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SETTLEMENT IS EASY. CAST ON THE WATERS HE WAS TOO FOND OF WOMEN. Provided France is Disposed to be Reasonable.

SO SAYS MR. CHAMBERLAIN. HALIFAX THE HARBOR OF REFUGE. THE BORDEREAU WAS SURELY HIS. Seas Broke Over the Vessel and There Was a General Smashing of Everything Movable.

Colonial Secretary Welcomes the Changing Tone of the French. Halifax, Jan. 18.—The steamer Grange-wood, which dropped anchor in Halifax Harbor this evening, brought into port the most thrilling tale of ocean experiences told here since the present tempestuous winter season opened.

Another Gratified Reference to the Anglo-American Community of Interests—Newfoundland Dispute Described—Frenchmen Have Been Continually Encroaching on British Rights Until the Old Colony is Nearly Strangled, Under Cover of Antiquated Treaties—Tribute to Salisbury's Policy.

London, Jan. 18.—The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, speaking this evening at the banquet of the Wolverhampton Chamber of Commerce, reviewed at great length the various threatening foreign questions confronting the Government.

In connection with the withdrawal of the French demand for an extension of the settlement at Shanghai, Mr. Chamberlain congratulated his hearers that Great Britain's opposition to the French proposal had been strenuously supported by the report of the United States.

He welcomed the changing tone on the part of France, declaring that if the French Government desired an amicable settlement of all remaining difficulties, Great Britain would meet France more than half way.

French Shore Question. Dwelling elaborately upon the Newfoundland difficulty, the Minister said: "In the history of the world, no other country has had the slightest desire to do anything to the detriment of the rights of another country."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All drug stores sell the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

General Mercier States That to be the Reason Why Dreyfus Got Into Trouble. HE WAS TOO FOND OF WOMEN. NOT PERTURBED.

Paris, Jan. 18.—The *Sole* to-day publishes another interview with General Mercier, who was Minister for War at the condemnation of Dreyfus. General Mercier reiterates his former statements, and reasserts that the bordereau was "certainly the work of Dreyfus, and not of Esterhazy, who was not aware of its existence until long subsequent to the trial."

Under the plea of professional secrecy, he declined to explain how the War Office obtained the bordereau. The secret, however, he said, consisted of War Ministry documents, fully proving the inference deduced from the bordereau.

Regarding the motives that prompted Dreyfus to commit the treason implied, General Mercier said: "Dreyfus was too fond of the society of women of a certain class. He had a weakness for the Jewish girls, and he was too much of a womanizer. He was too fond of women."

HE MAY STRIKE AN UGLY SNAG. Russian Governor Told to Take Herat in Case of Disturbance After the Amerer Dies. London, Jan. 19.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "In the event of disturbance following upon the death of the Amerer of Afghanistan, the Russian General Beguljof, Governor of the Trans-Caspian district, who has a force of 20,000 men, has direct instructions to take Herat, 300 miles west of Kabul, and a post of great military importance."

DR. BOSSO DIES A VICTIM TO SCIENCE. He Became Infected While Cultivating the Bacilli of Disease in His Turin Laboratory. Rome, Jan. 18.—Dr. Giuseppe Bosso of the Turin University died to-day from infection contracted while cultivating bacilli of various diseases in his laboratory.

MONTECAL NEW NOTES. Miss Roche Awoke From Her Trance of 27 Days' Duration—Miss McShane Married. Montreal, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Miss Roche of Mary Anne-street, who has been apparently in a trance for 27 days, awoke to-day after an operation had been performed by her agent, Cranbrook, that no transaction had taken place which would disqualify him, again took his place in the House.

THE B. C. LEGISLATURE. Address Passed—Placer Mining Bill Through Committee—Labor to Be Protected. Victoria, B.C., Jan. 18.—The Legislature yesterday adopted the address in reply to the speech from the Throne without division.

Did you ever try the Top Barrel? Try Gibson's Toothache Gum for that aching tooth. Price 10c.



THE SENATE CAT: So long as it doesn't do anything but talk it's all right, but if it attacks me I'll pull some more feathers out of it.

WARRIORS IS AFTER QUAY THE NEWFOUNDLAND ROUTE WHO STOLE THE BALLOTS? The Great Sunday School Man is Determined That the "Boss" Shall Not Succeed Himself. Has a Good Many Advocates in Montreal for a Trans Atlantic Passage. Or if Nobody Stole Them, How Did They Get Scattered and Lost?

DEADLOCKS IN OTHER STATES. ONLY FIFTY MILES OF RAILWAY FUNNY WORK IN SIMCOE COUNTY. And the Necessary Link Would Be a Reality—A Feary Scheme Suggested. Montreal, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The speech of Sir William Van Horne at Quebec has naturally created a revival of interest here in the Canadian fast-line project, and although a good many believe that the Atlantic Pacific may take hold of the matter, the Newfoundland route has many advocates in this city.

How to Bring the Street Car Company to Time. Proposed law to be submitted at the coming session of the Legislature, and with the advice of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows: Whenever a passenger is not supplied with a seat owing to overcrowding the conductor shall punch his ticket and return it to the holder, and any ticket so punched shall be good for another trip without a seat or two such punched tickets shall be good for one trip with a seat.

No Press Required. Write your letter in our "Birkbeck" Letter Copying Book, result as good a copy as can be obtained in a press. \$1.00. Bright Iron, B. Spill-street. A Mild Spring Coming. Meteorological Office, Toronto, Ont., Jan. 18.—(9 p.m.)—To-night an anticyclone of high pressure extends from the southwest States northeastward across the lake region and St. Lawrence Valley, while an important low area is spreading east and south from the Northwest Territories.

Probabilities. Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fine weather; rising temperature; Friday quite mild. Ottawa Valley—Fine weather; rising temperature; Friday quite mild. Upper St. Lawrence—Fine weather; rising temperature; Friday quite mild.

Steamship Movements. From Toronto: At 10 a.m. for New York via Liverpool. At 11 a.m. for Montreal via Halifax. At 12 p.m. for Boston via New York.

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All our thirteen dollar overcoats in single or double breasted style, in blue and black beavers, are reduced to Ten Dollars.

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HAMILTON NEWS

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD.

Officials for the Year Chosen at the Inaugural Meeting Held Last Night.

McNAB STREET CHURCH MEETING

Small Balance on the Right Side— Meeting of Creditors of J. M. Lottbridge—Other News.

Hamilton, Jan. 18.—(Special.)

Internal Management—Trustees Blake

It was stated that out of the 38 teachers

McNab Street Church's Annual.

A meeting of the creditors of J. M. Lottbridge

The following officers and directors were

Directors Mr. Daniel Reed was unanimously

William Carmichael, a cabinman, was arrested

J. H. Long, who has given up the ministry

Thomas Murphy, Rebecca-street, a young man

The detectives discovered to-night that Murphy

William Chapman, for 25 years a tender on

The G.T.R. and the Somerset Franks \$100

Thomas Hoare, Ancaster, was found all

At the annual meeting of O. C. 12th Regt.

Mr. Lottbridge's Creditors.

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BLOODY FIGHTING IN SAMOA

Followers of Mataafa Started a Rebellion in Order to Secure the Throne.

JUDGE DECIDED FOR MALIETOA

And Forthwith Mataafa and 500 Men Went and Whipped the King's Followers.

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—A cablegram to the Call from Auckland, N.Z., under date of Jan. 15, says: When the oceanic steamer Alameda left Auckland on Jan. 12, a revolution had broken out on the Samoan islands, and was being waged with much bloodshed and great destruction to property.

The warlike Fa'ale and Poropoe, the latter under the command of Captain Sturdee, were taking part in suppressing the rebellion on Dec. 31 the Chief Justice determined in favor of Malietoa Tanu, claiming Mataafa was barred by the treaty of Berlin. On Jan. 1 5000 of Mataafa's followers rose in rebellion and defeated 2000 of Malietoa's men, slaying many and killing 50 natives and wounding many.

The crew of the Poropoe is guarding the mission as a refuge for Malietoa. The three consuls have issued a proclamation recognizing the Malietoa party provisional government, pending instructions from the powers, with Fa'ale as chief executive head.

The 6th instant Malietoa, Rose concerning, proclaimed the Supreme Court and the Malietoa party provisional government, recognizing the Malietoa party provisional government, pending instructions from the powers, with Fa'ale as chief executive head.

The provisional governor wrote to Captain Sturdee on the 12th that he would advise him of the result of the trial. The trial was held on the 13th and the result was that the British and American Consuls were united in a strong protest against the Malietoa party provisional government, pending instructions from the powers, with Fa'ale as chief executive head.

Winthrop, Ont., Jan. 18.—The new ruling of the Windsor Chamber of Commerce has stirred up a hornet's nest among Windsor merchants. The ruling became effective on the 1st inst.

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ON AND OFF THE STAGE

"Hip Van Winkle" To-Night.

The Jefferson Comedy Company will present the greatest of all American plays, "Hip Van Winkle," at the Grand Opera House.

Tom Jefferson.

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THE Toronto General Trusts Co.

Corner Yonge and Colborne Streets, has a large amount of trust funds to invest in first mortgages on well-located CITY PROPERTIES and IMPROVED FARMS.

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NET PROFITS \$404,738! Toronto Railway Company Beats a Gold Mine As a Money-Earner—Paid Big Dividends and Has Money to Burn

SUPREME IN QUALITY, ECONOMICAL IN USE, MODERATE IN PRICE

W.A. MURRAY & CO. Big Values in Ladies' Kid Gloves

William McKenzie, President of the Toronto Railway, submitted his statement of the seventh year's business to the shareholders in the office of the company yesterday afternoon. As will be seen by the report, not even Cecil Rhodes' South African diamond mines yield handsome profits. About 25 gentlemen were in attendance, including every director. Among those present were, besides President McKenzie, Mr. James Ross, the Montreal multi-millionaire, who is Vice-President; J. O. Grace, secretary-treasurer; Mr. Arthur Harvey, Mr. Charles E. Porteous and Mr. L. Wanklyn.

By a Vote of 13 to 3 Dr. Noble is Defeated for Chairman of the Public School Board.

CEYLON TEA "The World's Preference." "BLY" AN INTELLIGENT DOG. Here is a Likeness of the Clever Little Cocker Spaniel That Gave the Warning of Rev. Prof. Macadam's Death—He is Well Trained.



The World presents its thousands of readers this morning with a likeness, made expressly for these columns, of "Bly," the faithful little cocker spaniel "who" accompanied the late Rev. Prof. Macadam on his walk last Monday night, when by some unknown mishap he fell through the ice and was drowned.

4-Button Suede Kid Gloves Tans and Browns, 35c pair, small pearl buttons, regular 75c

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS. Coal has gone up in Woodstock to \$5.75 per ton. Senator Eugene Hale of Maine has been re-elected. It is now denied that there is to be a third trust in America.

LOCAL TOPICS. Are you an hotelkeeper? Then buy your cigars from Alvo Holland. He will save you \$5 per 1000.

Table with 7 columns: Comparative Statement, 1898, 1897, 1896, 1895, 1894, 1893, 1892. Rows include Gross earnings, Operating expenses, Net earnings, Passengers carried, Percentage of operating expenses to earnings.

THE BIG BOOM IN FURS

Continued from Page 1. "We expect to do a very much larger American tourist trade this year, heavy as that of last season was, for from all sources which we are receiving from all quarters, Toronto will be the favorite American summer resort this summer."

PROMINENT PEOPLE

Mr. Justice Hawkins will now be known as Mr. Justice Macdougall. On his own statement, the professional fees of the late Sir William Jenner amount to \$15,000 a year.

INSURANCE

The annual general meeting of the Toronto Life Assurance Co. was held at the Hotel Hamilton on Tuesday night.

O'KEEFE'S Liquid Extract of Malt. Is made by a Canadian House, from Canadian Barley Malt, for Canadians. It is the best Liquid Extract of Malt made, and all Leading Doctors in Canada will tell you so.

ABBEY'S EFFERVESCENT SALT. The citrates, tartrates, etc., extracted from pure fruits, act on the system with the same beneficial results as the salt contained in the juices of fresh fruits. These salts are the foundation of ABBEY'S EFFERVESCENT SALT.

Mourning Millinery... SPECIAL DISPLAY AT MCKENDRY'S THIS WEEK. ALWAYS taking front rank in everything appertaining to Headgear, we make our first display for 1899 of Ready-to-Wear Mourning Hats and Bonnets.

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WAY & CO. Kid Gloves 35c pair, regular 75c. Ladies' 35c pair, regular 90c. Men's 45c pair, regular \$1.

Chesterfield Overcoat, winter weight, finest soft finished English Cheviot, superbly tailored, \$25.00. Imported Montenacs and English Stubby Naps, \$18.00 and \$20.00 each. Beavers, Meltons and Vicunas, \$12.00, \$15.00. Covert Overcoat—strictly correct in length, finish and materials. In silk-lined Venetian Cloth, \$15.00. In substantial-looking and wear-worthy whipcord, \$12.00. Best \$30.00 Custom-made grade, \$18.00.



About half the Tailor's price. Immediate delivery—free alterations. Your money back if dissatisfied.

The Kennedy Company, Limited Props. "Fit-Reform Wardrobe," 22 KING ST. — MANNING ARCADE, Toronto—Montreal—Winnipeg.

IS THERE AN ELEVATOR GHOST? AN EMBARRASSING SITUATION

The Goose-Fish Story by Sober. Men About the Elevator at the Union Station. Stories that the shaft of every big mine is haunted by a ghost are quite prevalent, although not generally accredited, except among some of the superstitious miners. The miners themselves, however, have many stories to tell of companions seeing the ghost and walking into the open shaft.

INSURANCE MEN CONVE. The Agents of the Temperance and General Life Insurance Co. Business Meeting Yesterday. The annual general meeting of the Ontario agents of the Temperance and General Life Insurance Company was held at the Rossin House yesterday. There were 125 representatives in attendance, and Managing Director J. Sutherland presided.

FISHING FOR BUSINESS. New York Commercial. "Don't drop your hook where other people have their lines out. If you want to be a fisherman," is a quaint little bit of philosophy noted in a "wit and humor" column recently. It should be full of suggestion to the business man generally. Without applying it to the location in which he finds himself, since these conditions are not easily changed (and, for the matter of that, most such fishponds are pretty thickly dotted with hooks and lines nowadays), let us apply the aphorism to some points in business where it seems to apply with particular force.

NEW ERA FOR MEN. Happy Marriage, Health, Energy and Long Life. A magically effective appliance and a month's treatment restores vitality, cures nervousness, restores appetite, and gives the system a new lease of life.

THERE WILL BE COMPETITION. All Toronto Architects Are to Have a Show With the Market Improvement Plans. EQUIPMENT OF THE NEW CITY HALL. Council Will Say Whether Pine Boards Will Be Used for Counters—Ald. Scott Goes Away.

The Mayor met his Board of Control yesterday. He had to do with the market improvement plans. The Mayor's position was hard to make up. If Ald. Lynd had not had his own made up, too, things would have gone along smoothly, for the other two showed little evidence of having an opinion at all. The Mayor came likewise prepared to yield a little in his opposition to competitive plans for St. Lawrence Market improvement.

SWEET CHARITY REWARDED. G. H. Wavell's Will Remembers Those Who Cared for Him When He Was Sick. George Henry Wavell died on Dec. 21 last and his will was entered for probate yesterday. For some time after his arrival in this country from England the deceased was in poor circumstances, and was cared for by Mrs. Wavell and her daughter.

Peterboro Poultry Show. The annual show of the Peterboro Poultry Association opened yesterday afternoon at the Peterboro Hotel. The exhibition is a great success, over 750 birds competing. The poultry display is a first-class affair.

Fancy Carnival. The Prospect Park rink, corner of Prospect and Ontario-streets, will hold a fancy dress carnival to-night. Ladies in costumes will be admitted free. Extra band will be in attendance.

Who Will Open the House. The new state dinner will be given at the Government House on Wednesday, Feb. 1. It is probable that Sir Oliver will open the House in person.

Grand Trunk Earnings. The Grand Trunk Railway system earned last year a net profit of \$40,836, a decrease of \$40,836.

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MANITOWA WHEAT WANTED. Commissioner John S. Larke Sends a Voluntary Report to Ottawa From Australia. A GOOD CHANCE FOR CANADIANS. Money Can Be Made on Potatoes and Other of Our Products if Properly Handled.

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Two Happy Weddings. A very pretty Jewish wedding was solemnized in St. George's Hall Tuesday afternoon. The contracting parties being Miss Brody and Mr. S. Sullivan.

Another Amalgamation. Mr. H. Smith of Fairfield Plains presided at a meeting of the Dominion Agricultural Breeders' Association, held Tuesday afternoon at the Union Hotel.

North Toronto Liberals. The regular meeting of the North Toronto Liberal Club will be held in their room, Jackson Hall, to-night. The following matter will come up for discussion: "What this club approves of the efforts being taken by the City of Toronto towards developing Northern Ontario."

Wants the Crown to Pay. Abner Reid of Newmarket was arraigned in the Criminal Assize Court yesterday on a charge of neglecting to provide sufficient nourishment for his son, Robbie Reid, since March last. The judge held that the Crown to bring his witnesses to court, as he has no money.

A Question of Rent. The Garland Manufacturing Company sued the Northumberland Paper Company, for breach of contract, for \$200, the amount claimed to be due as rent by the latter for office premises in the plaintiff's property. The case was not finished at adjournment.

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AMUSEMENTS. A GRAND CONCERT of very special interest will be given at ASSOCIATION HALL—ON—January 24th, 1899, Commencing at 8.15 p.m.

Miss Bessie Bonsall. The distinguished Contralto, who for some years past has upheld the honor of Canadian art in Great Britain. This will be Miss Bonsall's first appearance in Canada after her return from England.

Miss Margaret Huston. Soprano, whose recent appearance in Toronto, after several years of study in Europe, has been hailed with so much satisfaction by the public and the press of Toronto.

Miss Florence Taylor. Piano, Detroit's leading pianist, who made so favorable an impression in Toronto at her October appearance.

Mr. W. H. Hewlett, Accompanist. Tickets 25c, 50c and 75c. Plan now open at the warehouses of the Mason & Rich Piano Company, 32 King-street west.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE. TO-NIGHT AND BALANCE OF WEEK. MATINEE SATURDAY. JEFFERSON COMEDY COMPANY.

Rip Van Winkle. Thomas Jefferson Joseph Jefferson, Jr. William Jefferson C. B. Jefferson. And a Strong Compa y.

GRAND 3 NIGHTS Monday, Jan. 23. STUART-BRIGGS LAUGHTER. ROBSON AND HIS NEW COMEDY HIT THE MEDDLER.

POPULAR TORONTO OPERA HOUSE. MATINEES ALL WEEK. The Tarry-Town. 15 and 25 NEXT WEEK: JEROME'S HERALD SQUARE COMEDIANS.

PRINCESS THEATRE. Week of Jan. 16—Matinee daily. THE CURENBERG. A Drama with MY PARTNER a Heart-Story. Strong Cast—Beautifully Staged.

BIJOU THEATRE. Queen St. West. THE LEADING FAMILY PLAY HOUSE. HIGH-CLASS VAUDEVILLE. 20 Star Artists in conjunction with Willits & Theatre's Comedy Company in AN UP-TOWN FLAT. Two Shows Daily—Popular Prices.

ASSEY MUSIC HALL. TO-NIGHT—8.15—TO-NIGHT. The first evening of the '82 Great Concert. M'NE SEMBRICH, SIG. CAMPANARI, and MISS K. RUTH HEYMAN.

MASSEY MUSIC HALL. Wednesday, January 25th. Plan opens at Massey Hall (tomorrow) (Friday) morning. Popular prices—\$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c. Grand Fancy Dress Carnival to-night. Covered Rink reserved to those in costume until 9 o'clock.

Gordon's Constipation Pills. CONSTIPATION is the root of all disease. We are continually receiving numerous testimonials of the value of this most valuable remedy. You are continually suffering from it. You are depriving yourself of a certain diet. You are depriving yourself of a certain diet. You are depriving yourself of a certain diet.

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T. EATON CO. CANADA'S GREATEST STORE

FRIDAY BARGAINS. We have planned for a big Friday tomorrow. Business all week has been unusually brisk and active, and the enthusiasm must be kept up.

Basement Bargains. 72 Clear Glass Lamps, fancy engraved chimney, 20 inches high, cinder collar and B burner, regularly sold at 40c, Friday 30c.

Umbrellas. Ladies' 23-inch Umbrellas, in floral silk and wool mixtures, steel rods and best pongee frames, fancy horn handles, trimmed with German silver, regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 quantities, Friday \$1.

Men's Furnishings. Men's Fine White Washed Shirts, open back, linen bosom and cuffs or bands, reinforced front, continuous facings, these are assorted lots, slightly soiled and priced from our regular lines of 75c and \$1 goods, all sizes, Friday at 50c.

Men's Fine Imported Arctic Underwear. Men's Fine Imported Arctic Underwear, silk lined, with wool, silk bound, in small and medium sizes, regular price \$1 each, Friday at 75c each.

Children's Reeling Lamb Scarfs, regular price \$3, Friday at \$1.75. Ladies' Russian Sable and Mink Neckwear, regular price \$10 and \$12.50, Friday at \$7.50.

Men's Suits, four-buttoned, single-breasted, all-wool Canadian tweeds, good linings, sizes 36 to 44, regular price \$30 a suit, Friday reduced to \$25.50.

Handkerchiefs and Laces. Ladies' Real Malta Lace Handkerchiefs, pure silk, regular price 35c each, Friday 25c for 2.

Black Velvet Ribbons, silk facing and linen back, 1 inch wide, woven edge, actually worth 10c a yard, clearing at 5c.

Real Seal Card Cases, calf-lined, with stamp and ticket pockets, regular price \$1.50 each, Friday reduced to 40c.

Dress Goods and Silks. 840 yards Fancy Dress Tweeds, in good assortment of colors, all neat, direct effects, and good weight, 40 inches wide, our regular price 30c yard, Friday reduced to 15c.

70-inch Fine Half-Bleached Loom Damask, pure linen, floral and scroll patterns, regular 45c a yard, for 35c.

250 yards Heavy Union Carpets, 36 inches wide, in a variety of new reversible patterns, all new colorings, regular price 35c a yard, for 25c.

500 yards Body Brussels Carpets, in fine, blue, Nile and drab shades, with 5-8 borders to match, regular price 80c a yard, for 60c.

300 only Kitchen Chairs, square and bow back, painted yellow, slightly damaged, regular price 30c, Friday 25c.

700 yds only Printed Fancy Flannellette, balance left from big sale Monday, good assortment and splendid quality, regular price 10c and 12 1/2c, Friday, to clear, 5c.

10 gross Extra Quality Lead Pencils, rubber tipped, regular 25c a dozen, for 18c.

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190 YONGE STREET, TORONTO.

THE PROJECT OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE.

The provincial papers that are opposing the proposed short cut between Georgian Bay and Toronto either do not understand the project or they are so jealous of Toronto that they are prepared to injure themselves, if only they can hurt this city. We say, and we are prepared to prove, that the project advocated by The World is one of national importance.

There are three railway routes between the Georgian Bay and Montreal: 1. The Ontario, Huron and Parry Sound to Montreal via Ottawa and Ottawa, 284 miles.

It is not denied that the construction of this short line would benefit Toronto, as it would increase our business with the Maritime Provinces, thereby developing an interchange of the products of Ontario with those of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Newfoundland.

It is the primary duty of every woman to look after her face, and very shortly become haggard and homely. She will lose her animation of manner, the sparkle will fade from her eyes and the roses from her cheeks.

520 rolls Gilt Wall Paper, pretty floral patterns, violet, cream and terra cotta colors, for bedrooms, sitting rooms, etc., regular price 10c and 12 1/2c per single roll, Friday 8c.

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Lead packages. - - - 25, 30, 40, 50 and 60c.

Multiply them out. A factory making all kinds of shoes cannot have as many shapes, sizes and widths of lasts, as there are forms and sizes of feet, because it requires so many for each kind made, that there wouldn't be room in the factory for them all, nor money in the bank to pay for them.

In the Slater Shoe Factory, where only one specialty is made, there are fourteen shapes in 7 sizes, 6 half sizes and 5 widths (in other factories there are only two or three shapes in one width). "Slater Shoes" are stamped on the Goodyear welted soles with Makers' trade mark and price, \$3.00, \$4.00 and 5.00.

For sale only at the Slater Shoe Store, 89 King St. W.

A WORTHY CITIZEN GONE.

Robert Higgins Dead—The First Engineer on a Large Family. The community suffered another severe loss yesterday in the death of one of its oldest residents, Mr. Robert Higgins.

Dr. McLaughlin of Woodstock was in the city yesterday. Dr. W. G. Gunn of Port Portage is at the Rossin House.

WAKE UP, MR. BISH!

According to our agreement with the Toronto Railway Company, it is the City Engineer and the Council who are to determine the carrying capacity of the cars and establish the headway under which the cars are to run on the various routes.

Queen-Street Entrance to High Park

Editor World: Public opinion demands that this much-needed improvement be carried out. There should be a safe entrance from Queen-street to High Park, which is probably the largest park in connection with any city in the continent of America.

Hamilton Times Coming.

Hamilton Times (Liberal). It would be easy enough for the Liberals to draft a bill redubbing the name of the city through the House of Commons.

Joyous Jewish Wedding.

With all the traditional ceremony attached to such an event, Mr. Louis Mazer and Miss Sarah Houser, both of Toronto, were united in marriage by Rabbi H. Heller in Union Hall last night.

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WHITTIER ON PHILIPPINES.

It Would Be Easy to Get Things Settled if Gone About in the Right Way.

MOSTLY PIQUE WITH AGUINALDO.

He Thinks He Has Been Neglected and Given the Cold Shoulder by the Tanakas.

New York, Jan. 18.—The following is in the Manila Bulletin: "Nothing in the world is easier of settlement than the situation in the Philippines. It could be settled in three days." Such was the emphatically expressed conviction of Gen. Charles A. Whittier, speaking for publication for the first time yesterday since his return from his official post in the Philippines.

"In the first place," said Gen. Whittier, "there is a wide ignorance of the wealth of the Philippines and the character of the Filipinos. The natives are not ignorant; they are not savages. They are not inferior to our own people, and they are not inferior to our own people, and they are not inferior to our own people."

"I saw Aguinaldo on Oct. 27, three days before leaving Manila. He said his people were about equally divided between favoring absolute independence, the other half favoring the American protectorate."

"A candid friend of Aguinaldo, Rion Camano, joined the conference at this point, and after making a wise and dignified speech, I think it is the simplest matter possible to bring them under our control."

"Any movement after the treaty could have been arranged by arrangement with Aguinaldo, as I have already suggested. This is the greatest necessity for a new administration, and business methods, connected with military ability to be appointed as Governor-General of the Philippines."

DRAWING ROOM DATES FIXED.

Her Majesty Will Not Be Present on Feb. 24 and March 3.

London, Jan. 18.—The Official Gazette announces that the Queen's drawing rooms will have been fixed for the 24th and 3rd, but that the Queen will not be present. She will be represented either by Princess Beatrice or Princess Christian.

Women and Missions.

The Methodist Women's Missionary Society received \$15,000 in Japan, \$2000 in China and \$2000 in British Columbia. The French work received \$4000. The receipts were \$1000 more than in 1897.

Richmond Hill.

The Postoffice has received a new floor plan, giving it a much more business-like appearance. The second hockey match of the season will be played on Saturday night at the rink at the Massey-Harris Company at the rink to-night.

Westbridge Farmers.

Woodbridge, Jan. 18.—The annual meeting of the Westbridge Agricultural Society, the following officers were elected: Hon. president, Louis Mackay; president, George W. Whittier; first vice-president, J. M. G. Willis; second vice-president, J. M. G. Willis; directors, Thomas F. Wallace, W. Burgess, John C. H. Smith, S. McClellan, Parker, William E. Heryby; John Hodder, C. Miller, John Macdonald, John Hodder, W. Burgess, John C. H. Smith, John Hallett; secretary-treasurer, Thomas F. Wallace.

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King-street—Opposite the Postoffice.

Resident of Toronto Junction May Sue the Metropolitan Company for a Collie Killed by a Trolley.

WEST YORK REFORMERS UP IN ARMS

School Boards Hold Initial Meetings—Other News Items From All Over York County.

Toronto Junction, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—James C. Gibson of 140 Annet-street, who was pitched forward against the cab of the engine in the collision at the foot of Bathurst-street last night, received serious internal injuries, which will confine him to the house for several days.

At Orangeville this evening, Miss Atty, fourth daughter of James Keys of the C.P.R., was married by Rev. Mr. Ross to David Sorenson of the Toronto and Suburban Electric service. Miss Kinaman acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. George Gorman supported the groom.

The officers of Court Toronto Junction, Canadian Order of Foresters, No. 108, were tonight installed by Past High Chief Ranger, W. J. Cameron, as follows: J. H. Doner, C.H.; G. E. Wright, V.O.R.; R. E. Hancock, P.S.; W. Spears, R.S.; R. Armstrong, treasurer; R. Snodden, chaplain; A. Wilson, S.W.; E. Maxwell, J.W.; J. Stonehouse, S.B.; J. Shaw, T.B.

The inaugural meeting of the Public School Board was held in the Town Hall to-night. Those present were: Trustees Anderson, Hayes, Shipman, Hill, Dalton, Wainwright, Joy and Haywood. Mr. Anderson was elected to the chairmanship, Mr. Dalton to the secretaryship, and Mr. Hayes to the High School Board. The board was re-appointed secretary-treasurer of an increased salary, and the following committee were struck: Management and Supply, Mr. J. M. St. John, chairman; Finance, Mr. J. M. St. John, chairman; Property, Mr. J. M. St. John, chairman; Buildings, Mr. J. M. St. John, chairman.

The annual meeting of Victoria Freeborns was held in the basement of the church to-night. Rev. J. W. Rao presided. Reports from the various branches of the church were read, and a number of resolutions were passed. The meeting was a most interesting one, and was well attended.

A novel suit is threatened against the Metropolitan Police. R. Schell owned a collie dog, which, in the month of December, was valued at \$100. The animal was killed by a car one day last week and the owner wants reparation.

The Girls of West York are up in arms over the discharge of Mr. J. Pearen by York Township. Mr. Pearen, who was assessed for the year the party will without doubt make a record for the township. The township board held its meeting last evening, and the following committee were selected: Building and Sites, Messrs. Plumb, Hoffman and Dunnett; Maintenance, Messrs. Douglas, Hoffman and Hoffman; Finance, Messrs. Douglas, Hoffman and Hoffman.

The Postoffice has received a new floor plan, giving it a much more business-like appearance. The second hockey match of the season will be played on Saturday night at the rink at the Massey-Harris Company at the rink to-night.

Mr. Eganston Mason is leaving the village to take a position in Stuyvesant. The market project is now making good progress and the proposed committee is awaiting an interview with the Metropolitan Railway before making public the completed arrangements.

Mr. F. Proctor, Calgary, is visiting with his brother, Mr. W. H. Proctor, and Mr. J. A. E. Switzer has the company of his brother John from Michigan, whom he has not seen for the past 25 years.

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The report of expenditures and receipts for last year, laid on the table, showed the total income to be \$6198.48, and total outlay \$5688.00. Accounts were passed amounting to \$83.48, the principal item being that of a new building, costing \$710.00. The board decided to procure the Ontario authorized account book. The water account, which was the subject of a letter, was left with the Property Committee.

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A Loan Company Case.

Percy Anger has entered suit against the Provincial Building and Loan Association for the recovery of 25 shares of the company's stock, now held by E. C. Davies, on the ground of a judgment secured against Davies in London.

Friday Specials Have the Right of Way in this store. No matter how intense the interest in the White Goods Sale (and it's marvellous), no matter how great the pressure of stock-taking bargains, nothing interferes with your Friday and ours, as these prices testify:—

Advertisement for The Robert Simpson Co. Limited, featuring a wide variety of goods on sale for Friday. Categories include: Underwear (Children's, Ladies', Men's), Smallwares (Picture Wares, Stationery, etc.), Remnants of Table Linen, Ladies' Capses, Ladies' Coats, Umbrellas, Gloves, Hosiery, Ribbons, Dress Linings, Print Section, Cretonne Section, Muslin Section, Fancy Goods, Flannels and Flannellettes, Boots and Shoes, Pictures, Jewellery, Books, Bibles, Stationery, Men's Hats and Furs, Clothing Department, Gents' Furnishings, Basement, and Hardware Department. Prices are listed for each item, often with 'Friday' or 'Special' pricing.

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THE TAGGART MURDER CASE

Medical Man Testifies That the Prisoner is Insane and Suffering From Delusional Insanity. VOICES COMMANDING HIM TO KILL.

He Had an Hallucination - Other Witnesses Examined - Defence Ask Crown to Drop the Case.

Wanted the Report. Just before adjournment, Mr. Riddell, for the defence, made application for the report, as the Crown had not called any medical testimony, and it was known to the defence that four doctors had examined the prisoner on behalf of the Crown.

Dr. Beemer Testifies. Just as Judge Falconbridge remarked to counsel that argument would be heard this morning on the matter, Mr. Beemer, one of the Crown's medical witnesses, entered the court room.

Other Witnesses. The other witnesses, Henry Stark, a resident of Taggart's family, 100 Dundas-street, Alfred Burrows, 101 John-street, a drug clerk, and Henry Leeson, Thomas Kenny, Charles Brown, John Beesher and William Brody of the Clyde Hotel, all testified to the prisoner's peculiar actions.

CORDILLA VIAU MUST DIE. Attorney-General of Quebec Refuses to Grant Leave of Appeal. Quebec, Jan. 18.—Hon. Mr. Archambault, Attorney-General, has instructed Mr. L. J. Cannon, Assistant Attorney-General, to inform Mr. J. D. Ledue, counsel for Madame Fovier (Cordilla Viau), that she is refused to reserve certain questions of law, which Mr. Ledue is desired to argue before the Court of Appeal.

The Ditching of Horses. New York Tribune: The Hunters' Improvement Society of Great Britain announce that at this year's Horse Show all yearlings must be docked. Next year the rule will be applied to yearlings and 2-year-olds, the next to 3-year-olds, and so on, until all horses exhibited are provided with their natural caudal appendages. Humanity and good taste approve the rule, and would welcome it here, if only our Anglomaniacs could be carried so far.

Piece Election Riot in Hungary. Buda Pesth, Jan. 18.—A fierce election riot took place in the district of Uj-Szent-Anna in the County of Arad, Hungary, and it is reported that four persons were killed and 16 injured. Troops have been despatched to the scene of the disturbance from the town of Arad.

Could Only Whisper. Often Colds settle on the Throat and Bronchial Tubes, and make the voice hoarse and husky, and an effort to speak, distressing. It may be reduced to a whisper or lost entirely for a while. In cases of this kind nothing will so soon give relief and restore the voice as

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. This is what Thos. J. Smith, Caledonia, Ont., writes: "A year ago I had a very severe cold which settled on my lungs and throat. It got so bad I could scarcely speak louder than a whisper. I tried several Cough medicines but got very little relief until I used two and one-half bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, which completely cured me."

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THE WRONG MAN SENTENCED. Here Mueller Will be Released and the Case Tried Again. Berlin, Jan. 18.—Herr Schmidt, a Socialist member of the Reichstag, and a state official informed the public prosecutor at Magdeburg that he was solely responsible for the arrest of Mueller, and that he would communicate the Prince of Bagdad and his tutor, on account of which the charge of lese majeste, was the whole case must now be re-opened.

A Cabinet Meeting. The Ontario Cabinet held a long session yesterday afternoon, but no consideration was given to the proposed and a vote of nothing yet decided upon, though the figures will probably be available to-day regarding the proposed extension of the railway. It is understood that the latter has been settled for some time, several Ministers not denying that it is so, and that the Hamilton Paper Company will get the contract.

A Fine of \$250. Yesterday Magistrate Denison discharged George Smith, the young man who was shot by P.C. McCarron. He was fined \$250 for selling liquor without a license.

Fashion v. Husbandry. Strong protests are being made in the press of Britain against the latest feminine fashion in headgear—the wearing of owls' heads and wings in hats. The owl is the most valuable bird known to British farmers for the rats, mice and other vermin it destroys. If the birds be ruthlessly slaughtered, as now, the country districts must suffer seriously. In view of the failure of the High School authorities to minimize the slaughter of sparrows, not much hope is felt for the success of the present appeal.

THE BON MARCHÉ

will offer FRIDAY Morning from 9 to 12 o'clock noon 1500 cans Vegetables and Meats at the sacrificing price of 5 CENTS EACH We will only sell 5 cans to each person, as the quantity is limited and we want to divide this lot among our numerous customers. This special lot will not be delivered at these prices. F. X. COUSINEAU Retiring From Business

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