

Alien Books Authorized Insult to Local Talent

Minister of Education Responsible for Deplorable Action in Regard to Text Books.

"Is it surprising that so many of our young educated men are leaving the country for larger American centres while it is known for a certainty that the very government of our province has grossly ignored local ability in behalf of the circulation among our school children of text books from the pens of American authors? I think not, and I might state that indisputable evidence of the Education Department playing this unbecomingly partial part is afforded by a comparison of several American text books with subsequent issues of Canadian text books.

A revelation of a condition of things that reflects the most absolute discredit upon the administration of the educational affairs of Ontario has been the outcome of this query and its supplemented statement. It has transpired that the children in the schools of the province are paying tribute to American talent in being compelled to use American writings included in several text books authorized by the Minister of Education within a recent date. This cannot be denied as an outrageous discrimination against Canadian talent and cannot be justified by any economic or other reason that the government authorities may put forth by way of explanation.

The pupils are and have been supplied with grammars and geographies published by the Canada Publishing Co., but Hon. Mr. Harcourt, it has been found out, in his last list, put on an extra grammar and two extra geographies published in the first place in the United States and placed on the Canadian market by a company, strange to say, that created a few some time ago because the government dared to authorize certain books containing colored illustrations from American presses.

The new grammar referred to is the work of H. G. Buehler of Hotchkiss School, United States, and the Canadian editor in the preface of it naively announces "that he has been careful to disturb in no way the admirable arrangement of Mr. Buehler's modern English grammar." Indeed, a review of the edition shows a remarkable similarity between it and the American grammar, so remarkable in fact that a careful perusal is required to find any difference between them, and then only are the changes such as made for the express purpose of giving a slight tinge to the production. Such for instance is the substitution of a quotation from Sir John A. Macdonald in the alleged Canadian production for two quotations from Quincy, Jr., and John Adams, in the original American book. As a matter of fact any slight exception in which a change is noticed. From first to last, both in style of type and in the formation of the letters, the two are in the matter of paragraphing, the publications are practically the same.

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Speculation Now Rife.
That a policy would be adopted by the Minister and approved of by his colleagues—a policy of authorizing duplicate text books on those subjects, and those of American origin, has opened up a wide field of speculation as to the reasons for authorizing such a peculiar and extraordinary course for a government that has boasted so loudly on the subject of Canadian patriotism. It has been suggested that it was the price paid by the government to close the lips of late publishers just before the last election, but whether this was the case or not, the fact of imposing an additional tax on the people by such an authorization favored of a wilful and imprudent act on the part of Mr. Harcourt, calculated only to serve his own political ends, and to that on a campaign which threatened his political existence, is incontestable.

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VENEZUELA ROW GOES TO TRIBUNAL AT THE HAGUE

London Receives Roosevelt's Refusal to Arbitrate in a Luke-warm Manner.

Washington, Dec. 26.—President Roosevelt will not be arbitrator of the Venezuelan controversy. The whole vexatious subject will be referred for adjudication of the Hague Tribunal. Epitomized, this was the situation, as it had resolved itself at the conclusion of the cabinet meeting today.

ENGLAND NOT SATISFIED.
London, Dec. 27.—Except by the opinion of the government, who view it as a virtual defeat, and as discrediting the ministry, the latest phase of the Venezuelan trouble has been welcomed very lukewarmly. It is feared the Hague Tribunal will entail endless and wearisome details, with no assurance that, in the end, President Castro will still be in power, or Venezuela in the mood to abide by the decision of The Hague. In short, that element of guarantee, which would have accompanied President Roosevelt's acceptance of the office of arbitrator, is now lacking.

The foregoing represents the general drift of newspaper comment this morning. The only paper which really welcomes the decision to refer the Venezuelan matter to The Hague is the radical Daily News, which sees a chance of making arbitration once more a reputable theory.

The Daily Mail, in a violent attack upon the government, says: "Thus the scheme for quick action, which was the object of the office of arbitrator, is now lacking."

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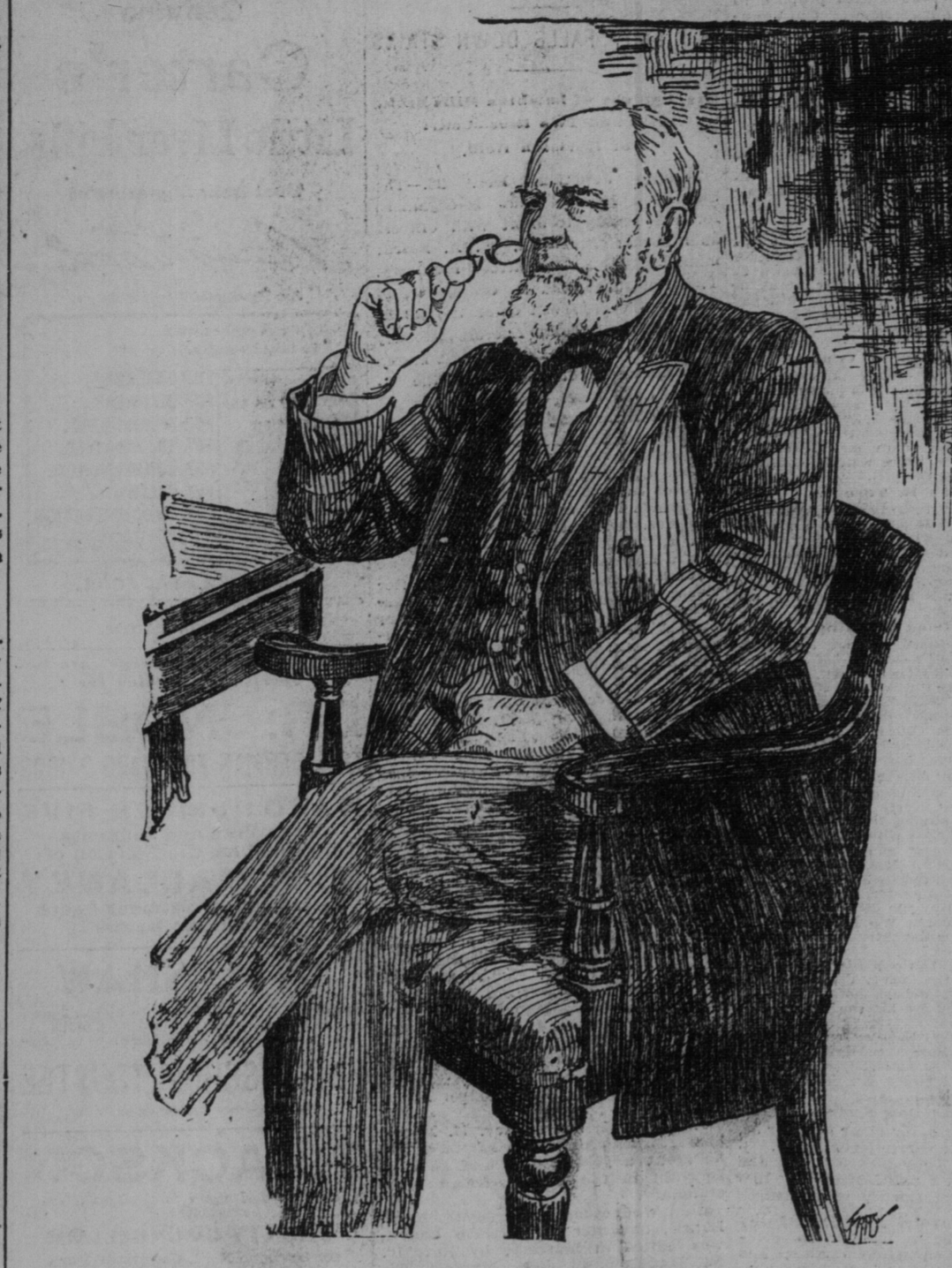
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THE MAYOR'S CHAIR—HIS BY RIGHT OF SERVICE.



ALD. DANIEL LAMB.

ALDERMAN LAMB OUTLINES HIS PLATFORM TALKS OF ENTERPRISES HE PUSHED ALONG

Will Urge the Establishment of an Annual Stock Show at Upper Market.

By right of service the Mayor's chair for 1903 is Ald. Lamb's. This is only one of many reasons why electors should back up his candidature, but this one rises up and strikes you at a glance.

Business men of Toronto look with considerable interest to the opening of the Upper, or Farmers' Market. Some twenty thousand farmers are tributary to this market, which will be opened for business in the early spring. Ald. Lamb, who is the father of the St. Lawrence Market and the Upper Market plan, will urge the establishment of an annual fat stock show at the Upper Market. In addition he hopes to secure the location of a monthly horse fair at the same place, which will enable the farmers and business men generally to deal in horses at regular periods and promote the industry largely.

"Yes, I am the author of the St. Lawrence market plan," exclaimed Ald. Lamb to the World, "and I flatter myself that it is a good thing for this city and its surrounding community generally. I secured the passage of an appropriation of one thousand dollars as premium for the best plans of the project offered, and I interested the St. Lawrence Market Association in the scheme for quick action. We sent a committee to some of the large cities of the States for practical ideas, and we have greater results from the Upper Market, which will be ready for business in the spring. I intend to urge an annual fat stock show to be located there, as well as a monthly horse fair where horses may be sold and traded in general. There are 20,000 farmers ready to trade at this Upper Market, and the result will be a substantial improvement in the city's general trade. I have for some time urged the establishment of this fat stock show. It will be a good thing.

"I am generally recognized as the author of the Radial Railway scheme, and it was worked out in conjunction with the St. Lawrence Market idea. We are just waiting for a proper agreement—one that will safeguard the public's interest. Of course I will not consent to any agreement that will have the slightest tendency to embarrass the city with reference to the freedom in the Toronto Street Railway lease proposition. I am determined on this, and I believe my public utterances have been sufficiently clear in the past to establish my position in this respect.

"On the subject of public utilities I am very pronounced in my views. I have always been so. I believe all profit that accrues in this direction should revert to the people. The acquisition of the gas plant I am warmly in favor of and have always been so, but I have insisted and continue to do so that any transaction between the city and the owners of the plant must be purely business. We must have full value received for all money paid out. I have insisted on all lines on this score. No fictitious value must be considered in the acquisition of the gas plant, or any other public utility."

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First Shot in North Grey Certain Charges Refuted

FLYER SHOULD BE KITE, SAYS DR. GRAHAM BELL

Talks of His Experiments With Flying Machines and His Success.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, who has just returned to Washington from his summer home in Cape Breton Island, tonight made the following statement in connection with reports that he has invented a flying machine, "The newspapers have been premature in announcing that I have been at work upon a flying machine. I have not any flying machine at all and have not been trying to make one. I am, of course, interested in the problem, and have come to the conclusion that a properly constructed flying machine should be capable of being flown as a kite, or anchored to the ground, and that, if a properly constructed kite should be capable of flying as a flying machine, it provided with suitable means of propulsion. My experiments have had as their object the building of a kite of solid construction, capable of carrying up in a moderate breeze a weight equivalent to a man and an engine, and so formed that it could be suitable for use as the body of a flying machine, and with supporting surfaces so arranged that when the kite is cut loose it would come down gently and steadily and land uninjured. I have satisfactorily accomplished this, but do not care at the present time to make public the details of construction."

WHERE THE ROCKS.

Asks, Russian Turkestan, Dec. 26.—The oscillation of the earth at Andjian continue. The people there are using railroad cars to live in. They are not leaving the town on account of their business interests. Committees have been appointed to prepare lists of the losses to life and property. In the Andjian district 15,000 houses were destroyed. Until the shocks cease guards will be kept on the railway between Andjian and Pedona to watch for fissures along the line. The railway station at Andjian threatens to collapse. Barracks to be used for shelter of the people. The city is well protected, and will soon be ready for occupation.

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President of Conservative Association Makes Pointed Remarks re Marked Ballots.

Owen Sound, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The first shot in the campaign in North Grey was fired to-night and was accompanied by one of the most tremendous gatherings of a political character ever seen in the town. The Town Hall was crowded to the doors, and hundreds, unable to gain admittance, were turned away. Over the stage the banners, "Whitney, our Next Premier," and "George M. Boyd, the People's Candidate," waved, while other mottoes graced the walls, such as "Time for a Change," "Down With the School-Book Ring." The campaign here is reaching fever heat, and enthusiasm prevailed of the most intense character.

Who Were There.
On the stage were seated: Richard Blain, M.P., John W. St. John, M.L.A., J. P. Downey, M.L.A., W. S. Middlebro, president of the North Grey Conservative Association; Charles Gordon, T. I. Thompson and James McLaughlin. Mr. McLaughlin, chairman of the meeting, pointed out in a few ill-directed remarks that Mr. Mackay had been unseated on the very first charge of corruption, and that had he not thrown up his hands other charges of the most glaring character would have been proved.

Libel Suits Galore.
The political issues have been somewhat submerged by the charges preferred against the local Conservative by A. G. Mackay at the meeting last Friday. As a result of these charges, The Toronto Globe is the defendant in a suit for damages for \$25,000. The Toronto Star is the defendant in a suit for \$10,000 and Mr. Mackay himself for \$100,000. President Middlebro entered on a defence of the inflammatory charges. Mr. Mackay had read an affidavit afterwards published in The Globe and Star, in which he stated that Matthew Beckett, a Conservative worker and a highly-respected carriage maker, had fired a character named Bob Campbell into the committee rooms, where he administered to him whiskey, drugged with morphine. Mr. Middlebro was sorry that Mr. Mackay had stooped to such infamous charges when the first answering himself that they were absolutely true.

Slight Mistake, That's All.
Mr. Mackay had read the death-bed statement of Robert Campbell, that he had been drugged by Matthew Beckett in the Conservative committee rooms, yet Campbell was alive to-day walking the streets of Owen Sound. The speaker wished to be fair, however. They claimed that it was a mistake that they meant that Bob Longhead was the man who had been drugged and had died from its effects two months ago. Unfortunately Robert Longhead had died a pauper in the General and Marine Hospital. Did he die of morphine poisoning? Mr. Lang, who made out his certificate, stated that he was sent to the hospital suffering with acute heart disease several years standing, but Longhead did not die until two months after the alleged date of his death, or four months after the election.

Heart Disease, Not Poison.
At this juncture the speaker read an affidavit made by Dr. Murray, the physician in charge, that his patient had died of endocarditis, or acute heart disease.

MURDERS EVERY DAY.

Kingston, Dec. 26.—Veterinary Capt. Frederick Melville has reached home after 18 months' service in South Africa. While there he was attached to the Imperial Light Infantry and Scottish Scouts. Capt. Melville thinks there is a bright future in store for South Africa, after affairs resume their natural trend. Cape Town is at present the Monte Carlo of the world. A lot of privation exists there, and murders are of daily occurrence. It is no place for the average white man looking for work unless he has a little capital.

GAINED NO FLESH.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—Private advice received here to-day state that Sir Wilfrid Laurier feels much better, he has gained no flesh, and will probably remain awhile yet at Hot Springs.

In Town for the Holidays.

Capertines, and many odd sizes in Cape Gaudete, etc., besides other things which they are desirous of clearing out. Every one of these will be sold at reduced prices, so that this week is a good one for you to get a splendid fur garment at a low price.

FAIR AND COLD.

Metropolitan Office, Toronto, Ont., Dec. 26, 8 p.m., 1902.—In the Northwest Territories the weather has been mild to-day, and in Manitoba the cold has moderated. In Ontario it has been colder, whilst in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces there has been a slight increase in temperature. Light falls of snow have occurred locally in Ontario and generally in Quebec, while in the Maritime Provinces both rain and snow have fallen.

Probabilities.

Lakes and Streams.—Fair-fresh northerly and northwesterly winds; fair and cold, with snow buries. Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf-Straits generally to northwesterly winds; fair and cold, with snow buries. Lake Superior.—Fair and quite cold. Manitoba.—Fair and a little milder.

Had for the Asking.

A copy of the little pamphlet "Making Life's Journey Easy," published by the Dunlop Tire Company, tells all about rubber heels.

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BLAZE AFFORDS SPECTACLE

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The west contents of this yard would undoubtedly have gone up in smoke. As it was, a frame house, in which an employee lived, situated between the mill and the yard, acted as a good fire wall to prevent the flames from spreading to the lumber. It was badly scorched itself. Two cars of lumber were also saved on Bridge-man-avenue, across the road to the north, where the hose sections were washing down they got from the firemen. A few scattered dwellings were nearby to the south, but the damage was great enough to cause the occupants little uneasiness.

General Alarm Sounded. Half an hour after the first alarm was sent in a general call was sounded, more as a precautionary measure, in view of what might happen should the wind veer around a bit. This brought out all the hose sections west of Yonge-street, and one (Ross-avenue) to the east, with four engines. Chief Thompson and Deputy Chief Noble also responded. The fire was held in check by the hose, and the engine men, ordered to stretch a distance of 1,000 feet. The pressure given was good, considering the location.

The light construction of the building caused it to fall in rapidly, and soon there was only a big blazing bonfire to be seen.

The Boake Manufacturing Company was started some ten years ago by G. Wilfrid Boake, but about a year ago was turned into a stock company. About twenty-five men were employed in the mill and about fifteen in the yard. Most of the mill employees own their own tools, and some of them stand to lose as much as \$40 each as a result of the fire. The stock-room was full of valuable finished goods, in the way of mouldings, window sashes and general building supplies. It is customary for the firm to close down for two weeks at the commencement of each year to overhaul the machinery.

Cause a Mystery. The cause of the fire is a mystery. It apparently originated in the gluing room, above the boiler-room, where steam alone is used for heating.

In the firm are William Boake, father of the manager; Rev. R. D. DeFence and others, who are also identified with the Skeletoe Lake and Muskoka Lumber Companies.

The factory is on Howland-avenue, just above the railway tracks, and its elevation caused the reflection to spread itself to the view of the downtown citizens, and the street cars going north were crowded.

The insurance on buildings, stock and machinery was placed by T. S. Min-ton, agent of the Commercial Company, 38 East King-street. It amounts to \$9000, divided among the Economical, Queen, Ottawa and one or two other companies.

Want Mr. McCready. A requisition has been presented to J. N. McCready of the firm of McCready & Co., asking him to enter the contest for Mayor. He has not yet announced his intention.

Not So Serious. The doctors at the General Hospital reported last night that Andrew Ferguson, who was injured at the fire at S. Price's on Christmas eve, was not so serious as first anticipated, the doctors say.

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Postmaster-General Did Not Believe in Blaming the Government for All the Good

AND PROVIDENCE FOR ALL THE ILL

But He Was Not Bashful in Attributing Canada's Good Fortune to Liberal Party

Hamilton, Dec. 26.—The Liberal Club room was well filled tonight by those who turned out to hear the address delivered by Sir William Mulock. After a short musical program, made an introductory address in which he described the work of the club and the party at large. He then introduced the speaker of the evening.

Sir Wm. Mulock said that Canada was reaping the benefit of having good government. While he did not believe in praising the government for all the good and blaming Providence for all the ill which befell the country, he said it was only fair to attribute much of Canada's good fortune to the Liberal party. In the matter of transportation he gave credit to the Conservative party for the construction of the C. P.R., but censured it for neglecting to improve the St. Lawrence water route.

Eighteen years were wasted, he claimed in delays, the Conservative party knew that was the tariff question, and as a result trade is kept in Canada, giving employment to Canada labor instead of driving men and money from the country and thus Canada made independent of any power in North America. Sir William next dwelt on the tariff. He said the tariff was a question being presented in many ways, some people ask a high tariff, and this they call a strong Canadianism, but the tariff for thirteen years under the National Policy. The first relief

ALD. LAMB'S PLATFORM

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Ald. Lamb and myself," observed C. Robinson amid cheers at Sheridan Hall last night. The attendance was not large, but the enthusiasm was very much in evidence. Mr. Robinson said he had nothing but the best of words for Ald. Lamb, whose municipal record had been that of a business man.

"Mayor Howland slurringly remarks that he cannot be a business man candidate," he continued, "but I want to say right here that it is much easier in my estimation to imagine a business man as a candidate than Mr. Howland."

The speaker arraigned the Mayor for his impotency at the time the city was threatened with serious trouble from street car strikers. He thought the Mayor should have been the mediator between the company and its employees during such a critical period and his impotency cost the city thousands of dollars incident to calling out the troops and narrowly avoiding bloodshed.

Mr. Howland's impotency to take the part involving the least labor on his part, even tho it meant dire disaster to his own interests, stood to his mind this argued the impotency of Mr. Howland more clearly than anything else could be said. He was particularly scornful of his contemptible inattention when confronted by so grave a crisis he was satisfied.

Mr. Howland's inattention to the office, it was because of this weakness that every business man in Toronto, Mr. Robinson thought, would cast their vote to retire Mr. Howland from public office.

HJWLAND INAUGURATES CAMPAIGN

Defends His Record in Speech at Y.M.C.A. Hall.

Mayor Howland inaugurated his campaign in the Y.M.C.A. Hall last night. An organization meeting was held which was attended by about fifty persons. The chair was occupied by James L. Watts and letters of regret were read by T. L. Church from W. R. Brock, R. M. C. C. Burrows, ex-Ald. Scott, T. M. Humble, James Allison, Edmund Bristol, E. J. Kirik, J. Lawlor Wood, T. P. Gault, E. S. Piper, R. D. Dissett, Harry A. C. Kirk, John A. McGillivray, Prof. Robert Martin, D. T. Symons, J. M. McCutcheon, R. Lee, W. Haggarty, W. J. Sykes and others.

Then followed a series of speeches congratulating His Worship on the way he had discharged his duties during the two years he had been Mayor. He was thoroughly satisfied, he said, that Mayor Howland's election was as just, and added that during his two terms he had transacted the city's business with marked ability.

C. E. Macdonald had no hesitation in endorsing Mayor Howland's candidature, and he defied anyone to point to a single improper act that he (the Mayor) had ever committed.

Frank Arnold, K. C., could not understand the object of the opposition to Mayor Howland. That was a point worthy of consideration, and he would observe, in passing, that there had been a radical change in the method of awarding contracts during Mayor Howland's regime—did that have anything to do with the opposition? Concluding, Mr. Arnold declared that no good reason had been advanced, even

WORK IN GOVT AND SUBURBS

Shamrock Hockey Team Reorganized for the Season With W. A. Baird Its President.

OLD LADY FALLS DOWN STAIRS

Mrs. Uppeley of Lambton Mills Broke Arm and Two Ribs—Court of Revision Held.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 26.—The Shamrock Hockey Club re-organized for the season tonight with officers as follows: President, W. A. Baird; manager, D. L. Rowntree; secretary, T. Armstrong, and a committee of three. The club will enter the junior series of the Toronto Lacrosse Hockey League, and will play their first match in Annette-street rink with the T. Eaton Co.'s team on Jan. 6.

Mayor Armstrong has opened a committee room in the Kilburn block, East Dundas-street. Mrs. Uppeley of Lambton Mills, a lady of 65 years, fell down stairs on Christmas Day and broke an arm and two ribs. Dr. Tremayne was called in and attended her injuries and expects her to recover.

Judge Morgan held a Court of Revision upon the Stock Yard Co.'s assessment. The assessment was not fully decided, and was adjourned until to-morrow night in order that further particulars may be obtained. William Horner, leader of the Knights of St. Paul, was presented with a silver mounted ebony hair brush and an address on Christmas Eve.

Much sympathy is felt for Thomas Goodyin, general merchant, 77 West Dundas-street, in the loss of his wife on Christmas Day. Deceased was in her 64th year and leaves two sisters besides her husband to mourn her loss. The funeral takes place on Saturday at Prospect Cemetery.

At the annual meeting of Weston Lodge, A.O.U.W., those officers were elected: M. W. T. Noble; foreman, H. Pearson; overseer, I. Beasley; secretary, Rev. W. J. Macdonald; wardens, J. H. Wardlaw, W. W. Eberly; representative to Grand Lodge, J. R. Dixon.

On Wednesday afternoon Annie Lawrence, general merchant, 77 West Dundas-street, was united in marriage by Rev. R. M. Hamilton to John Myers. The newly married couple will reside in Weston.

Ex-Reeve Bell will not be a candidate for the reevehip. He would not accept the position if accorded him by acclamation. There is likely to be a death of candidates for both reevehip and Council.

Rev. Robert Howland, in the absence of Rev. Mr. Stevenson, will conduct anniversary services at Newbrook on Sunday morning, Dec. 27. He will also conduct the regular afternoon and evening services at East York and Downsview apartments.

Among the passengers on the Midland train for Toronto a day or two ago was a young man from the city of the oldest and best known families in Markham Township. Mr. Eade is a young man of 25, and his eye has been injured by a life-line on a conservatory. Mr. Eade expects to assist in the cause of good government in East York for many years to come.

The death of Mrs. Patton, widow of the late James Patton, at the home of her son-in-law, W. J. Ramsey, re-opens the old and long-standing question of the township. Mr. Patton, a pioneer of this township, Mr. Patton, settled in Scarborough when the township was removed from Scarborough, where Mr. Patton died. Mrs. Patton survived by a large family, Mrs. Dr. J. C. Gilmore, wardens, Central St. Andrew's Cemetery, Scarborough.

Unsettled. Anniversary services will be held in the Methodist Church to-morrow morning, Dec. 28, at 10 o'clock. St. Paul's Church will hold a Christmas tree and magic lantern exhibition in connection with the Sabbath School on Tuesday evening.

Canadian Temperance League. Massey Hall 1 Sunday, Dec. 28th. PLENARY SIGNING DAY. Commissioner Eva Booth of the Salvation Army will deliver a special address on gospel to the masses and many have prepared to pledge the entire Massey Hall audience to total abstinence from intoxicating liquors. The signing will be a unique and grand meeting, chairmen, Dr. J. C. Gilmore, wardens, Central St. Andrew's Cemetery, Scarborough.

Results Justified. As for the results of calling out the militia, they were good, the Mayor held. Not a bullet had been fired; not a bayonet wound had been inflicted, and not only was order maintained, but the mood was educated and made to realize that there was a power around society. In the militia, there were representatives of every class of society, and none more than the working class, so that when C. C. Robinson said that a Mayor of Toronto, when he called out the militia, was not fit for another term, it might be asked to whom was he appealing? Did he appeal to the militia men? The men, said they did not want disorder? He has placed those men in a false light, and the speaker said, to them to vindicate themselves by declaring that they stood for peace and order.

Fears Another Opponent. "And I might say," observed the Mayor, "that I do not see how C. C. Robinson my principal opponent, nor has the principal opponent raised his head yet, and that will not be until nomination day. Speaking of the suit against the Gas Company, the Mayor said that every step taken had been under the advice of that eminent man, Christopher Robinson, K. C., and I prefer to take the advice of Christopher Robinson, K. C., to the advice of the Solicitor-General, York County. The rest of the evening was taken up with the work of organization.

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Mr. Lamb knows something of civic affairs, has a policy in regard to radial railways, the market the Don, the improvements of our streets, has a business way about him, has some regard for taxpayers' property and taxpayers' money.

ON ONE QUESTION THE WORLD HAS NO DIFFERENCE

On one question the World has no difference with the other candidates. We must, therefore, that the electors will make one other effort to get a worthy occupant in the Mayor's chair.

THE RAILWAY CHAIRS

Did it ever strike the average railway manager how reckless he is of the public's time and patience—and how conservative he is of his own?

LET US ASK THE ATTENTION OF SIR THOMAS SHAUGHNESSY AND MR. C. M. HAYS

Let us ask the attention of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and Mr. C. M. Hays and their able assistants to a little sum in arithmetic. Two hundred people delayed by a train one hour means 200 hours actual waste and many more in consequence.

HE LIKES THE WORLD

Editor World: Allow me to say a few nice things to you, especially concerning your editorial. For down-right common sense, thorough Canadianism and interest, you certainly take the cake.

ALIEN BOOKS AUTHORIZED

Continued From Page 1. The extent to which the purchase of a vote concerns only the dishonest elector who is willing to be bribed. The other methods known to the election crook aim to deprive the honest elector of his vote.

CRITICAL POSITION THREATENED

Where does the work of a Canadian author come in with the case dealt with by the Ontario Education Department? Harcourt spoke of so proudly at Dundas on Nov. 11, 1901. As reported in The Globe on Nov. 12 of that year, Mr. Harcourt boasted that he had secured the Ontario government to purchase for its schools a set of text books.

FALSE HOPES; UNDUE PRAISE

Sir Frederick Borden might have presented the amenities of an after dinner speech without acquainting a New York audience with his high esteem for the Monroe Doctrine. The Minister of Militia, gave what only he regarded as an official endorsement of the Monroe Doctrine, he sympathized with its objects and approved the spirit of its promulgation.

WHY IS ALL THIS

In order to give an idea of what such a line of conduct might amount to in a monetary sense, let us suppose that out of there are 500,000 children attending the Public Schools of the province, that the average child's books are double the ordinary paying tribute, it may be 10 or even 20 per cent, more than the ordinary child's books.

MUST BE REORGANIZED

Inspector Seath Supplements Report on Toronto School System. High School Inspector Seath supplements his recent report with the following: "At my inspection last month of the City Collegiate Institutes the total attendance reported was 1101, and the total number of teachers 32. Allowing 30, the maximum for each teacher, there was, accordingly, an excessive number of teachers, there were 1700, and the attendance showed that there were 40 or more than 50 each, 14 with 40 or more than 30 each.

CASHING UNUSED RAILWAY TICKETS

Editor World: You are about the only paper looking after the railways, and naturally I turn to you in the matter of the rebate on railway tickets. I understand that when parliament stopped people from scalping tickets, the intention was to compensate the holders of said tickets by making the railways refund the money paid for unused or portions of tickets.

IF WE HAD A MINISTER OF RAILWAYS

That regarded his office as in the interest of the people who pay his salary, we would have lots of these things done. In England the government Board of Trade does actually look after some of these things, and does pull up a general manager now and then for imperfect performance.

IN THE MEANTIME WE MAKE A FINAL APPEAL

In the meantime we make a final appeal to the general managers. Don't swear at the public—as did Vandermeer—or at your superintendents, but give them for winter traffic: More engines. More men for trains. More time to the men for the trip. And more general facilities.

A LIGHT PENALTY

It is unfortunate that the claims of justice should appear to be satisfied with a mere fine for the offence of personation. Personation, like ballot switching, the spoiling of ballots and the various other devices which have become prevalent, is more evil in

FIRST SHOT IN NORTH GREY

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WHEN HE CAME TO THE MARKS

The Liberal candidate, and in fact the Liberal Party, in his manifesto had tried to smooth over the polling of the four Boyd ballots in No. 8, St. Vincent, which had saved the government temporarily at least, from defeat. The fact ought not to be overlooked, however, that 29 Conservatives and 40 Reformers, in course of the poll, were one of these men had taken an affidavit that he did not put those marks on the ballots.

IT WAS BETTER THAN NONE

It had been established that Carson, the deputy returning officer, had left the four Boyd ballots in the envelope as required, nor did he seal the box. It was striking also because he was the last to be returned of all the boxes in the riding, it not being a fact in itself significant.

A SIGNIFICANT FACT

The four ballots were numbered within seven of each other from 18 to 21, a fact in itself significant. The government had sent up Amelius Irving to investigate this charge, and he had not yet made a report, and probably never would.

ON ETHIHA'S TRAIL

Richard Ethia, J.P. for Peel, spoke on the leading political issues, dealing with the statements made by Owen Harcourt, the late Ontario Premier, who he charged with breaking the restriction of the export of logs when the matter was brought up by the Conservatives in the House of Commons last week.

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THE SOVEREIGN LIFE. Mr. A. H. Hoover Elected President and General Manager. A general meeting of the shareholders of the Sovereign Life Assurance Company was held at the offices of the company in the Empire Building on Monday.

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OBJECT TO THE GOWN. Ottawa, Dec. 26.—There is a rift in the Dominion Methodist Church over the minister, Rev. Dr. Rose, wearing a gown in the pulpit.

LOCAL TOPICS. The speaker at the single tax meeting in the Toronto Opera House tomorrow afternoon will be that clever writer and lecturer, J. W. Bamford, who will illustrate his remarks on "The World as it Should Be," with chalk sketches on the blackboard.

THE FINANCIAL DAILY. It is to be the name of a new paper to be started in Toronto during next month. The managing editor will be W. Wallace, who for the past ten years has been doing creditable newspaper work in Toronto.

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WHERE IT IS VERY COLD.

Across the Line in Placed the Weather is Frosty.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 26.—With the mercury at 19 below zero during the night, the Twin Cities are experiencing the coldest weather of the present winter. Similar reports are received from all over the Northwest, but slightly warmer weather is promised.

Silver Cliff, Col., Dec. 26.—Joseph Harlan, an old prospector, missing for the past three weeks, has been found dead within 200 yards of cabin, near Hse. Harlan was a Confederate soldier, and is said to have been at one time Mayor of Atlanta. It is supposed that he perished in a storm.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 26.—To-day was the coldest of the season, the mercury indicating 8 below zero.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 26.—There has been much suffering here owing to the scarcity of fuel. The temperature to-day is 7 below zero—the lowest of the season.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 26.—Severe weather prevails throughout Kansas and Missouri. At Mexico, Mo., there is no coal for sale, and the temperature was at zero last night.

Boxing Day as of Old.

London, Dec. 26.—"Boxing day" is being observed in the customary manner throughout the United Kingdom. The city itself is as deserted as on Sunday, all the business houses being closed. In spite of the raw, threatening weather the open spaces around the Metropolis were well patronized. Many of the suburban and provincial theatres began the performance of their Christmas pantomimes this afternoon.

Where is the Fireman?

New York, Dec. 26.—Two harbor tugs sank at a pier in South Brooklyn to-day—the Hudson, owned by Michael Moran, and Stella, owned by L. F. Bloodgood. The crews of both tugs were all accounted for except a fireman known as "Lootie." He was asleep on board.

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Miles at Peckin.

Peekin, Dec. 26.—Lieut.-Gen. Miles arrived here to-day on a short visit. He will be received in audience by the Imperial family, and will review the Chinese troops tomorrow.

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RESIDENTS ARE UP IN ARMS

Strenuous Objection to the G.T.R. Laying Tracks Across John-St. is Lodged.

WOULD RUIN PROPERTY, THEY SAY

And Besides Would Be Dangerous—City Council Asked to Withhold Its Consent.

The proposal of the G.T.R. to lay tracks across John-street, between Front and Wellington, has raised the ire of the residents and property owners in that part of the city, and they have petitioned the City Council to withhold its consent to the proposed application. They hold that if the tracks were laid it would be almost impossible to cross them with a team, and also that their property would be almost ruined.

The opinion of those in the neighborhood is contained in the following statement handed to the World by George W. Smith, an interested party: "The recent proposal of the Grand Trunk Railway Company to cross the foot of John-street with a gridiron of eight tracks to reach the Parliament Buildings Square, lately purchased from the Ontario government, the mild interest, jealousy and general indifference, or complacency, with which the proposal is viewed by the guardians of public interest at the City Hall, the press and the public generally, has raised in that part of the city, and they have taken place since the battle for the water front, so strongly feeling and so sternly urged a little more than ten years ago, along the Esplanade, from Yonge-street to John-street. Then our citizens, all good men and true, rallied at the call of John-street to defend the Canadian Pacific octopus.

"The octopus was forced to exchange the site selected between the Esplanade and Yonge-street for one farther west, from Yonge-street to John-street, south of the Esplanade. The Grand Trunk, at a cost of \$800,000, built a bridge at the foot of John-street to Lake-street and the water front. What do we see today? The Grand Trunk has laid its tracks across the Esplanade, and the following year it accepted, without a word of protest, to that bridge. A ceaseless agitation has been kept up since that time, for the Grand Trunk has been years for former residents of that street. Chief Justice Spence, Judge McKenzie, Rev. Dr. Barclay and others. The price paid by the Grand Trunk for a conveyance to be simply of the southern prolongations of John-street and Peter-street beyond the Esplanade, and of the Esplanade from Simcoe-street to Brock-street, was the building of this bridge. Now that is all to be thrown away, for if the Grand Trunk are allowed to cross Front-street with a single track and gridiron John-street with eight tracks for the purpose of obtaining access to the Parliament House block, how long a time do our readers suppose will elapse before the Grand Trunk, owing all the land from John-street to Simcoe-street on both sides of Front-street, will extend their tracks along Front-street on both sides for the purpose of serving the dear public—and close Front-street to the public, not legally and not on paper, but practically and to all intents and purposes, except those who have the right to deliver or receive from the freight depots of the Grand Trunk? To these ornaments may be added, of course, the double track of the Toronto Railway Company, from Bank-street along Front to Simcoe-street. This is likewise an urgent need in the public interest, whereby the major part of the city's population may reach the Union Station without going round by York-street or Yonge-street. Then let the gentle reader imagine how much of Front-street will be left for the ordinary vehicle and a frightened bicyclist who will not be occupied by steam or electric railway tracks and freight wagons, except those who have the right to deliver or receive from the freight depots of the Grand Trunk? The Grand Trunk, by its proposed extension of its tracks along Front-street, will be similarly depreciated, and will only be available for railway purposes or manufacturing sites, with railway sidings leading to them. The residential character of the neighborhood is doomed. Instead of the octopus of ten or fifteen years ago, a boa constrictor is silently, gently and imperceptibly crawling up the bank to Front-street, and will soon enfold in its close embrace the choicest squares of the city as far as it wishes to go. Possibly the Grand Trunk may soon be in a position to abolish the octopus bridge as a public highway and save themselves the expense of maintenance. When will the City Council think? Only, as did the Athenians when Philip strikes, and then too late will they put up their hands to ward off the blow."

President Landon's Salary Raised. The salary of President Landon has been increased by the Senate of Toronto University by \$500, making it \$5300. The Minister of Education said he thought that the increase had been granted because of the large salary—\$5400—which it was proposed to pay to the new principal of Upper Canada College.

Blew Open the Safe.

Superior, Neb., Dec. 26.—The State Bank of Webster, Kan., seven miles south of here, has been dynamited and robbed of \$1500 in cash. The robbers dug a hole thru the stone vault and then blew open the steel chest which held the money.

This Santa Burned to Death.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Forest Gale, a 15-year-old boy, attached to the Salvation Army, was fatally burned last night while playing Santa Claus to 300 poor children, says a special to The Record-Herald from Hamilton, Ohio.

Red Cross to Give Relief.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—The Red Cross Society is sending representatives to Antigua to organize relief and has contributed \$17,500 to the relief fund.

Where Shoes Advance.

Vienna, Dec. 26.—The Austrian manufacturers have decided to advance the price of shoes ten per cent, on account of the higher cost of leather.

One Malah Dead.

Peshawar, Punjab, Dec. 26.—Hadida Malah, who causes so many outbreaks on the northwest frontier of India, died Dec. 22.

Premier Balfour Ill.

London, Dec. 26.—Premier Balfour is confined to his bed at Whitehingham, Scotland. He is suffering from a sharp attack of influenza.

Mrs. Langtry in New York.

New York, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Langtry arrived here to-day from Europe.

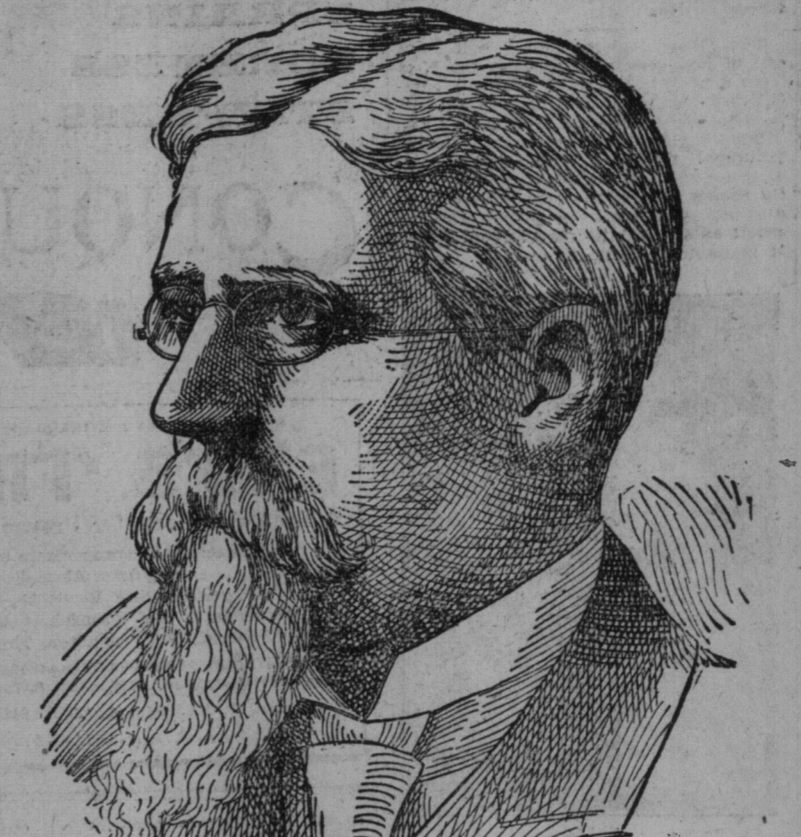
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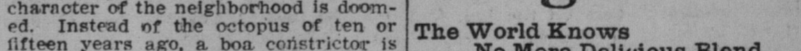
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