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GOMES' REPLY SAID TO BE SATISFACTORY TO SALISBURY.

The War Vessels Will Revert to Their Original Program and Peace is Apparently Secured—The Infant King of Spain on the Road to Recovery—General Cable News.

LISBON, Jan. 10.—It is semi-officially stated that Lord Salisbury regards the reply of Senhor Gomes to the last British note relative to the Anglo-Portuguese dispute concerning territory in East Africa as affording the basis for an amicable settlement of the trouble. All the political groupes in the Cortes concur in the opinion that the Serpa Pinta incident will not retard the two Governments in reaching a satisfactory agreement.

Peace Assured.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—It is reported from Gibralter that the British fleet will on Tuesday resume the original program for the Mediterranean cruise. From this it is inferred that the dispute with Portugal is settled.

The Prohibition Removed.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Portuguese Government had forbidden the reception at Ouillemane near the mouth of the Zambesi of all British despatches intended for England, but not intended to pass through the Portuguese post office. That prohibition is now removed. It is denied that Bismarck has offered to mediate between England and Portugal.

Captured by Banaberi.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—A Zanzibar despatch says fears are entertained that Banaberi has captured Lieut. Gravenreuth of Major Wissmann's command and two other German officers.

Nordenfelt a Bankrupt.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Thorsten Nordenfelt, civil engineer and manager of the Maxim-Nordenfelt Gun and Ammunition Co., has been declared a bankrupt. His liabilities amount to £250,000.

Another Unsavory Scandal.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The world of society and aristocracy in England is absolutely astounded to-day by the intelligence that the police have discovered another scandal in the West End of London, exceeding in its suggestions of filthy and unmentionable immoralities those which have been brought to light in connection with the Cleveland-street club-house. The most general details of the new scandal are all that have as yet been given out by the police who are busily engaged in unearthing the unsavory villainy.

"Stop My Paper."

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—The Emperor has ordered that the newspaper organs of the Ultra-Conservative party be no longer received at any royal palace. This order was provoked by the irritation these organs have caused to the Emperor by their electorial tactics and their political reports and articles.

King Alfonso Slightly Better.

MADRID, Jan. 10.—Although there is no considerable change in the condition of the King there are some symptoms that indicate a slight improvement. He slept in the morning and was again feverish this afternoon.

At a Cabinet Council, at which Sagasta presided, it was unanimously decided that the ministry should remain in office with unimpaired powers and that in the event of the King's death the crown should pass immediately to his eldest sister, with Queen Christina as regent.

The latest news from Alfonso is that he progresses favorably.

Queen Christina wired to Vienna to-night that since noon there had been a change for the better in the condition of Alfonso, that he was improving every hour. His fever was gone and he was merry and bright.

The midnight bulletin reports Alfonso as tranquil and without fever. He has had symptoms of collapse, which are now disappearing.

Relates to Matters of Form.

ROME, Jan. 10.—The semi-official press says Russia's objection to the Italian treaty with Abyssinia relates to matters of form rather than to essentials.

Poisoned by His Uniform.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—It is reported that the Czar's doctors have observed symptoms of cutaneous poisoning after wearing his German uniform.

The Bohemian Colliers' Strike.

VIENNA, Jan. 10.—The strike of the colliers in Western Bohemia is extending.

Cable Flashes.

In the theatre collapse at Hantung, China, 250 people perished.

The Glasgow pig iron market has collapsed. There was a drop of 1s yesterday.

Miss Sterling, who while hypnotized entered a cage of lions at Paris, was attacked Thursday night by one of the animals and so badly mangled that it became necessary to amputate one of her legs.

Mr. Parnell denounces as a forgery the letter purporting to have been sent by him to the Ennis Board of Guardians, and denying his culpability with Mrs. O'Shea, and treating with scorn Capt. O'Shea's charges.

A limited liability company, constituted of the British syndicate which bought up the business of Fraser & Chalmers of Chicago, has issued £525,000 ordinary stock and £250,000 six per cent. mortgage debentures.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN MONTREAL.

The Bank of Toronto's Proposed Purchase—C.P.R. Official Changes.

MONTREAL, Jan. 10.—Mr. Joly de Lotbiniere has called attention to a fact which should have been emphasized by the opposition during the discussion on the Jesuit Estates Bill, viz.: That there was no confiscates as Mr. Mercier ostentatiously wrote in his bill, but that there was an "escheat." Confiscation is not known, he says, to English law save under very extreme circumstances which did not exist in the matter of the Jesuits' estates.

The Bank of Toronto is negotiating with the La Chapelle estate for the purchase of the lot and building at the corner of McGill and St. James-streets, occupied at present by the Canadian Pacific Railway ticket office and the Guarantee Company. The present owners are asking $100,000 for the building, and the transfer is merely waiting a final decision from the directors of the bank. If the sale is affected the Montreal office of the bank will move into the building on May 1.

These changes have been made on the Eastern division of the Canadian Pacific Railway: Mr. B. W. Coyne will hereafter be assistant superintendent of the "Soo" extension, and will be replaced by Mr. W. J. Singleton as assistant superintendent over that portion of the line from Chalk River to Cartier. Mr. J. Rodger will be acting assistant superintendent over that part of the line between Cartier and White River.

About Eddie Burke.

That there is no truth in the rumor that Eddie Burke was compelled to leave Uncle Sam on account of an assault on one of his citizens was shown last night, when the nimble folder boarded a train at the Union Station for his home in Scranton.

The Dead.

A. S. Dodd, founder of "Dodd's Express," is dead at New York.

Oh! I see you have at last decided to use Dyer's Jolly of Cucumber and Roses for your hands; great improvement visible, I assure you. Sorry you did not try it before. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

MERCIER'S MAJORITY 16.

The Vote on the Address—L'Electeur on the Toronto Mayoralty Election.

QUEBEC, Jan. 10.—The vote on the adoption of the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne took place last night and resulted in a majority of 16 for the Government. The vote stood 33 to 17.

L'Electeur this morning says: "We rejoice in the result of the election for mayor in Toronto. The Equal Rights Association, in order to revenge itself because Mayor Clarke had caused the aggressor of Archbishop Walsh to be punished, provided opposition to him. The Equal Rights candidate was defeated by more than a thousand votes. This is a proof that though there is plenty of fanaticism in the columns of The Mail there is none in the heart of the Protestant population of Toronto.

LABOR TROUBLES.

The Pennsylvania Miners' Demands—What the Operators Say.

SCOTTDALE, Jan. 10.—The coke operators to whom the miners' new scale was presented yesterday claim that the new scale would cause an advance of 50 to 60 per cent. over present wages. In some instances the percentage reaches 125 per cent. They say that at the present price of coke the operator would lose money if they paid the scale. The men are determined to stand firm for the advance.

Not in Ireland.

PUNSUTAWNEY, Pa., Jan. 10.—Only three families of the striking miners were evicted to-day. After the Sheriff, accompanied by thirty-three Pinkerton's armed with Winchesters had thrown out an Italian family at Walston 300 Italians collected and began yelling and firing into the air. About 200 shots were fired. Master Workman Wilson arrived on the scene and quelled the crowd. He told them not to break the peace or they would ruin the cause. Wilson says that had he not appeared when he did there would have been one of the bloodiest riots ever seen in this country, as the Italians were terribly excited. There will, it is thought, be a great many more evictions to-morrow. Wilson says every effort has and will be made to induce the foreign element to respect the law. The evicted families are being taken in by friends. Another warrant was sworn out to-day charging a Pinkerton man with assault.

THE PULSE OF TRADE.

Colder Weather Causes a Slight Improvement—Bradstreet's Review.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Special telegrams to Bradstreet's note the temporary appearance of colder weather, followed at important western cities by a moderately improved distribution of clothing, boots and shoes and grocery staples. The gain is not large. Leather and lumber are quiet, and cattle and hogs, with freer receipts, tend to weakness at western centres. Mercantile collections generally are slow, and the immediate outlook is not for material improvement. At the West Indian, corn is moving with freedom, but South farm products are shipped with less freedom, notably cotton. Hog products have been more active, with firm or steady prices, and in some instances slight advances.

The New York Stock Market was depressed by tight money last week and this week by the trouble about Reading incomes. Charges have been made that the executive of the Reading Company recently asserted that dividends had been earned and would be declared on the income bonds. The management declares the dividend has not been earned and will not be paid. Sugar trust has dropped to 50⅛, the lowest on record, but has reacted. Money is easy at 1 to 7 per cent. on call. Sterling exchange continues to favor the importation of gold, but the Bank of England prevents it by raising its rate of discount.

Reports to Bradstreet's of gross earnings of 92 railroad companies for 1889 aggregate $327,530,853, an increase over 1888 of 9 per cent.

The demand for flour and for wheat has been dull both at home and abroad. Stocks of wheat in the United States, both coasts and Canada, out of farmers' hands, with like stocks in Australia, in Europe and afloat from all countries for Europe, as cabled to Bradstreet's, aggregated 115,800,000 bushels on Jan. 1, against 133,800,000 bushels on Jan. 1, 1889, a decline of 18,000,000 bushels or 13½ per cent. Exports of wheat (and flour as wheat) from both coasts, United States and Canada, this week aggregate 2,317,221 bushels against 1,898,054 bushels last week and 1,682,885 bushels in the like week of 1889. The total of wheat (and flour as wheat) exported July 1, 1889, to date is 56,662,531 bushels against 53,982,000 bushels in a like portion of 1888-'89.

Business failures reported to Bradstreet's number 354 in the United States this week, against 310 last week, and 337 this week last year. Canada had 46 this week against 28 last week. The total of failures in the United States Jan. 1 to date is 663 against 623 in 1889.

Dun-Wiman's Review.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Dun, Wiman & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say: An easier money market and colder weather have helped business somewhat, but it cannot be denied that the opening trade of the new year has thus far been a little disappointing. For this the widely prevalent sickness is to some extent responsible as it retards operations of buyers and sellers in every direction and lessens retail trade, except in drugs. In other branches business has been fairly active, but not up to expectations, though the prevailing belief is that the lack is only temporary and that a large business is to be expected soon. The large payments by the treasury have much relieved the money market, the excess of disbursements over receipts during the past week having been no less than $5,200,000, but the remarkable movement in foreign exchange which has risen from $4.84 to $4.86 during a single week tends strongly to increase the impression that the advance in rate by the Bank of England to 6 per cent. and the refusal of gold bullion for export by that bank have started a considerable realizing on American securities by foreign holders.

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Murdered by His Mistress.

ELMIRA, N.Y., Jan. 10.—At 4 o'clock this afternoon the police were summoned to the residence of Mrs. Ellenberg, East Church-street, where a murder had been committed. They found William Edwards, a well known man, lying in the hallway dying, having been shot in the back of the head. He died soon after the coroner and police arrived. Mrs. Ellenberg claims he shot himself during a quarrel with her over money matters. It is alleged that Mrs. Ellenberg has been Edwards' mistress a number of years and during a quarrel, shot him. Mrs. Ellenberg is quite wealthy. She has been married twice, her second husband leaving her on account of alleged infidelity. "Billy" Edwards was a fine-looking man about 40 years of age, married, and has a family. Mrs. Ellenberg has been arrested.

All the Rage.
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Art in Dress.

The three-button cutaway sack is steadily growing in favor. It is a very handsome garment. Taylor & Co., art tailors, 89 Yonge-street. 136

THE WOMAN WAS MURDERED

JANE SPEERS STRANGLED FOR HER VALUABLES IN HER COTTAGE.

The Detectives Have Discovered Evidence Which Points to This Conclusion—But There Is No Clue to the Assassins—She Was Not an Old Maid But a Married Woman—Who Her Relatives Are.

The developments of a day go to show beyond a doubt that the woman Jane Speers was the victim of a brutal murder. An inquest will be held to-day at 4 o'clock. The post-mortem was made yesterday, and proves from the many marks of violence on the body that the woman met her death at the hands of one or more murderers. In addition to the bruises about the head and body it was discovered that one of the legs of the deceased had been fractured and in such fashion as to point to the most callous inhumanity.

The police, that is to say the detectives, are a unit in the belief that the whole affair is a carefully-planned and skilfully arranged murder, and so carefully have the tracks been covered that as matters look at present the conviction of the murderer or murderers seems to be a remote conclusion. One thing is certain; every circumstance goes to show that the guilty parties, or one of them at least, was perfectly familiar with the habits of the dead woman and where she kept her valuables. It is beyond a reasonable doubt that two men were concerned in the crime, and it is to trace out these that the Toronto detective force is at present twining all its energies.

She Was a Married Woman.

It may be interesting news to the Toronto friends of the deceased to learn that she was not an old maid but a married woman. In looking over the papers left in the cottage Inspector Stark came across a marriage certificate, which set forth the fact that Miss Jane Speers, spinster, was married on Oct. 15, 1869, to Henry Speers, a widower of Caledon, and a distant relative of her own. The minister who performed the ceremony was Rev. W. Stewart Darling, assistant rector of Holy Trinity, in which church the ceremony was performed. The dead woman has a brother Archabald in Bronte, and two brothers, Alexander and James, in Caledon. Archabald is in town, having arrived last night.

The investigations made by the police have developed some important facts in connection with the tragedy, which though not of much use in tracing the identity of the murderers do a great deal towards fixing the hour at which the murder was committed. Mrs. Moor, residing at No. 16 Agnes-street, was in the court in front of the murdered woman's cottage putting out clothes on the line when she saw a man cross over towards it and knock at the door. Mrs. Speers opened it, and after a pleasant greeting admitted the caller and closed the door.

A Man's Mysterious Movements.

Mrs. Dunfoy lives at No. 18 Agnes-street, and her little boy was at the kitchen window which looks out on the cottage in rear at the time and saw the man about ten minutes later. Mrs. Dunfoy herself was at the window and saw another man rapidly cross the court and enter No. 18 in rear without knocking. All this occurred between the hours of 12 and 1 noon.

And now Mrs. Speers' baker comes in with another important incident in the chain of events. At 3 o'clock, or 1½ hours before the murder was discovered, he knocked at the door of No. 18 in rear. Getting no answer, he opened the door and shouted "Bread." The door leading into the kitchen was closed, contrary to the usual custom, but a voice came from that room, evidently that of a man, telling the baker to "Call again to-morrow." The baker went away and thought nothing more about it.

Not long after 3 or the call of the baker Mrs. Dunfoy saw a man leave No. 18 in rear and cross the court out into Agnes-street.

The above are about all the facts gathered by the detectives yesterday. Detectives Davis and Black are hard at work on the case, but so far no developments of importance have followed their efforts.

The peddler story was exploded yesterday early. It is true a peddler was around the district and that he knocked at the door of Mrs. Speers' house with all the rest on the street, but in this instance getting no answer he walked away. The examination of the premises shows that the woman's trunk and bureau had been rifled. So far the only thing known positively to be missing is a gold watch. There is some talk of a bank book, but up to date the police cannot find that the deceased had an account in any bank.

St. Mark's Managers.

The new church of St. Mark, King and Tecumseth-streets, is now fully constituted The day of small things, when it was only a mission of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, is past. Now it has an earnest pastor, Rev. J. G. Stuart, and all parochial organizations. The committees of the latter have presented encouraging reports of last year's operations. With thankfulness these were received and adopted. These managers of the church were elected for the present year: W. W. Hodgson, R. F. Dale, J. Reeves, H. McLaughlin, J. T. Pattison, R. Urquhart, J. C. Williamson. With the increase of population westward and the augmented attendances each month it is expected that soon a large church will be erected on the ground belonging to the church at the corner of King and Tecumseth-streets.

At the Cottage Meeting.

Rev. John Neil of Charles-street Presbyterian Church was the chief speaker at the Richmond Hall Cottage Meeting last night. The audience was principally of the poor unemployed. As to what is being done for the behoof of the latter it was stated that the free registry and reading-room was largely patronized by the unemployed and that 40 of these had obtained employment, some of them permanently. With the co-operation of the citizens, this latest development of the cottage meeting will be a boon to many well-nigh starving families.

It Was a Bad Fall.

About 6 o'clock last evening Mr. A. McFarlane was crossing Yonge-street at Temperance when he slipped and fell, his forehead striking the granolithic pavement. When picked up he was insensible and had to be carried to Taylor's drug store in the Arcade, where after considerable trouble he was restored to his senses, but had to be conveyed home.

In an Old Soap Box.

Yesterday afternoon while workmen were engaged in grading a new street connecting Queen-street west, at the tollgate, with Indian-road, they came upon an old soap box buried about four inches deep in the soil. On being opened it was found to contain the decomposed body of an infant. Coroner Lynd was notified and ordered the removal of the remains to the morgue. An inquest will be held.

Father Clow Back in Town.

Father Clow returned to town yesterday. He says that he has merely been away on a hunting tour. It is not known at present how Father Clow will shape out matters down in Colborne-street, but it is, nevertheless, rumored that "the voice of the turtle will once more be heard in the land."

Canadian Shorthand Society.

The matter of proficiency certificates and the condition of the shorthand market will be fully discussed at this society's meeting in Y.M.C.A. building on Monday evening.

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Accidents.

This is a year of accidents, the unfortunate effect of which are largely ameliorated by a policy in the Manufacturers' Accident Insurance Co., 33 King-street west, Toronto.

LOSSES CAUSED BY FLAMES.

Heard & Co.'s Old Factory Building at Amherstburg Burnt.

AMHERSTBURG, Jan. 10.—About midnight last night fire broke out in the large frame factory building belonging to Heard & Co. of St. Thomas. The building was completely destroyed with the exception of the engine room. The fire got a start again this morning and destroyed the engine room, in which was a first-class engine and boiler which were slightly damaged. The factory was unoccupied. Colin Wigle, miller, had about six car loads of bran burned, which was stored in the building. Middleditch's foundry across the street was damaged to the extent of $500. The factory was uninsured. The origin of the fire is unknown. Loss on building $3000. Wigle's loss on bran about $400.

TWO LIVES LOST.

An Insignificant Blaze at Montreal Causes Two Deaths.

MONTREAL, Jan. 10.—A small fire occurred to-day in Craig-street of no importance in itself but disastrous in results. Mrs. Gorman, one of the inmates of the building, was in bed at the time and her 16-year-old daughter Mary and 4-year-old boy Joe were with her. The smoke pouring up the stairway soon filled their rooms. Those in the street secured a ladder and placed it against the building. The mother directed the little boy to go down the ladder, but he lost his hold upon the second rung and sliding down it half way fell into the street. The daughter next attempted to escape but she too slid part way down the ladder and then fell off. The distracted mother was at the window waiting to come down next, but the fright occasioned by the fire below and the sight of her children falling from the ladder so unnerved her that she lost her balance and came plunging from the window to the icy sidewalk beneath, a distance of about 40 feet. The mother and daughter died a few hours afterwards and the boy is under treatment at the hospital.

Other Fires.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Pilia's silk factory at Lyons has been burned. Loss 600,000 francs.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 10.—There are 50 cases of la grippe at the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

WEBSTER SPRINGS, W. Va., Jan. 10.—The house of Thomas Henderson was burned and Mrs. Henderson and two children were burned to death.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Jan. 10.—Fire in Carleton this morning destroyed an old mill and the west side electric light station and plant. Loss about $10,000; no insurance.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Jan. 10.—Fire destroyed a blacksmith shop on Belle Isle to-night. Four men were hurt by falling timbers, one fatally.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 10.—A fire occurred to-night at the Riverside mills waste factory. A section of the walls and roof fell in, burying a number of men who were removing property. Two white men and eight negroes were recovered from the ruins, all more or less injured, three seriously and one will probably die. The damage to the mill was $30,000.

DEATH OF DR. DOELLINGER.

The Great Catholic Reformer Falls a Victim to the Grippe.

MUNICH, Jan. 10.—Dr. Doellinger, the head of the old Catholic movement in Southern Germany and one of the famous opponents of the doctrines of papal infallibility, is dead. He was taken with influenza about ten days since.

HAMILTON, Jan. 10.—The far-reaching results of the epidemic of influenza are apparent in the fact that the drug known as antipyrine is almost exhausted in the local drug stores, as it is all over the country and in Europe. The prices here have jumped from $1.25 an ounce to $3 or $4, and is scarce at that. A German in New York, Herr Knorr, has the secret and monopoly of the drug, which is used for reducing the human temperature, and he will make his fortune by the sudden demand. There is another drug known as antifebrine which has a similar effect, but it is also a monopoly article and the supply is likely to be exhausted if the disease continues to spread.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—In this city the number of deaths during the 24 hours ending at noon to-day was 202. Of these 56 were due to pneumonia, 31 to bronchitis and 30 to consumption. There was one death from influenza without complications and 18 from influenza complicated with other diseases, principally pneumonia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 10.—The influenza has completely disappeared in this city and Moscow.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—The deaths here yesterday aggregate 275, or 36 less than for Jan. 8, and 108 less than the daily average for last week.

FRANKFORT, Jan. 10.—The influenza is making great havoc with the health of people in all Western Germany. There are 15,000 cases at Mannheim.

How to Discourage La Grippe.

[From The Oil City Blizzard.]

The Boston Globe proclaims that it is only a solemn duty to the public which compels it to state the unsavory fact that the man who goes to bed with his chest covered with a hot onion poultice, and his stomach full of boiled onions, will wake up to find la grippe disgusted and gone. It is a heroic remedy, but brings with it a great reward.

THE DAILY SMASH.

On the Intercolonial This Time—Engineer and Fireman Killed.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Jan. 10.—The express train for Quebec on the Intercolonial met with an accident near Jaequet River this morning. The snow plough left the track and the engine followed and turned over. Fireman P. Gaudet was taken out in a dying condition. Driver J. McGowan is still in the wreck and probably dead.

Victims of the Great Flood.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 10.—Three more bodies were recovered to-day, victims of the great flood. One was identified as that of a German named Voeghtley. The other two were too badly decomposed to be identified.

An Inhuman Father Hanged.

RALEIGH, N.C., Jan. 10.—J. C. Parish was hanged here to-day for committing a felonious assault on his 13-year-old daughter.

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The man in the moon is sighing for "Athletes." 136

The Louisville Disaster.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 10.—The efforts to recover the bodies in the bridge caisson by pumping in air have been given up and in the morning men will be sent in by the excavation shaft. It is hoped then that the thirteen remaining bodies will be taken out. The body of Hamilton Morris was recovered in the pipe at the top of the sand before the machinery broke to-day.

Look over your shirt stock and see if you do not want to order your season's supply. Now is the time. We never had our material, patterns or workmanship to the present point of excellence. Our superiority in ordered shirts is well known. Wheaton & Co., 17 King-street west, cor. Jordan. 246

Merchants can warehouse goods in bond or free with Mitchell, Miller & Co. Negotiable warehouse receipts issued; rate of insurance low.

J. R. Armstrong & Co., of the "City Found ery," have removed from 161 Yonge-street to 219, 221 and 223 Queen-street east. d

Stop Watches.

Intricate and complicated watch work my one. E. Beeton, High Grade Watch Special st, Opposite Post Office.

THEY'VE BURIED THE AXE

ERNEST ALBERT AND KING BOB SHAKE HANDS AGAIN.

What is to be the Future of Chester?—The Question Discussed at a Ratepayers' Meeting—Opposed to Annexation With Toronto—They Want Their Own Village—But They Will "See" the City Council.

Hereafter the "brethren" of the municipality of Chester will "dwell together in unity." There shall be no more squabbling and no more fighting. The hatchet has been buried and the brave warriors of the tribe Macdonald and the tribe Davies will live peaceably in their wigwams and will war no more against one another.

There was a large gathering of the "ratepayers of the village of Chester," as they were once able to call themselves, in the Danforth-avenue School House last night. Ald. E. A. Macdonald, in all the glory of a white tie, and long riding boots, was in the chair, and he performed his duties so ably, and with such tact that the row which was expected never came.

Before announcing the topics to be discussed Ald. Macdonald said he wished to explain his position in regard to the quashing of the incorporation of the municipality. It had been discovered, he said, after incorporation was complete that the act was faulty and he had undertaken himself to bear the cost of opposing the motion made to quash. As soon as the elections were over and a reeve and council were elected his duty was done and he withdrew his financial opposition. Therefore the act of incorporation was quashed.

A Case of Honor Among Thieves.

"That's all right for you to say," interrupted Robert Davies; "the old saying, you know, is honor among thieves."

Ald. Macdonald continued: "Well, if I make any misstatements you can correct me. In the meantime let me have my say." He went on to tell how he had only the good of the village at heart, and would continue to work in the future as he had done in the past for the advancement of the village, whether it remained as a village or became a ward of Toronto.

Ex-Ald. Joshua Ingham next took up the cudgels. He placed himself on record as opposed to annexation with Toronto, but would go into any scheme to get them "out of the mud." "My friends," he said, "the $5000 it would cost us to annex ourselves to Toronto would make our village blossom like a rose and become the delight and the beauty of the country for miles around."

In Favor of a Separate Incorporation.

Mr. Ingham moved and George Baker seconded this resolution:

Whereas, it is undesirable to have that portion of the township of York lying north of St. Matthew's Ward and comprised of School Sec. 27 and adjoining territory annexed to the City of Toronto, and

Whereas, the present condition of the above territory is such that some other form of municipal government is an absolute necessity, therefore, be it

Resolved, that this meeting declares itself in favor of separate incorporation as a town or village and that the following gentlemen be and are hereby appointed a committee to represent the ratepayers and electors before the Legislative Assembly or any other authority having to do with incorporation or the forwarding of it, viz.: Joshua Ingham, J. F. Taylor, Geo. Baker, S. A. Macdonald, Rev. Wm. Bee, H. R. Fenwick, Robt. Marshall, B. Tomlin, Thomas Battye, C. W. Nash, John Davies, David Smith, W. F. Taylor, Wm. M. Whyte, C. A. MacKinnon, Jos. Brooks, Jas. Young, Samuel Taylor, E. McCarty, A. B. Munro, J. A. MacDonald, W. G. Bee, Chas. A. Gibson, Geo. Venzell, F. K. Powell, John Plater, Richard Plater.

One by one he read the names till he came to that of Robert Davies.

"Strike my name off," called out Mr. Davies.

"Oh, but this doesn't commit you to incorporation," replied Mr. Ingham.

"It doesn't make any difference, I want my name taken off," retorted the irate King Bob.

Mr. Ingham said "all right," but just as he got rid of the words an idea struck him with lightning-like celerity.

"Now suppose I change that," he suggested, "so as to make it read: 'The following are a committee appointed to discuss some means of improving our condition.' Then would you stay on?"

Mr. Davis said yes, and the resolution as amended was put to the meeting and carried unanimously. The committee afterwards adjourned to a back room to deliberate on the scheme they will suggest and while they were putting their heads together, Ald. G. S. Macdonald was called to the chair. A free and easy discussion followed, in which the principal ratepayers declared themselves strongly against annexation with Toronto and in favor of having their own village and running it themselves.

But They Will "See" the City Council.

The committee deliberated for over 1½ hours. They had a stormy time of it, but the "best of good nature" prevailed, and when they adopted this resolution they did so unanimously:

That this committee is in favor of the territory mapped out being annexed to the city on specially favorable terms of equality and justice satisfactory to this committee, and that failing this said territory should be incorporated by special act of Parliament into a village or town; but that this committee is of opinion that any negotiation with the city of Toronto should be entered into at once, but that in the meantime steps should be taken towards incorporation.

A committee was appointed to wait upon the City Council next week to see what terms can be obtained.

Notwithstanding the action of the committee, it is not expected that the city will grant any such terms as the ratepayers want. If they apply for incorporation it will be as a town and not as a village as formerly.

Manufacturers, by warehousing their surplus stock with Mitchell, Miller & Co., receive negotiable warehouse receipts.

Grand Trunk Earnings.

The return of traffic of the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ending Jan. 4 was:

	1890.	1889.
Passenger train earning.s	$121,302	$122,027
Freight	219,315	189,087
Total	$342,617	$311,114
Increase 1890	$ 31,503	

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The La Grippe Fake.

The la grippe fake appears to have about played itself out. Probably it is the cold weather that is killing it. It has lost its grip, so to speak.

The Pacific Record Broken.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 10.—The Parthia arrived from Yokohama, 12 days 23 hours out, beating all previous records. She beat the City of Pekin to San Francisco 6 days.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—A cablegram received this evening by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company announces the arrival of the steamer China at Yokohama, Japan, after a voyage of 10 days 13 hours, which beats the record.

Trowern, Jewelry Manufacturer, has removed from Yonge-street to 115 King-street west, south side, four doors east of Rossin House. 246

A Policeman Turns Thief.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Policeman Ira B. Ryerson was dismissed from the force to-day, arrested as a thief and held in $500 bail for stealing an $18 thermometer from a jewelry establishment in the Astor House.

Families leaving the city or giving up housekeeping, can have their furniture carefully stored at moderate cost with Mitchell, Miller & Co., 45 Front-street East.

Memphis Civic Boodlers Indicted.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 10.—Fourteen indictmen's were returned by the grand jury to-day against D. P. Hadden, president, and C. L. Pullen, secretary of the City Government. The amount of shortage is alleged to be $506,600, extending over two years.

White Dress Court Shirts in every size at White's.

MAD WRITERS AND "TRAITORS."

The Collapse of the C. U. Fad is the Event of the Day.

The Mail has abandoned it; The Globe admits that it is hopeless; and Wiman and Globe both say that it got its death blow from Sir John Macdonald who in conspiracy with Bunting and Farrer of The Mail, had led the Congressional Committee appointed to deal with the subject to believe that annexation would be possible if C. U. were denied.

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There is no doubt of the collapse, but the statements that accompany the admission thereof are of a most remarkable and startling character. No one can read The Globe and remain of the opinion that its articles on the question are written by other than an insane person. We have made investigation, as a matter of fact, and find that the principal writer on that paper is mad. His writings and his conduct are unmatched outside of the asylum. The editor himself is not mad, only weak; but he is under the thumb and fear of the crazy engineer whose delusions have so often startled the readers of that peculiar paper. It is unjournalistic, perhaps, to point out this fact, but fact, nevertheless, it is, viz., that the editorials of The Globe have for months been written by a madman.

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The Mail is not mad, but, according to its big rivals, only "traitrous." They make out a good case. For a while The Mail seemed to have abandoned C.U. and forsaken its evil companions. Its columns began to have a Canadian tone again. But its editor has been caught red-handed in the Washington plot, and its managing director has been several times on "missions" to United States politicians. What do the people of Canada think of their men undertaking the job of delivering the Canadian people over to the United States! Judged by recent revelations and its editorial columns The Mail is a journalistic Judas. Men who would vilify their country as The Mail writers have done, are not wanting in that other characteristic of Judas—open to the inducement of the thirty pieces of silver. The Mail talks sensibly about Equal Rights, about the aggressions of the Lower Canadians, but in regard to Canada as a whole, it is its worst enemy. Persistent detraction, and a studied determination to try and ruin the country and its people have marked its career for three years.

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The Reform party, outside of its hold in the Ontario Legislature, has ceased to exist; and Mr. Mowat has every prospect of dismissal at the coming election. Mr. Blake long ago saw what was coming and withdrew. It was the height of folly on the part of the Reform leaders to commit themselves to a policy, to a single plank which, even if they were in power, they were not competent to attain without the consent of an outsider whom experience had taught us to distrust, and whose opinion on the particular question was not even known.

The Reform party has been brought to grief by the lack of policy in its leaders, the insanity of its organs, and a lack of courage on the part of its rank and file to check one or both of the others when they made a false step. The rank and file never endorsed the Wiman fad, but they never repudiated it.

Since writing the above The Hamilton Times (Free Trade Liberal) of last night has come to hand. It is thoroughly dissatisfied with The Globe's madman:

Now if the Toronto newspapers would tell us that The Mail and The Empire were about to be amalgamated into one newspaper, with Mr. Edward Farrer as chief editor, and that Mr. Molyneux St. John was about to leave The Montreal Herald in order to put some life and energy into The Toronto Globe, that would be news worth reading. Sir John Macdonald must be tired of the worry and expense of keeping two organs in Toronto. He has had time to see that people will not buy or advertise in such a burlesque of a newspaper as The Empire, which hurts the revenue of The Mail without earning a revenue for itself. The Globe needs a man with opinions and ability and courage to express them, and Mr. St. John is the man. The mills of the gods grind slowly, but the men in charge of the Toronto news-mills are hot gods. Get a gait on.

Advances made on merchandise warehoused with Mitchell, Miller & Co., 45 Front-street east.

Fifty Thousand Dollars' Worth of Furs For Sale.

For the past two or three days the stores of W. & D. Dineen have been crowded with people buying furs. This is the result of the recent break in prices. The Dineen firm on first of the new year re-marked all their stock down, and now the people are getting the benefit just when the cold weather is setting in. If you want a bargain in any of the following articles you can get it: Seal mantles, seal jackets, Persian lamb mantles and coats, Astrachan mantles, fur lined circulars and wraps, beaver, seal, sable, mink and other cheaper shoulder capes, storm collars, muffs of every kind, and about five hundred very fine long fur boas in bear-skin, sable, fox, lynx, etc., etc. Large grey robes $7. Smaller sizes $6. Men's fur coats at $15 up. There never was such value offered in furs as is shown at Dineens' store, corner King and Yonge-streets.

$9 all wool worsted overcoat for $4.75. To-day bargain day only. British Arms Clothing Store, 221 Yonge-street.

Influenza (La Grippe)—An Absolute Preventative for this Terrible Disease.

This preparation emanates from scientific sources, and is exactly what is prescribed by the most eminent physicians, in Europe, and is used in the great hospitals of that country and Great Britain, not only because it is a preventative but for the reason that it is recognized as being the only medicine known which will effect a cure.

It has been arranged that this medicine shall be made in Canada to supply the American demand, and a binding agreement has been entered into whereby the price has been fixed at one dollar—no more and no less. The Hospital Remedy Company, 295 West King-street, Toronto, Canada, are the only authorized agents and manufacturers for this continent, and their name is on every box. Sent postpaid on receipt of price—one dollar.

Bargain day to-day. Men's strong tweed suits for $4. Boys' for $1. British Arms Clothing Store, 221 Yonge-street.

The Erie Railway Flyer.

Leaving Toronto at 2.50 p.m. is the best train to New York, arriving at 8.20 a.m. Through parlor and sleeping car line. Apply to G.T.R. agents for Pullman berths. ed

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The Sheffield House Importing Company (Registered),

65 Yonge street (below King). New Pearl Desserts, Fish Eaters, Side Dishes, Nutcrackers, etc. C. K. Robinson, manager. 246

BIRTHS.

TONKIN—On Thursday, Jan. 2, at 130 Avenue Road, the wife of Charles H. Tonkin of a daughter.

PETLEY—At "Bohlamond," Norway, on the 7th inst., Mrs. William Petley of a son.

DEATHS.

RIDOUT—On Thursday, the ninth of January, 1890, at his late residence Quorn Cottage, Coborne, in the 32nd year of his age, Walter Lionel Ridout, youngest son of the late Joseph D. Ridout, Esq.

Funeral to St. James' Cemetery on Saturday at 2 o'clock from his mother's residence, 9 Maitland-avenue.

TOPICS FROM THE CAPITAL

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY ARBITRATION.

Mr. Blake to Conclude His Argument To-day—Notice Given of 83 Private Bills for Parliament's Consideration at the Coming Session—Flour and Wheat Duties—Dissatisfied Workmen.

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—The Canadian Pacific arbitrators sat again to-day, and Hon. Edward Blake resumed his arg