

**MURDER PLOT
OR A BLUNDER**

Mystery of Shooting at St. Petersburg Still Unsolved.

PROBABLY WORK OF ONE MAN

Entire Regiment Confined to Barracks While Searching Inquiry Goes On.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 20. — 4:15 a.m. — In spite of the official statement that the cannon shot yesterday, which might easily have wiped out the whole of the Romanoff family, was the result of carelessness, in leaving a loaded cartridge in the breech of a gun after target practice, the mysterious case is still under the combined investigation of the military and police, and the authorities are little inclined as yet to accept the published version. The officers and men of the batteries have not been arrested, but are confined to barracks, and by the military regulations are so closely under restraint that it is impossible for the culprit or culprits to escape until the responsibility is determined.

It cannot be said definitely whether the affair was an accident. The general belief is that a widespread plot did not exist, but evidence of design are so apparent that the statement attributing the presence of a loaded shell to previous target practice, evoked smiles in many quarters. It is pointed out as being highly improbable that the gun had not been cleared for two days, and it is impossible that a second cartridge could have been inserted for saluting purposes behind the first. It is certainly a startling coincidence that the gun containing the missile should have been trained directly on the imperial chapel. Whatever may be the solution, it is a strange fact that the shot came from the Bourso Esplanade, where was stationed the First Horse Artillery of the Guard, the premier artillery organization of the empire, and one of the most noted regiments in the whole Russian service. The location of this organization of aristocratic tradition has included grand dukes, princes, and some of the most illustrious names in Russia. Lieut.-Gen. Gripenberg was formerly an officer.

Military experts say indications point to a charge consisting of grape having been inserted in a saluting cartridge. If this were the case probably only one man was involved. Certainly, if there were an extensive, deep-laid plot, or if an officer were involved, it was badly executed. It is pointed out that it is hardly probable that an expert artilleryman should have prepared a weak, scattering charge, which could hardly save anyone. It is also pointed out that the indication of design is in the fact that the gun was laid directly against the imperial pavilion. Had the gun contained a service charge or a regular shell, the pavilion must have been destroyed. It is clear, however, that the saluting was done most recklessly, as the flashes of the blank shots from St. Peter and St. Paul fortress showed that the guns were directed straight at the winter palace.

**HON. G. W. ROSS
AT THE CAPITAL**

Prospects of a Bumper House — Sir Wilfrid Laurier Will Speak in French.

Ottawa, Jan. 19. — Everything points to a bumper gathering in the Russell Theatre tomorrow night, when Premier Ross will speak in the interests of the Liberal candidates. Sir Wilfrid Laurier will speak in French. The Liberals seem to be the most confident, although the Conservatives are for Mr. Dennis Murphy, who is a strong man.

Hon. G. W. Ross will close his campaign with an address in Kingston on Monday night.

ARTIST BOUGHTON DEAD

Famous English Artist Passes Away at London.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 19. — George H. Boughton, the artist who died today in London, was born in England, but came here when only three years old. During his boyhood he studied art with masters, and opened his first studio here in 1850. His pictures are found in some of the most noted galleries of England and America.

PLACE FOR BORDEN

E. Kidd, M. P. for Carleton, Hanks in His Resignation.

Ottawa, Jan. 19. — Ed. Kidd, M. P. for Carleton, handed in his resignation to Hon. Speaker Sutherland today, and the writ for the bye-election will be issued at once. Nominations will likely be held on the 30th. There will be no opposition to Mr. Borden.

**Halifax-Boston Express
Wrecked by Bad Rail**

Durham, N. H., Jan. 20. — The Sun- rise express from Halifax and St. John for Boston was wrecked this morning a short distance west of the Durham station. Four cars were derailed and a number of persons were injured, four seriously. No one was killed. The accident was caused by a broken rail.

Those severely injured were: Miss Belle Donald, Hampton, N. B., severe injuries to head, and shoulder dislocated. Colored porter of Pullman car, head and shoulders lacerated and bruised by being thrown through car window.

**OYAMA USING
NOGI'S BIG GUNS**

Russians Find Range Greatly Increased.

JAPS TAKE ANOTHER PRIZE

Pekin Believes Russian Protest as to Neutrality To Be a Mere Pretext.

Huanshan, Jan. 20. — A considerable increase has been noticeable the last few days in the range of the Japanese artillery. This fact affords ground for the belief that part of the heavy guns used in the siege of Port Arthur have been sent north. The Chinese confirm this. It is not believed, however, that any eleven or nine-inch guns have arrived and been placed in position.

The last three weeks of mild weather have favored Japanese operations. Tokio, Jan. 20. — Noon. — It is stated that there are 18,556 sick and wounded Russian prisoners at Port Arthur. Of these 3,671 are connected with the navy.

Tokio, Jan. 20. — 11 a.m. — The British steamer Togo, which was captured by the Japanese cruiser Tokiwa in the Sea of Japan on Jan. 11, when bound for Vladivostok with a cargo of coal, has been condemned by the prize court at Sasebo.

Japs Celebrate. — Tokio, Jan. 20. — Noon. — The business men of this city celebrated the capture of Port Arthur today. Speeches were made by the Premier, Count Kasuma, Vice-Admiral Togo, and the ministers of war and the navy. An aide-de-camp of the Emperor left the Shinjishi station today, taking with him nine carloads of imperial gifts for the officers and men of the army in the field.

China and Russia. — Peking, Jan. 20. — A high official of the Chinese foreign office said in an interview this afternoon that the neutrality of China was assured now as hitherto. Every precaution was taken and he could only suppose that the present Russian complaints were intended to constitute a pretext for further demands as compensation for the loss of Port Arthur. The official emphatically denied that there was any connection between Chinese neutrality and anti-foreign feeling.

Spellbinders from the East. — Windsor, Ont., Jan. 20. — Jacques Breaux, P. E. Island, M. P., two of the best-known French Canadian orators have arrived here in the interests of Ernest Girardot, the Liberal candidate.

AS OTHERS SEE HIM!

[From the Sarnia Observer, Monday, Jan. 16.]

Mr. Adam Beck, of London, made his debut before a Sarnia audience at a Hanna meeting held here Thursday night. As a speaker, he is a poor specimen, and he left a very unfavorable impression personally by his unmanly references to Hon. Mr. MacKay. If men, as a rule, followed Mr. Beck's example of referring to the private habits of their opponents, and told in public what they had learned by intimate social association with them, what he said about Mr. MacKay might as truthfully be said about most of those who were with him on the platform here. It is a very unusual and exceedingly distasteful style of attack, and stamps the individual who resorts to it as utterly lacking in the essential qualities of a gentleman. If Mr. Beck came all the way from London to deliver himself of that little piece of discreditable tattle, it would have been better for his reputation if he had stayed at home.

**MILL EXPLODES
AT GULTILAS, ONT.**

Three Employees Killed Outright and Two Others Fatally Injured.

Langton, Ont., Jan. 20. — Head's mill, at Gultilas, was blown up last night. Three men were killed and three others injured. The names of the killed are: Charles Panard, George Aspdon, George L. McCallum. The injured are: Freeman Moffatt, Michael Aspdon and George Whiteside. Neither Moffatt nor Aspdon are expected to recover, but Whiteside is only slightly injured.

**RUSSIAN STRIKERS
PARADE STREETS**

Then Enter Government Printing Works and Compel Employees to Quit.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 20. — The employees of the Sangalli and Kolinkin spinning mill ceased work this morning, and considerable further accessions to the ranks of the strikers are expected in the course of the day. The men already out in pursuit of the plan to enforce a general strike are parading the streets of the Basil Island districts, compelling workshops, printing works and small shopkeepers to close. It is estimated that the bands so engaged aggregate 5,000 men. They have broken into several factories and into the printing works of the Academy of Sciences, forcing the employees to join the demonstration of the printing works, which is a government establishment, acting on the advice of the police, agreed to the men giving up work, so as to avoid a disturbance.

After Wifebeaters.

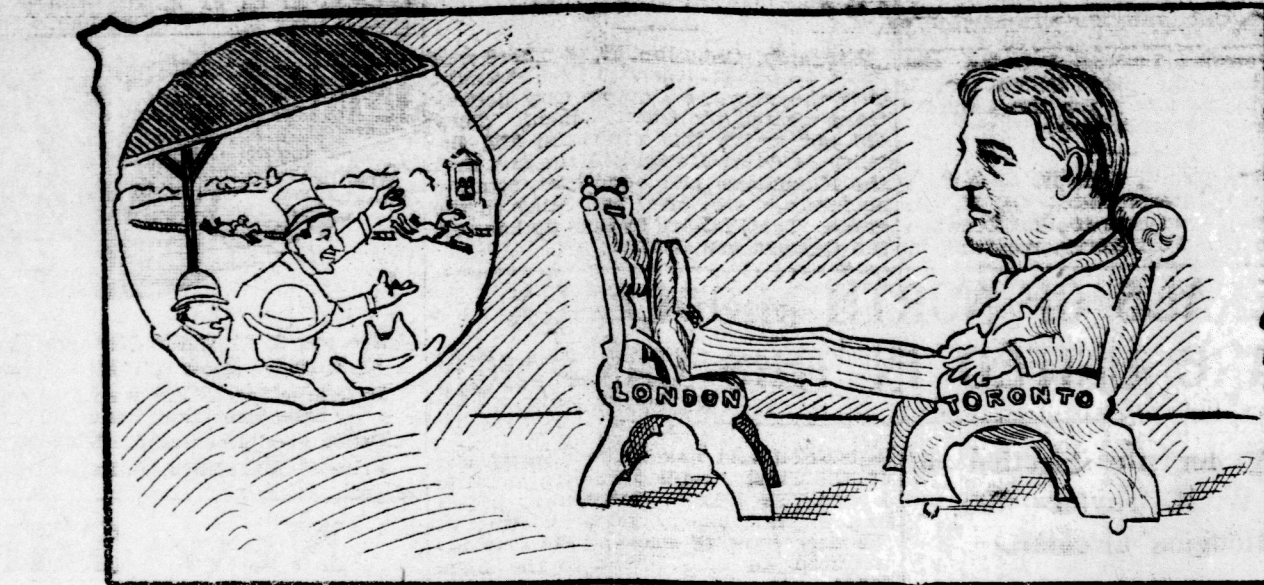
Boston, Jan. 20. — Corporal punishment for men who beat their wives is provided for in a bill filed in the State Senate yesterday.

Monarch of Mountains.

London, Friday, Jan. 20. — A dispatch to the Standard from Calcutta says that the Tibet survey mission has established the fact that Mount Everest is the highest peak in the world.

Hereros Surrender.

Berlin, Jan. 20. — Gen. von Trotha, commander of the German forces in Southwest Africa, which have been operating against the rebellious Hereros, reports the collapse of the rebellion. Chief William Maharero has surrendered. Several chiefs have died, and the warriors have scattered.



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What Mr. Beck Was Expected To Do and What He Really Did

FOR LOCAL OPTION

Thamesville Council Gives the Bylaw Its Final Reading.

Thamesville, Ont., Jan. 20. — The local option bylaw passed its third and final reading by the local council last night, and will go into effect on the first day of May.

GEORGIAN BAY WHITE PINE

Big Cut Expected This Season for American Markets.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 20. — A Bay City dispatch says: From practically nothing in 1898, the output of Georgian Bay sawmills grew to nearly 500,000 feet last year. Last season's cut was by far the largest in the history of Georgian Bay white pine industry. The prospects for the coming season indicate that there will be little if any diminution in the cut. Practically all the cutting is done by Michigan mills and men. The greater part of the output is marketed in the United States, and indeed the entire eastern market is now looking to Canada for its white pine, while Bay City, Saginaw, Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland and Buffalo receive annually large quantities.

ASLEEP, DROVE INTO TRAIN

A Puce Farmer Has Narrow Escape From Death at Crossing.

Belle River, Ont., Jan. 20. — George Miller, a Puce farmer, was driving across the G. T. R. tracks yesterday when an incoming passenger train struck his sleigh, killed his two horses and threw him a considerable distance, rendering him unconscious. He was taken to his home, where it was found his injuries consisted of a shattered head and several broken ribs. He was probably asleep as he drove squarely into the train.

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BECK'S ATTACK UPON EX-ALD. PARNELL.

Mr. Beck says he cast no reflections upon ex-Ald. Parnell. Here is the offensive passage from Beck's nomination speech. Readers may judge for themselves whether there is any slur upon Mr. Parnell in it, and whether the latter was not justified in resenting it.

"Then who got the contracts? The lowest tenderer in every case, with one exception. That exception was ex-Ald. Parnell, of South London, and he has got the contract because the lowest tenderer's bread had been complained of, and Parnell's tender was the next lowest."

"But Mr. Parnell does not deserve very much from the city," said Mr. Beck.

A Voice—He's a Grit!

Mr. Beck—That is not the question. He may be a Grit, but he is not a Liberal. He was the benefactor (sic) of the ballot scandal in my first municipal election. Whether he was a party to it or not, he got the benefit of the corrupt work, and such a man does not deserve anything at the hands of the citizens.

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**THIS IS MR. BECK'S GENERAL
FUND ALBERT ST. PAVEMENT**

Put Down to Beautify Mr. Beck's Factory Premises While He Was Mayor of London—Improve-ments Around His Residence Also.

The below is a view of Albert street, upon which Ex-Mayor Beck's box factory is situated, and upon which was laid out of the general funds a first-class broken-stone pavement at a cost of nearly \$1,000.

On this same street a sewer was re-built out of the general funds during Mr. Beck's mayoralty term. This reconstruction cost the citizens about \$300. Thus Albert street was accorded vastly better treatment than any other portion of the city. King street people, for example, asked for a pavement similar to that which was laid in front of Mr. Beck's property on Albert street, but they were refused. The people of Dundas street, between Adelaide and



The People Paid for This High-Class Pavement.

Wellington streets, asked the city to reconstruct a sewer which had been put down in a defective manner during Engineer Tracey's time, and which has been condemned by the present city engineer, but Mr. Beck and the council of last year at first refused to have anything to do with the reconstruction, unless the people paid the entire cost. And at last the council consented to reconstruct a portion of the sewer if the people would pay half the cost.

Why is it that Albert street was accorded this favored treatment? Is it because Mr. Beck was mayor of London, and Mr. Beck was a large property-holder on Albert street?

Let the people judge for themselves.

**MR. RUMBALL'S EFFORTS IN
BEHALF OF WORKINGMEN**

Liberal Candidate Moving to Secure Improved Legislation — Meeting at Car Works

That Mr. Fred G. Rumball will receive a generous support at the hands of the men employed in the Grand Trunk car works was shown at noon today, when the Liberal candidate, in company with Mr. John M. McKoy and Mr. John Stevely, visited the shops and addressed the employees in the dining-room. The reception accorded Mr. Rumball was decidedly enthusiastic. The popular candidate met a large percentage of the workmen personally, was assured of their sympathy for the Reform cause and good government, and when he arose to speak he was greeted with applause.

Matters of particular interest to the working classes were touched upon. It was shown that Mr. Rumball had done much to advance London's position as a manufacturing center, and it was also brought out that he had been interesting himself to secure legislation which would be particularly gratifying to organized labor and its friends. Mr. Rumball is now in communication with the Dominion authorities with a view to permitting men while on strike to approach men taking their places and lay the cause of the trouble before them. In England, John Burns, the noted labor leader, had succeeded in getting such an act placed on the statute books, whereas in Canada at the present time a man is liable to prosecution for "picketing" at the time of a strike, if he approaches a non-union man and attempts to induce him to quit work. Should Mr. Rumball succeed, the workmen of Canada would enjoy the same privileges as do their brothers in England. The cry that Mr. Rumball was the enemy of labor was fully answered, for it was shown that during his experience as a manufacturer he had been a true friend to the workmen.

Mr. Stevely recalled the fact that during the street railway strike Mr. Rumball had helped the men in various ways. One of the number who left the employ of the railway was taken to jail at noon, and before 3 o'clock in the afternoon Mr. Rumball, who was then a member of the city council, had secured bail for him, and also employed a lawyer to defend him. In Mr. Rumball's factory all the employees were treated right, and none had cause to complain.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

MARRIAGES

HUGHES-ROWLAND—On Monday, Jan. 16, 1905, by the Rev. Dyson Hague, rector of the Memorial Church, the wedding of the bride's brother-in-law, 556 Dufferin avenue, city, Maria Adelaide, daughter of the late Edward Rowland, of the Inland Revenue Department, to his Honor Judge John David Hughes, both of St. Thomas, Ont.

THOMAS-BOWLEY—On Jan. 18, 1905, by the Rev. Mr. Brown, pastor of the Methodist Church, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. F. G. Bowley, Wortley road, South London, Elizabeth S. Bowley to Philip Thomas, of Winnipeg, Man.

DEATHS

BOXALL—At Patient's Siding, on Jan. 18, 1905, Roy Boxall, aged 15 years.

Funeral from his father's residence, Putnam, Ont., on Saturday, Jan. 21, at 10 a.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery; service at 9:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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LONDON, FRIDAY, JAN. 20.

Precept and Practice.

[London Free Press Jan. 19.]

"The epithet of 'liar' in these days is apt to spring all too readily to the lips of a certain class of men. If it were dealt with oftener by persons to whom it is applied after the manner of Mr. Adam Beck, a bad and vulgar habit would stand a better chance of correction."

[London Free Press, Jan. 14.]

"The Advertiser's statement is a lie, pure and simple."

The Policy of Slug.

Mr. Beck's organ comes forward, not only as the apologist, but as the advocate of violence.

Referring to Mr. Beck's assault on Mr. Parnell, the organ says:

"It was not a case for delay, for cartels or negotiations, or a commission of inquiry, but one to be met instantly and in the most effective way in defense of a man's honor. This manner of settling a personal difference of this sort is deserving of applause rather than hard names."

If every man were to be the judge of his own honor, and were allowed to avenge it by a resort to fistfists, law and order would soon be subverted in the most civilized community. Our contemporary is preaching a dangerous doctrine.

Let us examine the circumstances in this particular case. The Free Press says that Mr. Beck made no offensive references to Mr. Parnell, but merely stated that ballot boxes were stuffed and Mr. Parnell profited by the crime. We must refer readers to what Mr. Beck actually said, as reported by his own organ. The passage is given on page 1 of this issue. It will be seen that Mr. Beck's remarks were of a highly offensive character. He contended that because of the ballot irregularities in the municipal elections of 1902, Mr. Parnell was not a man worthy of the respect of his fellow-citizens. It was an implied charge that Mr. Parnell had engaged in discreditable practices. Mr. Beck's organ, in 1902, exonerated Mr. Parnell in these words:

"No one will venture to charge Mr. Parnell with being personally cognizant of these doings." But Mr. Beck insinuated that Mr. Parnell had information to Mr. Parnell, who made haste to ask Mr. Beck if it were true. Receiving a reply in the affirmative, Mr. Parnell told him that he had uttered a lie. Readers can judge for themselves whether the language was justified. The Free Press has declared that Mr. Parnell was "not personally cognizant" of the ballot frauds. Mr. Beck declared that Mr. Parnell had forfeited public respect because of these frauds. Unprejudiced people must say that Mr. Parnell had good cause for resentment.

Our contemporary justifies Mr. Beck in offering personal violence to Mr. Parnell "in defense of his honor." But what regard had Mr. Beck shown for the honor of the man whom he assaulted? It was open to Mr. Beck to save his wounded feelings by halting Mr. Parnell before the police magistrate. That is what courts are for. What would become of society if every man took the law in his own hands? Our contemporary is teaching the tenets of anarchy.

Mr. Beck, from all accounts, regrets the incident. If this is so, we have no wish to make it an issue in this campaign. It may teach him to adopt a higher tone in his public addresses, and to be more tolerant toward his political opponents. He has given needless offense to thousands of Liberals because he chose to regard them as enemies, instead of fellow-citizens, while he was Mayor of the city, and invoked the aid of his party machine to exclude Liberals from any share in the government of the community. His example has been lowering and debasing, and is sincerely deplored by all who would elevate the standard of public life.

Eminent Clergymen and the Elections.

The Opposition is much perturbed because Chancellor Burwash, of Victoria University, the head of the educational system of the Methodist Church, has appeared on a Liberal platform, and spoke on behalf of a Liberal candidate.

The Mail and Empire would have its readers believe that Chancellor Burwash is opposed to the Ross Government because he has denounced corruption in a public address, and that he spoke for Mr. Blain as a matter of personal friendship. This is the sort of puerility Mail readers are supposed to swallow. Chancellor Burwash advocated the election of Mr. Blain on the ground that Mr. Blain was a clean man, whose influence would be on the side of political purity. The chancellor

rightly argued that the best method of banishing corruption is the election of men who will not tolerate it. Mr. Blain's opponent is Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, and the chancellor could not, as a champion of purity, conscientiously support a man of Dr. Nesbitt's record and methods. The learned divine is evidently not frightened by the clamor about corruption. He knows that the standard of public morality will be just what the electors make it, and that their first care should be to demand high character in their public representatives. This is more important than the interest or fortune of any particular party.

The Opposition press is also abusing Rev. Dr. Chown, the secretary of moral and temperance reform in the Methodist Church, for asserting that corruption is not an issue in this campaign. Dr. Chown declares that issue is to be gained by turning out one set of politicians "unless the incoming politicians have in view such measures as will better political conditions." Dr. Chown, like Chancellor Burwash, is too clear-headed to be deceived by the self-righteous professions of politicians, who offer nothing but denunciation of the other party. The Liberal party has given the electors a pledge that corruption will not be tolerated in its own ranks, by requiring that the Liberal Association of each riding shall perfect its own organization, and manage its own affairs without outside assistance. The Conservative party has not dismembered its Provincial machine, but retains the services of organizers, such as Birmingham, the patron of Freeborn, who conducted the school for ballot frauds in Manitoba, and of Wright, who imported the Buffalo crooks and perjurers to swear away Mr. MacKay's election in North Grey.

The Canadian Baptist on the Liberal Temperance Resolution.

"The second clause will make it a much easier thing to bring the question of local option before the electors than it has been heretofore, especially where there might be a disposition on the part of the municipal council to hinder the desire of a large part of the community to have such a question tested by the electors."

"Three other things of importance and that mean advance in the temperance question are those contained in clauses 4, 5 and 6. What it means for a new country to be exempt from the dangers and temptations incident to the liquor traffic it is hardly possible for us to conceive. But that is what is promised by the resolution in reference to New Ontario. In municipalities already licensed it is to be necessary that 50 per cent of the municipal electors shall desire additional licenses before they are granted. And transgressors of the law who have been twice convicted shall forfeit their licenses."

"In all these things there is some promise of advance, and while it is possible for us and others to detect shortcomings and defects in this resolution, which in all probability will be embodied in due time in the laws of Ontario, we believe that the ELECTIONS WILL DO WELL TO ASSIST IN MAKING THE WAY EASY FOR THOSE MINDED TO DO AS MUCH AS IS PROMISED."

Remember Ross!

The heather is on fire.
Slug and slander won't win this election.
The Ross Government will have a good working majority this time.

Chancellor Burwash is not a disgruntled office-seeker, like Hossack.
Mr. Beck's keynote talk in Sarnia was a rehash of Gamey's title-tattle at Glencoe.

The London Free Press is maintaining its reputation as the filthiest sheet in Canada.
Rev. Dr. Chown says the Opposition offers no measures for bettering political conditions.

The marked superiority of the Liberal candidates throughout the Province is a strong factor in Mr. Ross's favor.
Mr. Beck's organ says that Mr. Parnell apologized. The organ owes an apology to Mr. Parnell for making the statement.

Lie about your opponent as much as you please; but if he contradicts you, grab him by the throat. This is the doctrine of Mr. Beck and his organ.

Mr. Beck and his bodyguard must have been thinking of Gamey's speech at Glencoe, in which he expressed a wish to "lick the stuffing out of the bunch."

No decent Conservative would introduce Gamey into his family circle. Then why tolerate him as a party leader? Are there two standards of morality—public and private?

Is it any wonder the city has an overdrive when last year's Mayor insisted on giving contracts to the highest tenderers, and in spending the city's money to beautify his own premises?

"Adam Beck has lost his old-time popularity," says the Hamilton Times. Mr. Beck's popularity was never overwhelming. He was beaten in 1898 and would have been beaten in 1902, but for the triangular contest. Dr. Campbell

PURITY EXHIBIT—NO. 7.

One of the most scandalous elections in the recent history of this Province was that at Sault Ste. Marie, in the provincial contest of 1902, when Miscampbell, Conservative, was elected by a majority of 199.

The evidence showed that a shocking amount of corruption was practiced in the interests of Miscampbell, and the judges reported four men—Morreault, Roy, Delage and Dargle—for crooked work. It was shown that whisky was poured out like water, and that bribery was rampant. Miscampbell acknowledged having received \$2,000 from the Conservatives "purity fund," but worse still, he paid Morreault OUT OF HIS OWN POCKET the sum of \$235, which was spent in bribing and debauching voters. Morreault was brought from Montreal to work among the French voters at the Soo. The latter were instructed to call on Morreault, who hired a suite of rooms and held daily and nightly receptions for his compatriots. Witnesses swore to having received bribes from Morreault. The judges found the charges proved and voided the election. The judgment was read by Justice Osler, and concurred in by Chief Justice Falconbridge, as follows:

"The agency of Morreault was hardly contested. It was, at all events, if not admitted, abundantly proved. This gentleman was a member of the French bar, and a resident of Montreal. At the request of some of the respondent's (Miscampbell's) political friends there, he went to Sault Ste. Marie to help in the elections. There was a considerable French population in the riding, chiefly in and about the town, and it was thought desirable that someone familiar with that language should be sent up from the other province who could canvass his compatriots and address them at public meetings in their own tongue, the more so as it was said that an agent of result was to be paid his expenses and an honorarium, the amount of which was not very clearly defined—perhaps not at all—but he seems to have expected it would be at least \$100 per day. He left Montreal on May 17, and before he did so received the proceeds of a draft for \$100, drawn upon the respondent (Miscampbell) by his friend in Montreal, which was duly charged in the respondent's bank account on June 14, 1902, and before he left Sault Ste. Marie on May 30 he was paid by or received from agents of the respondent there, and with his (Miscampbell's) assent, further sums, amounting in all to \$135. None of these payments appear in the detailed statement of election expenses, dated July 28, 1902, prepared by the respondent's financial agent, pursuant to section 102 of the election act.

"Morreault arrived at Sault Ste. Marie on the evening of Sunday, May 18, and some time during the week opened a room in a building known as the Chamberlain Block, in the French quarter, where people could call and see him, where the voters' lists could be examined and inquiries answered. He was present at and addressed two public meetings in the interest of the respondent.

"In the result, the election ought, in my opinion, to be set aside. THE ACTS OF BRIBERY PROVED AND THE ILLEGAL PRACTICES CONNECTED WITH THE EMPLOYMENT OF MORREAU! OUGHT, I THINK, TO OVERWHELM ANY MAJORITY. NOW CAN IT BE OVERLOOKED THAT DRINKING WAS UNDOUBTEDLY INDULGED IN TO A MOST REFRESHABLE EXTENT, though the evidence may fall short of proving the commission of corrupt practices in that respect.

"Morreault, Roy, Delage and Dargle will be reported."

And this man Miscampbell, who got \$2,000 from the "purity fund," and who gave Morreault money, which was expended in buying votes, was afterwards appointed as one of the organizers of the Conservative party and now controls the Conservative machine in New Ontario!

Under the auspices of the Women's Council of Canada, Rev. Dyson Hague last evening delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture upon the subject, "Canada's Hope: Our Boys and Girls." Police Magistrate Love had the chair, and there was a good attendance.

Mr. Hague first spoke of the vast resources and possibilities of Canada. Then he turned to consider the home and the school, which he said, were the two great forces which were to determine much of the country's future. The home life should train the child in obedience, truth, reverence for sacred things, and regard for age and authority. With regard to the school, the speaker asserted that there should be the greatest sympathy between the parents and the teachers, for the latter had to mold the material provided by the home. Mr. Hague pointed out the danger of materialism becoming predominant in the education of the young. There was too great a tendency to direct the child's aim towards one end, namely, that of making money.

When Mr. Hague had concluded, those who were engaged in an interesting discussion upon the subject.

On motion of Mr. Teates, chairman of the board of trustees, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the speaker of the evening, the second being Rev. J. G. Stuart, pastor of Knox Church.

A SECOND COLLAPSE

Snow Causes Fat Stock Building at Ottawa To Cave In.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 19.—Ottawa is again in hard luck. The new fat stock building being erected, which it was proposed to build up equal to Guelph's big attraction, collapsed again this morning. It collapsed a year ago Jan. 25, when several men were injured. Today no one was hurt. The building is ruined. The immediate cause was wet snow, but examination shows that the building was not constructed to be absolutely secure. The city has spent \$25,000 on the building and the Ontario Government has given \$6,000 towards its erection.

TO LET WITNESSES VOTE

Hearing of Charges Re Soo Election May be Postponed.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—Today Mr. George H. Watson, K.C., made application to Chancellor Boyd to have the trial of the fifteen men reported for corrupt practices in the Soo election postponed from Jan. 24 until after the general election. Mr. Watson urged that a great many witnesses had been subpoenaed, and they would be deprived of the privilege of voting if the trial began on the 24th, as they could not return home in time. Many of them live long distances from the Soo, and the absence of so many electors might affect the result of the election one way or the other.

Chancellor Boyd said he recognized that the people should have a right to vote. He advised Mr. Watson and Mr. Duvernay to try to come to an agreement, and failing that, to renew the application before himself and Mr. Justice Teetzel, the other trial judge, on the latter's return from London on Saturday.

UNIVERSITY CLOSED

Russian Seat of Learning Comes Under the Official Ban.

Moscow, Jan. 20.—The newspaper Vedomosti, of this city, says that it has been given to understand that the University of Moscow will remain closed throughout the present year.

The University of Moscow was closed last month in consequence of demonstrations by the students in honor of Prof. Timiriasev, who had published an outspoken article upon "Freedom." In the course of the demonstration the students shouted "Down with autocracy!" and the professor predicted the dawn of a new era in Russia.

UNITED STATES TRAFFIC

American Protective League Wants It Left Alone.

New York, Jan. 19.—The attitude of Speaker Cannon regarding tariff revision was indorsed today by the American Protective League held here. A resolution was adopted urging that the tariff be left alone "until such time as it shall have been clearly demonstrated by general experience and practical knowledge that changes in the schedules will be productive of a degree of benefit to the whole country, that shall outweigh the disadvantages and the injuries resulting from tariff revision."

A Tintoretto Lost.

New York, Jan. 19.—A dispatch from Venice to the Herald says: In the fire of the historic Duodo Palace, occupied by Count and Countess Albert Balbi Valier, the beautiful salon was destroyed, but the celebrated ceiling by Tiepolo, were saved. All the famous canvases were rescued, except Tintoretto's splendid portrait of the Doge Francesco, of which nothing remains but a charred head.

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RUSSIA STICKS TO YELLOW YARN

Again Declares Japs Were With North Sea Trawlers.

PARIS TRIBUNAL HEARS CHARGE

Investigation Commission Holds First Public Meeting in the French Foreign Office.

Paris, Jan. 19.—The international commission appointed to inquire into the North Sea incident began its public sessions this afternoon. The meetings of the commission was held in the state dining hall of the d'Orsay Palace (foreign office), which was crowded with high officials, diplomats and representatives of the navy and of the principal marine powers, including several staff officers of the Japanese legation, Admiral Fournier (France), President (Great Britain), and Admiral von Spon (Austria-Hungary), at his right and Vice-Admiral Dousab (Russia), and Rear-Admiral Davis (United States), on his left. A large force of British counsel and British advisers, was at the right of the court, Baron Taubé (the Russian judicial adviser), and other Russians were in the left part of the hall.

Hugh O'Brien, of the British embassy, agent of Great Britain before the international commission, read the charges, which consist of seventeen specifications, minutely setting forth the attack on the Hull fishing fleet. It was specifically declared that no Japanese torpedoes and no Japanese whittens were among the fishing fleet, and that no Japanese warships were anywhere in the North Sea.

Baron Taubé, with Russian reply, which specifically declared that two strange boats approached the Russian squadron, which the searchlights disclosed today, and acknowledged his duty, was at the right of the court, Baron Taubé (the Russian judicial adviser), and other Russians were in the left part of the hall.

The principal charges of the British statement follow:

"On the night in question there were not any warships whatever in the neighborhood of the fishing fleet, except those of the Russian navy. No warships had been seen by the fishing boats since a long time previous. None of the boats making up the fishing fleet carried any kind of material of war. No Japanese warships of any kind whatever were at that moment in the North Sea. There were not any Japanese upon the fishing boats. The Russian fire continued after their searchlights clearly showed the vessels were peaceful fishing boats. None of the Russian ships gave or even offered assistance. The fire killed two men, wounded six, sank one boat and damaged five others."

The statement concludes that the attack was without any provocation upon peaceful fishing boats pursuing their usual and rightful avocation.

The following are the principal points of the Russian reply:

"At midnight the flagship Kniazovarov saw the outlines of two small boats, which approached with great speed, with all lights extinguished, directly toward the battleship. When the two suspicious boats came within range of the Russian searchlights they were recognized as torpedo boats. Thereupon the battleships opened fire. Thereafter a number of small fishing boats, not showing the required lights, were observed. Precautionary measures were adopted against the attack of torpedo boats, and the Imperial duty of protecting the fishing boats, but also ships of the squadron itself, which had arrived within the zone of fire. In the meantime the two torpedo boats drew off and shortly after disappeared. Fearing that some of the fishing boats were damaged, and being certain that all danger from the two torpedo boats, or possibly others, was not completely removed, Admiral Rojestvensky considered it as indispensable for the entire squadron to continue its route without stopping. Admiral Rojestvensky, while taking into account the damage caused to the fishing boats, subjects of a neutral power, was nevertheless compelled to use all the means in his power to destroy the torpedo boats which attacked his squadron."

GOES BACK TO BALTIMORE

Terrible Charge Against a Dentist, Now in Hamilton.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 19.—Dr. Edward P. Dawson, the Baltimore dentist who is under arrest here, charged with criminally assaulting four orphan girls who were inmates of the Kello Orphanage for girls at Forest Park, Baltimore, Md., was interviewed by Detective Burns, of the Baltimore police department, today, and acknowledged his identity, and will go back with the detective to be tried for the offense with which he is charged without fighting extradition.

Dawson was pretty badly run down when he arrived, and is in a very nervous state.

MR. CHARLTON VERY ILL Is Said to Have Suffered Another Stroke of Paralysis.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—Word has been received in the city that John Charlton, ex-M. P., lies in a critical condition at his home in Lynedoch, Ont., having suffered another stroke. This is the second attack of paralysis Mr. Charlton has suffered during the past two months, and his friends despair of his recovery.

CHAMPION BILL-RAISER Kirk Posed as a United States Agent and Lived in Luxury.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Representing himself to his wife of a year as a Government secret service agent, and living in a luxurious apartment in Prairie avenue, but in reality alleged to be the cleverest bill-raiser who has worked in the west in recent years, having made it is said, \$5,000 since last January, the story of the career of W. S. Kirk has come to light. Kirk's bill was raised from \$2,000 to \$10,000 after Thomas J. Porter, of the secret service, had testified to his operations and exhibited his implements and raised bills.

Bridal Couple Suicide.

New York, Jan. 19.—Dead from carbolic acid, Wm. Hauser and his bride of a few months, were found today in a room in a hotel in Harlem. It is believed the pair had agreed to commit suicide.

Letters to the Editor

IN EAST KENT.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: I am a reader of your paper. I saw in the Chatham Planet that Smith, editor of the Farmer's Sun, of Toronto, is in East Kent, speaking for Bowyer, of East Kent. The Tories can't be elected by their own party so they want to pull the wool over Reformers' eyes to get in. Anything to defeat Ross. It looks to me as though Smith is all one-sided. Why is he not on the platform with some Reform member like Pettipiece? He speaks a good word for the Reform candidate in Manitoulin, but why doesn't he go up there and speak on a public platform with him? Smith speaks about what a fine fellow Hanna is. He had better ask Pettipiece. Your paper opens their eyes whenever it goes. One Reformer told me by thought East Kent was doubtful. It wouldn't be if your paper was circulated throughout East Kent or any other county before election day among independents and Reformers, and showed them what Smith is trying to do. I wish your paper could reach every Reformer and independent before election day in the western counties of Ontario. Yours truly,

A. J. P.

Chatham, Jan. 19.

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