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THE MANITOBA CABINET.

FOUR MEMBERS OF THE MINISTRY SWORN IN YESTERDAY.

All the Ministers Will Likely be Opposed—The One-Man-One-Vote Bill Passed—Thirteen Members in the Opposition Benches.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 19.—Four members of the new Cabinet were sworn in to-day:

Thomas Greenway, Premier and Minister of Agriculture.

Joseph Martin, Attorney-General and Railway Commissioner.

James A. Smart, Minister of Public Works.

James E. P. Pendergast, Provincial Secretary.

It was announced in the House that Mayor Jones would be Treasurer but there is reason to believe that after all he will not be chosen owing to the determined kick against him by Reformers.

It is probable all the Ministers will be opposed. Mr. Wm. P. Smith of Portage has been nominated against the new Attorney-General. Mr. Pendergast will likely be beaten, but Mr. Smith is pretty sure of election.

The bill to give Winnipeg three representatives was withdrawn owing to hot opposition.

An act to put in force the one-man-one-vote principle passed with modification.

The House adjourned till to-morrow, when the Governor-General will give his assent to the bill.

Mr. Norquay moved to refer the charges made against him regarding the handing over of provincial bonds to Hudson Bay Railway contractors to one of the judges for investigation.

The House will probably adjourn for a month.

Thirteen members got in the Opposition benches to-day, Smith, Brown and MacArthur retaining their old seats, but they claim they are thoroughly independent.

A SAD DEATH.

In Attending Her Son Mrs. Barrett of Hamilton Contracts Blood Poisoning.

HAMILTON, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Barrett, wife of Wm. Barrett, a prominent temperance worker, died on Wednesday under circumstances particularly sad. One of her sons has suffered for many months from a painful abscess, and he was devotedly nursed and attended by his mother, and is now progressing towards recovery. The other day, however, in handling some of the bandages used on the wound, Mrs. Barrett got some of the poisonous matter into a wound on her hand, blood poisoning set in, and the arm had to be amputated at the shoulder, but the poison had permeated her system, and, owing to the debilitated state in which she had been left by long watching at the bedside of her son, she only survived for a few days. She was 39 years of age, and leaves a husband and seven children.

Requiem high mass was celebrated in St. Mary's Cathedral this morning by Vicar-General Heenan for the repose of the soul of the late Bishop Carbery. Archbishop Lynch of Toronto was present. The congregation was large, and a very impressive sermon was preached.

In the Assizes this morning a verdict by consent for 25 cents was entered in the breach of promise case of Melissa St. John against Frank Williamson, both of Saltfleet. Each party will have the pleasure of paying its own costs.

The court room was crowded with doctors, lawyers and spectators when the case of Routh v. Leslie was called. The action is brought by Mrs. Jane Routh against Dr. Leslie of this city. The particulars briefly are as follows: Prior to his death Edward Routh, the husband of the plaintiff, had suffered extremely from hemorrhoids and about May 22 last he consulted Dr. R. Wallace regarding his trouble. It was decided that an operation should be performed, and the services of Dr. Leslie were procured for this purpose. The operation was performed on May 25. The chloroform was administered by Dr. Leslie, and Routh died under the operation from the effects of the anæsthetic. Mrs. Routh avers that the defendant was guilty of negligent and unskilful administration of chloroform and claims $5000 damages.

Last evening when Samuel McNair, jr., went up to Lynden to serve summonses in a non-payment of wages case against John Baker, hotel-keeper, Baker refused to let McNair into the dining-room, and a crowd of sympathizers, armed with spokes and sticks, threatened to demolish McNair. The latter ran to the railway station and locked himself in, and McNair was compelled to promise that he would forego prosecuting the parties who frightened him.

The annual dinner given by the non-commissioned officers and men of "F" Company, Thirteenth Battalion, was held last night at the Franklin House.

The directors of the North and South Wentworth and the Hamilton Agricultural societies will meet on Saturday, Jan. 28, at 1 p.m. for the purpose of amalgamation and other business.

TUESDAY'S TRAGEDY.

The Theory That Robert Orme Took His Own Life Gaining Ground.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The theory held by a number of persons that Tuesday night's tragedy on the London town line was simply a case of suicide is, in some measure, strengthened by to-day's developments. It appears that on Friday a man answering the description of Robert Orme purchased in a Dundas-street gun shop a 32-calibre self-cocking revolver, similar to the one with which Orme was shot. The purchaser quickly made his selection and, without any comments, promptly paid the price asked and left the store.

The proprietor of the establishment and the clerk who sold the weapon believe, from the published description, that their customer was Robert Orme, and state that they can identify the pistol when it is produced.

Deceased's life was insured for $5000.

DUNDAS NOMINATIONS

To Take Place on January 24 and Polling on January 31.

MORRISBURG, Jan. 19.—The nominations for candidates to represent Dundas in the Local Legislature will take place on Jan. 24 and the polling on Jan. 31. The Hon. G. W. Ross will be at Iroquois to address the electors tomorrow evening. Both he and Hon. A. S. Hardy will be present at the nomination.

The U.S. Duty on Fish.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Representative Belmont (N.Y.), chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, said to-day that he did not believe fish would be put on the free list in any tariff bill to be introduced at the present session of Congress, and that certainly any proposition to admit fish free or to reduce the duty upon it would be unfavorably regarded by the Foreign Affairs Committee.

Another Railway Scheme.

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—The New York, St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company are petitioning the Parliament of Canada to construct a line of railway from a point in or near the town of Brockville, to a point in or near the city of Ottawa, with power to amalgamate with any other companies in order to reach Montreal and other cities in this province.

The Nova Scotian Loan Floated.

HALIFAX, Jan. 19.—The time for the reception of tenders for the loan of $100,000 asked for by the Nova Scotia Government closed yesterday. Tenders amounting to several times the amount required were received, and the loan was effected at a satisfactory premium.

Honesty.

Sam Foote complained of short measure in his beer at dinner, and asked landlord how many butts of beer he drew per month. "Ten, sir." "Wouldn't you like to draw eleven?" asked Sam. "Certainly, sir," replied Mr. L——. "Then give us good measure." Persons who buy our stoves, ranges, wringers, etc., on instalments get good measure every time—the Diamond Stove Company. 146

UNITED STATES CROPS.

Summary of the Situation—The Wheat Reserves Small—Good Prices for Corn.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Jan. 19.—The American Rural Home of this city, from its correspondence from all sections of the country, summarizes the present crop situation as follows:

Farmers throughout the spring wheat belt are in very hopeful condition, although the movement in spring wheat is very light. The belt is generally covered with a heavy fall of snow, which is regarded as a favorable omen for next season's crop. In spite of favorable reports by the Agricultural Department it is generally believed that the acreage of winter wheat is considerably below last season and that the reserve of wheat is practically small. This will be an important element in determining next season's price.

January shows very small movement in corn and excellent prices for home consumption. Farmers who generally burn their surplus corn now find no difficulty in disposing of it at from 35 to 40 cents per bushel. This has put a large amount of money in circulation.

Hay commands a much larger price than usual throughout large sections of the country, but the advance has not been as large as anticipated. Dakota is furnishing a large supply, which makes good the deficiency.

The shortage of hogs still continues, amounting down to Jan. 14 to 500,000 head, with the probability of running much higher.

The high price of corn and the low price of beef have greatly restricted the number of cattle fed for beef this winter.

Drowning Accident in Texas.

ENNIS, Tex., Jan. 19.—Seven persons were drowned in Sand Lake, ten miles east of here, yesterday. Two young ladies, the daughters of Wm. Williams, a farmer, and a young man named Babbitt, were skating on the lake, when the ice gave way and they sank in 4½ feet of water. Miss Babbitt and two little girls, aged 8 and 14 years, also daughters of Wm. Williams, who were on shore watching the sport, were drowned in attempting to rescue their friends. A small child of Wm. Williams also fell through the ice, but was saved by one of the drowning young ladies catching and throwing it out on the ice. Young Williams, a brother of the young ladies drowned, was about a quarter of a mile distant, at his house, when he saw the accident and ran to the assistance of the unfortunates, but he was soon overpowered by their struggles and he too was drowned. Mrs. Williams, his mother, made a desperate effort to save them all, and narrowly escaped the fate of her children. Her two little daughters, aged 10 and 12 years, threw her a rope and succeeded in pulling her ashore. All the bodies were found together.

Blew Out the Gas.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Two stalwart, middle-aged men applied for a room at the International Hotel yesterday morning and registered as T. P. Parker and L. Fulton of Shubenacadie, N.S. They were assigned to room 61 on the third floor. At 8.30 this morning it was noticed that gas was escaping from their room. The room was burst open and the bodies of both the men were found lying on the floor dead. One had the water pitcher clutched in his hand, and the other lay alongside the bed. The latter had a bruise on the bridge of his nose and another on the cheek. The gas was on at full force. The coroner will investigate.

HALIFAX, Nov. 19.—The two men, Parker and Fulton, asphyxiated in New York, reported to be Nova Scotians, are not known at Shubenacadie, but Cushman Fulton left Truro for New York on Monday. He is a son of Thomas Fulton of Lower Stewiacke, and is engaged in lumbering. He leaves a wife at Onslow. Parker is believed to be a son of the late Thos. Parker of Salem, near Shubenacadie, who left there some years ago for the States.

Assassinations in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 19.—Public indignation has been aroused in the State of Puebla over the assassination within a few months, in remote parts of that state, of several Freemasons, whose political and religious ideas were repugnant to the fanatical clericals. The Freemasons throughout the Republic support the re-election of President Diaz, and this fact partly explains the crimes. The clericals in the district mentioned have declared that they would kill every Freemason. It is probable that the criminals will be severely punished.

The Invitation Accepted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—In the House of Representatives to-day the joint resolution accepting the invitation extended to the United States to participate in the Melbourne exposition was passed.

Mr. Belmont introduced a joint resolution accepting the invitation of the French Republic to take part in the international exposition to be held in Paris in 1889. It appropriates $200,000 and was referred.

A Cigar-Making Machine.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—A German in this city named Smalz is the inventor of a machine which, it is claimed, will revolutionize the cigar manufacturing industry. The machine is so simple that a girl 10 years old can be taught to run it in an hour. It will cut the wrapper, fill, roll and finish the cigar so rapidly that as many cigars will be turned out by the machine in a day as three expert men could make in the same time.

Fears for a Village.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 19.—A great deal of solicitude is felt here for the people of Brown's Valley, a village of 1500 inhabitants in Traverse County, Minn., on the border of Dakota. The place is in the region where casualties were greatest in the blizzard of last Thursday, and no reports have been received directly from there for several days.

Bell Telephone Patents Sustained in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 19.—A decision was rendered to-day by the First District Court of the Republic affirming the validity of the Bell Telephone and Blake transmitter patents under the laws of Mexico. The defendants were Germans, who introduced exact counterparts of the Bell instrument.

Train Robbers in Kansas.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19.—An attempt was made to rob a Wabash train last night 27 miles west of Kansas City, near Missouri City. The officials had information of the attempt and a volley from shot guns met the robbers and the leader was shot down. Some of the robbers have been captured.

Interstate Commerce Commissioners.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The Senate to-day confirmed the nominations of the following Interstate Commerce Commissioners: W. L. Bragg of Alabama, T. M. Cooley of Michigan, Wm. R. Morrison of Illinois, August Schoonmaker of New York, A. F. Walker of Vermont.

An Agreed Case.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The case between the Oregon Navigation, Union Pacific and Northern Pacific, which was approved by the Oregon Navigation and the Union Pacific, was also approved by the Northern Pacific directors to-day.

Swindled Out of $30,000.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Jan. 19.—Miss Mary A. Brown, a maiden lady possessed of considerable property, has been swindled out of $30,000 by a Philadelphia woman who made investments for women.

New York Cigarmakers on Strike.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Four hundred and fifty cigarmakers, three-fifths of them women, struck at Sutro and Newmark's factory today because of a reduction of $1.80 per 1000.

Prohibition in Massachusetts.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—The constitutional prohibition amendment was passed in the State Senate this afternoon, 25 to 8.

The Britannia Safe.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The steamer Britannia is all right. She had a rough passage but sustained no damage.

MR. MOWAT IS VERY MUM.

A WORLDLING INTRODUCES THE MINING BOOM TO THE PREMIER.

But He Has Nothing to Say About the Subject—Mr. Thomas Keefer Explains His Views at Length—The Provincial Press Alive to the Situation.

The World called on Hon. Oliver Mowat yesterday afternoon at his office. The object of The World's visit was to ascertain the Premier's opinion regarding Ontario mining matters, but just at the time Mr. Mowat happened to be in a particularly non-committal mood. He talked good-naturedly about other things, but would not speak his mind on the subject of developing our mineral interests.

On pleasantly receiving the visitor he remarked that it was quite frigid, and that we might expect more cold weather.

"Well now," he said, assuringly, in reply to a pointed inquiry, "it does not do for me to say what I think about some things. In regard to this I won't say a word, either one way or another. I have been reading what The World has to say on the matter, however."

This was so explicit that the conversation took a sudden turn.

"Did you see what Sir John said about you at the Queen's Hotel the other day?"

"No, I did not," replied the Premier, "but they were chaffing me about it at Government House last night."

"He says that you are an upright, honest man."

Mr. Mowat smiled blandly behind his spectacles and looked as if he wouldn't mind qualifying some things he has said about Sir John.

"We have been interviewing a good many people interested in mining and they appear to be unanimous in saying that it would be a good idea to have the exact extent of our mineral wealth determined."

Mr. Mowat declined to act on the suggestion put forward. He would not, he said, say anything about it.

There is no doubt, however, that he has it in his careful consideration.

Thomas A. Keefer's Views.

Editor World: I am in sympathy with your movement to impress on the governments of the country, both Dominion and Provincial, the value of our wonderfully rich and extensive mineral deposits. Mining men are applied to by parties gathering statistics from both Ottawa and Toronto, and it is often troublesome to answer all the questions asked, especially by different parties, when once answering should satisfy the enquiry. Statements might have an understanding as to which parts each would attend to in their desire to promote the mining industry, or they could assist each other. It would not be a popular move to impose any royalties on the minerals. There are many objections to it, and the absence of royalties in Ontario is one of the features which make Ontario's liberal mining law attractive. The law may be all right while little may be done by the governments to aid and encourage the industry. The Dominion have made a move in the right direction by offering a bonus on pig iron manufactured, and the Ontario Government has done considerable in the way of making roads in this district. There is undoubtedly much room yet for more assistance in many ways to promote the mining industry. It is said by competent experts that in the Beaver mine we have in this district the best and richest two year old silver mine in the world, and yet Canadians are not awakened to the importance of this district for the precious metals of both gold and silver. There must be some cause for it. Dr. Selwyn, chief of the Dominion Geological Survey, has openly expressed his opinion, in a letter which has been published in the press, that this district is covered by a great series of true fissure veins, many of which he thinks will ultimately prove as rich as the veins illustrated by the workings of the Beaver, Rabbit and Porcupine mines, and yet there is not much effort made to open them up—no exploring and development companies formed by Canadians. Everything is left to individual enterprise, and where there are no roads even exploring is expensive work in a district like this. There are many ways in which the mining industry might be encouraged, but its value and importance are not much considered by politicians, who seem to pay little attention to the undoubted opinion of such able men as Dr. Selwyn concerning our mineral wealth. It is not a party matter of opinion only there might be some hesitation, but with such sights of silver as can be seen at the mines in this district, with the former producing extensively and crushing the ore at its own mill and manufacturing the silver into bars ready for shipment, it is a wonder to me that all Canadians are not excited over the richness of their country, and still a greater wonder why they don't make some systematic and determined effort to turn the mineral wealth to good account. THOS. A. KEEFER.

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RUSSIAN FESTIVITIES.

The Czar to Remain at the Capital Until After the Carnival.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 19.—The Czar has decided to remain in St. Petersburg until after the carnival. Social circles have received the announcement of this arrangement with satisfaction, and the local tradespeople are also elated at the prospect of the Czar making a prolonged stay in the capital. The season promises to be a brilliant one. It opens with the court ball in the winter palace on Jan. 26, which will be followed by a succession of balls at the Anitchkoff Palace and the Hermitage till March 3.

General Gresser, Prefect of the Police, states that the police are convinced that there has been no organized plot against the Czar's life recently, but no police in the world, he says, can prevent attempts of individual desperadoes to kill the Czar.

THE HOLY CROSS.

Celebrating the Feast of the Epiphany on the Banks of the Neva.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 19.—Yesterday at noon the Czar, bareheaded and attended by a brilliant suite, crossed over the quay from the winter palace to the pavilion erected over the edge of the Neva to witness the dipping of the Holy Cross by the Metropolitan Archbishop into the river through a hole cut in the ice in celebration of the feast of the Epiphany. This act of blessing the waters was accompanied by the usual salute of artillery. The colors of all the troops were then sprinkled with consecrated water. The Empress, the diplomatic body and Lord and Lady Randolph Churchill witnessed the scene from the windows of the palace.

He Might Ask Mr. Wiman.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 19.—During W. K. Vanderbilt's recent visit here the Sultan strongly urged him to construct a system of Asiatic railways. Mr. Vanderbilt pleaded that his visit was merely for pleasure, and that he has had no chance to study the suggested scheme. The Sultan has forwarded to Mr. Vanderbilt, who is in Egypt, all the papers bearing on the question, and he expresses the hope that if Mr. Vanderbilt is not disposed to accept the task Jay Gould will undertake it.

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MASTER BAKERS AT DINNER.

They Enjoy a Meal Which Consists of More Than Bread and Buns.

Four long rows of bakers and bakers' friends lined the prettily decorated tables in the Palmer House dining room last night. The company fared sumptuously.

The rotund figure of Mr. Joseph Tait, the President of the Master Bakers' Association, rose at the end of the table, and his face beamed happily and admiringly on the gathering before he said anything. He congratulated them on the success of the dinner and intimated that as it was a finer dinner than what they had last year, so was it in keeping with the spirit of progress which characterized the association. [Loud shouts of Hear, hear.] And to show that they were a progressive lot of people they must have even a better time next year. [Applause.]

The Queen's health was drunk with prodigious fervour and the National Anthem was sung.

Then Mr. McKay sang a song which developed so much enthusiasm that the flowers on the table quivered and the glasses jingled.

"Our Country and Our Rulers" brought Ald. Carlisle of St. Andrew's, and Mr. Goodman, Reeve of "the flowery suburb," to their feet.

Mr. Dempster, in very mellifluous voice, sang "The Maple Leaf."

The President proposed "Our Association," taking the opportunity to say that unlike the southern politician and editor who met to swap lies, they went to exchange ideas. They had discussed a variety of practical questions, not omitting the important question of how to get bread out early in the morning without rising.

Mr. A. W. Carrick was called on to respond and presented the President with an elegant gold-headed cane. The Secretary, Mr. J. D. Nasmith, was treated likewise. Both received their gifts gracefully.

President Mara and Secretary Mortley of the Grocers' Association responded for "Our Guests." "The Ladies" and other toasts were proposed and honored with bakers' beartiness, particularly the last mentioned.

NO VERDICT IN THE SLANDER CASE.

The Jury Fail to Agree After a Deliberation of Five Hours.

In the Assize Court yesterday Mr. Justice Falconbridge charged the jury in the McCullough v. Freed slander case somewhat exhaustively. He pointed out that the plaintiff merely wished a vindication of his character, and the jury should therefore guard against awarding excessive damages. After being out five hours the jury reported they had been unable to agree and were then discharged.

Doyle & Co. v. Snyder was then taken up without a jury. Plaintiffs are fruit dealers of Rochester, N.Y., and they seek to recover from the defendant, a wholesale fruit dealer of this city, a balance of $106 for a lot of apples supplied by them. The defendant's answer is that some of the goods were below the quality of the samples upon which he based his order. The case was not concluded when the court rose. Lash, Q.C., and Cassels for plaintiffs, Ritchie, Q.C., and Leeming for defendant.

The special jury case of Peek v. Shields was heard by Mr. Justice Street. Plaintiff is a member of the firm of Peek, Winch & Co. of Toronto, Ont., and he seeks to recover $734 from defendants, John and James Shields. There are a number of legal points involved in the case, but after some evidence had been taken a settlement was come to by the parties, the defendants agreeing to pay $254 and the costs, amounting to about $1000.

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A useful discussion, which The Toronto World claims the merit of having initiated, is going on in the newspapers with regard to the necessity of vigorous action to locate and develop the mineral wealth of Ontario. The belief is common, and no doubt well founded, that large sections of the province are rich in mineral ores of various kinds, but notwithstanding the extensive geological surveys that have been carried on by the Dominion Government, there seems to be still a lack of definite information, such as can be readily turned to practical use. Should Sir Charles Tupper succeed in obtaining a measure of reciprocity in natural products with the United States, the opening up of an extensive market would no doubt prove the best means of stimulating discovery and development of our mineral resources. But in any case it is doubtful if the local Government could do better service than in devoting a considerable sum to careful exploration and making the results known to the world. The field of geological and mineralogical research is one in which the Dominion and the province could well afford to work side by side. There is ample room for both, and whatever brings to light the vast stores of natural wealth, which now lie buried beneath our hills or crop out here and there in our ravines will redound to the prosperity of both.

The Disputed Territory Rich in Minerals.

From The Bruce Herald.

The Toronto World is agitating for a vigorous mining policy by the Ontario Government. There are vast mineral deposits in that portion of Ontario formerly known as "The Disputed Territory," but which now belongs exclusively to this province. It is in the power of the Government to largely aid in their development. The World estimates their value as being greater than that of the entire agricultural products of the province. It is possible that our contemporary may be right. We know that the products of American mines justify his calculations, and there is no reason why equally good results should not be expected from similar mineral ranges in Canada. We regret to notice that Mr. Mowat's organs are meeting the proposition with a political cry. They say it is a Tory dodge to—to—well, to develop the country. This is no part of Mr. Mowat's business. His duty is to do that which will best promote the welfare of the Grit party. During the next session he intends to devote the whole energies of his Government to the development of the Quebec Resolutions. There's more money in them for Mr. Mowat's political followers than in developing the mines of Ontario. If The World could only manage to get His Grace the Archbishop interested in his project, the thing might be managed. Dr. Lynch is a gentleman of public spirit and wide knowledge of public affairs. A proper presentation of the matter to his attention could hardly fail to result in beneficial legislation by the Ontario Government.

Truly in Accord With The World.

From The Northern Advance, Barrie.

The Toronto World is urging the Ontario Government to go into the work of develop-

THE ELECTION IN QUEEN'S

A VICTORY FOR THE CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE.

Complete Returns Show That Mr. Baird is Again Elected Over Mr. King by a Majority of Seventy-nine—Statement of the Vote.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 19.—Mr. George F. Baird, Conservative, is elected in Queen's by 79 majority. Following is the vote:

	Baird.	*King.*
Waterboro	106	122
Cambridge	103	168
Canning	111	57
Wickham	119	69
Gagetown	102	75
Hampstead	162	76
Brunswick	37	32
Johnston	152	142
Chipman	79	154
Petersville	186	183
Total	1157	1078

Majority for Baird, 79.

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MR. BALFOUR HOOTED.

A Dublin Crowd Greets the Chief Secretary With Yells and Jeers.

DUBLIN, Jan. 19.—Mr. Balfour, the Chief Secretary, attended the judges' luncheon in this city to-day. He was hooted on entering the building by a crowd which had gathered outside and which waited for his reappearance so that they could hoot him again. When the Chief Secretary finally emerged from the building he was greeted with fierce yells and jeers and cries of "Balfour the liar," which were continued until he was out of sight.

Mr. Blunt's Cheerless Cell.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The Tribune's London correspondent says Mr. Balfour has not yet allowed the Prisons Board to act on the recommendations of the visiting justices who ordered that Mr. Blunt should be moved to a better cell and have a fire, a Bible and writing materials. He still shivers in a fireless cell. The assistant chaplain has been refused admission to him, and although he has intimated his willingness to supplement his statement about Mr. Balfour, every effort is made to keep his mouth shut.

Justin McCarthy's Statement.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—With reference to Sir Henry Drummond Wolff's letter to The Times, contradicting Mr. Shaw-Lefevre's statement that Wolff had negotiated with Justin McCarthy touching the Home Rule question, Mr. McCarthy himself writes that he made no such statement, but merely said that the Nationalists were trying to get a pledge against coercion. The Home Rule negotiations, he says, were those carried on with Lord Carnarvon.

The Pope Won't Interfere.

ROME, Jan. 19.—The Opinione says it is not probable the Pope seriously intends to interfere in the settlement of the Irish question in the interest of the present British Government. If the Duke of Norfolk really has an official mission there is nothing to justify the hope that it will be successful. The Pope, it says, cannot go beyond advising the Irish bishops to follow a course of prudence and moderation, the Irish question being an economic and national one and not of a religious nature. The Opinione extols Gladstone's policy as the most likely to pacify Ireland.

Compelled To Wear the Prison Garb.

CORK, Jan. 19.—Mr. Lane, M.P., upon being lodged in jail was stripped by the warders and compelled to put on the prison garb. He complains that he cannot eat the prison food and that he has to sleep on a plank, with scanty covering.

A Strong Assertion.

DUBLIN, Jan. 19.—United Ireland alleges that the Government had arranged for the arrest of Canon O'Mahony, who charged Major Roberts, the Governor of Cork County Jail, with corrupting young girls, and Canon Keeler, but had been deterred from enforcing the measure by an intimation that every Catholic constable in Cork ordered to take part in making the arrest would throw down his arms.

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YESTERDAY'S COLLISIONS.

An Engineer Fatally Injured—A Fireman Loses His Life.

OPELINA, Ala., Jan. 19.—In a collision between a freight and an accommodation train last night on the Columbus and Western Railroad, between Syllacauga and Goodwater, Engineer Davidson was fatally injured.

Caught in the Wreck.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Jan. 19.—By a collision of freight trains at Rolston on the Northern Central Railroad last evening, Alvin T. Spencer, fireman, and Engineer Rowan were caught in the wreck and badly injured, the former dying to-day of his injuries.

Barb Wire Goes Up.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—The Barb Wire Manufacturers' Association at a meeting held here to-day resolved to advance the price of their product to $3.40 per 100, to take effect at once. This is a rise of 25 cents.

—Send $2 to E. E. Sheppard for one year's subscription to his new paper, The Toronto Saturday Night, twelve pages, printed on fine paper, handsomely illustrated. The brightest paper in Canada. The Sheppard Publishing Company, proprietors, No. 9 Adelaide-street west Toronto. 246

The Northern's Private Shareholders.

An advertisement printed in the city papers calling a meeting of the private shareholders of the Northern Railway only attracted a few gentlemen to the council room of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon. Hon. J. B. Robinson, who is taking a prominent part in getting these shareholders together, was voted into the chair. Owing to the absence of several interested parties the meeting was adjourned till this afternoon. Mayor Clarke's presence was particularly desirable, as the city is interested to the extent of $200,000.

Presentation and Dinner.

The friends of Mr. Geo. Gamble entertained him at Headquarters last night on the occasion of his leaving the firm of W. A. Murray & Co. to go to New York. They presented him with a diamond pin as a token of their respect. The chair was filled by Mr. J. H. Horswell and the vice-chair by Mr. H. S. Morrison, and an enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. Gamble takes with him the best wishes of his many friends.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Capt. Heigham has been recommended by the Montreal Police Committee for the vacant chiefship.

The bell of St. George's Church, Oshawa, was tolled and a few business places closed yesterday during the time of Mrs. Glen's funeral in Brooklyn, N.Y.

The position of Collector of Inland Revenue at St. Catharines has been filled by the promotion of Deputy Collector Hesson, son of Mr. Hesson, M.P.

The machinery for spinning and manufacturing tweed cloths is being erected in the Magog Textile & Print Company's works, and is expected to be in operation within a few weeks.

Prof. Reynolds the Mesmerist.

—Shaftesbury Hall is crowded every night with those who want fun and enjoyment. Prof. Reynolds is showing what mesmerism is, and some of his subjects include the prominent business men in the town. No one can possibly imagine the entertainment without