A box of Dunlop's roses is a gift sure to delight any of your friends. Visit our salesrooms and examine our display of cut flowers and plants. Now is the time to order for Xmas. 5 King St. West, 445 Yonge St., Toronto. ed

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths. Bath and bed, $1 202 and 204 King W

SENSATION IN OTTAWA A JAIL OFFICIAL FIRED

"Kid" McManus Really Did Saw His Way Out of His Cell and Was Prevented From Escaping Only by the Icy Masonry of the Wall.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—A sensation is certain when the facts are elicited as to the attempt of Burglar Martin, one of the brace of cracksmen who recently blew up a safe in Bryson & Graham's departmental store, to escape from the County Jail, where both are awaiting trial.

Governor Kehoe gave out to the press that Martin, by means of a fine saw, smuggled mysteriously into his possession, had cut the bars of his cell, and only got as far as the corridor, when he was captured by the turnkey in the morning.

The truth appears to be that Martin, who is known in New York as a desperate burglar, by the name of "Kid" McManus, made his way altogether out of the jail building, and but for the icy condition of the masonry, due to a thaw which set in during the night, would, doubtless, have succeeded in scaling the yard wall and making good his escape.

The night guard, J. A. Hanratty, has been quietly dismissed in consequence.

RUSSIA'S INDUSTRIAL CRISIS.

Organ of Ministry of Finance Replies to Criticism of Policy.

London, Dec. 13.—The Financial Messenger, the official organ of the Russian Ministry of Finance, in an article quoted by the St. Petersburg correspondent of The Times, makes a forcible reply to the attempts to represent the industrial crisis in Russia as demonstrating the unsoundness of M. de Witte's commercial policy. After defending the system of protection, the results of which, it is declared, fully justify the policy of the government, The Financial Messenger says the crisis is largely due to the action of capitalists in organizing factories and enterprises of all sorts without considering local conditions or the needs of the market.

DIED IN SOUTH AFRICA.

R. W. Tooke of St. Helen's, Ont., Succumbs to Enteric Fever.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—A cablegram to His Excellency from the Colonial Secretary announces the death of R. W. Tooke of the South African Constabulary, at Thabanchu, Dec. 10, of enteric fever. Took was previously reported to be ill. His mother lives at St. Helen's, Ont.

THE ROYAL EDWARD—MAY 1.

The two main contractors said to The World yesterday:

"We will deliver the hotel finished and completed on May 1st."

The W. A. Murray Co. have taken possession of the Potter store. They will have plans prepared for a new front all down Victoria-street, and the work completed by the time the hotel is finished.

What are the city authorities doing to have the street asphalted by May 1?

Monuments.

The McIntosh Granite & Marble Company, Limited, 1119 and 1121 Yonge-street Tel. 4249. Terminal Yonge-street car route 146

MARRIAGES.

TUCKER—DAVEY—In St. James' Cathedral, on Wednesday, Dec. 11, by Rev. Edward A. Welch, M.A., Miss Etta Davey to Mr. Wellington Tucker, both of this city.

WRIGHT—MATTHEWS—By the Rev. J. F. Ockley, at 335 Beverley-street, Toronto, Dec. 12th, Mr. William J. Wright of the E. T. Wright Co., Hamilton, to Miss Edith, eldest daughter of Mr. George Matthews, of the same place.

Hamilton papers please copy.

DEATHS.

SHEPHERD—On Friday, Dec. 13, 1901, at 70 Defoe-street, Peter Shepherd, in his 94th year, late of the 93rd Highlanders, a veteran of '37 and '38, over 50 years a resident of Toronto.

Funeral notice later.

WILSON—At the residence of his son, 24 Waterloo-avenue, John A. Wilson, on Friday, Dec. 13, 1901.

Funeral on Monday, Dec. 16, at 2 p.m., to Humbervale Cemetery.

STAND BY THE EX-MAYOR.

Ottawa Labor Delegates Won't Co-operate With Reform Movement.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The Allied Trades and Labor Association at its regular meeting to-night decided not to co-operate with the recently formed Municipal Reform Association for the alleged reason that the later owned its existence to an essentially anti-Morris agitation.

The opinion was expressed that the memorial to H. A. Harper, who lost his life in endeavoring to save that of Miss Blair, should take the form of an endowment to a hospital, preferably to the Ottawa Children's Hospital. The sum of $19 was voted to the fund.

A resolution was carried demanding that the union label be found on all civic supplies, such as firemen's clothing and the like.

Fur Lined Coats.

From January to April the thirty-first, almost without ceasing, you have need of a fur-lined overcoat. When you can get one for fifty dollars, lined with muskrat and with a large otter collar and lapels, why hesitate? Dineen Co., Yonge and Temperance-streets, have them at that figure. Store open until 10 o'clock to-night.

TURNING VERY COLD.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 13.—(8 p.m.)—An important storm is centered over Lake Huron, and a very severe cold wave covers the Northwestern portion of the continent. Stormy weather is generally indicated, and a change to decidedly colder weather in Ontario and later in Quebec.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 32—40; Calgary, 4 below 4; Qu'Appelle, 28 below—24 below; Winnipeg, 32 below—18 below; Port Arthur, 18 below—6; Parry Sound, 28—46; Toronto, 36—52; Ottawa, 29—38; Montreal, 22—42; Quebec, 18—40; Halifax, 20—38.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong winds and gales, westerly and northwesterly; turning very cold with local snowfalls.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Strong winds and gales; mild and rainy to-day, turning decidedly colder at night, with snow.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Strong winds and gales; east and south to-day; unsettled and mild, with rain.

Maritime—Strong winds and gales; east and south to-day; unsettled and mild, with rain.

Lake Superior—Strong northwest to west winds; very cold, and for the most part fair; but some light local snowfalls or flurries.

Manitoba—Fair and very cold.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Dec. 13.	At.	From.
Siberian	Glasgow	Philadelphia
Buenos Ayrean	Glasgow	New York
Numidian	New York	St. John
New England	New York	Boston
Zeeland	Antwerp	New York
Trave	Genoa	New York