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# Big Policeman of Nations Now Great Britain's Role

## Proposal for Arbitration of Venezuela Difficulty Did Not Come From U.S.

London, Dec. 15.—The House was crowded this evening when the Venezuela matter came up for debate. Henry White, the American Charge d'Affaires, had a seat in the diplomatic gallery. Mr. Schwann, after having expressed surprise that the government was anxious for arbitration, said that the information concerning the Venezuelan situation which had been given to parliament. He said he hoped arbitration would be accepted, because the situation is full of danger and Roosevelt's hands might be forced by politicians.

Lord Cranborne spoke after Mr. Schwann. He reproached this member with a desire to discredit the government and exclaimed that papers in the Venezuelan matter were very different from those issued to-day and were only a summary. He said that Great Britain had to perform police duty among the nations and had to enforce the law of nations. The United States took the sensible view that the Venezuelan situation should be met by the law of nations. The United States took the sensible view that the Venezuelan situation should be met by the law of nations.

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## Allan Liner Peruvian Arrives At St. John's Newfoundland. With Two Propeller Blades Gone.

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Yesterday the Peruvian rescued the crew of seven men from the water-logged schooner Nokomis, 120 miles off the coast. They had been on the leaking schooner for five days.

The Danish steamer Granaria, from Rotterdam, also has arrived here, and rescued the crew of eight from the schooner Thrasher, which sank an hour later.

## THOUGHT TO BE SAFE.

Deseronto, Dec. 15.—It is believed here that the missing steam barge Hall and her consort Noyes, are probably all right, in lee of the Prince Edward shore. The steamer Tenahite, when forced to let the Andrews go, was within the range of the False Docks.

## ANDREWS AT HAMILTON.

Hamilton, Dec. 15.—The schooner Andrews, which was in tow of the steam barge Resolute and cut loose Saturday noon, has arrived at Hamilton.

## AID IS ASKED.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The Department of Marine is asked for assistance from Sydney, N.S., for the steamer Tenahite, which has been driven ashore in a storm.

## HOUSE 3000 YEARS OLD.

Built by Prehistoric Man, Discovered Near Point Barrow.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 15.—Not since humanity began diving into the mysteries of the existence of primordial man has a discovery been made so rich in its suggestiveness of the home life of the prehistoric races as that made by the revenue cutter Bear on her recent cruise to the Arctic Ocean.

A house built by human beings at least three thousand years ago, and probably of antiquity four times as great, was discovered near Point Barrow, Alaska, and many of the objects used by the people who made it their habitation were secured.

## OPERATED ON CRIPPLES.

Dr. Lorenz Meets With Success in New York Cases.

New York, Dec. 15.—Two girls, six and twelve years old respectively, were operated upon yesterday for congenital dislocation of the thigh bone by Dr. Adolph Lorenz, the Austrian specialist, and another girl five years old was treated in his presence for the same ailment. Dr. Lorenz, who has been in New York for several days, has had a very successful record in his operations on cripples.

## ARRESTED IN COBOURG.

Woman Who Deserted Baby Saturday Will Be Brought Here.

A message was received at the Detective Department last evening, announcing the arrest in Cobourg of the woman wanted to answer a charge of deserting the infant in Thomas Gennell's case. The woman, who was named as Hattie Burrows, was taken into custody Saturday afternoon. She was brought to Toronto this morning for trial by Judge G. H. R. Macdonald.

## MUST DISINFECT CARS.

U.S. Department of Agriculture Will Issue an Order To-Day.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Department of Agriculture will issue an order to-day requiring that all freight cars unloaded in the region infected with the foot and mouth disease in New England, shall be disinfected before being allowed to proceed. An exception will be made in the case of cars arriving at official abattoir points where the cars may be unloaded and immediately sealed for forwarding.

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## LIBEL PROCEEDINGS STOPPED.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—The Lokalanzeiger says the libel proceedings against the Socialist Vorwaerter for the allegations made by that paper against the late Herr Krupp, have been stopped by the final decision of the court.

## Cheese Sandwiches are Delicious—Use Bow Park Cream Cheese.

## HARD COAL \$14 A TON.

New York, Dec. 15.—The question of a coal supply became more serious today as the price of coal advanced to \$14 a ton. Coal receipts fell off 40 per cent.

## Look out for Carnahan's new drug store, Main-street, East Toronto.

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## Death Comes Without Warning to Principal MacVicar of Presbyterian College.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—The Presbyterian Church in Canada suffered a deep loss today in the awfully sudden death of Principal MacVicar of the Presbyterian College, in the city of Montreal. He died at his home, 1000 Avenue de la Paix, at 10 o'clock this morning.

Mr. MacVicar was a native of Scotland, born in 1851. He was a member of the Faculty of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, and was also a member of the Faculty of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, and was also a member of the Faculty of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

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Paris, Dec. 15.—The French scientific mission to the island of Martinique has reported to the Colonies, Minister for the Colonies, that since the crumpling of the cone of Mont Pelee, the Blanche River has been completely obliterated by lava, and that ashes are spreading over the valley of the river to a distance of three miles.

## DEAD KNOWS COMBINATION.

Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 15.—Dread of premature burial was the result of the body of John M. Purcell being placed today in a vault which he designed and constructed two years ago. The body was interred wrapped up in a sheet of metal, so shaped as to fit loosely in the iron receptacle. It is equipped with a combination lock, so that the occupant, in the event of reviving, could release the cover by turning a knob.

## TWO BROTHERS DROWNED.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 15.—John and Bernard Scanlan, brothers, aged 14 and 16 years respectively, of Sherbrooke, N.S., were drowned while crossing the St. Mary's River this afternoon. The ice broke thru and both perished before assistance reached them.





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ERECT A BUILDING AND MOVE SHOW HERE

The annual Pat Stock Show, or Winter Fair, as it is called, has grown to be a huge success and the City of Guelph, where since its inception, it has each year been held, deserves credit for the part the corporation has taken in building up the institution. This year's show far outran its predecessors in every way. The entries were numerous, the classes of cattle shown were of a high order, and the attendance of people ran up towards 20,000. In fact, to the ordinary observer, it was last week made clear that the show has outgrown both the buildings and the City of Guelph itself. Exhibit space ran short, and the Guelph hotels were found wholly inadequate for the accommodation of the unusual number of visitors. Guests had to sleep three and four in a room at the best, and many people from neighboring places had to go home over night because of the lack of room in the city.

In short, it is evident that the Winter Show has outgrown the Royal City, and that if it is to expand as it should, it must have plenty of elbow-room to do the expanding in. The natural expansion of the fair must not be cramped and held back for want of proper accommodation. And for these and other reasons, many will agree with The World that the Guelph Winter Fair, or Pat Stock Show, should hereafter be held in Toronto.

It is not surprising that the headquarters of the cattle trade, that it is so centrally located as to be easily reached from all parts of the province, and that Toronto being a metropolis, with numerous attractions, the holding of the fair here would lend it a fresh impetus.

The objection will be raised that Toronto possesses no building suitable for such a show as that held under the auspices of the Ontario Winter Fair Association; and that is just the point we are coming to. Toronto has for years struggled with the need of just such a building for the accommodation of big gatherings, and The World wishes that public interest could be so aroused as to lead to something being done in the matter. What the city needs is a building of not less than five hundred,000 feet of floor space, to be erected on a lot of about \$150,000. It should be erected on a lot of about \$150,000. It should be erected on a lot of about \$150,000.

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at some of these points a station man's house would be a substantial convenience, and not cost the railway a dollar. But there is a more substantial grievance than the flag stations, and that is the general policy of too many railway officials (great and small) to ward local traffic. They are too indifferent—they think apparently of nothing but thru freight and fast passenger expresses—which are mainly for the benefit of outsiders.

And yet it is the local traffic that pays the traffic that will certainly grow—that once secured cannot be taken away. This being so, more attention should be given in severe weather to local traffic, passenger and freight. If an express is four hours late, or two hours late, why should the time—the amount in bulk of the local traffic represented by accommodation trains be delayed for an even longer time in order to let the express make up its delay—if it can. This is the worst grievance of railway passengers in winter. Everything has to stand aside, and kick its toes, while the belated express has the whole road. If we had our way and wished to serve the greatest number of people, we would let the express take its chances, and let the other traffic get ahead.

The railways have clever agents out to catch thru traffic and cut rates to get it, and sometimes starve local business to make up for the loss! There are little stations on some of the railways that take in from a hundred dollars a year for the road that are neglected in small but vital matters by the management of the road. Transcontinental railways and flying expresses are fine things, but it is the local train, with the local station agent, that helps the greatest number of ordinary people.

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A DETROIT VIEW. Detroit Free Press. While the statistics and the general presentation of Canada's vast resources, as arrayed by Mr. Charlton, in the report of the Ontario Live Stock Association, are the best thing that has been said in the matter since the time of the late Mr. Charlton, the Ontario Live Stock Association, as arrayed by Mr. Charlton, in the report of the Ontario Live Stock Association, are the best thing that has been said in the matter since the time of the late Mr. Charlton.

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WOULD HAVE A "CORE BAR" Suggestion of a Citizen to Aid Poor People to Guard Against Fuel Famine. Little Change in the Situation. Clerks Working in Coal Offices Can't Get Hard Coal. Municipal Yards Busy.

There is very little change in the coal situation in Toronto. Some of the dealers are receiving a little hard coal, and are sending it out in small lots to their customers, trying to make it go as far as possible. As a proof of stringency it might be remarked that some clerks working in coal offices have not any hard coal in their homes. Another instance is that of a man who has been dealing with one coal firm for 20 years and has relatives in the office, but all he can get is soft coal. By the way, complaints regarding the coal are less frequent, and some people are almost beginning to like it if it did not necessitate continual cleaning of stoves to avoid stinking, and if it did not make so much dirt around the house.

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WILL STAND TRIAL AGAIN

Criminal Sessions Jury, in the Case of Alfred W. Cooper, Could Not Agree.

AMBITIOUS CITY CLERGYMAN SUE

Annie Rose, Formerly of Hamilton, Claims \$10,000 Damages From Rev. T. G. Geoghegan.

In the Criminal Sessions on Monday Judge Morgan charged the jury in the case of Alfred W. Cooper, the waterworks inspector charged with a serious offence. The jury reported, after several hours of deliberation, that it was impossible for Cooper to agree, and were discharged. Cooper was allowed to go upon \$1000 bail to appear for trial at the March Sessions.

James Leay, a Scarborough Township farmer, is suing Albert Kieser, Jeweller, Toronto, the sole surviving executor of the estate of Catherine Eckhardt, who died May 8, 1902. The suit is for \$2000.40 on a note made by Salem Eckhardt and Catherine Eckhardt as collateral security to a mortgage and was commenced yesterday afternoon in the County Court. The defence is that the note was given as a surety only, and that the same was null and void by the statute of limitations.

Was Robson an Agent? Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robson, of Toronto, commenced an action against Robert Evans, in which a very interesting point will be tried. The plaintiff borrowed money from Evans on a chattel mortgage. They obtained the money thru a broker named D. A. Robson, and in paying off their mortgage they paid the same to Evans. Evans now claims that the chattel mortgage has not been paid and that Robson was not his agent. The action against him is to restrain him from selling under this mortgage. S. Alfred Jones issued the writ.

William Melock, acting in the capacity of executor and trustee of the estate of the late Sarah Ellen Gifford, has entered suit against R. H. Little of Leith, Simcoe County, to recover \$1000 on a mortgage. An action has been entered against the town of Oakawa by Great North Western Telegraph Company, for the purpose of compelling that municipality to remove its electric lights, wires and attachments from the telephone poles of the company.

R. P. Reinhart has applied for an injunction to restrain from disposing of his business until they have furnished him with the security provided for in an agreement he has with them. James N. Ross has entered suit against T. Rowan of Hamilton, with whom he was formerly in partnership, with a declaration of certain claims and notes received from the Hamilton Bank of Commerce, and the John Albert Co. an injunction to restrain the defendant from disposing of the money and notes specified, or dealing in them. Mr. Ross has also demanded that Rowan be ordered to pay \$250, which he claims is due him by written agreement.

John Knox of Hamilton is suing Brokers McIntyre & Marshall of New York State for possession of 50 shares of the capital stock in the Cataract Power Co. The brokers hold the shares in their name, but they claim to have sold them to the plaintiff to the amount of \$10,000.

Miss Annie Rose of this city, and formerly of Hamilton, has filed a bill with the Ontario Superior Court, in which she claims \$10,000 damages from Rev. T. G. Geoghegan of Hamilton for alleged breach of promise. Her bill will be remembered that Rev. Geoghegan was suspended by his bishop after his trial, but was subsequently reinstated by the court of bishops.

Police Court Record. William Stuart denied in the Police Court yesterday that his wife had plotted a revenge on him. Magistrate Deane dismissed the case. To a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, Mrs. Stewart was fined for sentence. The charge against George Brown of aiding and abetting Mrs. Stewart was also dismissed. For being drunk, however, he was fined \$50 and costs or five days.

Peremptory List. High Court, single judge, peremptory list for Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1902, at 11 a.m.: Daville v. Andrew, re Frenck estate; Tolson v. Nickel Copper Co.; Hanes v. Canadian Loan Company; Logan v. Lyons re McKewen Estate.

Spend Christmas at Home. On presentation of standard form of School Vacation Certificate, signed by the principal, teachers and students of schools and colleges will be granted return tickets at single first-class fare and one-cent, going any date until Dec. 31st, and valid returning until Jan. 1st, 1903.

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POLICE NOMINATIONS.

Annual Meeting of Police Benefit Fund on Saturday. The annual meeting of the Police Benefit Fund was held on Saturday afternoon at Police Headquarters. Inspector James Stephen, chairman of the fund, and Chief Gressett, treasurer, presented reports on the year's work. Nominations were made for the offices for 1903, and the balloting will take place next Saturday.

The nominations are as follows: Representative of Inspectors—Inspector Stephen (acclamation); Sergeant-Sergeants Seymour and McCalland; No. 1 Division—Policemen Sockett, Morris and Dymally; No. 2 Division—Policemen McKinney (25), (acclamation); No. 3 Division—Policemen Murphy and Hyland; No. 4 Division—Policemen Guelches and Roe; No. 5 Division—Policemen Welch (13) and Umbach; No. 6 and 7 Divisions—Policeman Twigg (acclamation).

RELEASED FROM PRISON.

Citizens Showed Compassion on Men Who Committed Crime. Orangeville, Dec. 15.—David Ballard, James Ballard, Alonzo Smith, William Reid and James E. Corbett, the Melancthon men, sentenced to long terms of imprisonment in May, '97, for arson, have been released or ticket-of-leave issued by the Governor-General-in-Council. The two Ballards and Smith were sentenced to 12 years' each by Mr. Justice Ferguson and Corbett and Reid to 8 years. Their release was the result of an agitation commenced last spring by The Post, and taken up pretty generally by the citizens, it being felt that the men had suffered sufficiently for their crime.

SILVER FOR MITCHELL.

Business Suspended When He Appeared at His Old Home. Spring Valley, Ill., Dec. 15.—President Mitchell of the Mine Workers' Union was given a warm welcome upon his return to his old home here today. Business was suspended in his honor. A parade was held in which 3000 unionists and citizens took part. Later, Mr. Mitchell was presented with a silver service and several handsome embossed resolutions.

Notable Centennial. Montono, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Trenea, 80, a famous old lady and widow of the leader of Montono's bloodless revolution, was just entered on her 100th year. The venerable dame enjoys perfect health, directs her monetary affairs, and drives daily to visit her property at Cap Martin and elsewhere.

Charles Trenea, the husband of the centennial, died in 1853. In 1848 he headed the revolt against the fiscal exactions of the Prince of Monaco, which led to Montono and the village of Montone becoming a republic. In 1890 the republic was abolished and included in the territory ceded to Napoleon III. by Victor Emmanuel I of Italy, in return for the expulsion of the Austrians from Lombardy.

The Canadian Almanac for 1903. The Canadian Almanac for 1903 will be ready to-day. It is now in its fifty-sixth year of publication, and its publishers, The Copp, Clark Co., Limited, appear this year to have taken special care in its preparation. It contains a vast amount of useful information and a map of the city of Toronto given with every copy. The Almanac contains 140 pages of valuable matter, and is for sale by all newsdealers, and will be sent to any address by the publishers on receipt of price.

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SPOKE ON PRISON REFORM.

Hon. S. J. Burrows of New York Addressed Canadian Club.

At the dinner of the Canadian Club on Monday, Hon. S. J. Burrows of New York was the speaker. He condemned the system which prevailed in many places, of sending men to prison for six months for offences such as non-support of their wives. How could the man support his wife any better when he was in prison? He knew of a case of a young man 21 years old, who was charged with non-support; his wife was but 18, and she appeared in court with a pined looking baby in her arms. "How much do you make?" the man was asked. "Six dollars a week," he replied. "Can't you support your wife and baby?" "Oh, yes," he said, "but it is my mother-in-law."

Under the old system this man might have been sent to jail. Under the present system, which the Prisoners' Aid Society in Toronto was trying to establish, an officer would be put up with in prison; even Russia was giving up the Premier's monopoly of doing so. The man was worth and what really was his home environment. Continuing, the speaker said he was doing so. The punishment by transportation was dying out; even Russia was giving up the Premier's monopoly of doing so. The man was worth and what really was his home environment. Continuing, the speaker said he was doing so.

Will Not Retire. Dr. Channonhouse to Run in North Renfrew for the Party Efforts. A politician who was in town yesterday from North Renfrew stated: "The World that Dr. John Channonhouse the Independent Liberal, who announced that he would be in the field against the regular Liberal nominee in that constituency in the bye-election, had not retired, and that there was no probability of his doing so. The situation in North Renfrew continues to be anything but pleasant for the party. Premier's monopoly of doing so. The man was worth and what really was his home environment. Continuing, the speaker said he was doing so."

Perished in Quicksand. Man's Head Remained Exposed for Two Days Before Death Case. New Orleans, La., Dec. 15.—The unknown man who perished in the quicksand near Haldip, Miss., has been the Model School. Most of those who asked for the increase have reached the maximum of \$675. In answer to an appeal to close the schools on election day, Secretary Williams reported that the loss was about \$2188.90.

Christmas and New Year's. Everyone looks forward to Christmas season with great anticipation, and not the least pleasant prospect is that of spending the day at home. The Canadian Pacific announces for the general public return tickets at single first-class fare between all stations in Canada, Salt Ste. Marie, Mich., Detroit, Mich., Buffalo, N. Y., and east, good going Dec. 24 and 25, valid for return until Dec. 26. Also on Dec. 31, 1902, and Jan. 1, 1903, valid for return until Jan. 2, 1903; and single first-class fare and one-third, good going Dec. 22, 23, 24 and 25; also Dec. 29, 30 and 31, 1902, and Jan. 1, 1903, returning until Jan. 3, 1903.

Court Trade and Commerce. A branch of the Independent Order of Foresters, composed almost exclusively of business men, elected officers at a well-attended meeting in the Temple on Friday. The officers elected were: Chief Ranger, H. J. Maguire; vice-chief ranger, S. J. Tidman; recording secretary, W. H. Hall; financial secretary, A. E. De La. Hook; treasurer, W. Somerville; chief orator, J. A. McCaulin; superintendent of the courts, E. W. Parker; senior woodward, R. Weller; senior handle, P. Peitz; junior handle, W. E. Pipher.

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A Fine Christmas Number. The Canadian Churchman has issued a fine Christmas number, containing several handsome and well-printed engravings. Frank Woodson, the publisher, deserves great credit for the really beautiful number which he has presented this year to his subscribers.

New Church at Whitby. Whitby, Dec. 15.—The St. John's Church, which was destroyed by fire early in the year and has been rebuilt upon an improved plan, making a very beautiful and convenient building, was re-opened by His Grace Archbishop O'Connor yesterday with most interesting services, in which the incumbent, Rev. Father O'Connell, assisted.

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