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## WHEN BLAIR'S RELATIVE DEAL FAILED MADE CHAIRMAN OF RAILWAY COMMISSION

It Was Thru the Friendship Lady Laurier Bore Mrs. Blair That  
the Latter's Husband Was Induced to Accept,  
The David Russell Had Induced Him  
to Throw Up His Portfolio.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—(Special).—The World's great exposure of the Blair matter has created a big stir in government circles here, and people who arrived from Montreal to-day say that the World's articles are the talk of the metropolis, and that the members who are gathering there to meet Mr. Borden discussed little else all day. A great deal has been known of the resignation for some time, but no one seemed ready to speak, but as The World has let the cat out of the bag, more sensational details are to be expected.

A French-Canadian senator, who is very wise in his way, explains Hon. Mr. Blair's resignation from the government and his subsequent inactivity as follows:

Lady Laurier's Influence.  
"When the minister of railways and canals left the government he and some friends were in a big speculative deal by which they expected to make a good deal of money, but a few days after he made his big speech against the Grand Trunk Pacific, the market went against him, the result being utter financial ruin. At this moment the gifted wife of the prime minister of the Dominion paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Blair. Lady Laurier had been informed of Hon. Mr. Blair's wreck in his money matters, and she dwelt with a great deal of ability and truth upon the terrible position the ex-minister would be in if he still continued to oppose the government, and thus make his acceptance of the chairmanship of the railway commission quite impossible. It is said Lady Laurier consulted Mrs. Blair, and Mrs. Blair worked the ex-minister, hence his sudden determination to call off the anti-Grand Trunk Pacific dogs and accept office at the hands of men he had insulted and reviled.

"In this connection it is only right to say that Mr. David Russell had no part or parcel in this backdown of the Hon. Andrew G. Blair. The Montreal promoter had long ere this determined to fight the government, and it was his intention to fight to a finish. He had influenced Mr. Blair to throw up his portfolio, and rather than show the white feather the plucky operator down in Montreal did all he could to offset the influence which Lady Laurier had been able to exercise in the mind of the ex-minister of railways and canals. Mr. Russell, also a strong friend of Mr. Blair, failed in the attempt, and Lady Laurier's victory was complete.

Laurier's Hand Forged.  
"There is also a story not yet told in connection with the Canada Atlantic. It appears that when Mr. Russell, who always had his eye open to make an honest penny, laid his plans to secure the Canada Atlantic, he realized that the full fruition of Hon. Mr. Blair's intercontinental extension project would be the purchase of the first-named line from Coteau to Depot Harbor. Mr. Russell felt that this was a good policy, that it could be defended in council in the house, and on the hustings, and he proceeded to secure what was almost as good as an option on the road, knowing that he could sell out to the government at a reasonable figure and make a cool million in the transaction.

"But at this moment a chap down in Montreal named Hays got wind of what was going on, and he proceeded to Ottawa without delay. As a matter of fact the Grand Trunk presented an ultimatum to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. They wanted the Canada Atlantic, and would throw up the whole transcontinental scheme if they did not get it. This, therefore, brought about the failure of Hon. Mr. Blair to carry through the I.C.R. to the great lakes, the wrecking of what would have been good public policy, and the making of Dave Russell a bitter enemy of the administration.

"The next chapter will describe Mr. Blair's second resignation and the means that were employed to bring it about."

### BLAIR DECLINES TO SPEAK.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 4.—(Special).—Hon. A. G. Blair arrived here this evening from Ottawa and after being closeted all the evening with David Russell said that he had no announcement to make.

## Carnegie Will Give Cash To End Chadwick Trouble

Ironmaster's Hand Will Not Appear in Payment, The Note Was  
Forged by Some Person Close to Him.

Cleveland, Dec. 4.—While arrests growing out of the Chadwick case are now threatened and are likely to be made to-morrow by officers of the federal court, the plans for a settlement of all claims have been made and will be carried out unless the unforeseen happens. The plans for such a settlement were made in the New York offices of Andrew Carnegie's attorneys, and lawyers representing Bomber New-ton and Mrs. Chadwick were there. The bringing of bankruptcy proceedings will not interfere with this settlement, as the bankruptcy act is in behalf of small creditors, who do not get the larger ones to seize her personal property. It is now the open conviction of all concerned, backed by authority that cannot be questioned, that the money for such a settlement will come from persons who long have been associated with Andrew Carnegie, but Mr. Carnegie's hand, however, will not appear openly, it is thought, in the transaction. The necessary money will be furnished from an unseen source. And the fact, now certain, that it will be furnished is the carefully calculated result of a shrewd plan the preliminaries of which has already been carried out. Facts gathered from authentic sources compel the statement that Mr. Carnegie's signature positively appears on the \$500,000 note of Mrs. Chadwick's that is now held at the Citizens National Bank of Oberlin. The signature is not that of "A. Carnegie," it is believed by the attorneys engaged in the settlement of the case that Mr. Carnegie himself appended this signature to the note. Neither is it believed that Mrs. Chadwick forged the signature.

### TWO ARRESTS MADE.

Oberlin, O., Dec. 4.—(Bulletin).—President Beckwith and Cashier Spear of the suspended Citizens National Bank, have been arrested.

## FIGHT ON AT PORT ARTHUR JAPS RENOVING ATTACKS

At Midnight Saturday a Desperate  
Struggle for Possession of Cliffs  
Was in Progress.

Tokio, Dec. 4.—Fighting was resumed at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon for the possession of the hills on the western side of Port Arthur proper. The Russian batteries on these crests were bombarded from Shungshoo Mountain and 203-Metre Hill, and at dark General Nogai's infantry seized the lower slopes. Hand to hand fighting immediately began for possession of the crests and when the last bulletin was received at midnight a desperate engagement was going on for possession of the fortified hills that really the northwestern walls of the city.

Until these are taken the Japanese infantry cannot proceed from Port Arthur toward Golden Hill, nor can the trenches be continued south from Keskew Mountain. The capture of these heights is essential to the Japanese plan of campaign, and it is believed that the attack will be justified in losing a big proportion of his force in order to carry this connecting line of trenches to the crest of Motre Hill. Four battalions of infantry from the trenches of Shungshoo and three battalions from the crests of Motre Hill took part in this assault.

It is believed here there will be at least two days of continuous fighting before the last of the Russian redoubts can be taken, but as the enemy has not more than 2000 men able to take the field there is no doubt whatever of success in the battle now on.

## Russell Replies Refuting Charges Made in Ottawa

To Exact Retractions From Journalists and From No Less Than  
Four Members of the Laurier Administration.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—(Special).—The Gazette to-morrow will publish the following letter from David Russell:

"A few days ago a certain irresponsible journal in Ottawa published an article in which I was subjected to an extremely scurrilous and entirely unwarranted attack. It is quite apparent to me that this attack was inspired and the article prompted by people not directly concerned in the publications of this obscure sheet, whose editor probably desired the notoriety resulting from a criminal trial. For this reason I saw no necessity for making any public statement at that time in connection with the matters touched upon. However, as this article has now been reproduced by a Toronto paper of some prominence, I find that the time has come for me to take the necessary steps to refute the libelous charges made against me, to vindicate my character and to disprove fully and completely the insinuations against my honor.

Nothing to Hide.

It is quite true that there are several contractors among the shareholders of the Abbey Effervescent Salt Company, but all the shares of this company that have been sold to the public have been disposed of for working capital. I have not only not sold any of my own stock, but moreover have at the present time more than \$100,000 of my own money actually invested in this enterprise. Although I have been actively connected with the directorate of this company since the business was first established in Canada seven years ago, I have never in all that time received any remuneration for services rendered, and have not even been reimbursed for actual expenditure for traveling expenses to and from New York and London, in connection with the company's business. These facts will be laid before the general meeting of the shareholders, to be held in London in February. When the company's accounts are laid before the shareholders, it will be evident that the business has been honestly administered since its inception, and managed not in my interest, but in those of the shareholders. There is nothing to hide in any of my transactions.

Free His No Name.

"As regards the St. John Daily Telegraph, the statement that I acquired this property improperly is absolutely untrue. When I formed the present Telegraph company, I was joined by a number of prominent citizens of St. John, and there were also a number of subscribers from other parts of Canada who subscribed from interested motives, as it was understood that the Telegraph would be the organ of the Liberal party in New Brunswick. One or two of these subscribers paid their subscriptions in cash, the others gave me their notes, which I discounted at my bank. These notes were not paid by the promises but by myself, and are now in my possession, and when the paper was changed by me I repurchased from the then shareholders all the outstanding stock excepting that of two small shareholders in New Brunswick, who each hold \$500, and who declined my offer. Besides these two men, there is only \$21,000 of the Telegraph stock that has not been paid for by me, and this consists of two subscriptions of \$15,000 and \$6,000, respectively, and these subscribers were duly notified that their certificates will be issued to them at any time they may wish.

Things to Come.

"It will thus be seen that I personally am the owner by actual purchase of the large majority of the stock of the company, and when I changed the policy of the paper and requested the government to withdraw its patronage, I was dealing in an absolutely legitimate manner with a business proposition, in which my own interests were those chiefly involved. It is my intention to request the Liberal leaders to appoint an auditor to investigate and confirm the statements I have made here, and it will probably be somewhat of a surprise to the premier and others that a number of men were enjoying the credit of assisting in the establishment of the St. John Telegraph, who, as a matter of fact, never contributed one dollar. All the vouchers and papers in this transaction are at the disposal of the proper parties for examination, and as soon as their report has been drawn up I shall exact full retractions not only from those journals that have published these extraordinary and foundationless statements, but also FROM NO LESS THAN FOUR MEMBERS OF THE LAURIER ADMINISTRATION WHO HAVE MADE THEMSELVES PARTIES TO THE DISSEMINATION OF THIS SCANDALOUS LIBEL."

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(Signed) David Russell.

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The Hon. George E. Foster, M.P., will be the guest of the Canadian Club to-day's luncheon, in the Temple building, at 1 o'clock.

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"CAP" Oh, th' boss's a clean akter all right, all right, but y' see it's gettin' mere "open" all the time and he may get ketch'd yet.

## READY FOR BALTIC FLEET TOGO REPAIRS HIS SHIPS

Will Meet Enemy Where the Sea of  
Japan and the Yellow Sea  
Meet.

Tokio, Dec. 4.—Most interesting news developed in the navy department today and proves that the Russian fleet in Port Arthur harbor must be so disabled that it is no longer a menace to the Japanese cruisers lying outside the harbor. For three weeks there has not been a single Japanese battleship in the Bay of Corea.

It is extremely probable that now that Japan has been able to put four battleships in new fighting order, these ships will take up a position outside Port Arthur until the first-class cruisers are similarly refurnished and made as good as they were before the war began. It is evidently the purpose of the Japanese admiral to meet the Baltic fleet where the Sea of Japan and the Yellow Sea meet. The Russians cannot go around Japan, and the fleet is frozen over hundreds of miles from Vladivostok. As Port Arthur will have fallen before the Baltic fleet can arrive near Japan, the Japanese admiral will have, besides his battleships, nine armored cruisers and 11 protected cruisers to engage the Russian fleet.

### JOINT HIGH COMMISSION.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Efforts are being made to bring about another meeting of the joint high commission, representing the United States and Great Britain, for the purpose of considering preliminary steps toward a Canadian railway.

### COMMUTED TO LIFE SENTENCE.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—At a meeting of the cabinet on Saturday, Sir Richard Cartwright presiding, it was decided to commute the sentence of death of Slinger, the Windsor negro, to penal servitude for life.

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## FLED THRU FLAMES TO SAFETY

Toronto Woman's Narrow Escape in  
Burning Nurses' Dormitory.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 3.—(Special).—Miss Frankie Reynolds of Toronto was among a number of nurses who escaped without serious injury this morning from the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium dormitory, which was almost completely destroyed by fire.

Four nurses were seriously injured and twelve others, including Miss Reynolds, saved themselves by running downstairs thru flames.

John Roberts, watchman, a would-be rescuer, was killed. Also Miss Reynolds and her roommates, Misses Hughley and Dixon, advised Roberts not to venture into the building, he raised a ladder to the second story window and ascended, disappearing within.

Several hours later his corpse, burned to a crisp, was recovered on the third floor.

### BIRTHS.

FRINGLE—At the Falls, on Nov. 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Fringle, a daughter.

USHER—At Grace Hospital, on Sunday, Dec. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Usher, a son.

### DEATHS.

BURNS—At the residence of his mother, No. 238 Berkeley street, on Sunday, Dec. 4th, Joseph P. Burns.

FUNERAL from above address on Tuesday, Dec. 6th, at 9 o'clock, to St. Paul's Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please attend the funeral.

BLACKLEY—At his home, 284 Gladstone avenue, Saturday, Dec. 3, 1904, James V. Blackley, in his 49th year.

FUNERAL private at above address, Sunday, Dec. 4th, at 4:15 p.m. Interment at Stirling, Ont., on Monday, Dec. 5, at 4 p.m.

CAVEY—At his late residence, 76 Spadina street, on Thursday evening, the 1st of December, 1904, William Cavey, D.D., in his 74th year.

A private service will be held at the residence of the family, at 11 a.m. on Saturday, the 3rd, at 11 a.m. Intimate friends of the family are invited to attend this service. The public service will be held at Knox college, Spadina street, at 2 o'clock.

CHOOK—in Toronto, at 325 Lippincott street, Dec. 4, Herbert Frederick, young son of Herbert W. and Hattie Crook, aged 20 years. Member of G. Company, 48th Highlanders.

FUNERAL from their residence, Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 2 p.m. Brooklyn, Buffalo, N. Y., Chicago, Ill., and Kingston, Ont., please please call.

ENGLISH—On Saturday, Dec. 3, John English, deputy-governor Toronto jail, aged 72 years.

FUNERAL on Monday morning, Dec. 5, at 11 a.m., from his late residence, 350 Gerard street, thence to St. Paul's Church, power-street, thence to station to meet east-going 2 o'clock train. Interment at Brookville.

JACKSON—At 370 Parliament street, on Saturday, Dec. 3, 1904, Margaret, widow of the late Hugh Jackson.

FUNERAL on Monday, Dec. 6, at 2:30 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery.

MARSHALL—On December 4th, at the family residence, 623 Sherbourne street, Harriet Isabel, beloved wife of Noel Marshall and second daughter of the late John Hogg, J.P., York Mills.

The funeral will take place from the above address to Mount Pleasant cemetery on Tuesday, the 6th inst., at 3 o'clock p.m.

SAVAGE—At 408 Manning avenue, on December 3, 1904, Mary E. S. Savage, beloved wife of W. E. S. Savage, in her 27th year.

FUNERAL on Tuesday at 10 a.m. to Richmond Hill Cemetery.

### IN MEMORIAM.

ROBIN—In loving memory of Willie, dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Robin, died Dec. 4, 1903, aged 17 years.

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## FUNERAL OF PRIN. CAVEN CORTEGE ORDER AND ROUTE

Memorial Service Yesterday at St.  
James' Square Church, Where He  
Attended for 38 Years.

In all the Presbyterian Churches throughout the city yesterday, and, in fact, throughout the country, and in many of the pulpits of other denominations, feeling references were made to the death of Principal Caven. At St. James' square Presbyterian, where deceased had attended during the past 38 years, the services were of a memorial character and were largely attended. The pulpit and chair railings were heavily draped and the musical portion of the service was in accord with the solemnity of the occasion.

The funeral this afternoon will probably be attended by the most widely representative gathering of public, professional, educational and theological bodies ever seen in Toronto. After a private service at the residence, 76 Spadina road, at 11 o'clock, the remains will be removed to Knox College, where they will lie in state from 12:45 to 1:45. All yesterday there were visitors to the late residence of Dr. Caven, where the casket was surrounded by many beautiful floral emblems.

At 2 o'clock there will be a public service at the college, after which the cortege will proceed to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, via Spadina crescent, Russell, St. George, Bloor and Yonge streets. The procession will form in the following order: Students of Knox College, the officiating clergymen, the pallbearers, the hearse, the relatives, the lieutenant-governor, the premier of Ontario, the faculty, board and senate of Knox College, members of Toronto University senate and council, representatives of other colleges and societies, the Toronto city council, representatives of St. James' square Church, the presbytery of Toronto and other clergy, representatives from St. Andrew's College, the general public.

As accommodation is limited, seats will be reserved in convocation hall for the services for the members of Knox College board and senate, Toronto University senate and council, and representatives from other educational institutions and societies, and St. James' square Church, the members of the presbytery of Toronto and other clergymen, and the Toronto city council. The pallbearers, the board and senate of Knox College and the representatives of other colleges, universities and societies, are requested to meet in convocation hall at 1:45. The members of the Presbytery of Toronto will meet in classroom No. 1 at 1:30, to be joined there by other clergymen at 1:45.

At St. James' Square, Rev. Alfred Gandler, B.D., at the memorial service yesterday morning in St. James' square Church, from the words, "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord," said that the Bible was largely a record of great and noble lives, who serving their own day and generation, served all generations to come. The "unpardonable gift" was mediated to men by a human life and human death. William Caven was a great gift of God to our young nation and church. They did well to have a memorial service in the place which he loved so well and where he worshipped so long. They could scarcely think of St. James' square apart from Principal Caven. He was moderator of session in three vacancies, the connecting link between the pastorate, an able source of counsel and strength in his days and those of congregational experience. The conservative loyalty of his nature kept him connected with it till the end, for many years past he had lived in another part of

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## FIGHT AT 203 METRE HILL.

Diary of Struggle Published in  
Tokio Papers.

Tokio, Dec. 4.—The diary of the fighting around 203 Metre Hill, which is published in the Japanese papers, describes the terrible losses involved in the storming of the Russian position from dawn of Nov. 28 till 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day. The Russian counter attack began at dawn on Nov. 29, and was so furiously pushed that the Japanese were compelled to retire from both sides of the hill into the valley. The attack was renewed the next day, but the resistance was stubborn and the Japanese suffered severe losses. Later furious charges were repeatedly made and the Russians were compelled gradually to retire. The southwestern summit of the hill was not occupied until 7 o'clock in the evening and the northwestern summit until 8 o'clock. During the night six Russian attacks were repulsed.

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PORT ARTHUR AND AFTER... Perhaps not since the early days of the eastern war has it presented a more engrossing aspect than that which it now wears.

TRANSPORTATION ABUSES AND THEIR REMEDY... One of the most serious problems awaiting settlement in the interest of home industries generally and the smaller manufacturers and producers particularly.

to ascertain from the contradictory nature of the reports and the ignorance which prevails as to the progress the besiegers have made in their assault upon the inner line of defenses.

DEBATING SOCIETIES... W. D. Morrison asks thru The World for the names of the various debating societies in the city.

PROTECTION AT CROSSINGS... Editor World: Being a daily reader of your news paper, I take pleasure in addressing a few words to you regarding "level crossings."

MECH WORTH LITTLE REAR... To look at Dr. Haig Brown, master of the Charter House, one would think that he had attained the age of 81, and he attributes his long life and freedom from sickness to a simple, temperate diet.

THE COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS... Editor World: Permit me to say a few words in reply to an article from The Monetary Times and copied in Saturday's Star.

SAM SCOTT SAYS... In asking support for his candidature for alderman in Ward 10, he has a street car extension of the Bathurst street car line via Dupont, Van Horne street, and the extension of the street car line to the station.

CHAMBERLAINISM... New York Tribune London cable says: Mr. Chamberlain's return to the stimulus of his own hopeful spirit since his return from Italy.

MISTRESS, MAID AND COOK... Brooklyn Eagle: Mrs. Marion Antoinette F. Wright, who lives in Manhattan, has been arrested.

CASTORIA... The Kid You Have Always Bought... Signature: J. C. Watson

Give Out Long Life Creed Grand Old Men Reveal It

All Join in Cry "Temperance"—Little to Eat and Drink, Regular Exercise and Sleep Are Chief Requisites.

London, Dec. 4.—The secret of long life is a question which the editor of a weekly paper has been asking of a number of well-known septagenarians and octogenarians, and the result of the inquiries is published in last week's issue.

Lord Abery, who notwithstanding a busy life in the realms of commerce, science, literature and politics, still is a hale man at 70, replies to the query raised, in a clear, steady handwriting: "I believe the secret of health," he declares, "is to eat little, drink little, and sleep well."

Frederic Harrison, chairman of the English positivist committee, who long since passed his three-score years and has been a great traveler in his day, and who, notwithstanding his age, still takes pleasure in long walks, gives the following advice: "Touch not tobacco, spirits nor any unclean things; rise at least two hours, sleep night seven hours; reverence all to whom reverence is due; and be content with what you have."

Mr. Justice Gwynne, who is 74, says: "The best way to grow old is to keep steady, regular work, exercise as possible and think as little as may be." William Thomson (Lord Kelvin), the first scientist to be made a peer, now in his 81st year, has installed himself in Glasgow University last Tuesday.

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AS BETWEEN TWO MEN... Hon. Oliver Stewart Contrasts Altruist and Drunkard.

Hon. Oliver Stewart of Chicago, the Canadian Temperance League, yesterday afternoon in Massey Hall, made a good impression. He began by contrasting the economic value to the community of the man who drank and the man who did not.

ARMLESS, EXCELS IN PAINTING... Geneva, Dec. 4.—Swiss artists are truly astonished by Miss Almes Ralph, who came into the world without arms.

BALLET GIRLS NOW IN UNION... Paris, Dec. 4.—The latest trades union, duly registered at the Bourse du Travail, is that of the ballet dancers.

WE CONSIDER 'PERFECTION' SCOTCH WHISKY TO BE SPECIALLY WORTHY OF RECOMMENDATION... There is a reason for this which users of Scotch Whisky can discover if they give this brand a trial next time they order.

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MRS. CHADWICK'S NERVES

GIVE WAY UNDER STRAIN

Serving of an Attachment Last Straw

Which Causes Almost Total Collapse.

New York, Dec. 4.—High finance, deep

and underlying mystery, a suggestion

of occultism, a mysterious woman lead-

ing a life of regal splendor for the cen-

tral figure, for the rest of the cast back-

ers, tradesmen of fashion's realm and

in the background men whose names

are household words thru their vast

wealth or social position.

These the setting and leading charac-

ters in a drama that reads like a trans-

lation from the French. All the elements

are those of a Parisian romance of

real life, in which one breathes the at-

mosphere of the boulevards and inhales

the perfume of the salon, while the gal-

lery and quivers in sympathy with the

man of financial probity who fancies

himself at ruin's brink, and whose ac-

tion is intensely gallie, but the stage

setting is in the United States.

Scenes are changed swiftly.

The scenes shift from the beated city

of handsome American homes to the

boasted seat of American culture, the

metropolis of finance and

population and the home of the smart

set. The action passes swiftly from Eu-

clid avenue to the Back Bay, and cul-

minates in Wall-street and an exclu-

sive hotel in Fifth-avenue.

A mildly frenzied creditor under the

shadow of Banker monument starts the

ball rolling by suing for a paltry \$100-

00 loaned to the mysterious woman.

Finance in three other cities suddenly

becomes frenzied. A bank holding some

\$200,000 of the mysterious paper goes

to the wall with a crash, its aged and

honored president prostrated. A mob of

brokers closes the passage thru Wall-

street until dispersed by the police to

catch a glimpse of the mysterious

woman as she goes for an interview with

the attorney of one of the richest men

in the world. The woman flees from

the vulgar gaze down a fire escape, and

retiring to the seclusion of her apart-

ments at the fashionable hotel, while

private detectives watch her.

Enter Hercule Poirot. Hercule Poirot

is the name of the detective who has

been brought to the city to solve the

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NOT ALWAYS SUCCESSFUL.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 4.—Success, it

appears, did not always crown Mrs.

Chadwick's efforts to raise money.

The following story was told today by

a member of a large firm of lawyers:

"Mrs. Chadwick called on me two

years ago and explained that she

was the niece of Frederick Mason,

a life-long associate of Andrew Carneg-

ie. This uncle had made her heir to

his fortune, worth from \$5,000,000 to

\$7,000,000, and it had been agreed that

she should receive it in installments

of \$100,000 a year. She had received

the first \$100,000, but she had not

received the second \$100,000. She

had written to me asking me to see

her and to see that she received her

money. I had written to her asking

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THE TORONTO WORLD

CONSERVATIVES OF CANADA

MAXI MARCH A CONVENTION

French Members of Party at Jacques

Cartier Club Request Mr. Borden

To Call One.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The

convention project is in the air. At a

largely attended meeting of French-

Conservatives, held at the Jacques Car-

tier Club last evening, the question was

unanimously adopted, requesting R. L.

Borden in his capacity as leader to call

a convention of representative Con-

servatives from all the provinces to

take into consideration all matters touch-

ing the welfare of the Conservative party,

the time and place of such convention

to be left to the discretion of the Con-

servative party.

Altho Hon. L. O. Taillon, Hon. A.

Dejardins, F. D. Monk, M.P.-elect,

Messrs. Bourgeois, M.P.-elect, and Le-

blanc, M.L.A., and other sections of the

party were present, these gentlemen al-

lowed the young men to do all the

talking and all the resolving. It is

understood that Messrs. Monk and Ber-

geois wanted to see what their federal

leader had to say about it before com-

mitting themselves.

Mr. Borden in Montreal.

R. L. Borden and Mrs. Borden reach-

ed here this morning from New York,

both in the best of health. Mr. Borden

said that he did not desire for a moment

of the ultimate success of the party

that he had created the Dominion and

had done so much to develop it. He

could say nothing, however, as regards the

future command of the Liberal Con-

servative party. That, he added, is a

matter for the party to consider.

Among those who arrived to-day were:

S. Barker, J. Kydd, Dr. Sproule, A. E.

Kemp, H. S. Clements, R. H. Pope,

Mr. P. O'Brien, and others. They will

be met at the Windsor in the evening.

It is said that altho the Ontario

M.P.'s and candidates will not be on

hand to meet Mr. Borden, the total

will have been heard from and they

will

J. ROSS ROBERTSON PRESIDENT BEAT MR. WYNDHAM BY 49 TO 22

Ontario Hockey Association Annual Meeting Concluded on Saturday—Delegates Decide That Once a Pro Always a Pro and Peel Can Never Figure as O.H.A. Amateur.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Hockey Association was held in the assembly room of the Toronto Hotel on Saturday morning and afternoon. The morning session was taken up by the presentation of the reports and the president's address. The election between Messrs. Robertson and Wyndham was warm the one-sided, the president being re-elected by 49 to 22.

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President J. Ross Robertson delivered an eloquent and inspiring address to the many delegates present. He gave a message of welcome to the delegates and a message of appreciation to the members of the association. He also gave a message of appreciation to the members of the association.

At the conclusion of the morning session the delegates and the representatives of the press were entertained in the Maple dining room by the president, J. Ross Robertson. The King was toasted and the health of the president was loudly drunk. A most enjoyable time was spent and at 10:30 the delegates returned to the assembly room for the many amendments proposed.

The amendments to abolish pro-am were given serious consideration. One objection to the motion was that clubs at distance were unable to attend the expense of sending delegates down to Toronto, and it was decided to refer the matter to the next meeting. This amendment was, therefore, withdrawn.

Mr. Robertson moved, seconded by J. G. Harris, that the annual meeting of the O.H.A. be held on the second Saturday of November. This motion was carried by a large majority.

It was decided on motion of J. W. Chown to hold another meeting to accept the schedule of dates of matches to be held in the O.H.A. district during the season. As a result O.H.A. matches are given precedence over all other matches.

Mr. Martin of Barrie proposed to take away the president's power of appointment of the executive committee. His motion was carried by a large majority.

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from left wing. During the rest of the half the Teachers had the better of the game, but were unable to add to the score. The game was characterized by very fast play and strong rushes on both sides, the ball traveling from end to end of the field. Although it looked dangerous at times, the splendid defense of the Teachers was always able to break up the Meds' combination. Armstrong played a fine game in goal, once successfully in making a corner of what looked like a sure goal, also crossed very hard by the heavy center forward of the Meds. During the latter part of the game there was considerable rough play. The Teachers' team was composed of the following players: Armstrong, captain, Russell, R. Howard, D. Bennett, Reid, Brown, Blumer, Baird, Dunnigan.

At 7:30 p.m. the City Teachers will play Pharmacy in the gala on Varsity campus.

Ontario City Champions. In the final game in the Toronto Football Association the Royal Canadians and the Parkdale Athletes played a thrilling game Saturday afternoon on Stanley Park. The score was 0 to 0.

Yonge Toronto in Hockey. A meeting of the Young Toronto Hockey Club was held on Friday night for the purpose of organizing and election of officers. It was decided to enter senior and junior teams in the Ontario Hockey League. The club has secured ice at Victoria College. The election of officers resulted as follows:

W. M. Hockey League. A meeting of the Western Manufacturers Hockey League was held at Western Y. M. C. A. building Friday evening. Dec. 4. The meeting was held for the purpose of organizing and election of officers. It was decided to enter senior and junior teams in the Ontario Hockey League. The club has secured ice at Victoria College. The election of officers resulted as follows:

First Hockey in New York. New York, Dec. 4.—The first hockey game of the winter season was played here Saturday night. The game was played on the ice of the New York Athletic Club. The score was 1 to 0.

Cold Water Men Ready for Hockey. The A. S. Hockey Club organized yesterday for the season. The club has secured ice at Victoria College. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Pictou Hockey Club. Pictou, Dec. 3.—The annual meeting of the Pictou Hockey Club was held at the Pictou Y. M. C. A. building Friday evening. It was decided to enter senior and junior teams in the Ontario Hockey League. The club has secured ice at Victoria College. The election of officers resulted as follows:

The Caledonians Curl. The Caledonians started their curling season Saturday afternoon. The game was played on the ice of the Caledonian Curling Club. The score was 1 to 0.

TOOK REVENUE ON OTHERS. Detroit, Dec. 3.—Enraged by his wife, who is suing him for divorce, refusing to allow him to accompany her home from work, Louis Haxer, aged about 35 years, tonight drew a revolver and fired a shot at his wife. The bullet struck her in the chest, and she was killed.

OLD DELAYS DAWSON MAIL. Dawson, N.W.T., Dec. 4.—Mail carriers between Valdez and Fairbanks have suffered most severe hardships, having been caught without food and supplies and forced to cache all mail and seek aid. Their dogs died of cold and hunger.

PARIS RAT \$25,000 IN SHARES. Paris, Dec. 4.—French thrift is proverbial, but it can be pushed too far. An old couple invested their entire savings, \$25,000, in shares of the Parisian Trust Company. They placed the securities in a dilapidated box likely to escape the attention of the police. The box was found by the police and the couple were fined.

STRIKE TO END SOX. IF. Cripple Creek, Col., Dec. 3.—Union men announce that the strike in this district, which began 18 months ago, will be declared off by the Western Federation of Miners within one week after Governor-elect Alva Adams is inaugurated.

Fire at Forest. Forest, Dec. 3.—Fire destroyed the house owned and occupied by Samuel Dobbins of this town, about noon today. It started in the attic from defective chimney. Loss \$1000; insurance, \$200.

Ask your Grocer for Windsor Salt. Absolutely Pure.

KEEP BUREAU AT \$1000 SAY WESTERN TRAVELERS

Berlin and Waterloo Drummers to Number Fifty Held Indignation Meeting on Saturday.

Perlin, Dec. 3.—(Special)—An indignation meeting of Berlin and Waterloo travellers was held at the Walper House here this evening, fifty being present. The meeting was called for the purpose of mapping out a campaign against the present board of directors of the Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada, who have reduced the mortality benefit from \$1000 to \$750, and proposed to further reduce it to \$500.

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# THE FIRST AND THE LAST

THE first shipment of Spring, 1905, and the last shipment of Xmas, 1904, goods have just arrived. Three weeks from to-morrow the season of "Peace on Earth and Goodwill to Men," will have shed its benign influence over Christendom. Looking forward to this season we wish to clear out all our Holiday Goods and with that end in view have decided to hold a sale this week, commencing

## Wednesday, Dec. 7.

Those visiting this sale will not only have an opportunity of buying Xmas goods advantageously, but will also have first choice of goods for their January White Goods Sale, and see many of the latest novelties for the Spring season's business. We here mention a few of the many lines already arrived into stock.

### Handkerchiefs for Xmas Trade

Ladies' Lace Edge, 40c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$3.00 per dozen. Large range of patterns at each price.

Ladies' Swiss Embroidered, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$7.50 per dozen. Range patterns at each price.

Ladies' Hemstitched White Lawn, 25c, 30c, 35c, 37 1/2c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 75c per dozen.

Ladies' H.S. Linen, 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 per dozen.

Ladies' Initial Linen, \$2.25 1/2 dozen boxes.

Ladies' Fancy Border, H.S., 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 75c.

Ladies' Fancy Border Excelsa, 45c, 60c, 75c, 90c.

Gents' Initial Linen, \$1.35, \$2.25 1/2 dozen boxes.

Gents' Mercerized, \$1.00 dozen.

Gents' Plain H.S. Linen, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$3.00 dozen.

Gents' Plain H.S. Lawn, 45c, 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1, \$1.25 dozen.

Gents' Excelsa Fancy Spot Border, several patterns, \$1.25 dozen, 1 dozen in box.

### Silk Handkerchiefs

H.S., \$2.25, \$4.50, \$6.

H.S. Initial, \$2.25, \$4.50.

Fancy Brocade Silk, \$2.25, \$3, \$4.50, \$6 dozen.

White Brocade Silk, \$2.25, \$3, \$4.50, \$6 dozen.

Also full line Staple Red, Blue and White Tape Border Handkerchiefs.

### Neckwear

Hook-on Bows, \$2.00 dozen. Black Derbys, \$2.25 and \$3.75, silk and satin.

Black Knots, \$2.25 and \$3.75, silk and satin.

### Ties

Reversible Derbys, 1000 patterns to choose from, \$2.25, \$3.75, \$4.50 dozen.

Silk-lined Derbys, 125 dozen, all dark patterns.

Cotton-lined Derbys, light and dark patterns, \$1.25 dozen.

Knot Ties, large range patterns, \$2.25 dozen.

Hook-on Knots, \$2.25 dozen.

### Mufflers

Black Silk Squares, \$4.50, \$6.50, \$9.00, \$12.00 dozen.

Fancy Mufflers, \$1.25, \$2.25, \$3.00, \$4.50, \$6.50, \$9.00 dozen.

Way's Mufflers, 2.40, \$4.00, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$8.50 dozen, assorted colors and patterns at each price.

### For the Ladies

Gold and Silver-mounted Umbrellas, Ladies' Golfers, latest styles; Fancy Lace Collars, Neck Ribbons, all shades; Kid Gloves, Fabric Gloves, Ringwood Gloves; Cashmere Hosiery, all qualities.

### Linens

Towels, Napkins, Table Cloths, Tray Cloths, Doyles, Sidesboard Cloths, Bleached Damasks, Unbleached Damasks, White Cottons, Cretonnes, Art Muslins, Taffette Linings, XLNT Lining.

### Spring Goods

New Lace Curtains, in a large range of prices, from 20c per pair to \$5.00 per pair, in the newest designs and best values on the market.

New Swiss Curtains, all newest designs, in prices from \$2.75 per pair to \$10.00 per pair.

New Cushion Tops, in a good assortment of designs, at \$3.00 per dozen.

New Curtain Muslins and Gash Nets, in a complete range for the Spring season, prices from 7 1/2c to 25c per yard.

New Floor Rugs and Carpet Squares, in an immense variety and quantity, at prices from 40c each to \$60.00 each.

Chenille Curtains and Tapestry Curtains, in new dyes and colorings, from \$2.25 per pair to \$11.00 per pair.

Chenille Table Covers and Tapestry Table Covers, in 4-4, 6-4, 8-4, 10-4 and 12-4 sizes, from 45c each to \$8.50 each.

White Quilts, in ten qualities, in new designs, from 75c each to \$4.50 each.

### Woolens

Belwarp Serges and Coatings, Belwarp Fancy Trouserings and Suitings, Oakland Serges and Worsted, King Edward, Canada, Lascelles, Masonic, Atlanta, in Black and Blue, various makes.

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### IN NEED OF CANADIAN WHEAT YANKEE CROP IS QUITE POOR

Yield for the Year 550,000,000 Bushels—The Smallest in a Decade.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—William E. Curtis, writing from Washington to The Record-Herald, points out that the United States wheat crop is poor and that there is need, right now, of importing grain from Canada.

Curtis says: "The statisticians of the department of agriculture estimate, and officially and subject to revision, the wheat crop of the United States for the current year to be about 550,000,000 bushels, which is nearly 200,000,000 less than the crop of 1903, 150,000,000 less than that of 1902 and nearly 200,000,000 bushels less than that of 1901. The country is high priced, and a return to dollar wheat, which is very popular with the farmers, and according to the economists a first-class tonic for the prosperity of the country at large, regardless of the fact that it increases the cost of bread in a corresponding degree.

"What has gone above \$1 a bushel without any sacrifice on the part of any capitalist, and the phenomenon is attracting considerable attention from

the economists as well as those who are practically interested in the wheat trade. The millers of Minneapolis and the Northwest are demanding more liberal drawbacks on the wheat for export, and the advocates of reciprocity treaties see an advantageous opportunity for a commercial arrangement with Canada under which we can supply our shortage from the grain fields beyond the border.

"The millers of the Northwest cannot afford to abandon the foreign market they have been building up at great expense and trouble. To drop out for direct and a larger indirect loss. The duty on Canadian wheat is 25 cents a bushel. It takes a bushel of wheat to drawback to make a barrel of flour. Hence, the duty on a barrel of flour is equivalent to about \$1. Under the drawback law a miller can have this duty refunded by showing proof that the identical wheat that he imported, Canadian wheat, was made from the flour he exported.

"There is great economy in mixing Canadian wheat grown from new soil with the American wheat grown on farms which have been under cultivation for several years. But drawbacks are not allowed upon exported flour partially made from imported wheat. It is also necessary to export the bran and other by-products made from imported wheat in order to get the drawbacks, which are unprofitable because of high freight. For these reasons the millers are asking more liberal drawbacks.

"They argue that dollar wheat and situations like the present are likely to occur more frequently in the future, and every time they occur, every time there is a shortage of wheat, they will be compelled to import Canadian wheat to supply their export demands. They argue that this is a good time to make a reciprocity arrangement, because all the advantages are now on our side, whereas a situation is likely to occur when the advantage will be on the other side."

### BISHOP'S EXPENSES HIGH

Income of \$50,000 a Year Not Enough to Pay the Bills.

London, Dec. 4.—The Bishop of London, at a meeting held in the capital in aid of the fund devoted to church extension in London, deprecated the widespread but mistaken idea of the "fatal opulence" of bishops. He said he had considered whether it was possible to increase his own subscription, which was \$2000, but was unable to do so.

The income was \$50,000 a year, with a palace at Fulham and a house in London, which he had to keep up. His preliminary expenses alone absorbed \$25,000 a year; rates, taxes and Queen Anne's bounty amounted to \$2400; his income tax was \$2000; the maintenance and repairs of his houses cost \$14,500; light and heat, \$1140; four of the best-stocked horses in London, \$415; keep of the palace grounds \$3615; printing, stationery and postage, \$1348. After being Bishop for three years he was \$25,000 poorer than when he started.

### Fire Cars on Chicago "L"

Chicago, Dec. 4.—What are said to be the first fire cars to be used by an elevated railroad in this country have been installed on the Metropolitan Elevated lines. The cars correspond in type to the regular chemical engine in use in the city fire departments. One terminal of the elevated road, at a street fire car ran one mile and extinguished a fire within six minutes after the alarm was sounded.

The equipment consists of two 100 gallon tanks of chemical solution and two lines of hose, each 150 feet long, containing a reservoir containing 200 more gallons of solution. Two trained men compose the crew of each car.

### STOLE ON JAPS WHO SLEPT COSSACKS CUT THEM DOWN

How Russian Rough Riders Routed Little Fellows and Captured Eight Guns.

Mukden, Dec. 4.—All day Friday Russian sledge guns bombarded villages occupied by the Japanese to the east of the railroad, and early this morning to the west of the railroad, Don Cosacks routed the Japanese south of Lidatoun and captured eight guns.

When volunteers were called for from two infantry regiments every man stepped forward, and the Cosacks in chorus, asked not to be left behind. At 2 a.m. the men advanced, sometimes crawling and sometimes running. The party divided and attacked the Japanese position from two sides. The Japanese were sound asleep and did not even have time to raise a cry before all was over.

The Russians then advanced upon a battery, at which all the Japanese were asleep except the sentries. The Russians encircled the battery and attacked from the rear. The Japanese lasted only a few minutes, when the whole camp broke and fled in a wild panic, leaving eight guns.

### VILLAGES FOR DEPENDANTS.

Chicago Sociologist Advises Segregating of the Inane.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Alexander Johnson, general secretary of the National Society of Charities and Corrections, speaking before the members of the Arche Club, advocated the establishment in each state of a separate village for imbeciles, epileptics, incurable criminals, moribund and insane.

"In these villages," the speaker explained, "the inhabitants should be given all but two things—the elections and the joys and sorrows of married life. Let them have their theatres, their stores, their farms, their industrial plants, everything that we have except marriage and the ballot box."

### Deaths Sudden Call.

Tillsonburg, Dec. 4.—Death came with suddenness to E. H. Roeker, a traveler for George White & Sons of London. Having returned from a drive in the country he had written a letter, and was standing in the sitting room of the Queen's Hotel, when he became unwell and died. He lived in London.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—The president has appointed Rival A. Gunnison of Binghamton, N.Y., to be United States judge for the first division of Alaska, vice Melville C. Brown, whose term has expired.

### SAD DEATH OF MRS. MARSHALL.

Taken Suddenly Ill Last Thursday and Passed Away Sunday.

Mrs. Noel Marshall, wife of the president of the Standard Fuel Co., died Sunday morning early at the family residence, 625 Sherbourne street. The circumstances surrounding her illness are peculiarly sad. Only a week ago Saturday she returned with her husband after a pleasant trip thru England and Scotland. She was in the best of health on Wednesday evening. On Thursday morning it was found that she had suffered from a paralytic stroke. She gradually sank till the end came. She suffered a slight stroke about 18 months ago.

On Dec. 19 Mrs. Marshall would have celebrated the 25th anniversary of her marriage, and preparations for a happy family gathering have thus been sadly shattered.

She leaves besides her husband, two sons, Kenzie R., vice-president of the Standard Fuel Co., and Clifford. At St. Matthew's Church yesterday morning Canon Francomb, the rector, referred to her demise, and the large congregation was greatly stirred.

However, the officials here expect that the sessions will begin no later than Dec. 20.

### Obstinate Coughs and Colds.

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### ALLIANCE FRANCAISE.

Dramatic Scenes Presented in the University Students' Union.

The Toronto committee of the Alliance Francaise gave a charming dramatic entertainment to the members of the alliance and their friends on Saturday evening in the hall of the University Students' Union. The lever de rideau was a "non-act" by Labiche, "La Lettre Charge" (The Registered Letter), on the well-worn theme of the inconsolable widower, who seeks a second spouse to match the first. A farcical element is added by bringing the widower from the wild and woolly west, also he seems to have caught a slight English accent while passing up the channel, as his very remarkable French utterances are given to an English quality in the vocal sounds. His failure to find the French girl who would be his second wife leads to an attempt at suicide by hanging himself to the chandelier. From this he is saved by a bolt from the blue (she is the French girl for a telegram), telling him that his wife is not dead, and he is but a grass widow after all. The part was played with excellent effect by M. J. Champ, who received good support from M. J. Meunier, as the young widow, and M. J. Meunier, who sang the French song.

At 2 a.m. the appointment of the United States on the International Commission of the North sea incident is favorably commented upon by government officials and naval officers here.

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### LESS FEAR NOW OF CANCER GET AWAY FROM PESSIMISM

Speaker Before Royal College of Surgeons Tells of Remarkable Discoveries Made.

London, Dec. 4.—"Too late," declared A. W. Mayor Robson in a lecture on "Cancer and Its Treatment" before the Royal College of Surgeons this week, "has yet to be said in one-half or three-quarters of the cases seen by surgeons. It is high time that both the public and the profession shook off their pessimism in regard to cancer."

As justification for his optimism, Mr. Robson quoted some remarkable statistics of successful operation. Out of sixty-two private operations of his own for cancer of the breast, one patient had lived twelve years, two nine years, three six years and a half dozen others for a shorter period.

Out of 175 operations performed by another surgeon, 108 remained free from local recurrence, and, lastly, there was the instance of Dr. Cullinworth, who had repeated operations during six years, and then lived forty-three years in perfect health.

In cancer of the larynx fifteen percent of cases had been effected out of eighteen patients, and in forty cases of cancer of the distal end of the gall bladder and the liver ten had recovered.

An interesting side light was the fact that out of seventy-seven cases of cancer of the lip only three were women. This, said Mr. Robson, was due to the fact that men are more likely to use cigars and cigarette holders, and cases had greatly diminished since people had given up the clay pipe.

In many cases, Mr. Robson concluded, cancer can be prevented altogether in precancerous stages. If taken early it can often be cured, and even if taken late it can be greatly relieved.

### ONE STORM EVERY 27 1/3 DAYS

And Sun Spots Are Responsible Says E. W. Maunder.

London, Dec. 4.—The discovery of E. W. Maunder, superintendent of the solar department of Greenwich Observatory, who announced last week before the Royal Astronomical Society that it was his belief that the familiar magnetic disturbances which derange the mariner's compass are directly related to sun spots, has created the deepest interest in astronomical circles.

In connection with magnetic storms some kind of solar activity has never been denied. The real point of Mr. Maunder's discovery is the fact that these storms occur at regular fixed intervals. After marking out the times that hundreds of storms were found, some of which corresponded to big sun spots and others which did not, he tried vainly to find a correspondence with the faculae or flecks of boiling fire on the sun's surface and with the prominences.

At least he noticed that there were frequently a series of magnetic storms at intervals of exactly 27 1/3 days. Sometimes there was no storm at the end of this period, but the storm was repeated after exactly two or three such intervals. Now, 27 1/3 days is the exact time for a point on the sun to go once around and appear opposite the earth again.

The storm arrives generally twenty-six hours after the sun spot, directly toward the earth. It is presumed that that time is taken in rushing up particles to reach the earth, but the storm comes again and again after the sun spot has vanished. It is generally just at the time when the place where the sun spot was, in passing; that is, the sun spot has gone, but a stream of magnetic emanation is still proceeding at the same point.

Still more remarkable is the discovery that there are certain favorite points on the sun for sun spots and magnetic streams which continue after the sun spots have vanished. One case of such disturbances is a point on the twenty-second degree of the sun's longitude.

It has been pointed out that it is strange that his repetition of storms at intervals of twenty-seven and a third days has not been noticed before, as Hornschmidt long ago announced that he detected a minute regular swing of the magnetic needles having the same period.

Joseph Winter Fair. Until Dec. 9 inclusive, there will be a rate of single fare for the round trip from Toronto to Guelph via Canadiana Pacific. Tickets good returning until Dec. 12. Single fare rate is one dollar and fifty cents. Trains leave Toronto Union Station at 8 a.m., 4:15 p.m., and 6:30 p.m. This is a good chance to visit the Provincial Winter Fair. All Canadian Pacific offices can issue tickets.

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Persistent metastatic cystic appearance of the breast, especially when accompanied by chronic astria ulcers and lacerations of the cervix, are further examples of conditions which Mr. Robson describes as precancerous, and therefore calling for operative measures.

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### Buffalo Excursion.

A special excursion rate of two dollars and fifteen cents, Toronto to Buffalo and return, is announced by the Canadian Pacific. Tickets are good between Toronto and Montreal, Dec. 11 and 12, and are good for return any day on Sunday and Monday, Dec. 11 and 12. Trains run through without change, arriving at Buffalo at 11:40 a.m. Tickets are available at all Canadian Pacific offices.

### Chance for Cure Better.

With the extensive operations recently introduced into the surgery of cancer, Mr. Robson holds that the chances of eradicating every trace of disease, and consequently of effecting a permanent cure, are very considerably increased, but Mr. Robson wishes to advance a step further. He recommends the excision not merely for growths which are definitely cancerous, but also for a large variety of pathological conditions known to be followed, more or less frequently, by malignant growths.

These morbid conditions he terms precancerous, and he goes so far as to say that probably, if we could only find it, every cancer, whether primary or internal, follows on a pre-cancerous condition.

### It must then be the primary duty of the surgeon to recognize these pre-cancerous lesions and promptly to excise them.

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Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of three per cent. (3%) on the paid-up capital stock of this Corporation has been declared for the half-year ending December 31st, 1904, and that the same will be payable on and after TUESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF JANUARY, 1905.

Outside Speculation Looking at New York. Attempts Still Being Made to Overcome Public Timidity—Specialties the Masters in Locals.

World Office. Saturday Evening, Dec. 3.—The program headed by the Wall Street leaders is to appearances not yet completed in 89 per cent of the extent of its...

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Dividend No. 69. Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent. on the paid-up capital stock of this institution has been declared for the half-year ending December 31st, 1904, and that the same will be payable on and after TUESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF JANUARY, 1905.

Thursday, the 1st Day of December Next. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 10th to the 30th of November, both days inclusive.

On Wall Street. Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beatty (King Edward Hotel), at the close of the market today:

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South-West corner of Brunswick and Barton Avenues. Money advanced to build. For particulars apply to A. M. CAMPBELL.

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SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT. Deposits of \$1.00 and upwards. DIVIDENDS.

BANK OF MONTREAL. Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of five per cent. on the paid-up Capital Stock of this institution has been declared for the half-year ending December 31st, 1904, and that the same will be payable at its banking hours on and after Thursday, the first day of January, 1905.

UNLISTED STOCKS. Unlisted Securities, Limited, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, furnish the following quotations for unlisted stocks:

Table of unlisted stocks including Canadian National, Dominion, and various local companies with their respective prices.

ROSSLAND R.C. Dec. 3.—The most important event of the week was the 1450 foot level of the Ross. The finding of good ore in the Ross is a big relief that when still greater depths are reached will be encountered.

White Bear Mine. A Rossland dispatch says that this mine is now in full operation. Over 100 tons of ore are being mined daily. There are 100 men employed in concentrating purposes.

Russian Loan Bonds Decline. Paris, Dec. 3.—The prospective Russian loan somewhat depresses the market for Russian bonds. The loan of 1904, which heretofore had passed the first stage of the market, has now a natural decline of five francs, but the actual decline is due to the discouragement resulting from the progress of the loan.

WHEAT PRICES FIRMER AT SPECULATIVE POINTS. Chicago and Liverpool Both Advance Saturday—Corn Futures Easier—Australian Shipments.

World Office. Liverpool wheat futures closed today 5d higher than yesterday and corn futures 1 1/2d higher than yesterday. The market for wheat and corn is generally firm.

SLAWRENCE MARKET. Receipts of farm produce were 5000 bushels of grain, 11 tons of hay, 3 loads of straw, 25 loads of apples and potatoes, and several tons of dressed goods, with a very few small lots of new-laid, but plenty of packed or pickled, eggs.

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GRAIN. Wheat, white, bushel, \$0.92 to \$1.02. Wheat, red, bushel, 0.88 to 0.98. Barley, bushel, 0.48 to 0.58.

POULTRY. Spring chickens, per lb. \$0.10 to \$0.15. Turkeys, per lb., 0.07 to 0.08. Matten, light, each, 0.50 to 0.60.

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Chicago Goods.

Marshall, Spader & Co., Chicago, wired J. G. Beatty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market today.

Wheat—The week shows with a much stronger appearance than the general market. It has had for some time past, cables were firmer, and there was in evidence a much better class of buying. The prompt market interest here which has been working at the short side for some time past has shifted its position and is now working on the long side.

It must be apparent to everyone that with only about seven million bushels of contract wheat in all the United States market the situation is one which invites bullish manipulation. We feel quite sure that there will be a much higher price between now and spring, and long side seems the most attractive to us.

Corn—The feature of the market today has been the decline in December corn. That month closed about 1/2 cent lower than yesterday. Receipts will increase as the month progresses. How the December deal will work out depends upon the weather. The open long interest is and how they will stand in their holdings. If they have only a moderate line in hand, the elevator will probably be able to make enough corn to fill the bulk of the sales. If on the other hand, they have eight or ten million bushels, they will be able to sell at a higher selling price. It must be remembered that the situation on December 1st is not the situation on the last of the month. We incline to the opinion that May corn will work out what lower. The shipping demand is good, the total January receipts are estimated at about 27,000,000 bushels of 73,000,000 bushels received.

There is nothing new to say on this subject. Receipts are small, but the market is doing well.

Emm & Stoppell, Chicago, wired to J. L. Mitchell, 211 Madison-st., at the close of the market today.

Wheat—The wheat market has been a quiet one with very little trading. It is beautiful, but buying was of such an industrial sort that it has gradually changed sentiment to some extent and has advanced prices. Armour has again been buying heavily in the cables from Argentina. The Ohio report is reported in that it shows a drop of 12 points since Nov. 1. Receipts show sensational showing of 15 nearly all corn, wheat and fields looking brown and bare. Cash situation is not so good as it was some time ago and buy again lower down.

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There has been a weak market. Four or five large local buyers sold while buying has been scattered from outside. Provisions—Provision market has been extremely light all day, with the general tendency downward, but not very far.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, Dec. 3.—Butter—Receipts, 275,000; street price, 27 1/2; official price, common to extra, 10 to 25.

Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 215.

Eggs—Strong; receipts, 640; western average best, 30; southern, 22 to 30.

Liverpool Wool Dec. 3.—Wool—Spot nominal; futures quiet, December, 7 1/2; March, 7 1/2; May, 7 1/2.

London—Wool—Mixed, 46; 100; futures quiet, January, 45 1/2; May, 45 1/2.

Wool—Canadian, no stock.

Wool—St. Louis, fair water, steady at 9 3/4.

Hops in London—Pacific coast, firm, 28 to 30.

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WYOMING AND SUBURBS

STREET CAR FARE BOX

Two Street Railwaymen Locked Up for Assault—Farewell Sermon of Bishop DuVernet.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 4.—About 8 o'clock last night DuVernet-street car and trailer, the former in charge of Conductor Arthur Jeffrey, of Soreham-avenue, and the latter in charge of Conductor Sidney Robertson, of Golden-avenue, arrived at Keele-street, where several passengers, including Andrew Dale, who boards at the station, and two ladies, Dale remained on the car until it started on the return trip to the city, when he was locked up for assault on the street.

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