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### Worth \$100,000 and Existed on Charity Miser Jew Dies in the General Hospital

#### Elly Hyman, Tho Thought Penniless, Had Scrip Sewed Into His Clothes Which Revealed Him as a Wealthy Man—Sold Papers on the Street and Was Sheltered in Cheap Lodging Houses.

Worth \$100,000, and lived on charity! Such is the brief story of the life of Elly Hyman, who died in a public ward of the General Hospital about 1 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

For 20 years he lived on the public, sleeping in stables, sheds and cheap lodging houses. Hyman said he never asked for money and food at private homes, and in this way amassed a large fortune. The beneficiaries of his wealth until his death, when Rabbi Jacobs, of the Holy Sepulchre synagogue, notified Mrs. Hyman immediately came to Toronto, and will at once pass her claim to the fortune.



AS HE WAS IN LIFE.

#### Said He Was Poor.

Hyman turned up at the hospital about 6 o'clock last Saturday evening, and begged for admission. He had a letter from Rabbi Jacobs, and explained that he was indigent and homeless. He alleged to the hospital authorities that he was so poor that he was compelled to borrow a ticket to bring him to the institution. He was admitted to a public ward where all patients sit in the expense of the hospital.

#### Unwashed and Ragged.

Hyman was in a pitiable condition. He had an overcoat, but it was ragged and dirty. The doctors ventured the opinion that he had not been washed for some time, and gradually with proper care there were good prospects of his recovery. His coat was ragged, however, and it was learned from the examination that he had been suffering from acute attack of pneumonia. On Sunday his condition improved somewhat, but on Monday he suffered a relapse and gradually grew worse. Rabbi Jacobs, who was informed by Hyman as to his condition, was sent for, and was almost constantly at the bedside of the patient. Hyman's condition was aggravated by an attack of pleurisy.

#### Story He Never Told.

"At intervals the patient, in conversation with his spiritual adviser, observed, 'When I get a little stronger I will tell you.' Rabbi Jacobs paid little attention to what the man said, and his statements were the result of Hyman gradually revealing the extent of his wealth, but it is understood that he disclosed the whole of his fortune to his wife and from whom he lived apart for many years. Hyman gradually revealed the extent of his wealth, but it is understood that he disclosed the whole of his fortune to his wife and from whom he lived apart for many years.

#### Income From Stock \$2000.

A further search revealed a statement showing Hyman's income from his stock and other transactions to have been \$2000 for the past year. Rabbi Jacobs, who was present throughout this interesting proceeding, claimed the scrip as trustee. He sent for and had him make a legal inventory of the man's belongings. Needless to say, the clothing was not consigned to the furnace, but was carefully packed up and laid away with the other valuable documents pending administration of the estate.

#### Inquest Will Be Held.

Mr. King advised that proof of Hyman's death be secured, and the first step was taken by Coroner Arthur Jukes Johnson last night, when he issued a warrant for an inquest to be held at the hospital tomorrow afternoon. A post-mortem examination of the remains to determine beyond a doubt the cause of death will be held this morning by Dr. H. B. Anderson, if Coroner Johnson decides after the autopsy that an inquest is unnecessary, the body will be handed over to Rabbi Jacobs for interment in the Holy Blossom cemetery, in accordance with the last wish of the deceased.

#### Worth Fully \$100,000.

The papers found among Hyman's effects are supposed to represent only a portion of his wealth. Samuel King says \$100,000 is a very conservative estimate. The scrip was found in the Canada Mortgage Loan and Western Canada Mortgage Company, British Columbia Mortgage Company, Land and National Investment Company, British American Assurance Company, Toronto Electric Light Company, Western

### NAVAL POLICEMAN FOR ALL EUROPE.

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#### WHO DECIDES IT?

Caracas, Dec. 17.—It has been decided that the Venezuelan difficulty shall be arbitrated, and the discussion of terms of settlement is now going on. United States Minister Bowen undoubtedly will be one of the arbitrators. The government fears that coercive measures will follow the establishment of the blockade.

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### CANADA'S FUTURE SEEN RENCE DESIRE INVEST

#### Royal Bank Manager Tells Why Yankees Want to Buy Bank Stock.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—General Manager Pease of the Royal Bank, speaking of the recent sale of stock, said: "The simple truth is that the gentlemen who have made a proposal to buy our stock are wide-awake to the fact that Canada is on the eve of a great industrial development, and they believe that our banks will largely participate in the coming prosperity. They consider that bank shares are not only the safest, but the most profitable, class of investment in the United States. It is the experience in England. The stocks of some of the leading banks in New York are quoted all the way from \$300 to \$500 per share, and many of them yield less than two per cent. The Hanover National Bank of New York, for instance, is quoted at \$400 per share, and yields only one and a half per cent. On the other hand, our banks are not so speculatively dealt in as they are in America, consequently, fluctuations in values are not violent."

### Unshored Trench Fell In Killing Two Junction Men

#### Coroner's Jury Finds Accident Was Due to Carelessness of One Victim.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 17.—Two men were killed and one seriously injured as the result of a cave-in on Western-avenue south after 11 o'clock to-day. The victims of the sad affair are Edward E. Holmes, aged 42, residing on the corner of Edmund-street and Davenport-road, and George Heron, 29, 207 Harris-street, both killed. The injured man is Samuel Thompson of 37 Hoskin-avenue, who was dug out in an unconscious state.

### DEATH TO MANY SAILORS SHIPS LOST OR MISSING

#### Storms on Ocean and Lakes Cause an Awful Harvest Recently.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 17.—Fears are entertained for the safety of the schooner Line steamer, under City Capt. Harrier, which left North Sydney sixteen days ago for Charlottetown. She has not yet arrived at her destination, and it is feared that she has foundered with the captain and crew of six men.

### WILL PRODUCE THE EVIDENCE.

#### Order Granted for Investigation of Vote in South Toronto.

An order was granted on Wednesday, calling upon Col. Clark, Clerk of the court in the chancery, to produce in connection with the referendum vote in South Toronto. There are several persons charged with perjury, and the documents will be used in the prosecution.

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AROUND AMONG THE BOXERS. KNOCKING DOWN THE PINS.

Young Gibbs Punched Referee at Seattle and Bout Was Stopped.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 17.—The bout between Young Gibbs of Cleveland and Kid Williams of Denver, ended in an uproar. It was declared a no contest.

For six rounds Williams had the best of it. He knocked Gibbs down three times in the third round. In a sixth round in the seventh Gibbs landed on the referee and Williams started to fall. The referee would not get out of the way so Gibbs hit him.

As a result of Young Gibbs' actions an effort to banish boxers from the city has been made. Several boxers have been breaking the rules here recently and were punished by the city.

Boxing Bill for New York State. There will be a great picking up of cars in state circles now that a new boxing bill for New York State has been promulgated.

Under the present operation of five for bonds of not more than 10 rounds duration. For the limitation in number of clubs in proportion to the population of the district.

Under the sanction of the commission before a bout can be pulled off. For licensing not only of clubs, but of boxers, managers, trainers and seconds.

There are many other minor face of the bill embodied in the new measure. The commission will have absolutely nothing to do with the appointment of officials, referees, timekeepers and corners of every man.

For a board of inspectors, who shall see that the boxers are in good health. There are many other minor face of the bill embodied in the new measure.

Wrestling & Boxing at Orangeville. Orangeville will witness their first boxing match on Friday evening, Dec. 18.

Frank Ryan and Walter Bolton will box at 123. The match will be held at 8:30 p.m. on Friday evening.

Frank Ryan, who is now living in Toronto, will go six rounds with Jack Daly at Orangeville. He will surely have a good show, as he is in all in training, and will leave for Orangeville on Friday morning.

Around the Ring. The wrestling match at Stratford, Pa., on Tuesday night between D. A. McMillan of Milwaukee and M. T. Dwyer of New York, was a very close one.

McMillan was the favorite, but Dwyer's cleverness won him the match. Dwyer, former amateur champion, was knocked out at South Bend, Ind., on Tuesday night by Morris B. Ranch of Chicago.

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Jimmy Brett, the lightest champion of the world, is coming East, despite the fact that he is recovering from a recent injury. He is expected to arrive in Toronto on Friday.

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BOOKMAKERS COMPLICATED

New Orleans Stewards Request Western Jockey Club to Rule Off Stitzel and Grefer.

Jockey and Owner Stay Suspended.

Favorites Win Majority of Races.

Wednesday on the Water Tracks.

New Orleans, Dec. 17.—In the investigation of the riding of W. Hicks, who was suspended yesterday, the stewards have uncovered the bookmaking firm of Stitzel & Grefer as the alleged conspirators in the jockey's questionable work in the saddle. They have, therefore, suggested to C. S. Bush, steward of the Western Jockey Club, that W. Stitzel and F. J. Grefer, operating under the title of the Iowa Club, be ruled off the turf. The stewards also suggested that the suspension of Jockey W. Hicks and his employers, Hatfield & Ownby, be continued, and Hicks' water be denied for privileges.

Weather clear and track heavy. Summary:

First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Suburban Queen, 115 (Hear), 7 to 2; 1. Lord Touchdown, 111 (Covatta), 8 to 1; 2. Rankin, 100 (Pollock), 7 to 1; 3. Time 1:17. Judge Cantrell, Zealony, Yarna, Pomo, Mathilde.

Second race, selling, 7 furlongs—Chief, 122 (Hear), 9 to 2; 1. Alfred Magee, 122 (J. Conroy), 12 to 1; 3. The highest individual average, 230.33.

Third race, selling, 7 furlongs—The Lady, 117 (Travler), 4 to 3; 2. Fair Lass, 88 (H. Gilmore), 20 to 1; 3. Time 1:18. U.S. Trotting Assn. race.

Fourth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Queen and Optional also ran. Time 1:12. U.S. Trotting Assn. race.

Fifth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Playboy, 115 (Hear), 5 to 1; 2. Aradon, 112 (Hear), 5 to 1; 3. Time 1:24.45. Ticker, Handle, Peats, Hint and Peter Duray also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Byronade, 115 (Hear), 5 to 1; 2. Major, 3 to 2; 3. Time 1:24.45.

Seventh race, selling, 7 furlongs—Byronade, 115 (Hear), 5 to 1; 2. Major, 3 to 2; 3. Time 1:24.45.

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Spectators Crowded Diamond, Stopping the Games.

Two games were played in the Garrison Indoor Baseball League.

The game between Q.O.R. Buglers and D Co. Highlanders, was won by the former by 15 runs to 0.

The spectators, who crowded the diamond, were ordered back by the umpire, but refused to obey, causing disturbance.

The second game, between the 9th Field Battery and the 10th Field Battery, was also called in the sixth, as the light was turned off. The scores by innings:

Q.O.R. Buglers..... 0 0 10 1 3 0-15  
D Co. Highlanders..... 0 0 0 0 0 0-0  
9th Field Battery..... 10 3 10 6 9 3-43  
10th Field Battery..... 2 4 2 1 0 0-9

The Baseball Trade. The Chicago Tribune, in an editorial, says that the American League and the National League would be merged into one league, with Cleveland as the center.

A sort of truce has been declared between the two leagues, says Mr. Johnson, and it will remain that way until some definite action is taken.

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Where All Hands Can Join To Effect a Great Reform. Temperance People Brought Together as Never Before in a Battle Against the Bar. Opinions obtained from various authoritative sources, in regard to the temperance situation in the Province go to show that the people interested in that cause are on the eve of mustering a mighty force in battling against the bar-room. The resolution passed at Tuesday's meeting of the Dominion Alliance seems to have met the views of the great body of temperance people, and from what is learned, it forms a basis of action upon which all hitherto divided sections of the workers can rally, with a definite object in view. One of those spoken to on the subject by the World was Rev. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Westminster, who sized up the present situation thusly: "The outlook for some real advance in temperance reform is far better today than it has been for many years. The weakness of the past was often caused by divisions in the temperance ranks. Those who were not thorough prohibitionists could not find standing-room on the platform of the Dominion Alliance, nor did the more extreme advocates. The meeting of Tuesday greatly improved the situation. Those of us who belong to no temperance organization, and some who may not be prohibitionists, but who are tired of the bar-room and its influence, can go with the organizations that are giving effect to Dr. Carmain's resolution. "What should be done next?" was asked the rev. gentleman. "Well," he replied, "to my mind, the whole liquor Act should be repealed. The greater part of it is excellent, and its machinery quite competent, but the prohibition clause requires to be amended and other purposes to be added in order to be sold in all drug stores, is certainly questionable, and requiring that liquors for domestic use be imported from outside the Province, is unsatisfactory. My own view is that an act closing the bar-rooms and putting the hospitals, tenements, mechanical and other purposes in special liquor stores, under complete control, would meet the views of the great body of temperance people in Ontario, and would be justified by the referendum vote. Of course, such an act would be the liquor Act in an amended form. If the temperance people ask for an act like this, and no reason for not passing such legislation, we can all go as far as that, and when we have done so, we can see more clearly what lies beyond. We cannot stop at anything beyond the closing of the bar-rooms, and the better control of the liquor stores. The Dominion Alliance, by anything beyond that. We cannot stop where we are, for the present license system has been condemned."

SIX-YEAR-OLD BOY CLAIMS \$17,000 FATHER FIGHTING HIS OWN CHILD. Toronto People Who Are Vivaly Interested in a Dispute as to a Will in the City of Rochester, N.Y.

TARRED STONE FOR COAL. How a Revolted Looking Stranger Fooled Customers. Derby, Conn., Dec. 17.—Many angry persons in this vicinity are hunting for a benevolent-looking stranger who sold them crushed stone coated with tar for coal. The fellow said he represented a syndicate which, from philanthropic motives, was distributing a limited quantity of coal throughout the state, and that he could sell a bushel, which just covered the cost, including delivery, and that orders taken would be filled the next day, cash on delivery. He took many orders, and the next day he delivered the alleged coal in a large wagon and received his money. The fraud in almost all instances, was discovered within a few hours. It is thought he followed in the same man who sold several hundred tons of tarred stone to a tenant of Chief of Police James Winn of New Haven yesterday.

COLORED WOMAN'S PLUCKY CHASE. Seized Alleged Thief Until Police-Man Arrived. John Roburn made a mistake when he joined Alberta Lee, a colored woman, last night on Chestnut-street. Mrs. Lee was going home, when Roburn stopped her and took her to a hotel at the corner of St. Nicholas and St. James streets, where he had her in a room. She managed to get away and went by roundabout route to Queen and Victoria streets, where the woman arrested her. This time she held on till Police-man Craig under arrest. Roburn lives at 129 Fitzroy-street and Mrs. Lee in the rear of 14 York-street.

ANKLES SWELLED. Mrs. A. Cunningham Suffered Rheumatism for Eight Years—She Praises MUNYON'S RHEUMATISM CURE. And Recommends It to All Sufferers From Rheumatism, Chronic or Otherwise, as a Sure Cure—Many People Being Cured.

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CASTRO ASKED TO GET OUT. Continued From Page 1. "Venezuela can put 400,000 men in the field, and even foreigners there are liable for military service. The regular Venezuelan army numbers only 10,000 men. A number of the younger officers received their education in the military schools of France and Germany. The Venezuelans are armed with Martini and Remington rifles, and have a few Maxim and Krupp guns. They have no cavalry. Caracas is almost impregnable, owing to the fact that it is situated on the other side of a mountain about 6000 feet high. There is a railroad from La Guayra to Caracas, but the destruction of a single bridge would render the line impassable, and the Venezuelans would wage a guerrilla warfare, as they did against Spain."

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NO MORE SANTA CLAUS. Ohio Ministers Conscience-Stricken on Imposing on Children. Hamilton, Ohio, Dec. 17.—The consciences of Hamilton ministers will not permit them longer to impose on Sunday School children at the annual Christmas entertainments. Many of the ministers, and the lay members of the churches, are protesting against the annual Christmas entertainments, which are held in the homes of the ministers and the children's tree.

PREJUDICE AGAINST JAPANESE. British Columbia Determined to Keep Them Out of Province. Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 17.—The Privy Council has decided that British Columbia can refuse the franchise to Japanese as British subjects. In spite of the Immigration Act being disallowed according to advice from Ottawa, 19 Japanese have been arrested here for entering British Columbia. The province is determined to keep them out.

PREMIER TO CONVENTION. Roblin Thinks Financial Relations With Dominion Must Come Up. Montreal, Dec. 17.—Premier Roblin of Manitoba and Peters of Prince Edward Island, and Attorney-General Pughley of Ontario, are about to leave for Quebec to attend the conference. Premier Roblin said he had agreed to attend the conference, but he would not attend the Dominion and the province, which would be held in the near future. Mr. Pughley said he did not think the matter of Maritime Province representation in the House of Commons would be taken up.

Left an Estate of \$300,000. New York, Dec. 17.—The will of Heber P. Bishop, disposing of an estate valued at \$300,000, was read in the probate court today. The sum of \$25,000 is bequeathed to prepare for the Metropolitan Museum of Art for the reception of the great collection of Judaic and other precious works, valued at \$750,000, bequeathed by Mr. Bishop to the museum last April. After the sum of \$25,000, the rest of the estate is divided between the testator's widow and his eight children.

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STRAFORD BYLAW CARRIES. Biscuit Company Will Have Bonds to \$300,000 Guaranteed. Stratford, Dec. 17.—Voting took place here today on the money bylaw, which was carried by a very large majority—1209 for, 8 against. The city guarantees the bonds of the W. J. Mooney Biscuit and Confectionery Company to the extent of \$300,000. The company is to erect a plant costing \$45,000, and employ 50 hands the first year, 75 the second and 100 the third year.

FOR THE REFERENDUM. For the act ..... 19,850 Against the act ..... 92,815 Total vote ..... 112,665 Majority ..... 72,965 Official returns: Algoma—For, 1418; Against, 693; majority, 725.

Mast Fell on Him. St. Thomas, Dec. 17.—Frank Slater Davidson, the well-known sculler, is in the Annapolis Hospital, suffering from contusions to the head, the result of an accident which befell him yesterday afternoon while at work in the mill. Slater was opening a door, when a heavy iron safe which was standing against the door, fell on him. The iron struck Mr. Davidson on the side of the head, immediately in front of the ear, causing concussion. No other injuries, with the exception of a bruise where the rod struck him, were sustained.

Killed By Stick of Wood. Decatur, Ala., Dec. 17.—Rev. S. A. Archer, Baptist minister, was killed last night by Casey Holland, a young farmer living near here. Holland struck Archer on the head with a stick of wood, fracturing his skull. His heart grew weak. A public reception to the High Chief Hanaga, of the H. E. K. O. R. of Hamilton, in P. M. A. Hall, corner of Broad and Queen-streets, on Wed. Dec. 17. Good program. Every body welcome. Admission free. E. G. BURT, Secretary.

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TWO WORKMEN SCALDED. Steam Pipe Burst in the Esceary Planting Mill Yesterday. John Robinson, 28 Edward-street, an employee of the Esceary Planting Mill, and E. Higgins, 70 Sauter-street, employees of A. Gardner & Co., were eating their lunch in the former firm's warehouse yesterday, when a steam pipe burst and they were scalded. They were able to walk to the Esceary Hospital.

STRAFORD BYLAW CARRIES. Biscuit Company Will Have Bonds to \$300,000 Guaranteed. Stratford, Dec. 17.—Voting took place here today on the money bylaw, which was carried by a very large majority—1209 for, 8 against. The city guarantees the bonds of the W. J. Mooney Biscuit and Confectionery Company to the extent of \$300,000. The company is to erect a plant costing \$45,000, and employ 50 hands the first year, 75 the second and 100 the third year.

FOR THE REFERENDUM. For the act ..... 19,850 Against the act ..... 92,815 Total vote ..... 112,665 Majority ..... 72,965 Official returns: Algoma—For, 1418; Against, 693; majority, 725.

Mast Fell on Him. St. Thomas, Dec. 17.—Frank Slater Davidson, the well-known sculler, is in the Annapolis Hospital, suffering from contusions to the head, the result of an accident which befell him yesterday afternoon while at work in the mill. Slater was opening a door, when a heavy iron safe which was standing against the door, fell on him. The iron struck Mr. Davidson on the side of the head, immediately in front of the ear, causing concussion. No other injuries, with the exception of a bruise where the rod struck him, were sustained.

Killed By Stick of Wood. Decatur, Ala., Dec. 17.—Rev. S. A. Archer, Baptist minister, was killed last night by Casey Holland, a young farmer living near here. Holland struck Archer on the head with a stick of wood, fracturing his skull. His heart grew weak. A public reception to the High Chief Hanaga, of the H. E. K. O. R. of Hamilton, in P. M. A. Hall, corner of Broad and Queen-streets, on Wed. Dec. 17. Good program. Every body welcome. Admission free. E. G. BURT, Secretary.

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THE WORLD OUTSIDE.

The World can be had at the following news stands: Windsor Hotel, Montreal. St. Lawrence Hotel, Montreal. Peacock & Jones, Buffalo. Western News Co., Detroit, Mich. St. Denis Hotel, New York. P.O. News Co., 27 E. Main St., Rochester. F. E. Root, 27 E. Main St., Rochester. F. E. Root, 27 E. Main St., Rochester. F. E. Root, 27 E. Main St., Rochester.

ORGANIZE ANTI-TREATING SOCIETIES.

Orangeville Sun: The Toronto World has started a crusade to abolish the treating system, and the movement will undoubtedly gather strength and grow. It might interest The World and anti-treating societies generally if The Sun pointed out that over at Mono Mills, six miles from Orangeville, an Anti-treating Society was formed for the purpose of abolishing the treating system. The members have lived up to their pledge pretty well, and that the society, while not a technical organization, has been the means of saving its members many times that otherwise would have "cost the bar."

Halifax Herald: There is no doubt that the force in the Toronto World says that the treating habit, which we presume most men who drink are quite well aware of, is being treated as a disease, and that the treating habit is as hard to cure as the drinking habit itself. Editor World: Further thought on the liquor matter suggests to me that it is not the mere act of asking a person to "have something" that is productive of intemperate effects, but, instead, it is the narrow-minded idea of many people that they are supposed to reciprocate at once for the hospitality shown them.

These two clippings from newspapers indicate the widespread attention which has been attracted by The World's articles against the treating system. This journal's campaign has, as might have been expected, called forth expressions of opinion from different sources, but on all sides, it is agreed that the treating system, with the absurd popular conception of social obligations which, in spite of all common sense, keeps it alive, lies very near the root of the bar-room evil, and that it should be done away with.

The World's attitude on this question has elicited comments from clergymen and laymen, club members and hotelkeepers. A minister of the Gospel, who voted "nay" on the referendum, advocates the putting down of the "have something" custom; a prominent local physician believes that club treating is worse in its effects than treating at the bar; a clubman says that it would be well if the better class of citizens would set an example by disapproving of the custom; and the manager of one of the leading city hotels is quoted as asserting that the system is the cause of much trouble, and that he would support any movement to do away with the evil, especially if such movement took the form of educating the people against it.

The wisdom or unwisdom of dealing with the evil by legislation is open to discussion, but there can be no doubt that much can be accomplished in the desired direction by individual and organized opposition to treating. According to The Orangeville Sun, an Anti-Treating Society, now four or five years in existence, has effected a measure of reform at Mono Mills, and The World would suggest the formation of similar organizations all over Ontario. Drinking men should gladly join such societies, for by doing so they would save much money, relieve themselves of the necessity of taking drinks for social and business reasons, when they do not want them; and put a brake on the perennial manufacture of drunkards, for which the "what you have" inanity is now in no little degree responsible.

As we have before remarked, political, social, fraternal and other organizations could accomplish a great deal of good by taking a stand against the custom, and they might go so far as to circulate anti-treating pledges amongst their own members. Some of the societies which might move along these lines are the Masons, the Odd Fellows, the Foresters, the Sons of England, the St. George's Society, the Hibernian and Scottish organizations, the Canadian Club and the various Conservative and Liberal clubs all over the Province.

In conclusion, we may say that a grave responsibility rests upon the better classes in every community. Let them put their veto on treating, and others will follow their example. As someone has aptly remarked, "Make it fashionable not to treat, and the populace will fall into line."

PREFERENCE FOR BRITAIN IN UNITED STATES.

The curious suggestion is made by a prominent United States manufacturer that the United States should grant Great Britain, Holland and Belgium a trade preference over the other nations of Europe. His argument is that Britain and these two small kingdoms named admit goods from the United States free, while the other leading European countries have erected unfeeling tariffs against the American Republic, and that, therefore, exports from England, Holland and Belgium should be admitted upon a preferential basis. His proposal is, in short, that the United States should treat its friends as enemies, and its enemies as friends, and thus secure a powerful weapon for the advancement of its own foreign trade.

Mr. George Marples of the Cudahy Packing Co., Omaha, Neb., is the author of the new idea, and, in a recent paper, he supports his proposal by arguments which we condense as follows: Why should not the United States give a preferential tariff in exchange for the free admission of our exports into other countries? Why not even offer free trade in certain

articles to countries levying no duty on our goods? Not since the United States shut out canned meats and sausage, on the ground that the goods were not examined and destroyed them. The next step was the prohibition of the importation of goods packed with borax; and the third move is the enforcement of oppressive regulations for the exportation of meat after Oct. 1, 1902. On account of the public feeling in Germany, the government cannot increase the tariff, because of the opposition of the working classes; but the government is endeavoring to persuade the German people that the exclusion of American food products is based upon the desire to protect their citizens from harmful goods. Germany, France and Switzerland all prohibit meats packed with borax, although these goods are all sold under a guarantee of entrance into Great Britain, and a committee recently appointed by the British parliament, and noted German chemists themselves, admit that borax, as a preservative, is no more harmful than common salt, or saltpeter, used from time immemorial in the preservation of meats. The German government has also found something injurious in our dried apples and when it is in a position to import goods which are found infected with a dangerous insect, or some similar excuse will be forthcoming.

Let us, therefore, in this commercial war, not be the enemy of our enemies. The Continent of Europe cannot do without our cotton, and the cotton of the Continent can be purchased equally well elsewhere. We can therefore give our goods practically free of duty, as do also Belgium and Holland. Why, not, therefore, offer the countries admitting our goods free of duty a preferential tariff, and inform ourselves, France and other countries on the Continent of Europe levying high duties on American goods, what we will do for them if they will reciprocate, and admit our goods at lower rates of duty than those now charged? It will be said that we are bound by treaty to give all nations equal terms by the "most favored nation" clause. The sooner our treaties are cancelled the better for us. Let us admit that it is a waste in time to reciprocate, and let us use the weapons which our unbounded natural resources have given us, to carry the battle to victory.

As Great Britain is by far the best customer of the United States, we should not be surprised if Mr. Marples' proposition should attract our friends across the line. And an impetus may be lent the movement by the fact that protectionist principles are making such headway in the Mother Country that her shores may not always be under embargo, and constitute a free dumping ground for the products of the American Republic. Should England once adopt a preferential tariff in favor of the rest of the empire, she would thereby deal a severe blow to the trade of the United States; and if the Washington administration can delay or prevent such action on Britain's part by granting British exports a valuable preference in the Republic, such a move on the part of the said Washington administration is not beyond the realm of possibility. At any rate, Mr. Marples' scheme may easily attract considerable attention, both in America and in Europe.

THE CATTLE RANGE AND THE FARMER.

Ontario farmers returning from the Northwest bring reports of differences between settlers and cattle men concerning "range" questions, and unless the government seeks to define the respective rights of the parties interested the collisions so common to-day in the Western States and Territories will be transplanted to the Canadian Northwest. Here is a question as old as the history of man. Biblical lore is responsible for stories concerning the troubles of Jacob and his countrymen over the misting of his fields, and the difficulties of separating and equally dividing the increase. In the States there has been for a quarter of a century a continuous struggle between the stockmen and farmers. To-day congress is discussing the best method of curbing powerful cattle companies which have fenced in millions of acres in the West, and are thus retarding the growth of farming settlement. In many cases these wealthy companies, without even color of law, hold great tracts of land for their stock to range on, and that to the detriment of the small settler and owner. This condition of things, which now threatens to be duplicated in Canadian territory, dates back to the early days when cattle barons, owning vast herds in Colorado, Texas, Wyoming, Kansas and Nebraska, could permit their stock to range at pleasure over unbroken prairie. In the spring the annual "round up" occurred, when the cowboys collected all the cattle, and sorting out the animals according to their various company brands, they drove the stragglers and turned them loose again to graze on the public domain. The land at that time was in demand for no other purpose.

As the farmer began to encroach on this preserves the collisions commenced. The great wealth of the cattle companies resented the presence of the tiller of the soil and looked askance at the wire fence he introduced. The powerful corporations secured the passage of laws which forced the farmer to fence his fields to prevent them from being destroyed by the cattle herds; and as a last resort the cattle men purchased land along the water courses. This move practically rendered adjoining property valueless, since farmers require water for their animals. Following this step up, the cattle men fenced vast stretches with a single wire, and except in severe weather a single barbed strand is sufficient to keep a herd within bounds.

To-day the companies, reinforced by friendly representatives in congress, impede the movements of settlers, and all the Western States, and, as we have said, this is a situation which in time is likely to confront the farmer in the Canadian Northwest. Our Western plains are vast, but when the fact is recalled that a single acre requires twenty acres of land for annual grazing ground it is quite apparent that even the wide prairie could soon be absorbed. The ranging of live stock is a profitable and growing industry in the Northwest Territories, and the possessors of the herds will not encourage the settlement by the small homesteader of the ranges which they have found

so valuable. It is inconceivable that the lawlessness of the Western States cattle herds can be transplanted to Canadian soil, but the problem is today worthy of serious attention.

The American Invasion. The time has arrived when the great natural resources of our Northwest are being appropriated by the grasping hands of the C. I. Board. It is remembered, however, that as my official representative in the Northwest, I was principal can be held blameable for the present defective organization. Allow me to state that I am rapidly increasing, while that in the Fifth Book Public School classes has rapidly decreased during the last year, the exact correctness of my figures is of minor importance. No good purpose, either, can be served by confusing the very important issue now before the citizens of Toronto.

In my judgment, if the ratepayers are to receive a full return of the taxes they pay, the present city school system must be reorganized. One does not need to be an educational expert to see that we cannot have competing schools of secondary schools without an undue sacrifice of economy and efficiency. The whole matter is now before the Minister of Education, and the responsibility for dealing with it is his, no matter what may be the result of the coming conference of the school boards.

Editor World: At my inspection last month of the city Collegiate Institutes, the total attendance reported was 1101, and the total number of teachers 32. Allowing 30, the maximum, for each teacher, there was, accordingly, an excessive attendance of 141. And, as the detailed attendance showed, there were two forms with more than 50 each, 14 with 40 or more each and only four with fewer than 30 each. The available forms were destroyed by fire, and, in lieu of these, a new class of 40 was taken over from one of the former classes. My estimate of the total increase was based, I may add, merely on the figures stated above and the fact that a large force

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The Toronto Daily Star will have a more complete list of the names of the persons who have died in Toronto during the last year.

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WHISTLING IN MISSING.

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Robbed Thru False Entries. San Francisco, Dec. 17.—Collector of the Port Stratton has stated that he will refuse to permit the transfer of the Chinese crew now on board the steamer Arab to the Danish steamer Stanley Dollar.

High Court Single Judge - Peremptory List for Thursday. High Court Single Judge - Peremptory list for Thursday, Dec. 18, at 10 a.m.:

Police Court Record. Hattie Brock, arrested at Colours on the charge of child desertion, pleaded guilty in the Police Court on Wednesday.

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Quebec Board of Trade Opposes Government Grant to Grand Trunk Pacific.

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And That is the Proposed Trans-Canada From Port Simpson to Quebec.

Secretary Jarvis of the Board of Trade received a communication on Wednesday from J. G. Scott, secretary of the Trans-Canada Railway Company, Quebec, enclosing a copy of a resolution passed by the Board of Trade, opposing any government grant to the proposed transcontinental railway of the Grand Trunk, and favoring the Trans-Canada Railway, as offering the best and shortest route for a transcontinental railway.

The resolution sets forth that the line should be the shortest possible from the Western farmer to obtain low freight rates on grain; that the location selected and the conditions imposed by parliament should be such as to compel the shipment of goods exported to the Maritime Provinces to be by the St. Lawrence ports in summer and the Maritime Provinces in winter.

Further, the resolution states that it would seem wise to adopt a policy of preventing the construction of lines in a southerly direction towards the United States frontier, as it would be likely to direct the export trade to American seaboard.

In the opinion of that board, the new line proposed to be built by the Grand Trunk Railway did not meet any of those requirements. And, again, as a new line of the Grand Trunk would pass or come near to Toronto, there would be danger that the United States would get at least a portion of the summer and the whole of the winter export business. This business should be kept in Canada, and would thus be done by a line further north, as the Trans-Canada, which was recommended as the best possible route by many eminent gentlemen in the country.

The resolution will be dealt with by the council of the board at their next meeting.

PASSED MID-WINTER EXAMS. Successful Students of College of Physicians and Surgeons.

The following have passed the primary, intermediate and final examinations of the college of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario:

- Primary—G. H. Armstrong, Richard Landry, W. H. Brown, Tottenham; J. R. Buell, Malvern; W. J. Cook, Cobourg; F. Dehaer, Rockland; E. S. Dobson, Hamilton; J. P. Doherty, Toronto; E. E. Fry, Toronto; W. A. Graham, Don Mills; R. L. Gardner, Brockville; R. B. Harris, Prince Albert; W. J. Harris, Glencoe; W. H. Harvey, Toronto; E. A. Hammett, St. Catharines; F. N. Hughes, Fenelon; A. R. Hall, Washington; J. L. Johnston, Four Oaks; W. J. McLaughlin, Perth; A. McNally, Blair; J. H. O'Neill, Toronto; A. J. Rennie, Toronto; G. E. Richardson, Stouffville; C. L. Ross, Hensall; A. E. Stewart, Kaituma; A. E. Schell, Elmira; T. W. Smith, Hawkesbury; C. A. Stewart, Moose Creek; W. A. Scanton, Prescott; G. W. Stronach, Toronto; G. Williams, Rockville.

Toronto to New York. The Grand Trunk has three splendid trains from Toronto to New York daily: the famous "Black Diamond," the "International Limited," at 4:30 p.m., and the "New York Express," leaving Toronto at 6:15 p.m. This latter, being the last train from Toronto, has become exceedingly popular with business men, and is especially so, offering, as it does, every comfort and luxury known to the traveler. A well-cooked and well-served supper may be obtained on the Grand Trunk dining car, at a very reasonable rate. A Pullman Sleeper runs through Toronto to New York, and breakfast is served in the diner before New York is reached, thus enabling passengers to arrive in the city at 9:30 a.m. For business men, this is the most additional advantage of landing close to the commercial centre of the city. Tickets, reservations, and all information at City Office, northwest corner King and Yonge streets.

Life Insurance Amalgamation. An agreement has been entered into for the amalgamation of the British Empire Mutual Life Assurance Company and the Pelican Life Office into one company, to be styled "The Pelican and British Empire Life Office." The new amalgamation will possess funds of more than \$22,500,000. According to the provisions of the amalgamation, the board of the British Empire Company in Canada will administer the affairs in Canada of the combined company, and Alfred McDonald will take the position of manager.

Three Youths Sentenced. The Department of Prisons has been notified by the sheriff of the fact that he has three prisoners awaiting the action of the department. They are boys from 11 years of age and were sentenced to four years in the Penitentiary for robbery. It is thought that each of the youthful offenders and the boys have been turned over to a K. K. who will probably have them placed in foster homes.

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United Friends Insolvent. Albany, N. Y., Dec. 17.—J. A. Street, referee in the affairs of the Imperial Council, Order of United Friends, today reported to the Supreme Court that he finds the corporation hopelessly insolvent. There can be a difference of opinion as to the reliability of Mother Goose's Worm Exterminator. It is safe, sure and effective.

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