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THE TROUBLE AT SAAR MINES

THE STRIKERS ARE RESORTING TO SEVERE MEASURES.

A Priest Escapes Death by Being a Sprinter—Pelted with Stones and Fired at—Threats of a General Strike—Shooting at all the Respectably Dressed Men in Sight.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—This has been a day of keen anxiety in the Saar district, where striking miners and their Anarchist leaders have made a desperate attempt to save their cause by spreading terror and threatening open conflict.

In Puttlingen this morning a mob of 200 strikers raided the houses of the men who had refused to join them, dragged out and beat several and smashed the windows.

In Forbach a mob starting out with a similar purpose was stopped for a moment by a priest who begged the men to be reasonable and not to make innocent workmen suffer for trying to support their families. The doctrines of Anarchy, which they were trying to realize, were disgraceful to Germans and Christians.

A pistol was fired at the priest as he spoke against Anarchists, and then a shower of stones fell around him. The mob made a rush for him, but he saved himself by running away. The mob broke a few windows, beat two miners who refused to stop work and dispersed.

At the pit-mouths the men still working and mine officials have been in constant danger of being killed, many of the strikers were armed with revolvers and a few with rifles and they have been firing recklessly in the neighborhood of the pits.

To Rally the Masses.

A meeting of 3000 strikers was held today near Saarlouis and four leaders were elected to act in the room of the two already arrested. Five men and three women delivered violent harangues. They demanded higher wages and shorter shifts. The Government, they said, were trying to frighten the strikers into submission, but if the men would hold out they would be able to rally the German masses to their aid. Inaugurate a general strike of German miners, and paralyze German industry. The men became intensely excited during these speeches and frequently cheered the speakers.

After the meeting broke up the men marched off in three bodies, firing revolvers, singing the Marseillaise and shooting all respectably-dressed men in sight.

Other meetings in the district were hardly less uproarious. All the speakers denounced with special virulence the clergy, who have incurred the hatred of Anarchists by counseling moderation.

At Ensdorf the strikers have requested the Mayor to propose to the mine officials for them a compromise.

Reports from Saarlouis to-night are to the effect that despite the bombast of leaders and the apparent responsiveness of the men, the strike is weakening. The striking miners are suffering keenly from the severity of the weather and the expected contributions from England, France and Belgium have not come in. As the men were unprepared for the strike they must either return to work soon or starve.

WRECK IN AUSTRIA.

A Locomotive Plows Through Three Coaches Filled With Passengers—Eight People Killed and Fifteen Injured.

VIENNA, Jan. 4.—A passenger train from this city collided at Kanizsa to-day with a passenger train from Stuhlweissenburg. Kanizsa is at a junction of the two lines. The engineer of the Vienna train, misunderstanding the signals, ran at half speed on the track ahead of the Stuhlweissenburg train, which was moving 20 miles an hour.

In the crash the locomotive of the latter train plowed through the three carriages filled with passengers. They were completely demolished. Eight passengers were killed, five sustained injuries of which they will probably die, and ten were severely wounded.

All the passengers on the Stuhlweissenburg train were thrown from their seats and hardly a person escaped uninjured, but none were killed.

The Light Air in Colorado.

DENVER, Jan. 4.—George H. Metcalf, who says he is a son of a member of the Canadian Parliament, came here a few days ago to visit his cousin, H. E. Metcalf. His actions were so peculiar that he was placed in St. Luke's Hospital. He jumped from a second-story window, clad only in his nightgown, ran through the streets chased by a crowd, and jumped upon a horse, which he rode at breakneck speed until it fell. He was finally caught and taken back to the hospital.

Another Explosion.

TROY, Jan. 4.—An explosion of illuminating gas wrecked the four-story building at the corner of Ferry and Third-streets this afternoon and Robert Sitz was seriously burned and injured. His wife received severe bruises, as did also Mrs. Dr. M. D. Dickinson. The Third-street wall was blown across the thoroughfare and the loss, a total one, will reach several thousand dollars. The cause of the explosion was a large leak in the gas meter.

Blaine's Illness.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Mr. Blaine was not feeling so well at 6 o'clock this evening as he felt earlier in the day. Dr. Johnson, his physician, says that there is no particular reason to assign for the change and that no danger is apprehended of another relapse.

What Might Be Expected.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 4.—Clara King, the young woman who accidentally stabbed and killed Sidney McCoy while participating in private theatricals on New Year's Eve, has been exonerated by the coroner's jury.

Inactivity of the Stomach.

Persons having impoverished blood or suffering from enervation of the vital functions, or of inactivity of the stomach, or of pallor and debility, should use Almozin Wine, which contains natural salts of iron. See analysis of Professor Heys. Gianelli & Co., 16 King-street west, Toronto, sole agents for Canada. Sold by all druggists.

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Typhus In New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Five additional cases of typhus fever were reported to-night, making a total of 89 cases since Dec. 1, 1892.

Bandages of all description for male and female, abdominal supporters in rubber, celluloid, cotton, silk. Suspensories in 60 different patterns. Elastic hosiery in silk or cotton stockings, knee caps, thigh. Fresh goods in monthly. Crutches, 200 pair to select from. Trusses of all description, 88 varieties of spring trusses. The old and reliable one-price house. Charles Clothe, Surgical Machinist, 134 King-street west, Toronto. 46

THE PANAMA CANAL SCANDAL.

M. Blondin Under Arrest—More Arrests Expected At Once—A Telegram Found That Is Important.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—M. Blondin of the Credit Lyonnais was confronted before Examining Magistrate Franqueville this afternoon by M. Fontaine, imprisoned director of the Panama Canal Company.

From him many new facts were elicited, and eventually M. Franqueville ordered that he be placed under arrest.

It is reported that another important step will be speedily taken by the examining magistrate.

In law courts to-day a report was current that M. Franqueville had found an important telegram addressed to Charles De Lesseps, and this telegram would not only greatly strengthen the prosecution, but would lead to gravest developments before the opening of the trial next Tuesday.

To-day M. Franqueville had numerous interviews with high police officials and with M. Tanton, the Procureur-General, and consequently more arrests are expected to take place within the next 24 hours.

TEN DAYS OF AGONY.

Eight Miners Are Rescued from an Awful Situation.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 4.—Ten days ago a mine on the lines of the Lonetz Railway was flooded by the sudden ingress of a large volume of water. The miners had set off a blast and the explosion was followed by a rush of water, with which the pumps were not able to cope. The miners fled for their lives and all managed to reach the surface in safety, except eight men, who it was supposed had been drowned in the workings. The pumps were going night and day, and to-day the mine was declared safe to enter.

A party of miners went down to rescue the bodies of their comrades. They searched the main galleries, but found no trace of them. Finally in a steep working they found the men still alive, but so weak they could hardly speak. They were removed to the surface as quickly as possible. Medical aid was summoned. The physicians state that with proper care the men will recover.

LIBERAL SPEECH.

A Hungarian Leader Who Speaks for the Masses.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Vienna correspondent of The Daily News says a sensation has been caused throughout Austria and Hungary by a daring speech made by Herr Eoetvoes, the leader of the Hungarian independents. Herr Eoetvoes denied the right of the king to be offended with subjects of a nation standing unapproachably high above all others.

The king, he said, must be made to understand that he may be angry with foolish advisers, but not with the people. The speaker also condemned the action of the Catholics in coming to incense the king against the Liberals as rebellious subjects.

"The Liberals," said the speaker, "regard Hungary as more precious than their religion, and will renounce their religion rather than their patriotism. The independence of our country makes the aim of our national politics."

The newspapers of Vienna have not dared to publish an exact report of the speech. They substitute "the Crown" for "the King" wherever the latter expression is used."

Revived in Good Time.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Paris correspondent of The Daily Telegraph reports a strange case of suspended animation that occurred near Honfleur, the subject being a youth named Daubenesque, who was supposed to have died of typhoid fever, and preparations were made for the funeral.

While the coffin containing the body was lying in the church a watcher thought he heard a knocking as if inside the coffin. He at once opened the coffin and was astonished to find the supposed corpse alive.

The Czar's Persecution.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—St. Petersburg despatches confirm the report that the Czar has ordered the Ministry of the Interior to transfer to the Holy Synod the administration of all church affairs. This order is certain to result in putting further vexatious restrictions on non-orthodox religions, and will probably lead to religious persecutions.

It is feared the chief sufferers will be the Lutherans, who are mostly German or of German descent.

The St. George Disaster.

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 4.—The Grand Trunk Railway have settled seven of the suits for damages arising out of the St. George disaster, as follows, D. W. Karn $7500, R. W. Knight $7000, Mrs. Swan $3500, D. Peacock $2500, Mrs. Francis $2500, Mrs. Peers $1000, Mrs. Martin $2000.

With the exception of Mr. Karn the plaintiffs received only a small amount in addition to the sum they had paid out in law costs. The railway company paid the seven Woodstock plaintiffs in all $26,000, and the lawyers reaped a harvest.

A Sensible Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—A bill introduced in the House by Mr. Martin of Indiana provides that the term of all persons appointed to offices in the United States shall be for four years, whether under civil service or otherwise, and no person is to be eligible to hold office for more than eight years, and all persons having held offices for this length of time or longer are not to be eligible to hold office after July 4, 1893.

A New Departure—W. T. Stead as a Novelist.

One of the smartest and most acceptable writers on the English press is W. T. Stead. This Christmas this many-sided man has launched out in a new literary direction. He has written a novel, and that of a unique character. It is a story which embraces many incidents of a party who make a tour through England and thence to Chicago to the World's Fair. Not only is there dramatic force and plenty of episode, but the novel, which forms the Christmas number of The Review of Reviews, teems with information which will be valuable to the legions of visitors to the World's Fair. Some copies of this excellent supplement to The Review are still to be had at John P. McKenna's, publisher and newsdealer, 80 Yonge-street, near King.

Starving Babies.

HAMILTON, Jan. 4.—Acting on information contained in an anonymous letter the officers of the S.P.C.A. visited a baby farm kept by a negro woman named Mrs. Johnston, west of the city limits, and found the woman and six children there suffering for want of food and warmth. The house was supplied with the necessary comforts.

Hirsch's Philanthropy.

SEBASTOPOL, Jan. 4.—M. Freiberg, the agent of Baron Hirsch, arrived to-day at Simferopol, 37 miles northeast of this city, to make arrangements for the emigration of 6000 Hebrews from the Crimea in the spring. The Government will facilitate the movement.

Enkosis or Lacrosse at all fancy goods dealers.

Fire in Strathroy.

STRATHROY, Jan. 4.—F. W. James' drug store and contents were burned this morning. The building was owned by W. F. Fawcett, whose loss is $2000; insurance, $1400. James was well insured.

TWO ENGINES SMASH NOSES.

SEVERAL MEN WERE BURIED IN THE RUINS.

Terrible Accident Near Pittsburg—Two Trains of Cars Reduced to Splinters—Eight Persons Reported Killed—Others Are Still Under the Wreck and are Being Burned Alive.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 4.—A terrible accident occurred on the Baltimore & Ohio Railway at Buena Vista, 26 miles east of this city, by which two trains were wrecked and eight persons are reported killed.

A work train was standing on the track when a train consisting of heavily-loaded coal cars crashed into it. Both engines came together with a crash and the cars were reduced to splinters. Some of the workmen were on the cars, while others were busily engaged at work.

The shock was so great that all the men were thrown from the cars and they, with those on the ground, were buried under the wreck. Eight men are reported killed outright and others are still alive under the wreck.

Both trains took fire from the wrecked engines and the flames spread so rapidly that it was impossible to rescue those in the ruins. It is impossible to obtain the names of the victims, as the section boss is reported to be among the injured.

A LINDSAY MAN MURDERED.

Two Doctors and a Nurse Under Arrest on a Serious Accusation.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 3.—Dr. J. D. Minkler, member of the State Board of Medical Examiners; Dr. N. A. Gile and Catherine McCormick, a nurse, were arrested at Centralia yesterday on the charge of having murdered Alfred Wright, aged 70. Wright came from Lindsay, Ont., to Centralia during the boom with $3700, all that was left of a fortune, and invested it in real estate and erected a building. He was lame from hip disease, and a year ago had a paralytic stroke. He engaged McCormick as nurse, and Minkler and Gile performed an operation on his hip Dec. 6. The intention was to put the joint in position by stretching, but this failed and they cut out a piece of bone, causing great suffering. Wright gave a check for $250 in payment, but claimed that this was extorted, and that he had agreed to pay only $150. C. W. Johnson, to whom Wright had entrusted a certificate of deposit for $1059, refused to cash it. Johnson had a guardian appointed, who dismissed all three prisoners. Wright died Dec. 23, and an autopsy was held. At the coroner's inquest evidence of conspiracy was given which led to a verdict holding the three prisoners responsible for Wright's death. Gile is a Keiley graduate, but has relapsed. McCormick was formerly in the Salvation Army, but was expelled.

NIAGARA'S ICE BRIDGE.

Earliest in the Season Ever Known—Damage May Follow.

NIAGARA, Ont., Jan. 4.—For the first time in seven years the Niagara River at this point is blocked with ice. Some time during Tuesday night the jam occurred and the severe frost cemented it firmly together.

To-day a path has been staked out from Niagara to Youngstown, and people are crossing freely. E. Robinson of Youngstown drove a horse and sleigh, with several in it, over.

The block extends to Queenston Heights. At Lewiston and Queenston it is piled high above the wharves, and it is feared when it goes out there much damage to the wharves will be done.

This is the earliest in the season an ice bridge here has ever been known.

FASHIONABLE ATTIRE.

Some Exquisite Designs for This Season's Wear—Ladies' Winter Wraps.

The season of theatres, balls and evening entertainments calls quite as much for handsome and elegant wraps as for dainty gowns; therefore it is not out of place to tell of some of the pretty affairs to be seen at W. & D. Dineen's. This firm has just commenced the annual clearing sale which has become so much of an event to Toronto's fashionables as the holiday season itself. They have a magnificent assortment of wraps and circulars, which are to be had at prices that will astonish the shopper. The price of every garment has been marked down to cost, and even below cost in some cases. Their present stock consists of 150 unrivalled and exclusive designs, most of which cannot be duplicated. In three-quarter-length circulars there are some beautiful and striking effects. These useful wraps are being sold at prices ranging from $8 to $25 in meltons of various colors, brocades and fancy cloths, with fur lining and handsomely trimmed with fur. There is a full line of Russian fur and fur-lined circulars for street and evening wear. These beautiful garments are seen in endless variety, including every fashionable color and stylish design. They are in red, crimson, navy blue, garnet, electric blue, and are trimmed with all the fashionable furs, with wide and comfortable storm collars of fur. The prices run from $12.50 to $50, which is now the price of the circulars formerly sold at $65. The linings are in plain grey squirrel, grey and white squirrel, brown squirrel, hampster squirrel and many other fur linings, making these beautiful garments both durable and warm. As these goods cannot be replaced when sold it behooves every lady who desires an elegant and comfortable wrap to make her selection from Dineens' stock as soon as possible. The sale lasts only one month.

The Hard Pan Case.

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—In the Exchequer Court this afternoon Judge Burbidge rendered judgment in the "Hard Pan" case for extras claimed from the Crown by Isbester and Reid, contractors for the Cape Breton Railway.

The firm are awarded approximately about $173,000. Other cases will be heard Jan. 20.

Mormon Colony for Mexico.

SANTA ROSALIE, Mex., Jan. 4.—Elder John Stuart of Salt Lake City, who has obtained a concession from the Mexican Government for the establishment of a Mormon colony here, has arrived with 20 families, comprising about 100 persons.

This is the first instalment, as the colony is expected to number 3000 people. Nothing is stipulated in the concession with reference to the practice of polygamy.

Don't go home to-night without a game of Enkosis.

Messrs. Gray & Sons, 88 King-street West, Will fill all orders for their Lexington Sleighs to-day. This is, without doubt, the finest and most stylish sleigh ever put on the market, and any person wanting one will require to come this week, as we have received our last shipment of them. Among the buyers to-day are J. H. Pratt, Esq., Hamilton, a Salsbury; Mrs. Franklin, Dear Park, a Lexington; Mr. Adamson, City, a Montreal; Mr. Fierbeller, Lenot; Mr. McMillian, Newmarket, Solid Comfort, I. Silver, manager.

Toothache—When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache Gum.

Just Arrived.

A large consignment of very choice dairy roll butter to be cleared at once. Price 20 cents per pound. Skeins Dairy Company, 291 and 293 King west. Telephone 2398. 246

NATURAL GAS EXPLOSION.

It Made a Lively Scramble in a 13-Story Building in Chicago—Several Firemen Badly Scorched.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Fire which started in the 13-story building, 407-425 Dearborn-street, occupied by Donahue & Henneberry, printers and publishers, at 3 o'clock this evening, caused an explosion of natural gas which blew out the entire lower front of the building. Ten persons were badly injured, two of them probably fatally.

The National Gas Company was engaged in putting in a pipe into a saloon adjoining Donahue & Henneberry's building. In doing so a pipe was broken and the gas escaped into the basement.

About this time a small fire broke out from some unknown cause, and when the firemen arrived they detected the odor of gas in the basement. Nothing daunted, however, the men, led by Chief Swenie, rushed in. At that instant the gas was ignited and exploded with violence sufficient to throw the firemen prostrate. In an instant, however, the least seriously injured, with their clothing in flames, seized those of their companions urable to aid themselves and dragged them from the burning room.

Chief Swenie, though with hands blistered and face scorched and burned, was foremost in the work of rescue. A squad of police arrived opportunely and assisted in taking the injured to an adjoining drug store, where it was found that with the exception of Gallagher and Nolan there was little danger of any fatal termination. When the explosion occurred 10 firemen were in the basement and all were more or less severely burned.

The gas still continued to rush from the broken pipe, and in a few minutes later another explosion occurred.

Messengers were despatched to headquarters of the Gas Company for men to at once cut off the supply, but it looked as though before this could be done the building would be completely wrecked.

Almost immediately after the second explosion another occurred, and then a fourth. After each the fire broke out again in various portions of the building, but the force was ample to cope with the flames and prevent any serious spread. All effort, however, to shut off the gas was unavailing, and explosion followed explosion at intervals of a few minutes, until finally the valve controlling the gas was found and the supply was cut off.

The damage to the building will be comparatively light, being confined to the basement and the second and third stories in the extreme north end.

BANQUET TO IVES.

To Be Held at Sherbrooke—Several Ministers Will Speak.

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—The annual meeting of the Conservative Association of the Eastern Townships will be held at Sherbrooke on Jan. 17 and in the evening a banquet will be given to Hon. W. B. Ives, at which Sir John Thompson and other Ministers will be present. As this will be the first political gathering attended by Sir John since his acceptance of the Premiership it is expected that he will make such declaration of the policy of his Government as he may deem it advisable to make before meeting Parliament.

The "green goods" men have struck on a new device which would-be speculators in alleged counterfeit money would be wise to take heed of. They no longer send their victims boxes of sawdust or old papers, but really deliver counterfeit bills, only they are counterfeit fives, tens and twenties of "The Confederate States of America," even the genuine bills of which abortive attempt at establishing a Government have long since been useless, except as curiosities.

One confiding Canadian received recently $500 in this stuff and was delighted at the bulk of the package he received, but disgusted when he found that its contents were worthless.

Commissioner Sherwood of the Dominion police to-day received from a western bank a sample of a new counterfeit two dollar Dominion note. The counterfeit is printed from a wood cut, is very poorly executed, and should easily be detected. The signatures are especially bad.

Sir John Thompson and Hon. G. E. Foster left for Toronto to-night to attend the Board of Trade banquet. Hon. Mackenzie Bowell was unable to go, as he is suffering from a heavy cold.

INSTALLATION BANQUET.

Knights of Pythias Feast and Make Merry—Toasts and Speeches.

Queen City Lodge No. 18, Knights of Pythias, installed the following officers last night: P.C., W. J. Cluff; C.C., William Shaunnessy; V.C., E. Cohn; P., L. M. Jones; M.E., J. W. Brown; M.F., George Puddy; R.R.S., George T. Scheibe; M.A., A. W. Bryans; surgeon, G. H. Hodgets.

The installation banquet was held in Chivrell's Yonge-street Cafe, where an excellent menu was prepared. The viands were arranged on the tables in a way most inviting, the board being prettily dressed with flowers and plants and illuminated with candles.

Past Chancellor W. J. Cluff presided, with Past Grand Chancellors King and Jarvis seated upon either side of him.

The following toasts were proposed: The Queen and Country, God Save the Queen and the Maple Leaf, Our Order, Dr. King, Past Grand Chancellor Jarvis and Captain Mitchell, Sister Societies, Mr. Linden, Sons of England and Mr. Ben Humphreys, The Foresters. Mr. Gillen responded to the toast of "The Ladies."

The Streets Required It.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—During the past year Montreal spent $2,250,000 on street widening and opening.

All Lacrosse players are talking about Enkosis.

Local Jottings.

The Public School Board meets to-night.

The final meeting of the present council will be held Friday, Jan. 13.

Mary Brown was yesterday committed for trial for theft of a watch from Jonathan Irish.

John French, cigar dealer, Church-street, was yesterday fined $20 for breach of the liquor laws.

Justice Armour will preside at the Spring Assizes. The Civil Court will open March 6, the Criminal April 13.

E. R. C. Clarkson is putting through a settlement at 50c on the dollar for David Hunter, the Ottawa insolvent tailor.

The truant officers will begin their work on Monday. One will look after pupils of the Separate schools and the two others will hunt up absent pupils of the Public schools.

The Medical Health Department has cancelled all last year's permits to milk vendors, and the new ones are ready to be signed by Inspector Awde.

Inspector Hughes has just returned from a visit to the Teachers' State Conventions of Nebraska, Wisconsin and Iowa. He says he was highly pleased and encouraged with what he saw.

Joseph D. Porter was yesterday sent to jail for 30 days for keeping a disorderly house. As frequenters Maggie Gibson was fined $30 or three months, William Thoroughgood, Johanna Fredie and Maggie Winter $10 or 60 days.

The Toronto Philatelic Club has now about 50 members. The eighth regular meeting was held at the residence of Mr. George A. Lowe, 346 Spadina-avenue, about 20 members being present. A pleasant evening was spent in exchanging postage stamps.

THE ASSIZES OPENED.

His Lordship's Address to the Grand Jury—Those Libel Charges—Cases Tried Yesterday.

In opening the York County Assize Court yesterday morning Judge Rose stated to the grand jury that although the cases with which they would have to deal were few in number, yet he hoped they would give them their full care and attention. He explained to them the full nature of the oath taken by them when entering upon their duties, and ran over the list of offences which will come up at this session of the assizes, namely: Larceny, forgery, false pretences, manslaughter, perjury and libel. He understood that some of the cases might be dropped, but Crown Prosecutor Irving had not been notified to this effect yet.

In referring to the libel suit against The World His Lordship stated that since the preliminary investigation at the Police Court the charge had been modified, and at present Mr. Maclean stood charged with "the malicious publication of a defamatory libel." It lay not within the province of the grand jury to decide whether there was truth in the statements referred to or not. They were simply to ascertain if the article was defamatory, and if they found it so then they had to decide whether it was published by the defendant. It would be defamatory if it defamed or tended to lower the complainant in the eyes of his fellowmen.

A man has the right to have his person and property protected, and the law also sees that his reputation is preserved unsullied against unwarranted abuse.

When the case comes before a petit jury the defendant will have an opportunity of making, through his counsel, his statements in rebuttal of the evidence the crown adduces against him. He can say that it was true and was published for the good of the public.

No one has a right to publish the private affairs of any man unless he has for his object some good purpose, as the venom of slander is deadly and the consequences often result in the breaking up of friendships, families and home circles. He who lives by libel deserves the contempt of everyone. No man lives who would care to have his whole life held up in panoramic show for the public gaze, and he who circulates unjustifiable libel is an enemy to society and should be dealt with as such.

If a man seeks an office of public trust through the suffrage of the people it is of the highest importance that his probity be unimpeachable and his affairs should be fairly investigated. Statements in regard to them would be justifiable if published with a view to protect the public. But if we permit statements and charges without foundation to be brought against our public officers the result will be that our best citizens will not accept a candidature for office and only those who care little for their characters will be office-seekers, which I need hardly say would be a circumstance much to be deprecated.

The Grand Jury.

The following compose the grand jury: Elijah Armstrong, W. York; John Brown, Weston; John Cowerson, E. Gwillimbury; Robert Mitchell, Vaughan; Benjamin Morton, E. Toronto; Joseph Norwich, Wilijm P. Page, Alexander Paterson, George Pim and David Plews, foreman, City; James Russell, W. Markham; Alexander Shields, Neil Smith, Charles P. Sparling, City; D. H. Sprague, N. Gwillimbury; John Stark, R. C. Steele, Charles Sturdy, City.

The case of Mrs. Alma, charged with the larceny of a pair of opera glasses, which was sent to the Assizes from the General Sessions, was traversed for the next sitting of the Sessions on application of Mr. E. E. A. Duvernet, counsel for the defence.

Found Guilty of Forgery.

A. C. Toland, charged with forgery, whose case was laid over from the last assizes, was put in the dock. Crown Prosecutor Irving in laying the case before the jury explained that the prisoner was arraigned on three charges. The first which would be taken up was one in which James Fax was the complainant. The latter alleges that Toland owed $50 on a deal. He applied for the money, but Toland, not having it, proffered a promissory note for $100, endorsed by William Thompson and John B. Gray as a guarantee. Mr. Fax accepted the note, but became suspicious shortly afterwards and visited Police Headquarters with the document. Toland was at the time under arrest for participation in the utterance of a forgery in which Messrs. Russell and Powers were the victims. He was brought up from the cells and shown the note.

Inspector Stark swears that the prisoner stated to him at this time that the note was in the same condition as the Russell and Powers one, where he had signed the names himself.

In defence the prisoner was allowed to address the jury. He denied having confessed to Inspector Stark, and stated that the note was genuine and was given him by William Thompson of Castleton on Nov. 21, 1891, in acknowledgment of moneys loaned him.

Judge Rose charged strongly against the prisoner on the evidence of Inspector Stark.

The jury after being out for 10 minutes brought in a verdict of guilty.

Convicted of Larceny.

The grand jury brought in true bills against Herbert Stone, alias Robert Stone, alias Thomas W. Smith, for larceny and against Charles Adams for perjury.

Stone, on being arraigned, pleaded "not guilty." He was charged with stealing a silver watch from the pockets of Mr. Alexander Burns while the latter was buying a ticket at the box office in Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House. Mr. Burns missed the watch from his pocket, and, seeing a young man edging out of the crowd in a hurry, he signaled to his stepson, who was waiting outside the crowd, to stop the pickpocket. The stepson asked Stone for the watch. Stone denied having it. He was then arrested on complaint of the stepson, but tried to get rid of the watch by throwing it into the street. The motion was detected, however, and the watch recovered. The prisoner had no statement to make in rebuttal and the jury found him guilty without leaving the box. The prisoner admitted his guilt in two other charges of larceny which were preferred against him.

The grand jury adjourned at about 4 o'clock, much to the openly-expressed annoyance of the Crown Prosecutor, who complained to Judge Rose that in consequence of this action he had nothing to work on. A constable was sent out to look the truant jurors up and notify them to be in attendance at 10 instead of 11 o'clock in the morning.

Do you wish to enjoy first-class health? Then use Adams' Tutti Frutti after meals, sold by all druggists and confectioners 5 cents.

A Musical Discord.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Under the laws of New York a powerful combination of piano manufacturers has been formed. Its head office will be in Jersey City. The corporation is the result of a union between William Steinway and Freeborn G. Smith. Both gentlemen are millionaires and leaders in the manufacture of pianos.

No more suffering from Indigestion. Adams's Pepsin Tutti Frutti is an absolute cure. Sold by all druggists and confectioners, 5 cents.

RUSSIA'S RAGGED JUSTICE

RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION THAT IS SIMPLY HORRIBLE.

Stundists are Robbed of Their Lands and Businesses and Forced to Slavery and Sentry Duty—They Can Escape Only by Accepting the Orthodox Religion—Indignities to Women.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Moscow correspondent of The Daily Chronicle describes at length the unsparing persecution of the Stundists in Kieff. Similar persecution, he says, has been carried on in the provinces of Western and Southern Russia since 1875.

Imprisonment, punishment, beatings, finings and outrages that he would have considered incredible unless he had personally verified each case have been the lot of the wretched people.

In one village in the Kaperstinitz district the Governor had arrived early in September for the purpose of inquiring into the state of religion. In this inquiry he was assisted by local priests. Eventually the officials compelled the Stundists to abandon their own lands and shops to work in the communal lands during the day and do sentry duty in the village at night, so that they were hardly able to visit their homes at all.

Recently even women with nursing infants were compelled to assist in communal field work. The orthodox peasants superintended the others, and inflicted with impunity all sorts of brutality on the Stundists whenever the latter lagged in the field or fell asleep on sentry duty.

Although eventually menaced by mobs the Stundists still refused to embrace the orthodox religion. To make an example the village elder then one night summoned police and peasantry to his aid and took possession of a hut whose Stundist owner was absent on sentry duty.

Children Almost Suffocated.

The hut was fumigated with a noxious weed, so that the children were almost suffocated. As the mother still refused to abjure her faith, she was stripped naked and subjected to frightful indignities.

The party visited other houses where similar scenes were enacted unless the intended victims had received warning and escaped to the open steppes. In one case an elder and a coachman violated a woman in the absence of her husband. They dragged her about the floor until she became unconscious and afterward restored her to consciousness by sitting on her breasts and another puffing smoke from a noxious weed into her mouth. The visits and the same scenes were of nightly occurrence until all the Stundists were driven to seek refuge in the steppes.

If husbands protested against the outrages committed on their wives, they were unmercifully beaten and appeals to the law had no effect beyond securing a reduction of the number of hours of communal work and sentry duty.

When the men engaged in the horrible work complained that they had exhausted the noxious weed they were informed that a fresh supply would be sent them and vodka besides. All are still enjoying freedom and continue the atrocities.

Yet But a Rumor.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—The Tageblatt says that Dr. Senner of The New York Staats Zeitung is believed to have been selected by President-Elect Cleveland to succeed William Walter Phelps as United States Minister to Germany.

At the Foreign Office the correspondent of the International Telegraph Co. was informed that nothing to this effect had been heard there.

A Sensible Reply.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—According to the Rome correspondent of The Daily News the efforts made to induce the Pope to withdraw his support from the Republican Government in France on account of the Panama canal scandal have failed.

When the matter was broached it is said the Pope replied that the scandals did not affect the Republic, and that it was the duty of French Catholics to endeavor to purify politics.

A London Home Burned.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The residence of Dowager Lady Beatrice Orde, widow of Sir John Powlette Orde, and stepmother to the present baronet, was burned early this morning. Lady Orde and the servants were taken out of the windows by the firemen. None were injured. A large quantity of valuables and heirlooms of the Orde family, which is one of the oldest in the kingdom, were destroyed.

A Museum Purchased.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—The German Wagner Society have purchased in Vienna the collection of manuscripts and other relics known as the Vienna Wagner Museum. The price was $25,000. The conditions of the purchase were that the owner of the collection should continue to add to it until 1895, when it will be transferred to Germany.

Fatal Explosion in a Mine.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 4.—A despatch from Retchitza, on the Dnieper, says that 15 men were killed by a mine explosion there yesterday. Four men severely injured were brought up from the pit shortly after the explosion.

Hungry For War.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—The Russian Generals Komaroff and Ichernaleff declare the Panama affair will have no effect upon the friendship Russia entertained for France. They say a war with Germany would be the most popular of all wars.

A Bee in His Bonnet.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—W. T. Stead says he believes that the possibility of communicating with the dead will soon be established by scientific proof.

Russian Soldiers Frozen.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A despatch from St. Petersburg to The Times says that several soldiers were frozen to death on the ice off Cronstadt on Saturday.

A Novelist Dead.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—Albert Delpit, the novelist, is dead.

Sanger After Zimmy.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—P. H. Sercombe of Milwaukee, the backer of Walter Sanger, has given his check for $500 to a sporting authority here to hold until Zimmerman, the cyclist, is in fit condition to race Sanger for a $1000 trophy. He states that if in six months Zimmerman has not accepted the challenge and covered the stake he will make his offer open to the world.

Miss Annie Oakley, the champion woman rifle shot of the world, will attempt to ride from New York to Chicago on a bicycle, giving shooting exhibitions on the route.

Advices have been received by President Von Der Ahe of the St. Louis Browns from Manager Watkins of the signing of Arthur Clarkson, brother of the famous John. The Browns will make an extended trip through the South in the spring, playing all the Southern League clubs from Memphis to New Orleans.

EVICTED TENAN

James O'Connor Says T Like a Match, Ready to Another Land W

DUBLIN, Jan. 4.—The Evicte Commission resumed its session t James Mathew presiding. Mr. made an earnest plea in behalf of th statement of evicted tenants, and produ statistics showing number of good sett ments made through plan of campaig between landlords and tenants.

These settlements had been brought about through the good sense and good feeling of landlords and their tenants. Upon some of them the battle was fought with a stubbornness and tenacity which characterized the Irish people, whether they be landlords or tenants or their allies, on either side. Nevertheless an honorable peace had been secured. Even upon the Olphert estate of mournful memories settlements have been come to, and there was a prospect that all the evicted tenants will be reinstated.

Nevertheless Mr. Dillon informed the Commission there were thousands of evicted tenants whose condition was so pitiable and desperate that it constituted a menace to public peace, and he urgently advised that measures be adopted for their relief, both on the ground of humanity and public security. Mr. Dillon also spoke severely of those landlords who were apparently endeavoring to embarrass the Government by merciless evictions at this severe season.

Mr. James O'Connor, a leading member of Irish Evicted Tenants' Association, is reported as saying they did not want to hamper Mr. Gladstone or Mr. Morley in any way, but they were determined to do all in their power to get evicted tenants reinstated on their farms. Unless landlords wanted to see agitation of the past twelve years recommenced and repeated they would bring about a satisfactory settlement with the evicted tenants. The country was like a match and there needed very little to set aflame as big a land war as there was before.

Mr. Dillon stated that the total amount received from all sources for the support of evicted tenants under the plan of campaign was £234,000 sterling.

THE BOYS IN GREEN.

The Jolly Time C Company Spent Last Night.

At the Board of Trade restaurant last night a jolly crowd sat down to the annual dinner of C Company Q.O.R. Capt. J. H. Knifton occupied the chair, and besides the officers and men of the company there were present as guests: Col. Hamilton and Major Delamere of the Q.O.R. staff and Lieut. Ramsay, 48th. Among others who sent letters of regret were: Captain Greene, who formerly commanded C Company; Major Manley, R.G.; Major Sankey, Q.O.R.; Lieut. Fiset, C.R.I., and Sergt.-Major George, Q.O.R.

After a tasty repast had been disposed of an extended toast list was discussed. "The Queen" was loyally honored. Sergt. A. M. Burns in a neat speech responded for "The Canadian Militia." Lieut. Matheson proposed "Our Commanding Officer and Staff" in flattering terms, which elicited speeches from Col. Hamilton and Major Delamere, who congratulated C Company on the high position it has attained in the battalion. Lieut. Ramsay of the 48th Highlanders spoke for "Our Sister Corps," making reference to the kindly feeling which exists between the officers and men of the various city corps. Sergt. Blair, "E" Company, and Mr. A. Jones extended the thanks of the guests. "The Ladies" were championed by Sergt. Collins and Private Silvester, who made a humorous address, taking for his text Private Mulvaney's saying, "Hit a man an' help a woman, an' ye can't be far wrong." "The Officers of 'C' Company" occasioned speeches by Captain Knifton, Lieut. Matheson and Lieut. Miller. Sergt. Vickers and Private White responded for the non-commissioned officers and men of the company.

The toast list was interspersed with songs and readings of a very entertaining nature, including songs by Sergt. A. M. Burns, Sergt. J. S. Collins, Bugler Gorrie, Private Langlois, Corp. Smith, Capt. Knifton and Lieut. Ramsay. Sergt. Burns also gave a humorous recitation. Mr. Frank Wellsman was a most efficient accompanist.

A most pleasant episode was the receipt of congratulations