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CORRESPONDENT'S LETTERS

VICTORIA ROAD.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Dentist.—New visit of Dr. Bowerman will be on Thursday, Feb. 4th, at Crispaw's hotel.—w.

COBOCONK.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Dentist.—Dr. Bowerman will be at Mr. Finlay's on Wednesday, Feb. 3rd, all day.—w.

WOODVILLE.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
The annual meeting of the Eldon Agricultural Society was held on the 13th inst. in the town hall pursuant to statute. Mr. C. G. Campbell, president, was in the chair. On account of meetings of Farmers' Institute and Division Court being held the same day, the attendance was small, so it was thought advisable to postpone the meeting until a more suitable day. Moved by Mr. J. Barnes, seconded by Mr. Kirkland, that this meeting adjourn until Jan. 23rd, to meet in the reading room.—Carried.

The adjourned meeting was held on the 23rd, the President was Mr. C. G. Campbell, the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Mr. Kirkland's account for work done was ordered to be paid. Mr. Weeks, treasurer, presented the financial statement, after which the following officers were appointed: President, Mr. A. E. Staback; Hon. President, Mr. Jas. Stuart; 1st Vice President, Mr. D. A. Ross; 2nd Vice President, Mr. J. Barnes; Directors, Messrs. H. Wilson, A. D. Carmichael, D. McFadden, W. F. Clark, I. Bowens, J. V. Staples, W. A. Grant, M. J. McGowan, D. J. Moran, C. G. Campbell, J. Kirkland, and N. L. Patterson; Auditors, Messrs. F. McLeary and J. McPherson.

The librarian at Woodville Public Library reports 2433 books in library of which 2345 were read during the year. There are six weeklies, four dailies and nineteen magazines received in the rooms.

Dentist.—On the first three Fridays in February, Dr. Bowerman will be at the Queen's hotel, Woodville.—w.

Friday night, Feb. 5th, will be a grand letter date in the history of Woodville. The citizens of the village will celebrate the opening of their new town hall by giving a grand concert. The following talent have been secured: Messrs. Gora, Walters, of Lindsay; Hattie McNeil, Toronto; Messrs. A. B. Montgomery, Orillia; J. E. Firth, Toronto, and D. C. Christie, Glenora. Instrumentals—Miss Edna Beal, violinist, Lindsay; Mr. M. W. Plank, Y. S. organist, Uxbridge; and Miss Jackson, pianist, Lindsay. Elocutionists: Miss May Webster, Uxbridge, and Mr. Nelson, McLeod, Cannington; Humorist, Mr. Pike, Havelock, Toronto. Miss Mabel McKee, Woodville, will officiate as accompanist. His Honor Judge Harding, Lindsay, will preside and deliver the inaugural address. Don't miss seeing the best concert ever given in Woodville.

Miss Toole Campbell is home from Muskoka.

Rev. Mr. Elliott has been ill with the gripe for the past week.

There is certainly a water famine in this village.

Our hockey team journeyed to Sunderland last Tuesday night to play their first game of the season. The game resulted in a score of 8 to 7 in favor of the home team. We congratulate our boys on escaping as well as they did, as the other team played the man instead of the puck. Return matches to be played on Wednesday evening.

We are pleased to see Miss E. Pogue, our music teacher, among us again, after an absence on account of illness of about a month.

Miss Marie McKay returned to the city on Monday.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Penetang, gave two very able discourses in the Presbyterian church on Sunday, January 10.

Mrs. C. H. Cawley entertained a number of ladies at the tea hour on Monday evening, and Mrs. D. McLachlan was the hostess of a party on the same evening.

A number of delegates and some others took in the Conservative convention in Lindsay on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Lulu Perrin returned from visiting friends in Barketon on Thursday.

Mr. Byron Switzer is visiting his friends in Sunderland.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society, of Lindsay district, held a very successful district meeting in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday afternoon and evening. Rev. Mr. Mitchell, returned missionary from Honan, China, gave a very interesting address on his mission work in that country. Also Miss Sinclair, another returned missionary, addressed the meeting in the afternoon.

Rev. C. O. Johnston, of Toronto, is to deliver one of his famous lectures

in the Methodist church on the evening of Feb. 1st, subject, "Wisdom and folly in home life." All those who heard Mr. Johnston at his last visit here, can vouch for his exceptional ability as a lecturer. We may expect a treat.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gregory, of Lindsay, were the guests of Mrs. Fred Edwards over Sunday.

FRANKLIN.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
We have this week to record the sudden death of the infant son of Mr. Wm. Whiteside, at the age of five months. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community.

Farmers of this vicinity are busy threshing clover.

Miss Vira Veals is visiting friends in Reaberg.

Miss Lillie Farris is visiting friends in Janetville.

Miss Etta Hickson, of Ops, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Spicer.

LITTLE BRITAIN.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Mrs. J. R. Genney spent a few days last week visiting friends in Lindsay.

Mr. J. F. Dix returned Saturday evening after spending a few weeks with her sister in Petrola.

We have to announce the death of Mrs. Richard Clunie, which took place on Thursday. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon.

A very sad fatality took place a few miles south of the village on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 26th. Mr. J. S. Found, respected farmer, living not far from Lake Sturgeon, was engaged in teaming a load of grain, when the sleigh upset, and his lifeless body was found under the load by a passer-by. The particulars of the accident are not yet known in the village. The family have the deepest sympathy in their sad affliction. Business is rather dull owing to the cold weather and bad roads.

CAMBRY.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
The Post correspondent offers congratulations to the Rev. L. Beacham, son of Mr. Beacham, of Eden, on the marriage to Miss McLean, of Leithbridge, N. W. T.

Mr. C. Algior, our general mail carrier, is taking treatment in one of the Toronto hospitals.

Miss Bert Egan has been visiting in Lindsay for the past week.

Miss V. P. Webster, of Manitoba, has been visiting Miss Sadie Greenway, Eden, for a few days.

Wedding bells will be ringing in Eden next week.

Miss Cornish, of Argyle, was the guest of Mrs. I. Terrill last week.

Miss Pearl Wood, visited friends at Powell's Corners last week.

Mr. George Egan has been visiting friends in Montreal.

Mr. W. Weldon shipped two car loads of first-class stock on Monday. This speaks well for the farmers in our district.

MOUNT PLEASANT.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Scarcity of water and the severity of the weather are the chief topics of the day. Road work is pretty well filled up, and a good lively sleigh-ride is out of the question.

Mr. Robert Boyd has had a severe attack of grippe from which he is not recovering as speedily as we would wish.

Mr. Walter Petty, an old resident of Cayuga, passed away Saturday morning after a lingering illness. The funeral took place on Monday to the Emily cemetery.

Miss Annie Gill, of Dakota, is visiting with her grandfather, Mr. Jas. McLean.

Rev. Mansell Irwin, of Grafton, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday, the 17th. Owing to the almost impassable state of the roads, the congregation was comparatively small, but those who were present were much pleased with the service.

Mr. Casey, our worthy chess maker, is at Stratford at present. His days are a combination of business and pleasure.

Mr. Shaw, of Onemee, but who has long been in the foundry here for time, intends to shortly move his family to our village and become a permanent citizen.

NORTH MANVERS.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Stinson, near Janetville, on Thursday, Dec. 21st, when their daughter, Miss Mabel Luella, was wedded to Mr. Victor Grandy, a prosperous young farmer of Fleetwood, in the presence of a large circle of friends. At three o'clock the bride and groom entered the parlor to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Maud Bradburn, of Janetville. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Harrison, of Janetville. The bride was prettily attired in a gown of white silk, trimmed with white chiffon and applique, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. She was assisted by Miss Mary Cairnes, of Lifford, who was dressed in white organdie, trimmed with lace and ribbon, and carrying a bouquet of white carnations. Mr. Willoughby Stinson, brother of the bride, assisted the groom. Miss Gladys Stinson and Miss Ruby Irvine, nieces of the bride, who looked daintily in white silk dresses, acted as maids of honor. After the usual congratulations, a most sumptuous repast was served in the spacious dining-room. The presents were an excellent assortment and attested to the high esteem in which the young couple are held. Mr. and Mrs. Grandy left for Toronto and other western points. May their lives be long and happy.

OMEMEE.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
There is great rejoicing among the Liberals in the village over the result of the North Oxford election. The respectable and intelligent Conservatives here have lost confidence in Gandy.

The roads in this vicinity are open once again and a large number of teams were in the country on Wednesday.

There is a great deal of sickness in the village, people suffering from the gripe. Drs. Keith and Cameron are kept very busy.

The many old friends and acquaintances of Captain Crandell will regret to hear of his death. The Captain was one of the oldest residents of Lindsay, having settled there when the town was a small village.

A Farmers' Institute meeting was held last Wednesday afternoon and

evening, but was poorly attended on account of the Conservative convention being held that same day in Lindsay. The choice of the convention was not satisfactory to those from here who went to support Dr. Vrooman.

A pretty wedding was solemnized in the village on Wednesday last. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith, united in marriage to Miss Gardiner, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Newton Hill, of Toronto, assisted by Mr. Johnston, Miss Billings was bridesmaid and Mr. Rea, a brother, supported the groom. Miss McPherson played the organ. Miss Laidley sang a solo. We extend our congratulations to the young couple.

A meeting of the Lord's Day Alliance was held on Wednesday evening.

Our saw mill is being ran by Mr. W. H. Kennedy and assistants.

There is now a good opportunity to sell some of the side wheel steamers in Lindsay. They would do for Pigeon Creek next summer to connect with the C.P.R. at Bobcaygeon.

ACCIDENT IN MINE SHAFT.
Cage Dropped 1,500 Feet Into Water and 15 Men Met Death.

Victor, Colo., Jan. 27.—By the falling of a cage yesterday in the Stratton Independence mine, located near the centre of this city, fifteen men are dead and one other severely injured.

Sixteen men were being hoisted when the cage reached the surface the engineer was unable to stop the engine, and the cage, with its load of human freight, was drawn up into the gallowa frame, where it became lodged temporarily.

The strain on the cable finally caused it to part, and the cage released, shot down the shaft with terrific speed. Two of the occupants had become entangled in the timber rods near the top of the gallowa frame. One was crushed to death, while the other received painful injuries. The other fourteen men were hurled to death down the 1,500-foot shaft.

At the bottom of the shaft stands 25 feet of water, and into this the cage plunged, carrying some of the men into the water with it.

His Life Crushed Out.
Toronto, Jan. 27.—The Townsend Laundry, 110 West Adelaide street, was the scene of a horrible and fatal accident yesterday afternoon, when Robert Oxenham was crushed to death by the elevator. He was employed as a washer and worked in the basement. He started the elevator being over his head to give the signal he was caught by the elevator and dragged up to the side partition, where his life was crushed out. The body was wedged in so tightly between the elevator and the wall that it was necessary to break away the partition to extricate him. Deceased was 45 years of age and married. An inquest will be held.

Engineer Phibbs Killed.
London, Jan. 27.—Engineer William Phibbs of the Sarnia Tunnel was crushed to death and Fireman James Norwood badly injured in a collision in the yards here yesterday morning with an express train. Phibbs was in charge of a light locomotive. The express locomotive and a baggage car were badly damaged.

Smothered Death.
Little Britain, Jan. 27.—Joseph Faund, farmer, of Beach Meadows, was killed yesterday morning by the upsetting of a load of wheat, which he was taking to Mariposa Station on the G.T.R. When found he was dead, with a number of bags of grain on him. He undoubtedly smothered in the snow.

Two Lobster Fishers Dead.
Liverpool, N. S., Jan. 27.—Two sons of Alexander Wharton, named Arthur and William, of Beach Meadows, were drowned Monday while overhauling their lobster traps by the upsetting of their dory during a very heavy gale that struck off shore suddenly.

Dead Man Identified.
London, Jan. 26.—The identification of the man killed on the C.P.R. at O'Brien's crossing on Sunday evening was not established until 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the body being identified by a brother-in-law as Charles Temple. The deceased was a farmer, but had been employed at Carling's Brewery. He left here about 5 o'clock Sunday night to go to his home. He was 25 years of age and leaves a widow and two children.

West Needs Better Mail Facilities.
Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 26.—B. H. Armstrong, controller of the Canadian Railway's mail service, is in the city to arrange for increased service between Manitoba and the east. Mails have increased enormously and extra cars and an extra staff will be required in the spring.

Endorsed Chamberlain.
Halifax, N. S., Jan. 26.—Hon. George E. Foster addressed a large audience in the Academy of Music last night on "Chamberlain and the progress of preferential trade in Great Britain." The meeting passed a resolution endorsing Mr. Chamberlain.

Tug Sunk at Sarnia.
Sarnia, Jan. 27.—The tug Aldrich, owned by the Reid Wagon Company of Sarnia, was caught in ice Jan. 26th and went down in the St. Clair River and went down in 30 feet of water.

Over 100,000 Volumes Burned.
Turin, Italy, Jan. 27.—The University Library has been partially destroyed by fire. It is roughly estimated that over 100,000 volumes were burned, as well as many rare manuscripts.

SALE REGISTER.
TUESDAY, FEB. 2nd. By Peter Brown, auctioneer, credit sale of Farm Stock and implements, the property of Mr. Weldon. Sale on the premises, west half lot 4, con. 1, E. 1/2, on one o'clock sharp and without reserve. The stock consists of one colt coming three years old, span of colts, well matched, rising one year old. The team is sired by King Anthony. Five months old colt by John E. Conroy, ten milch cows, one fresh milch cow and six steers.—w.

MARKET REPORTS.

May Wheat Again Closes Lower at Liverpool and Chicago—Live Stock—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 26. Liverpool wheat futures closed today 1/2 to 3/4 lower than yesterday and corn futures 1/2 lower.

At Chicago May wheat closed 1/2 lower than yesterday, May corn 1/2 lower and May oats 1/2 higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.
London—Close—Wheat on passage, easier but in some request. Maize on passage, buyers withdrawn, spot, American mixed, 2 1/2, new, 2 1/2, spot, Minn., 2 1/2, 9d.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone quiet; Jan., 20 1/2; May and Aug., 21 1/2. Flour, quiet; Jan., 20 1/2; May and Aug., 21 1/2. 50c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot easy; No. 2 R. W., 16 1/2.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.
Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

Cash, Jan. May		
New York	90 1/2	90
Chicago	92 1/2	92 1/2
Toledo	92 1/2	92 1/2
Duluth, No. 1	89 1/2	89 1/2
Duluth, No. 2	87 1/2	87 1/2

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
Liverpool, Jan. 26.—Closing—Wheat, spot nominal; futures quiet; March, 35 1/2; May, 36 1/2; 4d; American mixed, 2 1/2, 9d; old, firm, 4 1/2; futures easy; Jan., nominal; March, 4 1/2.

Bacon, short, cut, heavy, 28s. 6d.; American refined in pairs, strong, 37s. 6d.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 238,000 cwt., including 67,000 American.

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NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.
New York, Jan. 26.—Butter—Day: unchanged; receipts, 15,347.

Eggs—Strong; receipts, 4200; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 38 to 40c; do, average, 36 to 38c; western extras, 36c; do, firsts, 35c; do, seconds, 32c to 34c; dirties, 28c to 30c; checks, 24c to 26c.

CATTLE MARKETS.
Cables Steady—Hogs Receipts Heavy—Prices Lower at Buffalo.

London, Jan. 26.—Live cattle steady at 11c to 11 1/2c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 11 1/2c per lb. Sheep, 12c to 12 1/2c per lb. Lambs, 14c to 14 1/2c, dressed weight.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.
Receipts of live stock at the city Cattle Market since last Friday amounted to 39 carloads, consisting of 719 cattle, 792 hogs, 468 sheep and 16 calves, with 6 horses.

Exporters' lots of exporters sold at \$4.50 to \$4.90 per cwt.; medium at about \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Export Butts—Choice quality butts are worth \$3.75 to \$4 per cwt.; medium to good butts sold at \$3.25 to \$3.50.

Export Cows—Export cows are worth \$3 to \$4 per cwt.

Butcher's Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers, 1100 to 1175 lbs. each equal in quality to best exporters, are worth \$4.25 to \$4.50; good to good sold at \$4 to \$4.25; fair to good, \$3.80 to \$3.85; common, \$3.15 to \$3.80; rough to inferior, \$2.25; canners, \$2.25.

Feeders—Steers of good quality, 1000 to 1100 lbs. each, at \$3.50 to \$4.50 per cwt. Bulls—Bulls for the distillery bred at \$2.50 to \$3.

Stockers—One-year to 2-year-old steers, 400 to 700 lbs. each, are worth \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt. Milch cows and springers are worth \$50 to \$55.

Calves—Calves sold at \$2 to \$10 each, or from \$4 to \$6 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices, \$2.75 to \$4 per cwt. for ewes, and bucks at \$2.75 to \$3.

Lambs—Prices ranged from \$4.50 to \$5 per cwt., and \$2.50 to \$3.50 for choice ewes and wethers for export.

Hogs—Best selected bacon hogs, not less than 160 lbs. and more than 250 lbs. dressed weight, are worth \$5.15 to \$5.40; lights and fats at \$4.87 1/2; \$2.50 to \$3.75 per cwt., and stags at \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.
East Buffalo, Jan. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 600 head; active and steady; unchanged. Yearlings, 100 head; steady; \$6 to \$8. Hogs, 12,000; western corn elevators, \$4 to \$4.25. Sheep and lambs, receipts, \$4 to \$4.25. Sheep and lambs, receipts, \$4 to \$4.25. Sheep and lambs, receipts, \$4 to \$4.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.
Chicago, Jan. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000 head; steady; \$4.75 to \$4.90. Hogs, 12,000; receipts, 1500; steady; \$4.25 to \$4.50. Sheep, 1500; receipts, 1500; steady; \$4.25 to \$4.50.

LOCAL MARKETS.
Genesee Wheat, 0 65 to 0 68. Spring Wheat, 0 74 to 0 74. Fall Wheat, 0 77 to 0 77. Oats, 0 29 to 0 29. Rye, 0 50 to 0 50. Barley, No. 2, 0 38 to 0 40. Barley, No. 3, 0 38 to 0 40. Peas, Canadian Beauties, 0 65 to 0 65. Peas, Black Eye, 0 65 to 0 65. Peas, Prince Albert, 0 57 to 0 57. Buckwheat, 0 60 to 0 65. Red Clover Seed, 5 50 to 6 00. Alsike, 5 50 to 6 00. Eggs, fresh, per doz., 0 25 to 0 25. Butter, per lb., for retail, 0 16 to 0 16. Butter, crock, per lb., 0 9 to 0 10. Lard, 0 9 to 0 10. Chickens, per lb., 0 9 to 0 10. Ducks, 0 9 to 0 10. Turkeys, 0 12 to 0 13. Geese, 0 9 to 0 10. Hight's Corn, 2 30 to 2 50. Patent, 2 10 to 2 30. Straight Roller Flour, 2 00 to 2 20. Rolled Oats, 2 00 to 2 40. Hay, 5 00 to 5 00. Hops, per cwt., 5 00 to 5 00. "Fats, 4 75 to 4 75. "Lights, 4 75 to 4 75. "Sows, 3 25 to 3 40. Potatoes, per bag, 0 45 to 0 45. Apples, per bush, 0 80 to 0 80. Light Bulbs, 1 50 to 1 75. Butcher's Cow, 3 00 to 3 25. Butcher's Cattle, 3 00 to 3 50. Expert Cattle, 4 00 to 4 50. Stocker's Cows, good color, 3 00 to 3 00. Stocker's Cows, off color, 2 50 to 2 50. Milk Cows, 25 00 to 35 00. Calves, 3 50 to 4 10. Sheep, 25 to 35. Lambs, 4 00 to 4 00.

GOUGH'S ROUND-UP

We've Got the Drop on Them all at Gough's

Gough's Pre-Inventory Reduction Sale Goes On

A Sale of the Broadest Scope and Greatest Importance

Ever Conducted in Lindsay.

Our first month-of-the-year business far excels in volume our most liberal calculations. The sale has been a record-breaker from the beginning, and will be a record-breaker till the finish. People have crowded through our Big Double Corner store gathering in bargains in a manner which foretold that at Inventory Time the stocks would be reduced to the point desired.

A PITILESS CUTTING OF PRICES

We Mean to Make This Week a Week of Money-Saving Opportunities Such as Has Never Been Seen in Lindsay at the End of January.

Orders have gone out to cut prices still deeper—make the bargains just a little greater. Just think, more than \$45,000 worth of Winter Suits, Overcoats, Reefers, Underwear, Hats and Caps and Gentlemen and Boys' Outfittings, included in this sale; aside from the splendid choosing advantages, the special inducement of this great sale is the pitiless smashing of our regular low prices on all Winter Goods.

We'd Rather Count Cash than Merchandise

ALTHOUGH IT REQUIRES CONSIDERABLE SPUNK TO TAKE A FINANCIAL LOSS BY SELLING AT SUCH SLAUGHTERED PRICES.

Gough's clearance is decisive. Count your time at any price you like, and it will pay you to attend this sale. Never have better goods been shown—never have greater varieties been offered—never have prices been so low.

B. J. GOUGH

The Wonderful Cheap Man.

FINAL PLEBISCITE.
London Chamber Will Support Policy of Retaliation Provided Friendly Negotiations Fail—Colonial Secretary Speaks.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.
Winnipeg—Mrs. Jane Gainer died at Dominion City, Man., aged 108. Muskego, I.T.—Runners report an uprising among the full-blood Cherokees, and ask protection for whites, who live in that country.

FIRE DESTROYED THREE BLOCKS.
Carleton Place, Jan. 26.—A worst fire that has occurred since the big lumber fire of 1870, twenty-five years ago took place yesterday afternoon. It originated in the Maguire block. Three blocks were destroyed, causing a loss of at least \$60,000. The principal losers are McDiarmid & Company, general merchants, stock and building, \$15,000; A. W. Bell, buildings, \$10,000; Telephone Company, central exchange, \$3,000; Allan Bros., shoe and shoe store and furniture, \$1,500; J. A. Dack, jeweller, stock, \$500; Tabor & Company, stock, \$5,000; T. C. Maguire, buildings and stock, \$7,500; J. Struthers, damage to building, \$1,500; Keays' confectionery, stock, \$1,000; H. Tucker, jeweller, stock, \$1,000; W. H. Hooper, photographer, \$1,000; Dr. Winters, dentist, \$750; J. E. Smart, druggist, \$250; W. E. H. boots and shoes, \$2,500; W. Hammond, photographer, \$200; Chapman, \$100; M. Reid, \$100; S. Dolan, merchant, tailor, \$300; O. Foresters, \$500; Chosin, \$360; J. L. Murphy, \$100; R. C. Michael, \$200.

ALFRED LYTTELTON, Colonial Secretary, addressing his constituents at Leamington last night, said the Government's decision in favor of a revision of its fiscal policy must lead sooner or later to a colonial preference country. Canada was setting a splendid example. South Africa and New Zealand were following her and he believed Australia was of the same faith. There was only one way of dealing with the immense colonial problems, and unless Imperial interests were vitally concerned our principle would be never to interfere with the desires and wishes of the self-governing states of the Empire. Even with regard to the Crown colonies, England must remember that each had the greatest desire to have in its own life one particular thought regarding policy and method of expansion. Provided they kept that always in view, the Empire would possess the sanest foundations. (Loud cheers.)

Col. Youngusband Offered Favorable Terms by Thibet General to Retire.
Chumbi, British India, Jan. 25.—Col. Youngusband, the Commander of the British expedition to Thibet, had a friendly interview with a general from Lhasa and a number of the British mission. The general offered favorable terms for Col. Youngusband to retire, and on his refusal, indicated that the British advance would be opposed.

Toronto Corruption Scandal.
Toronto, Jan. 25.—The first to be named in the municipal election scandal will commence before Judge Stratton in the afternoon. The scandal will commence before Judge Stratton in the afternoon. The scandal will commence before Judge Stratton in the afternoon.

Pope Blesses the Pen.
Rome, Jan. 25.—A few days ago the Pope took a stylographic pen from a Protestant journalist's hand and pronounced a benediction. He returned the pen saying: "No one has a nobler mission than a journalist in the world of today. I bless your symbol of office. My predecessors consecrated the sword and shields of Christian warriors; I choose rather to best blessings upon the Christian journalist's pen."

Portrait to Adorn Varsity Hall.
Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Justice Murphy yesterday afternoon held an inquest into the death of Bernard Balsano, the Italian groceryman, who was shot to death. Herman Heimbeger, William E. Trueman, John Rousset and William Draper, the four boys under arrest, were held on a charge of murder in the first degree.

Portrait to Adorn Varsity Hall.
Toronto, Jan. 25.—The literary portrait in oils of Prof. Goldwin Smith, Prof. Clark of Trinity and the donor of the portrait, John Robertson. Prof. Smith made a modestly characteristic reply.