

**SHOULD FOREIGNERS BATHE?****That is, Should They be Admitted to  
Brantford Public Baths?**

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Brantford, May 20. "Why should the proprietors of the Brantford public baths refuse people of the foreign section admission to their baths?" This was the question which confronted Magistrate Livingston at the court this morning, and it was all the more interesting because the proprietor, Carl Schmidt, is not a Canadian, and at one time employed a Russian, Connessivitz, as his agent. Connessivitz had sold tickets to numbers of his countrymen, including many women, and when they went to the baths they were refused admittance. The case was adjourned.

**THE CONSULAR DINNER.****Representatives of Thirteen Countries Gathered at Albany Club.**

A telegram from the Peace Commissioners in conference at Niagara Falls was read at the annual Consular dinner held at the Albany Club last evening. The foreign Consuls in Toronto sent the following telegram to the commissioners:—

"The foreign Consuls, resident in Toronto, request the honor of your Excellencies' company at their annual dinner at Albany Club, Toronto, and take this opportunity of welcoming your Excellencies to **Canada.**"

The commissioners replied as follows:—

"The mediators have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of and thanking you for the invitation to to-night's dinner, but regret that the business of the conference will prevent them from accepting the same."

Those present at the dinner were Mr. J. Enoch Thompson, Spain, Chairman; Julius Dreher, U. S. A.; J. B. Caballero, Cuba; R. Burger, Switzerland; F. W. Stair, Liberia; G. N. Morang, Guatemala; Carl Printz, Norway; George Musson, Brazil; Frederick Nicholls, Portugal; J. H. Peters, Germany; W. J. Mitchell, Mexico; George Kerr., Sweden; Dr. Harley Smith, Italy.