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CONSERVATIVES SWEEP THE PROVINCE; OVERWHELMING DEFEAT FOR GOVERNMENT

Landslide for Mr. Whitney, His Party Carrying Ontario With a Majority of Forty Seats, 69 Conservatives and 29 Liberals Being Elected.

MINISTERS GIBSON, LATCHFORD, EVANTUREL, DRYDEN, CHARLTON DEFEATED

Conservatives Gain Twenty-Six Seats and Liberals Three, Two of the Latter Being Furnished by Ottawa—Toronto Gives Solid Conservative Vote as of Old—West Middlesex Again Elects Mr. Ross, But by Small Majority.

Toronto, Jan. 26. — Revised returns of yesterday's polling give the Conservatives 69 seats and the Liberals 29, a majority of 40, but as the figures for a number of districts are still incomplete, there may be several more changes. West Huron is a tie at present with a few polls to hear from. Prince Edward, which was first reported as having gone Conservative has returned the Liberal candidate with a majority of five. This was the closest fight in the Province.

The Premier received the returns with philosophical cheerfulness. He had

Lincoln—Dr. Jessop 764
London—Adam Beck 565
Mantoulin—R. R. Gandy 409
Middlesex N.—C. C. Hodgins Elected
Middlesex E.—G. W. Neely 146
Muskoka—A. A. Mahaffy 63
Nipissing W.—O. Aubin Elected
Nipissing E.—A. Lamoignon (Ind. Con.) Elected
Norfolk—Arthur C. Pratt Elected
Northumberland E.—Dr. Willoughby Elected
Ontario N.—W. H. Hoyle 174
Ontario S.—Charles Calder 174
Perth—J. J. Fox 367
Perth N.—John Torrance 390
Perth S.—N. Monteth 59
Peterborough—W. T. E. Bradburn 1,000
Port Arthur and Rainy River—W. A. Preston 228
Renfrew—S. T. W. McGarry 300
Renfrew N.—E. A. Dunlop 1,432
Simcoe W.—James Duff 490
Simcoe C.—A. B. Thompson 523
Stormont—George Kerr 25
Toronto N.—Beattie Nesbitt 1,043
Toronto S.—J. J. Fox 3,657
Toronto E.—Dr. Pyne 2,363
Toronto W.—T. Crawford 3,239
Victoria E.—J. H. Cumele 763
Victoria W.—S. J. Fox Elected
Waterloo N.—H. J. Lackner 350
Waterloo S.—G. Pattinson 400
Welland—M. Fraser Elected
Wellington S.—F. Downey 290
Wellington E.—J. J. Craig 85
Wellington W.—James Tucker 180
York N.—Alex. McCowan 225
York W.—J. W. St. John 1,490
York N.—T. H. Lennox 305

COL. ATKINSON,
GEORGE S. MAY,
D. J. McDUGGAL,
L. E. LABROSSE,
DAMASE RACINE,
DANIEL REID—10.

CONSERVATIVES.

W. I. PAULL,
J. H. FISHER,
DR. R. E. CLAPP,
DR. LEWIS,
H. H. DRYDEN,
DR. SMELLIE,
HOWARD FERGUSON,
DR. W. NIXON,
P. H. BOWYER,
HUGH MONTGOMERY,
DR. PRESTON,
J. D. DARGAVILL,
C. HODGINS,
C. LAMARCHE,
O. AUBIN,
CHAS. CALDER,
JOHN TORRANCE,
T. E. BRADBURN,
N. MONTETH,
W. A. PRESTON,
T. W. MCGARRY,
A. B. THOMPSON,
GEORGE KERR,
GEORGE PATTINSON,
M. FRASER,
MAJOR J. J. CRAIG,
ALEX. MCGOWAN,
T. H. LENNOX—26.
*A member of a former Parliament.

Whitney on Result.

Toronto, Jan. 26. — In response to a request for an expression of his views, Mr. Whitney, who received the election returns at his home in Morrisburg, wired last night to the Premier the immediate presence of the great political upheaval in the Province to-day I can have but little to say. I must acknowledge the serious meaning of this emphatic expression of the people's will, I fully and gladly appreciate the fact that Liberals in large numbers joined in this expression.

Oxford as Before.

Woodstock, Jan. 26. — The Oxford constituency remains as of the most South Oxford the victory of Mr. Dowler, the Liberal candidate, was confidently expected by several of the local members. The forecast proved incorrect, and Mr. Dowler's success was the sympathy rally raised for him in connection with the protest proceedings two years ago. Mr. Dowler proved an excellent candidate, and would have made a most useful representative. In North Oxford, Col. Munro's majority will be between 500 and 600. With our place out, he is a major and his opponent, who is a Woodstock man, obtained 25 majority in the city. There has been great rejoicing among the Conservatives throughout the riding over the result. The whole complexion of the Province, the Open House, which was secured for the evening by the Senate and Review, was a most successful affair with representatives of each party.

MacKay's Good Win.

Owen Sound, Jan. 26. — The result of the Provincial election here exceeds the expectations of every one. Mr. MacKay, the Conservative candidate, was elected by a majority of 351, with two polls to spare. He is a Liberal majority of 178 in Owen Sound. MacKay's success was a cause of gratification among the local Liberals. The majority is the largest in the history of the riding, with the exception of that given Hon. Wm. Patterson in the Dominion election of 1896. I am glad that MacKay was given a magnificent result. He is a man of high character and a fine character. I am glad that he has made his majority decisive, as a result of which the people will be allowed to rest from useless political wrangling for the night. Mr. MacKay cannot do better than follow the example of the Government that preceded him, and keep Ontario as the banner Province of the Dominion.

At Hamilton.

Hamilton, Jan. 26. — The expected happened in this city, though the big Conservative majority is something of a surprise. Mr. Henry Campbell's majority, 568, was the result of hard work in Tory East Hamilton, where the prospects of the Liberal candidate, Dr. S. Griffin, were never bright. Mr. Campbell threw himself into the fight with all the vigor possible, and he took no chances. Notwithstanding the coldness of the hands of the Tory machine toward him at the outset, he secured practically the unanimous vote of the

party. Dr. Griffin made a good run in the face of the odds that could not be overcome, and, though defeated, he came out the victor with the respect of the electors.

West Hamilton did better for Col. Hendrie (423 majority) than anticipated even by his friends. The peculiar thing about the result is that while the Conservative candidate is re-elected, a great many electors of Conservative leanings, who were personal friends of the Liberal candidate, George S. Kerr, promised to vote for him, but voted for Hendrie. The Colonel was a stronger candidate this time than at the previous election, and the idea that the Government would be defeated added to his strength. There is a good deal of talk that money was spent profusely by West Hamilton Conservatives, who are credited with being bound to win at any cost. However, this may be, it is certain Mr. Kerr did not receive the support he was justified in expecting.

Both Liberal candidates took defeat philosophically. The Conservatives had some fireworks and a procession, but cold weather shut off their enthusiasm early.

Hot Fight at Kingston.

Kingston, Jan. 26. — Mr. Penne, Liberal, defeated Mr. McIntyre, Conservative, by the narrow majority of 19. The vote was: Penne, 2,230; McIntyre, 2,211. The battle was the keenest ever fought in Kingston. The Liberals expected a bigger majority, but on election day found the liquor men of the party arrayed against them. All day the result was in doubt on this account. Open and brazen corruption was practiced today on the streets. The small Liberal majority, however, is due to the liquor men's opposition to the temperance platform. After the result was announced, the Liberals had a jubilation. Speeches were delivered at the city buildings by Mr. Penne, the successful candidate. Hon. Wm. Hart, and others. Mr. Penne said that although the Liberals had shown strength and held Kingston for the honored leader, Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Mr. Hart declared the fight to have been the hardest ever waged in Kingston.

Hanna's Victory.

Sarnia, Jan. 26. — One of the surprises of the campaign was W. T. Hanna's sweeping victory in West Lambton, carrying 108 majority. Hanna's election is conceded. The roads are almost impassable.

Will Wind Up Business And Take Trip South

Mr. Ross Calls Cabinet Council for Friday—Goes Away for Rest.

Toronto, Jan. 26. — Mr. Ross was at the Parliament Buildings early this morning and received a number of callers. He declined to see any newspaper men, however, sending out word that he had nothing for the press to-day. It is expected that a cabinet council will be held tomorrow, when the Government will decide upon the course of action to be followed in view of the present situation. Two courses are open. The Legislature may be summoned and the Government may announce its resignation at the first sitting, or the resignation may be made by notification of the Lieutenant-Governor without a meeting of the House, and after the lapse of a reasonable time, wherein the Government may dispose of routine business. The latter is the course that probably will be followed, especially in view of the decision of Hon. Mr. Whitney to resign upon Mr. Whitney to form a government. It is understood that Hon. Geo. W. Ross has intended to take a rest of at least a month.

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Police Think He May Have Aided in the Killing of Pietzel Children.

Chicago, Jan. 26. — It is believed that John Hoch, the man of many wives, may prove to be the elusive and mysterious mate of the notorious woman murderer, whose crimes created excitement all over the United States and Canada in 1895. It has led the police to begin an investigation. At the time Holmes made his confessions, when in prison at Philadelphia, before his extradition to Chicago, this line of evidence may lead to a search in Toronto and Montreal, where Holmes declared in one of his confessions that he had killed the Pietzel children of Philadelphia.

Austrian Steamer Seized.

Tokio, Jan. 26. — The Japanese seized the Austrian steamer Burma off Hokkaido Island at 9 o'clock last night. She had a cargo of 4,000 tons of Cardiff coal on board and was bound for Vladivostok.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Breeze Moderate.

Sun rises, 7:42 a.m.; sets, 5:30 p.m. Moon sets, 10:52 a.m. The severe storm which was developing over the Middle Atlantic States last night is now moving into the Maritime Provinces, attended by a heavy gale and a snowstorm. Gales also prevailed over Ontario and Quebec. The great cold wave is passing into the central states and moderating.

Slipped Between Rails

Foreman of G. T. R. Bridge Gang Killed Near Thamesville.

Thamesville, Ont., Jan. 26. — James Kennedy, of Hamilton, foreman of the Grand Trunk carpenters and bridge gang, while working at Drews bridge, three miles west of Thamesville, today was instantly killed while giving an eastbound freight the signal to come ahead. He slipped, falling between the rails, and was struck by the engine of the freight. Kennedy was a widow; his wife having died last summer, and he was survived by three small children.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Wednesday Highest, 15.3°; lowest, 2.5° above.

(Liberals) 41 on Nov. 3, gave only 31 against Hanna. The result all over the riding is generally attributed to the personal popularity of the candidate, and a friendly interest in his uphill efforts in the campaign was full of vigor, and against another candidate he would have made a very different showing.

Port Arthur, Jan. 26. — The election of W. A. Preston (Conservative) is conceded. He has 25 majority, with a number of small polls to hear from. Preston had 29 majority at Port Arthur, and 45 at Schreiber.

Ottawa Did Well.

Ottawa, Jan. 26. — Ottawa had the unique distinction today of providing two of the three gains made by the Liberal party in Ontario, the other also being supplied by an eastern constituency, Glengarry, in which county the Liberals fought a united ballot for the first time since the days of Premier Hardy. Ottawa furnished a surprise in giving the Liberals a larger majority than the most sanguine expected. Upper Town proved a disappointment to Conservative hopes, while Rideau ward, which promised 200, gave only 40. The Liberals carried Ottawa, St. Georges, Victoria and Dalhousie wards and the suburbs. The figures were: McDougall, 6,661, May 5,392, Murphy, 5,678, Ross, 5,585. The weather tonight turned very cold, driving the crows indoors, but the Conservative workers who gathered in Harmony Hall, organized a street parade headed by a single band, when the triumph in the Province was assured. The members-elect are both young men. Mr. McDougall took a prominent part in the big Liberal convention at Toronto. He is a barrister. Mr. May is a wholesale leather dealer.

Latest Returns.

Wardens, Ont., Jan. 26. — Montgomery (Con.), has 213 majority in East Lambton, with one poll to hear from. It will reduce his majority to 200 or less.

Dunnville, Ont., Jan. 26. — Returns from 25 out of 32 polling subdivisions in Monck give Ross (Con.), 29 majority. Eight polls not heard from gave Harcourt (Lib.), 108 majority last election, and Harcourt's election is conceded. The roads are almost impassable.

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A NUMBER OF FATALITIES ATTEND STORM IN NEW YORK

Pedestrians Drop Dead in the Snow While Vainly Endeavoring to Reach Their Homes.

FAST TRAIN STALLED—PASSENGERS WITHOUT FOOD

New York, Jan. 26. — Clearing weather which followed the great storm of yesterday brought New York the coldest day it has experienced in many years. During the early hours of the morning the mercury reached the zero mark in the weather bureau's official thermometer, and at 8 o'clock this morning it stood at 11 degrees above. Terrible suffering is reported among the residents of some of the poorer quarters of the city, where thousands were without sufficient heat, clothing or food. Charitable institutions, where free lodging is given, the homeless were packed to their capacity during the night.

Although the storm cleared comparatively early many lines of transportation had been unable to make their usual schedules early today. The subway and the elevated lines were running and in very good condition, but surface lines were practically unable to operate their cars. Efforts were made throughout the night to clear the tracks, but the light snow drifted back on the tracks so fast as it was cleared away.

Pedestrians Drop Dead.

According to the Herald, five fatalities attended the storm which visited this city yesterday: Wm. Gray, Brooklyn, dropped dead in the snow in Fort-third street, Brooklyn.

Peter Harrison, collapsed in a store at Twenty-third street and Seventh avenue from heart failure superinduced by exposure to the weather. Alexander McLoughlin, of Brooklyn, a watchman, died from heart failure while walking through snowdrifts.

Vessels Driven Ashore.

Hyannis, Mass., Jan. 26. — Two schooners, one a four-masted and the other with five masts, are reported high and dry on the flats near North Dennis. Both apparently are coal-laden.

Lakeville, Conn., Jan. 26. — Train service on the Central New England road was still tied up on account of the snowdrifts. Since 6 o'clock yesterday morning no trains had reached here at 10 o'clock today from either east or west. The temperature is 10 degrees below zero.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 26. — Although snowdrifts falling here early last evening, this morning found train service still badly crippled. Trains from all directions are two or three hours behind their schedules. The high winds, which were responsible for much of the trouble the railroads experienced, have ceased, but the weather remains very cold. The thermometer this morning stood at 5 degrees below zero.

Famine in Milk.

New York, Jan. 26. — One of the most serious conditions which confronted New Yorkers today was the food and fuel supply. Already there is practically a famine in milk, not a milk train from any of the supply districts having arrived since early yesterday. Many of the trains which should have arrived yesterday had not put in an appearance today, and it was announced by the big milk contracting companies that they were not expected before late today. Coal dealers reported that they had about a two days' supply on hand, but seemed certain that the situation will improve sufficiently to deliver what coal they have on hand to their customers. No coal was delivered yesterday, today was to be given entirely to filling contract orders, and the smaller consumers were to have what was left tomorrow. Provision of all kinds have been advanced in price. The recovery of the surface lines was very slow, and the underground elevated trains were seriously taxed.

Conditions in Brooklyn were worse than in New York. On many lines no cars at all were running. During the usual rush hours, and thousands were obliged to walk long distances to other lines, only to find the cars and trains filled to their capacity. Every railroad running to this city was suffering severely from the storm today, and it was feared that it would be a long time in getting through in either direction.

Traffic conditions on Staten Island were so bad that the country office remained closed for the day, as the officials could reach the island only by a very slow ferry.

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Conservatives Carry City by a Majority of 5

Mr. F. G. Rumball Defeated by Former Member, Mr. Beck.

Three of the Four Wards Went Against the Liberal Candidate

A Heavy Vote Polled—Temper-Elect Speaks—Mr. Gray Threatens Officeholders.

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In all save ward 1 Mr. Beck secured a majority over his opponent, ward 3 alone giving him nearly 400 majority.

The Socialist candidate, Mr. M. practically cut no figure in the test, polling in the entire city votes.

The vote was a very large one, but 7,859 votes were polled yesterday than in 1902, when 6,511. Thus 1,348 more votes were cast for the Conservatives yesterday than in 1902.

The day was anything but ideal for an election, for it was cold, and there it not a word of work of both party organizations. Every man who had a vote was expected to the polls yesterday.

Mr. Rumball and his supporters in rooms when the news was made known, thanked each other with a splendid fight and cheered them.

There had been a great deal of talk about the Conservatives, but the Liberals' greatest fight was their opponent with victory.

Continued



James Phinny Whitney,
Leader of the Conservative Party and
Next Premier of Ontario.

many callers, and he greeted them all as cordially as though the returns were spelling nothing but victory. Several members of his family were with him during the evening, and among the callers were Messrs. Robert Jaffray, Hugh Blair, N. W. Rowell, K. C. H. H. Dewar, K. C. R. C. Clute, K. C. H. M. Mowat, K. C. T. C. Robinette, K. C. P. C. Larkin, T. C. Irving, W. L. Edmonds, W. B. Rogers, F. Ford, Hon. J. Kerr, K. C. and Mayor Urquhart.

None of the other members of the Government were in town, all with the exception of Hon. Mr. Gibson, who is still too ill to leave his home at Hamilton, having remained in their own ridings. Among the crowds who gathered at the buildings to hear the news the keenest regret was expressed at the defeat of several members of the cabinet, and particularly of Hon. Mr. Dryden, whose long and admittedly splendid service for the Province, it was felt, entitled him to re-election.

REVISED RETURNS.

LIBERALS. Maj. Brant S.—T. H. Preston 209
Brookville—Hon. G. P. Graham 172
Bruce N.—J. M. Bowman 200
Essex—J. A. Add 220
Glengary—J. A. McMillan 209
Grey N.—Hon. A. G. MacKay 351
Haldimand—J. Kohler 467
Hastings E.—E. W. Rathburn 12
Huron E.—A. Hislop 12
Huron W.—M. G. Cameron Elected
Kent W.—A. B. McGee 250
Kingston—L. E. Labrosse 490
Middlesex W.—George W. Ross 175
Monck—R. Harcourt Elected
Norfolk—Col. (Ind. Con.) 293
Northumberland W.—Sam. Clarke 293
Ottawa—G. S. May 312
Ottawa—D. G. McDougall 451
Oxford—C. Munro 490
Parry Sound—Milton Carr Elected
Peel—John Smith 50
Peterborough—E. Wm. Anderson 490
Prescott—L. E. Labrosse 490
Prince Edward—Dr. Currie 6
Russell—Thomas Racine 1,040
Sault Ste. Marie—C. N. Smith 129
Simcoe E.—J. E. Tudhope 225
Wentworth N.—R. A. Thompson 30
Wentworth S.—Daniel Reid 129
A late dispatch says Huron West is a tie.

CONSERVATIVES.

Addington—W. J. Paull 100
Algoma—W. R. Smith 140
Brant N.—J. H. Fisher Elected
Bruce S.—R. E. Clapp 48
Bruce C.—Hugh Clark 238
Cardwell—E. A. Little 390
Carleton—L. E. Labrosse 490
Dufferin—Dr. Lewis 400
Dundas—J. P. Whitney 500
Durham E.—J. J. Preston 100
Durham W.—J. H. Devere 129
Elgin E.—C. A. Brower 149
Essex N.—F. G. Macdormid Elected
Essex S.—Dr. J. O. Macdormid 300
Fort William and Lake of the Woods—Dr. Smellie Elected
Frontenac—J. S. Gallagher 200
Greenville—H. Ferguson 200
Grey C.—J. B. Lucas 1,100
Grey S.—Dr. Jamieson Elected
Halton—A. W. Nixon Elected
Hamilton W.—John S. Hendrie 300
Hamilton E.—H. Carscallen 517
Hastings W.—M. B. Morrison 490
Hastings N.—J. W. Pearce 490
Huron S.—H. Elder Elected
Kent E.—P. H. Bowyer Elected
Lambton E.—Hugh Montgomery 100
Lambton W.—W. J. Hanna 400
Lanark N.—Dr. Preston 446
Lanark S.—A. J. Matheson 500
Leeds—J. D. Dargavill 500
Lincoln—T. G. Carscallen 50

Poles Fight With Bombs; Bloody Riots at Lodz

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Berlin, Jan. 26. — The Frankfurter Zeitung prints details of the riots at Lodz, Russian Poland, rumors of which have been current for a day or two. The paper says that the town has been in a state of revolution for a week and that many persons have been killed in the fighting, while others have lost their lives by the explosion of bombs. Lodz is the chief manufacturing center of Russian Poland. It contains 30,000 mill operatives. A Socialist agitator, who was organizing a strike, was shot, and killed, on the street last week by the police, although he was alone and could have been easily arrested. The

executive committee of the Socialists thereupon convened and adopted a resolution to wreak vengeance upon the authorities. As a result, 27 bombs were thrown, and the rioting continued. The police made a desperate attack. The police made a desperate attack. The police made a desperate attack.

Land Won by the Japs After a Fierce Conflict

Summary of the Bloody Struggle of the Last Twelve Months
in Which Japan Has So Far Triumphed
Over the Russian Empire.

London, Jan. 25.—The enormous advantages gained by Japan, if they are retained, will enable her to impose her own terms on Russia. Already the whole of Korea is in Japanese hands. Port Arthur has fallen and an enormous proportion of the richest part of Manchuria has been completely wrested from the hands of the enemy. When the first shot was fired at Port Arthur Japan did not hold a foot of the territory which the shading on the map now indicates to be in her possession. Step by step she has driven Russia back from Ping Yang in Korea and Nanshan in the Liao Tung Peninsula, till the only spot where the Russian standard floats between the Sha-ha and the sea is the few square miles of the fortress of Port Arthur. The only modern parallel for the amazing success of Japanese arms is that of the Germans in the war of 1870.

The First Step.

The first step in the Japanese land campaign was taken when the first army, under command of Gen. Kuroki, was landed at Chemulpo in March. Advancing over frozen roads, and in the face of great hardship, the first contact was made with the enemy at Ping Yang, where scouting parties of the Russian and Japanese forces exchanged shots. The first striking force of the Japanese soldiers of the first army never lost touch with the Russians in front of them.

As soon as the ice melted in the estuary of the Ping Yang River Gen. Kuroki moved his base from Chemulpo to Chinampo. The greater portion of his artillery, including the heavy six-inch Howitzers, which rendered such splendid service at the battle of the Yalu, was landed at Chinampo, and the first striking force was prepared for its advance towards the Yalu.

The Russians retired steadily before Kuroki until they crossed the Yalu at Wiju on April 7. There they halted, and took up a position on the opposite bank of the river, and prepared to contest the crossing. By April 26 Gen. Kuroki had completed the concentration of the first army at Wiju, and began his advance to force a passage. Misleading the Russian commander, Gen. Zassulitch, as to the real intentions, by a feint in the direction of Antung, six miles below Wiju, Kuroki threw a division across the river, four miles above the town, on the night of the 29th, and turned the left of the Russian line.

On the 30th a great artillery duel took place, in the course of which the Russian artillery was completely subdued and put out of action. On the night the other two divisions of the first army crossed the Yalu. On May 1 Gen. Kuroki attacked the Russian position at Chailiencheng on the right bank, and inflicted the first land defeat of the campaign on the Russians, who lost nearly 7,000 officers and men, and 100 machine guns, and twenty-nine field and machine guns. The Russians retreated in confusion, evacuating the strong position. On May 7, the Russian line was immediately occupied by the Japanese.

Meanwhile, other armies had been mobilized in Japan. Early in the month some 200,000 men were landed at Taku Shan, Port Adams, and in the vicinity of Dalny, which was evacuated by the Russians. On May 1 the railway to Port Arthur was seized, and all land communication with the fortress was cut off. Gen. Kuroki, who was in command of the Japanese troops, pushed his men forward rapidly, and Dalny was occupied by May 15. On May 20 the Japanese launched a battle on the Liao Tung Peninsula, when Gen. Oku attacked the Russian position at Nan Shan, which stands on the narrow isthmus connecting the peninsula with the mainland. Desperate fighting continued for five days, the Japanese attacks being repeatedly repulsed.

At length a picked body of troops, belonging to the first Japanese division, forced its way through the wire entanglements of the Russian line, and had protected their trenches and carried the position at the point of the bayonet. Seventy-eight guns were captured and enormous losses were inflicted on the Russians. But the Japanese paid a high price for their victory, the killed and wounded amounting to over 4,500 officers and men.

Scientific Fanatics.

This was the first occasion during the present war in which the Japanese displayed that absolute fearlessness and disregard of death, combined with the highest knowledge of the art of war, which has led one writer to describe them as "scientific fanatics."

unexampled courage which assailed the world at Nan Shan, and many people were inclined to regard it as an exceptional incident, has been repeated in a score of other and on such numberless occasions during the siege of Port Arthur, that it has become a part of the Japanese character. It is not that they are fanatics, but that they are scientific. It is not that they are fanatics, but that they are scientific. It is not that they are fanatics, but that they are scientific.

Plans. The plan of the Japanese was, was that while the main body of nearly 90,000 men was engaged in the fighting at Port Arthur, a smaller force, consisting of about 10,000 men, was to move on from the east, driving in the rear of the center Gen. Kuroki's army.

Indigestion, Brain Fag, etc. Both men and women were suffering from indigestion and brain fag. The latter was especially prevalent. Some of the symptoms were so costly that a single pair was worth the revenue of a large estate.

JAP SCIENCE OF SELF-DEFENSE

By Which a Little Man Can
Conquer a Giant.

TAKEN UP BY ROOSEVELT

New York Police Experiment With
Big Patrolman and Japanese
Expert.

New York, Jan. 25.—Primarily due to the prominence into which the war with Russia has brought Japan and everything Japanese, the system of self-defense known as jiu-jitsu pronounced commonly "joojoots," has attracted considerable attention. Not unnaturally there has resulted a great deal of misunderstanding, due to ignorance on the part of interpreters, and also to conflicting testimony of those supposed to speak authoritatively on the subject. Should ever the Mikado or Admiral Togo or Gen. Nogi issue a pamphlet on jiu-jitsu we should accept his dictum as final, and would present it to our readers. In the meantime it may prove interesting to consider some of the claims made by Japanese and foreign athletes for a science which is likely to prove unusually popular in the near future.

Quite a furore was given jiu-jitsu a few weeks ago by President Roosevelt devoting himself to its mastery. The President, of course, sets the fashion in athletics, and his lead was immediately followed by many prominent men. The fad has spread rapidly, and how one may see in magazines advertisements who guarantee to so instruct the feeblest physique that in a few weeks a featherweight will be able to render hors de combat the most powerful adversary. Furthermore, Commissioner McAdoo, of the New York police, is considering the advisability of having members of the force trained in jiu-jitsu. Japanese expert gave an interesting exhibition for the commissioner's benefit, and those who saw the performance declared it to be wonderful.

The story of this sensational demonstration does much to popularize the science, as a brief description will indicate. The exponent of the Japanese wrestling system was a small man, weighing less than 140 pounds, and of height something less than 5 ft. 6 in. Arrayed against him were a number of noted athletes, one of them being John Flanagan, the hammer-thrower, whose name will be familiar to our readers. Flanagan is a man of magnificent physique, weighing considerably more than 200 pounds, a mass of bone and trained muscle. There were several others of more local note, as boxers or strong men, of all builds. From the short, chunky, eight-punter to the sinewy, middle-weight boxer, the Jap was permitted to seize his man, and the next instant the victim would be writhing on his back, or shot over the instructor's shoulder. Resistance served only to increase the discomfort of the victim. The desperate resistance of the latter would make his life threatened was not resorted to for the good and sufficient reason that bones would surely be broken—and not to the honor of the Japanese. One after another all his opponents were easily handled by the little brown man.

What the Jap did is not exceptional, for any professor of the art can do as much, regardless of his physical strength. It is obvious that the exponent's mere brain energy has little or nothing to do with jiu-jitsu, and this fact once established, we arrive at the underlying principle of the science. How can a small man, with the strength of a boy, grasp a big fellow by the arm and break it by a "twist"? The answer is that a girl, trained in the art, can but a barely run her shoulder? Let no one think either of these feats can be accomplished without strength. Strength, and very superior strength, is used, but it is the strength of the man who resists jiu-jitsu. In short, the expert knows how to turn his assailant's strength against him. It is manifest that the greater the strength exerted against one of these deadly grips, the greater the punishment inflicted on him who puts it forth. In our wrestling days we have long taken advantage of this principle, but it has been left to the Japanese to perfect a complete and complete system of self-defense.

The word "new" is used in relation to our discovery of jiu-jitsu, for it has been known for centuries in Japan. Until our own times it remained a secret. The Jap did not assume the supreme command of the Japanese armies directed the great movement against the Russian line. After a series of actions, which in most cases resulted in a tactical success, the Japanese pushed his men forward rapidly, and Dalny was occupied by May 15. On May 20 the Japanese launched a battle on the Liao Tung Peninsula, when Gen. Oku attacked the Russian position at Nan Shan, which stands on the narrow isthmus connecting the peninsula with the mainland. Desperate fighting continued for five days, the Japanese attacks being repeatedly repulsed.

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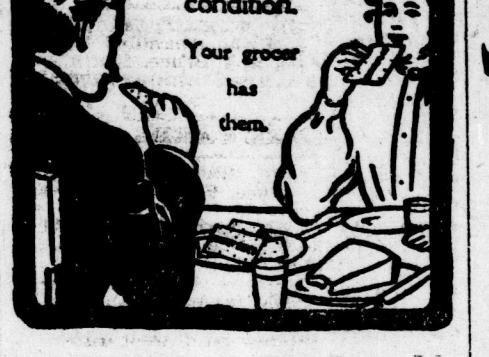
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deadly secret in the hands of the Samurai, and was dreaded, indeed, it is said that occasionally famous experts would not themselves against swordsmen, but they could seize and render powerless before a threatened blow could fall. But when the old caste was rolled away in the restoration of the jiu-jitsu rapidly spread. The police were instructed, and, according to a Japanese gentleman who was in Toronto a short time ago, this science was taught in the public schools of his country to boys and girls alike. He says, however, that comparatively few of them master all the intricacies of this science, and that three years' patient study and practice. The probability is that the ordinary Japanese boy knows rather less about jiu-jitsu than the Canadian youth does about boxing.

From the view that it is easy to become adept, and that Japanese women are frequently proficient in various grips and twists, Prof. J. J. O'Brien strongly dissents. O'Brien should know, despite his name, for he taught jiu-jitsu for many years in the police at Nagasaki for years. He is supposed to be the best jiu-jitsu teacher in America, and quite a match for anyone who does it well. He is a "fighting race," O'Brien declares that jiu-jitsu is extremely brutal, and that to learn it thoroughly as taught by the Japanese, one must undergo a great amount of suffering. For this reason, he says that he never met a Japanese woman who was expert in jiu-jitsu. He is enough to maintain that a good boxer would be more than a match for the best jiu-jitsu apostle, for the simple reason that the latter would be knocked down before he could secure a hold. The truth of the matter seems to be that there are a few useful tricks which can be easily mastered, and that these are taught in the Japanese schools, but that pre-eminence in this broken and disjointed system is won by long and persistent practice. That it will ever supersede the British art of self-defense is extremely unlikely, but it has its uses in the police force, and cannot be denied. One thing is sure, jiu-jitsu is neither a sport nor a pastime. It is a bowie-knife.

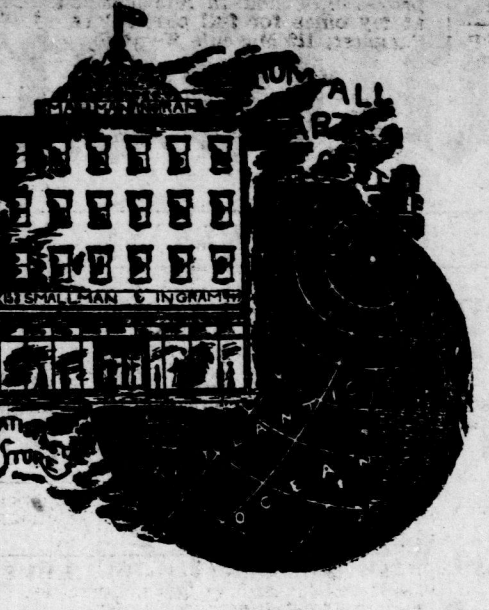
FISHING FOR THE TORPEDO MINES

How Harbors are Cleared of
the Terrible Destroyers—
Methods of Working.

London, Jan. 25.—Many readers of the daily papers must have been not a little puzzled as to the nature of the "sweeping" operations which resulted in the unfortunate disaster in Portsmouth. How can a small man, with the strength of a boy, grasp a big fellow by the arm and break it by a "twist"? The answer is that a girl, trained in the art, can but a barely run her shoulder? Let no one think either of these feats can be accomplished without strength. Strength, and very superior strength, is used, but it is the strength of the man who resists jiu-jitsu. In short, the expert knows how to turn his assailant's strength against him. It is manifest that the greater the strength exerted against one of these deadly grips, the greater the punishment inflicted on him who puts it forth. In our wrestling days we have long taken advantage of this principle, but it has been left to the Japanese to perfect a complete and complete system of self-defense.

It is customary to teach naval artificers and others who are sent to the United States for instruction, the methods of laying and removing these mines. The latter method involves the use of the "sweep," which consists of a surface line 20 fathoms, or what similar to that of a drag net, 12 feet long, carrying under-water charges of gun-cotton. At distances of a third along the surface line are fastened two red buoys supporting the charges, and midway between these a white one, suspended from which is a solid shot. The depth of the shot from the surface is gauged by the draught of the biggest ship in the fleet whose fairway is to be cleared. A bottom line connects the charges with the shot, and this is fastened to the end of the surface line. The sweep is then in the nature of a long net with a few great meshes, and the manner of using it is somewhat similar to that of a drag net in sea fishing. Two boats—naval cutters—are generally employed, it being the exception to use steam-driven vessels for the purpose, as they are liable to be detected by the enemy.

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The Result in the Province.

The Government have appealed to the people, and the people have said they desire a change of servants. The decision must be accepted. The people are the masters, and it is for them to decide.

We must admit that we had hoped for a better judgment. The record of the Government was so good; the policy of the Opposition so meager; the men who were asking for power so incompetent, that we expected a renewal of public confidence in Mr. Ross.

That there were elements of weakness in the Government's position we all recognized. A party with a lease of power extending over thirty years of power, with disappointed office-seekers, who failed to get what they wanted, dissatisfied adherents whose ideas of opinions had not been accepted; and, above all, with the not unnatural sentiment that "the other side" shown any indications of fitness for office, the probabilities are that the Liberal Government of Ontario would have been defeated before this.

Then, criticism against the party in power is always more effective than against the men in opposition, even though the latter may be even more amenable to criticism. Everyone who has taken the trouble to read knows that so far as political immorality is concerned, there have not only been offenses among the Conservatives but among the Liberals, but that the former have condoned all political crimes in their own ranks, while the latter have condemned and punished the guilty among their adherents. Yet the cry of "corruption" doubtless had more effect against the Government than against the Opposition.

That the stand taken by many professed friends of temperance has had something to do with the result of this election may be admitted. They expected great things from Mr. Ross, and while Mr. Ross did for their cause everything it was possible for any premier to do, yet because he did not do all that was expected, too many prohibitionists joined hands with the brewers and distillers to place in power a man who has promised nothing, and does not even obey the law himself. But the result is the same, and Mr. Whitney may feel that he owes a great measure of his success to the alliance between temperance men and the dealers in liquor. Such an alliance can scarcely last, while it does last the effect can only be evil.

Mr. Whitney and his associates will now have an opportunity of showing what they can do as administrators. Fortunately, all the details of government are in the hands of experienced and capable men in the civil service, and though there will, doubtless, be some hungry hordes clamoring for office, it is not at all likely that the new Government will run the risk of changing the employees in the departments. Their services will doubtless be retained, and the routine work of government may be carried on effectively.

So far as initiating any new policy on broad and progressive lines, or supervising administration with wisdom and discretion, we may confess we expect nothing from the new aggregation. Personally incompetent, the probabilities are that for their own credit, and in order to retain power, the party will try to effect some changes and introduce some able men. They will have to begin at the top by finding a leader of more weight than Mr. Whitney, and of more political respectability than Dr. Nesbitt. We may expect internal dissensions and internal mismanagement. But meanwhile we hope for the best, and if the Province has really got into the hands of a Whitney-Nesbitt-Gamey combination, a brief experience of their misrule will make the people of Ontario turn gladly again to the party that has served them so long and so well.

The Result in the City.

In view of the landslide in the Province, there is nothing abnormal in Mr. Beck's majority, though it is larger than the working Liberals had expected. He merely got the benefit of the influences which told against the Liberal candidates in nearly every riding of the Province. He flatters himself that he has scored a personal triumph, and is encouraged in this self-conceit by sycophantic references to "the idol of London" in some of the Tory oratory last evening. But the issues were more important than any candidate, and these determined the result, not only in London, but everywhere. There is no denying the fact that many strong temperance men, who have usually voted Liberal, remained away from the polls or voted Conservative for the first time. Every active Liberal encountered this difficulty in his canvass. The temperance organizations - the Dominion Alliance and the W. C. T. U. - officially declared against Mr. Ross, and the city was flooded with literature calling upon temperance Liberals to punish the administration, while Hiram Walker & Sons were proffering the

same advice. Although the temperance Liberals found themselves in strange company, their motives need not be questioned. They were honestly mistaken, and in all probability will admit before long that the temperance cause has been given a setback, and that its advancement is bound up with the fortunes of the Liberal party - and the Liberal party alone. The clamor about corruption, raised by the party which condones all manner of crookedness in its own household, and a widespread feeling that 32 years was long enough for one party to hold the reins of power, were other elements in Mr. Beck's favor. Mr. Rumball, like Mr. Hyman and every Liberal who has offered for parliamentary honors, was the object of a campaign of misrepresentation in the canvass, and in the press. It appears to be impossible for the Conservative organization in this city to fight in a many way, by a fair and square appeal to the genuine issues before the public. An attempt was made to prejudice Mr. Rumball in the eyes of the working classes, though there is no more generous employer of labor in the city. This scheme probably misled some workmen, who heard only one side of the story, but we do not think it was by any means a decisive factor. It would be an insult to the working classes to say that the labor vote could be delivered solidly to any political party. In yesterday's contest it divided about evenly on party lines, except in the Conservative stronghold of East London. It cannot be claimed that the workingmen as a class were against Mr. Rumball, when Mr. Beck's majority was only 565, in a total vote of 9,149.

Mr. Beck's election is a public misfortune, for no man has done more to sow discord in the community. His record is exceedingly vulnerable, and the Advertiser has nothing to apologize for in showing him in his true light. Not one of the charges made against Mr. Beck by this journal has been or can be refuted.

West Middlesex.

In the general result, it is pleasant to note that West Middlesex has remained faithful to the Premier, the Hon. George W. Ross, and re-elected him by a majority of about 100. This is almost an average majority for the riding, and serves to show that West Middlesex is grateful to and proud of its honored member.

Mr. Ross has represented West Middlesex continuously in the Commons and in the Legislature since 1872. He won his spurs in the Commons, and when in 1883 a minister of education for Ontario was wanted, by common consent the country turned to the Hon. Mr. Ross. He accepted the post, and was elected in the month following his appointment.

Mr. Ross has given all the power of a great intellect to his country. He ranks with foremost Canadian statesmen, with the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, Hon. Edward Black, Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. David Mills, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Oliver Mowat and Hon. A. S. Hardy. In both his public and private life the Hon. George W. Ross has been a shining example. He has shown himself to be possessed of ability of the highest order, a splendid platform and parliamentary speaker, a good administrator, a plucky, straightforward, open, manly fighter, a good leader. He is the equal of his predecessors, Sir Oliver Mowat and the Hon. A. S. Hardy. It is a great meed of praise for any man to say that he was the equal of Sir Oliver Mowat, but this can truthfully be affirmed of Mr. Ross. He assumed the premiership under circumstances which imposed on him the severest test - and nobly has he met it. The cry of "time for a change" was beginning to be heeded, and the work he took up required an exceedingly strong man to continue it. Mr. Mowat had triumphed in his great battles for the Province, including the boundary award. The outlook was enlarging all the time. The Tory cry that the Legislature was a big country council was no longer heard. Questions of national importance pressed for settlement.

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Mr. Ross and his colleagues will in their defeat have the conviction knowing that they deserved success, if faithful performance of duty merits success. We trust they will yet spend many years in public life, and have abundant opportunity to aid their country's progress. And in after years, when their work is done, they will doubtless take their place in history among the band of noble men whom the Conservatives abused in life, but held up as models of statesmanship when they passed away from the political arena.

East Middlesex.

We would have announced to the electors of East Middlesex with unfeigned joy that Dr. Routledge had been again elected for the historic riding of East Middlesex, but he has been defeated. Considering how the country has gone, the result is an evidence of the personal esteem in which Dr. Routledge is held by the Reformers, and many Conservatives, as well. He was returned at the last election by a close majority, but Dr. Routledge belongs to the class of men who wear well. The better and the longer he is known, the stronger the ties of friendship, and in the vote yesterday, although adverse, there is evidence of a strong personal following, regardless of party ties. Since Confederation East Middlesex has three times been represented by a Reformer - the late James Evans, of Nissouri West, Donald Mackenzie, of Hyde Park, London township, and Dr. Routledge, of Lambeth, Westminster. His own township gave him a splendid majority.

East Middlesex is a riding of which the doctor may be proud. In addition to the solid, reliable Liberal vote, he has drawn support from those not

strongly bound to either party. That the majority against the doctor is small, in view of the majorities against the Government candidates in many ridings, is satisfactory, and when the change has been spent themselves, the electors will return to their allegiance to Dr. Routledge, and again elect him as their member.

North Middlesex.

It is almost incredible that the riding of North Middlesex has failed to elect W. H. Taylor, The Legislature of this Province contained among its members no more useful and honorable man than the Reform candidate, W. H. Taylor. It may be that the late Dominion election has had some bearing on the result. It will be remembered that the present member, Mr. Valentine Ratz, and Mr. Robert Boston, ex-M.P. for South Middlesex, contested this riding. The Conservatives put no candidate in the field, and the result was the election of Mr. Ratz, because in addition to securing the vote of his Liberal friends, he polled also the Conservative vote. Mr. Ratz is a supporter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but some of his Reform supporters may have thought that a good turn deserved another. We regret exceedingly Mr. Taylor's defeat. He was a typical representative, an able farmer, a large dealer in stock, and well-posted on all matters coming before the Legislature. He was chairman of one of the most important committees, ever at his post, ever ready to aid his trusted leader to the best of his ability. Personally Mr. Taylor will have no cause for regret. His large personal business interests need his care, and he will retain the respect and gratitude of the people of North Middlesex, whom he has so long served so well.

Mr. John Waters, the registrar of North and East Middlesex, was for a long time the member for North Middlesex, from Confederation until appointed registrar. He gave to the Province much useful legislation. Mr. Taylor was a worthy successor, and a splendid example of the best elements that have ruled this Province so well for over thirty years.

White man very uncertain.

There's only a few of us left.

Pick your portfolio, Mr. Beck.

It was a great day for Walkerville.

Cheer up; it may be all for the best.

"We Will Whack Whitney" - but not just now.

Now bring in your prohibition bill, Mr. Whitney.

Why didn't the Province make it unanimous?

Well, well! London was no worse than the rest of them.

Thirty-two years in the saddle and lost a race for the first time.

Good old West Middlesex is plucked like a brand from the burning.

There was a good deal of water in Mr. Whitney's Scotch yesterday.

They couldn't slander the Premier out of West Middlesex where they know him best.

That undercurrent mentioned in yesterday's issue was a regular tidal wave.

Don't begrudge your Tory friends their square meal. They are desperate-hungry.

We are glad to hear Mr. Beck say he will be faithful to his duties. Better late than never.

Among the triumphs for purity, the election of Gamey and Beattie Nesbitt should not escape notice.

Contrary to the prediction of our cartoonist, Mr. Beck's head must grow bigger yet before it explodes.

That political colt, William Gray, is sadly in need of a bit and bridle. After his defeat in November he slandered the business men of London by an empty threat that "many of them who held their heads high would be brought low." Last night he fulminated against the Ontario Liberal service, and said that heads would come under the axe. That is the sort of game two can play at, and woe betide the party that begins it.

There were some inaccuracies in the election bulletins, for which The Advertiser, though not responsible, must apologize. North Oxford was reported Conservative by a large majority, and was so placed in that column in this morning's edition, although the information seemed incredible at the time.

South Essex, Parry Sound, and Prince Edward were also reported Conservative at a late hour last night, but have gone Liberal. These changes raised the number of Liberal seats to 28.

It is generally known that Hon. G.

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W. Ross has been a member of the Legislature for years, but he is not generally known that he contracted a while driving the night from one of the streets on the main line of the Grand Trunk to Stratford. He had attended a meeting at Bothwell in the interests of his old friend, Hon. David Mills, and the dampness and cold sowed the seeds of the malady in his naturally vigorous constitution. His physical infirmities brought out the magnificent pluck of Mr. Ross in bolder relief.

DID NOT HEED A FAIR WARNING

Joseph Haynes Stole a Second Time and Was Lodged in Jail.

Joseph Haynes pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary in police court this morning, and was remanded for a week for sentence.

Two charges of the same nature were entered against Haynes' name. The prisoner was alleged to have entered the house of the Central Hotel by means of a skeleton key, and to having taken about four dollars in money and also a bottle of whisky. The proprietor, Mr. W. H. Mahon, discovered him in the act, and warning him not to try such a game again, allowed him to go.

The next night, however, the bar was again found open and suspicion naturally turned to Haynes. Haynes, however, had got away with a sum of money and another bottle, and these were found on him when he was found by the detectives about to take a train for another place.

Haynes, evidently, is a slave to drink, and it was this which caused him to commit the offense. He was remanded for a week. He will only be sentenced on one of the charges.

A disorderly drunk was fined \$2 or a week in jail. Another drunk was allowed to go.

BLOODY ELECTION IN HUNGARY

Many Lives Already Lost and Troops Ordered Out—State of Terrorism.

Vienna, Jan. 25. — The Hungarian elections, which come off tomorrow, are expected to cause rioting and bloodshed. A reign of terrorism is sure to prevail. Premier Tisza wishes to end parliamentary obstruction, and the opposition parties are equally determined to defeat the Premier's purpose. The issue is the revising of parliamentary procedure. So far seven lives have been lost, the latest victim being Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria's private huntsman, Michael Crapusanu, who was shot during a fight between rival parties at Jobova. Special troops have been sent to Hungary from all parts of Austria. Ten thousand soldiers have been distributed in the various districts.

SECOND BRITISH CRUISER SQUADRON

Will Sail in February Under Command of Prince Louis of Battenberg.

A London dispatch to the New York Sun says: "The second British cruiser squadron, under command of Prince Louis of Battenberg, will sail in February on an eight months' cruise, visiting American ports among others. All the vessels are of the most recent construction. It will be the finest squadron that has ever left Great Britain on an extended cruise. The Drake, the flagship, has a speed of 24 knots, while the Berwick, Cumberland, Cornwall, Essex and another can each make 23 knots."

A LIVELY BLAZE IN THE BRONX

Nine Houses Burned and Fifty Threatened—Inmates Have to Hustle.

New York, Jan. 26.—Fire early this morning destroyed nine houses in Caldwell avenue, the Bronx, and threatened more than 50 in the immediate neighborhood, before the firemen succeeded in getting the flames under control.

Hundreds of men, women and children were hurried out of their beds in the scantiest of clothing in fear that the sparks from the burning houses would set fire to their houses.

So far as can be learned no one was seriously injured. Two women were removed to Lebanon Hospital in an ambulance, were suffering from shock and hysteria.

The fire started in the chimney of one of the houses destroyed, and soon spread to the adjoining houses. It is said that the loss on the houses will be a least \$50,000.

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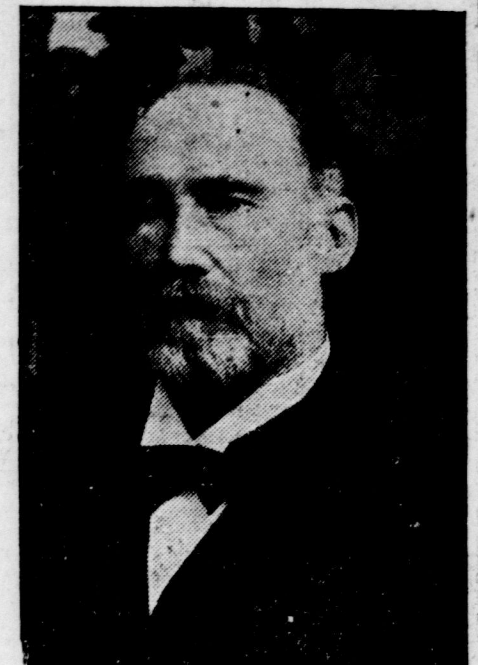
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WEST RIDING OF MIDDLESEX TRUE TO LIBERALS' LEADER

Hon. G. W. Ross Returned Over Mr. Stewart After a
Hard Fight—Majority Over One Hundred.

A dispatch received from Strathroy at a late hour says:

In spite of the fact that the remainder of the Province has gone overwhelmingly Conservative, the old riding of West Middlesex has stood true to her representative, Mr. Ross, and Liberal principles. The contest in Strathroy and the townships in this constituency was the most closely contested of all that have been fought in



Hon. George W. Ross,
Again Returned for West Middlesex.

the career of our worthy representative. The town of Strathroy did not only give Mr. Ross a majority of 119 over Mr. Stewart. This is most creditable in view of the fact that the latter is a well-known townsmen. The Liberal stronghold of Carleton Place did considerably better than in the Dominion contest, a total majority of 126 being given Mr. Ross. The results in several of the subdivisions were surprising, majorities being given in favor of Mr. Ross, instead of his opponent, in Metcalfe, which is strongly Conservative. It appears that Mr. Stewart's former majority has been largely increased. Glencoe and Wardsville also favored him, the former giving 25 and the latter 8. As far as Metcalfe and Ekfrid

Townships are concerned, no results have yet come in. This is also the case with Delaware. Looking over the riding as a whole, the Liberals here feel confident that Mr. Ross' total majority will be over a hundred. Official figures will no doubt increase this considerably. The party does not feel discouraged at the result realizing the strenuous opposition put up by Mr. Stewart and his workers.

In the election of 1902, Mr. Ross was opposed by Mr. English, and he had a majority in every constituency except Newbury and Wardsville. The vote then was as follows:

	Ross, English.	
Carleton Place	1,156	91
Subdivision 1	77	91
Subdivision 2	59	29
Subdivision 3	59	29
Subdivision 4	116	31
Subdivision 5	76	15
Subdivision 6	76	15
Subdivision 7	63	29
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Subdivision 12	63	29
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YUKON WINS AT LAST COUNTY COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Dawson City Hockey Team Defeats
Halifax Seven.

Halifax, Jan. 25. — The Dawson team defeated Halifax tonight, 11 to 2. The victors showed better form than the previous evening, while the Halifax team was not as strong as the Wanderers, who met them the night before. The team included five of the Wanderers of the previous night, one of their older players, and a visitor, from Toronto, named Stewart. The visitors were determined, if possible, to score a victory, and they worked hard in the first half, scoring 3 to 0. They got three goals in quick succession at the opening of the second half, and with the listlessness of the home team they continued to run up the score, which finally ended 11 to 2. A thousand people witnessed the game, and were disappointed with the uninteresting contest. The only redeeming feature of the game was the work of the visitors, and the Halifax goal-keeper.

ALL NEWS CENSORED

Trepoff Restores Censorship That
Had Been Raised by Czar.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

London, Jan. 25. — Among the first acts of Gen. Trepoff, the dictator in St. Petersburg, is the imposition in full vigor of the censorship on all outgoing telegrams, which was suspended, almost a year ago. London and not St. Petersburg becomes the headquarters for Russian news. The action of Gen. Trepoff was not unexpected, although it was thought that the Government's main desire to avoid a collapse in Russian securities in the European markets would induce them to permit the free transmission of intelligence. The fear that grave news is suppressed will have a serious influence upon the continental bourses. The telegrams received from St. Petersburg today are meager and contain no news of an important character. The operation of the censorship imposes a delay in the transmission of messages averaging four hours. Forwarding news to the Russian frontier involves a minimum of 20 hours' delay. Reliable information must be sent by this route henceforth.

A Freight Derailed.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 25. — An accident occurred yesterday afternoon on the K. and P. R. R. two miles north of Verona. A freight train of twelve cars, heavily loaded, drawn by two engines, was derailed. The engines remained on the tracks. Seven of the cars were badly wrecked, one flat car being thrown over a fence into a field. Gangs of men were at work this morning clearing the line from the wreckage.

The Best Is Cheapest

"Solution of Ozone (the coupon kind)" is the purest and best form in which Ozone is put up. Each bottle of it contains a coupon entitling you to a package of "Celery King," the well-known tonic laxative, which should always be used with Ozone. By buying "Solution of Ozone (the coupon kind)" you get Ozone at the most efficient form, and you get twice as much of it for your money as of other brands. You also get the package of "Celery King" absolutely without charge for it. No other brand of Ozone offers this advantage, because no other firm can give you the "Celery King." That is the only way to procure the full value of your Ozone purchase. "Solution of Ozone (the coupon kind)" is fifty cents and one dollar at your druggists, and if he hasn't got it the Public Drug Company, Bridgeburg, Ont., will see that you are supplied.

George Neely Defeats Dr. Routledge in East Riding

Conservative Candidate Has a
Majority of 150 Over the
Former Member.

Considering the large majorities

which were elsewhere rolled up for the Conservative candidates, the fact that George Neely won in East Middlesex by only 146 can be taken as an evidence of the personal strength of Dr. G. A. Routledge, the Liberal candidate and member in the last House.

The Liberals recognized from the start of the campaign that they had a strong opponent in Dr. Neely, who is an ex-warden of the county, and is well-known in every part of the east riding, but it was believed by many that Dr. Routledge would again be successful. London Township, West Nissouri, and North Dorchester, however, all Conservative strongholds—did better for Mr. Neely than for Dr. Routledge. In 1902 London Township gave Capt. Robson 106; West Nissouri gave him 32, and North Dorchester 116, while yesterday London Township gave 215 for the Conservative candidate, West Nissouri increased this majority to 92, and North Dorchester to 171. Westminster gave Dr. Routledge 432 in 1902, while yesterday this number was swelled to 432. The vote for the Liberal candidate in his native township was the largest ever polled in a political fight there.

Dr. Routledge Speaks.

After the returns were received at Mr. Jared Vining's office, Dr. Routledge addressed a number of his workers. He first expressed his heartfelt thanks to those who had worked for him. It was for them that he had wished to win. Indeed, he had no personal desire to add little but a polite intimation that he was able to shout victory for the last 32 years, and they were well able to allow their opponents to do it for once. The Liberal candidate, however, had not been elected to sit on the left of the speaker opposite the men who had been elected to sit at his right. If these men after four years of service had been able to do so, it would have been a good record to show as the Ross Government, no one would complain. They would be given a chance to show their long-looked-for purity. To the Advertiser, Dr. Routledge afterwards stated that he had information which showed that misrepresentation had been done by his opponent in the canvass. Unwarranted attacks had been made on his character, and if a candidate was satisfied to resort to such means to win (Dr. Routledge), did not envy him the victory. He was more than satisfied with the manner in which the people who knew him had treated him, according to the malicious stories which were circulated. Among the Liberal workers there is a spirit of indignation because of the stories heard from workers in several parts of the riding. Many cases of bribery were reported, and the story was told that in Dorchester especially was money circulated by Conservative workers.

Bury the Hatchet, Says Neely.

Mr. Neely, the victorious candidate, spoke to a crowd of less than a hundred from the window of his committee rooms in Dundas street, after thanking all who had worked for him, said that the pipe (meaning, no doubt, the hatchet), should be buried, and that each man should go home proud of the victory and ready to be good to his neighbor. Mr. P. H. Bartlett also spoke, and stated that after a fight in the year the Conservatives had the country in their hands. They would now have a chance to get their share of the emoluments and honors which the Government had to give out. Mr. R. M. Piper, the newly-elected warden of the county, gave a short address, in which he upheld the cause as a square and an honorable one. The Conservatives would now be in a position to get their rights. He said that each worker could go home proud of the part he had taken in the battle.

The Vote.

The following was the vote in the
LONDON TOWNSHIP.
Routledge, Neely.

Subdivision 1	53	65
Subdivision 2	62	43

BLESSING THE WATER

Qualit Religious Ceremony Carried
Out at St. Petersburg.

London, Jan. 25.—Midwinter in St. Petersburg each year sees a unique and solemn ceremony called "the blessing of the waters." It was in the closing act of the ceremony a few days ago that

Lumbago, Sciatica Gout, Neuralgia

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In the Blood—Cure Guaranteed
—Relief Swift and Sure From
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Subdivision 3	36	87
Subdivision 4	36	127
Subdivision 5	49	76
Subdivision 6	57	79
Subdivision 7	122	135
Subdivision 8	68	68
Subdivision 9	44	97
Subdivision 10	34	32
Subdivision 11	34	71
Subdivision 12	19	80
Subdivision 13	63	21
Subdivision 14	56	73

Totals

Majority for Neely 215.

WESTMINSTER TOWNSHIP.

Subdivision 1	25	49
Subdivision 2	101	49
Subdivision 3	59	21
Subdivision 4	56	18
Subdivision 5	60	7
Subdivision 6	77	57
Subdivision 7	105	28
Subdivision 8	60	64
Subdivision 9	77	65
Subdivision 10	104	44

Totals

Majority for Routledge 432.

WEST NISSOURI.

Subdivision 1	34	66
Subdivision 2	34	66
Subdivision 3	34	66
Subdivision 4	34	66
Subdivision 5	27	34
Subdivision 6	43	43
Subdivision 7	43	43
Subdivision 8	67	16

Totals

Majority for Neely 92.

NORTH DORCHESTER.

Subdivision 1	55	97
Subdivision 2	47	94
Subdivision 3	51	54
Subdivision 4	41	41
Subdivision 5	49	27
Subdivision 6	57	73
Subdivision 7	35	15
Subdivision 8	48	15

Totals

Majority for Neely 171.

RECAPITULATION.

London Township	813	1,123
West Nissouri	317	409
North Dorchester	363	534

Majority for Neely 146.

The Vote in 1902.

The following was the vote in the contest of 1902, when Dr. Routledge was successful.

Subdivision 11.....	31
Subdivision 12.....	13
Subdivision 13.....	51
Subdivision 14.....	60
Totals	143
Westminster.	
Subdivision 1.....	66
Subdivision 2.....	87
Subdivision 3.....	7
Subdivision 4.....	76

DOMINION

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LATEST MARKETS.

London, Thursday, Jan. 26.
The attendance at today's market was the smallest since the week for some time. Some of the buyers indicated that the London market was not covered from the position of the election. Whether the cause, there was not over a score of signs on the square.

Grain—There were just a few loads of oats offered, sales were made at \$1.01 to \$1.03 per cwt.
Hay and straw—Five loads of hay were offered, sales were made at \$2.50 to \$3.00 per ton. There should be a good demand for hay at this time, as the buyers have orders they could not fill today. There were a few loads of straw offered, sales were made at \$1.00 to \$1.10 per ton.

GRAIN, PER CENTAL.
Wheat, new, 50 @ \$1.00
Oats, new, 50 @ \$1.00
Barley, 50 @ \$1.00
Rye, 50 @ \$1.00
Corn, 50 @ \$1.00
Buckwheat, 50 @ \$1.00
Peas, 50 @ \$1.00

GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.
Wheat, new, 100 @ \$1.00
Oats, new, 100 @ \$1.00
Barley, 100 @ \$1.00
Rye, 100 @ \$1.00
Corn, 100 @ \$1.00
Buckwheat, 100 @ \$1.00
Peas, 100 @ \$1.00

DAIRY PRODUCE.
Butter, 50 @ \$1.00
Butter, 100 @ \$1.00
Butter, 150 @ \$1.00
Butter, 200 @ \$1.00
Butter, 250 @ \$1.00
Butter, 300 @ \$1.00
Butter, 350 @ \$1.00

POULTRY, DRESSED.
Old hens, per pair, 50 @ \$1.00
Spring chickens, per pair, 50 @ \$1.00
Turkeys, per lb., 50 @ \$1.00
Ducks, per lb., 50 @ \$1.00
Geese, per lb., 50 @ \$1.00
Hens, per lb., 50 @ \$1.00
Chickens, per lb., 50 @ \$1.00

POULTRY, ALIVE.
Spring chickens, per pair, 50 @ \$1.00
Old hens, per pair, 50 @ \$1.00
Turkeys, per lb., 50 @ \$1.00
Ducks, per lb., 50 @ \$1.00
Geese, per lb., 50 @ \$1.00
Hens, per lb., 50 @ \$1.00
Chickens, per lb., 50 @ \$1.00

BUTCHERS' MEAT.
Dressed hogs, 50 @ \$1.00
Beef, per cwt., 50 @ \$1.00
Mutton, per cwt., 50 @ \$1.00
Lamb, per lb., 50 @ \$1.00
Pork, lb. hindquarters, 50 @ \$1.00
Pork, lb. forequarters, 50 @ \$1.00

LIVE STOCK.
Hogs, select, cwt., 50 @ \$1.00
Pigs, per cwt., 50 @ \$1.00
Sows, per cwt., 50 @ \$1.00
Stags, per cwt., 50 @ \$1.00
Grass cattle, cwt., 50 @ \$1.00
Export cattle, cwt., 50 @ \$1.00

HAY AND STRAW.
Hay, per ton, 50 @ \$1.00
Straw, per ton, 50 @ \$1.00
Hay, per load, 50 @ \$1.00
Straw, per load, 50 @ \$1.00

VEGETABLES.
Potatoes, per bag, 50 @ \$1.00
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STOCK MARKETS.
H. C. Beecher, stock broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today.

New York, Jan. 26.—Noon.—There was none of the pressure to sell today that characterized yesterday's market. On the other hand, there was evidence that shorts had been very active, and that finding in the European markets cheerful and London markets inclined to buy, they started to reduce their commitments on the short side. Eric was the most active stock operator, displaying the greatest strength in call of the market. It is said that during the last few weeks 100,000 shares of this stock have been delivered to a very prominent banker's house. A. C. P. quickly recovered its dividends, and the character of the buying was thought to give color to the report that a large short interest had recently been created. The buying of Union Pacific, St. Paul and U. S. S. preferred was looked upon as good. There has been steady absorption of the last named for some days. Commission business remains quiet, but is perhaps a little larger than it was yesterday. Sentiment is decidedly more cheerful than at any time since the disturbances in St. Petersburg.

PITTSBURG.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 26.—Oil opened and closed at 31 c.

DAIRY MARKETS.
New York, Jan. 26.—Butter—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 1,655 boxes.

CHICAGO.
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 26.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 16c to 17c; dairies, 18c to 20c. Cheese—Steady to firm, 11c to 12c.

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Barley Bradstone's face darkened.

"Oh, very well," he said, and with a curt nod, left the room.

Olivia looked up from the book she was supposed to be reading as he entered the drawing room.

"Where are you and Mr. Faradene?" she said.

"On the terrace," he replied, speaking in a low tone so as not to awaken Miss Amelia, who was sleeping the sleep of the just in the armchair. "He is rather out of sorts tonight."

She looked at him reproachfully.

"He is in trouble. Has he told you?" she asked, below her breath.

He drew a chair nearer and sat down, bending close over her, his eyes resting on her lovely face with a hungry and cunning regard.

"Well, yes, he has. Do you know what it is?"

She shook her head.

"No, you tell me?"

"A man has come down upon him for a large sum of money," he said.

"A man named Mowle?"

He drew a sharp breath and his face grew pale. Then she looked at him quickly.

"But—but I thought—"

His face did not change, and he shrugged his shoulders.

"I know. You mean that I told you I had got the debts. Well, I thought I had but I must have missed these somehow. At any rate, this fellow has got them, and he wants them paid, and the squire can't see his way—"

"Oh, poor papa, poor papa!" she breathed.

He ventured to take her hand.

"Don't be cut up about it," he said in a low voice. "I have promised to see the man and arrange with him."

She raised her eyes to his and her face grew crimson.

"That—that is good of you," she said.

"No, no. Of course, I'd do anything. I will keep the man off for a time, but—"

He stopped.

"But—" she said anxiously.

"The money must be paid before long, you know," he went on, "and—"

"See here, Olivia, it rests with you."

"With me?" faintly.

He nodded, keeping his eyes upon the carpet.

"Yes, you—know, our engagement. The day we are married it shall be in your power to take all this trouble off your father's shoulders. I've said what I'll do, and I'll do it. The morning of the marriage I shall pay into the Wainford Bank the sum of fifty thousand pounds in your name. You can do what you like with it. Pitch it into gutter, buy diamonds, or clear the squire's debt."

Her head dropped lower and lower, then she raised it slowly and waited for him to continue, for she felt that more was coming.

"Why should we wait?" he continued, insistently. "I hate long engagements, and the sooner we are married the sooner will the squire be rid of this trouble of his. Will you marry me in a fortnight, Olivia?"

She started, and every drop of blood seemed to leave her face.

She could hear her father's and Faradene's footsteps outside, could catch a word or two spoken by the latter, and his musical, true voice seemed to strike in with that of the squire on her side and caused it to sound fiercer.

"In a fortnight?" she breathed, and her voice sounded strange and harsh.

"Why not?" he asked, smiling.

"I can get everything ready by that time. But you are not the one to think of clothes and all that sort of thing when your father's happiness is at stake."

"No," she said in a hard, mechanical voice. "But—and her hands locked together.

"Very well," he said, and his eyes shone with satisfaction, for he had expected her to plead for a month, at least.

"Say three weeks then. Three weeks!" his face flushed and he smiled, "that will give me time to do up the Maples and make it all its mistress."

"In a fortnight, how happy we will be, dearest! Where shall we go? Italy, Switzerland, the lakes?" and he clasped her hand, and seemed to grow calmer each moment. "There is nothing in the world you may want that you shall not have. I promise you—position, money, such, as you know, and I'm prepared to—"

Stratford Herald—Mr. Brown, lifts the curtain only a little on the Ingersoll affair; but his recommendation that Ingersoll be debarred from having games with Stratford played on Ingersoll ice is to the point. The O. H. A. should investigate further.

So, H. A. Richard Jackson, who has been a student of hockey and baseball, and has given the two sports much attention during his travels. He says the interest in hockey has never been so great in this country as it is this winter. In Chicago there are over 100 players that are showing up well, and in all the cities much work is being done on the ice. In fact, the game has taken such a boom of late that manufacturers of hockey sticks have been unable to keep up with the demand. Order after order has been refused during the past few days, and there is no prospect of relief this season. One factory with which Spalding & Bros. deal was informed that the demand is so great that no more orders can be booked. Manager Ferguson was unsuccessful in trying to purchase sticks in Chicago a few days ago, and had to go to Canada to buy them.

Montreal Herald.—In an interview with the Herald an O. H. A. man says: "As compared with senior hockey in the O. H. A. play this year in the C. C. following is a distinctly better, more strenuous and more exciting."

"The general impression in Ontario seems to be that the difference between the two is that the C. C. has more strength than real ability to play the fine points of the game. The writer is a convert from that opinion and is convinced that, as compared with the best such teams as Ottawa, Victoria, Wanderers, can put up, hockey in the O. H. A. is but in the embryo state."

"That the quality of the western game is wonderfully improved no eastern expert will deny, or that with

the army of juniors and intermediates for then they will take it quietly or now under the sway of J. Ross Robertson's organization, the future does not give promise of producing a quality of play heretofore not obtained. No one will dispute that the west has the best men in the east in the way of defense tactics, and a deadly combination that brings the puck in on the goals. The west has the clever individual players on the Toronto and Eastern Ontario senior teams, but none that compare with the Howies, McGees, Smiths and Marshalls.

"The east may take example from the west in cutting out to a considerable degree the body work, tripping and slashing that sometimes mar the game here. The rough-house play, I believe, is charged to the interest and in quality of refereeing (either the amateur or professional) the O. H. A. is as far ahead of the eastern association as the west is of the west in game-winning abilities."

spend any amount you like; you shall see."

She looked at him. It seemed to her that he should so little understand her.

"I want nothing—nothing but to see papa happy!" she said.

"Very well," he assented, "and you will do so, and have the satisfaction of feeling that it's all your doing! It isn't every girl who could pull her father out of the mud as you will do."

She winced; every other word he uttered jarred upon her as it did upon the squire.

"I—I think I will go upstairs. I have a headache tonight."

"Oh," he said in a tone of disappointment; then he added with a cunning glance, "Don't forget you promised to sing that duet with Faradene."

Her lips quivered and she turned her head aside.

"I had forgotten," she said simply.

He got up to hide the evil look which crossed his face.

"Yes, you'll stop to please him, my lady," he muttered. "But wait awhile, wait awhile!"

Faradene and the squire came in, and the former went up to her.

"Will you sing?" he said, "or are you too tired?"

"No, no," she said, and went to the piano, and he found one of the modern ballads set down, and they began.

Their voices harmonized perfectly, and the squire settled himself in a chair to listen with something like peace in his eyes.

"If you had loved me years ago, when Time was young and Fate was free, What happiness we now should know! Love came too late for you and me," the refrain of the song ran; but at the last line of the second verse Olivia's clear voice faltered and broke, and the music ceased.

The squire rose apprehensively, and Barley Bradstone glowered across the room suspiciously, but with a quick, yet apparently natural motion of his hand Faradene caused the music to slide from the stand.

"I beg your pardon," he said, "it was my clumsiness."

She looked up at him gratefully, the music having given her time to recover herself.

"Let me try it again," she said in a low voice, but he shook his head.

"I am tired," she said with a smile, and he went to the door.

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Winners in Manitoba League Will Try for the Mug—Other Notes.

Constitutional Government Sure to Come in Near Future—Depends on Army.

London, Jan. 25.—Although the present rioting in St. Petersburg is not, in all probability, the beginning of a revolution which will destroy the autocracy and enthroned the democracy, those who look back upon the events of the past Sunday through the perspective of the years may appreciate their significance. They mark an era in the struggle of the Russian people toward the light. To us is denied this true historic point of view, but we standing thousands of miles away can see clearly enough the wild, swift stream of Russia's destiny. When we think of it rises we can determine its direction is clearly marked.

That Russia will enjoy sooner or later all that freedom which we Anglo-Saxons hold as our birthright is as certain as that we shall one day "make the bounds of freedom wider yet." The only question is "When?" De Witte said not long ago that "A constitution is never granted from above; it is taken from below." The Russian people will have their constitution when they are ready for it.

Canada is pushing for sales in Japan. Consuls are being appointed with authority to pay for early statistical information. Samples of goods are being attached to the consulates, Japanese products will be exhibited in commercial museums in Canada.

Colorado's gold statistics for the first six months of the current year show a downward trend. The value of the gold mined in 1904 was \$10,322,800. Should there be no decrease in the production for the ensuing half year, Colorado's total output of gold for 1904 will be about \$22,500,000.

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It does no good to treat the ailing organ—the irregular heart—the disordered liver—the rebellious stomach—the deranged kidneys. They are not to be treated. They are to be regulated. The nerves on which all the vital functions depend.

There is nothing new about this—nothing new about the fact that the nerves are to be regulated. It is a knowledge that has been known for a quarter of a century of endeavor along this very line. It does not dose the organ or deaden the pain—but it does go to the nerve—the inside nerve—the power nerve—and builds it up, and strengthens

IS YOUR CATARRH REMEDY CURING YOU

If You Are Unconsciously Using An Alcoholic Liquid Remedy Stop At Once.

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FREAK BETTING IN OLD LONDON

Well-Dressed Yankee Making Money in Bars of the West End.

London, Jan. 25.—A gentlemanly-looking man, with the merest suspicion of a Yankee accent, has recently been going the rounds of the West End bars and billiard-rooms winning all sorts of queer bets from people who fondly imagined they "knew a thing or two."

One that hardly ever failed to net him a few shillings or sovereigns, as the case might be, he called his "fly wager." He would offer to bet that he could make a fly take all the matches of an ordinary stone matchstick, such as is generally to be found on the counters of most saloon bars. As soon as the money was staked he would catch a fly from the wall, take it by the two wings and keep putting it on the matches one by one, the insect meanwhile picking them up with its legs instinctively and with almost monotonous regularity.

The shabby-genteel man, with the iron jaws and the gaunt cheeks, who used to haunt the Fleet street bars and bet unwary wights that he would swallow a beerglass there and then, has lately joined the great majority, and is doing the same thing with the glass, for, of course, he took good care to pound the tumbler to dust before attempting to fulfill the terms of his wager, the which, by the way, he invariably won.

A variation of this trick bet, however, seems to be in vogue in the West End. A certain Alexander offered the other day to wager 5,000 francs (\$200) that he would swallow a yard of galvanized iron stove piping. His challenge was promptly accepted by a curious and guileless American. Whereupon the intrepid Alexander repaired to a wholesale ironmonger's, and bought a piece of galvanized iron of an inch in thickness and five inches in diameter, with the request that he would reduce it to powder. The request was promptly carried out. Then, in the presence of the other party to the bet and a couple of witnesses, the layer of the pipe was divided into five portions, mixed them into five books of larger beer and tossed them out at intervals of ten minutes.

A well-known "bookie" recently lost £100 to a comparative stranger, who offered to bet him that he could produce three horses which could go 40 miles in three hours. The layer of the wager easily accomplished the feat by starting all three horses at once, by which article 30 miles only was the distance they had to traverse in the time specified.

Roger Crab wagered £1,000 that he would live for a year on three shillings and sixpence, and won his bet. Indeed, he more than won it, for at the end of the twelve months he had managed to save threepence out of his "housekeeping money," his expenditure for food, therefore, averaging just over three farthings a week. For this sum even the cheapest of ordinary food, such as lentils, for instance—was quite out of the question, and he had to content himself with nettle soup thickened with a spoonful of butter, and a few scraps of bread and turnip leaves chopped together, and so forth. Yet on this diet Crab not only survived, but actually gained some few pounds in weight, while, as for his general health, he declared that he had never felt better than he did at the termination of his self-imposed ordeal.

Just a simple American example—a well-authenticated one—in conclusion. During the election campaign in 1896 over the presidential contest between Bryan and McKinley, a Mr. E. P. Pritchard, Woodward, backed the latter on the following terms: "If he (Woodward) won he was to receive £1,000. If he lost he was to ride on donkey back right across the American Continent from New York City to San Francisco, attired in a top hat and frock coat and wearing a pair of large spectacles." His steed was also to be a spectacle.

As everybody knows, Bryan was defeated, and within a few days of the declaration of the poll (on November 3rd, 1896) he was exacting his forfeit, and set out to fulfill, if possible, his part of the bargain. He arrived at his 3,000-mile distant destination exactly a year later, tired, but happy, and weighing over 20 pounds heavier than when he set out.

CRISIS IS NEAR IN THE BALKANS

The Spring May See Reign of Blood in Macedonia.—Sultan More Bold.

London, Jan. 25.—Alarms from the Balkans usually find their way to the Speculator in the form of a warning to an imminent peril. It says: "England and Europe have time enough, but not more than enough, to take effectual measures for the prevention of a deplorable catastrophe. They have received due notice in the presence of the fall of Port Arthur that the Turkish Government feels itself definitely unchained, if not formally, yet quite unmistakably."

It has asserted its preoccupation by making arrangements for the military occupation of Macedonia, vilayets in the spring under pashas notorious for their ruthless severity. The Russo-Austrian agreement with the Sultan is a complete fiasco, now that he is preparing to swallow in blood the Russian villages which unmitigated misgovernment has prepared. Two or three short months must intervene before, with the melting Balkan winter, the peasants can realize themselves. If nothing is done then there is a high probability, if not a certainty, that the spring or early summer will witness such an orgy of outrage and slaughter as will cause even the lurid memories of Batak to pale.

Russia is obviously not in a position to take any genuine preventive action. Her paralysis in the near east is indeed the main reason why she cannot take a vigorous independent line. Her domestic situation is unfavorable and she shrinks timidly from being supposed to desire to avail herself of the preoccupation of Russia to strengthen her own position in the Balkans at the expense of England and the smaller southeastern states."

The Spectator believes that England should speedily endeavor to secure Italian and French co-operation for compelling the Sultan, by whatever means necessary, to consent to an international administration of Macedonia, preserving Turkish sovereignty and right of revenue, but nothing else.

RUSSIA'S FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Constitutional Government Sure to Come in Near Future—Depends on Army.

London, Jan. 25.—Although the present rioting in St. Petersburg is not, in all probability, the beginning of a revolution which will destroy the autocracy and enthroned the democracy, those who look back upon the events of the past Sunday through the perspective of the years may appreciate their significance. They mark an era in the struggle of the Russian people toward the light. To us is denied this true historic point of view, but we standing thousands of miles away can see clearly enough the wild, swift stream of Russia's destiny. When we think of it rises we can determine its direction is clearly marked.

That Russia will enjoy sooner or later all that freedom which we Anglo-Saxons hold as our birthright is as certain as that we shall one day "make the bounds of freedom wider yet." The only question is "When?" De Witte said not long ago that "A constitution is never granted from above; it is taken from below." The Russian people will have their constitution when they are ready for it.

Canada is pushing for sales in Japan. Consuls are being appointed with authority to pay for early statistical information. Samples of goods are being attached to the consulates, Japanese products will be exhibited in commercial museums in Canada.

Colorado's gold statistics for the first six months of the current year show a downward trend. The value of the gold mined in 1904 was \$10,322,800. Should there be no decrease in the production for the ensuing half year, Colorado's total output of gold for 1904 will be about \$22,500,000.

ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD GETS DIVORCE

Child Wife, Orphan, Was Married to Man Seven Times Her Own Age.

Brighton, Pa., Jan. 25.—Gertrude Trusty, an 11-year-old girl of this village, has just been granted a decree of divorce from John Leeper, her husband, to whom she was married two years ago.

The child, who became a wife when she was only 9 years old and has become a divorcee at 11, still is in skirts that fall scarce to her knees, and wears her luxuriant brown hair in "pig-tails" down her back, and is as active and as full of life as any child of her tender years, despite the fact that she has been married, divorced, and remarried three times, and has solemnly told the vows which made her the lawful wedded wife of a man seven times her own age.

When two years ago "Gertrude" Trusty promised to "love, honor, cherish and obey" the man who was old enough to be her grandfather, a man gray-haired and bent with the storms of well-nigh three-score years and ten, she presented an odd sight to those who witnessed the ceremony.

The bridegroom looked his age, and the bride looked hers as she stood by him, her head scarcely coming up to his elbow.

Gertrude is an orphan, and had no brothers or sisters to look after her. Her friends, indeed, for everybody in Brighton loved the sweet, sunny-tempered, winsome child, but those friends were passive rather than active, and she had no one to make the shocking proposal that she marry him none of them did ought to save her from so untimely a fate.

Never had a man a more trustful, obedient, diligent wife than had John Leeper. She accompanied him from Brighton to Arkansas soon after the marriage, and there, in a little village, she assisted him to establish and maintain a home. It must have been a dull, lonely life for the child-wife, but never did she complain of her lot, never did she meet her husband when he came home at night with a more cheerful, smiling face; never did she fail to have his merriest conduct and on the table promptly at the appointed hour; never

Thus, Gertrude Trusty, after being two years a wife, has become a child again.

What was to become of her when she had been granted the decree of divorce was a serious question. It was soon settled by a kind family in Brighton. The divorce is now in the hands of R. L. Davis, of this village, and there is no doubt that Gertrude will be able to do with them or their heirs, for she was a wife.

Leeper remained in the southwest for some months more than a year, when in company with his wife, he returned to town. He went to Washington, in this state, and there Gertrude made a petition for divorce.

The child did not fall in readily with the proposal. It is true, she bore no love for the man who had been her husband, but she had not loved him when she became his wife, and he had not inspired her with love, but he had not been cruel to her; he had given her a home and she felt in duty bound to stand by him. Her friends, indeed, however, and finally she yielded to their importunities and did so.

It did not take her long to judge long to decide what he should do. When he learned from the evidence offered by the plaintiff the circumstances under which the marriage had been solemnized, he quickly signed a decree of divorce. Leeper offered no defense.

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did she fail to keep her house clean and tidy; never did she fail to darn the holes in his socks, sew buttons on his clothing when that was necessary, or to discharge any of the other wife's duties it fell to her lot to do. Other children passed by her door on their way to school or on some childish pleasure bent, but Gertrude never thought of going to school, or attending her womanhood, Mr. and Mrs. Davis have not legally adopted her, but they have practically done so, and she will be treated by them as their own child.

Gertrude is as happy in her new home as ever a child was happy. She is where, and to see her, playing with her dolls and entering heartily into all sorts of childish sports, one unfamiliar with her strange history would never suspect that she had been a wife for nearly two years.

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The Minister of the Interior at Santiago, Chile, has granted a concession for extending the railroad across the Cordillera to Mendoza, Argentina. Chile guarantees the interest payment of 5 per cent on the construction capital of \$2,500,000.

THE FLAGGING ENERGIES REVIV-ED.—Constant application to business is a tax upon the energies, and if there be no relaxation, lassitude and depression are sure to intervene. These come from stomachic troubles. The want of exercise brings on nervous irregularities, and the stomach ceases to assimilate food properly. In this condition Parke's Vegetable Pills will be found a recuperative of rare power, restoring the organs to healthful action, dispelling depression and reviving the flagging energies.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT
The many friends of Mr. George L. Angus, the talented violinist, of Detroit, formerly of this city, will regret to hear that he is dangerously ill in Harper Hospital, Detroit. He has to undergo a very serious operation.

THE NEWLY-ELECTED COUNTY COUNCIL
which met on Tuesday and chose Mr. C. M. Piper as its warden, was held a meeting at 7 o'clock last evening in the county buildings to choose the various committees for 1905. So interested, however, were the councillors in the election returns that they decided to hold the meeting over until 10 o'clock this evening.

BRIGADE HAD TWO RUNS.
The firemen were called early last evening to a chimney fire at the corner of Bathurst and William streets. No danger, however, as the fire was quickly extinguished. The brigade had another run a little later to the corner of Dundas and Lyle streets, an alarm having been sent in from the residence of Dr. Goudry. The alarm proved a false one, as the family had merely become frightened at the presence in the house of some smoke from the furnace.

MR. TRIPP'S OPINION
Appreciative Words From the Conductor of the Toronto Male Chorus.

A large and handsome photograph of the Toronto Male Chorus recently attracted much attention in the windows of Messrs. Goudry, Winter & Leeming, in that city. The Male Chorus Club, which has the distinction of being the oldest choral society in Toronto, has attained under the baton of Mr. J. D. A. Tripp, a high pitch of efficiency. They sing with a polished style that is more meritorious than that of any other society in the city. Mr. Tripp and the chorus have made it a rule to bring to Toronto for their concerts, assisting artists of talent and reputation, and the result of their enterprise has fully justified the public spirit they have manifested. His reputation as a solo pianist is exceptionally high, not only in Canada, but beyond the boundaries of this country, and therefore his opinion as to the merits of a piano has special value. Writing recently to Mr. Goudry, of the firm of Goudry, Winter & Leeming, concerning their piano, "The Goudry," Mr. Tripp said that he had never played the Liszt "Liebestraum" on a more responsive instrument, the tone of which was simply delicious, and the mechanism all that could be desired, meeting readily all the demands made upon it by the pianist.

Trains Were Delayed
Cold Weather Affects Traffic on the Great Western.

The weather conditions yesterday caused some trouble to things that move on wheels, notably street cars and railway trains. The extreme cold caused the wheels to cling to the tracks and the running gear to stiffen. Many a street car that was unwary enough to stop for any considerable time had difficulty in starting again.

The same was the case only on a small scale with railway rolling stock, and the situation was aggravated in the eastern counties by a fall of light snow, which was carried in all directions by brisk winds. The snowfall came only as far west as Paris, London thus escaping it, while in the extreme east it was very heavy. Trains were delayed all along the line. The International Limited, due in this city

London Sends Its Tribute.
London, Ont., Jan. 25.—Miss Clara C. Colley, Clarence street, has experienced such remarkable benefit from "Catharhizone" she makes the following public statement: "For two years I had a continuous cold in the head, and never used anything giving such quick results as Catharhizone. It positively cures colds, consequently, I advocate Catharhizone strongly." No remedy can possibly clear away catarrh and colds like Catharhizone because it's the only direct cure. Treatment for two months costs one dollar and is guaranteed; sample size twenty-five cents at all dealers in medicine. Don't fail to get "Catharhizone."

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on the G. T. R., at 1:30 p.m., did not arrive until 11 o'clock.

The hundreds of country people who came in to watch the election returns had cold drives home.

MANICURE MAN? NO, NO
s Vow of London Order of Lady Beauty Doctor.

London, Jan. 25.—Under the heading "Club of Beauty Doctors," a London paper prints a remarkable story of a manicure establishment maintained by women prominent in society, with a leaning toward high church doctrine, which has been opened in a fashionable street off Piccadilly.

Ordinarily the shop does not differ from ordinary establishments of its kind, but inside is to be found a private chapel, where fair manicurists are encouraged to perform their daily devotions. Its clientele includes many women of title, but only the privileged few are ever allowed to penetrate the recesses of the manicurists' chapel.

Fresh cut flowers and lighted candles deck the altar and the light falls on a kneeling group of manicurists through windows of stained glass.

In solemn procession, the manicurists, clad in perfect-trimmed gowns and white embroidered collars, pass into the chapel each morning before manicuring a client.

All of them have made a solemn vow never, under any circumstances, to marry, and they select band of beauty doctors may not even beautify the hands of their own brothers. Forfeiture of \$2,500 is mentioned as one of the penalties for disobedience to this eleventh commandment of manicurists.

London has given the nuns in the country the option of retiring to public hospitals, where they will be engaged for the expense of the cities and towns, or of leaving the country. In the event that they decide to leave the country they will receive an indemnity of about \$2,400 in gold each. The convents and other property are being confiscated.

The annual consumption of salt in England is 40 pounds per head. France consumes 30 pounds, Russia 14 pounds, Austria 16 pounds, Prussia 14 pounds, Spain 12 pounds and Switzerland 8 pounds.

CONSERVATIVES CARRY CITY BY A MAJORITY OF 565

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election comes around, that the Liberals are full of battle.

The Voting Yesterday.
The following is the result of the vote in each subdivision yesterday, together with a recapitulation:

WARD ONE.			
Subdivision	Beck.	Pearce.	Rumball.
1	68	0	50
2	54	0	69
3	111	4	85
4	75	6	99
5	95	4	88
6	109	5	100
7	115	6	104
8	93	5	104
9	91	0	61
10	114	1	128
11	82	3	167
12	108	1	107
Totals	1,067	35	1,155

WARD TWO.			
Subdivision	Beck.	Pearce.	Rumball.
1	92	1	82
2	84	1	78
3	116	4	111
4	119	2	103
5	120	2	96
6	155	1	105
7	114	6	108
8	140	10	108
Totals	829	30	753

WARD THREE.			
Subdivision	Beck.	Pearce.	Rumball.
1	129	2	90
2	116	2	64
3	105	2	64
4	129	4	101
5	118	6	105
6	115	5	101
7	115	4	105
8	151	10	71
9	118	2	102
10	118	2	79
11	120	4	81
Totals	1,402	50	1,040

WARD FOUR.			
Subdivision	Beck.	Pearce.	Rumball.
1	98	2	118
2	94	2	112
3	111	3	85
4	129	8	101
5	106	1	106
6	118	0	111
7	101	2	93
8	155	4	79
9	106	4	101
10	115	4	112
11	104	4	97
12	111	3	110
Totals	1,543	35	1,228

RECAPITULATION.			
Ward	Beck.	Pearce.	Rumball.
1	1,067	35	1,155
2	829	30	753
3	1,402	50	1,040
4	1,543	35	1,228
Totals	4,841	150	4,217

Majority for Beck, 565.

The Result in 1902.
The following figures, showing the result of the voting in 1902, will be found of interest:

WARD ONE.			
Subdivision	Hasel.	Daly.	grove.
1	46	8	52
2	22	14	0
3	94	19	4
4	78	11	0
5	70	12	2
6	84	12	7
7	77	12	3
8	71	26	6
9	51	11	1
10	85	41	0
11	59	29	1
12	89	23	2
Totals	826	223	23

WARD TWO.			
Subdivision	Hasel.	Daly.	grove.
1	87	8	2
2	22	14	1
3	119	25	4
4	114	25	1
5	103	19	2
6	81	13	1
7	71	26	6
8	51	11	1
9	85	41	0
10	59	29	1
11	89	23	2
Totals	826	223	23

WARD THREE.			
Subdivision	Hasel.	Daly.	grove.
1	101	23	1
2	100	40	0
3	70	17	1
4	95	26	2
5	73	16	4
6	144	15	6
7	82	11	9
8	158	28	6
9	119	29	5
10	102	29	8
Totals	1,024	225	40

WARD FOUR.			
Subdivision	Hasel.	Daly.	grove.
1	85	29	3
2	97	42	1
3	105	23	0
4	129	22	0
5	83	16	0
6	116	16	0
7	103	19	2
8	29	23	2
9	104	16	1
10	120	25	7
Totals	1,043	241	21

RECAPITULATION.			
Ward	Hasel.	Daly.	grove.
1	826	223	23
2	829	30	753
3	1,402	50	1,040
4	1,543	35	1,228
Totals	4,447	733	94

Majority for Beck, 130.

NOTE.—At the official recount, held

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Judd also asserted that the result of the election in London would "teach our opponents to conduct a decent campaign in the future," and not indulge in personalities against Mr. Beck.

Mr. Judd repeated Mr. Beck's invitation for all to come to the Conservative Club, "I am sure you will all be proud," he concluded, "to shake hands with the idol of London."

The Conservatives Parade.
The speech-making was brief in nature, and when it was over, Mr. Beck and many of his supporters repaired to the Conservative Club rooms, where

hand-shaking and general jubilation were in order for a half hour. A procession was formed in front of the club, and it paraded the principal streets for some time. It was headed by the Seventh Regiment Band, which was followed by several hundred Conservatives and half a dozen carriages containing the member-elect and his chief supporters. Tin horns and blue ribbon were much in evidence. The crowd which was assembled in front of the Advertiser, watching the returns, with intense interest, opened up to let the procession pass, but remained to see the returns.

Purified air is first subjected to a pressure of 2,500 pounds per square inch, and it is then suddenly released and allowed to expand, passing through a number of coils and tubes until the gas, which was very hot while under compression, becomes so cold that it liquefies. It is then drawn off by means of a tap.

The phenomena produced by liquid air, he explained, all arise from the fact that the air when in a liquid condition evaporates very rapidly, and being extremely cold freezes everything it meets.

But while liquid air is so cold that it will freeze, it is so hot that it will burn. The percentage of oxygen in it is so great that it will consume steel with a brilliant flame, the metal quickly melting into little globules.

As to the future of liquid air, Dr. Boyd thinks its greatest sphere of usefulness will be in the medical world. In Germany, France and America operations have already been carried out by its aid. In cases of amputation the limb is treated with liquid air, which chills it so that there is no pain.

A. S. LEBRON, Secretary of the Ontario Association of Chemists, said that as a motive power it will be utilized in the future. Dr. Boyd has made experiments in this direction, but he finds that there are some great obstacles to overcome. He thinks, however, that some day the difficulties will be removed.

"GHOSTS" TONIGHT.
Every educated person has read more or less of them, but very few have seen his plays, for the reason that they have seldom been presented. Although being his masterpiece, "Ghosts" was first produced in Norway over a score of years ago, but it was never sent out through this country until this season. Local theater-goers will have an opportunity of seeing this strong play tonight at the Grand, where "Ghosts" will be given with a notable cast, headed by Claus Bogd and Adelaide Fitzallen.

SIXTH "POP."
The sixth "Pop" at the Auditorium should be greeted by a crowded house, judging from the quality of the talent engaged. Mr. Harry M. Bennett, humorist, vocalist and entertainer, will appear several times on the programme. Pauline Mirza Dunham, one of the most capable and pleasing vocalists before the public today, is also on the list. The programme also includes Miss Gertrude Rowntree, a beautifully illustrated act, "Around the World in Twenty Minutes," and illustrated songs by Mr. Will Spence.

NEW USES OF LIQUID AIR
Has Already Taken Its Place as Aid in Surgery.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—The radium wonder has been followed by a liquid air boom. No music hall programme is now complete without its "liquid air" act, which "boils" on a block of ice. But this phenomenon is, of course, only one of the many curious effects obtained with liquid air, and the new power has a more serious future before it than merely for exhibition purposes.

Of the many scientists who have been experimenting since Professor Dewar started the world nearly eight years ago with some extraordinary facts and prophecies, Dr. Maxx Boyd has been one of the most indefatigable. Dr. Boyd, who is now demonstrating at the Hippodrome the remarkable results he has obtained in his laboratory, has given a representative of the St. James Gazette some interesting facts about the manufacture and use of liquid air.

By a system Dr. Boyd has perfected, the price of liquid air has been greatly