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Japan Orders Another Battleship Reply to Russia Not an Ultimatum

But it is Regarded as a Step Further in a Less Hopeful Direction.

London, Jan. 15.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail reports the gradual and extensive movement of Chinese troops toward Shan Hai Kwan in Chi Li Province, probably with the view of securing the harbor of Ching Wan Tao, on the Gulf of Lialo Tung, and the coal mines thereabouts against Russian seizure.

The Daily Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent says that the Japanese government as a part of its program in naval extension has placed a contract in England for a 16,000 ton battleship.

NOT AN ULTIMATUM.

London, Jan. 14.—Minister Hayashi received this morning the text of the Japanese reply to Russia's last note. It does not contain an ultimatum, but reiterates Japan's original demands with what Baron Hayashi terms a modification upon a minor point. The questions of Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria and Japan's sphere of influence in Korea are re-stated upon Minister Hayashi said to a representative of the Associated Press: So far as I can see, the relations of the two powers regarding the dispute practically are unchanged. I have no indication upon a minor point. The questions of Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria and Japan's sphere of influence in Korea are re-stated upon Minister Hayashi said to a representative of the Associated Press: So far as I can see, the relations of the two powers regarding the dispute practically are unchanged. I have no indication upon a minor point.

WAR LOOKED FOR.

Peking, Jan. 14.—The expectation of war is greatly increased in diplomatic circles here. The German minister now regards the situation as a serious one, desiring of a settlement at the earliest hour. One legation has received a dispatch from Berlin, which states that Foreign Minister Komura, Jan. 11, represented to the diplomats that he expected peace to be maintained.

EXPECTS WAR SURE.

Paris, Jan. 14.—Prince Louis Napoleon has informed a friend that he expects to be called to Russia immediately, adding that he is expected by the Emperor to be in St. Petersburg on the 15th. The prince, "my command would be one of the first to start. The whole of the Russian army is ready. The army does not desire war, but considers that it is inevitable. It is due to the 'Car' which has hostilities have not already broken out." Prince Louis Napoleon is a major-general in the Russian army and commands the cavalry division of the Caucasus at Tiflis.

ANOTHER STEP IN CRISIS.

London, Jan. 14.—The British Foreign Office officials said to-night, after reading the Japanese reply to the last note, that the situation was a serious one, and that the Japanese government was taking a step further in a less hopeful direction. The advice received by the Foreign Office was that the Japanese government would not accept Japan's reiterated demands.

MORE RUSSIAN TROOPS.

Constantinople, Jan. 14.—Two large vessels belonging to the Russian volunteer fleet, carrying troops, departed for the Far East.

STILL RUSHING FORCES.

Tien Tsin, Jan. 14.—A telegram to the railway administration here received yesterday from New Chwang, says Russia is increasing the garrison there and that new divisions of troops are expected to arrive.

JAPANESE BOATS ARRIVE.

Port Said, Jan. 14.—The Japanese cruiser Kasuga, which arrived at Port Said yesterday from Genoa, has left for Suez. The Japanese armored cruiser Kasuga, which sailed from Genoa with the Kasuga, has just arrived here. It is stated by the officials of the company that the reports of an attempt to destroy their ship at Genoa are entirely false.

40,000 TONS OF COAL.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 14.—A Detroit firm ordering coal mines near Norfolk, Va., has received an order for 40,000 tons of Pocahontas coal for the Japanese government.

TO SELL MUNICIPAL POWER.

Port Arthur, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Town Council, held on Monday night, the question of further developing the power on Current River was brought up, and every member of the board favored the further development. It is the intention of the Council to harness the power of 10,000 horse power, and to offer the surplus power at a low rate for manufacturing purposes.

FREE TRADE COMMISSION.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable) London, Jan. 15.—The Daily Chronicle publishes a list of members who it proposes should constitute a free trade commission. It gives the names of the commission, which it designates as the committee on the tariff, and lists the names of the members.

LYNCHED THE NEGRO.

Vicksburg, Miss., Jan. 14.—News was received here to-day that "Butch" Riley, the negro, who shot C. C. McMillan near Tallulah, Tuesday night, was arrested and placed in jail at Tallulah. Last night a mob seized the negro and lynched him.

ADVOCATES SLAUGHTER OF FOREIGNERS.

London, Jan. 15.—The Seoul correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the native press is advocating the slaughter of all foreigners.

HEARS FOR PRESIDENCY AS A CANDIDATE OF LABOR.

Democratic Convention to Meet in St. Louis in July and He Will Start a Paper.

New York, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—There is not the slightest doubt that William Hearst, who must be taken into the reckoning as a serious candidate for the Democratic nomination for the presidency. Senator Gorman managed to get the convention called at St. Louis, and this sidetracked Chicago. The fear was according to St. Louis reports is looking on that if it were held in Chicago, but that after some one else was nominated around the door would be able to set up the cry that the rights of labor had been ignored and that the plutocrats had captured the convention. This, of course, would be disastrous to the nominee, and for this reason, it is believed, Mr. Hearst is looking on that if it were held in Chicago, but that after some one else was nominated around the door would be able to set up the cry that the rights of labor had been ignored and that the plutocrats had captured the convention.

LABOR MEN WERE WARNED TO BEWARE OF FALSE NEWS.

Nominations Last Night for Offices and Committees of Amalgamated Trades Council.

The new amalgamated Trades Council met last night, when nominations were received for the various offices as follows: President: James Simpson, Alf. Raynor. Vice-president: Robert Hungerford, Magnus Sinclair, R. Thompson. Recording-secretary: D. W. Kennedy. Financial secretary: George Cooper, Jas. Gow, John Murphy. Treasurer: J. C. Bannon. Librarian: Mrs. May Darwin. Serjeants-at-arms: H. C. Vanden, Outside tyler: Wm. Ward. Auditors: S. J. Wilson, E. Picon, R. H. Cox, Albert Tremble. Executive committee: William Ward, J. A. McIntyre, J. J. Wright, Jas. Gow, John Murphy. Press committee: George Simpson, J. A. Harmon, Joseph Robinson, J. E. Jones, John Gardner. Representatives on Exhibition Board: M. J. Carmody, R. H. Cox, James Rapard, J. J. Kennedy, J. H. Hudson, James Simpson, Robert Glockling, J. Gow, Isaac Thompson, D. W. Kennedy.

TWO MORE LOOPS.

Two other loops have joined the Silver and Platinum, and are making a total of 100 loops now available. The Woman's Label League reported that a social will be held in Temperance Hall, Bathurst-street, on Jan. 20.

EXECUTIVE ENDORSED THE LEGISLATION.

The executive endorsed the legislation being asked for by the marine engineers, providing for the abolition of the temporary registration of seamen, and a fourth class in its place.

FOR SAFE TRANSPORTATION.

Prof. J. A. Riddick of Ottawa delivered a practical address on "Preparation of Safe Transportation of Delivered Products." The peculiar requirements of the trade in the study of manufacturers of all commodities. The growing question among Canadian manufacturers.

LAND WORTH \$50,000,000.

Statement Made by the Land Commissioner of the C.P.R.

WILL BE NO PAIRS.

There will be no pairs during the session of the legislature. The war will be to the knife. Opposition members have agreed that no quarter will be given or none asked.

BUSINESS MEN.

Chamberlain Compliments Members of His Tariff Commission.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable) London, Jan. 15.—At the banquet tendered to the tariff commission last night, Mr. Chamberlain described the event as a business commission for business men, and said that Arthur Pearson was the greatest hustler he had ever known. Pearson is the proprietor of the London Express and many other publications. He is a member of the tariff commission, and is one of the most representative and authoritative bodies of business experts ever brought together in this country, and will afford time and materials for mature consideration. The commission will not in the least way detract from the colonies which will be the nature of the commission's preference. The commission is not one of inquiry, but its object is to work out the details of the chamberlain's proposals.

AUSTRALIA NOT GAINING.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable) London, Jan. 15.—The immigration returns for Australia for the year 1903 and 1902 show a net increase in the population of 55. Lord Brassey recently expressed the opinion that the country could not profitably carry a much greater population than she is supporting at the present time.

SUICIDE AND EXPOSURE.

Fort Frances, Jan. 14.—The coroner's inquest on the body of the two men found dead near Port Frances returned a verdict of suicide in the case of W. Watson, while temporarily insane, and death from exposure in that of John Scott.

"UNLOADED" GUN KILLED.

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—Charles Johnson, of Desjardis, east of the city, was fatally shot while cleaning a gun. He had hung the gun up, unloaded, but the trigger mechanism had caught it. He was 11 years of age.

SESSION IS UPPERMOST.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—(Staff Special.)—There is a feeling that the government's prospects have been somewhat injured by the change of front on the question of a session or dissolution, and by the delay in making a definite announcement.

PAGET IS MADE PRESIDENT OF THE WESTERN DAIRYMEN.

Association Demands Improved Facilities in Railway and Water Transportation.

St. Thomas, Jan. 14.—(Staff special.)—The three days' annual convention of the Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario was concluded this afternoon. The number of delegates in attendance has averaged 400. Three sessions daily were held, and many spirited debates were indulged in. The features of the convention have been the marked demand for improved railroad and water transportation.

SEEKING SAFETY.

There will be some remarkable scenes around the parliament buildings when the new Assessment Bill comes up for discussion. The Retail Merchants' Association have been carrying on a most active campaign of opposition to the provisions of the proposed measure ever since it was first mooted, and Secretary Trowen of the Toronto branch had visited many Ontario towns to stir up the retailers to justifiable protest.

DEPUTATION OF 5000 MEN WILL INVADE LEGISLATURE.

Retail Merchants' Association Preparing Demonstration Against New Assessment Bill.

Such a question was raised as to the advisability of putting salt on top of butter cakes. The speaker thought this should be regulated by the wish of each particular buyer. Replying to an inquiry Mr. Bell said he had found loose packing boxes made in Western Ontario. The trouble was that these boxes from this section were too light and were doctored instead of being nailed.

ITALIANS OBJECT TO CUT.

Draw Knives and Revolvers—Militia Asked to Get Ready.

Sault Ste. Marie, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Lieut. Col. Elliot, commanding the 9th Algonquin Rifles, received word from Capt. Cressy of Sudbury Company that the latter had been notified to have men ready to turn out at a moment's notice, in anticipation of riot among Italians at Copper Cliff.

"FUTURES" DEALS BARRED.

Aim of Federation of Master Cotton Spinners at Manchester.

Manchester, Eng., Jan. 14.—A meeting of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners, was held here to-day, discussing a resolution recommending the buying or selling cotton futures. The resolution sets forth that the present condition of the cotton trade has been caused by "the gamblers using futures in the market to artificially raise the price of raw cotton," which makes the trade practically impossible except at a heavy loss. The vote was postponed for a week.

PROTESTS MAY NOT BE HEARD.

Belief That Government Will Dissolve House After Session.

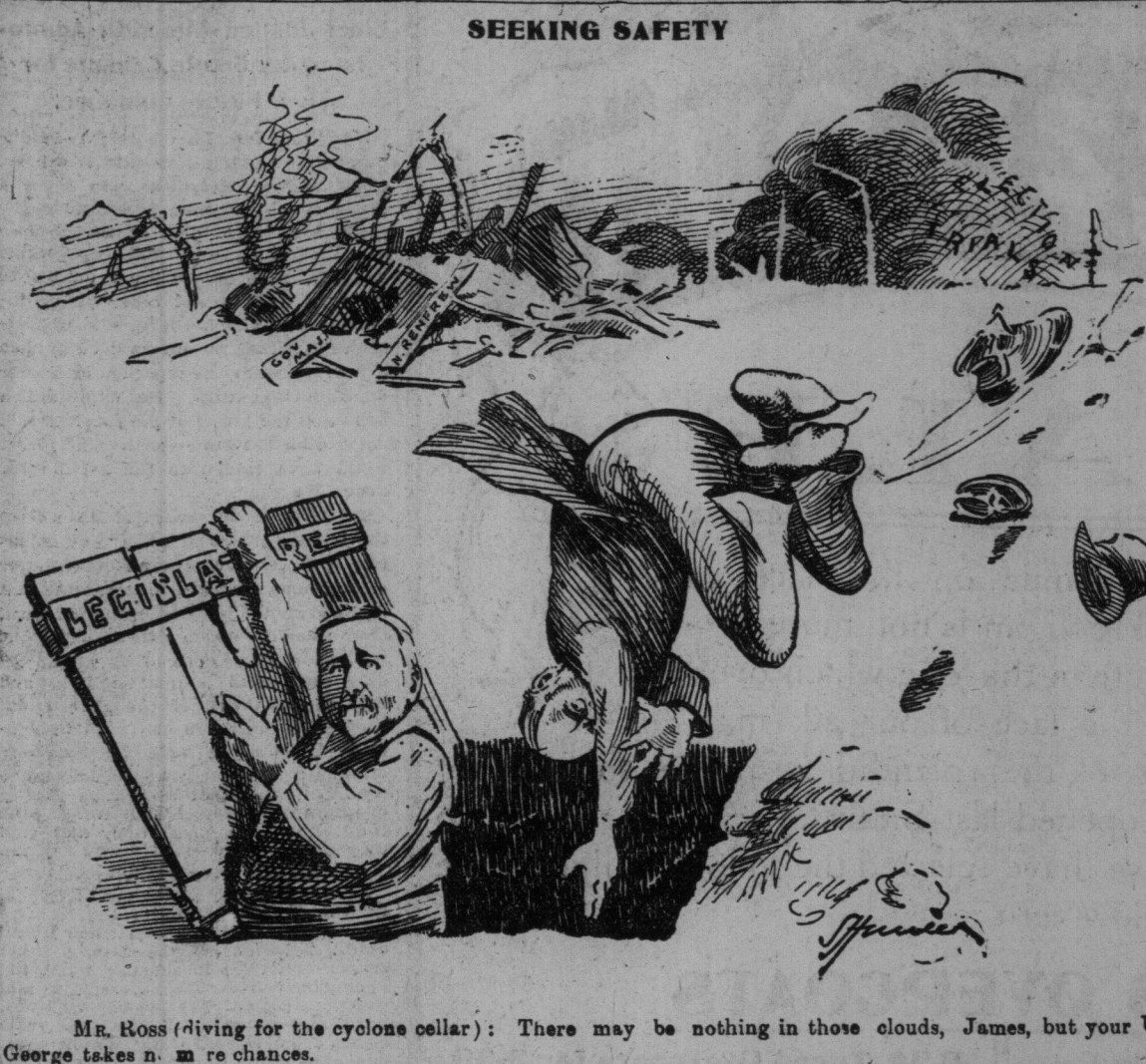
"I will lay a wager that the government will not allow the election petitions to go to trial." This remark was made last night by a member of the legislature. He said further: "Dissolution after the present session is the only way to stop the protests. The government cannot risk the exposure that will without doubt be made in Sault Ste. Marie and North York, as well as the other constituencies in which the seats of government members are attacked, and I am told the trade practically impossible except at a heavy loss. The vote was postponed for a week."

CREW IS MISSING.

Port Stanley, Jan. 14.—Anxiety is felt regarding the whereabouts of coal ferry Shenango, which left here on Jan. 2 but has not yet reached Cornwall. It had provisions for only nine days. It carried a crew of 31.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

The Legislature, 3 p.m.
C. M. A. Transportation Committee, 2 p.m.
St. V. in South Side Presbyterian Church, 2 p.m.
Order Railway Conductors' Ball, Temple Bazaar, 8 p.m.
Prof. McLennan on Radio to Board of Trade, University, 8 p.m.
Children's Society at Home, Cumberland Hall, 8 p.m.
Missionary Conference, Victoria College, 8 p.m.
Technical School at Home, 8 p.m.
Gerald Masonic Lodge at Home, King Edward, 8 p.m.
Public Library Lodge, 8 p.m.
Princes, "The Light of Other Days," 8 p.m.
Grand, Arizona, 8 p.m.
Maskele, "For Her Children's Sake," 2 and 8 p.m.
Star, Buzsuzac, 2 and 8 p.m.



Mr. Ross (diving for the cyclone cellar): There may be nothing in those clouds, James, but your Uncle George takes a m. re chance.

KNOW COLLEGE TO SUFFER FOR PROFESSOR'S VIEWS.

Cooke's Church Withdraws Financial Support Because of Prof. McFadyen's Book.

The views of Rev. Prof. John E. McFadyen of the chair of Old Testament Literature and Exegesis in Knox College are the subject of much cogitation among various sections of the Presbyterian Church. Not long ago a prominent elder spoke out in public meeting and declared that if Knox College did not act he would take steps to wash his hands of any complicity in the matter. The frank attack made by Cooke's Church on Wednesday night, to continue its annual contribution to the funds of the college, because it engaged a professor holding the views of Prof. McFadyen, is viewed by some as a rather petty movement. The principal involved, however, deems it in the eyes of the congregation from any such charge.

MAJORS IN THE WEST.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 14.—In the municipal elections to-day the following Majors were elected: Vancouver—Dr. McLaughlin, Victoria—H. Baird, Nanaimo—W. Manson, Nelson—J. Hamilton, Rossland—J. S. H. Cathart, Vernon—Capt. Carew, Grand Forks—J. Hammar, Trail—J. H. Schofield.

DEATHS.

BANKS—At his mother's residence, 73 Markham-street, Jan. 14, 1904, Emma Florence Banks, aged 22 years, only and beloved daughter of Clark Banks. Funeral on Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

BIRTHS.

BURTON—At 262 Ontario-street, on Jan. 14th, the wife of Frank Burton of a daughter.

FAIR AND COLD.

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DISCORD IN NORTH OXFORD AND AMONG THE LIBERALS.

Conservatives on Saturday Will Nominates John Youngs of West Zorra, a Successful Farmer.

Woodstock, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the executive of the North Oxford Conservative Association here this afternoon the preliminary arrangements for the management of the Conservative campaign in the coming by-election in North Oxford were completed. It was resolved to institute a vigorous campaign immediately, and while the question of selecting a candidate was left for Saturday's convention, yet it was the opinion of the committee that John Youngs of West Zorra, an experienced and successful farmer and dairyman, and one of the most widely known popular men in the county should be placed in nomination. Mr. Youngs is the man of greatest prominence, and he is thought agreeable to support him in every way to him. The party is united and was never better organized.

MAJOR BEATLE OF LEADER.

Major Beattie of London, President of the Conservative Association of Western Ontario, was at the meeting to-day. He expressed himself as delighted with the Conservative prospects, and considers that with two Liberals in the field Mr. Munro, the incumbent, and Mr. Ross, the Prohibitionist, and with the ill-fated endorsement by the Liberals over the manner in which the machine ran the Reform convention on Tuesday, that the Conservative nomination should be elected. The situation from the Liberal point of view is by no means cleared up by the convention on Tuesday last. There was a strong parity there, but this feeling is rapidly disappearing when the facts of the case are considered. The situation in winning the nomination for Col. Munro are being revealed.

SMITH'S SUPPORTERS SEEN.

The Smith supporters are incessant over the action of E. W. Nesbitt and his friends in openly approaching the delegates at the meeting to-day, and suggesting them to "top" to Munro. Mr. Nesbitt was out of the running. One of the reasons for this was that North Oxford appeared to be following in the footsteps of South Oxford. Disrespectable politicians were led to the defeat of the party in the south, and would probably do the same in the north.

SANFORD EVANS FOR WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—Wm. Sanford Evans, editor of The Telegram, was nominated to contest Winnipeg for the Commons in the Conservative interest. He is well-known in Toronto, being a member of the Ontario Club. There is a young man he would appeal to the West.

RAGING, TEARING AGITATION.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable) London, Jan. 15.—C. McArthur, M.P., Liverpool, says that hostile tactics must be broken by negotiations and re-education, but he is against the raging, tearing agitation that has been going on in the country and will tend to the enrichment of the privileged classes as against the interests of the community at large.

A Special January Sale of Fur.

It's a good time now to buy furs and one good place is at the Fur Store, clearing out over \$25,000 worth of high-class goods, which have been recently manufactured. They are some swell designs in beautiful fur garments that can be found nowhere in Canada any more.

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O'Connell Stuart—From First Photographs Taken

MOVING SALE PRICE Business Suits \$13.50

Two Sales Reported—Summaries and Entries at San Francisco.

New Orleans, Jan. 14.—Captain Arnold and Fritz Tack were the only winners...

Eastern B.B. Circuit Committee in Session, With Intention of Fixing Up Providence Club.

Jim Gardner Still Talks. Pittsburg, Jan. 14.—Among the callers at...

St. George's 18, Grimsby 8. The preliminary games in Tankard group 1 were continued yesterday afternoon...

Argonauts Defeat Georgetown. The Argonauts met Georgetown in O.H.A. company last night...

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TORONTO'S HIGH SCORE

Penpin Games Played Last Night Resulted in Victory for Leading Teams.

The Toronto Bowling League games, played last night, allowed of the Toronto team making the highest single score...

On K.C.B.C. Alleys. The preliminary games in Tankard group 1 were continued yesterday afternoon...

On Sunnyside Alleys. The preliminary games in Tankard group 1 were continued yesterday afternoon...

On Highland Alleys. The preliminary games in Tankard group 1 were continued yesterday afternoon...

On Parkdale Alleys. The preliminary games in Tankard group 1 were continued yesterday afternoon...

On Queen City Alleys. The preliminary games in Tankard group 1 were continued yesterday afternoon...

On Yorkville Alleys. The preliminary games in Tankard group 1 were continued yesterday afternoon...

On West End Alleys. The preliminary games in Tankard group 1 were continued yesterday afternoon...

CURLING FOR THE WEEK

CALEDONIANS AND QUEEN CITY CURLING CLUBS TO MEET THIS MORNING—MANY GAMES ON THE ICE.

The Toronto Intermediate teams of St. George's and Argonauts had no trouble in winning their home games last night...

On the Northern League. The preliminary games in Tankard group 1 were continued yesterday afternoon...

On the Southern League. The preliminary games in Tankard group 1 were continued yesterday afternoon...

On the Exhibition. The preliminary games in Tankard group 1 were continued yesterday afternoon...

On the Games To-Night. The preliminary games in Tankard group 1 were continued yesterday afternoon...

On the Rice Lewis Won at Richmond Hill. The preliminary games in Tankard group 1 were continued yesterday afternoon...

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Advertisement for Rudd Harness Co., 285 Yonge Street.

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Large advertisement for St. Lawrence Hall, featuring 'Fit-Reform' clothing and 'Rice Lewis' wine.

The Toronto World. Daily World, in advance, 25 per year...

THE WORLD OUTSIDE. The World can be had at the following...

SOMETHING TO BE REPUTATED. The way Mr. Robert L. Joynt, Conservative member for the County of Grenville...

FREE TRADERS ON CHAMBERLAIN'S SEVERAL OCCASIONS. The World has ventured to express the opinion that the weightiest circumstance attending the progress of the movement in Britain towards fiscal reform...

THE CASE OF FRANK MOULAN. Altheoson (Kan.) Globe: An unknown aficionado by taking the leading part in "The Sultan of Sulu"...

COUNSELLORS OF NEW ONTARIO. New Year's Day, Jan. 14.—The municipal elections resulted as follows: Mayor, John Armstrong (re-elected)...

THE T. EATON CO. LIMITED EARLY CLOSING REFORM—STORE CLOSING DAILY AT 5 P.M. SATURDAY JANUARY SALE INDUCEMENTS

Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Razors, Men's Suits, Men's Overcoats, Men's Fur-lined Overcoats, Men's and Women's Seal Caps

CZAR DESIRES TO KEEP PEACE THESE ARE HIS OWN VERY WORDS Appears in Great White Hall on New Year's Day and Chats to Everybody.

SUPREMACY OF THE YANKS. ARGUMENT OF A K. O. Hamilton Herald: Crown Attorney Dewart of Toronto has made an extraordinary request of Judge Winchester...

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c CATARRH CURE. Is sent direct to the diseased part by the Improved Blower...

PAGET IS MADE PRESIDENT. Continued From Page 1. The 400 cars inspected at Montreal have been found too hot in temperature generally...

Gallagher & Co. ALL KINDS OF FISH IN SEASON. All kinds of shell fish, oysters, clams, etc.

GALLAGHER & Co. King St. East. INVESTIGATE the Five Year Combined Option Policy Issued by the NATIONAL LIFE Assurance Company

THE CANADA NORTHWEST LAND COMPANY (Limited) Dividend Notice. Notice is hereby given that a dividend of six per cent. (6 per cent.) has this day been declared for the year ending on December, 1903...

News of Promotion. Montreal, Jan. 14.—(Special)—It is stated on pretty good authority that Rev. Mr. Luke Callaghan, assistant at St. Patrick's Church, may be elevated to the episcopacy as bishop of British Columbia...

St. Lawrence Hall. Most liberally patronized Hotel in Montreal. Perfect Service.

As a specific for the grip and colds incidental to the present weather, there is nothing better than good whiskey or brandy, and if it's from Michie's it's good. Michie & Co., 7 King St. West. Gallagher & Co. All kinds of shell fish, oysters, clams, etc. Gallagher & Co. King St. East. National Life Assurance Company. Brass Kettles and Chafing Dishes. Rice Lewis & Son, Limited, Toronto. The Canada Northwest Land Company (Limited). Dividend Notice. News of Promotion. St. Lawrence Hall.

WILL PAY \$3000 FOR POSTAGE.

Buffalo Concern to Inaugurate Bridge... By the action of a certain proprietary medicine company in arranging for the distribution of a circular to cover the whole of Canada, the Dominion government will profit to the extent of \$3000.

WOMAN WHO IS A FARMER ADDRESSED THE CARRYMENT

Something of the Prominent People at the Convention in St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, Jan. 14.—(Special.) Two of the notable delegates present at the agency session are Hon. Thomas Billingsley of Stratford and Daniel Derbyshire of Brockville. These two gentlemen are of the "old guard" that stood for the best interests of the dairy industry more than a quarter of a century ago.

HIS GOW POISONED.

Woodstock Man Finds Paris Green Poisoning Occurred on Dufferin-street... The victim of what appears to be someone's spite is John Moore, an employee of the Oxford Soap Works.

KILLED ON BRIDGE.

Woodstock, Jan. 14.—A telegram was received in the city this morning containing the intelligence of the death of Donald, a nephew of Dr. Andrew Mackenzie, who was killed on the bridge over the Ottawa river.

CORPORAL'S BRAVE DEED.

Capetown, Jan. 14.—At the fight with Hottentots, which occurred on Dec. 12, at Hartbeest River, Corporal Austin of the Cape police, dashed out under heavy fire and covered with wounds, he conveyed Lieutenant Bekkin, who had been wounded in an attack on a Hottentot laager.



DANIEL DERBYSHIRE.

Importance to Mothers.

The shareholders of the Dominion Bank of Canada have been compelled to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to familiarize the public with the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Plumbers' New Business Agent.

There was an unusually large turnout of plumbers at their union meeting on Monday night for the purpose of electing a business agent in place of David Bell, who resigns.

U.S. Congress.

The classes at U.C. College opened yesterday. Mr. Somerville has been appointed to the position of mathematical master, made vacant by Mr. Sparling's death.

GRIP VICTIMS.

There are a number of prominent citizens who have felt, or are now experiencing, the terror of grippe. Dr. F. Clarke, M.P., has been under the physician's care for the last two weeks.

40 MEN LAID OFF.

Stratford, Jan. 14.—This morning about 8 o'clock the large iron shaft in the Globe Furniture Company's plant was broken, and as a result some forty men will be out of work for a couple of days.

Cremented in Auto Wreck.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 14.—S. Caldwell, a wealthy resident of this city, was found yesterday dead, in the back seat of his big automobile touring car, beside a lonely road near the city.

Lumber Carriers Reduce Expenses.

Detroit, Jan. 14.—The annual meeting of the Lumber Carriers Association closed with the avowed determination to reduce operating expenses. A vote was taken on the subject of reducing the cost of the mail service.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL EVOLUTION.

Edward H. Griggs delivered first of a series of lectures on "Personal and Social Evolution" at the lecture hall of the University of Toronto.

Benjamin Suite Addresses Empire Club—Chamberlain Becomes First Hon. Member.

A large attendance of the Empire Club at 1 o'clock yesterday at Harry Webb's was held over by Col. Mason. The secretary reported a membership of 405, of whom 22 had been accepted by the executive this week.

STREET EXTENSION IN WEST END.

Editor World: I see Alderman Fleming is out with a motion to connect Wilton-avenue and Elliott-street by another bridge across the Don, between Gerrard and Queen-street.

NO MONEY TILL AFTER 27TH.

For Claims Put in Owing to Hamilton St. School Fire. The Management Committee of the School Board met yesterday afternoon, Trustees Keeler presiding, with Trustees Keeler, Parkison, Clarke, Baird and Lewis.

THE SOVEREIGN BANK OF CANADA.

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Charles Schryver Seriously Ill.

The bricklayers' union at their meeting yesterday passed an expression of sympathy to Charles Schryver, one of their oldest members, and his family.

Both Engines Destroyed.

North Bay, Jan. 14.—Grand Trunk Express No. 65, northbound, collided with a freight engine at Humberston, Ont., on the north shore of Lake Huron.

U.S. Must Produce Books.

The appeal of the Middlesex Book Co. No. 28, against Justice Meredith's decision, was refused by the Ontario Court of Appeal.

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What made your linens coarse? Common soap! Sunlight Soap saves linen.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE. The deadlock in the Property Committee was broken yesterday by the election of Controller Spence to the chairmanship.

WON'T QUOTE COTTON PRICES.

Canadian Mills, Wholesalers and Prices Affected by Recent Events. What's going to become of cotton? Is the question being asked by mill operators and the wholesalers.

SCRUTINY FOR CONTROLLERS.

Judge Winchester decided yesterday that there should be a scrutiny of the list of candidates for the office of Controller of the City of Toronto.

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BAIRDFORTH SITTING TIGHT.

Editor World: The writer of this article in today's World says: "This is the precise attitude Mr. Chamberlain has taken."

Tarif Will Rise.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—The tariff, Dominion Lands Commissioner, has received a telegram from the Dominion Lands Commissioner, Mr. Assinibola, N.W.P., in the Dominion parliament.

Fresh Fish Kills Leprosy.

London, Jan. 14.—A physician in the district of the light house, Dr. Joseph Hutchinson, the eminent physician, that for thirty years the people of the district have been allowed to eat fresh fish for home use, selling the best.

A CONTINUAL DRAG.

The Enact Term. Only those who have experienced the pain and suffering incident to Piles or Hemorrhoids can know what a drag and handicap this complaint is.

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CHARLES ELECTS SPENCE CHAIRMAN OF "PROPERTY"

Long Deadlock Broken Yesterday Afternoon—Other Happenings at the City Hall.

FOR CHILDREN CHILDREN'S CAPS, in grey lamb lined with satin, a few with car laps, regular price \$2.75 to \$3.50.

CHILDREN'S GAUNTLETS, in grey lamb, warmly lined, and made in our remarkable way, excellent value at \$3.00 to \$5.50 1.50 to 2.75

FOR WOMEN WOMEN'S GAUNTLETS, for women with fingers, mostly in mit style, \$12 to \$20; Persian lamb, \$7 to \$10; plucked otter, \$8 to \$10; mink, \$10 to \$15; Alaska sable, \$4.50 to \$7; electric seal, \$4.

75 MUFFS, extra fine and large, in seal, mink, black and blue top, selling regularly from \$15 to \$35, now for 7.50 to 17.50

FOR MEN MEN'S FUR CAPS, from \$4 to \$45, in many different shapes

MEN'S FUR GAUNTLETS, \$8 to \$40, roomy and warm

MEN'S ADJUSTABLE FUR COLLARS, \$10 to \$50, handsome and comfortable

These are mostly seal, plucked otter, natural otter, Persian lamb and beaver.

These are best samples of the reductions that are being made in all departments.

Hot, Renfrew & Co. 5 KING STREET EAST. BASTEDO'S 77 KING ST. EAST.

Ladies! HAVE YOU FUR BARGAINS?

- Alaska Sable Scarfs, 54 in. long, 6 pairs, only 4.00
Alaska Sable Scarfs, 70 in. long, 10 pairs, only 7.00
Mink Muffs, Scarfs and Stoles, only 7.50 to 85.00
Mink Stoles, 1 sq. 125.00, for 76.00, 1 do, reg. 85.00
Mink Muffs, round and flat, 18.00 to 35.00
White Fur Jackets, 25 to 50 per cent.
Persian Lamb Jackets, 30.00 to 160.00
Trimmed Alaska Sables, 60.00 to 100.00
Trimmed Fine Canadian Mink, 116.00 to 160.00
In stock and made to order, new skins just from Europe.

Electric Seal Jackets, box or blouse fronts, 30.00 to 35.00

Bokharan and Astrachan Jackets, 27.50 to 50.00

Men's Raccoon Coats, finest Canadian, 60.00 to 75.00

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