

# OPPOSITION TO SIR. E. GREY

## Ambassador Bryce Wanted to Take His Place as Foreign Secretary.

(Canadian Press.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—A London cable says the Liberal's discontent with Sir Edward Grey has already reached a point where his successor is being discussed and according to the London correspondent of the Liverpool Post has suggested that James Bryce be brought from Washington and put in charge of the Foreign Office.

A straw showing the way the wind blows is the necessity Sir Edward felt of denying through his secretaries that his policy is aggressive, or inspired by antagonism to Germany.

## CANADIAN FARMERS ROBBING THE SOIL

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—At a session of the Conservative Commission today, Dr. J. W. Robertson read the report of the committee on lands, stating that the farmers of Canada were not conserving the fertility of the soil in their province. Forty-six per cent of the farms examined in the west had shown a substantial decrease in production. Systematic rotation of crops was the only remedy. He stated farmers had more need of scientific methods on the farm.

The establishment of a national laboratory as advised at the public health conference was endorsed. The appointment of a chief fire inspector and staff as part of the railway commission was urged by Hon. Clifford Sifton, and Professor Fernon will be the board's representative to the railway board in this respect.

## VOTES FOR WOMEN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—A constitutional amendment for woman suffrage was introduced today by Representative Berger of Wisconsin. A great petition is now being circulated by the Socialist party and a million petitions declared today that the roll in favor of votes for women, when the document finally is presented to Congress.

## DEATH FOLLOWS THE INDICTMENT OF McCLURE

CINCINNATI, January 16.—Thomas F. McClure, who was president of the Metropolitan Bank and Trust company of this city, when it was closed by state bank examiners two months ago, dropped dead in the Federal building today. Following the failure of the bank, McClure was indicted by the Hamilton county judge on a charge of receiving deposits when he knew the bank to be insolvent.

Minard's Lintment Cures Diptemper.

## A BIG SUIT DISMISSED

(Canadian Press.)  
TORONTO, Jan. 18.—The suit of David Russell against Jas. N. Green-shields was suddenly terminated by a brief order of Master in Chambers Cartwright.

## FAITHFUL TO HER ALLIANCES

PARIS, January 16.—A ministerial declaration, setting forth the policy of the new French cabinet, was read in the chamber of deputies today by Premier Poincaré, and in the senate by Minister of Justice Briand.

## THE COTTON KINGS DEMAND ASSURANCES

MANCHESTER, England, Jan. 16.—Whether there is to be peace or a continuation of the war in the cotton trade still hangs in the balance. The disputants have been in conference throughout the day, but were unable to come to terms, and consequently adjourned until Feb. 19.

## EMPEROR WILL VISIT SWITZERLAND SHORTLY

BERNE, Switzerland, Jan. 16.—The announcement is made that the German Emperor will visit Switzerland in September next, when at his request he will witness the annual Army manoeuvres.

## CENSURE RAILWAY FOR TUTTLE'S DEATH

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 16.—Coroner Harris held an inquest today on the body of Selma C. Tuttle, the 1.8-year-old child, killed Monday evening by striking a post and being knocked off a car while shunting at the new shops. The post was dangerously near the track and the jury censured the railway management for not having it removed.

# ONE CANADIAN WINS A MEDAL

## From Carnegie Hero Fund for Saving Life at Sydney Last Year.

(Canadian Press.)  
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 18.—There was but one Canadian to receive the reward of the Carnegie Hero fund Commission yesterday for an act of bravery and that was Harry S. Moore, of Sydney, who gets a silver medal and \$2,000 for the education of his children if needed.

## SCOTCHMEN WIN

(Canadian Press.)  
OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—Scotch curlers were again winners defeating the English by 21 shots in a six ring match.

## PASTOR RUSSELL ON CHINESE QUESTION

MANILA, January 16.—The International Bible students investigating committee is here. Pastor Russell, interviewed, says thousands of Chinese are starving in the interior from lack of rice. The revolution is popular, yet in grave danger for lack of money, of which Manchus have abundance. The revolutionists appreciate Andrew Carnegie's kind words, but hoped for a loan to help over the present crisis. They are forced to pay 40 per cent interest on their bonds until recognized.

## TERRIBLE CONDITIONS AMONG PEASANTRY

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The terrible conditions prevailing among the peasantry in South East Russia are depicted in a telegram from Doctor in Orenburg. The doctor says that the starving peasantry at the Government of Orenburg, on the River Ural, not having any assistance from the authorities are selling their children to the Khirgese Nomads, in the Government of Saratov. Many of the Peasantry have died from hunger and typhus, and more than 70 per cent of the children are stricken with fearful epidemic, in some of the villages, while in other districts the distress is extreme.

## SHACKLE JAIL PRISONERS AND MAKE THEM WORK

ANDOVER, Jan. 16.—A movement is on foot here among the members of the municipality to cause the jail prisoners to work with ball and chain. If introduced in this country it is very likely to be adopted by other places in the province.

## COMMUNICATION THROUGH PROVINCE AND WITH MAINLAND

Yesterday the Minto left Pictou for Georgetown at 7.30 a. m. with 10 passengers, 200 sacks mail comprising all of Wednesday's, express and 18 tons freight, docking at 11.00 a. m. The passengers, mail and express were brought to this city by special train which arrived at 1.20 p. m. The Minto leaves for Pictou today at 7.00 a. m. with passengers, yesterday's outward mail, express and 5 cars mixed freight.

Yesterday the Earl Grey left Georgetown at 7.00 a. m. for Pictou with 18 passengers, 35 sacks outward mail, express and 85 tons freight, docking in Pictou at 10.30 a. m. She leaves today at 7.30 a. m. on return to Georgetown with passengers, yesterday's full mail, express and freight and the passengers, mail and express will be brought to this city by special train which will leave Georgetown immediately after her arrival there.

# MAY STOP HEART BEAT TO CURE

## Surgeons Expect Great Progress in Coming Years in Treating Valve Disease

(Canadian Press.)  
BOSTON, Jan. 18.—That the surgeons are looking forward to the time when it will be possible to stop the human heart long enough to cure valvular disease is the statement of Dr. Maurice Richardson in a discussion before a gathering of medical men.

## SHIP WRECKED

(Canadian Press.)  
ABERDEEN, Jan. 18.—53 of the crew of the British steamer Wistow Hall were drowned this morning when the vessel foundered on Buller's Beach on the coast.

## REVERE HOUSE DESTROYED

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 16.—The Revere House, one of the oldest and most famous hostels in New England, was partially destroyed by fire early today. Quick work by the employees and the firemen saved all the guests, although there were many narrow escapes. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. A systematic search was made of the ruins at daylight but no bodies were found.

## 30,000 ARE HOMELESS

OSAKA, Japan, Jan. 16.—A series of fires which broke out at one o'clock this morning swept unchecked across the southern half of this city fanned by a strong wind. The conflagration was not under control until late in the afternoon, when according to official figures 5268 buildings had been destroyed and 30,000 persons rendered homeless. During the first four hours the flames leaped up the stairways and houses.

## HALIFAX SCHOOENER FAST IN THE ICE

CITY ISLAND, January 16.—The schooner Helen Montague St. George State Island for Calais, Maine, after leaving this harbor today, became stuck in the ice off Hart's Island; also schooner, Robbsey, Elizabethport, N. J., for Halifax, is fast in the ice near Stepping Stone light house. Between her and Thrugg's Neck the ice is somewhat packed. The Sound is free from ice as far as can be seen from this station with a glass.

## POWDER EXPLODES FOUR KILLED

WHITTSBURG, N. Y., Jan. 16.—As a result of an explosion of a can of powder in the home of Jersey Wells, Mrs. Mullins at Whittsburg, four were killed outright and Wells was mortally wounded, according to telephone advices received here today.

## WEATHER FORECAST &c.

(Special to The Guardian)  
TORONTO, Jan. 19.—Strong winds or moderate gales mostly southerly and southwesterly, mild with rain or sleet.  
The temperature at three o'clock this morning by "The Rexall Store" Tested Thermometer was twenty eight degrees above zero.  
The lowest temperature recorded yesterday was 11 degrees above zero and the highest was 26 above. At nine a. m. it was 18 above and at nine p. m. it was 11 above.  
The length of today will be nine hours and twenty-seven minutes.  
The tide will be high this morning at 11.42 and tomorrow afternoon at 12.19; it will be high tonight at 11.08.  
The sun sets this afternoon at 4.48 and tomorrow afternoon at 4.49; it rises tomorrow morning at 7.34 and Sunday-morning at 7.33.  
The moon rises this morning at 8.21.

# WANTS LARGER RECIPROcity

## To Embrace the United States And British Empire Under Free Trade.

(Canadian Press.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Harry J. Crowe, the Newfoundland lumber king, is in New York to stimulate an interest in what he calls a larger reciprocity pact, which will include not only Canada but the entire British Empire.

## MORSE IS FREE

(Canadian Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—President Taft today commuted to expire at once the sentence of Chas. W. Morse, the hanker serving a fifteen years sentence, on account of his physical condition.

## THE ENGINEER IS CRIMINALLY RESPONSIBLE

MONTREAL, January 16.—A coroner's jury today found Engineer J. C. Hamilton, criminally responsible for the wreck on the C. P. R. Quebec line, which resulted in the death of a young man. Hamilton was engineer on the first engine of the double-header from Quebec, which crashed head-on into the train from Montreal, which was standing at St. Vincent de Paul station, expecting the train from Quebec to take a siding.

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## WRECKED FISHERMEN SIGHTED

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—The wreck of a two-masted schooner, apparently a fisherman with her decks just awash was sighted ten miles east of Boston Light by the steamer Anglian, which arrived today from London. It is believed that the vessel was one of the fishing fleet that was wrecked during one of the gales last week.

## CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too late for Classification.)  
SAUNSON'S SAUSAGES made fresh every day Saunders, Newsm & Co. 1-13dlm.  
WANTED, young women to become trained nurses. Two years course. Apply to Supt. of Bath City Hospital, Bath, Me. 1-19d7i.  
GENTLEMEN, don't forget that the only strictly "gents" clothes cleaning house in the city. E. F. Acorn. 1-19d3lpd.  
BOWLING, Burke's Alleys, under B market, open lawful days to eleven. 4-25d4f

# A RISING IN PEKIN NEXT

## THE WORKMENS' COMPENSATION HE WILL SPEAK

(Canadian Press.)  
TORONTO, Jan. 18.—F. W. Wegman, representing the Canadian Manufacturer's Association, presented Sir Wm. Meredith, as commissioner to investigate the workmen's compensation, with the views of employers. They were entirely opposed to the individual liability system. They favor the German system of collecting for years the actual sum required for compensation for injuries.

## HARVESTER CO APPEALS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The International Harvester Company today filed in the Supreme Court of the United States an appeal from the action of the Supreme Court of Missouri in ousting it from the State under the State anti-trust laws.

## STARVING, THEY ARE SELLING THEIR CHILDREN TO NOMADS.

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## JOSEPH DUMONT, QUEBEC OFFICIAL, DIES SUDDENLY.

QUEBEC, Jan. 16.—Joseph Dumont, assistant provincial secretary, died last evening, in the seminary chapel. He was an ex-M. P. for Kamouraska, and had been an employe of the secretary's department for several years. A few years ago he was appointed assistant provincial secretary, on the death of Joseph Boivin.

## FINDS BEAVERS HAD CUT POSTS FOR HIM.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Jan. 16.—George V. Warren, a ranchman in Spring Creek, has a grove of fine cotton-wood trees growing on his place near the grove and noticed that place near the grove had felled one of the largest and best of the trees. Warren hitched on to the butt of the tree and dragged it far back from the stream, thinking later to use the tree for fence posts. A day or two later he again passed through the cotton-wood grove on the opposite side of the stream and found several more fine trees cut by the beavers. These trees Warren hauled back from the stream, as he thought out of the way of the beavers.

A few days later he had need of several posts to mend a break in his fencing. Going to where he had hauled the beaver cut trees he found that those industrious animals had transformed the trees into posts as far as possible and the rest into fire-wood lengths, and transferred them to their homes in the creek. Warren carried his firewood home and sent for Levi Reber, of Capute, an old Black Hills trapper. Reber set his traps and captured five beavers, the pelts of which are worth a neat sum.

## Trouble is Anticipated There Today—The Abdication

(Canadian Press.)  
PEKIN, Jan. 18.—Foreign legations are preparing for trouble in Pekin tomorrow. The question of the abdication of the throne will be discussed by the Empress Dowager and the Princes. The rising in the capital looked for some time may occur tomorrow. A placard posted tonight called for unity among the loyal Manchus who will resist the abdication of the Emperor to the death. Some Manchus claim Yuan Shi Kai is working to overthrow the Manchus' dynasty. Others claim he is working in their interests to establish a dictatorship. He has money to fight and generals ready but continues to withdraw troops. It is understood he offered the abdication of the Emperor if the government was left in his hands till a permanent form was decided.

## HEAVY GALE

(Canadian Press.)  
LONDON, Jan. 19.—The gale on the coast is the worst in years and about 100 lives were lost in shipwrecks. Many ships are going down.

## BURNED TO DEATH IN RAILWAY WRECK

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 16.—Guy L. Stewart, agricultural and industrial agent of the Cotton Belt Railroad, with headquarters in St. Louis, was burned to death in his private car in a wreck in which trains of three different roads collided today, at Kelso, Mo., 140 miles south of St. Louis.

## PRETENDED PRIEST SWINDLED POPE

ROME, Jan. 14.—Giovanni Battista Gindri, a pseudo-Roman Catholic priest, was arrested here today on a charge of extensive swindling. He has also been known as Mgr. De Selvigny, Prince of Belmonte. He confessed to the police that he had swindled the Pope, many cardinals and religious orders and royal personages out of 1,000,000 francs, or about \$200,000. Gindri not only pretended to be a priest but celebrated mass regularly. He is wanted in several countries, particularly in France, Germany and Australia, where he pretended to be an emissary of the Pope and swindled the Roman Catholic clergy and many diplomats. The police found in his baggage a large quantity of money and jewelry and the Pope's photograph with an autograph dedication.

## C. B. P. TO SPEND 20,000,000 IN WEST

MONTREAL, Jan. 16.—George Bury, vice-president of the C. P. R., and general manager of the western lines, who has been in conference with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy during the past few days, announced tonight, before a meeting of Winnipeg that the company would spend 20,000,000 during the coming year in extending the system west of the Great Lakes. This tracking, construction of branch lines includes a large amount of double and extensions of terminal facilities in a large number of cities.

## WHEN MA'S AWAY!

It's awful lonesome when she's gone,  
It doesn't seem the same;  
As "Home,"—you'd know the place  
As well  
By any other name!  
The clock ticks so much louder  
Then—  
We don't have much to say;  
It's awful lonesome at our house—  
When Ma's away!  
It's awful lonesome,—why, the cat,  
It never comes around,  
And as for Towser, the old dog,  
He never can be found.  
I s'pose they miss her, most as much  
As ever we do,—say,  
It's awful lonesome at our house—  
When Ma's away!  
It's awful lonesome,—round the  
house—  
Nights, oh, how the wind moans!  
It makes me and Ned akery-like.  
Clear away down to our bones!  
But, Pap, he sleeps and snores, so  
he  
Ain't lonesome then, but—say,  
We boys, somehow, we can't sleep  
nights—  
When Ma's away!  
It's awful lonesome when she's gone;  
We always know, though, yes,  
Eie's coming back again, and so,  
We bear the lonesomeness.  
But if, some day, she shouldn't  
come,  
If God should keep her,—say!  
Could we then bear the lonesome-  
ness—  
With Ma away! Geo. N. Lovejoy,

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