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PARNELL'S WORDS UNTRUE.

AT LEAST THAT IS WHAT GLADSTONE TELEGRAPHS.

McCarthy Denies the Published Reports as to the Outcome of the Boulonge Conference—Important Letters From Archbishops Walsh and Croke—The Capture of Seliverskoff's Murderer.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—A despatch was sent to Mr. Gladstone to-day in regard to Parnell's statement in his Limerick speech that Mr. McCarthy communicated to the ex-premier the substance of Parnell's manifesto before it was published. In reply Mr. Gladstone telegraphs:

Mr. Parnell's assertion is untrue. Mr. McCarthy told me that he had a manifesto, but he did not describe its contents.

Mr. McCarthy authorizes a denial of the report that serious difference arose at the Boulogne conference. He says the statement that the McCarthyites demanded O'Brien's unqualified support of their leader and O'Brien repelled their demand, thus leaving a loophole for Parnell's return, is a pure invention.

Archbishop Walsh Replies.

DUBLIN, Jan. 12.—Archbishop Walsh has written a reply, which will appear in The Insuppressible to-morrow, to certain statements made by Parnell in his speech at Limerick Sunday. The Archbishop will endeavor to rebut the assertion made by Parnell that the opposition to him manifested by the bishops of Ireland was not based on moral grounds because if such was the case they had issued their manifesto too late. The archbishop's answer will be that before Parnell's re-election as leader of the Irish party he [Walsh] wrote to a number of prominent Parnellites advising that Parnell be retired if the charges of immorality brought against him were not disproved.

Archbishop Croke is Angry.

DUBLIN, Jan. 12.—Archbishop Croke has written to The Cork Herald resenting the imputation which Timothy Harrington cast on the Irish hierarchy in his speech at Limerick Saturday. The archbishop says: "For myself, I have been a Nationalist for 40 years and never found it necessary to simulate patriotism or traffic in it for emolument." The archbishop continuing said his venerable brethren might pass over Harrington's remarks unheeded, having perhaps more patience than he.

CHESS WITH LIVING PAWNS.

Princesses and Other Lady Aristocrats Will Make the "Moves."

LONDON, Jan. 12.—A great and highly novel game of chess will be played at the Royal Concert Hall, St. Leonard's, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

The pieces are to be represented by living people, among them being Lord and Lady Brassey, Lady Beatrice Capell, Hon. Reginald Capell, Baron Roemer and several others equally popular in society.

The entertainment is under the active patronage of Princess Christian, third daughter of the Queen; the Duchesses of Rutland, Argyle and Cleveland, and was organized to aid charitable work in an entertaining and attractive manner. The ladies have displayed much ingenuity in carrying out their project. The prevailing decorations and dresses are modelled on those of the Tudor period, and the entertainment promises to be very brilliant.

The Scotch Railway Strike.

GLASGOW, Jan. 12.—Another week of the railroad strike has commenced, with no material change in the situation. The Caledonian Railroad is now fully manned with new men. The centres of the disaffection are at Edinburgh, Perth, Aberdeen, Stirling and Dundee. At Motherwell, Hamilton and Calmachie, where the men have been slowly reinstated upon accepting the terms of the railroad company, the strikers are giving the greatest trouble. At Motherwell a few of the new hands have deserted. The railroad officials intend to-day to make a temporary reduction of the passenger service so as to enable them to overtake the services. The position of the North British Railroad is still very bad, and it seems more than probable that this road will lose a considerable portion of its traffic, and that the Caledonian road will be the gainer by it.

Death Before Imprisonment.

CHATHAM, Eng., Jan. 12.—Daniel Millett, a sick berth attendant, aged 30, poisoned himself at the Naval Hospital. The evidence disclosed the fact that the deceased had been in a despondent state for a few days previously because he was afraid he would be imprisoned for smuggling spirits into the hospital. Yesterday he took enough strychnine to kill seven or eight men. He then called a patient, and requested him to take a note to the ward master. The note, which was addressed to the sick berth staff, was as follows:

"Just a few lines to inform you that rather than face a prison I will face death. It is my wish that they will not hold a post-mortem on my body. Death will be due to poison caused by strychnine. Wishing you all a most happy New Year, I remain yours truly. DANIEL MILLETT."

He died before medical assistance could be procured. The jury returned a verdict of suicide whilst in a state of temporary insanity.

A Persecuted Doctor.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—Barbara Pfister, the woman in the village of Wattenheim (Rhenish Bavaria) who was said to present on her hands and feet the stigmata of the Crucifixion, refused to allow Dr. Zahn, the district physician, to witness the wonder at the time of the occurrence. He thereupon declared the whole thing to be a fraud. In consequence of his adverse report Dr. Zahn has been compelled to place himself under police protection in order to escape the rage of the peasants.

The Differences Merely Financial.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—The Figaro announces that the political difficulty which existed between O'Brien and Parnell has been settled, and that the only remaining thing between them is of a financial nature. Mr. O'Brien, it appears, is convinced that Mr. Parnell's prestige in the United States is not lessened and that the subscription of the Irish-Americans will always be for their old leader.

A Soldier's Excuse.

SPANDAU, Prussia, Jan. 12.—Two young soldiers, belonging to the army reserve, who refused to attend reserve drill, and demanded their discharge from the army, have been condemned to 34 days' imprisonment in a fortress. As an excuse for their conduct the quoted the sixth commandment: "Thou shalt not kill."

Wanted—the Memo.

DUBLIN, Jan. 12.—The Irish Times and The Dublin Express call upon Gladstone to produce the memo of the Hawarden conference in order to prove the truth or falsity of Parnell's statements. Parnell has left Limerick for this city.

To Disclose the Secret.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—In the lower house of the Prussian Diet to-day Herr Miquel, Minister of Finance, announced that the secret of Prof. Koch's lymph would soon be published.

He is the Man.

MADRID, Jan. 12.—The Spanish Government has officially notified the French authorities of the arrest of Padlewski.

United on the Other Shore.

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 12.—Charles Thielcke and his wife Augusta, each aged about 70, were found dead in their bedroom here to-day. They undoubtedly committed suicide, owing to their extreme destitution, by taking hydrate of chloral.

EMMA ABBOTT'S WILL.

Part of Her Fortune Left to Religion and Charity.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The will of Emma Abbott, the opera singer, was filed for probate here today. The greater portion of the estate goes to relatives and friends. Nine churches, including Plymouth and the Brooklyn Tabernacle, receive $5000 each. The residue of the estate goes to half a dozen charitable institutions. The will directs that Miss Abbott's body be tested by electricity to ascertain if life is extinct and then to be cremated.

A WIFE'S SUICIDE.

Finding Herself Abandoned She Kills Herself About the Same Time as Her Husband Did.

NICE, Jan. 12.—The week's record of suicides at Monte Carlo includes that of a young and beautiful Russian wife, who was as good as she was beautiful, by name Nadjeska Charikoff. Count Ivan has lately been hard pressed to raise sufficient funds to defray the expenses of his usual winter visits to the Riviera, for Ivan, like many Russians, was an inveterate gambler, and found the amiability of the administration at Monte Carlo in abolishing the usual limit at trente et quarante very much to his liking.

But play was not his only amusement. On his way to and from St. Petersburg he had made detours that had enabled him to visit Bucharest, the gay capital of Roumania.

It was not long before he discovered that Bucharest contained an additional attraction in the person of Nadjeska Litolf, the youngest daughter of a large landed proprietor, whose beauty and many accomplishments had already brought all the eligible youth of Roumania to her feet.

In an evil hour she allowed herself to fall deeply in love with the newcomer, and it was not many days before she agreed to marry him.

The marriage occurred about the middle of November, just as Bucharest was donning its winter mantle of ermine, and the wedding festivities were celebrated to the music of sleigh bells as well as of cathedral chimes.

It was not to be expected that Count Ivan intended to eschew play even during his honeymoon, and the event proved that he could not, as a benedict, resist the temptations of the Casino any more successfully than he had done as a bachelor. The countess was aware that her husband was fond of play, as she had seen him gambling at Bucharest, but she was not prepared for the entire command over his whole being that the fatal passion had secured, in comparison with which her own charms of mind and person were as nothing.

The denouement that might have been predicted from such a state of affairs was not long in coming. Before a fortnight had elapsed Nadjeska realized that she had been virtually abandoned. Between noon and the time the tables closed at midnight she only saw her husband at dinner hour.

It was on New Year's eve that the Countess discovered that she had been abandoned. So far as ready money was concerned she was almost penniless, but she might have raised a considerable sum by selling her jewels. This she disliked to do, as she still hoped her husband would, after a night's absence, return. It was Tuesday last, when having finally given up all hope, and too proud to call on her friends at home for help, she closed her unhappy career by taking a marked degree.

Hardly was her body cold when the proprietor of the hotel received a telegram from St. Petersburg stating that Count Ivan had been run over by a railway train, and that on his pocket being searched a note was found giving his name, and stating that he had committed suicide, as he had lost 800,000 roubles and was entirely ruined, and pleading that a charitable silence might be preserved regarding his life.

An Everlasting Smash.

You mean to begin next week and lay by enough for a rainy day, so that you or your family, if you have one, may tide over any misfortune that may happen to you such as an accident which may lay you up for a day or two, or cripple you for life. You look into the future far as human eye can see, and you admit that you are continually running the risk of being mixed up in some smash or other, for the more we get civilized the more of us get smashed in the process. But the civilization which has increased the number of accidents has also provided a sanitarium, a plurality of them in fact. The policies issued by the Manufacturers' Accident Insurance Company of Toronto insure in addition to death and weekly allowance, a sum equal to the death benefits in the event of the loss of both hands or feet, or loss of eyes, and one-third of the full sum insured for the loss of one hand or one foot, with rates no higher than first-class companies who do not give such benefits.

Dineen's Clearing Fur Sale.

Short Seal Jackets, $85 up.
Seal Mantles, 40 in. long, $135.
Seal Muffs, $12 up.
Seal Storm Collars, $15.
Astrachan Mantles, $30 up.
Astrachan Capes, $7.50 up.
Astrachan Muffs and Collars, $7.50.
Persian Lamb Muffs and Collars, $15.
Silver Goat Boas and Muffs, $7.50.
Children's Grey Lamb Caps, $2.
Ladies' Fur-lined Circulars, $12.50 up.
Beaver Capes, $25.
Grey Sleigh Robes, $6 up.
Black do. do., $8.50 up.
Buffalo Robes, lined, $25 up.
Mink Or Robes, lined, $30 up.
Coonskin Overcoats, $25 up.
Black Fur Coats, $18.
Fur Gloves, $5 up.
Fur Caps, $3.50 up.

This sale will only last till Feb. 1. Buyers needing furs of any kind should come direct to Dineen's store on corner King and Yonge-streets.

The Queen's Rangers of 1755-65.

The second of the series of lectures upon historical and military subjects at the Canadian Military Institute took place last night. Col. Otter occupied the chair. Col. R. Z. Rogers of the 40th Battalion, Grafton, read an interesting paper on "Early Canadian Military History—The Queen's Rangers during the war of 1755-65." Col. Rogers is a direct descendant of a brother of the famous Major Rogers, who commanded the Queen's Rangers and whose exploits around Lake Champlain are described by Parkman in "Wolfe and Montcalm."

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The Retailers Will Still Pursue Them.

The Retail Grocers' Association at its regular meeting, held last night in Richmond Hall, again wrestled with the wholesale guild. The recent agreement between its committee and the latter was deemed a concession too small, and it was decided to proceed against the alleged foe along the "lines of action decided upon at previous meetings."

The annual financial statement was read by the secretary and showed a balance on hand of over $473.

F. Morris and C. W. Noble were received as members.

Expelled by the Shah.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Shah of Persia has expelled from his dominions Sheikh Jamaleddin, anglophobist. The Sheikh was compelled to proceed to the Turkish frontier, accompanied by a powerful Persian escort.

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A Heavy Failure.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The firm of J. E. & M. Clark & Co., South American railway contractors, have failed to meet their bills. Their assets are £1,000,000; liabilities, £400,000.

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UNCLE SAM IS SURPRISED

AT THE LATEST PHASE OF THE BEHRING SEA DISPUTE.

The British Government Ask for a Decision by the Supreme Court on the Subject of the Territorial Jurisdiction of the United States in the Behring Sea.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The Behring Sea sealers controversy came up in the United States Supreme Court to-day on a motion, which has in view a judicial determination of the dispute between the United States and Great Britain over the seal fisheries. Joseph H. Choate, in behalf of Thomas Henry Cooper, owner and claimant of the British schooner W. P. Sayward, which was seized in the waters of Behring Sea by the revenue cutter Rush, petitioned the court for a writ of prohibition to be directed to the judge of the District Court of the United States in and for the territory of Alaska restraining him from proceeding with the condemnation and sale of the vessel. The object is to have the court take up and pass upon the question giving jurisdiction over these waters. The chief justice made an order giving the Attorney-General 20 days to file an answer to the brief of Mr. Choate, giving the reason if any why the petition should not be granted.

Mr. Choate was permitted to make a brief oral statement, though the court announced that it would not decide whether or not to grant the leave to file papers asking for a writ of prohibition until the Attorney-General had an opportunity to put in an answer showing why such leave should not be granted. In the course of his statement Mr. Choate said that, while it was to be presumed the United States would welcome the opportunity of having a decision by its own highest court on the subject of the territorial jurisdiction of the United States in Behring Sea, it was desired to give Great Britain and States at the outset full opportunity to be heard. It is understood the Attorney-General will oppose the motion asking leave to file the papers.

This movement on the part of the British Government appears not to have been expected by Mr. Blaine, and the Attorney-General was taken by surprise when the motion was made by Mr. Choate in the court to-day. The British Government has probably had the matter in contemplation for some time, but all parties concerned have conducted it with so much secrecy that only those interested in behalf of Her Britannic Majesty have been aware of it. It was probably decided upon as far back as last spring, when the announcement was made that the negotiations between the United States and England were ended.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY.

The Great Marine Spectacle at the Grand—"Wife for Wife."

"The Bottom of the Sea" was given its initial performance before a very large Toronto audience at the Grand last night.

It is essentially a scenic production with romance and the wierdly imaginative cleverly blended. The piece is handsomely put on, and the stage effects are not only novel but enjoyable to a marked degree.

Another pleasing fact, which all productions of this kind cannot lay claim to, is that "The Bottom of the Sea" has a plot strong enough to rivet the attention of the audience until the last curtain falls. It certainly deserved all the good things that have been said in advance about it.

The principal characters are all well taken. Frank Karrington made a dashing young American, and George Barnum, as the Greek adventurer and villain of the piece, was successful enough in the part to make himself hated by all. It was left for Eugene O'Rourke, as Barney Doyle, the Irish servant, to make the fun; he did it well, and was ably assisted by Miss Fanny Cohen.

The piece will run all week, with matinees to-morrow and Saturday.

"Wife for Wife."

John A. Stevens' company presented "Wife for Wife" at Jacobs & Sparrow's last night. A fair-sized house, for one small, received the drama with marked attention and enthusiasm. The piece went exceedingly well and pleased greatly. This is due to the intrinsic merits of the play and the spirited manner in which it received at the hands of the capable company. There are numerous sensational scenes and climaxes, which are well worked up and cleverly reached; in fact, it is one of the strongest dramas that has been produced here this season.

Mr. Stevens, as Edward Walton, bears the burden of the piece with ease and consummate skill, gives a forcible and finished rendering of the role. His work is somewhat reminiscent of his former success in "The Unknown." Mr. Loudon McCormick, the man who causes all the trouble, has a heavy part, which he handles in a studied manner. W. T. Doyle and Louis Paul also deserve mention. Miss Tessie Butler is a charming ingenue, and Miss Emma Salsbury, as a "speckable colored lady," makes lots of friends by her clever conception of the part. Matinee to-day.

A Good Line at Robinson's Music.

The usual good list of attractions is presented again this week at Robinson's Music Theatre. Two most wonderful freaks of nature may be seen there. Rose, the wild girl captured in Yucatan, truly exemplifies Darwin's theory, being half woman and half monkey. Munro, the ossified negro, is literally half dead and half alive. His limbs, 30 years ago when he was a child, turned into bone and became distorted and dead. Still his mental powers are unaffected and he is an interesting conversationist. The woman named Uno handles a large number of snakes and alligators fearlessly and skilfully. The theatre has a very clever novelty entitled Morris Cronin gives a beautiful exhibition of fancy club swinging, and Mr. Dale plays on a great variety of instruments, being particularly good with the sleigh bells. Prof. Wallace gives a number of clarionet solos in fine style.

Music and Fun at the Academy.

The musical farce, "Rapid Transit," made a decided hit at the Academy of Music in the opening performance last night. A pneumatic tube and lightning railway gives many of the characters a rapid transit on and off the stage to their own chagrin and the amusement of the audience. Many ludicrous situations are developed in the piece and several original gags are introduced.

The company has a chorus superior to the ordinary and the soloists were repeatedly encored. Marion Percy as Polly DeKew and Agnes Paul as Ada DeKew in song selections were favorites. George Laurl and Edwin Lowe, well-known here, figure in the cast.

The house was fairly filled last night and when the really excellent and novel character of the production is known the Academy should be packed at each performance this week.

Other Amusement Notes.

Mr. Harry Bernard, the popular business manager of Wilson Barrett's new drama "Good Old Times," is in the city making preparations for the production at the Grand Opera House next week.

An amateur theatrical entertainment in aid of the Homeopathic Hospital Fund is to be given in the Academy of Music on Monday evening, Feb. 16, under the patronage of the Governor and Miss Campbell, Col. Sir Casimir and Lady Gzowski, Sir David and Lady Macpherson, Sir Adam and Lady Wilson. The play selected is Buckstone's three-act comedy "Married Life," in which several well-known amateurs, under the direction of Mrs. C. Morrison, will take part.

The soloist at the Toronto Vocal Society concert will be Mrs. Julie E. Wyman, late prima donna with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and a pupil of Mme. Marchesi of Paris. The Cincinnati Times-Star says of her singing: "The leading solo assistant was Mrs. Julie E. Wyman, who made a distinct impression for good. The voice is a mezzo-soprano, but so rich and vibrant are the lower and middle tones as to give her the full power of a contralto. Her singing both in vocalization and phrasing was delightful; free from flaw. She is an artist in deed and truth." The plan of seats will open for subscribers on Thursday morning at Nordheimer's.

The usual weekly recital at the Toronto College of Music was held at the college on Saturday afternoon. The following are the names of the pupils who took part: Piano—Miss Smith, Miss Stevenson, Miss Wells; vocal, Miss V. Burns, Mr. Burt; cello solo, Miss Kate Halliday.

Personal Mention.

Mr. J. M. Saunders of Middlesboro, Kentucky, delegate to the annual convention of the Bricklayers and Masons International Union, called at The World office yesterday. He says Toronto is a live city.

Mr. Kilsinger, representing E. A. Alden & Co., advertising agents of Cincinnati, is in town in the interests of his firm.

Jurgenson Watches.

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ONCE TRIED TO KILL THE CZAR.

Baron Brokovitch, Nihilist, Driven to Despair by Poverty, Shoots Himself.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 12.—Only a dry crust of black bread on the window sill and a bare spring mattress on the floor showed to what dire straits Nicholas Brokovitch was driven when he sent a ball through his brain to-day from a revolver bought with the proceeds of the sale of his stove in his little garret room. A trunk full of books and papers revealed the fact that he was an exile from Russia and had at one time held the title of baron. These documents also showed that he was driven from his country because of his adherence to the doctrines of Nihilism. Manuscripts in the writing of the dead man showed that he was also a teacher of the doctrine. In his possession were papers showing that he had been convicted of attempted murder of the Czar and had escaped through the help of members of his order who were on guard at the prison.

THE DRYGOODS SECTION.

Annual Meeting at the Board of Trade—Effects of Over-Competition.

The annual meeting of the Drygoods Section of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon. It was the largest in the history of the section. The chairman, Mr. S. Caldecott, presided.

The chairman's annual report was satisfactory. The business of 1890 had been fair in amount, but not satisfactory in financial return commensurate with the capital invested. This was largely owing to over-competition. The good effect of refusing to compromise except under certain circumstances had had the effect of purifying the trade to at least some extent. The outlook for 1891 was hopeful. The shortening of the terms of credit would be beneficial, and only required the general consent of the trade to be carried to a successful issue.

The question of the Sunday law was also alluded to, and it was hoped that good results would follow the recent conference on the question in Montreal with the railway and ship agents.

The business tax was referred to as an unjust and unwise imposition upon the trade of Toronto, and the report expressed the opinion "that there was no doubt that the new City Council would see it a wise and just thing to remove this impediment which placed the trade of Toronto at a disadvantage with other competing centres."

There had been 15 meetings of the section and five of the executive during the year. The benefit of those meetings was become more and more apparent as creating a kindly feeling between members of the trade.

The report was adopted.

The financial statement was read and showed a small balance on hand.

The propriety of having a dinner in order to promote good fellowship in the trade was favorably discussed. Action was deferred.

The question of shortening the terms of credit was under discussion. It was relegated to the executive for consideration.

Some discussion also took place as to desirability of forming a guild as a means of protection against dishonest debtors. The matter was left in the hands of the next section to deal with.

These officers were elected:

Chairman—S. Caldecott.
Deputy-Chairman—Paul Campbell.
Executive Committee—Messrs. S. Caldecott, McMaster, Paul Campbell, Knox, Anderson, Blackley, A. Darling.

A Green-Haired Girl From Erin.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—A pretty Irish girl who arrived here yesterday on the White Star steamer Britannic set the employes of the Barge Office in a commotion. She was tall, well developed, rosy cheeked, blue eyed and cherry lipped, and a mass of wavy, sea green hair crowned her stately head. She was Emily Mae Higgins, 21 years old, of County Cavan, Ireland, and she came here to get employment, not to pose as a museum freak. There is nothing peculiar about Miss Higgins except the shade of her hair. When she was very young it was of a sulphurous hue. As she grew older her head long parents noticed that when she was standing in certain positions the hair had a greenish tint. As time rolled on another discovery was made. On a sunny, bright day Miss Higgins' hair was quite green. When it was foggy, frosty or rainy her hair always became darker and greener. When seen under the gas light the hair is of a nice chestnut. Father Cahill of the mission says that in Ireland there is an old tradition that any one who goes to the Lakes of Kilarney and stands in a certain position just after midday will have hair of emerald hue. The color is caused by the reflection of the mountains on the lakes. The belief is held by everyone there.

Whose Children Are They?

The thinly clad, pinched, shivering little wretches who, with scarcely rags enough to cover their nakedness, chant in high falsetto the parcenary paternoster of the fourth estate of this city: "Globe, Mail, World, Empire, Saturday Night and Liger!" These are the children of the "submerged tenth," but Canada's curse hasn't blighted all of them. A little foresight, prudence and economy on the part of the parents or grandparents of the majority of them would have prevented them from having to struggle for a living in the street, at least for a bare existence. In this country where brawn and muscle, and men of blood and iron find the battle for existence long and weary, how can delicate women and boys and girls endure it themselves? How do they? God knows, and you with no other resource than your income, what is to become of your wife and children should you be stricken down to-morrow? "Oh, the Lord will provide for them." Yes, He will provide for them through public charity perhaps, which means that other people will provide for them, and you know it. Wouldn't it be better if He provided for them by the fruits of your economy and self-denial in the shape of a $5000 policy in the Manufacturers' Life of Toronto?

Counterfeiters' Supplies Unearthed.

WINDSOR, Jan. 12.—Dominion Detective O'Leary has been scouting around the Stinson and Stoddard farms since the counterfeiters were arrested and has unearthed considerable important evidence. In the barnyard of the Stinson place he picked up several blocks of stovewood, each of which had been hollowed out and the opening plugged and covered over with manure. Drawing the plugs the detective found moulds, dies and other counterfeiting devices. At Stoddard's farm nothing of importance could be found until a hollow stump several rods from the house had been reached. There O'Leary found a turning lathe of superior quality pushed into the stump and covered up with dead leaves and other rubbish. The prisoners will probably be arraigned before the magistrate to-morrow.

The very best gift you can possibly bestow upon your wife and family, in fact one which it is your duty to bestow, one which will provide for them in case of your demise with an amount sufficient to protect them, can be secured for them by a policy on the Compound Investment Plan, or by the 15 or 20 year Income Bonds of the North American Life Assurance Company of this city. Write or call at the head office, Manning Arcade, for their descriptive pamphlets on the above plans. 246

Every working man should read The Labor Advocate. 246

Protecting Fish and Game.

The secretary of the Ontario Game and Fish Commission, Mr. H. D. Stewart (court house, Hamilton), is anxious to receive suggestions as to the best means of preserving deer, wild fowl, fish, fur-bearing, animals, etc., in Ontario. Mr. Stewart will at once forward a copy of the questions which have been specially prepared for all who can speak or suggest as to these matters.

The largest stock of trusses, crutches, abdominal supporters, shoulder braces is carried by the one-price firm, established twenty years, of Charles Cluthe, 134 King-street west. Trusses in hard rubber, celluloid and leather, from 75c upward. 26

Gurney's stoves repaired by competent men. Wheeler & Bain, 179 King-street East.

NEW COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

Description of the $50,000 Building Now Going Up in Harbord-street.

The Harbord-street Collegiate Institute, which is now being built, will be one of the finest school buildings in Ontario. Work was begun on it about six weeks ago, and it has already been advanced as far as the first floor.

The new building will have a total frontage of 206 feet by 66 feet deep, and also a centre wing, to the rear, of 52 feet by 41 feet. The main entrances will be in the centre of the front of the building, under the large tower. On either side of the entrance hall will be the principal's room and reception-room.

On the ground floor will be six large class rooms, having each a floor area of from 800 to 1000 feet. The two larger rooms in the rear wing are to be fitted up as chemical and physical laboratories, with large store rooms and dark rooms in connection.

Separate entrance doorways for boys and girls are also in the main front, and separate exits from each end of the building.

The upper floor will be reached by two large and easy stairways; it will contain the library in the tower, over the entrance vestibule, and on either side there will be rooms for the teachers.

The assembly room will occupy the upper portion of the rear centre wing, and will be capable of seating about 600 scholars. There will also be on this floor six large class rooms, of the same size as those of the ground floor. Spacious hat and cloak rooms will be provided on each floor for the scholars, and also separate toilet rooms for the teachers.

The basement will be principally taken up with the heating and ventilating apparatus, and lavatories and luncheon rooms for the scholars.

Immediately in rear of the building will be the gymnasium, 30 feet long by 40 feet wide, having separate entrances for the boys and girls, by covered corridors leading from the school building. The caretaker's lodge will be on the northeast corner of the site.

The buildings will have stone foundations, and will be crowned Credit Valley Jerseys, from the grade line to the level of the ground floor. The rest of the building will be built with selected Carlton brick, having cut stone and iron trimmings.

The total cost will be $50,000. Messrs. Knox, Elliott & Jarvis are the architects.

Honoring Their Priest.

Last evening Rev. Father Davis was the recipient of a handsome presentation from the League of the Sacred Heart. The reverend gentleman has latterly officiated at the Church of St. Mary with great acceptation to the parishioners. He is one of the most eloquent preachers in the diocese and greatly beloved where he has ministered. The occasion of the presentation was the father's leaving for Brock, to which place he has been appointed by Archbishop Walsh. The gifts were a handsome gold-headed cane, lily of the same precious material and a splendid bouquet of flowers. Mrs. Devine, president of the association, made the presentation on behalf of the League, and Father Davis made a happy response. The good wishes were many and reciprocal.

Hamilton Jottings.

HAMILTON, Jan. 12.—The body of Rev. W. H. Laird, pastor of the First Methodist Church, whose sudden death was announced yesterday, will be taken to Woodstock for interment to-morrow. Deceased was 56 years of age, and leaves a widow, three sons and one daughter. The latter is Mrs. Laidlaw of Toronto. The eldest son, Fred C. Laird, is a publisher in Chicago; Henry W. Laird is the editor of The Port Hope Times.

A retired banker named Hugh Carr, a native of Dresden, went into Malcolm & Souter's office about 1 o'clock yesterday to transact some business and was suddenly stricken down with heart disease. He was carried into the office of Dr. Ryan and two doctors summoned, but they fear he cannot recover.

Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Minister of Customs; Mr. Johnston, commissioner of customs, and assistant commissioner Parmalee arrived in town to-day.

Fine Furs

Manufactured and to order at greatly reduced prices for the remainder of the season at Grant & Co., 77 King-street east. Ladies' sealskin and Persian lamb jackets, ladies' furs and fur wraps of every description, gentlemen's coats, caps and gauntlets, ladies' fur capes, muffs, collars and boas. A large assortment of Alaska, sable and beaver Alaska sable capes. Purchasers will find it to their interest to see us. 246

Collapse of An Ice House.

SARNIA, Jan. 12.—This evening while men were putting ice into the Housers brewery, the floor holding the ice in the building gave away and the men went down with the ice and floor. William Jacques had one leg broken and was otherwise injured, George Teft became fast in the ice, and besides injuries received suffered badly from cold before being rescued. It is impossible to tell yet how badly he is injured.

New Electric Light.

The Electric Light Company in Terauley-street are about placing two new large engines in their station. The main belts for these are being built by the George Haworth Leather Belting Company, Toronto. They are 30 inches in width, about 100 feet long, and both double thickness. This makes six large main driving belts built by the Haworth Company for this station, and is an evidence of the Electric Light people's appreciation of home-made goods.

An Old Resident Gone.

The many friends of Mr. Arthur Lepper of 102 Winchester-street will regret to hear of his death, which occurred last evening. Mr. Lepper was 76 years of age and was one of the oldest residents in Toronto. For years he kept store in King-street east, being in business when the city was struggling through incorporation. In politics Mr. Lepper was a Conservative of the old school.

Charged with Bigamy.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 12.—Charles Brant, an Indian belonging to the Tyendinaga Reserve, was brought to the city on Saturday and placed in the county jail. It is alleged that on July 2 last he married at Trenton a young woman named Matilda McLeod, having at the same time a wife whom he married some 10 years ago. He is 38 years of age and his parents reside on the reserve. Brant says he is not guilty of the charge.

Hotelman John Duck Very Ill.

The friends of Mr. John Duck, the well-known hotelkeeper at the Humber, will learn with deep regret that he is dangerously ill with typhoid fever. He was very low last night and not expected to live until morning.

Through Wagner Vestibule Buffet Sleeping Car Toronto to New York via West Shore Route.

The West Shore through sleeping car leaves Union Station, Toronto, at 4.55 p.m. daily except Sunday, arriving in New York at 10.10 a.m. Returning this car leaves New York at 2 p.m. arriving in Toronto at 10.25 a.m. Sundays leaves Toronto at 12.30 p.m. connecting with through car at Hamilton.

The Chilian Revolution.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—A private cable from Santiago, Chili, received this evening says the naval forces of Chili have started a revolution. The cable does not state how the army stands.

The Labor Advocate is the only Labor paper in Ontario. 246

Removed to Parkdale.

[From The Hamilton Spectator.]

Mark Johnstone Paterson, gentleman, the petitioner against the return of Mr. Stinson, has removed to Parkdale. It is understood that he is employed in the secret service of the Ontario Government. When is Colonel Collier to get his reward?

Catarrh—Hay Fever—Catarrhal Deafness

A New Home Treatment has been discovered whereby the worst cases are permanently cured by a few simple applications made fortnightly by the patient at home. Send stamp for circular. A. H. Dixon & Son, 345 West King-street, Toronto.

Went Down 500 Feet to Death.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 12.—A freight train on the Maine Central Railroad, consisting of an engine, 21 freight cars and a caboose, when near Bemis station to-night, left the track and went down an embankment 500 feet. Two brakemen, Muir and Jarvis, went down with the train and were killed. The cars contained corn and grain and were smashed to pieces.

COSTLY FIRE AT OTTAWA.

THE NEW WING OF THE RUSSELL HOUSE DESTROYED.

Several Toronto Firms Suffer Loss—One of McMaster's Travelers Rescued From the Burning Building by Means of a Ladder—Many Buildings Burned at Brighton—Loss $40,000.

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—The new wing of the Russell House was gutted by fire to-night. It served as sample rooms for commercial travelers. The loss to the building will be $12,000, fully insured. Samples owned by travelers, valued at several thousand dollars, were nearly all destroyed by fire or damaged by water. The flames were discovered on the second floor shortly before 7 o'clock and spread with great rapidity. The entire fire brigade turned out, and after a hard fight got the flames under control about 9 o'clock.

F. F. Kelly, representing McMaster & Co., Toronto, was rescued by the firemen, who placed a ladder against the walls of the burning building. The firms who met with losses are:

Montreal—Caverhill, Kissock & Co., and Binmore, millinery; MacKay Bros., drygoods; John MacLean & Co., millinery; J. B. Rolland & Sons, stationery; Laforte, Fils & Co., Parisian novelties; Greene, Sons & Co., gents' furnishings.

Toronto—Copp, Clark & Co., stationers; McMaster & Co., fancy dry goods; Latham & Lowe, ready-made clothing.

$125,000 FIRE AT MONTREAL.

Several Printing Offices and Other Premises Gutted.

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—To-night at 7 o'clock a very serious fire broke out in the premises owned by R. B. Angus, 749 to 759 Craig-street, and damage to the amount of $125,000 was done. The building is completely ruined and the tenants, among whom were: The Chadwick Spool Company, Hughes & Stevenson, plumbers; Southam & Carey, ticket printers; Waters Brothers & Company, printers, lost everything. The firm will fall about equally on the owner and tenants, but it was not covered by insurance. The Western Assurance is the largest loser.

$40,000 FIRE AT BRIGHTON.

Many Merchants and all the Society Lodges Lose Heavily.

BRIGHTON, Jan. 12.—This evening about 7 o'clock fire was seen issuing through the roof of the Kelley House. The fire spread rapidly, burning the Nesbitt block, which was occupied by W. N. Davidson, clothier, Sam Nesbitt, grocer, then to Webb's block, in which W. W. Porte, jeweler, and Thomas Webb were carrying on business on the ground floor. The following had offices in the Webb and Nesbitt blocks: Lawyers Gordon and Nesbitt, Dentist D. W. Dulmage, Mechanics' Institute and societies A.O.U.W., Home Circle, Ancient Order of Foresters, Canadian Order of Oddfellows and the armory. To the south of the Webb block the offices of M. K. Lockwood, custom house officer; M. P. Ketchum, clerk of the Division Court and private banker; also John McDonnan, commissioner, and H. J. Roney, blacksmith; to the rear of the building there was a barn and several storehouses. The loss is roughly estimated to be between $30,000 and $40,000. The amount of insurance cannot be ascertained.

Two Guelph Flour Mills Burned.

GUELPH, Jan. 12.—The Arkell grist mill, a wooden structure three miles from the city was burned to the stone foundation Saturday night. Everything was consumed and the machinery destroyed beyond use. The mill and plant belonged to William T. Haines and was worth from $6000 to $8000. The insurance is $1000. Robert Welsford, the lessee, had no insurance, and his loss will be from $300 to $400.

At 10 o'clock Sunday night fire was discovered in the rear part of Presant's flour mill and in an hour and a half everything was consumed except the stone walls. The loss on the building, machinery, stock, etc., will be in the neighborhood of $20,000, and the insurance about $13,000.

Analyzing Its New Council.

[From The Junction Comet.]

There are six Methodists, three Presbyterians, one Anglican and one Congregationalist in the new council.

There is not what may be called a bald-headed man in the lot, but Brother Horner has less between him and heaven than any of the others.

All the members-elect are comparatively young men. We have not yet learned who is the oldest, but will guarantee that Councillor Bond can outrival all the others in relating experiences of the good old days.

Five-elevenths of the members are real estate men, pure and simple. An unknown quantity in municipal affairs has to take a back seat when they see a "snap."

The Louisa-street district will be well represented in the council this year. Councill