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TWELFTH YEAR. SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 14, 1891—EIGHT PAGES ONE CENT.

MORE BRIBERY BY AGENTS

YESTERDAY WAS A COLD DAY FOR LIBERAL MEMBERS.

Dr. Spohn Unseated in East Simcoe, with Strong Prospects that He Will Also Be Disqualified—Further Evidence in the South Ontario Case—Ironside Davidson Likely to be Unseated.

WHITBY, Nov. 13.—Interest is unabated in the trial of the petition to unseat James Ironside Davidson, M.P. for South Ontario, before Justices Falconbridge and Street. All day long the large gallery reserved for ladies has been fully occupied by fair listeners to the interesting evidence adduced.

W. T. R. Preston, secretary of the Reform organization, was the first witness in the box this morning. He said that from a good many constituencies lists of outside voters were received by him. He asked Peter Ryan to see some of the G.T.R. officials with regard to free passes for voters. Mr. Ryan saw Mr. Whyte, who came to Preston's office and said they couldn't do less than do so. Preston continued: My orders on Mr. Slatter for tickets were honored. I had no special knowledge of special trains run election day to carry voters. The $482.87 which I paid was for special trains, not for tickets or passes.

Paid the Voter $2.

The next charge taken up was one added in amendment to the bill of particulars made yesterday and had reference to alleged payment of $2 to John Donnelly, a laborer on the Grand Trunk Railway, living formerly at Myrtle in South Ontario.

Donnelly testified: Malcolm McTaggart, a farmer at Myrtle, whom I knew when there, called to see me one evening shortly before the late election at my home in Toronto. He wanted to know if I would come down and vote for Davidson. I said I would not be able to go down at my own expense. He gave me a ticket. I was put off the train at York, the conductor saying the ticket was no good. At York Mr. D. Murray gave me a ticket which carried me to Whitby Junction on the next special which came along. From there I had to pay my fare, 35 cents, to Myrtle. After I had voted I told Mr. McTaggart the ticket was no good, and that I had to pay my fare. He handed me a bill, and said there was $2 he would lend me.

McTaggart in his evidence admitted the ticket transaction in Toronto, and having lent Donnelly the $2 when he found on enquiry that he had very little money with which to return home, which was done over the C.P.R. from Myrtle.

Counsel thereupon argued from the evidence upon this charge and court rose, judgment on this branch of the case being reserved.

Another charge that R. H. Hurlburt of Orillia had been paid his traveling expenses ($3.45) to Myrtle and return was gone into, but Hurlburt and McTaggart, who was the alleged payer, both emphatically denied the charge and the court dismissed it.

Much time during the afternoon was occupied with hearing the evidence of Manning Brothers and others regarding alleged bribery by Secretary Dickie of the Reform Club. John Manning, formerly a resident in South Ontario at Brooklin, Whitby and Oshawa, but in business at election time at the corner of King and Niagara-streets, Toronto, said he got a note from Mr Dickie requesting him to come to the Reform Club that evening. He went and on returning a second time with three others, his brother John, one Gowdy and Robert Mitchell, they were furnished tickets and got $10, which he divided up with his companions.

No Conscientious Scruples.

Further solacious evidence followed, showing that he was a Conservative and never intended to vote for Davidson. The witness continued: John G. Smith, a cousin of William Smith, the defeated candidate, hunted me up at a hotel in Niagara-street. I reported to Jack Lawder that same night that I got the tickets what had occurred at Reform Club. I sold the ticket for $2 to Alexander Henderson of the Inland Revenue office, Toronto. I'll take money every time I can get it. Dickie told me it was through Dr. Rae of Oshawa and he wrote me. Michael P. Warren, who had gathered the Oshawa voters in Toronto, said that John Manning spoke very bitterly to him about the treatment his (Manning's) sister had received from Wm. Smith, the defeated candidate.

The railway feature of the case was further taken up by examining C. W. Taylor, business manager, Toronto Globe, as to having arranged for the running of special trains for voters on election day. He explained there had been a confusion of accounts between The Globe and Reform organization through changing one of the specials run west from Toronto, election day, in place of one they had to carry The Globes through to Windsor the morning after the election.

The Leslie case was then taken up with the examination of Mrs. Leslie, who denied having been paid any money by Seibert on the occasion of Seibert and young Campbell calling on her husband in Toronto before election, nor did she hear any promise made to pay her husband anything, but on his return he told her Seibert had put a bill in his vest pocket and when he got to the station on pulling out the bill found it was only $1.

John G. Campbell and Louis Seibert denied having paid or promised to pay anything to Leslie, who they said was only too anxious to get down to Whitby to vote and would have walked if they had not given him a ticket.

At the evening session, which commenced at 8 p.m., argument was begun on the evidence already in.

MAY BE DISQUALIFIED.

Dr. Spohn of East Simcoe Unseated for Bribery by an Agent.

BARRIE, Nov. 13.—The protest against the return of Dr. P. H. Spohn, Liberal member for East Simcoe, was heard here to-day before Justices Rose and MacMahon, G. T. Blackstock representing the petitioner and J. K. Kerr the respondent.

The respondent was first called and examined generally, but particularly as to the payment of $2, ostensibly for the use of a poll, to the Indian chief on Christian Islands. In this case, involving personal disqualification, judgment was reserved.

The next charge was one of bribing a voter named Huston, in the town of Midland, by endorsement of promissory note for $20 by one George Chow, an agent of the respondent. The learned judges held the charges clearly proven and unseated the respondent, with costs.

The question of personal disqualification stands for judgment at Toronto.

Wants a Cool $50,000.

MONTREAL, Nov 13.—Mayor McShane has through his attorneys taken action for $50,000 damages against The Toronto Empire on the ground of libel in connection with the alleged Whelan revelations.

Caron For Spencerwood.

OTTAWA, Nov. 13.—Hon. John Haggart and Hon. Peter White held a long conference to-day.

It is reported Sir A. P. Caron, Minister of Militia, will succeed Lieutenant-Governor Angers at Spencerwood on the 25th.

HIS WOUNDS PLUGGED WITH RAGS

Although Shot Through the Body He Still Eats, Talks and Smokes.

MACLEOD, N.W.T., Nov. 10.—Fire-Steel, the Blood Indian who was wounded by Policeman O'Brien in self-defence, continues to live, eat, talk and smoke, although the bullet passed clean through his body and through one of his lungs. An effort was made to have him brought into the fort hospital, but the Innians objected to it, as well as the invalid, who preferred the services of a medicine man of his own tribe to whom he had promised ten horses if he cured him of his wound, to the skill and comforts of a regular physician and of a well-equipped hospital. The medicine man had the wounds plugged with rags to prevent the escape of blood, which a thousand chances to one will produce blood poisoning and death. Dr. Aylen, surgeon to the N.W.M.P., went out several times to look after his wellfare, but was not allowed within ten feet of him, and could not persuade the poor wretch to consent to be brought in to the hospital.

WAR IN CHINA.

Dark Days in the Celestial Empire and Worse Times Expected.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 13.—A native paper says that all leaders of rioters who destroyed the churches and chapels at Kwang Teh Chow, in Anhui, have been examined and have confessed, implicating a student.

War was virtually declared five months ago, and now the Government is only waiting for foreign powers to strike and is provoking them to that end. All movements of the Chinese army and navy are directed to defence in the expected war, and not to the suppression of outrages against foreigners.

YOUNG ICONOCLASTS.

University Boys Want to Change Everything at a Sweep.

The University Literary Society resolved itself into a legislative body last night, which proposed the most sweeping constitutional changes without winking an eye. The meeting was held in the University Y.M.C.A. hall, was largely attended and very interesting, being in the nature of a mock parliament.

The speech from the throne announced that a measure placing in the hands of the judges the power to determine the boundaries of electoral districts would be submitted. It stated that the policy of the Government would be to endeavor to obtain the fullest possible measure of reciprocity in trade with the United States. A measure will also be brought in providing for manhood suffrage. The question whether Canada should or should not acquire the power of negotiating commercial treaties with foreign powers wil be considered, and the advisability of making certain changes in the postal service will also receive attention.

The Ministers of the Cabinet are as follows:

Premier and president of the Council, J. H. Lamont; Minister of Marine and Fisheries, O. E. Culbert; Minister of Justice, G. E. McCraney; Minister of Public Works, R. S. Strath; Minister of Finance, F. E. Perrin; Minister of Agriculture, W. P. Reeve; Minister of Railways and Canals, F. B. Hellems; Minister of Trade and Commerce, R. H. Knox; Minister of Militia and Defence, W. A. Parks; Minister of the Interior, C. H. Mitchell; Secretary of State, R. Robertson; Postmaster-General, S. J. McLean; Solicitor-General, W. P. Bull.

The speech was adopted after a lively discussion.

Little Laocoon is Louisiana.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Every seat in Chickering Hall was occupied last evening, the vast assembly being there to protest against the Louisiana lottery.

Gen. Johnston read an appeal from the people of his State for help, and entered minutely into details in reference to the manner of conducting the great lottery scheme.

Bishop Potter then read an appeal to the nation, asking them to extend their sympathy and financial aid, and demanding of Congress the passage of such laws as may be practicable to prevent the transportation by private companies of the advertisements and tickets of the lottery company.

A telegram was sent by the meeting to Governor Nichols of Louisiana giving greeting and bidding the sister state godspeed in her efforts against the lottery.

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Excursion to Washington, D.C., on Nov 23, '91, via Erie and Lehigh Valley Railways.

Something every person should see is the grand scenery along this picturesque route, which is unsurpassed in the United States; now is the time to visit the South, while the flowers are all in bloom and the weather warm; don't miss this grand opportunity and only cost you the small sum of ten dollars for the round trip. Suspension Bridge to Washington; tickets will be on sale at Suspension Bridge, and good to return up to Dec. 3, inclusive; train will leave Suspension Bridge at 4.40 p.m. For further particulars apply to S. J. Sharp, 19 Wellington-street east, Toronto.

She Cannot Be Awakened.

QUEBEC, Nov. 13.—There is great excitement in St. Roch suburbs over the case of a woman who has been asleep for some days past and cannot be awakened. She had been suffering from insomnia, and procured a sleeping potion of some kind from a medical man, but, finding it failed to produce the desired effect in the dose prescribed by the doctor, she finally took a double dose, with the result that all efforts to wake her have failed.

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Gents' fur-lined coats.
Gents' fur caps.
Gents' fur caps and gloves.
Ladies' storm collars, etc.
Dineen's store is on corner King and Yonge-streets.

He Swallowed a Spoon.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—An unprecedented method of attempting suicide was used here to-day by Ernest Bogzeman, who tried to kill himself by swallowing a spoon. He is now in the hospital and may recover.

Hand-knit underwear will wear longer, shrink less and be more comfortable than anything else shown at White's, 65 King-street west.

In making a purchase of any kind you like to feel you are securing the best article for your money. This is just the opinion and position of those persons who have been wise and fortunate enough to obtain an investment policy in the North American Life Assurance Company of which the Hon. Alex Mackenzie, M.P., is President. 246

THE LAND OF CONSPIRACIES.

ANOTHER PLOT AGAINST THE GREAT WHITE CZAR.

Wholesale Arrests of Members of a Society Which Had Branches in All the Principal Cities and Whose Aim Was the Creation of a Representative Assembly.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Some surprise was expressed in this city upon the receipt of a despatch announcing the extraordinary activity which was being displayed by the Russian Government in connection with internal disturbances which are known to exist in the empire.

It was thought at first that the Government's action was due to the troubles arising from the scarcity of food in many districts of Russia. A despatch was received this evening, however, which puts all speculation to flight and gives a very sufficient reason for the suspicions of the Russian Central Government that there is something wrong in the empire.

This dispatch states that a short time ago it came to the knowledge of the police that a conspiracy was underway. The authorities, through the system of espionage which prevails throughout Russia, were able to learn who the conspirators were, their places of meeting, and in fact everything connected with the plot. While secretly pursuing their investigations in St. Petersburg, they found that the conspirators in that city were only a part of a very numerous band and the headquarters of which was located in Moscow. They learned also that the conspirators had been very active in securing adherents to their plan and that the conspiracy had ramifications which spread to all the principal cities of the empire.

The object of the conspiracy just unearthed, unlike a majority of the plots discovered in Russia, was not to kill the Czar but was the organization of a movement having for its end the creation of a representative assembly, an object which has been the dream of many Russians for years.

Sixty members of the nobility and of the upper and middle classes who are charged with complicity in the conspiracy have been arrested. The discovery of the plot and the arrest of so many prominent subjects has caused a decided sensation in Russia.

"CHERRY RIPE" MISSING.

The Model For Millais' Celebrated Painting Disappeared Sept. 22.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The police of this city and of the Continent since Sept 22 have been investigating the mysterious disappearance of a beautiful girl, aged 14, generally known in her own circle as "Cherry Ripe," from the fact that she sat for Millais' celebrated picture, "Cherry Ripe." Her name is Blanche Barrett and for some time previous to her disappearance she had been sitting for the great painter and other artists, always accompanied by her mother, and it is not known that she formed the acquaintance of any person unknown to her mother.

On September 21 a neighbor heard screams in the house and saw "Cherry Ripe" rush out of doors, pursued, apparently, by a man. Since that time she has not been heard of. A story is in circulation to the effect that the girl has been abducted and taken to the United States. It is added that the New York police have been asked to investigate some clues which recently came into the possession of the police. The murder theory has also been advanced, but is now abandoned.

A ROYAL SCANDAL.

Sensational Developments Expected in the Melba-Orleans Divorce Proceedings.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The first hearing in the suit of Captain Charles Armstrong against his wife, Mme. Melba, the singer, for divorce on account of her alleged intimacy with Duc d'Orleans, is expected to occur in this city in a few days, and sensational developments are promised that are keeping society in every European capital profoundly expectant.

The plaintiff's counsel is said to be in possession of certain love letters from the young Duke to his inamorata that are particularly loving and interesting. It is said that the persistent attentions of the young lordling to the fair singer have been known for some time past, and that in Austria and Russia disapproval was most forcibly expressed in high official circles. The Duke has just returned from a conference with his father, and it is said has confessed to being in debt to Baron Hirsch and others to the extent of over 1,000,000 francs.

THE CONSERVATIVE PROGRAM.

The Platform Which Will Be Submitted to the Electors.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The executive committee of the Conservative Association have drafted a program to be adopted at the great party caucus which opens in Birmingham on Nov. 23.

The conference will be asked to endorse the intention of the ministers to extend local government and promote technical education in Ireland. At the same time it is declared that the inequalities arising from according Ireland a disproportionate representation in Parliament ought to be redressed. Other important planks provide for the extension of franchise to women who are landowners or house occupants, the creation of a labor department under a member of the Cabinet to be termed the Labor Minister and legislation to enable local authorities to acquire land, to facilitate the creation of small rural holdings. As a further concession to the labor vote the conference will declare in favor of the principle of labor representation, and will urge the Conservatives to support labor candidates everywhere who appeal to enter public life upon no party lines. This plank, contrasting with the Liberal pronouncement against labor candidates in purely labor interests is deftly contrived to encourage a split in the Radical workmen's vote.

Next the Government is requested to increase the number of appointments of workmen as factory inspectors and to appoint women inspectors.

A resolution proposed by Howard Vincent, M.P., an eager advocate of Imperial Federation, favors a preferential tariff throughout the British empire, the adoption of which will not commit the party leaders.

Next the "one man one vote" principle is denounced, while it is declared that the ballot act must be amended to exclude illiterate voters.

Lord Salisbury, Home Secretary Matthews and Sir J. E. Gorst will deliver addresses at the fleeting.

Large Wine and Rice Crops.

ROME, Nov. 13.—The Minister of Agriculture has received reports from the various provinces concerning the rice and wine crops of 1892. The rice crop has amounted to 6,764,000 hectolitres This is about eight per cent. larger than the crop of 1890. The wine crop is abundant. There will be available for exportation about 8,000,000 hectolitres in addition to about 2,000,000 left over from the preceding crop.

The Peace Congress.

ROME, Nov. 13.—At to-day's session of the International Peace Congress resolutions were adopted in favor of partial military disarmaments, the creation of an international tribunal of arbitration and the establishment at Berne of a permanent International Peace Bureau.

Said to be Tired of King George.

PARIS, Nov. 13.—It is reported here that a conspiracy has been discovered at Athens to overthrow King George, and that M. Tricoupis, formerly Prime Minister, is one of the conspirators.

A Compromise in Mrs. Parnell's Suit.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—A compromise has been arranged in the suit growing out of probate of the will of Mrs. Wood, mother of Mrs. Charles Stewart Parnell.

Eleven Miners Killed.

BERLIN, Nov. 13.—An explosion of fire-damp occurred in a coal mine at Essen today. Eleven miners were killed and two injured.

Chat from Over the Sea.

A tenement house fire in the east of London yesterday made 200 families homeless. One woman died in the street from exposure and two firemen were hurt.

The value of exports from the United Kingdom to the United States for three months ended June 30 last was $44,625,841, against $53,329,066 for the same period last year, a falling off of nearly $9,000,000. Only six of the 24 towns exporting to the United States show an increase.

Influenza is claiming many victims in Posen. The disease in nearly every case is attended with serious consequences, and in many instances has a fatal termination. The physicians of the place are in constant demand. Influenza has also made its appearance in the northern suburbs of Berlin, and already the cases amount to a considerable number.

A SCHOOL BOARD CRISIS.

THE HON. JOHN TROWBRIDGE FACES HIS ACCUSERS.

But He Is Knocked Out—Only Temporarily Though—He Will Appeal to the Full Board—He Descends on the Sites and Buildings Committee With His Lawyer and His Whole Family.

An interesting slander case was tried before the Sites and Building Committee of the School Board yesterday afternoon. Mr. Harlton, principal of Parliament-street school, and Mr. John Trowbridge, the caretaker, were before the committee to enable them to ascertain the truth of numerous charges preferred by Mr. Harlton against the latter. The same matter had been up before the committee at the last meeting, when they had accepted the resignation of the accused. At the meeting of the board this resignation was withdrawn and the committee's report was referred back so that a fair trial might be granted.

Dr. Ogden was for again submitting the report. He said, "We spent three mortal hours in the investigation, and what more needs to be done." Mr. Hastings was of the same opinion. Messrs. Baird and Boden held that if Mr. Trowbridge had any more evidence to bring forward he ought to be heard. On motion of Mr. Baird the committee resolved to hear Mr. Trowbridge for 15 minutes. Then Mr. McCraken, the chairman, refused to remain in the chair if this was allowed and Mr. Somers took his place. Mr. Hastings left the room. Mr. J. G. Holmes was present to speak for Mr. Trowbridge, and after some discussion was allowed the privilege. Mrs. Trowbridge and her four children anxiously watched the progress of the fray. Mr. Harlton sat apart at a safe distance till his time for action came.

For about 25 minutes Mr. Holmes was engaged in reading letters and certificates to establish the good reputation of Caretaker Trowbridge and his children, the truth of alleged charges circulated against the teacher and the falsity of the charge made by him. In answer to the charge of impertinence to the assistant teacher Mr. Holmes presented letters from those very teachers denying the truth of the charges against Trowbridge. Mr. Harlton then withdrew that charge, but still stoutly denied that there had been any petition circulated among his pupils charging him with cruelty and requesting his dismissal, although a letter signed by several of the petitioners was laid before the committee Mr. Harlton said that he knew there had never been a petition circulated, for the other day he had promised the pupils "immunity from punishment" if any who had signed it would acknowledge their guilt, and yet none confessed.

In the course of his defence Mr. Holmes wanted to go into Mr. Harlton's character, but he was checked by the chairman, who declared the committee were not trying the reputation of Mr. Harlton. Mr. Holmes said that if Mr. Harlton still continued to press his charges in the face of such convincing proof of Mr. Trowbridge's innocence (and he flourished the fifty letters), he, as a ratepayer, would institute an investigation regarding the reputation of Mr. Harlton.

Mr. Kerr held that Mr. Harlton should be dismissed, as the evidence adduced by Mr. Holmes showed he had not the respect and obedience of his pupils. This view was not generally received by the committee, but Mr. Kerr will press it upon the board.

Mr. Hastings moved that he be dismissed for neglect of duty. This was opposed on the ground that the committee dismissed him at his request and because of the dissentions between him and the principal. This first objection could not hold, as he had withdrawn his resignation, and the second was no excuse for dismissing the caretaker, so Mr. Hastings' motion carried.

There will be a warm time when the case comes before the board.

An Innovation.

The Excelsior Life Insurance Company of Toronto, which is a regularly licensed Company with full Government deposit, has decided to adopt a monthly payment system for payment of premiums as well as the usual annual, semi-annual and quarterly payments. This is a departure from the rules of regular life companies which will, no doubt, commend itself to a large number of people and prove a formidable competitor for the class of business usually attracted by that substitute for insurance offered by many assessment companies and societies. The plans and policies of the company are liberal and attractive, and its rates compare favorably with those of other companies.

Drowned in Crosby Lake.

KINGSTON, Nov. 13.—John Hollerin, son of Mr. Charles Hollerin of North Crosby, 22 years of age, went hunting on Friday. The last seen of him was about 9 o'clock, when he started from Mr. McCann's, Crosby Lake, who lives on the opposite shore from Hollerin's home. Not having arrived home search was made and his boat found with a gun in it. Hollerin was subject to fits and it is supposed he took one and fell out of the boat.

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Drowned While Canoeing.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 13.—During the session of the Presbyterian Synod at Brandon yesterday, the moderate read a telegram announcing the death of Rev. Mr. Neilly, who was drowned while canoeing in Lake Superior.

Upon the maturity of 7 per cent. guaranteed income bond of the North American Life Assurance Company the full face thereof becomes payable and an amount ranging from 10 to 50 per cent. is guaranteed in addition thereto; also a full share of the profit accumulations, or, if the holder desires, he may withdraw the profit accumulations and receive a guaranteed income of 7 per cent. annually during life, the face of the bond being payable at death. Upon the decease of the holder at any time the amount of the face value. 246

MORE LIFE IN TRADE.

That is the Satisfactory Report Furnished by Bradstreet's This Week.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Various special reports to Bradstreet's respecting a tendency toward quiet, if not dulness, in many of the leading branches of general trade are rather more conspicuous this week.

Drygoods and clothing sales have dragged in almost all directions. Trade in woolens has been disappointing, and manufacturers are slow to buy stocks of raw wool, which remains dull and heavy. Mild weather has checked the movement of green meats at the west and hog products generally are in smaller demand with a downward tendency. Mercantile collections are only moderately prompt.

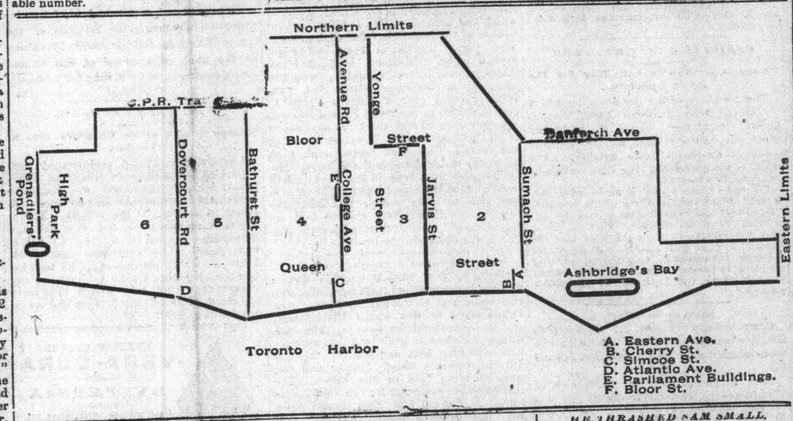
Exports of wheat (including flour) from the United States ports this week reported to Bradstreet's equal 4,490,000 bushels, about twice the quantity sent abroad in corresponding weeks in four preceding years. For 20 weeks exports of wheat and flour from United States ports reported equal nearly 82,000,000 bushels against 37,298,000 bushels from United States and Canada in 20 weeks of 1890-91.

General trade in the Canadian Dominion appears to have shown more life during the week, notably in demand for drygoods and export request for grain.

The Dominion reports 30 business failures this week against 43 last week, and 46 this week last year. The total number January 1 to date is 1587 against 1415 last year.

Bank clearings at four Canadian cities aggregate $18,600,817 this week, a decrease of 15.2 per cent. compared with last year.

Flannel Shirts. We are now offering a large line of men's flannel shirts, all our own make. Made from fine imported flannels. Every size now in stock. Treble's, 53 King-street west.



THE SIX DIVISIONS.

Study This and You Will Know Where You Are.

The World has received a number of enquiries as to what divisions under the new dispensation the writers were in. A description and catalog of of streets is not so effective for this purpose as the outline map got up by The World's typographical young man hereto annexed. Study it and then commence to ponder what four men are worthy to be the representatives of so important a strip of territory.

Christmas in England.

The favorite steamship Parisian of the Allan Line will leave the Grand Trunk wharf, Portland, Tuesday, Dec. 8, for Liverpool direct. Excursion tickets good for six months will be issued as follows: Liverpool and back, first cabin (and first-class rail Toronto to Portland and back) $101.20 and upwards; intermediate, Liverpool, Derry, Belfast and Glasgow (including rail first class to Portland and colonist class return), $70.85; steerage (including rail first-class to Portland and colonist class return), $55.85. Passengers are not subjected to any incidental expenses, as the steamships sail from the railway wharf. Passengers leave Toronto on the morning previous to day of sailing.

UNIVERSITY MATTERS.

Important Finance Committee's Report—The Standing Committees Appointed.

The most important business at the meeting of the Senate of the University of Toronto last night was the presentation of the report of the Finance Committee. It will be discussed at the adjourned meeting to-night. The following standing committees were appointed:

Representatives of the Senate on the joint board: The Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, President, Prof. Loudon.

Library: Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, President, ex-officio; Prof. Ashley, Prof. Ramsay Wright, Prof. Loudon, Mr. Barwick, Mr. Creelman, Mr. Marsh, Mr. Embree.

Museum: Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, President, ex-officio; Prof. Chapman, Profs. Ramsay Wright, Loudon, Dr. Ellis, Dr. Cameron, Dr. Willmott, Rev. Dr. Burns, Mr. Spotton.

Applications and Memorials: Vice-Chancellor, President, ex-officio; Rev. Father Teefy, Dr. Sheraton, Dr. Caven, Dr. Burwash, Prof. Baker, Mr. King, Mr. Macmurchy, Dr. A. Wright.

Examinations: Minister of Education, the Vice-Chancellor, the President ex-officio; Prof. Ramsay Wright, Prof. Galbraith, Prof. Hutton, Mr. Kerr, Dr. Reynar, Dr. McFarlane.

Boards of Studies: Legal: Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor ex-officio; Mr. Moss, Mr. Hoyles, Dr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Marsh, Mr. Maclaren. Medical and Dental: Dr. W. T. Aikins, Ramsay Wright, Drs. A. H. Wright, McFarlane, W. H. B. Aikins, Robertson, Ogden, Willmott, Ellis and Cameron. Arts: Vice-Chancellor, President, ex-officio; Profs. Chapman, Ramsay Wright, Hutton, Galbraith, Ashley, Baker and Loudon, Dr. Reynar, Mr. Houston. Agriculture: Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Ellis, Mr. Mills. Music: Dr. Caven, Mr. Torrington, Prof. Loudon. Finance: (Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, President, ex-officio; Mortimer Clark, Prof. Loudon, Mr. Aylesworth, Mr. Maclean. Faculty of Medicine—Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, President, ex-officio; Dr. Caven, Dr. Sheraton, Dr. Aikins, Chancellor Boyd, Dr. Hoyles, Justice Falconbridge. Degree of LL.D.—Chancellor, Sir Daniel Wilson, Dr. Burwash, Mr. Mortimer Clark, Dr. O'Sullivan, Chancellor Boyd, Dr. Dewart. Printing—Profs. Hutton, Ashley and Loudon, Mr. King, Dr. A. H. Wright.

An Early Lamb.

DRUMBO, Ont., Nov. 13.—R. W. Bass was somewhat surprised to find among his flock of sheep upon his farm a new born lamb. He will have something nice for an Easter roast.

Does every reader of The World know how C. F. Adams' Co. can furnish homes It is news well worth knowing. They sell every kind and grade of furniture that should be bought and sold on credit at cash prices. Considering this fact it isn't to be wondered at that this house is doing the home-furnishing trade of Toronto and neighborhood, for credit enters into every phase of mercantile life and C. F. Adams' use it in its best and widest sense. 136

To fit a truss, especially scrotal, is done to perfection only at Charles Cluthe, 124 King west. There is no more experienced man on this continent in adjusting trusses than Charles Cluthe, 124 King west, Toronto. The greatest relief as much as human skill, a produced for ruptured and deformed people may be had at Charles Cluthe's, 124 King street west, Toronto. 6

HE THRASHED SAM SMALL.

An Atlanta Saloonkeeper Takes Revenge for Alleged Libel.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 13—Sam Small, the noted evangelist, was attacked this morning and severely beaten by Tom Minor, an Atlanta saloonkeeper, whom Small on Sunday charged in an address with having deserted his family, leaving them to starve.

Minor saw Small enter a barber shop this morning and followed him. As Small hung his overcoat up and started toward a chair Minor struck him on the nose. Small fell to the floor and before he could rise Minor kicked him in the face. Small's face is badly bruised, his upper lip is cut and he has lost three teeth.

Yellow Jack.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The steamship Allianca of the United States and Brazil Mail Steamship Company arrived at her dock in Brooklyn yesterday. During the voyage she lost her physician and three of her crew, who died from what the sailors believed was yellow fever.

He Was Insane.

REGINA, Nov. 13.—Westerland, who beheaded his two-year-old boy near Whitewood a few weeks ago, was tried at the last sitting of the Supreme Court in that town. D. L. Scott, Q.C., appeared in his defence and succeeded in establishing the plea of insanity, the jury returning a verdict accordingly. The prisoner was, by order of the judge, brought back to Regina jail to await the pleasure of the Lieutenant-Governor.

Shot in the Body.

KINGSTON, Nov. 13.—Monday Mr. Lake, son of Richard Lake, Battersea, agreed to go on a duck shooting expedition with several others. After his companion got into the boat with their guns and baggage Lake attempted to push the boat out. At the time a young man named Teeples was locating a gun in the bottom. Accidentally the gun, a breech loader, discharged and its contents entered the arm of Lake, standingl three feet away. The skin was torn away for about six inches and the bones were smashed. He was brought to the hospital to-day.

Quite the Rage.

The phonograph parlor seems to have quite captured the town. The King-street parlors have had to be greatly enlarged to afford sufficient accommodation; the west end has also a parlor on Queen-street, directly opposite St. Andrew's Hall; and to-night another will be established on the west side of Yonge-street just below Gerrard-street. Yesterday the agency secured from Mr. Harold Jarvis records of several of his most popular songs, including "Thou Art My Queen," composed by Mrs. Fraser Blackstock. The songs were rendered with piano accompaniment in Nordheimer's warerooms, where the phonograph captured them as they were sung.

Fine Tailoring.

S. Corrigan, merchant tailor, 68 King-street west, begs to call attention to his large and varied stock of select woolens in Coatings, Overcoatings, Suitings and Trouserings of the newest colorings and designs. Dress Suits a specialty. None but the best work turned out. Prices very moderate. 246

Chronic Derangements of the Stomach, Liver and Blood, are specially removed by the active principle of the ingredients entering into the composition of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. These Pills act specifically on the deranged organs, stimulating to action the dormant energies of the system, thereby removing disease and renewing life and vitality to the afflicted. In this lies the great secret of the popularity of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills.

An inestimable remedy for a cough or cold, Adams' Wild Cherry and Licorice Tutti Frutti Gum. Sold by all druggists and confectioners; 5 cents.

The Best Policy.

The 20-year survivor's distribution policy now issued by the Ontario Mutual Life gives the most favorable rate to the assured while giving the highest ratio of profits. It is unequaled by any other company. Rates and full information at 32 Church-street.

For coughs, colds, sore throat, etc., try Watson's Cough Drops. 135.

BIRTHS.

LAWSON—At 103 Dunn-avenue, Toronto, on Wednesday, November 11th, 1891, the wife of J. P. Lawson of a son.

MARRIAGES.

WILSON—McDONALD—On Wednesday evening, Nov. 11th, at The Manse, Simcoe-street, by the Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, Adam John ("Shorty") Wilson to Ada Flora, eldest daughter of the late Donald McDonald of Glenarm.

POWDERLY'S MEN AT TOLEDO.

IMPORTANT RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE K. OF L.

A Proposition to Amalgamate With the American Federation of Labor Unanimously Adopted—Probability That the Differences Between the Two Organizations Will be Settled.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Nov. 13.—The K. of L. convention this morning discussed a highly important resolution offered by A. W. Wright to settle the differences between the K. of L. and the American Federation of Labor. They were finally adopted, 95 ayes, 5 nays. If these resolutions are accepted by the Federation it means that over 60,000 laboring men will be united in organized labor assemblies or unions.

The proposition embraced in the resolution is as follows:

1. In future all Knights of Labor working at a trade or calling shall recognize and respect the working cards of all unions of the same trade or calling attached to or affiliated with the American Federation of Labor or connected with any labor organizations who are parties to the agreement when such unions and their members shall in like manner recognize and respect the working cards of such Knights of Labor.

2. All labels the property of the federation, or of any body attached to it, or of any of the labor organizations who are parties to the agreement, shall be officially recognized and endorsed by the Knights of Labor, and all Knights of Labor labels shall be officially recognized and endorsed by the Federation and the other parties to this agreement.

3. No person who is a suspended or expelled member of any union in affiliation with the Federation or of any other body a party to this agreement, or who is in arrears for dues or assessments or in any other way indebted to such union or organization, shall be admitted to membership in any assembly of the K. of L. without the consent of such union or organization, in writing, and in like manner no person who has been expelled or suspended by an assembly of the K. of L., or who is indebted, or in arrears for dues or assessments to such assembly, shall be admitted to membership in any union affiliated with the Federation or any of the organizations who are parties to this agreement.

4. The provisions here made shall be promulgated as soon as practicable and go into effect on and after Jan. 1, 1892, and be it

Resolved that no other assembly of K. of L. shall form an alliance or affiliation with any body or organization that shall refuse to enter an agreement as above with this order, and be it further

Resolved that should the American Federation of Labor at its coming annual session refuse to enter into the agreement as outlined above it shall be the duty of the general officers of the K. of L. to issue an address to the workingmen of America setting forth all the facts.

No Lawyers Need Apply.

This afternoon the assembly was in secret session and it is said that the secret work has been totally changed to prevent expelled members coming in. In the case of J. J. Holland of Florida, an expelled member of the General Executive Board, the expulsion was sustained.

In the discussion on this point it was charged that he and others boodled the yellow fever fund sent by the general assembly to the Florida K. of L. in 1888.

A proposition to admit lawyers to membership in the order was rejected.

WEST INDIES WANT RECIPROCITY.

A British Commission Calls on Secretary of State Blaine.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Sir Nevill Lubbeck, who has been sent to Washington to negotiate a reciprocity treaty between the United States and the British West Indies, called on Secretary Blaine and was introduced to the secretary and other officials of the department by Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Minister.

Sir Nevill and John W. Foster, representing the State Department, had a conference this afternoon on the subject of recipr