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### TWELFTH YEAR.

#### 10,000 MINERS WILL BE IDLE

#### THE LARGEST FLEET THAT A SMALL SPARK KINDLED.

The Durham Miners Decide to Strike, Whereupon the Cleveland Iron Masters... The Durham Miners' Association... The Cleveland Iron Masters' Association...

LONDON, March 10.—The Durham miners have decided in favor of quitting work for two weeks or longer, beginning Saturday next.

The Scottish miners, with the exception of those employed in the Strathclyde district, have decided not to strike, but will limit their work to five days a week.

The Durham miners' decision to strike has caused the Athol and Cleveland iron masters to prepare to dump down their furnaces. The iron and steel works will close having out of work 10,000 men.

**THE XERES ANARCHISTS.**  
A Mob Attacks the Gardemans and a Large Number Are Wounded.

CADIZ, March 10.—All the Xeres Anarchists were discharged to-day. Immediately after their acquittal the Anarchists were charged on other counts and were ordered back to prison.

On the way to the prison the gardemans conducting the prisoners were attacked by an Anarchist mob, and a severe conflict ensued in which several gardemans and ten Anarchists were wounded.

Thirty persons were arrested.

**FIGHT AT WITU.**  
Native Kill a Large Number of British East Africa Company's Troops.

ZANZIBAR, March 10.—The British East Africa Company's troops have sustained a severe defeat in Witu at the hands of a large force of natives, losing many men and a Maxim gun.

**EMPEROR WILLIAM III.**  
BENLIN, March 10.—Emperor William is confined to bed. His physicians say he is suffering from a slight cold. Some alarm, however, is felt concerning his condition, as it is known he has not received the reports on state affairs which it is customary for heads of the different departments to make to him daily.

**DR. VALCOTE'S MARCH.**  
CONSTANTINOPLE, March 10.—Christo Lew, a Bulgarian, who has been arrested here, has confessed to the Bulgarian Committee of the Bulgarian refugees recently commissioned him to murder Dr. Valcote, but that he declined, whereupon two Russians unknown to him, were entrusted with and carried out the task.

**A Faint-Hearted Emperor.**  
VIENNA, March 10.—Emperor Francis Joseph has committed the mistake of allowing Rosalie Schneider to penal servitude for life. Her husband, Frank Schneider, was executed.

The Schneiders were found guilty of robbing and murdering a man named John, who they were enticed to their home on the pretence of giving them employment.

**Seized by the Life Line.**  
LONDON, March 10.—The British steamer County of Salop was driven ashore at Bede, a seaport of Cornwall, on the British coast yesterday. The ship and her crew were rescued after great difficulty by the coast guard with life lines.

**Sensational Murder in Vienna.**  
VIENNA, March 10.—The aged archbishop of St. Stephen's Cathedral in this city was murdered to-day in his room at the residence of the Prince Bishop of Vienna. The case is surrounded with mystery and has caused considerable excitement.

**A Victory for the Army.**  
LONDON, March 10.—The bill depriving the Eastbourne municipal authorities of the power to restrict the circulation of the circulating press of that town with lands passed its second reading in the House of Commons to-day.

**In Favor of Arbitration.**  
LONDON, March 10.—Petitions are now in circulation for signatures among the various labor organizations of England and will soon be presented to the House of Commons. The petitions are in favor of arbitration between Great Britain and the United States to arbitrate.

**No More Free Bread in Vienna.**  
VIENNA, March 10.—The police of this city have issued orders forbidding the further distribution of free bread here to persons who are out of employment and are in needy circumstances.

**Tupper Honored.**  
EDINBURGH, March 10.—The University of Edinburgh will confer the degree of LL.D. on Sir Charles Tupper, the Canadian High Commissioner, in recognition of his services to the United Kingdom.

**Ludwig May Falls Through.**  
DARMSTADT, March 10.—The Grand Duke of Hesse, who on Saturday last was stricken with paralysis, shows marked improvement.

**Foreign Notes.**  
St. Petersburg celebrated the Czar's birthday yesterday.

The Earl of Dunblair, Richard William Basil Fleming, died yesterday.

Two of the leaders of the recent Mongolian revolts have been executed.

Madrid Mercantile Union want further coinage of silver to be discontinued.

The commercial treaty between the United States and France has been concluded.

The Prussian Ministry are considering the advisability of admitting women as students at the universities.

#### AN ELOPEMENT IN WEST YORK.

#### Sensation at Fairbank and Forest Hill—The Hired Man Carries Off His Employer's Daughter.

Among the most highly respected residents of the third concession in West York may be counted the family of Mr. William Clarke, ex-fourth deputy reeve of York Township. Mr. Clarke is a wealthy farmer, who has several sons and two daughters, both of whom possess property in their own right estimated at less than \$10,000 apiece.

Notwithstanding their comfortable pecuniary circumstances, the family have been accustomed to live in a careful and prudent manner, and the young people have seen very little of what is called "society."

The attraction of the young ladies' society and the report of their good domestic qualities and handsome fortunes, naturally drew the attention of the young men of the district, and it is reported that the young man who eloped with the daughter of Mr. Clarke was a well-to-do farmer, who had been working for her for about 12 months. The couple had carried on their courtship with unusual secrecy, and it is reported that the young man had "loved young dream" might be rudely interrupted by stern parental interference.

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#### MERCER WILL BE EXPELLED.

#### His Renunciation Will Not Be Accepted by the House.

Criminal Prosecutions to Be Taken Against Langstaff, Peacock and the Count Forthwith—Unfounded Report That Mercer Had Intimated Postmaster General's Resignation.

MONTREAL, March 10.—The news of Mercer's resignation has not caused any very particular surprise here. It is probable, however, that the resignation will also depend on his own course rather than face the stern which will burst over their heads when Parliament meets.

It is likely that Mercer has tendered his resignation that it will not be accepted. In fact a prominent Conservative told me today that the Government would not be content with anything less than his expulsion and that the course would be to take criminal prosecutions to follow.

There is little doubt but that criminal prosecutions will follow very shortly. Peacock, Charles Langstaff and Mercer are spoken of in this connection with possibly two or three outsiders. The warrants will issue from Montreal and not from Quebec.

There are the wildest rumors about town to-night in reference to Mercer. One was that he had shot himself, but there is not the slightest foundation for the canard.

Removals About the Boarders.  
All kinds of rumors were in circulation to-day. In the civil suit that are to be brought against the boarders to make them disgorge their ill-gotten gains there will be no jury, such being allowed only in commercial cases, and the trial will take place before a judge of the Superior Court.

The case is concluded. It will be found that the boarders have divested themselves of all their property that can be seized and that the judgment will be so much waste paper. What will be the fate of those unfortunate who have been deceived by the boarders is a question which is generally believed that the province will have to foot the bill.

**Mercer's Resignation.**  
QUEBEC, March 10.—Mr. Mercer has issued his resignation to the Legislature and is expected to return to his friends in the city. It is believed that he has been very much disappointed in the result of the election, and that he has been very much disappointed in the result of the election, and that he has been very much disappointed in the result of the election.

**White Fish and Salmon Trade.**  
A deputational meeting of the Canadian Inland Association of Fishermen arrived here to-day and urged upon Mr. Tupper to do away with the salt tax on fish. The association also urged upon Mr. Tupper to do away with the salt tax on fish.

**THE MAN WHO DID IT.**  
Mr. Cookburn Thinks He Should Be Thanked for His Role in the Case.

OTTAWA, March 10.—Perhaps the best played man in Ottawa is Mr. Cookburn, M.P., who has effected the rescue of the B.C. and C.P. railway scandal. In conversation he said: "I had not secured the investigation before the Senate committee, but I was very much surprised to find that the investigation had been conducted so thoroughly."

**The Duty on Binder Twine.**  
WINNIPEG, Man., March 10.—A private message says that the Dominion Government has decided to reduce the duty on binder twine to 10 per cent.

**The Northwest Blizzard.**  
ST. PAUL, March 10.—After raging with fury from all over the Province for several days, the blizzard has ceased to-day, and the mercury early this morning rose to 10 below.

**CAUTION ON THE RIVER.**  
A Woman Drops Five Stories into Men's Arms and Escapes Injury.

NEW YORK, March 10.—At 12:30 p.m. today five stories fell from the fourth floor of the City Hotel, New York, and fell into the arms of a group of men on the sidewalk.

**LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S FURS.**  
Prices Very Much Reduced on All of the Latest Styles.

Large manufacturing firms who keep a vast staff of hands working all the year round must necessarily have an account of the latest styles in furs.

**Prohibition Wiped Out in Iowa.**  
DES MOINES, Ia., March 10.—The Iowa prohibition law was practically wiped out of existence yesterday. The Senate, by a vote of 22 to 22, adopted the Gatch bill, which allows county option, each community being given the right to settle the liquor question for itself by elections to take place not oftener than every five years.

**Legislature Opposed to "Missionaries."**  
HONOLULU, March 10.—Returns, now complete, show that the coming legislature is composed of a majority of members who are opposed to "missionaries."

**For Coughs, Colds, sore throat, etc., try Watson's Cough Drops.**

**Don't Want the Congo Free State.**  
WASHINGTON, March 10.—To-day the Department of State to-day that there is no truth whatever in the report that the Congo Free State has offered to purchase the United States.

**More Flying Holl Dupes.**  
DETROIT, March 10.—Seventeen young women from Toronto arrived here yesterday to join Prince Michael and flying roll gang.

**Food For Bears.**  
DONALD, B.C., March 10.—Mat Bates, a trapper, is supposed to have lost his way in the mountains and was eaten by bears.

**Try the Hub Restaurant smoking room upstairs.**

#### LIBERAL WHIP TROW BEATEN

#### SOUTH PETH VOTERS WHIP HIM WITH THEIR BALLOON.

One of the Best of the Liberal Members Hiberno-Irish Candidate in Montserrat Betrayed and Mr. Dyer, the Conservative Candidate in Brome, Given the Victory Without a Fight.

ST. MARY'S, March 10.—The election to fill the South Peth vacancy in the House of Commons, caused by the resignation of James Trow (Liberal) took place to-day, and resulted in the return of Mr. William Dyer, the Conservative candidate, who defeated Mr. Trow by a majority of 20.

The majorities:  
St. Mary's..... 20  
Downs..... 17  
Dunrobin..... 15  
Mitchell..... 10  
Blanchard..... 10

Majority for Pridham, 317.  
Mr. Trow's majority at the general election was 170. The constituency had been Liberal since Confederation.

**By Acclamation in Brome.**  
QUEBEC, March 10.—E. A. Dyer, Conservative, has been elected by acclamation in Brome county for the House of Commons.

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#### ESQUIMALT AND BEHRING SEA.

#### A Lively Discussion in the British House of Commons—Heated Language by the First Lord of the Admiralty.

LONDON, March 10.—The question of the defence of the harbor of Esquimalt, Vancouver Island, was raised in the Commons to-day.

Ronald Ferguson, Liberal member for Essex, asked the First Lord of the Admiralty a series of questions. As to the proportion of cost of protection to be met by and authority over the harbor held by the Canadian Government.

The impression left by his enquiries and by the emphatic "Heur," with which he closed, was that the question was not as important as it was represented to be. He had drifted too far toward the United States to be treated to co-operation with the Mother Country in case of trouble with the American Government.

In his reply the First Lord of the Admiralty Hamilton stated that the questions were prompted by suppositions at once injudicious, dangerous, and declined to answer them.

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#### DOWN THE INCLINE TO DEATH.

#### ANOTHER STAGGER REPORTED FROM NIAGARA FALLS.

A Relative of Ex-President Hayes Descends the Incline Railway and is Seen at the Water's Edge, But Suddenly Disappears—Friends Divided as to Whether He Was Suicide or Accident.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., March 10.—Lester Cook of Lewiston, N.Y., arrived at the bridge, on the American side, yesterday afternoon and went direct to the Rapid View elevator, a point of interest on the river between the old Suspension and Cantilever bridges, arriving there about half past four. He was lowered in the incline railway to the landing below the American Government.

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The Toronto World.

A One Cent Morning Paper. Daily (without Sunday) by the year \$3.00...

The Revision of the Constitution.

The trade question is at rest for a time at least. Eustace Wiman has shown that his feet are in the country that he has kept in a row for five years over the fact that he has introduced...

WIMAN.

The cause of these four men did the Reform party make its own, and the result has been disaster. Ras Wiman disappears from the Canadian view in resigning the presidency of the Great Northwest...

WIMAN.

The World said: Watch the Liberals who will try to get power at Ottawa by dangling better terms for Quebec before the members from the province.

CASES AT THE SESSION.

Two Cases of Feloniously Wounding—Non-Supporting a Wife. William Robinson was on trial at the Session yesterday on a charge feloniously wounding William Smith at a dance at the hall at the corner of Queen and Sum-

STUDENT, OBSERVER AND PORTHOS.

Editor WHELAN: The most striking feature in natural phenomena is that of diversity in unity. In this controversy over the provincial franchise used by Prof. Galbraith in his paper which is delivered at the opening of the School of Practical Science...

THE STUPID PARTY.

The Reform party is always making mistakes. It is really the only party that is instructed. To enumerate the blunders of Cartwright, Edgar and Farrer would be to count the causes of recent Conservative triumph at the polls...

THE STUPID PARTY.

Here's to the maiden of bashful fifteen, and here's to the widow of forty! They have each reached a period in life when the most serious of all questions is presented to them...

Small Newspapers Are the Best.

Mr. John Cameron of the London Advertiser did good service the other day at the meeting of the Press Association when he argued in favor of smaller newspapers and better ones...

The Hilliard Regiment held its usual drill last evening.

Col. Davidson and Major Macdonald were present. A number of recruits were sworn in. The examination of non-commissioned officers will begin on Monday next...

ANNEXATION REPRISAL.

A SPIRITED DEBATE IN THE LOCAL HOUSE.

Ontario's Agricultural College. The Subject—Fratricide and Censure Announced—Mr. Dryden Denounces Annexation—Rejoinder by the Winning Candidate—So Says Mr. Smith.

For an intelligent legislator toicker about the future of an act appears peculiar. Such was the case yesterday afternoon when Mr. Hardy's bill to reduce the number of grand jurors came up for consideration in the Ontario House...

NOTES FROM ONTARIO HALL.

Ten Thousand Dollars Writs Are The Order of the Day.

John W. Charles of 118 Broad-street recently issued a writ asking for \$10,000 damages for the railway company for injuries received owing to the negligence of the defendant company's servants.

An Open Letter.

To His Worship the Mayor and the City Council: Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen, I learn through the medium of the press that you are holding a public meeting...

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A MEDLEY OF BUSINESS.

The Horse Question—New Chemical Engine Wanted—The Assessment Department to be Overhauled.

The Board of Works thought it would be well to have the city council compel the Street Railway Company to pay its share of the cost of removing the snow and ice from the sides of the streets...

Lackie's Claims Come on Council.

The application of William Lackie for payment of wages during the time of his suspension went to the council on the following recommendation from the Works Committee...

The Horse Turned Back.

Ald. Bell objected to the tender of the Gutta-Ferri Company for the work of repaving the street in front of the market...

Tenders Will Be Asked For.

The Mayor, who came in late, had the matter reopened and read an offer from Smith & Co. to construct an engine for \$2000...

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