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TO CUT TARIFF

Chief Point in Article in the Times.

EVENTS PROMISED

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS ARE NOT STILL.

Hon. Mr. Fielding, Finance Minister, Now in Old Lands to Push Forward a Treaty—It is Believed He Will Succeed.

London, Jan. 16.—A reduction in the preferntial tariff of Canada, on British goods, from twenty-four per cent. to eight and one-half per cent., if Germany is given the benefit of the intermediate Canadian tariff, is the reckoning which Britishers are called on to consider, unless the British government rises to the occasion and takes full advantage of the Canadian preference in favor of Britain.

This is one of the chief points brought out in an article in the Times, in which the proposed European commercial treaties of the dominion, apart from the British preference, are considered. The Times correspondent says:

"Economic conditions in the empire and abroad, are not standing still, in order to oblige this country, during the prevalence of a liberal and Cobdenite administration. Events are happening or impending, the effect of which on the relations between England and the colonies, may be irrevocable, The establishment of the Canadian 'intermediate' tariff in the budget of 1906, would have been an intelligible warning to any open-minded imperial government. Then, at the rate, this country would have taken advantage of the standing Canadian offer, to develop the British preferences, and made its terms with the dominion before foreign powers entered into negotiations. Our competitors have understood the full significance of this 'tariff for negotiations.' Dr. Neisser, a responsible German economist, who has just published a lengthy pamphlet entitled 'Deutchland und Canada,' tells his readers that it involves a substantial limitation of the English preference. He also anticipates that the Franco-Canadian treaty based on the 'Mitteltarif,' will still further, under existing conditions, injure German trade with the dominion.

"He points out that not only France but nearly the whole of Central Europe, will enjoy the benefit of the convention. Mr. Fielding, the Canadian minister of finance, is now on a visit to the old world, in order to push forward the ratification of the treaty, and there is every reason to believe that he will succeed in his mission. Under this treaty, England will surrender a large fraction of her advantage on certain articles of importation into Canada, not only to France, but to Austria, Hungary, Russia, Spain, Switzerland, and Japan, and fifteen other countries. Germany after the United States, is our most serious competitor in the Canadian markets. If she succeeds in obtaining the advantages of this middle tariff, the value of our preferences will almost disappear, and Canada will be effectually stopped from developing these commercial favours to the mother country. I may mention that the present system gives to this country a twenty-four per cent. 'pull' over Germany, in the Canadian ports. If Germany were placed on the intermediate tariff, this English advantage would be reduced to eight and one-half per cent. It should be remembered, moreover, that the Franco-Canadian treaty provides for special rates on certain articles of French import, equal to or even lower than those of the British preferential tariff.

"The pamphleteer concludes with an earnest appeal for a settlement of the German Canadian question, because it is of great and growing importance that Germany should maintain and improve her position in a vast field of commerce, for which the industrial nations are competing with ever growing intensity. Meanwhile, the imperial government watches these influences at work, and does nothing in behalf of this country. It refuses to take advantage of offers and opportunities in Canada, which are still open to us, but cannot remain so for ever, or even much longer. It was part of Mr. Cobden's case for free trade that it would 'get rid' of the British colonial system. Latter-day Cobdenism is certainly standing in the path of developments which are essential, not only to the future material interests of this country, but to any hopes of closer union among the states of the empire."

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World.

Valentine Ratz, ex-M.P. for North Middlesex, has been called to the senate.

George Lucas, Sarnia, has been appointed license inspector for West Lambton.

A revolt, threatening the existence of the monarch, is believed to be imminent in Portugal.

Thornton Hains, charged with aiding his brother to murder William E. Annis, was acquitted on Friday.

The suit of the United States government to dissolve the Standard company already has cost the litigants $10,000,000.

Ald. Lesperance, Montreal, is accused of holding up a contract for the city stables until the contractor would pay him $1,000.

Several earthquakes have occurred recently in various parts of South Africa. One was felt at Johannesburg, but no damage was done.

J. B. F. Rinehart, wrecker of the Farmers' and Drovers' National Bank, Waynesburg, Pa., has been sentenced to fifteen years in prison.

The British and United States ministers at Pekin have asked the Chinese foreign office to give reasons for the dismissal of Yuan Shi Kai.

C. J. Lemieux, undertaker, Pembroke, dropped dead from heart failure on Thursday night. He leaves three sons and three daughters.

An infant daughter of H. Elliott, Arcola, Sask., having asked her five-year-old brother to shoot her doll, the little fellow fired, killing his sister.

Ex-Queen Lilliuokalani, of Hawaii, appeared in person before the house committee of the United States congress to press her claims to $250,000 as personal indemnity for loss of her throne and crown lands.

Joseph Israels, the Dutch painter, asked as to a picture supposed to be his sold to a Pittsburg man for $9,500, said he not only had not painted that particular canvas, but had never even treated the subject the picture represented.

It is estimated that the increases in the pay and allowances of the Indian army will cost about £420,000 pound per annum. This total includes £48,000 for the native ranks, £93,000 for the British officers, and £47,000 for the supply of free firewood.

News has been received that the Liberian customs gunboat Lark has bombarded a German steamer of the Woerman Line off the coast of Liberia. The reason for this action is not given. A German guardship from Kamerun has sailed for Liberia.

Six Doukhobor women, who have been confined in the jail at Prince Albert for the past six months, and who at first refused to wear clothes, and insisted on starving themselves, are now clothed and in their right mind, and are to be sent to their homes.

BLOCKED THE SIDEWALK

To Be Demonstration Given By Young Man.

New York, Jan. 16.—According to all tradition and theory, Wall street, by which is meant the district and not the highway, is the one place in the world where people are so busy and blase that only the unusual should be able to attract them, yet nowhere in the world is it easier to draw a crowd, unless it be some place like Grand Rivers, Ky., which exists only in name since a once famous bubble that was to make millions collapsed.

Proof of this is shown in the crowds that daily the last week have blocked the sidewalk in front of a window where a well built young man demonstrates the use of a home exerciser. In Saugus, Mass., the village youth might pause for a moment, but only for a moment, for to him the stunt is an old one. It may be old to the people who stop to watch this young man work, to take their exercise by proxy, as it were, but if so they give no outward evidence of it.

Then it sometimes happens that a hole in the asphalt is to be repaired and more or less industrious laborers come along and cut and paste in a new patch. Instantly a sidewalk committee gathers, though it is many years since asphalt patches have been novelties, even if there have been times when they seemed to be rarities in New York.

One poor little mouse can gather a crowd any day—a rat has been known to break up the session of the curb market while members become busy in pursuing it.

See Bibby's $12.50 blue suits.

Miss Enid Newcombe, A.R.C.M., who is to assist at Queen's University concert, on Thursday evening, is acknowledged to be one of the most accomplished 'cello players in Canada. Personally recommended by such musical authorities as A. S. Vogt and Frank S. Welsman.

"Balsamic toilet paper," two rolls for 25c. Sold at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

"San Toy," Grand Opera House, 8.15 p.m.

Zion Rink Skating afternoon and night. Band next Monday night.

Hibernian Euchre Party, Brock street Hall, 8 p.m., Monday night.

Bijou Theatre—Big Double Length Dramas; Charles Dicken's Famous Story "Old Scrooge, The Miser," and "The Plot In The Newtown Bank." Will West sings.

Jan. 16th, In Canadian History.

1876—Consecration of the Right Rev. Louis Z. Moreau as bishop of St. Hyacinthe.

1896—Sir Charles Tupper, jr., was appointed secretary of state.

1899—Death of Father Chiniquy, famous temperance leader, born July 30th, 1809.

1902—Appointment of the Hon. James Sutherland as Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

1904—Dr. Mills was appointed to a seat on the Railway Commission.

1906—Colonial control of the garrison of Halifax took effect.

1907—The Right Rev. Arthur Sweatman, Bishop of Toronto, was elected Archbishop and Metropolitan, also Primate of all Canada.

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UNDERGROUND PLAN

SUPERINTENDENT OBJECTS AND CITES INSTANCES.

Through the Revelation of a Sing Sing Convict the Authorities Were Able to Trap Violator of Prison Rules.

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 16.—Superintendent C. V. Collins, of the state prison department, is endeavoring to break up the practice of underground communication which exists to a certain extent between convicts in the state prisons and their friends on the outside.

Recently he received a letter from a convict in Sing Sing prison, stating that one of the officers in that institution was mailing letters for the convicts for a remuneration, and that the letter in question had been carried out by the officer in an envelope addressed to the convicts' wife, who forwarded it to Albany.

Superintendent Collins arranged with the convict to send out a letter by the officer on the day of the next patrol board meeting.

In payment for mailing it the convict was to give the officer a one dollar bill, the number of which was known to the superintendent.

Superintendent Collins said, to-day, that yesterday while in Sing Sing prison he charged George Fox, who has been an officer at the institution for fifteen years, with having a letter in his pocket from the convict in question.

"Fox," said Superintendent Collins, "finally admitted the charge, which is a violation of the prison rules, and produced the dollar bill, the number of which tallied with the number in my possession.

"Fox was immediately discharged."

RAT IN HIS OVERCOAT.

Ogdensburg Man Kills Animal —Badly Bitten.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Jan. 16.—William Pierce called at the City hospital with a badly lacerated finger, which was dressed by the physicians. He hung up his fur coat while feeding his horse this morning, and later put it on and started for home. His hands becoming cold on the way, he shoved them into the pockets. The right hand came in contact with soft, warm fur and immediately there was a commotion. Mr. Pierce realized that he was battling with a huge rat, which resented being disturbed. He clung to the rodent and finally succeeded in choking it to death, but not before it had drawn first blood by chewing the end of a finger and scratching the hand badly.

TRIED TO BRIBE JUROR.

The Authorities Cause Arrest of Suspects.

Pittsburg, Jan. 16.—George W. Worley, brother-in-law of J. B. F. Rinehart, accused of wrecking the Farmers and Dovers National bank of Waynesburg, Pa., whose case is being deliberated upon, and James L. Smith, a prominent business man of Waynesburg, were arrested by United States secret service operatives on a charge of attempting to tamper with a jury. It is alleged they attempted to reach one of the jurors in the Rinehart case, but it is understood were unsuccessful

CANNOT BE CREDITED.

Did Brother Write Letters Maligning Sister?

Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—A peculiar case is pending in the provincial court: J. C. Stuart, of La Riviere, Man., became possessed of some anonymous letters containing scandalous stories about his daughter, Margaret. The provincial police, after investigating, charged the brother of the girl, Duncan R. Stuart, aged nineteen, an agricultural college student, with writing the letters, and offered expert evidence of the handwriting. The youth denies the accusation. Neither father nor girl credit the charge.

Livingston's custom clothing sale starts Monday.

See Bibby's $12.50 brown overcoats.

NOTABLE COLONIAL EVENT.

Northcote to Be Guest of Colonial Institute.

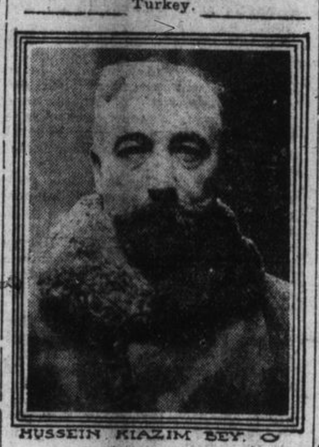
London, Jan. 16.—Another colonial function, in which Canada will be well represented, is to take place under the auspices of the Royal Colonial Institute, on January 19th, when Lord Northcote, former governor-general of the Commonwealth of Australia, will be the guest of honor.

It will be remembered that Lord and Lady Northcote spent some time in Canada on route home from Australia. Lady Northcote is the adopted daughter of Lord Mount-Stephen and both have many friends in Montreal and Ottawa. Lord Crewe, secretary of state for the colonies, will preside.

It is anticipated that the late governor-general will, on this, his first public appearance, since his return, make an important speech relating to the progress which has been made during his five years' administration, during which he visited most all parts of Australia, including the northern territory.

FIRST DIPLOMAT

To Go to Washington From Turkey.



HUSSEIN KIAZIM BEY.

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Washington, Jan. 16.—Hussien Kiazim Bey, who is the first Turkish diplomat to come to the United States bearing the rank of ambassador, was presented to President Roosevelt by Secretary Root, Thursday. The ambassador presented his letter of credentials. Felictous addresses were exchanged.

MONDAY'S WHIG.

The Whig, on Monday, will contain cuts of some of the leading members of the Kingston Ladies' Curling Club, and also a fine large cut of the cups to be competed for in the bonspiel next week.

A SOCIAL TRAGEDY.

Woman of High Canadian Family in Dire Straits in Boston.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 16.—From a social position in one of the most aristocratic families in Canada to a piano player in a north end dance hall, is the story told by Mrs. Alice F. Foster, in an uncontested divorce suit.

Mrs. Foster is the daughter of an advisory counsel to the Canadian Pacific railway, and is related to the lord chief justice of Canada. Her husband, Asa Foster, is the son of a wealthy contractor and equally prominent socially. They were married July 17th, 1877, in Quebec, coming here twenty-one years ago. Shortly after their arrival Foster refused to work and his wife was obliged to do menial work.

"I became so desperate," she said, "that I answered an advertisement for a piano player in a dance hall in the north end. The scenes were of so low a character that one night was enough and I became ill."

Election Briber Sentenced.

London, Jan. 16.—William Watcher, Jr., of Dorchester, found guilty, on Tuesday, of bribery, in the last general elections, was sentenced by Chancellor Meredith to fifteen days in jail without hard labor.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

We wish to give due notice to every inhabitant of this city that the Daily British Whig will pay a Reward of $50 in Gold to the first person who is successful in effecting the arrest of this mysterious individual who has been defying capture among thousands of people in all the big cities of the world and who it has been announced will visit Kingston very shortly. Owing to very reliable information which we have just received, we are able to state positively that this sleuth-defying man will be on the streets of Kingston sharp on the stroke of midnight on Thursday evening next, the 21st of January, and furthermore we will be able to give at a later date almost the exact location from where the gentleman in question will attempt to make his escape. We are receiving more clues and interesting information daily, so that we think it will be well for you to be just as observing as you know how. Although there is no denying the fact that this mysterious personage is a remarkably clever deceiver, and just as smooth as we can imagine, yet we confidently believe that the mysterious one, whose name by the way is "RAFFLES," will be landed in quick time in Kingston. If any of us have had any desire during the course of our lives to try our ability as investigators now is the time to get busy and demonstrate that "RAFFLES" cannot successfully conceal his identity in this city and by so doing earn the handsome Reward of $50 in Gold.

HIT BY TRAIN

And Three of the Party Were Killed.

DANGERS THE VICTIMS

WERE RETURNING HOME IN A SLEIGH.

The Accident Occurred East of Grimsby—Two Others Are Badly Hurt—Both Horses Were Killed—All Belonged to Grimsby.

Grimsby, Ont., Jan. 16.—A sleigh load of people returning from a dance at Winona, were struck by Grand Trunk express, No. 8, running at the rate of sixty miles an hour, this morning, about three o'clock, at a crossing just east of Grimsby station. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson and George Teeter were instantly killed, and Mrs. G. Teeter so badly injured that she died shortly after. Miss Lottie Teeter was badly shaken up and is thought to be injured internally, but the doctors think she will recover. Gordon Nelson was taken to Hamilton hospital, terribly injured, and is not expected to recover. The Teeters' infant child was with the party and had a miraculous escape, receiving only a few bruises. Both horses were killed and the sleigh was completely demolished. All of the killed and wounded belong to Grimsby. The train crew of No. 8 claim the engineer gave the customary whistle signals when approaching the crossing.

MORE TROUBLE THREATENED.

Reported Part of Macao Seized By Chinese.

London, Jan. 16.—Macao, that ancient bone of contention in the far east, threatens once more to start renewed trouble between China and Portugal. It is reported from London that part of Macao has been seized by the Chinese, and the Portugal government has taken immediate action and despatched two cruisers and as many gunboats to prevent the Chinese flying their flag over Macao. Gambling predominates in Macao. It is the only place in the east where fantan can be played under a foreign flag, the government deriving a revenue from from gambling and its attendant vices.

Macao is situated in the district of Huengshan, in Kwangtung province. The place has often been described as the Monte Carlo of the east, and the globe tourist who wants to inspect the territory is, as usual, disappointed at the comparison made with the latter resort.

CUT IN FERRY FARE.

Quebec People Confer With Ogdensburg Men.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Jan. 16.—W. J. Thompson, C. H. Shaw and Capt. Stitt, officials of the Quebec and Levis Ferry company, are in this city holding conferences with committees of the common council, the Business Men's Association and Board of Trade relative to making a bid for the passenger ferry license for operation between this city and Prescott.

A delegation of business men from Prescott is also here to meet with the Quebec marine men. The officials of the Quebec company claim to be operating a ferry between Quebec and Levis on a three-cent fare basis, and are confident that they can cut present fares in two here by charging five cents in the summer and ten cents in the winter. No written statement has as yet been received from the local company as to its plans regarding the improvements demanded by Ogdensburg and Prescott.

SAVED FROM THE RUINS.

Pitiable Condition of Two Sisters and a Brother.

Rome, Jan. 16.—Two girls and their brother were rescued to-day from a pile of ruins near the Church of the Apostles, Messina, where they had been entombed for eighteen days. Their condition is pitiable. Some soldiers near the place heard faint cries from beneath the debris, and at once began to excavate. Their work was extremely difficult, but they persisted, and finally were rewarded by finding the three still alive. They are named Minissale. They say their mother was killed, and that their father is in America. Fortunately they were within reach of a supply of onions, oil, wine and water, sufficient to keep them alive. A little sister, as well as the mother, was killed.

DID 38 KNOTS AN HOUR.

British Torpedo Boat Destroyer's Record.

London, Jan. 16.—The torpedo boat destroyer Tartar, using liquid fuel, and steaming under war conditions, exceeded thirty-eight knots an hour, yesterday, thus beating her official record. The trial record was made on December 6th, over the official course of the admiralty, between Southampton and Maplin Sands, when the Tartar made between thirty-five and thirty-six knots an hour. Previous to this trial the Tartar, in preparation, made almost thirty-six knots an hour, beating at that time all records for ships of her type.

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GANANOQUE TIDINGS.

The Town Officials Get Increases in Salary.

Gananoque, Jan. 16.—The second game in the local St. Lawrence Hockey League's schedule was played last evening between the local Star-Bachelors and Lansdowne. The Bachelors won by twelve goals to one.

The regatta committee of the Gananoque Ice Yacht Club has set January 18th as the date of the first club race, wind, weather, and ice permitting. At present the course of twenty-one miles is in rather bad condition on account of the recent snow storm.

Joseph Case, Centre street, seriously ill for some time, has taken a turn for the better.

John Murchie, the young man who lost his left arm a few months ago, through an accident, has received the appointment of town assessor with salary of $150, the former assessor, N. M. Wright, being in too poor health to accept re-appointment. Town Clerk Samuel McCammon has also received an advance in salary to $500 a year, and Town Treasurer Freeman Britton to $400.

George Laughton, of Alexandria, was in town during the fore part of the week, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Laughton, Stone street. Miss W. Pitcher, Sydenham street, left, this morning, for a short visit with relatives in Ottawa. George A. Whitmarsh, Stone street, has returned to town after spending a couple of weeks in Merrickville, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Bedell.

Town Councillor W. J. Gibson, King street, spent a short time this week in Kingston on business. Mr. and Mrs. W. Harding, Jamestown, N.Y., are visiting with local relatives. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Root, of Swan Creek, Mich., spending the past ten days with relatives in town and vicinity, have returned home.

EPIDEMIC CHECKED

And the Picton Schools Will Re-Open on Monday.

Picton, Jan. 16.—Miss Elizabeth Reid, of Belleville, a middle-aged woman, who has been stopping in town for some time past, suffered a paralytic stroke, yesterday afternoon. She was out paying a call at Mrs. Trumpour's, Queen street, and seemed particularly animated and cheerful when she was stricken. She is reported to be progressing favorably.

John Prinyer of Prinyer's, one of the most widely-known men about here, and ex-warden of the county, is in a very low condition and his recovery is doubtful. Mr. Prinyer is over ninety-years of age, but has always been particularly active.

Lieut.-Col. Bog has forwarded to the federal government a petition of the Fenian raid veterans, praying the government for a land grant similar to that of the South African veterans. There were eighty-four county veterans who signed the paper.

The marriage took place on Tuesday at the home of the bride's parents, Queen street, of Miss Vita Pearl Gilbert, daughter of N. Gilbert, clerk of the county court, to Everton E. Hartin. The couple will reside in town, the groom being associated with his father in the harness-making business.

It is announced that the public schools and Collegiate Institute will open on Monday, Dr. Wright, M.H.O., feeling that the scarlet fever epidemic is checked sufficiently to warrant their re-opening.

NAPANEE'S THEATRE

Is Now Well Patronized By the Townspeople.

Napanee, Jan. 16.—The Anglican Young People's Association held a debate, on Thursday evening, in the school room of the church, on the question: "Resolved, that to a professional man a library is more beneficial than a wife." The judges decided in favor of the affirmative. The following young people took part: Affirmative, F. Chenoweth, Mary Vrooman and Alfred Holmes; negative, Gerald Loynes, Marion Wilson, E. R. Fitzgerald. Judges, D. L. Hill, Rev. F. T. Dibb and Miss Lienaw.

The remains of the late Robert L. Henry, who died in Toronto, Thursday, will be brought to Napanee, today, and the funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock, from the residence of his sisters, Clarksville, to Riverside cemetery.

A full house greeted "San Toy" in the opera house last evening. The opera house is now a very commodious place, and since the opening, in the latter part of December, has been well patronized.

SORRY HE'S MARRIED.

Wants Divorce, Claiming Girl Lured Him Into It.

Detroit, Jan. 16.—A suit has been begun in behalf of Eddie Lachance, of Maidstone, Ont., to annul his matriage to Anna Brown.

He was married by Justice Degaw last November, when he was eighteen years old, and lived with his wife three days. He alleges that he was coaxed and wheedled into the marriage by his bride and by a relative of hers, and that he was not of sufficient mental ability to understand what he was doing. This relative, he alleges, furnished the money to pay for the ceremony.

Three Years For Burglar.

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 16.—John Dean (colored) was sentenced to three years in Kingston penitentiary for burglary. His wife fainted in court while he gave evidence and was nearly hysterical when the sentence was imposed.

Remember Queen's College annual concert, in Grant hall, on Thursday evening.

Buy your overcoat at Livingston's. Twenty per cent. off ready-to-wear or made-to-order.

See Bibby's $15 college suits.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 16.—(10 a.m.)—High easterly winds, with snow to-night and on Sunday.

A ROUSING CLEARING SALE OF Ladies' Winter Coats

Unquestionably the greatest bargains we have ever offered in this section. It is a radical clearance of Winter Coats before inventory. There is no old culls of last year. Every garment is of this season's buying. First-class materials, tasteful trimming, good fit and best workmanship are the four great features of these well tailored garments. They are yours while they last at prices like these:

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BLACK VICUNA COATS, $11 to $12 qualities at $5.

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Don't fail to attend this sale. It is a great opportunity to look well and keep warm at a very little cost.

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BORN.

McCALLUM.—At the General Hospital, Kingston, Friday, January 15th, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. John McCallum, Glenburnie, (nee Mabel Wilmot), a daughter.

DIED.

O'DONNELL.—In Kingston, Jan. 15th, 1909, Miss Maude O'Donnell, second eldest daughter of John O'Donnell, 331 Barrie street, of the Inland Revenue Department.

Funeral will leave the residence of her father, 331 Barrie St., Monday morning, 18th inst., at 9.30 o'clock, for St. Mary's Cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass will be offered up for the eternal repose of her soul. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

CRAWFORD.—In Kingston, on Jan. 15th, 1909, Martha Ellen, beloved wife of James Crawford, aged twenty-eight years.

Funeral will take place, Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, 17 Markland street. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

CURTIS.—In Township of Kingston, on Jan. 16th, 1909, Nemmo Curtis, aged thirty-four years.

Funeral private.

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A Divorce Record.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—There is a big falling off in the demand for all kinds of private legislation except divorce. Only sixty-eight applications have been made for the passage of private bills, and twenty of those are for divorce. This is a divorce record.

Read Newman & Shaw's "advt."

See Bibby's 60c. shirts.