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# BLAIR, DAVID AND COTE TO CONFEE... LAURIER

### Ex-Proprietor of La Presse Gone to New York to Meet His Former Editor on His Arrival From France.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—In the Blair-Russell plot the scene has shifted for a time to Ottawa. Sir Wilfrid Laurier arrived home yesterday, and soon got down to business. Advice from the capital state that Thomas Cote, late editor in chief of La Presse, had a long interview with him this morning. It is presumed that the subject of that interview was the La Presse matter, which has been very near the heart of Mr. Cote for many weeks. The report is that Cote is expected to arrive to-morrow from France. It is understood that both will go straight to Ottawa. It is further granted that Mr. Cote's visit to the premier at Ottawa is to arrange for a meeting of Blair and Cote with the Hon. T. D. Cameron and Cote with Sir Wilfrid.

### "IT WILL NOT DOWN."

Montreal, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The headline "It will not down," The Herald says, is the least that interest continues. It is not only in respect of what has now come to be known as the "conspiracy," if Mr. Blair and Mr. Russell would not tell the story right out it would be possible, no doubt, to recognize what in the various transactions that go on in the public interest, but until one or the other has spoken there is nothing to be done but to treat all new phases of the incident as alike interesting.

The affairs of La Presse and the Star might well, in some circumstances, be held to interest only those who direct them; but that view cannot well be insisted upon after all that has happened. There has been something far more exciting than the ordinary getting out of a newspaper in the proceedings attributed to Mr. Cote, who, as editor in charge, is alleged to have prevented the new proprietors of La Presse from controlling its editorial policy. There is something more than ordinarily interesting in the conflict of statements emanating from La Presse, one from Mr. Berthiaume that he was strengthening the paper's financial position and retaining in his employ the editor from Mr. Russell that Mr. Godin hereafter is to be given the chance Mr. Berthiaume had before.

It is highly interesting to learn from the Toronto Globe the very amount for which notes are being sold. It would be much more interesting, if beside the names of Mr. Graham and Mr. Russell, which are freely mentioned, mention could be made of the names of certain others, said to have been high in the confidence of Mr. Graham, who are alleged by the Globe to have signed another note for \$100,000.

Today the news comes that Mr. Graham has bonded The Star property for half a million dollars. The Toronto Company being custodian of the property for present or possible bondholders. This might be regarded as a business transaction and would doubtless be so considered were it not for the concealed activity of Mr. Graham in all the transactions and if Mr. Russell also tried to all that is mentioned in the article, it is hard to look out for "bombshells," and when Sir Wilfrid Laurier opens another minister privately were challenging the holders of the bonds to do this.

Well, to do their worst, it is sufficient to regard the whole affair as a business deal which is over and done with, but while it is enough for Mr. Russell to advertise a rival paper as now dominated by those who treated the French-Canadian press as a factor in the courtesy of others cannot be expected to rest there. The more the details accumulate, the more the desire to maintain the silence about persons and motives, the more is the curiosity of the plain people whetted. As to the political aspect, it is now largely confined to the Conservatives, who are taking thought about their leadership. Mr. Russell's departure from the Keekwan fort, but for our Conservative friends both the fullness and the readiness have their own satisfaction in the situation. In this season of great joy they are thoroughly welcome.

### THRU THE GAZETTE

Montreal, Dec. 22.—The Gazette has taken up the cause of Mr. Russell and Mr. Graham. It professes to see nothing to condemn in the purchase of La Presse by Mr. Graham and Mr. Russell. Evidently Mr. Russell is making his first answer thru the columns of a friendly newspaper. And just as he makes answer say along the reply come back from the Liberal papers. Below is quoted an article from the Gazette and the reply in today's La Presse. This latter paper now promises an investigation.

What of it? Editorial Montreal Gazette, Dec. 22.—If, as some not evidently wise supporters of the Laurier administration assert, Mr. Blair and Sir Wilfrid Laurier are in collusion with Mr. Russell and Mr. Graham, the latter is not to be held responsible for his resignation, and what he was to do thereafter; and if Mr. Russell or others bought newspapers intending to use them to the disadvantage of the government, what of it? Where was the irregularity? Where the wrong? Where even was the novelty? Wherein did Mr. Blair's conduct differ from that of other plain men who have been in the public eye? What was the difference between the position of Mr. Blair for instance, and that of Mr. Warburton, of Prince Edward Island, who, in pursuance of an understanding with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, bought the newspaper, in order that he should take over the management of the Liberal party campaign in the district of Quebec and secure the defeat of the Conservatives? If Mr. Blair had been moved by the considerations alleged by his political enemies, how was he wrong, when Mr. War-

## COMMERCIAL INTERESTS A CHECK ON POLITICAL FLOPS OF PRESSE

### Financial Considerations Held Back Hostilities Against Government After Certain Point Was Reached.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The witness of this evening says: A gentleman who has taken some interest in the Russell-Blair scheme to stampede public opinion on the eve of the general election drew attention to the fact that the following day he had been taken. The letter of Mr. David Russell to Mr. Danseureau, his pointing out, stated that within the following thirty days Mr. Danseureau was free to speak on three questions, and it closed by saying that in case of his death before Nov. 2, Mr. Berthiaume could use the powers given to Mr. Danseureau on these questions. The ink was hardly dry on that document when it was announced that Mr. Danseureau was leaving for Europe, and in a few days of the signing of the document that Mr. Danseureau was leaving for Europe on a certain date. He did not leave a few days after the date mentioned.

Some articles more accentuated than before in their hostility to the Laurier government were presented to "The Presse" on the day of Mr. Danseureau's departure, but when Mr. Berthiaume intervened to prevent their publication, Mr. Danseureau having gone away, he was informed that it was only in case of Mr. Danseureau's death that he could intervene. The anonymous writers who sent their manuscripts in English to "The Presse" had, however, to contend with Thomas Cote, who threatened to raise a howl if these articles were published, and the investors who feared for the circulation of the paper if there was a big exposure to the very time when the passions of the people were in ebullition just before election day decided that prudence was the best policy.

### Commercial and Political.

The purchasers of "The Presse" besides that if they went before a certain point in their hostilities toward the government the Liberal party in Montreal was ready at five or six hours notice to launch on a paper to replace "The Presse." The schemers were thus held in check by commercial interests. Two influences worked at work, the commercial and the political, and the political object, the prime object for which "The Presse" was bought, was neutralized just in so far as commercial considerations held sway. The political interest, getting its full satisfaction out of the deal another means was adopted. A representative of "The Star" got an interview with Mr. Danseureau on the Monday preceding the election, the very day that Mr. Danseureau left for Europe, in which Mr. Danseureau was represented as the bosom friend of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the great political ally of the Liberal party. The first statement that he was the bosom friend of the prime minister is open to question, and the second, as to his being the organizer of the Liberal party, is absolutely false.

### The Star Interview.

The interview is worth reproducing: Mr. Arthur Danseureau, editor of "The Presse" and Sir Wilfrid Laurier's right hand man and confidential organizer, has never been absent on election day in twenty-one years. Up to Monday Mr. Danseureau declared his belief that the Liberal party would win the election by a small majority. He has left for Europe sailing from New York to-day on "La Savoie." Before saying good-bye to his friend Mr. Danseureau said: "It will be a good thing for Sir Wilfrid Laurier personally if he is defeated. Sir Wilfrid's health is anything but the best, and his doctor and family will be immensely relieved if he can escape the worries of office for a couple of years. Besides," said Mr. Danseureau, "a great many prominent Liberals believe that a term in opposition will do the party good, as it will enable it to get rid of the men who are dragging it down." Mr. Danseureau evidently had in his mind Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir Wilfrid Laurier's collaboration in the Grand Trunk Pacific bill in parliament.

### Hold Back.

This interview, which obtained before Mr. Danseureau's departure on Monday, was only published on Wednesday evening, the day before the election, when it could not be contradicted or explained away.

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### DEATHS.

MORRISSEY—On Dec. 21st, 1904, Isabella A., widow of Robert Morrissy, aged 75 years, at her late residence, 233 Victoria street, on Saturday, at 2:30 p.m., to Neophros.

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Cigars in boxes, 10s and 25s, prices 50c, \$1. Pipes, briar and meerschaum, in cases, large assortment, low prices. Cigars, cases, tobacco jars, tobacco pouches. Alvin Bullard, stores 128 and 130 Yonge street.

Leonard Wallace's condition has slightly improved, and his chances of recovery have increased.

## RUSSIANS MAKING EVIDENCE IN DOGGER BANK EPISODE

### Make Bribed Trawler Boatswain Drunk and Get a Strange Story From Him.

London, Dec. 22.—The publication in St. Petersburg of the statement that the Hull fishermen have voluntarily deposed that foreign torpedo boats were among the trawlers off Dogger Bank when the latter were fired on by ships of the Russian second Pacific squadron probably is a repetition of similar statements recently emanating from Hull and appearing in London papers. These are circumstantial, and would certainly appear to be true that some men of the Gamecock fleet have made statements before the Russian consul.

The name of only one of these has been revealed. He is the boatswain of Trawler Awa, and he said today that he was induced to make the statement while intoxicated. He admits that he had been drinking, but says that the statement he made is untrue. All published reports from Hull say positively that there were no torpedo boats on the night of Dec. 21, regarding the subject.

It was pointed out, however, that although Russia had offered a reward for information the Russian government was not responsible for the course taken by any person desiring to secure the reward. The sensational press of England directly charges the Russian government with using underhand means, by bribery and intoxicants, to secure false statements from men of the Gamecock fleet. The Russian consul at Hull to-night said the boatswain of the Awa swore before the commissioner on oath that he saw no Japanese torpedo boats with the trawlers. The consul says he knows other trawlers who are ready to secure similar statements, but that they are afraid of the consequences.

### No Verdict Yet.

New York, N.Y., Dec. 22.—After the announcement was made at 11 o'clock that the Nan Patterson jury would be ready to go to court, Judge Jones said he would allow the jury another half hour to arrive at a decision if possible.

The delay in reaching a verdict greatly unnerved Nan Patterson, who waited for the verdict in the "pet" room, and he said to be on the verge of collapse at 11 o'clock.

At 11:30 no verdict had been reached, and the jury was finally locked up. Court will reconvene at 10 o'clock a.m.

### To Disperse Fog.

London, Dec. 22.—At Birmingham, Sir Oliver Lodge is making experiments with a model electrical apparatus for the dispersal of fog, which, although careful, is regarded as being too expensive for application on a large scale.

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### \$10,000 as a Xmas Gift.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—The president of the Montreal General Hospital, James Crathern, announced to-day the receipt of a cheque for \$10,000 from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reford as a Christmas present.

### Cigars for Christmas.

Go direct to A. Clubb & Son's only store, 49 West King street. Just east of Bay street, for your Christmas cigars. They import every clear cigar from Havana, Cuba, and offer fine goods at very low prices. They also have some dainty packages, ten cigars in a box. Just the thing for a small gift.

### Any Man Would Like It.

Don't forget that a stylish silk hat, with a repeat order, is a nice gift for a gentleman. Fairweather's (84-86 Yonge street). Show the finest winter-hats made by such makers as Knox, Youman, Peel, Christy and others.

### Out Tumbler, Lyons & Marks, 124 Bay.

### Give Him a Case.

East & Company (200 Yonge) have just received a repeat order consignment of gentlemen's cases, partridge wood, and handsome gold and silver mountings, 75 to \$5.00. Special prices at \$1.50 to \$2.00.

### Out Tumbler, Lyons & Marks, 124 Bay.

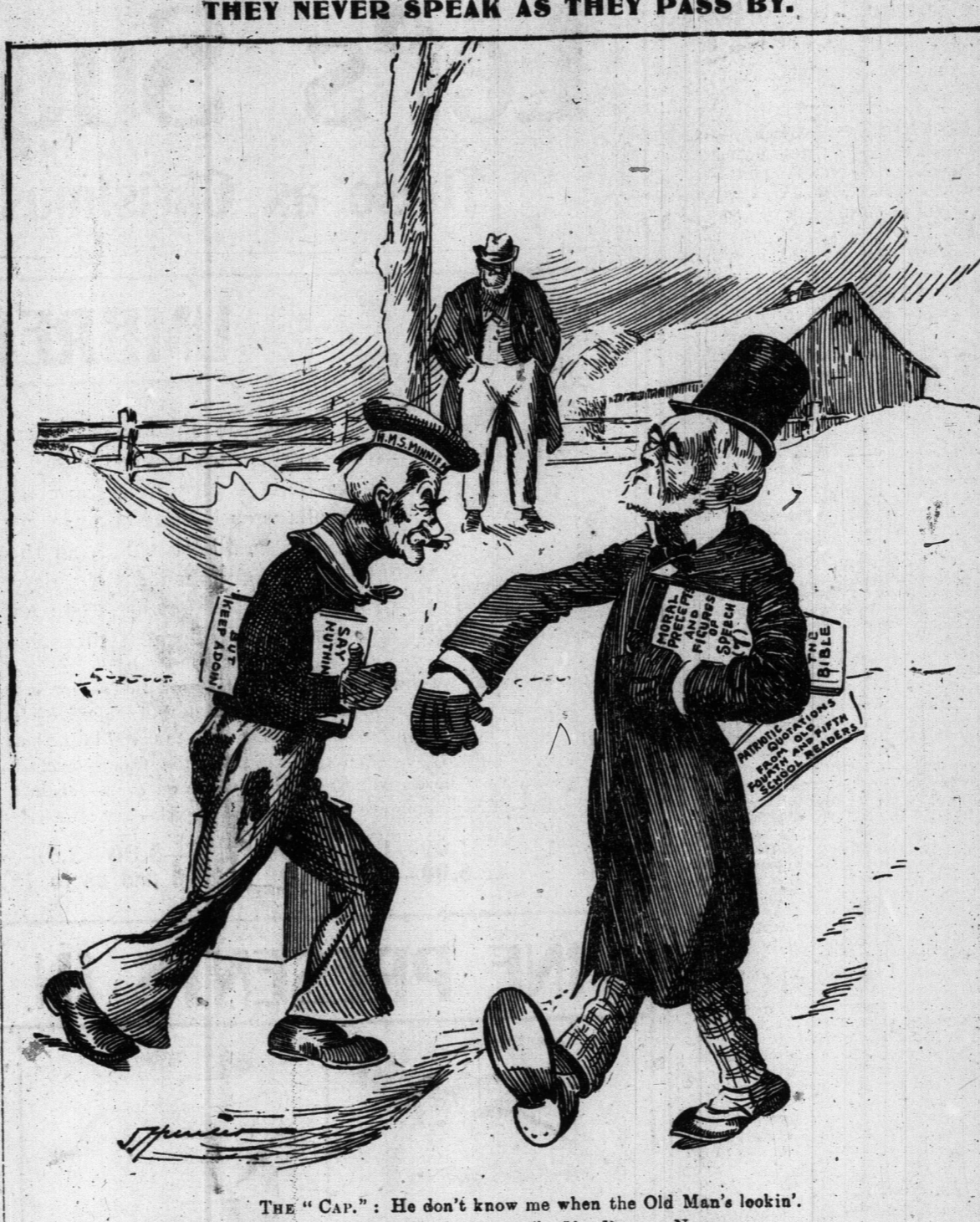
### Give an Umbrella.

East & Co. (200 Yonge) have the biggest line of umbrellas in the city, bar none. Every kind of novelty at great values—\$1.00 to \$15.00.

### Don't overlook a vote for S. W. Burns, in Ward 4.

### Give Her a Shopping Bag.

East & Co. (200 Yonge) show nearly a hundred different styles in ladies' shopping bags, bought specially for Christmas trade—75c to \$15.00.



"The Cap." He don't know me when the Old Man's looking. "I don't know 'Cap' Sullivan."—Mr. Ross at Napanea.

## BET WASHING OLD CABINET NOT ON THE MAKING OF NEW ONE

### Leader Whitney Has Given No Promise of Portfolio-Policy of Conservative Party is That of 1902, Which Popular Majority Sustained.

Napanea, Dec. 22.—(Staff Special.)—J. P. Whitney, K.C., opened the provincial campaign by an address to the electors of Lennox in the Grand Opera House here to-night. A torchlight procession preceded the leader of the opposition to the hall, and a band played at intervals during the evening. Whitney, who spoke for an hour and a half, was well received, but his voice grew hoarse as he proceeded.

By the virtue of the position he holds he is charged with the political cleansing of the Province of Ontario at the request, and with the help of the people who do not all think politically with him. The policy of the Conservative party to-day is the policy of 1902 (which so commended itself that a majority of 7000 electors wanted it put in force), together with a few changes necessitated by the advancement of the country.

He was not surprised to learn from the speech of the premier and punishment was proof of its sincerity.

Replying to the eight questions, he favored all except the reduction of indemnity to members of the legislature, which would tend to limit the scope for securing candidates.

The Globe was trying to create a false scare. Mr. Gamey had never been thought of as minister of mines. He had never had a follower who gave him less trouble than Mr. Gamey. At present the object is to smash the present cabinet, not to make a new one. The people declared for it, and if by raising his little finger liquor would be abolished from the province, it would be done.

## RUSS BATTLESHIP DISABLED ACCORDING TO JAP ADMIRAL

### The Sevastopol is Listing 10 Degrees, With Her Bow Slightly Sunk.

Tokio, Dec. 22.—Admiral Tozō reports: "After personal observations outside Port Arthur I find that the Sevastopol is listing 10 degrees to the starboard, and her bow is slightly sunk. The vessel is not anchored in the shallows about 400 yards from the shore of Cheung Mountain. The Russians are engaged in pumping, but there is no hope of restoring the vessel to fighting trim, considering the present condition of the ship. The Sevastopol is completely disabled. I also observed that the enemy's dispatch, which was torpedoed by us has been destroyed."

### Russian Advantage.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—General Kurapatkin has telegraphed to the Russian government that he has received a report from Chinese sources to the effect that the Russian fleet, under the command of Admiral Port Arthur, with the guns mounted by the Japanese, Kurapatkin's dispatch, which was torpedoed by us, has been destroyed.

### Steamship Movements.

Dec. 22	At	From
Victoria	New York	Liverpool
Hamburg	New York	Hamburg
Glasgow	New York	Glasgow
Pomeranian	New York	New York
Princess Olga	New York	New York
România	New York	New York

### MARRIAGES.

MCKENZIE-HILL—On Wednesday, Dec. 21, at St. John's Church, York Mills, Eva May, youngest daughter of the late Miss Hill of East York, to John McKenzie, youngest son of the late Mr. McKenzie of Willowdale.

### DEATHS.

ANSTRONG—At his residence, 451 Elm street, Toronto, Wednesday, Dec. 21st, Thomas James Anstrong, beloved husband of Mrs. Anstrong, in his 67th year. Funeral from above address Saturday, 24th, at 2:30, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

CLINKBROOMER—At her late residence, 98 Fernside, Elizabeth Clinkbroomer, wife of W. H. Clinkbroomer, passed away Dec. 22, 1904, in her 72nd year in the arms of Jesus. Rest, sweet rest. A loving mother and a faithful wife. Funeral notice later.

CELTIS—In Memoriam, Monday, Dec. 19th, 1904, Arthur E. Celtis, brother of Mrs. Celtis, Fairbank, aged 23 years, 8 months.

O'HARA—At the residence, 267 McLaughlin street, on the 22nd of December, Ellen, beloved wife of Joseph O'Hara, commercial traveller. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 23, 1904, at 9:45 a.m., to St. Paul's Church, then to St. Michael's Cemetery.

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## A MORAL SEARCHLIGHT ON CIVIC CANDIDATES

### Movement to Improve Tone of Council Widens Out and All Candidates Will Be Interviewed

The movement began by the Methodist committee on temperance and moral reform to the end of involving the field of municipal politics has broadened. It is no longer to be termed a merely denominational effort, and yesterday's developments made it clear that the most representative and competent men in Toronto to introduce purity and temperance as a vital issue in civic elections is to be looked for. The meeting held in the board room of the Wesley Building drew together a gathering that could not be construed as other than a satisfactory one to the convention, Dr. Charles E. Taylor, the Fatherhood that gave abundant evidence that active interest in the coming municipal contests is not confined to one body. The absolute harmony and the absence of any tinge of disagreement, showed one mind and a general purpose. It was a business-like assembly, moreover, it being clearly realized that the movement for moral reform had entered upon its final year, and that there was no time to lose.

### Representative Attendance.

The 32 members of the committee of the meeting, which was attended by John N. Lake, Rev. W. H. Hincks, Rev. J. B. Kent, Rev. C. E. Taylor, Mr. R. W. Williamson, Rev. William McKelvey, G. Tower Ferguson, Rev. J. A. Turnbull, Dr. J. H. G. Paterson, John Neil, John A. Chaffin, Rev. C. O. Johnston, Rev. L. W. Hill, Rev. Father Minehan, Gordon Fraser, Dr. Chown, A. M. Featherston, Mrs. H. Gray, Mrs. Jas. Burns, Mrs. S. Vance, Mrs. E. J. Woodley, Mrs. J. H. McPherson, Mrs. J. H. Hales, Mrs. J. Lythe, C. G. Scott, William Hamilton, Dr. A. D. Watson, W. C. Senior, Rev. George T. Bates, Rev. C. W. King, Rev. C. L. Inglis, Rev. A. B. Winchester, Mrs. Dr. Bates, Mrs. E. A. Stevens, Mrs. F. Ward, and Mrs. Sumner.

### A New Platform.

A new platform in entirety had to be constructed, and what had already been built up by the original committee had necessarily to be thrown aside. During the two hours the session lasted, much was done. Four resolutions were passed therein summing up the united views of those present. These were: 1. That a committee of five be appointed to select the candidates for the board of control, whom they and most in accord with their views, comprise of four members each, to be given the front to be shown in the fight. So smoothly did the wheels revolve that the meeting became the longest question and appointed committees. One of ten members will select the candidate for the board of control, whom they and most in accord with their views, comprise of four members each, to be given the front to be shown in the fight. So smoothly did the wheels revolve that the meeting became the longest question and appointed committees. 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**PLANK GROWING OOTHTH IN THE LIBERAL PLATFORM**

**John Dickenson of South Wentworth Retires Before D. Reid - Not Joyful Over Temperance Policy.**



**Splendid**

That's the word for our Boys' Suit and Overcoat trade these days. There is going to be a lot of boys made happy for Christmas with new suits and topcoats, and we say 'tis the most sensible kind of gifts to give boys. What say you?



**CONVICTED AS ACCOMPLICE OF POLICE COUNTERFEITER**

**Jury Says Charles Higgins Showed Willingness to Do Wrong by Falling Into Trap.**

Charles E. Higgins, who has been on trial in the sessions before Judge Morgan for three days, was found guilty by the jury of being an accomplice of "the mysterious Mr. Quigley." The jury evidently meant by the verdict that while "Quigley," an employee of the "The Detective Agency," working in the streets of the Molson Bank, laid the trap for Higgins, that Higgins showed his willingness to continue in his career of crime by going into the counterfeiting game, after his release from penitentiary.

The Molson Bank was anxious to recover the plates, from which the dollar counterfeit notes were made, for which Higgins was convicted of "showing." These plates have not yet been recovered.

Mr. Parkinson of Col. Percy Sherwood's staff, and Messrs. Cuddy and Black of the local detective department, deserve great credit for the manner in which they furnished the evidence, so does Mr. Desautels, who prosecuted for the Dominion government, for the able and fair manner in which he conducted the case. Higgins will be sentenced at the close of the sessions.

Frank Slattery, Higgins' counsel, will take the matter before the court of appeal, claiming that the verdict is illegal in that the Crown has all along concealed the identity of Quigley and contended that such a person had existed, at any rate has declined all requests to produce him as a witness.

**HEADACHES FROM COLDS.**

Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. To get the genuine, call for the full name and look for the signature of E. W. Grove, 25c.

**JUMPED ON SOLDIER'S BACK.**

Fred Wilcox, 70 George-street, was locked up last night. A soldier or a policeman like a red rag to a bull to Wilcox, so when a trooper from the fort came his way it is charged that he jumped on his back and tried to do him up.

**FOR THEFT OF A DOZEN DOLLARS.**

Mainly Hodges, 23 Barden-street, was arrested on a warrant last night by Detective Twigg. Hodges is charged with stealing \$12 from John McKeown, a storekeeper.

**MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.**

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CHILDREN'S SCISSORS, 25c.  
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BOYS' KNIVES, 25c. to \$1.00  
MEN'S KNIVES, 25c. to \$1.00  
LADIES' KNIVES, 40c. to \$7.00  
RAZORS, 50c. to \$3.00  
SAFETY RAZORS, \$1.25 to \$2.00  
SAFETY SETS, \$3.50 to \$15.00  
GILETT'S SAFETY SETS, \$5.00  
CARVING SETS, \$1.00 to \$5.00  
TEA SPOONS, \$2.00 to \$10.00



**Hamilton, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—John Dickenson has retired from public life, and this afternoon his brother-in-law, D. Reid, a county councillor, was nominated for the legislature by the Liberals of South Wentworth.**

The nomination was offered to Mr. Dickenson, but it was known that he would decline it. In his speech he described the efforts made to get a temperance plank into the Liberal platform, and declared that the plank was getting thinner all the time, and soon they would not be able to stand on it.

After Mr. Dickenson had declined the nomination the names of Lieut.-Col. Vanwagner, Daniel Reid and W. M. McClement were submitted to the convention. Mr. Reid won on the first ballot, getting 70 votes while the other two got only 40 between them. An unanimous nomination was then tendered to Mr. Reid.

Hon. John Dryden, in addressing the convention, said that all the abuse and charges heaped on Premier Ross could be summed up in a word of three letters and spelled out as "Liberals." He admitted that immoral acts had been committed by the Liberals, and these were to be deplored. The party and his colleagues could not be held responsible for them, any more than a church, or a society could be held responsible for the acts of individuals.

Mr. Dryden said he proposed to send the growers how to pack fruit, and the money would come from the estates of the rich men that the successions of the province were bringing money into the province at the rate of \$1000 a day and from the proceeds of the company that is developing electrical energy at Niagara Falls. Mr. Dryden said he was tired of election and the gift he was compelled to listen to in the legislature.

**Caracas for East Hamilton.**  
The Civic and Independent committee have already spent \$38,000 more than was allowed for at the beginning of the year, and the overdraft will probably be between \$40,000 and \$45,000. The receipts are larger than estimated, and it is expected that this will materially reduce the overdraft.

A majority of Conservative aldermen say that H. Caracalco, K.C., is sure to get the Conservative nomination in East Hamilton.

The double funeral of Mrs. Barrow, wife of City Engineer Barrow and her son John J., took place at 413 West King-street, and W. G. McKay, Lacrosse, Wis., were married last evening.

**Enclose All Cards.**

This evening the Finance committee passed a resolution calling upon the Hamilton Street Railway Company to enclose the vestibules on all cars at least on a few cars, but it is not doing it fast enough to suit the aldermen.

Delays will be introduced at the council meeting next Monday evening, providing that no application for a salary increase that is not in by April will be considered, and providing for the appointment of the present auditor and a successor to John Roman, on the parks board. Grants for the Children's Aid Society, and the Veterans' Association, will be recommended to next year's council. The thanks of the council were tendered to Chairman Biggar, Secretary Kent and City Solicitor Maclean.

Rev. Dr. Wilson received a telegram today notifying him of the death of his eldest brother, a rancher near Estevan, Alberta. The remains will be brought to Toronto for burial. Dr. R. J. Wilson, Toronto, is also a brother of the deceased.

**Commencement Exercises.**

The commencement exercises of the Collegiate Institute were held this evening. Medals were presented to the following: Edgar Levy, gold medal, honor matriculation; Miss J. H. Peitch, silver medal, honor matriculation; Miss M. Bonner, silver medal; Miss W. L. Bell, A. E. Baxter, M. G. Rankin, R. Stueben, L. L. Brock, E. Taylor, R. Brook, M. M. Lenz, M. A. Duncan. It was remarked that all the medals were carried off by girls. The boys did not receive one medal.

**Part of Minto and Margaret Streets.**

Part of Minto and Margaret Streets, between Bay and Spadina, was closed today at Billy Carroll's Opera House. The road was closed.

**ANOTHER RAILWAY PROJECT.**

Montreal, Que., Dec. 22.—The report that the Dominion Atlantic Railway had purchased the Midland, a line 58 miles in length, extending from Truro to Windsor, is incorrect, says the D. & A. have made an offer which the Midland people have refused. There is about \$200,000 between them. Macdonald and Mann are also after the road.

**ORGANIZE TO BOB GUESTS.**

Chicago, Dec. 22.—A gang of bellhops organized to steal property of guests in the downtown hotels has been discovered by the police, and money and jewelry amounting to nearly \$1000 has been found in their possession.

**WOMAN BLOWN TO PIECES.**

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Thomas E. Barnes, aged 21 years, was blown to pieces today in her home at 253 Pine street by a cartridge that had been sent her by her brother, a sailor in the United States navy.

**MINTO SUCCEEDS NORMAN.**

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)  
London, Dec. 22.—Lord Minto has been appointed a vice-president of the Royal Colonial Institute, in place of the late Sir Henry Norman.

**JAP BOATS MOVE.**

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—The announcement of our Japanese and 12 torpedo boats are proceeding west from Singapore is received here with much interest.

**BUY OF THE MAKER.**

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We emphasize umbrellas again because we know by our trade in them from one holiday season to another that an umbrella is a very much appreciated gift—we make every umbrella we sell—and because we believe we have the biggest line and best values in the city—bar none—we give them the prominence they deserve—we invite you to see what's here—and when you have seen them we feel we can well afford to leave your own judgment to decide where you'll buy—

All the umbrellas we show now were made up for this season's trade—made with a good smack of the holiday spirit about—made with a good deal of the novelty idea in them—made good enough to give to anybody as a gift—and good enough to travel in the best society all the year through—we emphasize quality in the covers—rigidity in the frame—exclusiveness in the handles and trimmings—and we believe the best money's worth on earth—distinct styles for the ladies and the gentlemen—prices any figure you've a mind to pick—say at—

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6.00—7.50—8.00—10.00 and up to 15.00—

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 Reticules—1.25 to 2.75	 Leather Brush Cases—2.50	 Ladies Card Cases—50c to 2.50
 Carriage Bags—1.35 to 3.00	 Toilet Cases—3.00 to 4.50	 Fitted Suit Cases—6.50 to 20.00
 Shopping Bags—75c to 10.00	 Stationery Cases—1.25 to 5.00	 Club Bags—2.25 up
 Alligator Carriage Bags—6.00 to 12.00	 Collar Cuff Cases—2.00 to 2.50	 Deep Club Bags—9.00 to 15.00
 "Peggy" Bags—75c to 1.50	 Cigarette Cases—1.50 to 2.50	 Deep Club Bags—27.00
 Purses from 25c to 5.00	 Tobacco Pouches—50c to 2.00	

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The Transfer Books of the Corporation will be closed from the 15th to the 31st day of December, both days inclusive. By order of the Board.

J. W. LANGMUIR, Man. Director, Toronto, 1st December, 1904.

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operators and sales for electrical works. Box 57, World.

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to sell India's rubber stamps in Ontario. Write to J. K. Fisk, 23 Colborne-street, Toronto.

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**LOST—SATURDAY—KING, BA**  
three, College of Education, 43 West. Reward 125 King West.

**TEACHERS WANTED.**  
TEACHER WANTED FOR 1905—Union St. and 13th Street, Toronto. Apply F. Haskett, Holyoke, Ont.

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**LONDON STILL BEFOGGED.**

London, Dec. 23.—There is as yet no sign of the lifting of the fog which envelops the kingdom. The absence of wind through Great Britain is almost unprecedented, and meteorologists do not expect any change in conditions for another 24 hours. Considering the almost insuperable difficulties attending locomotion the number of fatal accidents has been remarkably small. The congestion and suspension of business are general.

**TRIBESMEN ON RAMPAPE.**

Tanger, Dec. 22.—A courier from Alcazar, about 18 miles northeast of Tanger, states that tribesmen have surrounded the town and threaten to sack the town unless the French consul and one British subject are handed over to them.

**WILL STRENGTHEN.**

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)  
London, Dec. 22.—The Conservative leader, R. L. Borden, contributes the following statements to Louis Creswick's just published Life of Joseph Chamberlain: "I believe in the development of legitimate Canadian industries and consider an industry in Canada worth as much to the empire as one in Great Britain. Preferential trade will strengthen each part of the empire."

**SAW TORPEDO BOATS.**

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—According to a local paper, a number of clever fish fishermen have appeared before the Russian consul in London and have deposed to having seen foreign torpedo boats among the Hutt fishing fleet. Their depositions, it is added, will be submitted to the international commission in Paris, the circumstances under which they were obtained being explained.

**Dramatic Mirror Xmas Issue.**

The Christmas Dramatic Mirror (New York) is to hand once more. So many nice things have been said about Mr. Fisk's useful and popular publication in the past that it is difficult to tell anything new regarding it. This year's Christmas issue really covers anything he has gotten out before. The reproductions of famous paintings of famous players is worth possessing as a valuable souvenir, and will be highly appreciated by those who take an interest in the Affairs of the stage. The frontispiece in colors is by Sewell Collins, and will be found to be very clever work if time is taken to look it over.

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ANNEXATIONISTS RARE CURIOSITIES. Will Be Some Day, Says Rev. W. F. Herridge at Empire Club.

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Walter Mackenzie's thanks praised his accuracy and lucidity. Mr. Herridge proved himself much more than a "loquacious parson" and he touched many old issues with new life.

His final appeal was loudly applauded when, in a concluding survey of "The Canadian Outlook" he said that in presence of the two great races and the two great creeds Canadian problems acquired additional complexity, but they ought rather to rejoice in the richness, the dual tradition imparted to their national life.

Firmness of conviction was not incompatible with courteous regard, and the points on which they differed were relatively of trifling importance compared with those on which they were agreed.

It would be his fault, he said, of Canadians themselves if their outlook were not upon a brilliant future. They stood in the fortunate vantage of youth, and it could scarcely be wondered at if commercial standards became dominant, and people were inclined to take of things what they might chance.

They enjoyed the golden mean between tradition and lawlessness. As Canadians they had seriousness, and should not blame others for not recognizing them when they did not yet know themselves. They should think more of making their country than of their country making them; and leave the manœuvres of what they had for the serious consideration of what they ought to be.

The influence of British traditions they flattered the United States by imitation. This was all right with respect to their affections, enthusiasm and love of patriotism; but they should avoid their yellow journalism, sensational trusts, and the boundless selfishness of their political world.

Whatever they thought of tariff matters they could well afford a reciprocity of effort to establish a self-respecting civilization on the continent. As they discussed their own special deeply annexationists would become extinct and be found only in museums of rare curiosities.

Canada was not handicapped as older nations were, nor were their vital forces shrivelled up by the rack of slavery, the price of the nation's pride, the pride of rank. Realizing the possibilities of responsible and practical self-government, they should improve the traditions of mere position, and insist on their affairs being conducted in righteousness and honesty, giving way merely to a transient spasm of indignation when some scandal was brought to light, but refusing anywhere to tolerate dishonest methods, and seeking to cultivate a self-respecting public opinion.

Col. Mason, who occupied the chair, announced that the next meeting would be on Jan. 5.

COTTON BROKERS MERRY

Annual Christmas Tree Enjoyed by One Hundred Members. New York, Dec. 22.—The cotton exchange was the occasion of great merriment to-day, the occasion being the annual Christmas tree, gifts to over 100 members were presented, all of them suggested by some peculiar characteristic of the trader present.

A notoriously lean member was presented with a bottle of antifrat, first taken got a windmill, a man of more extravagant personal habits received a copy of "The Simple Life," a noted vegetarian received a round of beef and a temperance advocate was presented with a flask. All business was suspended during the hour following the noon call for the distribution of presents, which was accompanied by any-larking to the edification of a large audience gathered in the gallery.

Old Hibernians Reunion. The Ridley College Old Boys Association held their seventh annual dinner and reunion at McConkey's on Wednesday evening next, the annual meeting of the association taking place before the banquet. A large number are expected from all parts of Canada.

Among the prominent men expected to make speeches are Rev. Prof. Cody, Rev. Dr. Miller of St. Catharines, H. C. Griffith, M.A., St. Catharines; H. N. Scholz, Toronto; J. Herbert Mason and Aid. Kingston of St. Catharines. Several hundred invitations have been issued and a number of the Ridley College head boys are coming over from St. Kitts.

Britain's Exports and Imports. London, Dec. 22.—The board of trade returns reveal that British exports in November reached a startling record. The figures amounted to £25,132,284; the exports of British goods to £23,132,284, and the exports of imported goods to £2,710,000. The total for November is thus £27,842,284, which is £2,800,000 more than the total for the corresponding month of 1903.

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Court Eureka, C.O.O.F. The annual election of officers of the Court Eureka, Order of Foresters, resulted as follows: Past master, William Davies; chief ranger, R. Phillips; vice chief ranger, J. H. recording secretary, D. A. Phillips; financial secretary, J. D. Bailey; treasurer, J. D. Bailey; clerk, J. H. recording secretary, D. A. Phillips; junior woodward, A. E. Myers; senior woodward, E. E. Carter; senior beadle, E. C. Brown; junior beadle, George E. Bedson; court physician, Dr. E. A. McPherson.

Doherty, Vice Marlow. John B. Marlow, who leaves his position as chief clerk to Local C.P.R. Association, has been elected vice manager of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association of the province. He will be succeeded by Leo Doherty, assistant to M. H. Brown, general freight agent. Lawrence Mulkens, junior beadle, will receive the post made vacant by Mr. Doherty.

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WERE BUILDING LAWS OBEYED? Corner McConell last night opened an inquiry on Allan McIntosh, who died from injuries received in the fire at the corner of the works. The inquiry is principally to ascertain if the building laws had been observed. An adjournment was made until next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in O'Neill's Hall.

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MUNICIPAL

The nominations for the municipal offices of mayor, controllers and members of the board of education will take place this morning at 10 o'clock in the large upper room of the city hall. The board of nomination will be held in the evening in public halls in the different wards.

The position of Mayor of Toronto promises to become one that will tempt men of the highest standing. The salary attached to the mayoralty is now \$4,000, with \$1,000 additional for services as chairman of the board of control. If the provincial legislature raises the controller's stipend to \$2,500 per annum it may be presumed that the mayor will also receive the advance. These will also be the perquisites attached to a seat on the board of directors of the Consumers' Gas Co., which will be sufficient to increase the salary to equal that of a federal cabinet minister. It should be stated, however, that he will not accept fees as director of the Gas Company and that the proposed increase in the salary of controllers should not be allowed to apply to the chairman of the board.

The contest for the board of control has brought out three active members of the present council in Ald. Foster, Ramsden and Ward. All have been chairmen of committees and prominent in civic work. Ald. Foster may fairly claim to have the prior right to higher honor. He has just completed a term as chairman of the board of works, during which he never missed a meeting and has always been found at his place in council. He lives in the east end, which is now without a representative on the board.

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HUSBAND AND WIFE. Cleveland, Dec. 22.—Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick and his wife, Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, were jointly indicted by the county grand jury on charges of adultery, having been charged with a \$5,000 note signed Andrew Carnegie. Dr. Chadwick is expected to live in New York from Paris on Wednesday. Sheriff Barry will meet the steamer on its arrival.

Court Eureka, C.O.O.F. The annual election of officers of the Court Eureka, Order of Foresters, resulted as follows: Past master, William Davies; chief ranger, R. Phillips; vice chief ranger, J. H. recording secretary, D. A. Phillips; financial secretary, J. D. Bailey; treasurer, J. D. Bailey; clerk, J. H. recording secretary, D. A. Phillips; junior woodward, A. E. Myers; senior woodward, E. E. Carter; senior beadle, E. C. Brown; junior beadle, George E. Bedson; court physician, Dr. E. A. McPherson.

Doherty, Vice Marlow. John B. Marlow, who leaves his position as chief clerk to Local C.P.R. Association, has been elected vice manager of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association of the province. He will be succeeded by Leo Doherty, assistant to M. H. Brown, general freight agent. Lawrence Mulkens, junior beadle, will receive the post made vacant by Mr. Doherty.

California, Florida and Mexico. Instead of zero weather, cold winds, etc., do you realize that in two to four days you can enjoy the sunshine, flowers and fruit of the above winter resorts, and get fish or canoe to your "Year's content." What a delightful holiday trip! The up-to-date service of the Grand Trip is the way to go. Full information as to rates, reservations, etc., at City Office, northwest corner King and Yonge streets.

The Great Diamond and Electro Plate Auction. The great auction sale of \$40,000 worth of diamond, electric plate watches, open classes, fine gold jewelry, etc., will be continued this afternoon at 2.30 at 37-39 East King-street. Great bargains may be expected as the sale is non-reserved. Mr. Chas. M. Henderson will conduct the sale.

WERE BUILDING LAWS OBEYED? Corner McConell last night opened an inquiry on Allan McIntosh, who died from injuries received in the fire at the corner of the works. The inquiry is principally to ascertain if the building laws had been observed. An adjournment was made until next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in O'Neill's Hall.

Florida and Southern Winter Resorts. Are best reached via Leigh Valley. Are best reached via Leigh Valley River and its connections, Atlantic Coast Line, Southern Railway, Seaboard Air Line, via Philadelphia, Washington or New York. For detailed information, illustrated literature, etc., call at L.V.R. city office, 10 East King-street. Call for new map of New York City.

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Leather Goods Novelties Underprice. Of the conspicuous features that present themselves in our offerings of leather goods, breadth of assortment and the excellent manner in which the goods are made may be mentioned. There is a single article in the several hundred pieces now on display in our centre aisle, but what you could choose for a most particular friend and feel assured that the gift would be appreciated.

At a meeting of the executive of the Don Rowing Club, held Wednesday night at the club, the following motion was carried: That the executive of the Don Rowing Club resolved to support the G. H. Goodwin's initiative and support at the coming mayoral election.

St. Catharines, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The following is the platform of the Trades and Labor Council of St. Catharines, as adopted: 1. We are in favor of all city work being done by day labor, and that the prevailing wage scale be paid.

2. That local labor be given the preference in employment over work done by contract for city work, and that the contractor be held responsible for the prevailing wage scale, and that local labor be given the preference in said work.

3. We are in favor of municipal ownership of all public utilities, and that the rate of interest on all municipal bonds be fixed at 4 per cent.

4. We are in favor of the total elimination of party politics from all civic affairs.

R. R. Davis and F. J. Sabine will be board of education candidates.

J. A. Humphrey will run for alderman in Ward 2. George Anderson has withdrawn as a ward 2.

Some doubt exists among the members of the board of education as to when the tenure of office of the present board ceases. In previous years the board has continued in office until the inauguration meeting of the new board, but there is some fear

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APPOINT FIVE SUB-COMMITTEES FOR FURTHER EXCHANGING VIEWS

Joint Conference on Church Union Ends With Expression of Confidence in Future Success. It was universally recognized in the joint committee that a question so important...

SUCCESS

always stimulates a host of unscrupulous imitators, untired and unwilling to honorably compete in an American production... VIN MARIANI

COMPENSATION FOR CHARITY? MERCHANTS VS. RAILWAYS

G.T.R. Playing a Lone Hand in Expropriation Proceedings—Commission Sits Again To-Day

The members of the railway commission, Hon. Dr. Milne and Hon. Mr. Beckett, sat today morning at the city hall on the hearing of the application by the Grand Trunk Railway for the expropriation of the site of the railway property...

Mr. Watson said that the position taken by the G.T.R. was most extraordinary. He thought the case was an exceptional one and the business men should be compensated for the loss of time and trade...

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A Present for Everybody. something which anyone will appreciate is a pair of scissors...

A Whole Kilt of Tools. is comprised in one of these sets, 19 tools contained in a 10 1/2 x 11 x 19 inch case...

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Another Whip in Weatherstrips. You'll Save a Lot of Lead. By weatherstripping your doors and windows, you keep the cold out and the warmth in...

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Bayview Council Officers.

Bayview Council, No. 179, E. of T. have elected the following officers: P.C., Bro. A. Wallace Mason, M.P.

MARRIED AT PETERBORO.

Peterboro, Dec. 22.—(Special)—In St. Andrew's church to-day Dr. John N. Johnston of Lakeside was married to Miss Mae McPherson, daughter of the late James McPherson, Miss Helene Kerr of Toronto was bridesmaid.

Found Crazed in Woods.

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 22.—Yesterday a man was found wandering in the woods about three miles from here in a crazed condition, suffering from cold and hunger.

BRITISH SCHOONER WRECKED.

Glasgow, Dec. 22.—The Norwegian steamship Carfax, which left Glasgow at Methil, Scotland, Dec. 20, from Pensacola, Fla., reports that she sighted Nov. 16, in lat. 31 and long. 51, an overturned vessel, which Capt. Peyton believes to be the British schooner Ivanhoe, Capt. Hare, which sailed for Halifax, N.S., Nov. 5, for Nassau, B., which he has not seen since.

PREDICTS MILD WINTER.

St. Catharines, Dec. 22.—(Special)—Peter Nath, well known as Dutch Pete of Port Douches, who is one of the oldest fishermen on the lakes, says that this winter is going to be a mild and open one and he advises ice buyers to get to work early and not to bother about sleighs. Pete has been very accurate in his weather predictions. The reason he thinks the winter will be mild is because he says it came in from the south, hence south winds will prevail.

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COMMITTEE ROOMS: CENTRAL-10 King West. Tel. M. 5556. Ward 1-Corner Queen E. and Broadview...

Belleveille, Dec. 22.—(Special)—The Liberals of West Hastings, who met in convention in this city this afternoon, had up till now in their quest for a candidate, and so far have not succeeded in getting one.

Speaking of the frauds in elections Mr. Whitney charged that the government has its police magistrates and the machinery for putting the law on its force and if the guilty are not punished the fault lies with the government.

Eight Questions Answered. The first question was, Are you in favor of putting a stop to promiscuous housing of railways? Mr. Whitney replied that the Conservative policy was along these lines.

for heavy mental and physical strain.

WHITNEY AT NAPINEE

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Mr. Whitney speaks. J. P. Whitney, who was presented with an illuminated address of welcome, read by G. F. Rutan, accepted it with words of appreciation and expressed his pleasure at being welcomed to the old historic County of Lennox, to fire the first gun in the provincial campaign.

This being the first speech of the campaign, it was necessary that he, as leader, should deal with matters of policy. His policy to-day is the policy of 1902, which so commended itself that a majority of 7000 electors in this province said it was a good policy and wanted it put in force.

Speaking of the opposition to the duty of the government, Mr. Whitney said that it was not the duty of the opposition to legislate but to criticize. However, many good measures had been introduced.

The Law and Betterment. He would like to see some things forgotten. In 1890 he (Mr. Whitney) introduced a bill to amend the election law so that acts of bribery would be punishable by imprisonment.

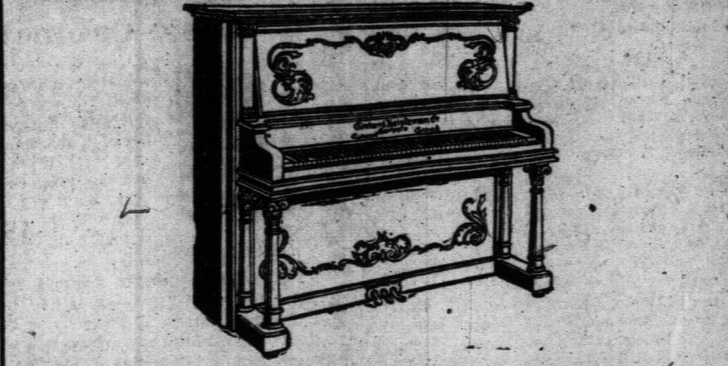
Not a Party Fight. The press which was wholly dominantly a party fight, while nominally a party fight, was not a party fight. Both parties were lined up. But the people have to decide whether they will support a party or a candidate.

Prohibition. He had not been asked his position on the temperance question, but he thought a public man should not be afraid of it. There were people afraid of it, he said. He had nothing to say as between Ros and the Dominion Alliance.

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DOMINION—7-octave Upright Piano by the Dominion Co. in rosewood case, with lacquered mahogany and mahogany panels, patent full iron frame, richly decorated with brass strings, 3 pedals. Could not be sold from now. Price now \$250, now \$189.
WORMWORTH & CO.—7 1/4-octave Upright Piano, in walnut case, solid panels and carrying in perfect order. Originally \$350, now \$205.
MENDELSSOHN—7-octave cottage style Mendelssohn in a piano made specially to our order by the Mendelssohn Co. is as fine in quality of tone and workmanship as the largest and most expensive instrument, but has the appearance of a piano made by the other styles because our trade demands it. Has been used less than six months. Price now \$310, now \$215.
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Great Bargains Are being obtained at this sale. Every lot offered is sold without the least reserve. Sale at 2:30 sharp. CHAS. M. HENDERSON & CO., Auctioneers. Telephone 2338. LEATHER MUST ADVANCE IN PROPORTION TO COST At Annual Meeting of Tanners' Section, Past Gloom and Future Prosperity Are Discussed.

Miss Rose Peterson, Secretary Parkdale Tennis Club, Chicago, from experience advises all young girls who have pains and sickness peculiar to their sex, to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. How many beautiful young girls develop into worn, listless and hopeless women, simply because sufficient attention has not been paid to their physical development.

Miss Hannah E. Mershon, Collingswood, N. J., says: "I thought I would write and tell you that by following your kind advice, I feel like a new person. I was always thin and delicate, and so weak that I could hardly do anything. Menstruation was irregular. I tried a bottle of your Vegetable Compound and began to feel better right away. I continued its use, and am now well and strong, and menstruate regularly. I cannot say enough for what your medicine did for me." How Mrs. Pinkham Helped Fannie Kumpfe. "Dear Mrs. Pinkham—I feel it is my duty to write and tell you of the benefit I have derived from your advice and the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The pains in my back and womb have all left me, and my menstrual trouble is corrected. I am very thankful for the good advice you gave me, and I shall recommend your medicine to all who suffer from female weakness."

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Railway Earnings

Chicago Northwestern for the month of November, increased \$12,700.

Local Bank Clearings

This week \$21,705,450 Last week \$20,818,248

Bank of England Statement

London, Dec. 22. The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

On Wall Street

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beatty (King Edward Hotel), at the close of the market to-day:

Montreal Stocks

Montreal, Dec. 22.—Closing quotations for Montreal stocks:

New York Stocks

Marshall, Spader & Co. (King Edward Hotel), at the close of the market to-day:

Why Russian Soldiers Starve

An officer on one of the trans-Atlantic liners told a story last week which aroused the attention of the English press.

Circus Posters Passing

The interesting announcement is made that the circus posters for the coming season have been prepared.

A Prayer for Rain

The people of my state are firm believers in the efficacy of prayer, says Representative Gaines of Tennessee.

Foreign Exchange

A J. Glazebrook, Trades' Bank Building, London, today reports exchange rates as follows:

Prices of Silver

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Money Markets

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Toronto Stocks

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Liverpool Grain and Produce. Liverpool, Dec. 22.—Wheat—Spot nominal; futures quiet; December nominal; March, 15 1/4; May, 15 1/4.

Chicago—Spot quiet; American mixed, per bush, 44 1/2; futures steady; January, 44 1/2; March, 44 1/2.

Beacon—Short rib easy at 25c; long clear middle light, easy at 26c; long clear middle heavy, easy at 26c; short clear backs easy at 25c; shoulders, square, quiet at 25c.

CATTLE MARKETS. Cattle Unchanged—Heavily Scaled and Lower Anals & Buffalo.

New York, Dec. 22.—Beers—Receipts, 628; trading quiet; feeling steady; exports, 628; cattle, none to-morrow. Calves—Receipts, 122 calves; steady; western, 80c; veal, 85c to 89c; bargain calves, nominal.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3371; sheep, common to prime, 80c to 84.75; lambs, 60c to 62.50; 20 Canadian lambs.

Hogs—Receipts, 4240; weak; few choice.

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