

HOW TO BEHAVE IN THE HOUSE

Speaker Lectures Members of Legislature.

STILL TALKING NORTH RENFREW

Mr. Cameron (West Huron) Defends Government's Action in Strong Speech.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Jan. 27. — The time of the House today was taken up mainly by Mr. J. W. St. John's long-winded attempt to lay upon the Government the blame for the existence of the Toronto Junction poolroom, the Fort Erie and Windsor racetracks, and by implication, all the other iniquity which exists or had existed in Ontario for the past thirty years. Mr. St. John tried hard to establish his point, but his address lacked the convincing power which it might have possessed had he imbued it with proper moderation. He was followed by Mr. G. Cameron, of West Huron, who, in an able and interesting speech, threw some new light on the legality and constitutionality of the Government's course with regard to the North Renfrew vacancy. Mr. Cameron will resume the debate tomorrow afternoon.

At the opening of the Legislature the Speaker took the occasion to lecture the House on Parliamentary procedure. He did not wish, he said, to seem officious or to refer to any particular member on either side, but he complained about some slight irregularities that had occurred lately during the debate. Rule 15 of the Legislative Manual said: "No member shall use offensive words against any member of the House, nor shall he speak beside the question in debate." The manual also provided that a member must have a seconder, and must have a day's notice.

The Speaker complained that questions were frequently asked of a member who was speaking, and he wished in future that the proper course would be pursued in this direction. He was to rise and ask whoever had the floor to explain any statement that was not clear. Then, too, the Speaker said, he had noticed members who would side doors or walk from desk to desk without taking their hats off. They (Continued on page 4.)

A SCRAMBLE TO BE VACCINATED

100 Families Exposed to Smallpox at Niagara Falls.

SOCIETY LADY GOT DISEASE

Attended Social Function While Disease Was in Incipient Stage and Danced With Many.

Niagara Falls, Jan. 28. — A smallpox scare has spread over the city owing to the discovery yesterday that Mrs. Isabel Thornley, a prominent young society woman, wife of Mr. Julian Thornley, civil engineer, in the employ of one of the power companies, is ill in bed with a fully-developed case. The scare, which almost amounts to panic, is due to the fact that Mrs. Thornley attended a large card party on Monday evening of this week. It was noticed that Mrs. Thornley's face was covered with blotches on the evening in question, but none thought that she was afflicted with smallpox. It was not until yesterday morning that the fact came out, and there was a rush to be vaccinated by the 80 to 100 guests who were present at the card party. People have been fumigating their clothes, and those ladies who left their wraps in the same room and alongside of those of the victim are well-nigh panic-stricken with fear that they will catch the disease.

Lawyers, merchants, customs officers, bank managers and clerks, engineers, capitalists and prominent manufacturers were at the card party on Monday evening, so some idea of the exposure which has followed can be had, and the situation appreciated. How Mrs. Thornley contracted the disease is not known, but it is surmised that it was during her wedding trip. The lady was married a little over a month ago, and returned from an extended trip to New York, Washington, and Florida, and has been home but two weeks. What adds still more fear to the situation is the additional exposure which others, who were not at the card party of Monday, received at a dancing assembly in the city hall about ten days ago, which Mrs. Thornley attended and danced with nearly every man of note here. It has also developed that Mrs. Thornley attended a large military ball on Jan. 8, and danced with a young man from Tonawanda, who is said to have had the disease today. Some of the local health officers, who are keeping house, have been quarantined by Dr. Garry, the local health officer, who has communicated with Dr. Bryce, Toronto, provincial health officer. The latter is expected to arrive today, and whether it will be necessary to quarantine all those who have been exposed to the disease.

BEEF FOR THE RUSSIANS. San Francisco, Jan. 28. — Three special freight trains have just arrived from Kansas City and Omaha, with a large quantity of meat beef, destined for the Russian army. In the light of the fact that the Russian army is on fast time in order to catch a steamer, half the shipment will go to Port Arthur and the remainder to Vladivostok.

VALUABLE BOOKS LOST

By Burning of the Famous University Fire at Turin.

Rome, Jan. 28. — It is impossible to ascertain the number of volumes destroyed during the fire which occurred at the university library, Turin, the most famous in Italy, Jan. 28. Some of the papers say 100,000 volumes were burned, and others assert that only 10,000 were consumed. The fire practically lasted 24 hours, and it seems certain that 3,000 volumes of Greek, Latin and other codices have been lost, as well as the precious Venetian collection of books from the library of Cardinal Della Rovere. The codices from the celebrated Bobbio Abbey appear to have been saved, as was the incunabula collection.

THE MINE DISASTER

Ninety-Two Bodies Have Been Recovered So Far.

Pittsburg, Jan. 28. — At 11 o'clock 92 bodies had been taken from the Harwick mine, and 26 were at the foot of the shaft ready to be brought out. Between 60 and 70 bodies are still in the mine. The identified number 21. James E. Roderick, chief of the state department of mines, says: "The explosion was undoubtedly caused by the accumulation of firedamp. This is a fact and not a theory." Inspector W. F. Cunningham, who is in charge of the mine, now says: "Every man in the mine was killed by an explosion of firedamp. They died much as if shot through the heart with a bullet."

3 CHILDREN SUFFOCATED

Cold Weather Causes Sad Fatality in New York Family.

New York, Jan. 28. — Three children, Sarah Cohen, 9 years old, Louis Cohen, 7 years old, and Meyer Cohen, 2 years old, were suffocated here today in a fire in a six-story tenement on Madison street. The children, who were father and mother, started to throw out some pipes, and a small fire resulted.

SUICIDE AT TORONTO

Thomas Lawlor Kills Self After Attempt to Murder Wife.

Toronto, Jan. 28. — Ther. Lawlor, aged 25, after trying to shoot his wife tonight, turned the revolver on himself and killed himself. Lawlor was formerly cadet at the Toronto Golf Club, and became so expert that he went about through the country giving lessons, going to Ontario and Belleville for the time. He had not been happy in domestic affairs, his wife refusing to live with him. Yesterday afternoon, he went to the house in which she is living, in Niagara street, but she refused to have anything to do with him. Later, he returned, entering the house, and locking the door, went to the kitchen where his wife, Edith, and her sister, Mrs. Mary Jane Kelly, were. After she had again refused to have anything to do with him, Lawlor drew a revolver and fired. The first shot went through Mrs. Kelly's right hand, and the second grazed his wife's forehead. The two women then escaped through the window, and Lawlor turned the revolver on himself, the first shot killing him.

FIRE AT STRATFORD

Barnsdale's General Store and Bakery Destroyed—Loss Unknown.

Stratford, Ont., Jan. 28. — The building occupied by the Barnsdale Trading Company, as a bakery and general store, was badly damaged by fire this morning. The fire department were early on the scene, and the nearest hydrants were found to be frozen, and some time elapsed before water could be obtained. The loss on the contents will be total, but the amount of neither the loss nor insurance has been given. The building is insured in the Perth Mutual for \$5,000.

LORD MINTO FOR INDIA?

Report That He Will Succeed Lord Curzon as Viceroy.

Ottawa, Jan. 28. — The report is current in official circles that Lord Minto's next appointment, after the expiration of his term of office in Canada, will be as viceroy of India, in succession to Lord Curzon.

FISHING TUG CONDEMNED

Judge Decides Case of American Boat Seized by Petrel.

St. Thomas, Ont., Jan. 28. — The trial of Capt. John C. Tabb for illegally fishing in Canadian waters on Oct. 13 last, and whose fishing tug Star was seized by Capt. Dunn, of the revenue cutter Petrel, was concluded before His Honor Judge Ermattinger. The defense was that, while admitting being found several miles north of the international boundary line with wet nets and freshly taken fish on board, the American boat had lifted the nets in American waters, and then proceeded across the boundary line in search of some missing nets which Capt. Tabb claimed had been drifted across the boundary by the wind. In summing up his honor said he was not satisfied that defendant had not fished, was not fishing, or was not preparing to fish in Canadian waters. He therefore entered a judgment for condemnation. Angus McCrimmon, counsel for defendant, made application for a stay in the proceedings, which was granted. An appeal from the judgment will be taken.

BOAR RAN OFFICE.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 28. — Fred Rodemeyer, night clerk in an express office here, was attacked by a high-bred boar which had broken from its crate. The clerk took refuge on a truck, and the boar, in attempting to push the vehicle near the door, Rodemeyer made a dash for the exit and escaped. The animal attacked a number of employees who tried to capture it, and finally died of exhaustion from its rage.

TARTE STARTS A PRETTY ROW

Serious Rupture Threatens Conservative Party.

BORDEN FAVORS EX-MINISTER

And Quebec Leader Monk Considers Him an Interloper—Tarte Determined to Lead.

Ottawa, Jan. 28. — Politicians here discern the evidence of a serious rupture in the Conservative party in consequence of the scheming of Mr. J. Tarte. The boundless ambition of that gentleman was the cause of his having to leave the ranks of the Liberals. He has since rejoined his old Conservative associates, and the same motive which brought about his undoing with the Liberals, now influences his dealings with his present allies. Apparently, with Mr. Tarte it is a case of rule or ruin. It is no secret that Mr. Monk regards Mr. Tarte's presence in the Conservative party with disgust. When Mr. Tarte rejoined his former friends he was accompanied by a number of meetings were arranged, at which he and other Conservatives, who wished to see the meetings Mr. Monk stayed away. Then, in the hope of causing a change in Mr. Monk's attitude, Mr. Borden was induced to address a number of gatherings in the Province of Quebec. Invitations were issued to both Mr. Monk and Mr. Tarte to attend. The latter accepted willingly. The former could not very well refuse. So the party managers, who wished to make out that the two gentlemen were on friendly terms, by an artifice secured Mr. Monk's presence, which could not have been obtained by any other means. But Mr. Monk has not been mollified by any such transparent tactics; he still resents Mr. Tarte's presence in the party. Unfortunately for him, Mr. Borden's policy seems to be to favor Mr. Tarte at the expense of Mr. Monk. The Minister of Public Works considers that he has already disposed of Mr. Monk, and is now moving to dispose of another Conservative who stands in the way. Mr. Tarte's paper has been for the last few days publishing articles depreciating Le Credit Canadien, of which Sir Mackenzie Bowell is president. Le Credit Canadien is a sort of organ of the Conservative party. Mr. Charbonneau, who is at present in Paris. The attempt is made to convey the idea that there has been wrongdoing somewhere.

DR. SANSTER DEAD

Well-Known Canadian Scholar Passes Away at Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 28. — Dr. Sangster, of Port Perry, well-known as the author of Sangster's Arithmetic, died suddenly of heart failure at the King Edward Hotel here yesterday. Dr. Sangster and his wife came to Toronto to meet their daughter, who was married a few weeks ago to Dr. S. C. Corbett, of Winnipeg, head of the Dominion Government. Dr. Sangster was on his way to the house in which her husband on their return from a wedding trip to Bermuda. Noticing some irregularity and difficulty in Dr. Sangster's breathing, the people summoned doctors, but her husband lived only a few minutes after his illness was discovered.

COMPANION OF VICTORIA DEAD

Mrs. Mary Tredway, 94 Years Old, Dies From Accident in New Jersey.

Morristown, N. J., Jan. 28. — The World today says: "Mrs. Mary Tredway, friend and companion of Queen Victoria, is dead in her home at Chester, N. J. She was 94 years old. Her maiden name was Mary Williamson and her father was physician to the family of George IV. and to Queen Victoria, after her accession to the throne.

Mrs. Tredway and her husband came to America about 70 years ago. Having married late in life, she had no participation in the division of the family estate and soon broke off all connections with her kin in England. On leaving England, Mrs. Tredway was bidden an affectionate farewell by the Queen, who gave her a silk dress, which the old woman prized highly and kept until the day of her death.

Her death was due to an accident. A week ago her dress caught fire, and before it could be extinguished she was fatally burned.

WILL NOT WIDEN BREACH

Chamberlain Objects to Reformers Opposing Unionists.

London, Jan. 28. — Mr. Chamberlain, writing to the Daily News, says that the Conservative Associations, who are not in favor of Unionist Free Traders being opposed by Tariff Reform dealers, are not in favor of Unionist Free Traders being opposed by Tariff Reform dealers. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, speaking at Glasgow, said the Conservatives, who gave her a silk dress, which the old woman prized highly and kept until the day of her death. A week ago her dress caught fire, and before it could be extinguished she was fatally burned.

CZAR CONSIDERS REPLY TO JAPAN

The Emperor to Preside Over Council of State in Person.

A PACIFIC ADJUSTMENT LIKELY

Native Disturbances in Korea Are Increasing—Rebel Society Threatens to Attack Foreigners.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 28. — The Council of State will meet today under the presidency of the Czar to consider the terms of the Russian response to Japan's last note. Paris, Jan. 28. — United States Ambassador Porter had another lengthy talk with Foreign Minister Delcasse today, going over the latest phases of the Russo-Japanese situation. M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador, and Prince Von Radolin, the ambassador of Germany, called at about the same time. The former firmly believes the Czar's influence will lead to a pacific adjustment; but other officials of the embassy do not share the ambassador's views, and are inclined to believe that war will result. Prince Von Radolin, who was stationed at St. Petersburg for a long time, and who is familiar with court intrigues, considers that the war element is likely to get the upper hand. Government opinion here remains unchanged. The official holding that the situation is more warlike, but that it has not passed beyond the chance of diplomatic adjustment. It can be positively asserted that France shares the view of the United States, British and other governments, that no joint mediation is desirable, as it would probably irritate the situation, but that each power should use its influence to bring about a pacific adjustment. New York, Jan. 28. — The native disturbances at Pye-Bing-Yang are increasing, according to a Herald dispatch from Seoul, Korea. The secret rebel society known as the Donghak, which is threatening foreigners and the overthrow of the present dynasty. The Tonghak were prominent factors in causing the Chino-Japanese war of 1894. Some three hundred Japanese and many Americans reside at Pye-Bing-Yang, but the American minister does not expect immediate danger.

352 DISEASES IN DOLLAR

352 Kinds of Microbes Discovered in One Bill.

Washington, Jan. 28. — The discovery by bacteriologists of 352 different species of disease-carrying microbes, collected from Cuba, Porto Rico, Philippines, China and elsewhere, on a bill of one hundred dollars, has been announced by Representative Gaines, of Tennessee, before the House committee on banking today for clean money.

TO KEEP RUSSIA IN THE BALTIC

Germany and Denmark to Head Off Czar in Event of a General War.

Paris, Jan. 28. — The St. Petersburg correspondent of the New York Herald has telegraphed an extraordinary story to the effect that Germany and Denmark have reached an understanding under the terms of which, in the event of Great Britain fighting with Japan against Russia, Germany would amicably occupy Copenhagen with a powerful force, thus effectively closing the Baltic, thus preventing the Russian fleet leaving of the British from entering that sea.

FLOODS IN INDIANA.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 28. — Reports from the El River bottom tell of many people being imprisoned in the upper rooms of their houses by the floods. They have been without food during the zero weather, and their houses are so situated that a boat cannot be rowed through the moving ice to rescue them.

WEATHER BULLETIN

TOMORROW—DECIDEDLY COLD. Thursday, Jan. 28. Sun rises, 7:39 a.m.; sets, 5:22 p.m. Moon rises, 1:32 p.m.; sets, 2:26 a.m. Toronto, Jan. 27, 8 a.m.—Fine weather, prevailing tonight throughout Canada, the temperature remaining decidedly low nearly everywhere.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 36-44; Calgary, 14-23; Winnipeg, 26-32; Port Arthur, 24 below-2 below; Parry Sound, 14 below-2 below; Toronto, zero-14; Ottawa, 2 below-14; Montreal, zero-6; Quebec, 5-12; Halifax, 18-33.

FORECASTS.

Fair today, and Friday; still decidedly cold.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Calgary — 26 — 12 Clear Winnipeg — 26 — 32 Clear Parry Sound — 14 — 24 Snow Ottawa — 22 — 22 Snow Montreal — 0 — 6 Fair Quebec — 5 — 12 Fair Father Point — 8 — 10 Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES. The fair, decided cold weather continues nearly everywhere, with not much change in sight at present. Local temperatures on Wednesday, Jan. 27: Highest, 10 above; lowest, 6 below.

TRAIN OF CARS DROPS 60 FEET

A Railway Trestle Bridge in Michigan Collapses.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE OF CREW

The Accident Occurs Just Before a Heavily Loaded Passenger Train Was Due.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 27. — Owing to the severe cold weather and consequent contraction in the iron part of the famous trestle bridge of the Ann Arbor Railroad over the Huron River at this place, two sections of the structure gave way at 4:15 o'clock this afternoon under the weight of a passing freight train, and as a result ten loaded cars were dropped 60 feet below into the river. Nobody was injured, although the train had front and rear engines. Matt Shea was conductor, John Leo and Christian Chris engineers, and Roy Kemble and C. Kent brakemen. A passenger train going north was due about half an hour later, and it is fortunate that it was this freight train that was the one to meet with the accident.

The bridge was designed by the late Prof. Charles E. Greene, of the University, and is a trestle of a long sweeping curve. The ends are of timber, but the middle sections are of iron. The iron part was considered strong enough to stand extreme tests of weather and weight. As the train, consisting of 29 cars, passed along the bridge this afternoon a rail either spread or was overturned and nine cars went off the track as the engines pulled and shoved. Suddenly the north portion of the bridge, for a distance of two spans, collapsed and cars went tumbling. The caboose, containing the conductor and brakeman was only three car lengths away from the chasm. A coupling snapped and the rear engine reversed his locomotive and drew the caboose and three cars away from danger. Ten cars dashed into the river and a car was suspended at each end of the opening and was smashed. Eight cars contained merchandise, one coal, one lumber, one sugar and one oil. The ten cars were smashed to pieces.

GREAT LUMBER LOSS

Fifteen Million Feet Destroyed by Fire at Tonawanda.

North Tonawanda, N. Y., Jan. 28. — Half a square mile of growing lumber was all that remained of one of the largest lumber yards in North Tonawanda early today, after one of the worst fires in the history of this place. All of the north end of Tonawanda Island was swept by the flames, between twelve and fifteen million feet of lumber, valued at a quarter of a million dollars, were destroyed. The loss is fully covered by insurance. The best insurer is the firm of White, Taylor & Fryer, their loss will amount to \$225,000. Other firms who suffered are W. W. Tyler & Co., and the Lee Lumber Company.

FEAR STAOLIN HAS GONE DOWN

The Mail Steamer Between Juneau and Sumdum Is Missing.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 28. — The little steamer Staolin, for the past few years operating on the mail route between Juneau and Sumdum, is believed to have been lost with all on board. While definite information is lacking, it is believed at Juneau that at least half a dozen passengers were on the Staolin when she left Winham Bay. Her crew numbered six men.

FOUR MINERS KILLED

Case in a Pennsylvania Colliery Drops 300 Feet.

Brownsville, Pa., Jan. 28. — While a number of laborers were being lowered into the new shaft of the Briar Hill Coal Company near here today, the cage broke and fell to the bottom, 300 feet below. Four men are dead and a number injured.

THE TORONTO PLUGGING

A New Form of Information Laid Against Cahoon and Kerr.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 28. — A new form of information in the election fraud cases was laid this morning against Abraham Cahoon and Thomas Kerr, D. R. O., and poll clerk respectively, at subdivision 2, Fifth Ward, where about 14 persons were named. About 12 were recorded as voting for controller, who themselves deny it, and where about ten other people were named, and that they also deposited in the ballot boxes papers other than the proper ballots.

The charges will probably be varied and amended, in order, similar cases to include all these. The crown-attorney states that the pending cases will proceed tomorrow. Thorowgood, who is in the application to the high court for prohibition, unless it should happen that prohibition be granted meantime.

THIRTY ENTOMBED

Railway Employees Buried Under Tons of Earth.

Berlin, Jan. 27. — A huge landslide at Karowitz, in Russian Siberia, yesterday morning entombed thirty men, who were working on a railway. The accident came without warning, while the men were engaged in repairing the roadbed. They were buried beneath hundreds of tons of earth. Relief forces were hurried to the scene and the work of extricating the bodies was begun. It is known thirty men were working at the spot of the accident, and it is not believed possible that any of them escaped.

S. WELLINGTON REFORMERS

A Large Gathering at Guelph Elects Officers.

Guelph, Jan. 28. — Yesterday afternoon there was a large gathering of Reformers at the city hall for the nomination of officers for the South Wellington Reform Association. The result of the election was as follows: For president, A. W. Tyson 166, A. Stewart 153; vice-presidents, Hugh Richardson, Elora; Dr. Johnson, Fergus; secretary, G. L. Higgins 188, J. Innes McIntosh 102; treasurer, William Laidlaw; conveners, H. McMillan and George Hastings for the City of Guelph.

DILLON ORDERED SOUTH

The Famous Irish Leader Goes to Italy for His Health.

Dublin, Jan. 28. — John Dillon has gone to the south of Italy under his doctor's orders and will not return to Ireland to engage in politics for four months. In a farewell letter to John Redmond Mr. Dillon wrote that it was consoling to know that the Irish party would not allow the question of Irish freedom to be dislodged from the front place by any other political question.

THEY WANT MR. SIFTON

Thunder Bay and Rainy River Offer Him the Candidacy.

Ottawa, Jan. 28. — Hon. Clifford Sifton has received resolutions from the Liberal executive of the centers of the constituency of Thunder Bay and Rainy River, unanimously offering him the nomination for that riding. These centers include Port William, Rat Portage and Port Arthur. The resolutions say that it is desired to re-elect Sifton to the House of Commons, to continue the services which the Minister of the Interior has rendered to Canada, and especially Western Canada, in the past, and the progressive policy of immigration which has been inaugurated. The executives of the different Liberal associations in the constituency say they are heartily in accord with the policy of the minister in developing the great west and filling up Canada's vacant lands. It is pointed out that the riding is the connecting link between the prairies of the great west and the heart of Canada and the seas. Mr. Sifton has not yet replied to the resolutions.

KAISER WAS IN DOUBT

Admitted He Did Not Know Whether Growth Was Malignant.

Berlin, Jan. 28. — At the Reichstag dinner in honor of the Emperor's birthday, Count von Ballestrom, President of the Reichstag, related a recent conversation between himself and Emperor William. The Emperor, in response to Count Ballestrom's reference to the Emperor having met the Czar during his recent illness, his majesty said: "In case of there being anything serious the matter with me, I wished to leave my son in agreement with the Kaiser, who will amount to the thing was benignant or malignant." Continuing, Count von Ballestrom said that when Emperor William received him at the opening of the session of the Reichstag, he had his majesty in the name of his people for having allowed the publication of medical reports of the state of his health. To this the Emperor replied laughing: "Yes, I fared very well, but I went for about two months without knowing whether the thing was benignant or malignant." The festivities continue in all parts of the empire.

A SULKY SULTAN

Tells St. Louis Fair Not to Send Him Any More Letters.

St. Louis, Jan. 28. — According to information received by the Exposition officials from Commissioner J. W. S. Langerman, who recently returned from Morocco as the Sultan's authorized commissioner, the amount appropriated by that potentate for Morocco's exhibit was \$50,000. Mr. Danforth, assistant to Commissioner Langerman, says that the amount was not given with very good grace. He quotes the Sultan as saying: "Here is \$50,000. Take it and do what you please with it. I don't care whether you use it for the World's Fair or put it in your own pocket. I don't know where St. Louis is, except that it is somewhere in the United States, and I don't care. And please tell President Francis, whoever he is, to stop writing me letters about this fair, as I am tired of getting them."

Mr. Danforth says the money was taken to Tangier by Langerman and deposited there. Being in silver, it required a caravan of about 20 mules to transport the money through the desert. When counted it was found to be all good money, however, with the exception of some \$300 in counterfeit pieces.

COLD NIGHT DOWN EAST.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Jan. 28. — Last night was one of the coldest nights of the winter in Northern New York. It was below at Upper Chataugay Lake, 28 below at Saranac Lake, 27 below at Bloomingdale, and 28 below at Lake Placid.

MUNRO'S MAJORITY FORGES AHEAD

Additional Returns Bring the Total to 970 Votes.

COL. MUNRO, 2,835; BUTLER, 1,865

Premier Ross Satisfied With the Result—Conservative Chagrin at Woodstock Result.

Woodstock, Jan. 28. — Complete figures are: Munro, 2,835; Butler, 1,865. Toronto, Jan. 28. — Hon. George W. Ross, in speaking about the result in North Oxford yesterday, expressed himself as extremely well satisfied, and so long as the electors who have ranged themselves at the back of the old leaders like Hon. George Brown, Baldwin and Sir John A. Macdonald are at his back he saw no reason why he should not, with comfort as well as with confidence, continue to direct the political affairs of Ontario. It was needless to discuss in detail the majorities in these cases. It was expected that Woodstock would support the Conservative candidate, and following precedents when there were only two party candidates in the field, Woodstock had this time shown its sterling Liberalism as splendidly as ever. The only change was a small majority of 31 for Mr. Butler. In the by-election of 1896 Mr. Patullo had a majority of 276, but in the subsequent elections of 1898 and 1902 there were three candidates, the field, and consequently the strength of the two parties was not properly tested. Mr. Butler's small majority in Woodstock must have been a great disappointment to the Conservative party, as from reports that reached them they expected that Woodstock would give anywhere from 300 to 400 in his favor. The stalwarts in Woodstock were nobly supported by the rural voters. Evidently the feeling in the Liberal party in that old riding is as genuinely loyal as ever it was, in the understanding that tremendous efforts made to stampede Mr. Patullo. This result is all the more gratifying as the whole credit of victory is due to the Liberals of the riding, and not to the Liberal party as a whole. Mr. Ross hoped that this feature of conducting the campaign by local organizations and by public discussion will be repeated in all elections hereafter. In Colonel Munro North Oxford the Liberal representative, and one who will be heartily welcomed by all the Liberals of the House.

WRIGHT'S SUICIDE WAS DELIBERATE

Had Determined to Die in Event of Adverse Verdict.

LOADED REVOLVER IN POCKET

Swallowed Death Pill, Coolly Washed It Down With Whisky and Immediately Succumbed.

London, Jan. 28. — "Suicide" was the verdict passed by the coroner's jury today in the closing chapter of the tragedy of Whitaker Wright. His death was caused by suffocation in consequence of poisoning by cyanide of potassium. The jury found that Wright was perfectly sane and there was not the slightest doubt that his death was due to most deliberate suicide. From the evidence at the inquest, it was shown that Wright had determined to take his own life in the event of an adverse verdict, and that he went to court with a cyanide pill in his possession, while in his hip-pocket he carried a loaded revolver, and even went to the lavatory, where he took in attendance on him remained outside. There he swallowed the tablet, returned to the consulting room, and down the poison with whisky and water, and died.

The main counsel's court at Westminster was so crowded that Whitaker Wright, jun., son of the dead man, had to stand up throughout the proceedings. He and other witnesses, the main bore out the facts already related. Neither the son nor the deceased's closest friends, so they testified today, ever heard Wright even intimate that he contemplated suicide. His solicitor, George Lewis, jun., said the deceased all along implicitly believed that he would be acquitted, or that, at the worst, he only contemplated a disagreement of the jury. Even after his sentence Wright showed only indignation.

WRIGHT WAS COMPOSED.

In talking with Mr. Lewis Mr. Eyre, one of his aides, and Mr. Waters, the accountant of the London and Globe Corporation, Wright said: "I really think I am the most composed of all." As regards an appeal, Wright said he would do exactly as he was advised. Asked if someone had not better telephone the verdict to Mrs. Wright, Wright said: "No; there is plenty of time for that." Taking out his watch and chain, Wright handed them to Mr. Eyre, saying: "I shall not have any use for this in that place," meaning the prison. "I give it to you, Eyre. Keep it for me." This was all that occurred. After Wright had taken the poison, Mr. Wright handed them to Mr. Eyre, and slipping its contents, he said: "Waters, give me another cigar." Mr. Waters took up Wright's cigar case, which was lying on a table, and Wright liberally took the end off a cigar and struck a match. Just as he was going to light the cigar Wright said: "I am match from him, sark back unconscious, and died without uttering another word.

The official analyst, Dr. Freyberger, who conducted the post-mortem examination, testified that there was not the slightest doubt that Wright's death was due to prussic acid in its cyanide of potassium form.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

DIED.

GARNER—On Jan. 26, 1904, Mary Ann Hughes, widow of the late Robert Garner, J. P., aged 77 years, 7 months and 6 days.
Funeral from the family residence, Thorncliffe, on Saturday afternoon; service at the house at 2 p.m.; interment at Vinings Cemetery.
Please omit flowers. 14c

COLEMAN—On Jan. 27, 1904, Father, beloved wife of Job Coleman, in her 70th year.
Funeral will leave her late residence, con. 1, Township of Westminster, on Saturday, Jan. 30, at 2 p.m.; service at 2:30 p.m. Funeral private.
Kindly omit flowers. 14c

MATHEWSON—At her home, No. 54 Stanley street, on Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1904, Catherine Boyd, relict of the late John Matheeson.
Funeral notice later. 13c

WILKIE—At Victoria Hospital, Jan. 28, 1904, Elizabeth Wilkie, of West Williams, aged 77 years.
Funeral will leave the residence of Mr. Alex. Wilkie on Saturday at 1 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

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The New Assessment Law.

The Ontario Legislature is about to evolve a new assessment law at last. The law passed fifty years ago has existed almost intact to the present day. It has been tinkered a good deal in late years, in the effort to adjust it to franchise corporations, such as street railway, telephone, gas and electric light and power companies, which were not contemplated by the framers of the statute: half a century ago. At that time the problem was comparatively simple, as the bulk of the taxable property was realty, which could be easily got at by the assessors. The growth of personal property, much of it invisible, and the creation of public utilities, have greatly complicated the question. The provisions of the old law have been found inadequate to meet new conditions. It has been found impossible to equitably assess certain classes of personal property, particularly those represented by securities. The theory that all wealth should be taxable may be correct in principle, but no method can be devised for reaching some forms of wealth which the owner cares to conceal. It is notorious that in this Province and in all the states of the Union, where the law is similar, only a fraction of the personal property pays taxes. A premium is put upon dishonesty and evasion, and the occasional ratepayer, who pays upon the full amount of his personality, is being taxed to make up the delinquencies of his neighbors.

The most radical feature of the new Ontario law will be the abolition of the personality tax. The bill unanimously reported by the legislature committee, which has been working on the measure for a year, provides for what is known as the business tax. The impost will be an elastic one, varying with the nature of the business or occupation to be assessed. A retail merchant, for instance, instead of being taxed on the value of his stock, minus his debts, will be assessed for 25 per cent of the assessed value of the premises he occupies. All places of amusement or public entertainment, livery stables, restaurants, and photograph galleries will pay on the same basis. A departmental store, or retail merchant dealing in more than five branches of retail trade, will pay taxes on 50 per cent of the assessed value of the premises, if this value exceeds \$20,000. This provision respecting \$20,000, is designed to protect country storekeepers, who carry several lines. Distillers will pay on 25 per cent of the assessed value of their premises; brewers on 100 per cent; express companies, land companies, banks, and other financial concerns on 75 per cent. Wholesale merchants and insurance, loan, and trust companies will pay as at present.

The assessment of the incomes of the professional classes is very difficult under the present law. Many professional men do not know precisely what their incomes are, and in most cases the assessment is a rough guess. The new law proposes to tax barristers, solicitors, notaries, express companies, physicians, surgeons, oculists, aurists, medical electricians, dentists, veterinary surgeons, civil or mining or consulting or mechanical or electrical engineers, surveyors or architects on 50 per cent of the assessed value of their office premises. Professional men or any other class paying this tax will not be assessed on income derived from the business or occupation carried on in the premises for which they are assessed. Those who pay no business tax will pay income tax on all personal earnings over \$1,000 a year. The exemption will be only \$400 on income derived from investments and other sources than personal earnings.

In cities, towns and villages, telegraph and telephones will be assessed on a percentage of their gross receipts. In every township they will be assessed at \$200 for every mile of one wire, and \$750 for each mile of additional wire. The companies must make an annual return to the Government of their wire mileage and receipts in every municipality.

The committee has dropped the idea of a provincial board to assess steam railways. They will be assessed on their right of way by each municipality, and the Government intends to greatly increase their taxation for provincial purposes.

Street railways, electric light and power companies, gas companies and other companies, having structures upon the public highways will be assessed at the actual cash value of their property, as at present.

Machinery used for manufacturing purposes will be exempt as an encouragement to industry.

It is impossible to frame an assessment law which will be perfect in practice. No doubt the new Ontario law will reveal some inequalities in its operation, but it has some indisputable merits. It is simple and direct, and it cannot be evaded. The assessors may get at every dollar's worth of property taxable under its provisions. It leaves no room for fraud. It will reach many people who now escape

Britain's Wonderful Trade.

A close analysis of the British trade returns for the year 1903 confirms the optimism of the free traders. The exports last year were \$1,454,000,000 or \$37,000,000 more than in 1902, and only two hundred thousand pounds less than in 1900, the highest year on record when the boom was at its height and the vast exports to South Africa of war munitions artificially swelled the trade returns. Of the exports last year about \$81,000,000 consist of food, drink and tobacco, which show a decrease of about \$3,750,000 from the previous year, \$176,800,000 of raw materials, largely coal and coke, an increase of nearly \$4,000,000, and \$1,174,400,000 of manufactured articles, an increase of about \$38,750,000. It will be seen that almost the whole of the increase is in manufactured articles.

The imports last year were \$2,710,000,000, an increase of \$70,000,000. Of the total \$1,162,000,000 consisted of food, drink and tobacco, an increase of \$10,000,000. About \$867,000,000 of the imports comprised raw materials of manufacture, a gain of \$22,500,000. The excess of imports over exports amounting to \$1,260,000,000, represents Great Britain's income from foreign investments, her revenue from British ships, which do the bulk of the carrying trade of the world, and her profits on insurance and banking. The wonder is not that Great Britain has lost her relative supremacy in foreign trade, but that 40,000,000 people "cribbled and confined" on two small islands should possess such fabulous wealth and commerce and maintain sovereignty over one-fifth of the earth's surface and over one-fourth of the world's population.

A distinguished stranger in town today is old Sol.

If Hon. G. E. Foster decides to run for Parliament in St. John, N. B., again, it will be a triumph of hope over experience.

The Hamilton Spectator ruefully confesses that something stronger than a blizzard is needed to blow the Grits out of Zorra.

Senator Wark, of Fredericton, N. B., who will celebrate his 100th birthday next month, is still hale and will probably attend the next session of Parliament as usual. Fancy a man still in the flesh who was 23 years old when Victoria ascended the throne, and 18 years old when Napoleon Bonaparte died!

The Toronto Mail and Empire tries to extract some comfort from the North Oxford election. It says the Liberal majority was cut in half, and reaches this amazing conclusion by counting against the Government all the votes cast for Mr. Pattullo and Mr. Ross (Independents). In the general election, the last straight party contest was in 1886, when Sir Oliver Mowat had a majority of only 321 votes over Mr. Wilson, Conservative. The Mail and Empire's disingenuousness is shown by the fact that it counts the votes cast for Ross, the Independent candidate, against the Government in figuring up Whitney's popular majority.

MIXED METAPHOR EXPLAINED

[Chicago Daily News.] "I wonder why people say, 'As smart as a steel trap?' asked the very young man. 'I never noticed anything so remarkably smart about a steel trap.' 'A steel trap, my boy,' replied the sage from Sageville, 'is smart because, unlike some people, it shuts up at the proper time.'

RURAL ECONOMY.

[Chicago News.] "Is your rural uncle economical, George?" "Yes, indeed. He is one of those economical people that use grease to save a \$2 pair of boots and ruins a \$30 carpet."

A NEW NURSERY RHYME.

[Baltimore American.] Wee Willie tells his mamma He'll hurry to the mill; He says he will—but will he? I wonder if he will.

A goat likewise named William, He says he will—but will he? I wonder if he will.

YOUNG FINANCIER.

[Chicago Daily News.] Archibald—Mamma, gimme a penny. Mother—You're too big to be asking for pennies.

"Well, then, gimme a quarter."

THE CATHERINE SPOON.

[Chicago Tribune.] First Guest (at banquet)—Is this dish

AUTOMOBILE MUSIC.

[Chicago News.] Rodrick—I see someone has invented a musical automobile. Van Albert—Indeed? Wonder what tunes it will play? Rodrick—Breakdowns, I guess.

EDWARD THE GOOD.

(New York Herald.) Three years a king! The cynic—where are they Who with their jeer and fling Battered thy throne away?

Brief is the time Since thou didst don thy crown, And yet, in every clime, Thou'rt won deserved renown.

O, ruler strong, In council knowing wide and wise, Seeking the right—not wrong—Counting thy dearest prize

Thy land's good name And peace—not war nor feud; So rightly men thy name Edward the Good.

DIPLOMACY.

(London Tit-Bits.) One of the fraternity was to write up the history of an old lady of 98. He was told she had never so much as learned her letters. Did he blurt it out in print? Not a bit of it!

He merely stated in his finely-written article that "she can read the finest print as well as she ever could."

INKLINGS.

[National Gazette.] Remoras have been more popular than self-denial as an expression of the virtues.

When love comes in at the door logic flies out of the window.

Credulity is a masculine vice and a feminine virtue.

No, madam, we have very little honesty today, but we can show you candor, which looks like it and is much less expensive.

When you hear a man bewailing the interestlessness of friendships it is safe to assume that he has just tried, unsuccessfully, to get something from his friend.

A person may know how to do things well, without knowing what to do; that is how we have artists who are not good critics.

Intuition is the inability to find a reason for one's opinions.

HOW TO BEHAVE

IN THE HOUSE

Continued from page 1.

should remove their hats and in this and other ways show their respect for the House. He wanted to see the dignity of the Legislature maintained, and he hoped that every member would assist him to that end. The Ontario Legislature had a good name throughout the British Empire, and that good name should be upheld.

POOLROOMS AND BOXING.

In opening Mr. St. John referred to Mr. Gibson's speech with regard to the North Renfrew and Sault Ste. Marie elections and the Junction poolroom case.

As to the early session Mr. St. John said it was an unprecedented thing to call a session of fourteen days' notice; if the Government had been so convinced there must be an early session, why was not the usual 90 days' notice given?

As to the Junction poolroom it was a betting enterprise just as were the places at Windsor and Port Erie, all three of which were notorious in the Province. Mr. Gibson, he said, was justly open to the charge of allowing the wheels of justice in this regard to be delayed.

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Will those veterans and volunteers not now in possession of certificates and grants under the Government's land grant act receive the same? (2) How many certificates are still in the department to be issued? (3) What is the cause of the delay?

Mr. Little wants to know the total amount paid out by the Government for the destruction of Barbary shrub in 1903. He also wants to know the names of each railway and the amount paid. (c) The amount of money voted for railway subsidies, but not yet earned.

Mr. R. L. Borden is billed to speak here on Friday, Feb. 12, in the interests of J. E. Armstrong, the Conservative candidate for the Commons.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner in the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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(Seal.) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pill for constipation.

P. J. Watt, Market Square, is the reliable place to buy liquor at.

St. Louis, Jan. 25.—As George Thos. A. Cleage, who recently led the successful wheat corner here, refused to move in his seat in a street car to allow an invalid to sit beside him and threatened to strike the sick man and other passengers on the car attacked him, and in the affray Cleage was roughly handled. A wholesale merchant finally crowded into the seat beside Cleage, remarking: "I'll sit next to you, and if he opens his mouth again I'll close it for him." Cleage subsided.

DIED TOGETHER. Pendleton, Oregon, Jan. 25.—The bodies of John T. Brown and wife, of Reinbeck, Iowa, were found in the hills. Mrs. Brown had been shot in the chest and had a razor thrust into her back. Brown had shot himself in the head after swallowing poison. A note found said they were tired and had agreed to die together. Another letter written by Mrs. Brown and addressed to "Dear Brother," said: "I will no more. I have found another man in Oregon I love better than my husband."

NOTICES OF MOTION. Mr. Powell will inquire: (1) When

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MURDER AT A DANCE.

Paris, Mo., Jan. 28.—Frank Dawson has been convicted of murdering Anna Hartman and sentenced to be hanged on March 17. Dawson killed Miss Hartman as the result of a broken engagement. The tragedy occurred at a dance six weeks ago. Dawson belongs to a prominent family.

A SPECIAL RUN.

Topeka, Kansas, Jan. 28.—Charles W. Clark, of United States Senator Clark, of Montana, passed through Topeka at 1:55 this morning on a special Santa Fe train, which is making a record-breaking run. He was called to New York by news of his wife's illness. It is said that Mr. Clark has not yet learned of his wife's death.

SCOTTVILLE.

Scottsville, Jan. 28.—C. Dresser has sold his high-stepping pacer and covered cutter for a high figure.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Scott spent Sunday in London Township.

Miss Mary Adams is visiting her friend, Miss Lily Anderson, of Arva. She has been the recipient of a valuable moonstone from her friend, Miss Agnes E. Brown, of Coconino, India.

Miss Irene Walker has taken up her duties as school teacher here.

Miss Madeline Hunt, of London, spent her first vacation at Scottsville.

Mr. Samuel Hunt has traded his horse for a high-stepping gray.

Mr. McGugan, Southwood, spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Adams are spending their honeymoon in Toronto. The time as some tourists are in a very unfavorable condition.

CULT OF THE SIMPLE LIFE IS NO MODERN DEPARTURE.

We are apt to think that the cult of the Simple Life is a modern affair, dating perhaps, from Dr. Abernethy's advice: "Live on sixpence a day and earn it." So it is hard to believe that the following remarks, taken at random from an old treatise on the upbringing of children, really belong to the seventeenth century; they will interest the children now looking forward to Christmas: "The morning is generally designed for study, to which a full stomach is but an ill preparation."

"I should think that a good piece of well-made and well-baked brown bread, sometimes with and sometimes without butter or cheese, would be often the best breakfast for my young master."

"If he at any time calls for victuals between meals, use him to nothing but dry bread. If he be hungry more than wonted, bread alone will do, and if he be not hungry it is not fit he should eat."

There is, however, a seventeenth century touch in the advice, "His drink should be only small beer."

Plain food, "without any sauce but hunger," is recommended throughout, and this "very sparingly seasoned and sumptuous" diet, without much mixture, "makes one of the most difficult chapters in the government of health."

At this point some parents are to their children, who, whenever they can get loose, eat to a surfeit. Quaintest of all, however, is the following cutting remark: "Sweetmeats of all kinds are to be avoided, which, whether they do more harm to the maker or eater, is not easy to tell. This, I am sure, is one of the most inconvenient ways of expense that vanity hath yet found out; and so I leave them to the ladies."

—London Chronicle.

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"I had a cold which left me with a very bad cough. I was afraid I was going into consumption. I was advised to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I had little faith in it, but before I had taken one bottle I began to feel better, and after the second I felt as well as ever. My cough has completely disappeared."

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FOR BABIES AND BABIES

Russian Scientists Tell of New Uses for Radium.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—Professor Prince Karkavov, a well-known scientist, lecturing recently before the military association, made some interesting statements in regard to the possibilities of radium. He presented to his audience two cancer patients who had been cured of malignant growths on the face by the use of radium, and expressed the opinion that the problem of determining the sex of children, which Professor Schenck had failed to solve, will shortly be settled by the aid of radium. The prince added that he had prevented the development of hydrophobia in dogs inoculated with rabies virus, by using radium. When large quantities of radium were available, the prince contended, the whole system of modern warfare would be revolutionized, as powder magazines, whether in forts or in the holds of vessels, would be at the mercy of radium rays, which could explode them at long distances.

THE COUGH IS YOUR WARNING

THAT THE LUNGS ARE IN DANGER—GUARD THEM BY USING DR. CHASE'S SYRUP OF LINSEED AND TURPENTINE.

The usual course of a cold is from head to throat and thence along the bronchial tubes to the lungs. The cough is the warning that bids you guard the lungs.

Once the cough gets dry and tight, once it hurts to cough, once there is soreness in the chest and lungs danger is near and the ailment serious.

Remember that pneumonia, consumption and other lung troubles are always the result of neglected colds. Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has won its place as leader in the front rank of throat and lung treatments because it can be relied on to prevent and cure serious diseases. Its far-reaching action on the whole system, its healing, soothing influence on the bronchial tubes and lungs have made it the most popular and the most effective remedy obtainable.

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To protect you against imitations the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every bottle.

SARAFOFF TO FIGHT AGAIN. Belgrade, Serbia, Jan. 28.—Sarafoff's Macedonian agents have proclaimed a fresh revolt for March 28.

Workmen find "CLARK'S PORK AND BEANS," the best lunch article known. It is palatable and nourishing—always ready, always right. Five and 10 cent tins. W. Clark, manufacturer, Montreal.

THE MOST POPULAR PILL.—The pill is the most popular of all forms of medicine, because they do what it is asserted they can do, and are not put forward on any fictitious claims. They are compact and portable, they are easily taken, they do not nauseate nor grip, and they give relief in the most stubborn cases.

POSTER MAY RUN. St. John, N. B., Jan. 28.—Hon. George E. Foster may be tendered the Conservative nomination in St. John City for the bye-election to be contested on Feb. 16. This is the talk here, though it has been kept close as possible among the local Conservative workers. There is to be a meeting of Conservative leaders tonight, and it is understood the question of asking Mr. Foster to run here will be dealt with.



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The affair, which marked his downfall, ruined Lord Dufferin, and smirched the names of many men high in Great Britain was the London and Globe Finance Corporation.

This company was formed, Wright said, to control and operate minor companies, all of which he said had been paying dividends. He began his promotions in a small way, first with one or two mining enterprises capitalized at a few hundred thousand dollars, and then went on all they purported to be and made fortunes for those who invested in them.

His projects grew with his ambitions and finally he conceived the London and Globe Finance Corporation. Lord Dufferin was made a director, and other directors, besides Wright, were: Lieut.-Gen. the Hon. Somerset, J. Gough-Calthorpe, Colonel-in-Chief of the Fifth Dragoon Guards; Lord Edward William Pelham-Clinton, master of the Queen's household; Lord Loch, and Sir William Robinson.

The names of these persons were conspicuous in the prospectus of the corporation, and they were all investors. Their confidence in Wright was absolute and into his hands they placed a large sum of money.

Forty-one different enterprises were taken into the London and Globe by the now well-known process of giving the owners a share in the new concern for each share they held in the old and frequently a cash bonus beside.

The capitalization of the subsidiary companies was enormous, the total being about \$110,000,000. Two reasons for the wreck are given. One is Wright's serious loss of confidence in the financial world.

Wright claimed that all shareholders had taken out bonds in excess of the value of the shares, and that the company was in a position to pay \$600,000 a month, proving a poor one and not up to the reports of the experts, who betrayed him.

The other version is that the London and Globe took up the Baker steel and Waterloo underground with a capital of \$11,250,000. It was not a good investment, London investors could get close enough to it to see it. It was paraded as valuable, like all other assets. It was doubted, and thus the others were, and inquiries followed.

Lord Dufferin, the president, tried to explain and realized he knew nothing of affairs. Every line of inquiry led back to Wright.

A receiver was asked for and then fourteen brokerage firms in London went to the wall. London and Globe was valueless and the shares a drug on the market. Wright, after pleading for a chance to set things right, was charged by stockholders with fraud.

Lord Dufferin died shortly after, and then Parliament was called upon to do something. Parliament and the law courts were in conflict and all sorts of rumors of high influence were circulated.

Then Wright fled to the United States, where he was known in all the financial centers. When he landed he was arrested, and eventually was taken back to England for trial.

MANITOBA'S LIQUOR LAWS.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 28.—In the Legislature, Attorney-General Campbell outlined the proposed changes in the liquor law of Manitoba. The main points of the Government platform are: (1) A good license law, properly enforced; (2) total abolition of all saloon licenses; (3) abolition of the sale of liquor in rural municipalities; (4) strengthening legislation dealing with bootlegging; (5) improvement of the condition of bona fide hotels; (6) elimination of undesirable as license holders. There will be no change in hours.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Jan. 27.—George, at New York, from Liverpool. *Argentine*, at New York, from Liverpool. *Nord America*, at New York from Genoa. *Calabria*, at Naples, from New York. *Lancasterian*, at London, from Boston. *Teutonic*, at Queenstown, from New York. *Furnessia*, at Glasgow, from New York. *Tonian*, at Liverpool, from St. John. *Patricia*, at Plymouth, from New York.

Previous to the development of the electric furnace 3600 degrees Fahrenheit was the highest possible limit of heat. Now electric furnaces produce artificial temperatures far above this limit, which enable us to fuse and smelt metals and compounds which were formerly impossible.

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LORD ABINGER'S WILL

Wealthy Peer Cut Off His Sisters Without a Cent.

London, Jan. 28.—Lord Abinger (the son of Lady Abinger, the first American woman to become a peeress), who met with such a sudden and tragic death in Paris, has left a will, not yet published in detail, which may lead to many complications.

Mr. Shelley Scarlett, the late Lord Abinger's second cousin, who has now succeeded to the title, married a Catholic, and in the will it is particularly stated that should Shelley Scarlett's heir be a Catholic the fine family property—Inverloch Castle in Inverness-shire, Scotland—shall not come to him.

Inverloch had been made beautiful by the late Lord Abinger, who, with all his faults, had wonderful taste, and Lady Abinger, his devoted mother, is much attached to the place. The castle is surrounded by beautiful meadows, and the shooting and fishing are magnificent. The estate, however, is mortgaged, and by a curious provision in the will the property, which is not entailed, will nominally belong to the Dowager Lady Abinger, as she now is, who can reside there until her death.

The Shelley Scarlets, who are now the new Lord and Lady Abinger, may very probably contest this strange will, as they have been on good terms with the Abinger family. Another curious thing which is discussed is that

Lord Abinger has not left a penny to any of his three married sisters, who are none of them well off.

The youngest of them, the Hon. Mrs. Syngue, is very happily married to one of the handsomest men in the service. Her husband, who belongs to a very distinguished family, is living in South Africa on a very small income, which Ella Scarlett, as she used to be known before she married Captain Syngue, helps out by earning \$5,000 a year as a doctor under the Government at Bloemfontein.

Besides leaving Inverloch to his mother for her lifetime, Lord Abinger managed to leave her all the money he was able to. A big state quarry in Wales, which is only just beginning to do well, is also left to the dowager, who should find herself a great deal better off than the new heir and his wife.

The Dowager Lady Abinger is one of the leaders of the Church of England in London and has a host of friends.

IN SECRET SERVICE

An American Countess in the Employ of Russian Government.

Paris, Jan. 28.—This curious story is told by a French newspaper: The Countess de Kessler, who was formerly Miss Lynch, of New York, it appears is rehearsing a play in three acts by the Countess Lydia Postolopine, of St. Petersburg.

The fair playright is a sister of the Countess Tornelli, wife of the Italian ambassador at Paris. Thus the aristocracy of three countries will be connected in some way with the production of this play. One might add the aristocracy of four countries, for the Countess de Kessler's daughter is married to the Count de Breuille, who is a scion of an ancient French house.

And here comes in the uncanny part of the newspaper story. The aristocrats interested in the production of this play are either directly in the diplomatic service or connected therewith. Those invited to the countess's theatricals are of a similar class, with the exception of a few discreet artists and one or two trusted newspaper men.

Rightly or wrongly the American countess is credited by the newspaper referred to with the ability of being able to secure information useful to the Russian Government, and it is whispered in clubs and saloons that her sources of information are the people who assemble at her fashionable home. Nobody under cover of private theatricals.

It is well known that the Russian Government makes use of ladies in society for purposes pertaining to secret service, and as Russia's treaty with France is on the wane, and as her complications with Germany are increasing, in this particular branch of securing information.

The name of the present play, by the by, is "The Twining Star." Two representations will be given. The countess will play the part of the heroine.

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His projects grew with his ambitions and finally he conceived the London and Globe Finance Corporation. Lord Dufferin was made a director, and other directors, besides Wright, were: Lieut.-Gen. the Hon. Somerset, J. Gough-Calthorpe, Colonel-in-Chief of the Fifth Dragoon Guards; Lord Edward William Pelham-Clinton, master of the Queen's household; Lord Loch, and Sir William Robinson.

The names of these persons were conspicuous in the prospectus of the corporation, and they were all investors. Their confidence in Wright was absolute and into his hands they placed a large sum of money.

Forty-one different enterprises were taken into the London and Globe by the now well-known process of giving the owners a share in the new concern for each share they held in the old and frequently a cash bonus beside.

The capitalization of the subsidiary companies was enormous, the total being about \$110,000,000. Two reasons for the wreck are given. One is Wright's serious loss of confidence in the financial world.

Wright claimed that all shareholders had taken out bonds in excess of the value of the shares, and that the company was in a position to pay \$600,000 a month, proving a poor one and not up to the reports of the experts, who betrayed him.

The other version is that the London and Globe took up the Baker steel and Waterloo underground with a capital of \$11,250,000. It was not a good investment, London investors could get close enough to it to see it. It was paraded as valuable, like all other assets. It was doubted, and thus the others were, and inquiries followed.

Lord Dufferin, the president, tried to explain and realized he knew nothing of affairs. Every line of inquiry led back to Wright.

A receiver was asked for and then fourteen brokerage firms in London went to the wall. London and Globe was valueless and the shares a drug on the market. Wright, after pleading for a chance to set things right, was charged by stockholders with fraud.

Lord Dufferin died shortly after, and then Parliament was called upon to do something. Parliament and the law courts were in conflict and all sorts of rumors of high influence were circulated.

Then Wright fled to the United States, where he was known in all the financial centers. When he landed he was arrested, and eventually was taken back to England for trial.

MANITOBA'S LIQUOR LAWS.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 28.—In the Legislature, Attorney-General Campbell outlined the proposed changes in the liquor law of Manitoba. The main points of the Government platform are: (1) A good license law, properly enforced; (2) total abolition of all saloon licenses; (3) abolition of the sale of liquor in rural municipalities; (4) strengthening legislation dealing with bootlegging; (5) improvement of the condition of bona fide hotels; (6) elimination of undesirable as license holders. There will be no change in hours.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Jan. 27.—George, at New York, from Liverpool. *Argentine*, at New York, from Liverpool. *Nord America*, at New York from Genoa. *Calabria*, at Naples, from New York. *Lancasterian*, at London, from Boston. *Teutonic*, at Queenstown, from New York. *Furnessia*, at Glasgow, from New York. *Tonian*, at Liverpool, from St. John. *Patricia*, at Plymouth, from New York.

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LORD ABINGER'S WILL

Wealthy Peer Cut Off His Sisters Without a Cent.

London, Jan. 28.—Lord Abinger (the son of Lady Abinger, the first American woman to become a peeress), who met with such a sudden and tragic death in Paris, has left a will, not yet published in detail, which may lead to many complications.

Mr. Shelley Scarlett, the late Lord Abinger's second cousin, who has now succeeded to the title, married a Catholic, and in the will it is particularly stated that should Shelley Scarlett's heir be a Catholic the fine family property—Inverloch Castle in Inverness-shire, Scotland—shall not come to him.

Inverloch had been made beautiful by the late Lord Abinger, who, with all his faults, had wonderful taste, and Lady Abinger, his devoted mother, is much attached to the place. The castle is surrounded by beautiful meadows, and the shooting and fishing are magnificent. The estate, however, is mortgaged, and by a curious provision in the will the property, which is not entailed, will nominally belong to the Dowager Lady Abinger, as she now is, who can reside there until her death.

The Shelley Scarlets, who are now the new Lord and Lady Abinger, may very probably contest this strange will, as they have been on good terms with the Abinger family. Another curious thing which is discussed is that

Lord Abinger has not left a penny to any of his three married sisters, who are none of them well off.

The youngest of them, the Hon. Mrs. Syngue, is very happily married to one of the handsomest men in the service. Her husband, who belongs to a very distinguished family, is living in South Africa on a very small income, which Ella Scarlett, as she used to be known before she married Captain Syngue, helps out by earning \$5,000 a year as a doctor under the Government at Bloemfontein.

Besides leaving Inverloch to his mother for her lifetime, Lord Abinger managed to leave her all the money he was able to. A big state quarry in Wales, which is only just beginning to do well, is also left to the dowager, who should find herself a great deal better off than the new heir and his wife.

The Dowager Lady Abinger is one of the leaders of the Church of England in London and has a host of friends.

IN SECRET SERVICE

An American Countess in the Employ of Russian Government.

Paris, Jan. 28.—This curious story is told by a French newspaper: The Countess de Kessler, who was formerly Miss Lynch, of New York, it appears is rehearsing a play in three acts by the Countess Lydia Postolopine, of St. Petersburg.

The fair playright is a sister of the Countess Tornelli, wife of the Italian ambassador at Paris. Thus the aristocracy of three countries will be connected in some way with the production of this play. One might add the aristocracy of four countries, for the Countess de Kessler's daughter is married to the Count de Breuille, who is a scion of an ancient French house.

And here comes in the uncanny part of the newspaper story. The aristocrats interested in the production of this play are either directly in the diplomatic service or connected therewith. Those invited to the countess's theatricals are of a similar class, with the exception of a few discreet artists and one or two trusted newspaper men.

Rightly or wrongly the American countess is credited by the newspaper referred to with the ability of being able to secure information useful to the Russian Government, and it is whispered in clubs and saloons that her sources of information are the people who assemble at her fashionable home. Nobody under cover of private theatricals.

It is well known that the Russian Government makes use of ladies in society for purposes pertaining to secret service, and as Russia's treaty with France is on the wane, and as her complications with Germany are increasing, in this particular branch of securing information.

The name of the present play, by the by, is "The Twining Star." Two representations will be given. The countess will play the part of the heroine.

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ENGINEER WAS ASLEEP.

Barnia, Jan. 27.—At the inquest on the death of Sir John Albert Johnson, killed in the smash-up here on the 20th inst., William Kerr, first engineer of the train doing the damage, admitted that he was asleep in his cab until within 150 yards of the other train, and did not notice the signals set against him.

He effected no signal, and, having had but seven hours' sleep previous to being called.

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Brown, Wm. Grant, W. R. Hill.

George regained his bearings. A moment later Ryan drove a vicious left jab into O'Brien's stomach, which sent the Philadelphia to his knees. Ryan seemed to regain his wind as the 23 round progressed, and landed re-

arranged among them to give a carnival in one of the largest halls in the city next week, the proceeds toward the defraying of initial expenses of the local baseball association. The patrons of the carnival include

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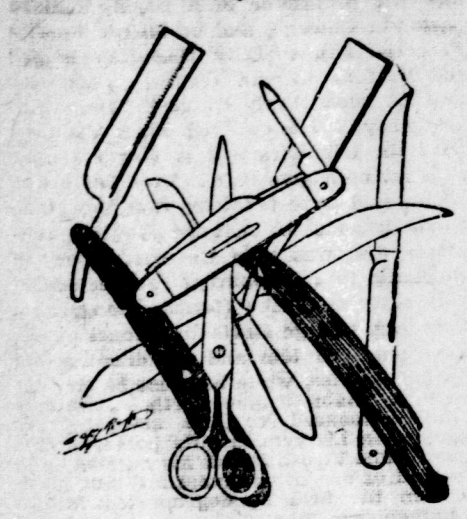
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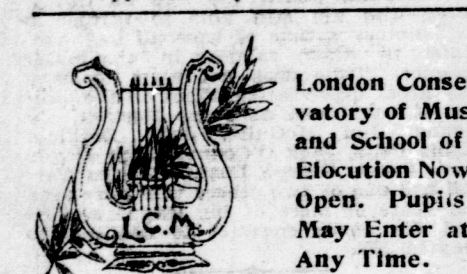


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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. A. T. Essery, son of ex-Mayor E. T. Essery, was among those who passed the Chris' mas examination at the Toronto Law School.

—James P. Murtagh, a well-known printer of Detroit, formerly of London, is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home in that city.

—Monday afternoon the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wall, formerly of London, was run over by a sleigh at Windsor, and had her leg broken.

—Mr. Seath, provincial inspector of collegiate institutes and high schools, was in the city yesterday, making his regular inspection of the Collegiate Institute.

—Owing to the illness of Mr. A. B.

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Munson, assessments and dues for London Council, No. 23, Royal Archmason, are to be paid to Mr. W. H. Bartram, the secretary, by order of the council.

Mr. George Giesman, 243 Clarence street, is very ill with inflammation.

At the last regular meeting of Court Eclipse, No. 1035, Canadian Order of Foresters, the following officers were installed: Bro. James Nicholson, C. R.; Bro. Norman Peel, V. C. R.; Bro. J. W. Johnston, S. W.; Bro. W. Donaldson, J. W. L. F.; Bro. F. Rutnam, chaplain; Bro. C. N. Perrin, financial secretary; Bro. Walter Logan, recording secretary; Bro. Joseph Ward, treasurer; Bro. S. Wood, S. R.; Bro. W. H. Sheehy, J. B.; Bro. Dr. James Wilson, physician. Court Eclipse is in a very flourishing condition.

FISHERIES INSPECTOR.

Mr. Andrew Shaver, of Westminster, has been appointed by the Ontario Government as overseer of fisheries for the County of Middlesex.

LECTURE IS TONIGHT.

The lecture by Col. Hegler, of Ingersoll on "My Friend Pat," is to be given in the school room of St. James Church, South London tonight. It was stated in error in yesterday's paper that the lecture was to be given last evening.

INTERESTING LECTURE.

At the First Methodist Church last night, Mr. Frank Yeigh, of Toronto, gave a very interesting lecture on "Imperial Canada," with views of the Dominion from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Mr. Yeigh's lecture was very entertaining and abounded in interesting reminiscences of a trip he made across the continent last summer.

A LONDON PHYSICIAN.

Dr. Harry L. Pavey, of this city, has been very successful in his post-graduate examination in Edinburgh.

He passed his final examination at McGill last year, and left for Scotland to study in special departments. Dr. Pavey is now entitled to write the letters M.D., C.M., L.R.C.P., after his name.

NEW POSTOFFICE BOXES.

Friday a new set of private boxes will be installed at the London post-office for the use of patrons. The new boxes will exceed in number the boxes now in use, which number about 300 in all. There will also be an improvement in the locks and in other particulars.

EVANGELISTS COMING.

Miss Elinor Stuart, of Melbourne, Australia, will conduct a series of special evangelistic services in Dundas Center Methodist Church commencing Sunday, Feb. 7. Miss Miller is assisted in her work by Miss Helen, a noted contralto singer, of Melbourne. These ladies have been working in some American cities for the past few months, and their work is everywhere spoken of with highest commendation. Miss Miller was a Methodist deaconess in Melbourne, and was employed as an evangelist by the Methodist Conference in that country. The tour of these ladies in evangelistic work through America has been marked with great success.

LONDONER IN TROUBLE.

The Detroit Free Press says: George C. Pierce, the London, Ont., young man, who pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing \$80 from his room-mate, John Schmidt, was sentenced by Judge Murphy to serve six months in the Detroit House of Correction. The light penalty was imposed because of the fact that Pierce is a first offender, when he becomes of age in September, and he promised to make restitution. The money was left to Pierce by his mother, and she wanted it for her rheumatism. Pierce is a native of London, and he should remain at home in order to get the legacy. A London lawyer, however, advised Judge Murphy that the executors will likely see to it that George is given the money.

A GOOD CONCERT.

An excellent concert was given by Forest City Division, No. 1, Uniform Rank, K. O. T. M., in the Grand Opera House last night. The audience was not a very large one, but the entertainment provided was first-class, and the concert appeared to please all present. The old-time London favorite, Mr. H. H. McEwen, rendered several numbers splendidly, and was rewarded with encores, to which he was well entitled. A versatile artist is Mr. Frank Conkitt, of New York, who as a reader and entertainer gave selections from "David Harum" and other pieces, and at one time made himself a favorite with the audience. During the evening several pleasing numbers were also rendered by the Seventh Regiment Band.

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That made by the Dennis Company of This City One of the Best.

The wisdom of using fire escapes is something that no sensible person will dispute. Their value as a life-saving medium has been too often demonstrated to require argument in favor of their use, but it is a fact that the recent dreadful calamity at the Iroquois Theater in Chicago has drawn to the

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It is not necessary for anyone to go to the larger places for fire escapes, as the London firm makes them of such a satisfactory kind that it receives orders from all over the Dominion. The Dennis Company has placed a large number of escapes on local buildings—on Darch & Sons' and the Bank of Toronto's high structures, and on the McCormick factory. These are only a few of the many installations.

This fire escape is made with first regard to strength and simplicity. They are perfectly strong and suitable for the object for which they are intended. They are rigidly and durably constructed of the very best materials. The company has been making these fire escapes for many years, and by long experience and accurate workmanship they are able to produce them at a cost which makes consideration of their merits the more attractive.

LEGAL DECISIONS.

At Osgoode Hall, before Mr. Justice Ferguson—in Attorney-General for Canada vs. Hobbs, Howard vs. W. E. Rainey, for Johanna Connor, administratrix of estate of R. J. Connor, moved for order of payment out of court of moneys in court to the credit of this action, notwithstanding the most ordinary questions. Consequently he could not recommend Mr. Thompson for the position of second engineer. The report was accepted.

The petition for an electric light at the corner of King and Ontario streets was laid over together with several other similar requests, until the city engineer shall make a report as to all places in the city where electric lights are required.

Ald. Matthews (chairman), Greer and Garratt, Mayor Beck, Engineer Graydon, Acting Fire Chief Atkins, Inspector McCullum, Market Clerk Maker and Secretary Bell were present.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

The Annual Convention Concluded at Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—The Royal Arch Masons concluded their convention this afternoon. Reports showed that they have been the most successful year on record, both as regards membership and finances.

The report of the grand treasurer showed receipts for the year to have been \$8,897.27, and expenditure, \$6,329.51. The assets are given as \$24,082.75.

In the address of Grand Z Shaw, he says:

"The healthy growth of past years has brought the grand chapter into larger proportions and greater usefulness. Reports showed that with more intense vigor, the year just closed being marked by the same life and work which has heretofore characterized it."

"During the year, owing to the zeal and labors of R. E. Companion Wm. Caw, M. D., London district, of which the grand chapter may be justly proud, the companions resident in Stratford applied for permission to reconstitute Beaver Chapter, No. 74, I consented, and directed the Grand Scribe E. to grant the wish of the petitioners by handing them the original warrant, free of the expense due by the former companions."

Toronto was chosen as the next place of meeting against Niagara Falls and Kingston by a big majority.

The election of officers resulted as follows: M. E. Comp., Abraham Shaw, Kingston, grand principal; Wm. R. C. C., Toronto, second principal; John Leslie, Winnipeg, third grand principal; George Bennett, Toronto, grand scribe E.; W. Hay, Renfrew, grand scribe N.; Hugh Murray, Hamilton, grand treasurer; Oliver Ellwood, London, grand principal; Wm. K. J. A. Lake, Toronto, grand registrar.

The following were elected to the executive committee: Anthony W. Hite, Toronto; George Moore, Hamilton; James Bicknell, C. Toronto; Lieut. Col. T. C. Halliwell, Stirling; W. S. R. Murch, Kingston.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN.

Millersburg, Ohio, Jan. 28.—Caleb Sharp, believed to have been the oldest soldier in the civil war, is dead at his home in Ripple township, Knox county, aged 103 years. He was put down when he enlisted. His widow is 101 years old.

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SAD END OF JAMES HASLETT, AGED RESIDENT OF THORNDALE

Frozen to Death in His Home—Arose to Replenish Fire and Was Overcome by Cold.

James Haslett, over 80 years of age, and who had resided for upwards of ten years in Thorndale, was last night found frozen to death in his little home in that village.

For many years Haslett had lived alone, but although he kept to himself he was friendly with his neighbors, and was well liked. Yesterday

no smoke was noticed coming from the chimney of his home, and the neighbors became alarmed.

Consequently, at about 8 o'clock, the door was forced open by Messrs. R. T. Wright and William Crawford, and the body of the old man was found in the living room, frozen stiff and stretched on the floor.

It was evident that Haslett had arisen during the night to replenish the fire, as the stove door was open and a stick of wood was on top of the stove. He had apparently been overcome by a fainting spell, or an attack of heart disease.

It is understood that he has a sister living in Dorchester, and a niece, Mrs. Isaac Gibbert in Fingal.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIANS GAVE LIBERALLY TO CHURCH SCHEMES

Congregation Had a Very Successful Year—Annual Meeting—Managers Re-elected.

The First Presbyterian Church—now getting to be rather historic, being 71 years in existence—held its annual meeting last night, the pastor, Rev. W. J. Clark, in the chair, the first part of the evening, and Dr. J. N. Wood during the latter half.

The congregation has had an interesting as well as successful year. It has been erecting what promises to be one of the most complete and artistic Sabbath school buildings in the Dominion, with accommodations for the various organizations of the congregation. It will be ready for use within a comparatively short time.

The members and adherents have subscribed liberally both for ordinary church purposes, and towards the new school building, the most important revenue for the year having been \$5,806.40, with a surplus on hand, on the account, of \$558.20 for the year. To this is added the proportion of purely voluntary and widely-general cash contributions to the building fund, totaling nearly \$5,000. This is exclusive of more than \$1,000 raised by the Ladies' Aid Society towards decorating and furnishing the new building, and exclusive also of a total of some \$2,482.93, raised for missions and various general schemes of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, or for collateral local purposes.

Interesting reports were presented from the Sunday school, mission committee, the Dr. Robertson Northwest Fund, W. F. M. S., Ladies' Aid Society, Young Women's Home Circle, Victoria Mission Band, and the Society for Bible Study.

The year has been one of harmony and good will. By unanimous vote, the salary of the pastor, Rev. W. J. Clark, was increased from \$2,400 per annum to \$2,700, amid hearty applause.

The retiring board of managers were re-elected in a body by unanimous vote. The full board is as follows: A. M. Hamilton, Dr. J. N. Wood, A. Sharp, Dr. D. H. Arnott, R. G. Fisher, C. G. Jarvis, Ed Reid, J. S. Moore, J. R. Shuttleworth, A. McPherson, W. C. Allan, S. E. McCready.

With a united congregation, and with a new and modern building added to its equipment, the church faces the future with confident expectation.

FAILED TO PASS EXAM.

New Second Engineer for Steam—Must Be Secured.

Expert Angus Makes His Report to Market, Fire and Light Committee.

The market, fire and light committee of the city council met at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and dealt with the pending part with fire hall matters, but could not bear the pain when one tendon had been cut. Another cut pine needles in his arms and then applied a light to them, severely burning himself, but his bravery was commended when he bore the pain without a murmur.

Others slashed themselves with knives inflicting bad flesh wounds and then retired from the dance to be attended by medicine men. The dance continued for three nights, more than a hundred Indians taking part in the performance on the snow, with the temperature 20 below zero.

A MILE IN 35 SECONDS.

Ormond, Ill., Jan. 28.—W. K. Vanderbilt, Jun., was on the beach with his 120-horse-power machine, and was timed in one of his miles by W. Gould Brokaw in 35 seconds. It was unofficial, and Vanderbilt himself thinks he did not go that fast.

The petition for an electric light at the corner of King and Ontario streets was laid over together with several other similar requests, until the city engineer shall make a report as to all places in the city where electric lights are required.

Ald. Matthews (chairman), Greer and Garratt, Mayor Beck, Engineer Graydon, Acting Fire Chief Atkins, Inspector McCullum, Market Clerk Maker and Secretary Bell were present.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

The Annual Convention Concluded at Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—The Royal Arch Masons concluded their convention this afternoon. Reports showed that they have been the most successful year on record, both as regards membership and finances.

The report of the grand treasurer showed receipts for the year to have been \$8,897.27, and expenditure, \$6,329.51. The assets are given as \$24,082.75.

In the address of Grand Z Shaw, he says:

"The healthy growth of past years has brought the grand chapter into larger proportions and greater usefulness. Reports showed that with more intense vigor, the year just closed being marked by the same life and work which has heretofore characterized it."

"During the year, owing to the zeal and labors of R. E. Companion Wm. Caw, M. D., London district, of which the grand chapter may be justly proud, the companions resident in Stratford applied for permission to reconstitute Beaver Chapter, No. 74, I consented, and directed the Grand Scribe E. to grant the wish of the petitioners by handing them the original warrant, free of the expense due by the former companions."

Toronto was chosen as the next place of meeting against Niagara Falls and Kingston by a big majority.

The election of officers resulted as follows: M. E. Comp., Abraham Shaw, Kingston, grand principal; Wm. R. C. C., Toronto, second principal; John Leslie, Winnipeg, third grand principal; George Bennett, Toronto, grand scribe E.; W. Hay, Renfrew, grand scribe N.; Hugh Murray, Hamilton, grand treasurer; Oliver Ellwood, London, grand principal; Wm. K. J. A. Lake, Toronto, grand registrar.

The following were elected to the executive committee: Anthony W. Hite, Toronto; George Moore, Hamilton; James Bicknell, C. Toronto; Lieut. Col. T. C. Halliwell, Stirling; W. S. R. Murch, Kingston.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN.

Millersburg, Ohio, Jan. 28.—Caleb Sharp, believed to have been the oldest soldier in the civil war, is dead at his home in Ripple township, Knox county, aged 103 years. He was put down when he enlisted. His widow is 101 years old.

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