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PORTUGAL BELIEVED TO HOLD A VERY POOR HAND.

Dom Carlos' Enigmatic Declaration—English Public Sentiment—King Humbert's New Year's Speech—The European Outlook Favorable to Peace—The O'Shea Case—Broadley Pacha's Exit.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The Tribune's London special says: "The dispute with Portugal has made no distinct advance. Dom Carlos' language at the opening of the Cortes is a brave show of upholding Portuguese claims, and this was to be expected, seeing that it was the new King's first address to his Parliament. His words are a declaration that it is the fixed design of Portugal to preserve those parts of the African territory which her missionaries have discovered, and in which Portuguese authorities have exercised jurisdiction and influence according to the social condition of their inhabitants. This is an enigmatic phrase. In most of its territories Portugal has done little more than to patronize the slave trade. Is this lax relation toward the social condition of the inhabitants to give a right of ownership? Englishmen do not dispute that the Portuguese have been great travellers, but discovery is a different thing from effective and continuous occupation. And yet the King's language maintains the claim that the presence of wandering priests of Portuguese origin in this Shire region some century or more ago constitutes all the titles of conquest and annexation. Fortunately Dom Carlos relies on negotiations, and it is a good sign that his Government has given the fire-eating Major Serpa Pinto leave to return home on the ground of health.

English newspapers are very assiduous in encouraging this Government to stand to their guns, and the declarations of some of them that neither a conference nor arbitration will be accepted by England are believed to be inspired by utterances from a high official source. The English public have been not a little annoyed for months past by Lord Salisbury's complaisance toward the Germans in East Africa. They have watched the growing insolence of Portugal and the Portuguese attitude toward the claims of an American citizen at Delagoa Bay has not escaped public attention. In this present dispute the Government will have the most cordial approval of every class of English opinion, even if a fleet be sent to the Tagus and another hold DelagoaBay. The declaration that Major Serpa Pinto's butchery with Gatling guns was a conflict between the native population and a Portuguese scientific expedition only provokes expressions of contempt.

The Peace Outlook.

The New Year's speeches of the Continental rulers are cheerful and confident. King Humbert's words about the rapprochement between Germany and Russia as helping to maintain peace and as an improvement on the time when peace could not be guaranteed for a fortnight, are in some respects remarkable; though it is impossible to overlook the furious zeal with which the Russianization of the Baltic Provinces is being attempted. It is gratifying, however, to have King Humbert's word that St. Petersburg and Berlin have improved their relations.

The most disturbing outlook in Continental affairs is to be found in Russia, where there is a recrudescence of disloyalty and Nihilism. It is even asserted that the recent slaughter of exiles in Eastern Siberia, which so deeply moved the civilized world was the outcome of Nihilism, but this must surely be only another endeavor to impose on public credulity.

O'Shea and Parnell.

Everybody is asking why Captain O'Shea deferred his suit against Mr. Parnell till now. It is known that three years ago Mr. Parnell lived in the same house with Captain O'Shea and Mrs. O'Shea, and respect for Captain O'Shea is not increased for his delaying the service of the writ for many days after filing the suit, and indeed until Mr. Parnell's solicitors compelled that step. Many believe that the case will never go into court, and that it arises from motives of a pecuniary character. Captain O'Shea's fortune has largely depreciated of late, while Mrs. O'Shea has just inherited over £100,000 for her sole and separate use.

If Captain O'Shea ever reaches the witness-box, we are promised political revelations, and may perhaps learn whether the current Gladstonian rumor is correct, that Captain O'Shea has been instigated to take this step by a certain Unionist set to damage the great Irish patriot's character. Mr. Parnell is said to have a pretty budget of correspondence, which throws a strange light on Captain O'Shea's motives and bearing in the past, both toward himself and in the field of politics.

Mr. Parnell must deeply regret having descended into the arena to quell the rebellion of Messrs. Biggar, Healy and others against Captain O'Shea, all of which arose out of Mr. Parnell's relations toward the O'Shea family. Nor is it very cheering to Gladstonians that these charges came to light in definite form on the eve of Mr. Parnell's first visit to Hawarden and immediately after the Chief of Hawarden published a very orthodox homily on divorce.

Broadley Pacha's Downfall.

Broadley Pacha has gone under and one of the best-known figures in London society has disappeared. Many years ago he was in India, holding a promising position in the Civil Service. Grave charges were alleged against him and rather than meet them he fled the country and went to Tunis, where he practised in the Consular Courts. When Arabi Pacha was put on trial at Cairo Broadley Pacha conducted his defence and secured Arabi a pension and a residence in Ceylon, instead of standing before a platoon of soldiers. From Cairo Broadley returned to England, and became Mr. Yates' assistant in conducting The World. Broadley made the best of his opportunities in this position, very much more than Mr. Yates cared for, it is said, for he was in evidence at every big social fete and gathering, and many leading and influential men regarded him as a power in the councils of The World. His salons were frequented by the best men and women, and all went gayly till a fortnight ago, when Vanity Fair published a splendid cartoon—one of Mr. Leslie Ward's best—of "The Defender of Arabi." Those who recalled the Indian blot in his career were astonished at Vanity Fair's selection. The Prince of Wales sent the editor a remonstrance, for the Prince and his relations often appeared in that gallery. The editor published last Saturday an abject apology to everybody whose portrait had been published in his newspaper for having introduced into their select company such an unworthy character. Broadley Pacha then took alarm. The terms of Vanity Fair's language showed that the old scandal was fully known. Before twenty-four hours he was out of the country, and in the next issue of The World Mr. Yates announced that Broadley had ceased all connection with that paper.

Mr. Stead's leaving The Pall Mall Gazette is largely due to the action of certain Gladstonian leaders. Mr. Yates Thompson, proprietor, poses as a Gladstonian, but in consequence of his editor's erratic courses and attitude towards the party as a "candid friend," Mr. Thompson has been subjected to a good deal of private and social criticism. Mr. Stead's ill-advised methods of crusading against immorality also produced many enemies. His earnest temperament could tolerate no fault-finding, so that when a strain occurred between him and his chief it was a quarrel to the death. The publishers, by the way, are making a dead set against Mr. Stead's elegant extracts in a proposed glorified Tit Bits. Mr. Murray and Mr. Longman have both notified their objection to his proposed method of using their publications.

INFLUENZA AND DEATH

Stalking Hand in Hand Through Many Cities—The Grippe in Toronto.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Influenza and death went hand-in-hand through the city to-day and made a frightful record. The death rate was the largest since the disease appeared. Two hundred and seven deaths were reported during the 24 hours ending at noon, nearly all from influenza, pneumonia and kindred maladies.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Nine more fatal cases of the grip were reported at the coroner's office to-day.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Prof. Seave of the Boston public schools reports that 20 to 50 per cent. of the pupils are absent with la grippe. There were 327 deaths in Boston this week, probably an unprecedented number; 40 per cent. were due to lung disease and are traceable in a great part to the grippe.

CHARLESTON, W. V., Jan. 5.—Henry Brinkler, a leading banker here, died last evening from influenza.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The death returns show 150 more men than women died last week. The great preponderance was of those between the ages of 25 and 60. The deaths of children fell below the number of last week.

Across the Sea.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—The epidemic is now severe at Toulon, Nancy, Rouen and in Algiers.

GOTHA, Jan. 4.—Andreas Perthe of the famous house that publishes "Almanac de Gotha" is dead from influenza.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—Dr. Dollinger, who has the influenza, is very weak and at times delirious. His condition is critical.

FRANKFORT, Jan. 4.—The influenza is abating here and at Leipsic. Two hundred officials are ill with it at Wurzburg.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—Princess Bismarck and Princess Rottenburg are seriously ill with La Grippe. Many deaths are reported.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—There is now no mistake about the presence of the Russian influenza in England. Till within the past day or two many doctors doubted whether any one was suffering from more than an aggravated type of an old and well-known affection. But there are now many bad cases recorded in the hospitals and in private practice, with complete symptoms as seen in Paris and St. Petersburg. But it is rare that a case gets beyond a bad feverish cold, with pain in the limbs. The more terrible aspects and consequences, as seen in Paris and Vienna, have not yet reached England. It is said that Lord Salisbury and the German Ambassador trace the origin of their attacks, which after all prove not to have been very bad, to the perusal of foreign despatches sent by correspondents living in affected districts on the Continent.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—There are many cases of influenza in the hospitals here, but there are no signs of a rapid spread of the epidemic. At Cochester the troops are largely affected.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—The influenza is spreading in the provinces. Business is partially suspended and in many places the school-houses have been converted into hospitals. Herr Patow, formerly Minister of Finance, has died from inflammation of the lungs. The Dowager Empress Augusta, who is suffering with influenza, had a bad night, being unable to sleep. She was a trifle better to-day, but this evening her condition changed for the worse.

Three Hundred Cases at Cornwall.

CORNWALL, Jan. 5.—Col. Alfred T. Light, of the 50th Battalion died here yesterday morning from pneumonia. Col. Light came to Cornwall from England some fifteen years ago.

About 300 cases of influenza are reported here. All the doctors with the exception of two are down with it.

Railway Men Afflicted.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Jan. 5.—La Grippe has fastened itself firmly in this town—over 100 cases being reported principally among railway employes. Over 30 employes of the G.T.R. are confined to their beds with the disease. Men on both the Michigan Central and Grand Trunk are making double time, the companies not being able to supply the sick men's places.

Toronto Feels the Grip.

Those who were incredulous a few days ago as to "La Grippe" having intruded herself in our midst are to-day of the contrary opinion. Nearly every doctor in town could a sneezing tale unfold. Influenza is rife in Toronto. The list given in The World on Saturday was only as a drop in a bucket. The half hath not been told of shiverings, sore throats, feverish colds, influenza and veritable cases of the grip. Young and old have it—shop girls and bank clerks, parsons and doctors, merchants and millers, Board of Trade men, laborers and teamsters.

On enquiry at the Hospital last night The World was informed that Dr. O'Reilly and his son are recovering from the severe attack of La Grippe; but other cases have occured in that institution, and there are quite a number under treatment.

Amongst the officials at the Union Station there are several cases, and at the General Postoffice the state of things is far worse; nearly a dozen have the grip contracted through sorting the foreign mails. Sneezing is the order of the day and night.

At the Great North Western Telegraph office last night several of the employes were off duty owing to influenza. Mr. Dwight, the chairman is recovering from a severe attack.

Several of the Toronto clergymen told The World yesterday they knew of many cases where La Grippe had come down as a wolf on their folds, like the sanguinary Assyrians of historic and poetical renown.

Rev. Dr. Potts has several members of his family down with it.

Dr. Riordan not only has "La Grippe" patients, but has got it bad himself.

Ald. George Verral is the only member of his family who has escaped it.

And Ald. E. J. Verral has been suffering from it for two days.

Undertaker M. McCabe is complaining of the symptoms.

Ald. Ritchie cannot sleep for sneezing.

The City Treasurer's staff is depleted by the epidemic.

Ald. G. Verral says that horses are afflicted as well as humans.

Mrs. Powers, wife of J. Powers of the Powers House, is just recovering from the epidemic.

So is The World's Cherub and his sprites; but it is now the "comps" turn. Half-a-dozen typos are hors de combat in Melinda street and more at the other newspaper offices.

At the close of to-day's elections the doctors anticipate a good many will have the grip.

$1.75 will buy a pair of our noted Workingmen's All Wool Pants, usually sold for $3. British Arms Clothing Store.

A Young Oshawan Drowned at Belleville.

OSHAWA, Jan. 5.—The remains of Edward Morgan, eldest son of B. Morgan, cattle dealer of this town, arrived home by this morning's train. The young man had been attending the Commercial College at Belleville for some time past, and had received his diploma a few days ago. On Saturday, in company with some of his student companions, he went out skating, and the ice being too thin himself and another went down. Young Morgan was drowned, but the other young man, after a hard struggle, managed to get on top of the ice. The deceased was in his 21st year.

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

ON THE EVE OF VICTORY!

THEY WILL SOUND THE LOUD TIMBREL BUT NO "VÆ VICTIS."

The Final Appeal to the Electorate on Saturday—The "Macs" Confident—The "Neds" Despondent—The Labor Vote Divided—The Catholics Will Vote for The Sentinel—The Betting Even.

The interest in the mayoralty election has reached fever point. For years there has not been an equally great excitement. This is owing to the wonderful growth of the McMillan boom within the past week. The Clarke party early recognized that McMillan had developed into a very strong candidate and they were somewhat nonplussed. Candidates who were canvassing for aldermen were surprised at the Clarke reaction that they encountered. On Saturday a number of meetings were held on behalf of the candidate, the largest and most enthusiastic being that of Ald. McMillan's supporters.

They Hailed Him Conqueror.

Ald. McMillan's supporters held their final rally Saturday night, when Shatesbury Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity. Mr. David Miller presided. After the meeting commenced a number of Clarke men took possession of the upper gallery and cheered and hissed as the fit took them. The first speakers were A. F. Chamberlain, J. K. Macdonald and A. W. Holmes. Robert McLean was too old a campaigner to be squelched by the upper gallery, and neatly turned the laugh on them when he was interrupted. John Rooney in the course of his remarks said there was once a personage whose power was great and who was high in favor. "He is now," came from the upper gallery. There was great laughter when the speaker informed the audience that Satan was the character he referred to. Several times the speaker was interrupted. Once when he was in the midst of a lofty flight of eloquence the stillness of the audience was broken by the startling question, "Say, is your baggage checked?"

Alf. Jury and J. Knowles, jr., came next. Henry Lloyd said he had a touch of the "grip," a fact which, however, did not effect the length of his speech. He went for Davy Hastings, "the henchman, if you please, of The News" and the trusted employe of "Arty" Boswell. He thought he could show His Worship the handwriting on the wall. When he was vigorously hissed and yelled at he said: "I came loaded for bears and I don't propose wasting my ammunition on geese, mark you that!" The meeting closed with speeches from Dr. Pollard, Ald. McMillan and Ald. Fleming.

Clarke Meeting in St. Andrew's Hall.

The supporters of Mayor Clarke packed St. Andrew's Hall on Saturday night until entrance was practically impossible. Ex-Mayor Boswell was in the chair and was the first speaker. He was received with a fair degree of enthusiasm, but there were quite a few in the rear of the hall who dissented from his fierce attacks on Ald. McMillan. Insurance Agent John Brown overflowed with eloquence as he discanted on the great merits of Mayor Clarke and on what he considered to be the correspondingly poor ones of his rival. Ex-Ald. Hall was in the hall when Mr. Brown poured forth the vials of his wrath on the head of John Rose Robertson, and rose up in angry protest, but a friend quietened him down and peace reigned supreme. Brown then referred to McMillan and the peach story. This closed his oration and he retired to give place to Mr. Warring Kennedy. Mr. Kennedy was succeeded by Mr. W. R. Brock, who in turn gave way to Ald. Dodds. The chairman of the Reception Committee made the speech of the meeting. From start to finish he held his audience as one man, and every point he scored for Mayor Clarke was greeted with rounds of applause. He spoke of the Dominion Day celebration and told how Ald. McMillan had voted for the grant, though now he talked about it being a waste of money. He described the benefit that celebration was to the city, and declared that he was ready with Mayor Clarke to stand or fall by his record.

Ex-Ald. Evans gave a rousing address in support of the Mayor, and with his funny sayings and campaign wit kept the boys laughing right along. The Mayor reached the hall about 10 o'clock, and was received with the greatest enthusiasm. His address was similar to those already delivered by him on the opening of the campaign. The meeting adjourned with three cheers for the Queen and Mayor Clarke.

At St. Paul's Hall.

A meeting, which for election time was dull and decorous, was held under Clarke auspices in St. Paul's Hall, Yonge-street Saturday night. The room was not crowded nor the proceedings eventful. Ald. Roaf had light duties as a chairman. He was impartial, and took care the spokesmen of the rival candidates had a hearing. Mayor Clarke was as danper and fluent as ever. He traversed the old ground, but said nothing fresh. Mr. Millichamp, although supporting E. F. Clarke, condemned the high taxation and assessment of the city. This is a strong point in the McMillan program. Mr. David Hastings met with interruptions when he avowed that Mr. Clarke would get the labor vote. There were shouts of "No, no," "What about McNabb and Lloyd and Jury! Davy was candid enough to admit that two years ago E. F. Clarke was not the popular candidate in St. Paul's Ward. Hence they must not be overconfident. Mr. D. E. Thompson repeated his Friday night's speech in Shaftesbury Hall. He tried to be funny about "Homely John," but had the tables turned on him about his own more "Homeley phiz." It would be passing strange for a public meeting of St. Paul's electors to be held without Joe Tait taking a hand in. In response to repeated calls he mounted the platform and having had some fun with D. E. Thompson and his side issues, showed how Mayor Clarke shelved the 15 cents an hour question whilst allowing other matters just as irregular at the same meeting, and concluded by giving substantial reasons why Joseph Tait would vote for John McMillan. The other incidents of the evening were a trades union speech by Brother Williams, an indignant protest by the octogenarian John Darby against the saloon death-traps for young men, the disgraceful increase of the city's debt, and the "muck" which some of the speakers had talked. The exuberant John Brown had a meeting all to himself, as soon as the chairman and his friends left the platform. Wonderful was his panegyric of the "people's Ned," and spirited his whole address. Alternate cheers for Clarke and McMillan was the climax of the meeting.

In St. Lawrence Hall.

A largely attended meeting of Mayor Clarke's supporters was held in St. Lawrence Hall on Saturday evening. Ex-Ald. Drayton presided, and several enthusiastic Clarkeites occupied seats on the platform. Mr. E. Coatsworth was first called upon, and he was followed by Mr. R. Boddy, Trustee Roaf, Mr. L. P. Kribs and Mr. John Armstrong. Mr. Kribs, in the course of his remarks, referred in scathing terms to The Evening Telegram, which he called the worst ratsheet in the city. This called forth a perfect storm of groans and hisses. The Mayor then took the platform amid great cheering and spoke for half an hour. Mr. J. C. Hurst and Dr. Pyne also spoke at length. A resolution of confidence in E. F. Clarke was passed.

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

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MALIGNANT DIPHTHERIA.

Terrible Ravages of the Disease in St. Johns, Nfld.

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—Advices from St. Johns say the local authorities are unable to check the terrible devastations of diphtheria in that colony. During the past 18 months there have been within the city limits 2,460 cases and 401 deaths, and outside the city limits 106 cases and 26 deaths. There were over 30 cases reported last week but only one death. The Government has spared no expense in providing hospital accommodations and medical aid for the poor, and in improving the sanitary condition of the city. The continuance and spread of the disease is due largely to the careless habits of a section of the people, and to their violation of the rules of the Board of Health. Another cause no doubt is imperfect sewerage.

NOTES OF THE CAPITAL.

Redistribution of Ministerial Seats in the House of Commons.

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—There will be a partial redistribution of ministerial seats in the House of Commons this session. Hon. J. A. Chapleau will take the seat occupied by the late Hon. J. H. Pope, and Hon. Mr. Tupper will take Mr. Chapleau's.

The voters' list for Haldimand county has been received. If the Supreme Court should uphold the judgment unseating Mr. Colter the new election will be held on the new lists.

The arbitration between the Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway was resumed in the Railway Department this morning before Chancellor Boyd and Messrs. Gregory and Keefer.

A FATAL ERROR.

James Swinton of Hamilton Takes a Dose of Laudanum by Mistake.

HAMILTON, Jan. 4.—James Swinton, a moulder living at 38 Canada-street, while suffering from cramps this evening seized a bottle containing a quantity of laudanum and swallowed the contents, supposing it to be something else. The mistake was not discovered until Swinton had partaken of his supper, after which he became very ill. An emetic was administered, but it failed to dislodge the poison and Swinton died before medical aid could be procured.

The Sierra Snow Blockade.

SACRAMENTO, Col., Jan. 5.—One of the greatest snow blockades ever known on the Sierra Nevada Mountains has been raised by the railroad company's force and rotary snowplow. The plow last evening left Blue Canyon, where it had been stalled for 24 hours, and proceeded towards Colfax. From Emigrant Gap the west-bound trains are able to follow the plow to Colfax and from the latter place the plow will return and clear the track to Cascade, which will free the snow-bound trains at Summit. Nothing will then stand in the way of the four east-bound trains at Colfax.

Chicago Police Leagued with Thieves.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—It is openly charged that over 4000 members of the police force of this city are secretly in league with a band of thieves which infest the West Side. It is said that the cause of the mystery in the Snell-Tascott case is due to this cause. Mayor Cregier proposes to cleanse the force; and wholesale removals may be looked for. Six patrol wagons full of gamblers were taken to the Central Station last night in pursuance of the Council's order to the Mayor to stop gambling.

Four Men Drowned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Antonia Nicholas, a Russian fishermen, was rescued from the rocks at Point Bonito lighthouse last night. He had been clinging to the rocks six hours and was nearly exhausted. He said that a fishing boat containing himself and four companions capsized off Point Bonito yesterday. His comrades were all drowned but he reached the rocks. One of the men drowned was George Mitchell, a Russian. The other three were Greeks, names unknown.

Can't Compete With Toronto's Industrial.

BUFFALO, Jan. 5.—One of the sensations of the day here is the reported intention to forecclose the mortgage of the International Fair Association. C. J. Hamlin, owner of Belle Hamlin, the famous trotting horse, is president of the association, and the failure to raise the capital stock has caused the creditors to unite and threaten legal proceedings to close the concern up. The property is considered the most valuable of its kind in the country.

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

Mrs. McComb's Big Verdicts.

WILMINGTON, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Elizabeth B. McComb, executrix of Henry S. McComb, obtained a verdict for $431,120 here to-day against the Southern Railway Association. The plaintiff sued for the principal and interest of 160 bonds of the Mississippi Central Railway, which were granted by the defendant. The case is similar to the one decided in Mrs. McComb's favor Thursday for $2,100,000 against the same association.

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

The Passenger Rate War.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 4.—Passenger rates to the west will be reduced Tuesday to correspond with the east-bound rate inaugurated last Wednesday. The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul and the Wisconsin Central have given notice that they will apply the cut-rate west-bound on the date mentioned to meet the rates of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy.

All-Wool French Worsted or Melton Coat worth $12 for $6, to-day only. British Arms Clothing Store.

The War Cloud Rolls By.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—It is not likely any war vessels will be sent to Columbia at present, as a result of the recent alleged seizure of American vessels at ports in that country. The information received by the Secretary of State indicates that the Columbia authorities were justified in refusing clearance to vessels at points not regular ports of entry.

The Reading's New Fuel.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—The Reading Railroad considers the new fuel made of coal dust and pitch a great success. Superintendent Paxson said to-day that the engines with a standard firebox will be altered to further test the new fuel, which is made in the form of bricks, weighing fifteen pounds each.

Bargain Day to-day. Men's all-wool Tweed $9 Suits for $4. To-day only. British Arms Clothing Store.

Death of Reeve Heaslip of Bexley.

LINDSAY, Jan. 4.—Nelson Heaslip, Reeve of the township of Bexley, died this morning at his residence near Victoria-road. He has been a member of the County Council of Victoria for the past twelve years, during which period he has twice held the office of Warden.

Whoever is elected Mayor we will continue to sell our noted $3 Workingmen's Pants for $1.75. British Arms Clothing Store.

C.P.R. Earnings.

Return of traffic earnings of the C.P.R. from Dec. 21 to Dec. 31:

1889	$353,000
1888	322,000
Increase for 1889	$ 31,000

Above does not include earnings on South Eastern Railway.

Diamonds and Jewelr

Money is saved in buying diamonds, watches and jewelry at D. H. Cunningham's, 77 Yonge-street, 2 doors north of King. 136

TWO LEADING QUESTIONS.

INCREASED MILITARY CREDITS AND THE SOCIALIST BILL.

To Come Before the Reichstag—A Universal Peace Chorus—Intensified Anxiety and Watchfulness at Vienna—Does Bismarck Contemplate Blotting out Austria?—The Coal Famine in Belgium.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—The leading questions before the Reichstag on its reassembling will be the increase of the military credits and the Socialist Bill. Bismarck's long expected declaration on the foreign policy of the Government will probably be made during the debate on the military credits. The attitude of the Government on the Socialist Bill is inflexible.

The year opens with a universal peace chorus, The National Zeitung declaring that external tranquillity is guaranteed, while internal tranquillity depends entirely on the character of the next Reichstag. Nevertheless the Foreign Office itself was never so pervaded by a sense of the insecurity of the continuance of the Triple Alliance. Bismarck's refusal to support Austria's policy in Bulgaria is a great source of irritation and suspicion, and Signor Crispi's persistent intriguing for the cession of Trentine is another.

The progress of the negotiations for the meeting of Emperor William and the Czar on the Polish frontier in April intensifies the official anxiety and watchfulness in Austria. In diplomatic circles there is a lively discussion of the prospect of a renewal of the German entente with Russia. As Bismarck continues to find the want of homogeneity in the Austrian Empire, and the growing discord between its various nationalities an obstacle to good politics, and sees how greatly these reduce the value of an Austrian alliance, it is said he already contemplates a radical change of base in his policy, and speculates upon a large application of the idea of races that was the basis of so many schemes and projects when Alsace and Lorraine was annexed to Germany. His new application of the theory of bringing all German-speaking people under the German flag would be at the expense of both Austria and Russia, but for Russia there would be compensations. The policy, in fact, would wipe out Austria, as that empire now stands, or Germany would take the Austro-German duchies; and while Germany would also get the German Baltic provinces now held by Russia, Russia would get an equivalent in Galicia and Bukowina, and would be given a free hand in Roumania and the Balkan countries. The Austrian Government knows this is not merely a diplomatic dream, but is of the present possibilities of the Chancellor's policy, and may become a probability if the race feuds now pervading the Empire combined with hostility to Germany shall force the Chancellor to project alliances elsewhere.

The German-Czech Conference opened in Vienna to-day. It is watched here as having an important bearing upon the international relations. Count Taaffe, who presides, is not hopeful of success in reconciling the differences between the German and Czech parties in Bohemia.

It is thought the Landtag will disapprove the lottery project in regard to the monument of Emperor William, but will favor a grant of money by the state.

Fighting in Africa Looked For.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Government has received intelligence of the safety of Mr. Johnston, British consul at Mozambique, who is traveling in the interior of Africa, and who is charged by Portuguese papers with having intrigued with the natives against the Portuguese in the territory along the Shire River. Mr. Johnston has pacified the Karangos and subsidized Kotakota and has by treaty secured Western Nyassa to the British. The Portguese reached Katungas, where the remaining Makololos, trusting to British protection, refused to surrender the British flags presented to them when called upon to do so by the Portuguese commander. The Portuguese thereupon again searched the steamers and compelled them to lower their ensigns. Fighting in Africa is believed to be certain.

The African Lakes Company of Glasgow has telegrams from its agent of the same tenor as the foregoing, adding that the Portuguese crossed the river Pue, boarded the Company's steamers and hauled down the British flag.

Against a Strike.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The railway workmen of Scotland have taken a plebiscite on the ten hours question. The majority are against a strike, and express a desire to confer with the masters.

A Furious Gale in Great Britain.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A gale has been raging all over Great Britain to-day, much damage has been done throughout the country and many wrecks are reported. The Protestant Church at Birr, Ireland, was struck by lightening and badly damaged. The Cunard steamer, Umbria, is delayed at Queenstown for repairs.

Floods in Queensland.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Floods are reported in the northwest portion of Queensland. A part of the town of Normanton is submerged, the water in many places being 20 feet deep. All the adjacent territory is under water. The floods cover an area of 300 miles.

The European Stock Markets.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Business on the Stock Exchange the past week was good and rates show a tendency to advance. American railroads have been steadily advancing since Wednesday and closed yesterday strong.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—Although the Bourse was very quiet last week the tone of the market was good.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—On the Boerse business was rather animated during the week past. Foreign securities were considerably bought yesterday, causing an advance in prices averaging ¾ per cent.

FRANKFORT, Jan. 5.—Business on the Boerse was fairly active during the past week. Prices closed strong yesterday.

Belgium's Coal Famine.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 4.—The Government has stopped the exportation of coal from Belgium owing to the scarcity of that commodity caused by the miners' strike.

The stoppage of the exportation of coal is criticized as premature. The Government is buying coal in England for the use of the state railways.

Berlin Would Welcome Carnot.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—The National Zeitung comments on President Carnot's new year's address and says: France is the only great power that the Emperor hasn't visited. His reception in Paris would of course be absolutely impossible, but President Carnot might visit Berlin and he could be assured of a sympathetic welcome, there as a sincere friend of European peace.

His Sartorial Majesty's Latest.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—The Kaiser has ordered that all civilians who take part in state ceremonies shall wear knee breeches.

A Hungarian Newspaper War.

VIENNA, Jan. 4.—At Neusatz in Hungary, two editors of local newspapers fought a duel. Editor Tomics of The Sastava killed Editor Dimitrevics of The Branik.

Connaught to Visit Canada.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Duke of Connaught is making arrangements for a month's sojourn in Canada and intends afterwards to pay New York a visit.

LOSSES BY THE FLAMES.

A Methodist Church Burnt—Big Fires in Idaho and the Transvaal.

DUTTON, Jan. 4.—The Methodist Church was burnt about noon to-day. The fire originated in the furnace. The church was being warmed preparatory to cleaning out for to-morrow's services, and the connection with the furnace being defective, the timbers took fire and spread speedily. With difficulty A. J. Leitch's block opposite was saved. Hugh McArthur's house, adjoining the church, was saved from destruction only by the heroic efforts of his neighbors. Insurance on church $1100 in "Huron and Middlesex".

A Grocery Store Scorched.

AYLMER, Jan. 5.—At an early hour this morning fire broke out in the grocery store of Hall & Ashbaugh and the building and stock were badly damaged. The insurance on the building is $2500 and on the stock $7000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Twenty-Five Houses Burnt.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 5.—At Wardner, one of the principal mining towns in the Coeur d'Alene district of Idaho, yesterday twenty-five houses were burned, including six three-story buildings. The loss is $100,000. The reservoir in the mountains, the only water supply, was empty and the men fought the fire with snow, thus saving the town from total destruction.

A $500,000 Loss in the Transvaal.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Erste Fabriken in Pretoria, the largest structure in the Transvaal, has been burned. Loss £100,000.

CAME WITHOUT WARNING.

The Fatal and Destructive Snow Slide in California—Seven Killed.

SIERRA CITY, Cal., Jan. 4.—A fatal and destructive snow slide occurred here yesterday, by which six women and a boy were killed; two other people may die, and several houses and the Catholic Church were wrecked. The slide commenced at the Sierra Buttes flume and swept with terrific force down the valley, carrying everything in its path before it. Stout trees were snapped off at the ground like pine sticks.

As soon as possible after the slide a number of men began the work of digging out the unfortunates who had been caught in it, and in a few hours had taken out the bodies of Mrs. Rich, her two daughters and a son; Miss Ryan of Downieville, and Mrs. I. T. Mooney, with her daughter, Miss Ethel Langton. The two last-named were still breathing when removed from the snow, but efforts at resuscitation proved unavailing.

The search for others is still going on, and it is feared that more than now known may have been swept out of existence in the avalanche.

A French-Canadian Protest.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 5.—The French-Canadian organizations in this city this afternoon held a meeting, the object being to make a determined effort of increasing its membership as an effective way of expressing their opposition to the attack of the recent Baltimore Catholic Congress on national societies.

Nellie Speeding On.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Nellie Bly arrived in Yokohama yesterday. She expects to reach San Francisco Jan. 20.

All the Rage.
Crawl into your cage,
Here comes the "Athlete,"
The sweetest, the purest and the best value. 136

A "Silver Tongue" To Sound in Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—Daniel Dougherty of New York is announced to deliver the St. Patrick's Day oration here on March 17.

A Big Fur Sale.

To-morrow (Tuesday) W. and D. Dineen, on corner of King and Yonge, will commence a great clearing sale of all their fur stock. The late season and the constant mild weather have been bad on the fur trade. Dineen is determined to get rid of the goods if low prices will do it, and to-morrow the public can inspect the stock and see for themselves the immense reductions that the firm offer. The goods are all the best of this season's manufacture and made for the best city retail trade. The stock consists of valuable sealskin mantles and short jackets, capes and dolmans, Persian mantles, jackets, capes and muffs, rich fur-lined circulars and gents' fur coats, beaver, seal, sable, mink and other fur capes with deep collars, storm collars in beaver, otter, seal, nutria Persian lamb, with muffs to match. Hundreds of odd muffs of all kinds. Fur gloves, caps, trimmings, in fact every article in the whole fur department will be reduced to a price to tempt people to buy quick. Robes, coats, rugs, etc., at cost. The store is at corner King and Yonge-streets.

Bargains in Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Pants and Underwear To-day. British Arms Clothing Store.

The Dead.

Mr. Perry, the astronomer who was sent to Demerara at the head of the scientific expedition, is dead.

Prof. Wilhelm Conrad Hermann Mueller, the philologist, is dead.

Prince Charles William Phillip, head of the house of Anerspergy, is dead, from inflammation of the lungs.

Judge Knickerbocker, of Chicago, Probate Judge of Cook County, died of apoplexy early yesterday morning.

Rev. Ebenezer Dodge, D.D., LL.D., President of Madison University, is dead at Hamilton, N.Y. He was 71 years of age.

Dr. Lewis Hall Sayre, a son of Dr. Lewis A. Sayre, the famous New York surgeon, was found Friday morning lying dead in the parlor of his father's room. He had been working very hard recently. He had been troubled with heart weakness and his sudden death was attributed to heart failure.

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

A Useful Pointer.

Never mind if you do write '89. You can easily make it right by turning the apostrophe into a figure one and adding a cypher.

The Erie Railway Flyer.

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

Accidents.

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

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

Stop Watches.

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

Art in Dress.

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

$1 will buy a Child's Good Tweed Suit. Only a few left. British Arms Clothing Store.

DEATHS.

HATCH—At Toronto, on Sunday,