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Tonight, first lesson of the term in Cooking, Fee, 75c. to members, and 1c. to non-members.

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**MUST BE SOLD**  
A large variety of first-class Hall Heaters, Stoves, Pugs, Box and Wood Stoves, Cook Stoves and Ranges. Also a lot of Furniture and Carpets, everything cheaper than usual.

**TURK'S SECOND-HAND STORE**  
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**MOVING DAY COMING**  
Now is the time to use the "Bulletin" for property sales or to let. It's free to all. Costs you nothing. Call and see.

**SWIFT'S REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENCY**

**WANTED.**  
A HOUSEMAID, GOOD WAGES given. Apply, 45 King street.

A STRONG BOY, APPLY N. C. Polson & Co., 205 Ontario street.

A COOK, WASHINGTON GIVEN OUT. Apply to Mrs. Garrett, 23 Johnston street.

TWENTY GIRLS AT ONCE, AT Kent Bros. Mica Works, foot of Princess street.

AT ONCE A GENERAL SERVANT, family of four, Apply Mrs. T. P. Thompson, 162 King street.

GENTLEMAN TO HAVE THEIR suits pressed and cleaned carefully by hand, also bring your cloth and have an up-to-date suit made. Galloway's, 131 Brock street.

TO RENT BY MAY 1ST, MODERN dwelling in good locality; must have all modern conveniences and six or seven good bedrooms. Apply Mrs. J. Whig office.

QUALIFIED TEACHER, FOR SCHOOL, bookkeeping, for the year 1906. Duties to commence at once. Apply to C. W. Reynolds, Secretary, Reynolds P. O., Ont.

MAN AND BOYS TO EARN \$5 TO \$8 day after completing course of practical instruction at home or in our schools. Graduates admitted to Union. Positions secured. Come to Mrs. C. A. Baileman, 69 Clarence street, Kingston.

**TO-LET**  
OFFICE, WITH VAULT, NO. 57 Clarence street. Apply at McCann's, 51 Brock street.

BRICK SHOP AND RESIDENCE, NO. 351 Prince street, moderate rent. Possession immediately. Apply to Steacy & Steacy.

SIX ROOMED HOUSE, IN GOOD locality, five minutes walk from Queen's convenience. Address Box "X," Whig office.

STORE OR OFFICE, SUITABLE FOR Doctors or Dental office, or Dress-makers; also dwellings, four roomed house and larger for boarding house. Apply to C. A. Baileman, 69 Clarence street, Kingston.

**LOST.**  
AN ANGORA CAT, TIGER COLOR, on Saturday evening. Finder kindly return to American Hotel, Brock St.

A FUR CAP, ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON. As a favor does not own cat, will find these return to Whig office and secure reward.

In Japan coins are generally made of iron, while in Siam they are chiefly made of porcelain.

All popular brands of cigars sold at Best's drug store.

## DAILY MEMORANDA.

Political Meeting, City Hall, 8 p.m. It takes a hero to be economical—Unloch.

Hammond Company, Grand Opera House, 8:15 p.m.

The gentleman burglar does his best to break into society.

The sun rises Wednesday at 7:30 a.m., and sets at 4:30 p.m.

No. 2 Company will meet in Armour's to-night, for rifle practice.

The usual fortune of complaint is to excite contempt more than pity—Johnson.

Politeness is refraining from telling a man he is a fool every time you think he is one.

Although to elevate the stage.

Some womenfolk may try.

Still others will their time engage.

In building hats more high.

This day in history—Admiral Rodney defeated Spanish fleet, 1780; Battle of Eurymus, 1809; Gibson, historian, died, 1794; Edmund Spenser, died, 1599; Daniel Webster, born, 1782; Rev. Father Chingisy, died, 1899.



**Lamp Art. Lamp Utility.**  
Our assortment of B. & H. Lamps was very complete, they range in price from \$2 to \$15. Every burner guaranteed perfect combustion renders them economical and we'll tell you all about them.

**ROBERTSON BROS.**  
Annual Clearing Sale

Scotch Tweed Suitings

Balance of Fall and Winter Suitings to be cleared cheap. One hundred up-to-date patterns to choose from.

\$24 Suits for \$16  
\$26 Suits for \$18  
\$27 to \$32 Suits for \$20

**FOR CASH ONLY**  
First-Class trimmings, workmanship and fit guaranteed, or no sale.

Winter Overcoats, 20 Per Cent. Off  
Fancy Vestings at Cost  
Any Pair Trousers in the House 50

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188 Wellington Street.

**Begin Right**  
Nothing helps the day through so well as a good start, and there is nothing better to start on than a cup of our

**JAVA AND MOCHA COFFEE**  
Guaranteed Pure. 40c. per lb. JUST TRY IT.

**Jas. Redden & Co.**  
Importers of Fine Groceries.

**QUEEN'S GLEE, MANDOLIN AND GUITAR CONCERT**

**GRANT HALL**  
SELECTIONS ALL NEW  
TUESDAY EVENING, Jan. 23rd

Miss Lois Winslow Cellist, Student of Berlin, Germany will assist.

**WATER COLOR EXHIBITION**  
AN EXHIBITION OF CHOICE water color paintings by the famous modern Dutch Schools will be held under the auspices of the Kingston Museum Art Association, on WEDNESDAY afternoon and evening, and all day Thursday, at the Maritime Art Store, Descriptive list by Mrs. Duggan, of Toronto. President of W. A. A. Wednesday evening, at 8 p.m. Admission, 25c.

**See Principal Ellis' Story of HISTORICAL KINGSTON**

Illustrated by Views  
**CITY HALL**  
THURSDAY, Feb. 1st  
Admission, 25c. Children Half-Price

**NOTICE**  
THE LAKE SEAMEN'S UNION hereby let the public know that they have nothing whatever to do with the dance to be run on January 30th. It is conducted by outside parties.

By Order of the Union.

**FOR SALE.**  
TWENTY SHARES OF THE CAPITAL Stock of the Frontenac Cereal Company will sell right. Apply "B. E. B." care Whig office.

**Swept Away By Fire.**  
Lima, Ohio, Jan. 16.—The town of Conroy, thirty miles west of here, with a population of about 600, is reported to have been swept away by fire during the night.

"Royal Brand" hot water bottles and syringes, sold at "Best's" are fully guaranteed for twelve months.

Buy Post's soap at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

## BIGGEST YET

This Will Be Majority For  
Bannerman.

ALL IS HIS WAY

WILL LIKELY BE INDEPENDENT OF IRISH.

Ex-Conservative Ministers Have Been Defeated—The Liberals and Labor United—The Death Knell to Protection for All Time Has Been Sounded.



SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN

London, Jan. 16.—With but two days' polling over, it now seems certain that the Campbell-Bannerman government will be sustained by one of the largest majorities in history.

Yesterday's returns duplicate and even surpass the tremendous liberal free trade sweep on Saturday taking forty seats from the unionist column and giving twenty-nine to the liberals and eleven to the laborites. Against this the government has lost but one, its net gain, therefore, to date total 122.

This is equivalent to a majority of seventy, with which the unionists went to the country has been wiped out, and in addition, the government has fifty-two towards the eighty-two seats which it needed to be independent of the Irish party, and less than a quarter of the seats are yet filled.

Among the fallen are two former ministers. Walter Long was defeated by 2,692, at Bristol, while Gerald Balfour, like his brother, ex-governor, went down at Leeds before a majority of 1,069. Arnold Forster survives at Croxley with a greatly decreased majority.

On the other hand, the new minority has been strikingly successful. Mr. Birrell carried the London seat of North Bristol by 2,942, while Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Bryce increased their majorities by over four thousand.

An exceptionally large vote was polled, and the liberal majority was abnormally large, especially by contrast with the vote of 1900, when the unionist majority on the war issue was likewise exceptional.

The alliance of liberalism and labor was again effective, and the labor representatives returned none were opposed by liberals. London, historically almost as Tory as Toronto, returning only eight liberals out of six hundred, the unionist majority returned but five conservatives in twenty-one seats.

A significant feature of the contest yesterday, was the fate of the unionist forces. The late Hugh Cecil, a son of the late Marquis of Salisbury, who was regarded as a brilliant member, was overwhelmed at Greenwich. He openly attacked Mr. Chamberlain, was opposed by a tariff reformer, and secured 2,356 votes. The Chamberlain candidate secured 3,565, the split gave the liberal an easy win.

Gibson Bowles, whose personal attack on Mr. Chamberlain was a feature of the campaign, was second in King's Lynn, but secured 1,151 votes, compared with 1,172 of the tariff reformer. Sir A. K. Rolleston, on the same ticket, secured 1,991 votes. At Ilington, the tariff reformer, Mr. Hunt got 570 votes. Mr. Bowley's son was elected a free trade conservative, also.

Lord Hugh Cecil's brother, Robert, the latter was not opposed by the tariff reformers. Messrs. Goschen and Seeley, free trade unionists, were defeated at Bolton and at Lincoln.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, at Glasgow, interpreted the returns as death to protection for all time, and proclaimed that the government would seek to relieve the unsatisfactory condition of the people in other ways by reforming the social, not the fiscal, system.

Following is a summary of the political situation at midnight: Total seats in the commons, 670. Elections held 162. Liberals elected 99, unionists 30, laborites 15, nationalists 18.

**APPALLING FIGURES.**  
Nearly Fifteen Million Cigarettes Consumed in Canada.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The customs and inland revenue returns show a very large increase in the consumption of cigarettes, throughout Canada, the consumption during the fiscal year 1905, being twenty per cent. larger than the year previous, and fifty per cent. larger than it was in 1903.

The following figures show the proportions that the cigarette habit is attaining in Canada: 1903, 9,982,000; 1904, 12,004,491; 1905, 14,997,300. Of those that were used in 1905, 8,289,100 were made in Canada and 6,708,200 imported.

## INTERESTING FUNCTION.

Good Reports at Big Life Company Luncheon.

The Montreal Gazette, January 10th, 1906.

A luncheon in the board room of the Life and Lumbering Life given yesterday, at which covers were laid for twelve, was attended by four of the directors of the company and some of their leading policyholders of the city.

At the conclusion of the luncheon, a synopsis of the business for the past year was submitted, and the prosperity of the company briefly reviewed by H. Hal Brown, the general manager. The applications submitted reached, in round figures, the sum of \$1,500,000.00, under which, deducting defined and not completed applications, policies have been issued in excess of \$1,200,000, showing the net income of the company amounting to \$285,200.00. The ratio of expense to premium income for the year 1905 came out at 22.4 per cent., and for 1904 at 21.8 per cent., the ratio of expense to total income for the two years being 15.9 per cent. and 15.3 per cent. respectively.

The assets of the company in Canada stand at \$3,638,669.92. The liabilities, including the government reserves, stand at \$2,378,000.00, showing a surplus of \$1,260,669.92, which latter amount, compared with the figures for the year 1904, shows an increase of nearly 100 per cent.

The guests present included the directors of some of the other life companies, who were interested in the statement submitted, and warmly congratulated the directors of the company upon the steady progress shown.

The president of the company, Mr. J. C. O'Mullin, J. M. Smith, in Halifax, and W. R. Allen, C. C. Chipman, Mr. Sprague, M. Hill and A. L. Johnson in Winnipeg, Mr. L. C. Cunningham and other agents for the sterling British office. The new business submitted at the directors' meeting, which followed the luncheon, amounted to \$114,000.00.

The directors of the company for Canada comprise The Right Hon. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, chairman; R. B. Angus, H. Stikeman, H. L. Pease, C. R. Hosmer, and C. M. E. Honorary local boards in the cities of Halifax and Winnipeg have been formed, and comprise the following well-known gentlemen: Hector McInnes, H. B. Saker, A. R. Mitchell, J. C. O'Mullin, J. M. Smith, in Halifax, and W. R. Allen, C. C. Chipman, Mr. Sprague, M. Hill and A. L. Johnson in Winnipeg, Mr. L. C. Cunningham and other agents for the sterling British office.

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**PITH OF THE NEWS.**

**The Very Latest Culler From All Over The World.**

Donald McKenney Woodbridge, will be the new licensee inspector for West York.

Ira W. Biell, pioneer attorney of Chicago, is dead, aged seventy-six years.

The king has sent a message of condolence to the family of the late Hon. Raymond Prefontaine.

The French foreign office has sent an order to M. Taigny to break off relations with Venezuela.

The members of the tack combine were sent for trial by Police Magistrate Denison, Toronto.

Burglars robbed the residence of B. M. Boas, Montreal, of \$800 worth of jewelry and \$1,100 in bills.

Nash, Carson and Naylor, a Winnipeg department store firm, have assigned; liabilities \$80,000.

Augustus Shabraw was burned to death in a fire, the destruction of his fisherman's hut near Smith's Falls.

Henry Mackey, Buffalo, N.Y., son of the late William Mackey, a millionaire lumberman of Ottawa, is suing his wife, Emma Mackey for divorce.

The population of Toronto is 305,241, according to the estimate of the Night directory people, who, in issuing their new directory give some interesting statistical facts about the city.

Hand in hand, Edward La Plante, fifteen years of age, and Florence Barlow, fourteen years, skated into a hole in Lake Winnipeg, near Leominster, N.H., and before the eyes of several companions.

While Mrs. George Bedder, Thompsonville, Mich., was busy in the barn, the house in which she had left her two young babies, alone, caught fire, and both of them lost their lives. One was burned to a crisp and the other suffocated by smoke.

"We have killed protection," said Winston Churchill, in a speech on Saturday. "This is the beginning of such a political upheaval as has not been seen in England since the days of the great reform bill. Manchester has saved herself by her exertions, she will save England by her example."

Dr. C. H. Harle, Richardson, and Mason, who were sentenced to death in Chihuahua, Mexico, for alleged poisoning of two American policyholders in a New York life insurance company, will not be executed, but will be sent to the salt mines at the convict islands in the tropics for twenty years' hard labor.

The government order to make an inventory of the goods of the Roman Catholic church throughout Franco is deeply resented, nearly every bishop instructing his clergy to declare on their oath of honor as priests, the number and value of the sacred vessels, but on no account to open the tabernacles to the government officials.

**BURNED TO DEATH.**  
Dennis O'Shea, Smith's Bay, Met Awful Fate.

Pictou, Jan. 15.—Dennis O'Shea, Smith's Bay, ten miles from here, was burned to death this morning about five o'clock. The deceased was forty-two years of age and unmarried. Mrs. O'Shea, mother of deceased, resided with her son, but was visiting her daughter in Pictou. About five o'clock, this morning, neighbors discovered a fire, but were too late to be of any assistance to deceased, who was alone in the house. Cause of fire unknown.

In a parliamentary paper on the progress of East Africa, it is stated that one or two lions have been run over by trains, evidently while asleep on the track after feeding.

Hard or soft corns cured with three applications of Peck's Corn Salve. Guaranteed. Money back if not satisfactory. In boxes, 15c., at Wade's Drug Store.

## ARE STARVING

A Million in Bad Shape in Japan.

A GREAT FAMINE PREVAILS IN THREE LARGE PREFECTURES.

Children Leave Schools and Wander Over Hills in Search of Leaves for Food—A Relief Fund Has Been Started.

Tokyo, Jan. 16.—A great famine prevails among the farmers in the three prefectures of Fukushima, Miyagi, and Iwate, in the eastern part of the main island of Japan. The agricultural population, numbering over 1,000,000, are practically starving, and the weather is intensely cold. Owing to the rains in the spring and autumn, the silk cocoon business has been entirely spoiled, and the rice crop is a complete failure. Whereas the average yield is 14.90, this year it is only 1.9. In the event of frost coming even this small harvest will be ruined.

The people had no reserves, and consequently the children were kept away from the schools to wander over the neighboring hills and mountains to collect vegetable leaves for food. Even the stock of leaves is nearing its end. Now the children are offering to work for the richer classes in return for meals. The men and women are hunting for leaves, and catching eels in the muddy pools. In the Miyagi prefecture the rice is almost grainless and everywhere there is desolation.

There can be no practical demonstration of welcome when the soldiers return home to the districts affected by the famine. The people have for some time been suffering privations, but out of their sense of patriotism, during the war they did not complain of their suffering to the world. The government is taking relief measures.

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## NO NECESSITY

For Winding Up Order for Roller Company.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—A big array of counsel, representing various interests in the Henderson Roller Bearing company, appeared before Chief Justice Falconbridge, this morning, to oppose an order to wind up the company.

The Toronto Roller Bearing company, holding 2,000 shares in the Henderson Bank, The motion to set aside the order was supported by William Douglas, K.C., for Sarah A. Rogers, a shareholder, and by W. N. Rowell, for himself and other shareholders, the latter arguing that proceedings would jeopardize the interest of the company. Mr. Duvernet, K.C., for Messrs. A. E. and R. I. Henderson, and William Breeze, Chatsworth, one of the directors, held that there was no necessity for a winding up order. Affidavits were filed by A. E. Henderson, Dr. John Ferguson and Albert Owen objecting to the winding up. The motion was enlarged until Thursday.

**HELD FOR HIGHWAY ROBBERY**  
Victim Lost Piece of His Cheek in Fight.

Brockville, Ont., Jan. 16.—A charge of assault and highway robbery was laid against J. Harper, in the police court, and, on the evidence submitted, the prisoner was committed for trial. The complainant, William McKinley, related that he fell into the company of Harper late Saturday night. Both were drinking, and winding up on back streets, Harper viciously attacked him. He defended himself as best he could, and a bitter fight ensued. McKinley emerged with a severe laceration of his cheek and one finger badly lacerated. The prisoner was also badly scratched and torn during the encounter. It is alleged that Harper, who is a South African veteran, relieved McKinley of a sum of money.

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## WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 16.—(10 a.m.)—Strong winds and gusty south, shifting to northwest, rain to-day, turning colder during the night, with local snow falls.

**Steacy's**