Tupper Conspirators Are Still Threatening Bowell.

Beset With Difficulties and Fears of Defeat.

Resentment Shown Against th Leading Plotters.

The Public Purse What the Tupperites Are After.

They Also Desire a Two-Faced Position as to the Manitoba Schools.

Kany M.P.'s and Others, Knowing the Inevitable, Take Refuge in Public Offices.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Mail-Empire (Conservative) makes the following significant statement: "Sir Mackenzie Bowell has of- which they walked in the hope of capment: "Sir Mackenzie Bowen has tauring a solid Catholic vote, and so fered to resign the Premiership in getting back to power without the confavor of Sir Charles Tupper, sen., but he has coupled the proposition with fiscal policy would bring down upon a stipulation that the High Commistry, as they had divided the Cabinet, sioner is not prepared to accept. The Premier asks Sir Charles to come into the Cabinet for the present in a subordinate though important position, Mr. Hughes, M.P., who in his paper ing. Among other speakers Mr. D. Z. probably as Minister of Finance, and at Lindsay and by the Conservative Gibson, of Willow Grove, addressed the will agree that when the address has been passed through Parliament he will place his resignation in the hands of his Excellency, coupled with the suggestion, if advice is asked, that Lord Aberdeen invite Sir Charles to form a Cabinet. The Premier has also expressed a willingness to request four of the resigned Ministers to reconsider their resignations, namely, Mr. Ives, Sir Charles H. Tupper, Mr. Dickey, and Mr. John F. Wood. But he has determined not under any circumstances to become a colleague of Mr. Foster, Mr. Haggart, or Dr. Montague. To such an arrangement the High Commissioner has not agreed to be a party, At the outset, he will not pledge himself as to the personnel of his Administration, and furthermore, he realizes that any attempt to reconstruct a Government without the assistance and co-operation of all the ablest men in the Conservative party would be likely to fall very far short of a lasting success.

Under these circumstances, it is asserted that the prospects of a union between the two men is out of the question. It is understood, moreover, that the seven conspirators have re-solved to stand or fall together.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto World, another Conservative journal, has this version of the har- leading Conservative, with an intimonious developments: "Tonight (Sun- mate knowledge of the situation, little girl; George Smart, best dressed day) the friends of the bolters are cock-a-hoop. It is hinted in some quarters that the dissentient Ministers was influenced by the tight hand dressed boy under 12. have sent a statement to his Excellen- which he kept on the finances and his cy charging the First Minister with repugnance misrepresenting their position to him. contracts which would supply Report has it also that charges are Conservatives with funds to to be preferred by the bolters against about their return to office. The party take the shape of a statement by Mr. anything but promising for another with a freedom almost appalling. There ed that Sir Charles Tupper's fiscal that followed by the existing Administration, and that in the lanconspirators, apparently, are deter-mined to rule or ruin any Conservative would flow like water." opposing their schemes and ambitions.

Some of the humors of the past week have been told, but the best has tive members, pledging them to support any Conservative Premier or Government, no matter what the perconnel of the Cabinet might Twenty-three members signed it, and then came refusals, some members regarding the document as a reflection on their party fealty and personal ment being in circulation and got sight of it. He at once declared it a contravention of the Independence of Parliament Act. This view being indorsed by a high official of the House, with the prospect of incarceration in the tower before him, the whip want-ed to get rid of the unclean thing, and Weldon's sugestion the document was promptly cremated. This will be the first and last of the kind that Taylor will circulate.

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Sir Mackenzie, after the passage of the address, or if defeated on one of its clauses, would be entitled to ask one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills. The facts might take the ground that this is a lows: new Governmenn, never yet before dering power. The same may happen in the case of any other politician who succeeds the present Premier in the task of leading Parliament.

It is seen on all hands that whether the events of the next few days give us a new Bowell Administration or not, there is an uneasy feeling among the Conservatives generally, amounting almost to conviction, that the ship is so leaky, so dismasted and so much of a wreck, that she will never reach port. This conviction is so widespread that everyone is scudding to shelter. Nearreceived appointments of one kind or another, either to the Senate, or to offices throughout the country long va-cant, and another dozen are wearing out their shoes trying to get disposed of as favorably before the final crash somes. The following is the list of mem. bers of the House of Commons who have sought or are seeking shelter in office from the coming storm of defeat: Messrs, Girouard, White (Cardwell), Curran, Baker, J. C. Patterson, Mc-Kay, Boyle, Bain (Soulanges), Adams, Desaulniers, White (Shelburne), Wood (Westmoreland), Mr. Temple is anxiously awaiting his promised appointment to the Senate, but unless Mr. Foster is restored to favor the old gentleman will be left out in the cold, and perhaps compelled to run again for York and make Mr. Foster return to the county of King's and defeat.

The Premier's private secretary (Mr, I. L. Payne, formerly of London) is

said to have obtained a permanent appointment as assistant clerk of the Privy Council, and the Premier's messenger is to be provided for in the Senate. All these signs are infallible. If there was any faith in the return of the party to power these appoint-ments would not be rushed through, nor would any of them be made if there was any idea that the Government would pull through the session, because certain votes would in that event be badly needed in the House of Commons. This dying Administration has made more appointments in two days than have been made for two

Lieut.-Gov. Kirkpatrick, who has been here, denies that he will enter any Cabinet. He says he is not in poli-

Ministers who resigned was to work it out so that dissolution would be inevitable and thus avoid the difficult question of remedial legislation altogether. Every man of them who resigned, with, perhaps, the exception held on Friday, Jan. 17, at 2 o'clock. the Minister of Justice, stoutly opposed to coercing Manitoba, and even the Minister of Justice is not now enamored of the idea, for the simple reason that he sees it is unpopular in the constituencies and among the Canadian people generally. The coercion of Manitoba in regard to its edu-cational system is a very obnoxious idea indeed, and the hope of the bolters was that by some book or clook they would escape from the dilemma into upon religious lines. It was anything to climb back to power." Thus view is sustained by the evidence of correspondent of the Conservative Winnipeg Nor'Wester, who sent the following dispatch to his journal: "Upon excellent authority I learn that the statement to he windth the windth the statement to he windth the statement to he windth the windth the statement to he windth the windth t that the statement to be submitted by the Government to the House will declare that the division has been caused by the school question. The half of the Cabinet now on salary were prepared to bring down remedial legislation, while the half out in the cold were determined upon a more moderate course. The story affoat is that the dissenting Ministers desired to enact this session a bill giving the Roman Catholics of Manitoba religious instruction in the public schools, and to refer the question as to the reestablishment of separate schools to a commission. This proposal was indignantly scouted by Sir Mackenzie Bowell and the Quebec contingent. drew from the Cabinet because the Prime Minister was unable to complete it." In other words, a false pretense was set up, in order to conceal

The Ottawa Journal, which supported the Conservatives at the last gen- best dressed gentleman; Ethel Blackeral election, has the following: "A well, best dressed (comic) lady; L. into nefarious one of their late colleagues. This will understand that their condition is Foster in the House on Tuesday. From term, and that unless money can be present appearances the outlook is a raised by the granting of subsidies, ery gloomy one. Charges and count-echarges are being bandied about is generally and very naturally claim-

The same paper says: "Unless something new comes out tending to explain or improve their position, it is likely to be a while before the general public will regain confidence in only just come out. On Saturday Geo, either the intelligence or the disin-Taylor, chief Conservative whip, start- terestedness of the bolters, no matter ed a paper for signature by Conserva- what opinion the public may have as to Sir Mackenzie Bowell's qualifications for leadership."

honor. Dr. Weldon heard of the docu- Bladder-Stone of Wonderful Dimensions Got Rid Of.

> An Easy Escape from Grave Danger-Great Recovery by Using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Frederickton, N. B., Jan. 13.—The people of St. Marys, a usually quiet suburb of this city, are excited over a stone of unusual dimensions, now in the possession of a physician here. This stone passed from the bladder of Mr. Thos. Harrison after taking for a dissolution. If defeated he as told by the sufferer himself are as fol-

"About a year ago I began to suffer with the people, and is consequently en-severe pains in my back, accompanied by titled to consult them before surren-lethargy impossible to overcome. "Continuing for some time and gradually getting worse, I employed a physician, who gave my ailment a high-sounding name, and I was greatly alarmed when in spite of treat-

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District Doings.

Cullings From Clandeboye-Big Ship ment of Cattle.

Annual Meeting of Adelaide Reformers -West Middlesex Farmers' Institute.

The Salvation Army Brass Band will hold a special musical meeting in the Town Hall, Mount Brydges, Wednesday, Jan. 15.

Miss Annie Hull, of Kerwood, and Miss Laura Morgan, Napperton, have gone to educate the young idea of Tilbury township. Mr. T. J. Stewart, for many years The programme of the conspiring

deputy reeve of the township of Kin-loss, was elected alderman of the city of Hamilton, for the seventh ward. The annual meeting of the Reformers of Adelaide for the election of officers and other urgent business will be

Lobe's township clerk, Mr. E. R. Barclay, of Poplar Hill, has quite a record. He has been clerk of the municipality for over fifteen years and in that time has only voted once at a municipal election.

A pleasing event took place on Wed-A pleasing event took place on Wednesday, Jan. 8, at the residence of Wm. Winter, 4th con., Strathroy, when Miss Abbie McPherson was united in marriage to Thos. Wilton, a highly respected farmer of this township. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Anderson, of St. Marys, formerly of Mount Brydges. The bride and groom are very popular. re very popular.

A meeting of the West Middlesex Farmers' Institute was held Tuesday afternoon and evening in the Thompson Hall, Glencoe, the president, Mr. George B. Campbell, of Appin, presid-

At the annual meeting of the township of Lobo Agricultural Society, the following directors were elected for the year 1896: Squire John McPherson, Malcolm Paul, Dr. M. J. Glass, I. Newt. Gray, Alex. Gray, and Albert E. Me-Kay. At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following officers were elected: President, Squire John Mc-Pherson; vice-president, Mac. Paul; secretary-treasurer, Dr. M. J. Glass.

GLENCOE.

"Advertiser" Agent. John McNeil. Glencoe, Jan. 11.-The skating carnival last night was a splendid success, and the directors of the rink are to congratulated on the way every-The position taken by the dissenting thing was managed. There were about Ministers, however, is that they withdresses came from London and St. Thomas and were very handsome. There were also several present from Wardsville. The Twenty-sixth Batthe real one. It would be interesting talion Band was in attendance and to know what Lord Aberdeen thinks furnished excellent music. The following received prizes: Mrs. Sutherland and Mr. T. A. Gordon, for best dressed couple; H. A. Bodman, Stevenson, best dressed (comic) boy over 14; L. McKinnon, best dressed

FOREST

Forest, Jan. 11.-Bamlet Kent has gone back to his work in Houghton, Mich., where he fills the position of secretary of the Houghton Mining Company. He likes working for Uncle Sam, as his labors are much appreciated if we are to judge by the munificent salary paid to him. He thinks war between the States and Britain inevitable, as the States people have caught the land fever, he says, from England, and are confidently looking forward to the time (near at hand, as they think) when the Stars and Stripes shall float over this Dominion of ours. We'll see!

Miss Jennie Campbell, of Warwick, who is teaching in Alvinston, is becoming famous in crayon work.

CLANDEBOYL.

Clandeboye, Jan. 11. The following officers of Shamrock Division, No. 376, Sons of Temperance, were recently installed: Joseph Dixon, W. P.; Mrs. A. E. Hodgins, W. A.; Joseph McIllhargey, F. S.; Allie Hodgins, Treas.; J. J. McWilliams, R. S.; Hattie Jell, A. R. S.; Ivor Bice, Chap.; Chas. Carter, Con.; G. Hodgins, A. C.; Cora Cobbledick, I. S.; Fred Neil, O. S. Mr. Hudson has returned home from Liverpool, where he shipped 700 head of cattle. Eslie says he had a good time and will go again shortly. On Tuesday Mr. Eli Bice and R. C. Hodgins killed and dressed eighteen hogs in less than three hours. Who can beat this?

Miss I. Elliott entertained a number of Lucan friends on Wednesday even-

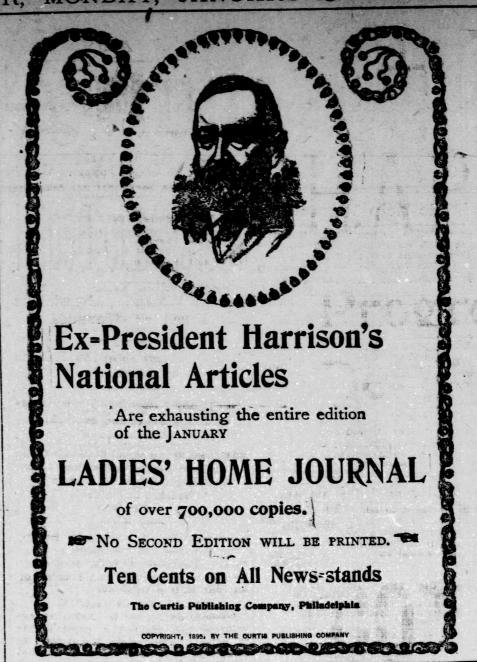
A large number of our youths have started back to high school at Lucan since New Year's Day. We are sorry to learn that Mr. Albert Cunningham is about to leave our town. He has obtained a situation as manager for a wholesale firm in New

ABERDEEN'S COSTUME. Handsome Gowns Worn at the Vice-Regal

Reception in Ottawa Ottawa, Jan. 13 .- At the vice-regal reception on Saturday night in the Senate chamber the costumes of the ladies who attended were very lovely. Evening dress was worn, and almost everyone wore also the white court veil, which is so attractive. was after using about one box that I got rid | Lady Aberdeen's costume was magnificent. It was of heliotrope brocade, with the regulation court train of purple velvet, trimmed with ermine. The corsage was trimmed with Irish lace, studded with jewels, and her Excellency wore a coronet of diamonds and a necklet of amethysts and pearls. She carried a spray bouquet of roses and maiden-hair ferns. The Governor-General was dressed in Windsor costume, and bore the insignia of his various orders. The pages attending her Excellency were her two sons, Hon. Archie and Hon. Dudley Gordon, who were in court page costume of a color to match her gown.

BURGLARS TAKE \$5,000.

New York, Jan. 13 .- The house of Jas. K. Kernochan, at Hempstead L. I., was entered by burglars, and property to the value of about \$5,000 stolen. The stolen property included two large and two small polo prize cups and other silverware. ransacking the house the burglars were evidently disturbed in their work. A trunk piled with silverware was in the dining-room, and there was also a large amount of valuables in the safe which was unlocked. It is supposed that the thieves were frightened away before they could examine the contents of the trunk and safe.



WESTERN ONTARIO COMMISSIONERS

Appointments to the Several 7 icense Dis. tricts by the Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen license commissioners under the provisions of the Liquor License Act (R S.O., 1887, cap. 194) in and for the several districts below named: Bruce North-Whitford Vandusen, John Pierson, John Irwin.

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bald McDiarmid, Absalom J. C. Shaw. Kent West-William Alexander Mills, John Brown Rankin, James Smith Waugh. Lambton West-Archibald McLean, David Trotter, James S. Symington.

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Meyers, Jacob Luschinger. Wellington South-Robert Millar, Allan McIntyre, John McMahon. Waterloo North - Charles Noecker, Charles Lount Pearson, John H. Campbell.

A COREAN ROMANCE.

The Queen Still Lives - Remarkable Plotting Against Royalty.

New York, Jan. 13.-The Herald today prints the following: "Shanghai, Jan. 12, 1896.—A romance equalling anything which Rider Haggard ever wrote comes from Seoul, the capital of Corea, relating to the conspiracy which broke out there last November. It will be remembered that on Nov. 28 an unsuccessful plot culminated in an attack upon the palace by a number of Coreans belonging to the Queen's party. M. Waeber, the Russian Charge D'Affaires, Drs. Allen and Underwood and other Americans were accused, on apparently strong grounds, of being privy to the plot. They were, in fact, said to have been on the spot simultaneously with the abortive attempt. They, however, denied all complicity.

"The King and the Japanese being warned beforehand, posted extra guards and foiled the conspiracy. In-

formation now shows that M. Waeber and the English consul shared the secret, the object being to seize the Ministers, expel the Japanese, free the King from the latter's influence and restore the Queen, who was re-puted to be dead, but who was in reality alive. The Russian secretary of legation was the leading spirit in the conspiracy, and was deputed to convey the Queen from her place of hiding to the palace. The failure of the attempt necessitated keeping the secret of the Queen's existence, which is now for the first time divulged. When, in October, the Coreans and Japanese broke into the palace, the Queen, scenting danger, hid hastily, without speaking to her women, in an obscure outhouse, saw the bodies of her ladies-in-waiting dragged to the pyre prepared for them outside, and watched the completion of the tragedy from her hiding place. The Queen was concealed for an hour and a half, every moment expecting discovery. She fled at last through a secret passage in the old palace, and thence, after changing her dress, made her escape outside the walls of the city, where she reached a place of When the Japanese and safety. Coreans examined the charred bodies of the women who had been burned, the king and some others shrewdly feigned that they had discovered the identity of the queen in one of the victims, lest a search should reveal her whereabouts, and lead to her murder. The Japanese accepted the account of the queen's death as true. MM. Waeber and Hilber, the latter be ing the German consul, must have been privy to the secret, which was, however, well kept. Three Coreans were strangled last week as the queen's murderers, while the trial of Viscount Mura and other Japanese officials is

proceeding at Hiroshima for the mur-der of a woman who still lives. Li Han Shin, the leader of the last abortive plot, is in hiding here. An American friend, who came here on the Russian cruiser Otvajny, says that Russia is using the supposed murder of the queen as a weapon against the Japanese, although well knowing its falsity.

WHY WILLIAM COOLED OFF.

Better Able to Talk Against Than Fight England-Candid French Opinion.

Paris, Jan. 13.—the Figaro says that the nly reason that the Emperor of Germany, who is generally so sensitive to criticism, remained apparently calm in the face of the attacks of the English press, is that he evidence of the sensitive to criticism, dently had knowledge of the fact that he was incapable of doing more than sending a telegram expressing his sentiments on the Transvaal question, showing he was aware that in a war with Great Britain, the chances would be no means in his own favor. The Figaro adds: "France will not depart from the position which has made her alone the silent arbitrator of the

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world. She will not interfere between

A Large Meeting in Kintail-Speeches by

England and Germany.'

Messrs. Anglin, Fraser and Ryan. Kintail, Ont., Jan. 13 .- A large and influential meeting of the electors of the town-ship of Ashfield was held on behalf of the Liberal candidate, Mr. M. C. Cameron, here Saturday evening. Mr. Jos. Griffin, ex-warden of the county, presided. The meeting was addressed by Mr. Anglin, barrister, of Toronto, who declared himself as decidedly opposed to taking Manitoba by the throat on the matter of tion, and earnestly commended the proposal of the Liberal party to make an effort to have an amicable settlement of the whole question effected by conciliatory means. Mr. D. C. Fraser, of Guysboro, spoke on the trade question. Mr. Peter Ryan, of Toronto, closed with an appeal to the electors of West Huron to give the old-time Liberal majority.

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