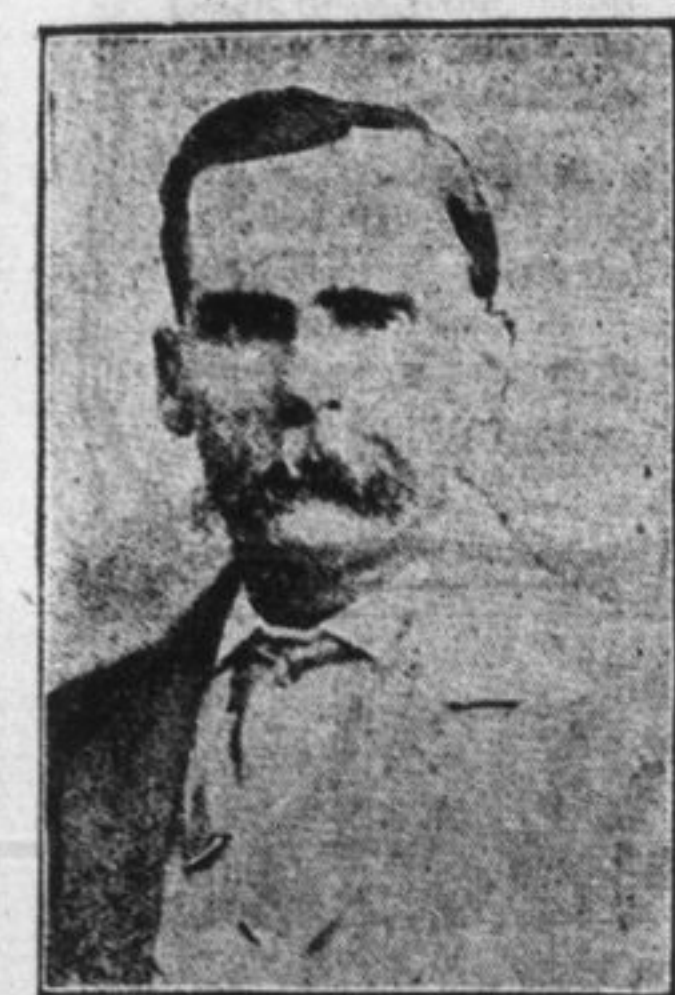


NO OFFICIAL ACTION

On an All-Red Line Has Been Taken Yet by Government.

Drugs and Patent Medicine Bill May Be Up Again--Preston Gets \$3,000 and Expenses--Staples Rhymster.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Ottawa, Dec. 10.—After questions were asked in the House of Commons, yesterday, the debate on the address was continued, but little new was pronounced by the speakers.



HON. FRANK OLIVER.

but up to the present time no official action had been taken on the matter by the government.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Pure For 'Xmas Gifts at Campbell Bros'.
Wonderland Theatre, afternoon and evening.
St. Luke's Church Sale and Tea this evening.
City Property Committee, 4 p.m., Wednesday.
This day in history—Battle of Magersfontein, 1899.
Don't forget Concert and Social Bethel Church, Thursday, Dec. 12th. Tickets, 15c. A select programme.
Bijou Theatre—Miss Fanny Melba sings "Sweet Bird"—"The Apotheosis of a Trump" in Motion Pictures.
At the Princess—How Brown Saw the Ball Game, reproducing a Portion of One of the National League Games Played at Philadelphia, also "The Horning Evil".
Singer—When You Know You Are Not Forgotten By The Girl You Can't Forget.

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The Daily Whig is always on sale at Gibson's Drug Store, Market Square—Open till late each evening.

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Words cannot express, adequately, the real daintiness and downright prettiness of this season's boxes.

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P.S.—Tom Smith's Christmas Stockings, in all sizes, 5c. to \$1.75 each.

Canadian government had caused estimates of the probable cost to be made or called for tenders. To all questions the premier answered "No."

Mr. Templeman told Mr. Bergeron that he had made consideration of the advisability of reintroducing this session, his bill of last session concerning drugs and patent medicines.

Col. Worthington was informed by Sir Frederick Jordan, that negotiations in general, in connection with the purchase of guns, armament and munitions of war, are always carried on through the high commissioner, and the war office, and never directly with British firms.

Mr. Oliver told Mr. Foster that since his appointment as trade commissioner, in the far east, W. T. R. Preston had been paid at the rate of \$3,000 per annum, and expenses. The latter, so far, had amounted to \$2,702.

Mr. Kennedy, New Westminster, introduced a bill to amend the railway act, so as to provide that in the future railways will be responsible for all property destroyed by fires caused by sparks from engines. The act, at present, specifies certain things for which railways may be forced to pay, including crops, barns, and their contents.

W. D. Staples, Macdonald, made a humorous speech on the address, in which he quoted some electing ditties, in which the name of Mr. Greenway figured. One of them had a chorus which ended rather faintly "Tory tricks no more shall fool us. We've the better way."

His speech, however, was hardly of the serious order.

The debate, yesterday, on the address, was taken part in by Messrs. Armstrong, Hughes, of Prince Edward Island, and George Smith. There seems to be a plan of the part of the conservative to prolong the debate. Nothing new has been put forward since the leaders finished.

IT THREATENS TO ACT

The Smallpox Must be Quickly Stamped Out.

Albany, N.Y., Dec. 10.—Declaring that unless the health authorities and public generally in Northern New York take immediate steps to stop the spread of small-pox, which has been prevailing since last June, the state will take a hand. State Commissioner of Health Eugene H. Porter, of Albany, has issued an appeal to the common sense of the public to aid him in stamping out the disease.

MENES RE-OPEN.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 10.—The mine of Goldfield, which it has been decided, will be re-opened on Thursday next. The wage scale is to be reduced. No members of the western federation of miners will receive employment. Meanwhile men to the number of 500 will be brought here to take the place of the strikers.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Harry P. Whiteley, manager of credit department of a local bank, is suing for divorce. Seven years ago she obtained a divorce from her husband in South Dakota, the charge being non-support, and then married another man. Mr. Whiteley declared that he never received notification of the divorce until last winter. On the witness stand Whiteley said they were married in Belleville, Ont., in May, 1892. In the spring of 1898 his wife went to visit her parents in South Dakota, and did not return to him.

Buy Hubby An Umbrella.
We have the kind he will like, steel frames, steel rod, bulb runner, stirring silver and gold-plated caps, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.

FITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Cullied From All Over The World.

Seven men have been drowned in the English channel in a collision of Folkestone.

Three St. Pierre fishing vessels, with crews numbering 120, have been given up as lost.

The kaiser has completed his rest cure, and has arrived in London for a few days of sightseeing.

Edith Little, sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. Little, a merchant of Fort River, Man., was choked to death while eating an apple.

A townsite is being surveyed at the junction of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario railway with the Grand Trunk Pacific. If present plans are carried out it will be known as Cochrane.

Sir Robert Hart, the director-general of Chinese customs, with his department, is now ready to proceed with the policing of the West river, and so away with the piracy which has been rampant there for the past fifty years.

SHY AT THE MIXTURE.

Can't Reconcile Wedding and Funeral Gowns, So Seized Lot.

New York, Dec. 10.—A feminine inconsistency in the seven trunks brought into this country last Saturday by Miss Florence Todd, a member of an old New Orleans family, on the French liner La Provence, has occasioned the seizure of \$10,000 worth of gowns and other personal effects necessary to the comfort of a wealthy young woman.

Miss Todd brought in her baggage under the foreign residence law, for, while avowedly a native of Louisiana, she has lived abroad for five years, while she studied music with Jean de Reszke in Paris. Her father is part owner of the St. Charles hotel, in New Orleans, and her family is of the most exclusive in that city. She was entitled under the law to bring over all that was needed for her personal use.

Customs officials are not as a rule imaginative and the male mind's appreciation of the necessities of the feminine toilet is apt to be somewhat vague. But when a mourning gown and a complete wedding trousseau which included all the rainbow colors, but brides delight in were found to be part of the contents of Miss Todd's trunks, somebody suggested that possibly the "reasonable amount of clothing" admitted by Uncle Sam had been exceeded.

Miss Todd is represented by a well-known law firm, but no attempt was made to prevent the seizure.

Silk lined gloves in grey and brown, in neat box, \$1.50, Jenkins'.
Livingston's for gloves.

GRANDMOTHER'S ACT.

Put Children Asleep With Gas and Drowns Them.
Somerville, Mass., Dec. 10.—Announcing that she killed her two grandchildren, Mrs. Emory Huntley, walked into a police station and gave herself up. The bodies of the children, Raymond Shome, six years old, and Caroline Huntley, four years old, were found shortly afterward at Mrs. Huntley's home. The children had been put to sleep by illuminating gas and then placed in a bath tub and drowned. It is thought that the woman was insane. The children were on a visit to their grandmother.

If sick headache is misery what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take.

Hurmet's perfumes at Chown's Drug Store.

MORE MONEY FOR CARL.

Von Cremer Says He Has Inherited \$460,000.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 10.—Charles H. Von Cremer, who came here last January from Montreal, Canada, and has since been employed as a clerk in the history department of a big East End store at a weekly wage of \$11, threw up his job last night, and tomorrow will meet a German lawyer, who is arriving here from Bonn with papers representing \$460,000 for Von Cremer. When Von Cremer received his pay last night he spent the entire \$11 treating the other clerks in the store. "I'll touch that lawyer the minute I lay eyes on him," he declared.

MADE A SUCCESS

In Depicting The Darkey Before The War.

Thomas Nelson Page, the creator of "Marse Chan" and "Colonel Carter" is a Virginian who has made a marked success in depicting the darkey of the Old Dominion before the war, and the chivalrous gentleman who fought for the cause of confederacy. Born on the Oakland plantation in Hanover county, Virginia, on April 23rd, 1853, Mr. Page was only a lad when the civil war ended and the favor-



Thomas Nelson Page.

able characters of his pen began to slowly die out. He attended Washington and Lee University and later graduated from the law department of the University of Virginia. He practiced law in Richmond from 1875 until 1883. He has written many stories among his most famous being "Marse Chan," "In Old Virginia" and "Red Rock."

GIRL'S LIPS SAVED HIM.

Took Snake Poison From Hand of Attendant.

New York, Dec. 10.—Owing his life to Miss Mary Day Lee, a curator's assistant, who extracted the poison from the bite of a gila monster in his right hand, Frank Gillian, an attendant in the Children's Museum, Brooklyn, has returned to the museum to learn that the reptile which sent him to the hospital for six weeks is dying. It is unable to stand the cold of a northern winter. Miss Day risked her life by the prompt and nerve action in saving that of Gillian. Had she have had a break of any kind in the membrane of the mouth she would have absorbed the poison and died in agony.

Ontario Must Pay

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Judgment was delivered by Justice Burbridge, at the conclusion of the argument of counsel on the motion of the dominion to have the court define the principles that should govern in holding Ontario responsible for expenditures made by the dominion in opening up the disputed territory. The judgment means that Ontario will have to pay over to the dominion government the sum of \$239,000. The province will also be responsible, in perpetuity, for \$2.75 out of the \$5 paid to each Indian annually, as well as for \$1,500 annually towards nets and ammunition for the Indians. The lands affected amounted to 25,000 acres, of which 20,000 acres in what is now Ontario and 21,000 acres in Kewatin.

Three Swallows.

Sir John Power & Sons,
"Three Swallows" Irish Whiskey,
Famous for over a century,
Of highest standard of purity.
Distillers to His Majesty the King.

Model Exams.

The examinations for the pupils of the model school opened at the city hall on Tuesday morning. There are forty candidates and the exams will continue for three days. Inspectors Kidd and Spankie are in charge.

Dr. Campbell has removed his office to 150 Clergy street, opposite Queen Street church, on December 9th.

Men's sweater coats, \$4.50. Jenkins'.

DINIZULU SURRENDERS

An Outbreak in Orange River Colony Has Occurred.

London, Dec. 10.—Dinizulu, the Zulu king, who is accused of fomenting trouble among the natives, with the result that murders and outrages have become more and more frequent of late, has surrendered to the Natal authorities, without offering resistance or rendering necessary the assistance of the troops which were held ready to aid the civil power.

While the trouble in Natal, seems to be coming better, owing to Chief Dinizulu's surrender, an unexpected outbreak has occurred in the Orange River Colony. Five hundred natives, who were working at the Vreepoed diamond mine, revolted, and completely wrecked the plant. They then marched toward Kromaatd, where only twenty police are stationed. Reinforcements are hastening to the town. The situation, there, is regarded as serious.

WAS A SCOUNDREL

Mythical Millions Make a Swindler Rich.

Plausible Tales of Legacies Impose On the Credulity of Many Victims--To Prison He Goes.

London, Dec. 10.—A romantic story of mythical millions and several other fortunes in estates in America and England, with large house properties, was told at Middlesboro, yesterday, when Charles Edmundson Nellis, twenty-seven years of age, was sent to prison for twelve months on four charges of false pretences.

Chief Constable Riches said that the prisoner lived upon acquaintances for a considerable time, and had obtained a large sum of money from them on the pretense that a Liverpool aunt had left him \$70,000. He had drawn up numerous documents, purporting to be wills, by which he said he inherited a fortune of \$50,000,000 in America, estate at Southampton, and house properties in Leeds.

Among other inheritances he spoke of were 84 blood horses, 24 milking cows, 3,350 hens, 49,000 pigeons, 2,280 ducks, and numerous suites of furniture. Nellis, in further documents stated that he was heir to Sir Henry Nellis, and letters are alleged to have been signed by Lord Carnarvon, Lord Altondale, the king's secretary, and other important personages.

Nellis had also been courting a Miss Lavinia Rayner, to whom, according to an alleged \$125 special marriage license, he was "half married," the other part of the ceremony having to be performed at Leeds. On that day, at 2:30, he willed her huge sums of money, and the parents of the young woman had consented to the marriage.

In passing sentence, the chairman of the bench described Nellis as an unmitigated scoundrel.

STODDARD IS DEAD.

Famous Player of "Bonnie Brier Bush."

New York, Dec. 10.—James Henry Stoddard, the actor, died, yesterday, at his home on Cliff Road, Seavon, N.J. He was eighty years old. Mr. Stoddard had not been on the stage since April, 1905, when he was stricken with paralysis at Galt, Ont., while playing "The Bonnie Brier Bush." After an absence of seven weeks, in Galt, he was able to return to Seavon. He died of the effects of a second stroke of paralysis.

Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headaches. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them.

The Paris Martin announces the engagement of his well-known actress, Mme. Lehary, and Claude Casimir, Perleau, son of the late president.

Abnormal supports at Chown's Drug Store.

Y. M. C. A. IS WORKING HARD.

Secures Contributions Despite Financial Depression.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—The largest single gift ever made to a Young Men's Christian Association in the North-West is that of \$50,000, made by Col. D. P. Jenkins, to endow the educational department of the Spokane, Wash. Association. The gift was announced, last week, at the opening of a new building worth \$200,000. No conditions were named by the donor, but the directors have decided that the educational department will be known as the Jenkins Institute.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt has offered to erect a \$100,000 building in memory of his father, at Newport, R.I. Senator H. G. Davis offers \$25,000 to endow the West Virginia State Y.M.C.A. committee if \$75,000 more is secured.

Perfumes, nicely boxed, from 25c. up at Chown's Drug Store.

Beautiful box given free with every box, tie, Jenkins'.

ACTIVITY OF BANDS.

Russia Warns Bulgaria of a Menace to Peace.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 10.—The government again has instructed the Russian minister at Sofia to call the attention of the Bulgarian government to the growing activity of Bulgarian bands in Macedonia, which it considers a serious menace to the preservation of peace.

According to reports received from consular agents, the casualties in recent engagements aggregate more than 100 killed and wounded, about evenly divided between Christians and Mohammedans.

FAVORS SUFFRAGE.

London, Dec. 10.—The suffragettes are in high spirits because the Primrose League, an organization composed of the most conservative and correct of women, has passed a strong resolution in favor of suffrage.

The Women's Liberal Federation has done the same thing. The suffragettes say it is useless when they are really raining adherents daily.

SHOT THE ROBBERS.

Winlock, Wash., Dec. 10.—Two men who attempted to rob the post office were chased by a posse, surrounded in the woods and shot to death. Their names are not known. Before being surrounded one of the men shot and seriously wounded T. N. McFadden, a constable.

IT CURES COUGHS.

Nothing more perfect than the Diamond Cough Remedy for the Cure of Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat and Hoarseness has been discovered. It is simple, pleasant, safe and sure. Helps quickly and cures thoroughly. 25c. at Waded a drug store.

FATAL RESULT OF SLEIGH RIDE.

Cardinal, Ont., Dec. 9.—This village was the scene of a sad fatality on Friday, when a little boy named Morrison was run over and killed. With other children he was indulging in the dangerous practice of jumping on rige and fell from a sleigh, and before the vehicle could be stopped it passed over his body and death was instantaneous. He was a bright little fellow, and his death is keenly felt by the whole village.

TRIED TO WRECK TRAIN.

London, Dec. 18.—An attempt to wreck a train in Bengal on the Nagpur railway, carrying Sir Andrew Henderson Fraser, lieutenant-governor of Bengal, who was returning from the famous district, proved unsuccessful. A dynamite cartridge exploded under the engineer, but nobody was hurt.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—Hon. G. R. Caldwell, acting minister of education, has announced that he favors a measure of compulsory education and the bill will be introduced at the next session of the legislature.

PROBABILITIES

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 10, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence (10 a.m.)—Strong winds gales and westerly to northerly, turning colder to-night, with light local snow falls and hurries, Wednesday, decreasing winds, fair and cold.

Christmas Store News

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- Silk Handkerchiefs.
- Children's Handkerchiefs.
- Irish Crochet Neck-Pieces.
- Real Lace Pieces.
- Dainty Stock Collars.
- Stylish Leather Belts.
- Fancy Girdles and Belts.
- Leather Shopping Bags.
- French Beaded Purse.
- Dainty Jewel Cases.
- Rubber-Lined Toilet Cases.
- Chantilly Lace Scarfs.
- Feather Neck Scarfs.
- Pretty Side and Back Combs.
- Kid Gloves For Men.
- Kid Gloves For Women.
- Kid Gloves For Children.
- Ladies' Silk Hosiery, etc.

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WOOD—In Kingston, on Dec. 9th, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wood, 42 Division street, daughter.

MARRIED.

REESE—WILSON—On Dec. 9th, 1907, at St. James Church, by Rev. Macmorison, Frederick Charles Reese, to Elizabeth Lewis Wilson, daughter of the late Geo. Wilson, both of this City.

DIED.

THOMPSON—In Reynoldsburg, on Dec. 6th, 1907, Mary Thompson, relict of the late Edward Thompson, aged seventy-six years.

MAHONEY—At Wolf Island, on Dec. 7th, 1907, Mrs. Dennis Mahoney, aged seventy-eight years.

MURPHY—In Kingston, on Dec. 9th, 1907, James Murphy, Funeral private, on Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock, from his late residence, 189 Montreal St., to St. Mary's Cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung for the repose of his soul.

TATE—In Kingston, on Dec. 10th, 1907, at the residence of her son-in-law, John Gibson, 297 University Ave., Jane Tate, widow of the late John Sauter, aged seventy-four years.

Funeral private, on Wednesday morning, Interment will take place at Orms-town, Que.

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