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THE PARNELL COMMISSION

HOUSTON SAYS HE COULD NOT TEST PIGOTT'S STORY.

And Did Not See the Names of the Persons to Whom the Parnell Letters Were Sent.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—When the Parnell Commission met this morning the court room and its precincts were crowded. Parnell was present. Houston, the secretary of the Irish Loyal and Patriotic Union was further cross-examined. Said he destroyed Piggott's letters to him in accordance with the agreement made between them that they were intended for the witness's eye alone and not to be used publicly. Up to the time the witness went to Paris Pigott had not given him the names of the persons connected with the letters secured by the Times. He did not consider that a knowledge of the men from whom the letters were obtained was important in connexion with the question of their genuineness. The witness said his part was done when the letters were obtained. He accepted them without securing any means of testing Pigott's statement in the event of their genuineness being questioned, because he understood that it was useless to attempt to make a complete case, and further inquiries would only handicap himself.

He had no means whatever, of testing any part of Pigott's story, which he regarded as probable, especially as the newspaper reports of the dispute between Parnell and the American extremeists to some extent, confirmed Pigott's story that the letters were left in a bag found in a room in Paris. The witness showed the letters to Lord Hartington and asked his advice as to their disposition but his Lordship refused to advise him. He did not offer the letters to the Pall Mall Gazette. He saw Mr. Stead, the editor of the Gazette, before he obtained possession of the letters and asked him to make up matter which would lead to the disclosures. Stead said he had lost three thousand pounds by the publication of the "modern Babylon" articles and would not like to touch anything else unless he knew it would be successful.

When the witness visited Paris he had no genuine specimens of either Parnell's or Egan's writing, He accepted the letters solely on "Pigott's word.' "If' said the witness, Pigott had been needy or fraudulent enough to attempt to commit perjury, my action would have assisted him, but I do not admit that he was either. Pigott's interviews with Labouchere shook my faith in him, and therefore my mind was not easy till he had signed the sworn declaration." Witness further said he might have told Mr. Stead that Sexton and Dillon were implicated in the Phœnix Park murders but if he did so it was on the authority of the statement made by Eugene Davis to Pigott, a copy of which was produced by the witness. He did not know where the original was. Two days before the commission opened Pigott wrote him an abusive letter demanding, that after giving his testimony before the commission he should be given 5,000 pounds.

A WIFE DESERTER.

The Worthless Son of a Wealthy and Religious Family.

SPECIAL TO GAZETTE.

MONTREAL, Feb. 20th.—Two years ago Fred Buchanan, one of the youngest members of a wealthy and religious family married Miss Freeze of Moncton N. B., with whom he had been living as his wife for two years previously, and about a year after the marriage he became engaged to one of the wealthiest girls in Toronto and would have married her if his wife, whom by threats and brutality he tried to compel to obtain a divorce had not forbidden it through her lawyers. Professing to be repentant and while keeping up laisons with several other women, he prevailed upon her to go with him on a visit to her people in Moncton, where he left her one day penniless, and throwing up his position in the office of the Redpath Sugar Refinery in this city went to New York leaving his wife on the eve of becoming a mother. The wife assisted by her relatives came to Montreal in pursuit but the bird had flown and he had destroyed her marriage certificate and letters before going. She goes to her parents home tonight and will oppose any attempt made by her quandom hnsband to obtain a divorce in the states.

THE HARTFORD HORROR.

One More Body Found To-day.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 20.—The work of excavating at the Park Central Hotel ruins is progressing vigorously. The streets on both sides of the ruins are crowded, but the special police keep people from interfering with the work. About 10 o'clock this morning, a body was found, which is undoubtedly that of the night clerk, Perry. A great mass of debris is yet to be overhauled. Many people think no more bodies will be found, as no others are reported missing; but others expect to find more as the hotel was reported full. All the patients at the hospital are doing as well as could be expected.

THE CORNWALL STRIKE.

The Hands Still Refuse to go to Work.

[SPECIAL TO GAZETTE.]

CORNWALL, Feb. 20.—The striking weavers of Stormont Cotton Co. proceeded to the company's mill this morning with the intention of returning to work, they having been informed that the mill managers had decided to acquiesce in their demand. Upon arriving at the mill, however, they found that such was not the case and therefore refused to resume work, stating that they were getting as much pay as the company could afford and assuring them they could gain nothing by continuing the strike. The strikers made no reply but refused to go to work.

A GERMAN DEMAND.

Which the Yankees Will Hardly be Able to Grant.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

BERLIN, Feb. 20th.—The Cologne Gazette says Germany will demand of the United States government that it arrest and punish Klien the American whom Germany charges with having led the Matafaites in Samoa at the time of the repulse of the Germans in December last.

The Winter Carnival.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held at Berryman's hall last evening to consider further towards the proposed winter carnival. The report of the executive committee setting forward the 27th of February as a suitable day on which to hold the sleighing carnival, was received and adopted. Representatives of all the different clubs and societies throughout the city were present, and promised support and assistance. Another meeting is called for Friday evening next when matters will be definitely settled.

Concerning this winter carnival in St. John, everything can be said in its favor. There are men at the head of matters who will assuredly make it a success, and those are working zealously who have been appointed on the executive committee. There is no reason why an annual event of this kind shouldn't be held in St. John—a carnival in which not only the citizens themselves could participate, but one in which all cities in the maritime province could take a hand.

The large list of clubs and societies in this city warrant the assertion that, should the weather permit, the greatest carnival ever held in the provinces will come off Friday, Feb. 27th.

Besides the fire departments in St. John and Portland, and the Polymorphian Club, there are St. George's Society, the St. John Bicycle Club, the Irish Literary and Renevolent Society, the Thistle and St. Andrew's Curling Clubs, several Toboggan Clubs, and others, the members of which are one and all enthusiastically bent on making the carnival a success. Beginning at 12 or 1 o'clock the parade will likely start from the Hook and Ladder Company rooms, King street east, and will march down Carmarthen street taking in all the principal streets. In the evening there will be another parade ending at the Hook and Ladder Company rooms or at the Victoria rink, where a special programme for the amusement and enjoyment of the people will be carried out.

Regarding the parade itself, there can be no difficulty in procuring costumes as Professors Danielle and Spencer are both famous as fancy costumers, and the originality of many of the old timers may meet with a well deserved reward in the prize which is offered for the best character.

Teams may be had at any of the well furnished livery stables for that occasion and those who have private sleighs will undoubtedly be out in force. Already a large number of citizens owning teams have signified their intention of taking part and those who have not as yet should not miss this chance.

The next best thing to be done is for the numerous snow-shoe clubs to join in with their jovial inclined neighbors and swell the multitude.

The carnival is going to be a great success a forerunner of still greater success next year and the boys will get there.

Late Local News.

GOOD SKATING.

The Kingsville Band will be on the Carleton rink to-night.

MATRIMONIAL.

Trinity church was filled this afternoon with the elite of the city to witness the marriage of Brevet Major Edward Thankful Sturdee, to Miss Gertrude Scovil, the fifth daughter of the late Ritchard C. Scovil, the bridesmaids were Miss Mary Sturdee, sister of the groom and Miss Bessie Scovil sister of the bride, the groom was supported by Major T. H. Hart and Capt M. B. Edwards. The ceremony was performed by Canon Brigstocke, assisted by the Rt. Rev. Dr. Kingdon, Bishop Coadjutor.

TO-NIGHT'S ATHLETIC ENTERTAINMENT.

The following shows what the St. John Curlers' think of the Colby Athletic exhibition which they witnessed last night.

FREDERICTON, Feb 19.

J. F. LARRABEE.

DEAR SIR—Our club attended your show tonight and all were delighted. I think you may feel well satisfied with your reception here, and I know St. John will be pleased with the performance, the club exercises in my opinion being well worth the admission.

A. O. SKINNER.
President of the St. John C. & A. Club.

QUITE A ROW.

Thomas Rolston who keeps a saloon on Walker's wharf had some difficulty with four roughs who visited his place last night. Frederick Watson, took a woman to Relston's but Rolston refused to let her in. Then the row commenced by Bolston seizing the woman and dragging her through the door. Watson at once set upon the saloon keeper but finding himself getting the worst of it summoned aid from his companions. The four attempted to beat their man, but he was too lively for them, using as an effective weapon a bottle. The arrival, however, of Officers Covay, and Collins put an end to the fight after most of the furniture, and all the windows were breken. Three of the men were arrested.

DEATH OF MR. REDMOND FURLONG.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Furlong will learn with regret of the death of their eldest son Redmond Furlong which took place today. The deceased has been ill but about three weeks with a slow fever and it was not until last evening that any alarming symptoms were manifested. Every effort to counteract them was unfortunately without avail and death ensued this morning. Young Mr. Furlong was of a very quiet, almost retiring disposition and very popular with his many acquaintances. He was connected for some time past with the wholesale department of his father's business and in every relation had made many friends. His family will receive the sympathy of all in their almost sudden bereavement.

CONCERT AT ROTHESAY.

A most enjoyable concert was gven by "The Rothesay Musical Club" assisted by Miss Hea, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. G. L. Robinson at the new hall in the village of Rothesay last evening. The building was comfortably filled and a pleasant feature was the attendance of sixty five young ladies and gentlemen from the city who drove out in two large sleighs—Mrs. W. Malcolm McKay a former resident of the village and one who is ever welcome there chaperoned one of the sleigh loads, the remainder coming with the Misses Robertson and Mrs. John H. Thompson. After the performance, sandwiches and coffee were supplied by the club.

Miss Hea, Mr. Murray, Mr. G. L. Robinson, and Mr. J. M. Robinson responded to encores. Miss Grower's playing was very much admired and Mr. D. D. Robertson wielded the baton in a most creditable manner.

FIRST EDITION.

LUBBY'S GOSSOP.

MOVEMENTS OF ROYAL EUROPEAN PERSONAGES.

The German Emperor to Visit the Queen.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Henry Labouchere in his London cable to the Tribune says: The Emperor William will come to England early in July to visit the Queen. In all probabilty the Empress Frederick will also be at Windsor during her son,s stay there. According to present arrangements the Empress Victoria Augusta will not come to England with her husband. It is highly probable, however, that Prince Bismarck will accompany the Emperor on his expedition. I hear there has been a regular muddle about the new court dress. The real reform would be to have the drawing rooms at night, which would be a rational and most popular arrangement. I feel certain that the Queen willbe the last sovereign who will continue to hold afternoon drawing rooms, to the great inconvenience, discomfort and danger of those of her female subjects, who deem it expedient to pay their duty at court.

The Emperor of Austria has dismissed the principal officers of the late Crown Prince's household and a number of his entourege are disgraced and banished from court. Count Hoyo, who is regarded as the principal culprit, is going to Central Africa. The Emperor proposes to send Prince Philip, of Saxe Coburg Kohary, to England in May next to deliver up to the Queen the late Archduke Rudolph's insignia of the Garter. It may be, however, this project will not be carried out for the fewer Royal visitors that come from abroad the better the Queen is pleased.

The marriage of Prince Frederick Leopold, of Prussia, only son of the late Prince Frederick Charles and brother of the Duchess of Connaught, to Princess Louise of Augustenberg, sister of the German Empress is to take place at Berlin towards the end of May.

The monument to the Emperor William, in the chapel at Charlottenberg, is to be of pure white marble, in order that it may match the famous statues of his parents, who are also buried there. The sarcophagus, which is to be richly ornamented, will be surmounted by a recumbent effigy of the Emperor in white marble.

THE FRENCH CRISIS.

Boulanger Daily Growing Stronger.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—M. Tirard having tried M. Meline declining to make a second attempt, President Carnot has had recourse again to M. de Freycinet, who is still considering the proposal. Should M. de Freycinet decline, the President it is said will charge Senator Borl with the task. Every moment of delay in the organization of the ministry is strengthening the hands of Gen. Boulanger. The reluctance of the Republican leaders to assume the responsibility of office in this critical juncture sends their followers by thousands into Boulanger's ranks. People are beginning to look to the General as the saviour of the situation.

MORIER HONORED.

A Russian Snub for Prince Bismarck.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20.—The reception given by Sir R. D. Morier, the British Ambassador, last night, was attended by the Czar and Czarina, who were accompanied by imposing suites. Twenty Russian grand Dukes and the grand Duke of Hesse were also present.

The attacks of the German press upon the character of the British representative have had no effect in Russia other than to increase the esteem in which he is held.

A German Yarn.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—With view to counteract the report that English will anticipate him, Dr. Peters has issued a communication to the effect that trustworthy African advices represent that Swaine's English expedition is stuck fast at Freetown the members refusing to march further.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON Feb,19.—Indications, Fair, colder, westerly winds.

Canada's Winter Port.

The readers of THE GAZETTE and the citizens generally, will bear in mind that a public meeting has been called by His Worship, the Mayor, at the Mechanic's Institute on tomorrow (Thursday) evening, 21st inst., for an object which is of the most vital importance to the interests of this city. The meeting is for the purpose of "passing resolutions supporting the true Canadian policy of granting subsidies for fast Atlantic mail and freight services terminating both winter and summer at Canadian ports, and not at foreign ports, as heretofore." Several well known and prominent gentlemen will offer and speak to the resolutions that will be presented to the meeting, and the order will be nearly as follows: The Chief Justice, Sir John C. Allen, will move, and Hon. Charles Watters, County Court Judge, will second the first resolution; the Hon. D. McLellan will move and Mr. W. H. Thorne, of the Board of Trade, will second the second resolution; Dr. Alward, M. P. P., will move, and Mr. C. H. Fairweather second the third resolution and the fourth resolution will be moved by Mr. James Manchester and seconded by Mr. C. W. Turnbull. It is a cause of public regret that the state of His Excellency, Sir Leonard Tilley's health, will not permit him to be present on the occasion, though it is well understood that his warmest sympathies are with the object of the meeting. Other speakers may be heard and there is no doubt the claims of St. John to recognition as a winter port for Canada will be strongly and forcefully put at the mass meeting tomorrow night.

HOWARD IS PROSTRATED.

The Sugar Frauds Will Probably Start East To-night.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Friend, the Howards, and the Halsteds were not taken to New York yesterday as intended, Sawyer and Knowlton their attorneys, obtaining a writ of habeas corpus ordering Mrs. Friend to be produced before Judge Kinnie this morning at 10 o'clock. Unless proceedings are stayed again the prisoners will probably be taken East to-night. Howard is suffering from nervous prostration, and a doctor was called to see him twice yesterday.

The fact that the gang had been indicted here in criminal proceedings was kept a profound secret for many weeks, while the net was being carefully drawn to catch them all in one haul. Like a flock of hunted quail they had seattered after the exposure of their fraud here.

Secretary Robertson had consulted Inspector Byrnes from the very start, and two or three transactions of the Friends and their allies, showing positive fraud were picked out, as a basis for warrants, charging the gang with obtaining money on false pretences.

Recorder Smyth issued the warrants, indictments followed and the requisition papers were gotten into use. Detectives Ruland and Heard of Inspector Byrne's staff, were sent to Michigan and reported the state of affairs out there.

Ex-District Attorney Whitmen, a local lawyer of celebrity, was engaged by the Sugar Trust people and came to New York to consult with them and with Inspector Byrnes, and went back to get his end of the case ready.

To help on the deception the detectives whose presence at Ann Arbor had attracted attention, made a show of leaving and took good care that it was noticed. They went thirty-five or forty miles east and waited for word from their lawyer.

It came last night. All the conspirators—sure that the coast was clear, had come across and were hobnobbing at Ann Arbor or near by, when the officers, flying back on a fast train, swooped down upon them and served their warrants. They had waited since Jan, 6.

A Tremendous Stick.

On Monday last a stick of pine lumber was landed on the brook emptying into the Machias river, by Hagerman & Son of Keswick, measuring 48 feet in length and 34 inches across either side in the middle. This stick contains something near 5000 superficial feet, or over nine tons of timber.

Fifteen miles from Mr. Hagerman's camp, Greenlow Brook joins the Machias and three miles more brings us out on the main Aroostook. Near the junction of the Machias and Aroostook is one of the finest farms in Aroostook County, owned by E. G. Dunn, jr., of the firm of Dunn Brothers, lumber merchants. The firm consists of G. B. Dunn and E. G. Dunn, jr., sons of E. G. Dunn of St. John, N. B. This is one of the heaviest lumber firms on Aroostook, handling from twenty to forty millions of lumber yearly.

At Chubb's corner to-day W. A. Lockhart offered the Union Line property. The Union Line wharf at Sand Point, Carleton, $500 being bid, it was withdrawn; the Fredericton wharf with buildings was next offered, but he could not get a bid; the steamers David Weston and Acadia were next offered, but were withdrawn at $11,500. The David Weston was then put up and withdrawn, no bid having been offered; steamer Acadia was withdrawn at $5,250. The steamer Soulanges was not offered.

MONEY AND TRADE.

Rates of Exchange—To-day

	Buying.	Selling.
London, 60 day	8⅞	9⅜ p. cent.
Do., sight	9½	10¼ p. cent
New York	¼ dis	¼ prem.
Boston	¼ dis	¼ prem.
Montreal	¼ dis	¼ prem.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.

	Yest'day Closing.	Today's Opening.	Highest.	1.30 p. m	Yest'days Sale
Chi. Bur & Quin	102⅞	101½	101½	101⅜	6000
N Y Central	....	109	109	109	
Cen Pacific	....	....	....	....	
Canada Southern	55⅜	55¼	55¼	55¼	1900
Deleware & Hudson	137¼	137⅜	137⅜	137⅜	200
D & Lack	141⅜	141⅜	142¼	142	10000
Erie	29⅝	29⅞	30	30	1000
Consol. Gas	....	....	....	....	
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	....	
N J Central	97	97	97	96½	2800
K & T	13¼	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	
Lake Shore	104⅝	104½	104⅝	104¼	1900
Lon and Nash.	60¼	60⅞	60⅞	60⅞	9000
Mis, Pacific	72¾	72⅞	72⅞	73⅛	2400
N Y & New England	48	47⅞	48¼	48¼	8000
Nothern Pacific	....	....	....	....	
Northern Pacific pref	61⅜	61⅜	61⅝	61½	5300
Chi. & Nor.	107	106⅞	106⅞	106⅞	8100
Omaha	....	32⅜	32⅜	32⅜	200
Oregon Trans	32¼	32⅜	32⅜	32⅜	9900
Pacific Mail	38⅛	38¼	38¼	38	700
Ph. & Reading	48⅜	48⅜	48⅜	48⅜	27000
Richmond Term	27	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞	4005
St Paul	63⅜	63¼	63⅜	63⅝	10000
Texas Pacific	21⅛	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜	1000
Union Pacific	64⅞	64⅜	64⅞	64⅜	15000
Western Union	85⅞	85½	85⅞	85⅞	2400
Wabash	....	....	....	....	
Wabash pref	....	....	....	....	
Norfolk & W pref	52⅜	52	52	52	
R. F. pref	....	....	....	....	
C C C	72	71½	72½	72½	
Cotton Oil Tts	59⅜	59⅞	60⅛	60	12000
Top & St Fe	53⅜	53¼	53¼	53¼	
Rock Island	97	96¾	96¾	96¾	
O M pref	....	....	....	....	
Maine Central	....	....	....	....	
Cin	....	....	....	....	
West Ends	....	....	....	....	
Eastern	....	....	....	....	
Chicago Gas Trust	41¾	42¼	42¼	42	

Chicago Markets.

	Yesday Close	To-day Open	Highest	1.30 Close
Wheat-May	111⅛	111	111½	110⅞
June	105	106	106	105¼
July	94⅜	94⅜	95½	95⅜
Corn—Feb	....	....	....	....
Mar	34¼	34⅜	34⅜	34⅜
May	35⅜	35¼	35¼	35⅜
June	35¼	35¼	35¼	35⅜
April	34⅞	34⅞	35	35
Pork—May	11 25	11 17	11 17	11 07
Mar	11 05	....	....	....
Petroleum	90⅞	91⅛	91¾	91⅛

U S Government C. Bonds, 4 p cent, 128⅞ @ 129½
Dividend on B and O 1 per cent.

London Markets.

LONDON, Feb. 20,

Consols 98⅞ for money and 99 for the account.

United States Fours,	131⅜
Do, do. Fours and a half	110¼
Atlantic and Great Western firsts	34¾
Do. do do seconds	6½
Illinois Central	111¾
Erie	30¼
do. Seconds	105¼
Mexican ordinary	43¼
St Paul Common	65⅞
New York Central	111⅜
Reading	24¾
Canada Pacific	53¾
Mexican Central firsts	
Pennsylvania	56⅜
Spanish Fours	
Bar Silver	

Money 2½ per cent.

Rate of discount in the open market for short bills 2⅜ per cent; three months bills is 2⅜ per cent.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 20—Cotton quiet with a limited enquiry. American middlings 5 9-16 pence; salse 8,000 bales; for speculation and export 1,000 bales; receipts 13,000 bales, American 5,100 bales. Futures steady.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Work of Parliament Yesterday.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—The speaker took the chair at three o'clock and the house then went into a commitee of supply.

On the item for the civil service examination board Mr. Davies asked if it was intended to continue the examinations next year.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster said the examinations would be continued, because, although there were so many young men who had passed who had not yet entered the service, these had in the main satisfied themselves with other positions, and there were many others eligible for examination.

In the discussion of the appropriation for the administration of justice, Mr. Weldon, of St. John, and also Mr. O'Brien called attention to the insufficient accommodation provided in the supreme court building and urged that better quarters should be provided, not only affording more accommodation, but more in keeping with the dignity of the court.

Mr. Mulock asked if it was the intention to make provision this session for increasing the salaries of the county court judges.

Sir John Thompson asked that the question be not pressed just now.

After recess the house went again into committee of supply, and consideration of the question of judges' salaries was continued. Mr. Davin put in a plea for the judges of the Northwest, for whom he asked an increase from the four thousand dollars now paid. Not only Judges of the court he said, but also ministers of the crown should receive higher remuneration.

Peter Mitchell spoke for the maritime provinces judges.

Mr. Cook took the view that judges were already sufficiently paid. He did not know that such a very high degree of education was required. Learning was apt to make a man an educated crank.

The subject of prison labor was next introduced by Mr. Casey, who contended that while a man was imprisoned he should be compelled to earn his living by hard labor.

Sir John Thompson said that this question had not yet become a problem of any considerable importance, abundance of work being found. They were not manufacturing anything for sale except in the Dorchester penitentiary, where wooden ware was made to be put upon the market and sold at regular prices so as not to unfairly compete with similar goods otherwise made.

A ministeral caucus will be held on Thursday.

Mr. Cook has given notice of a resolution expressive of the profound regret of the commons that no measure of home rule has yet been granted to Ireland, but that the rights and liberties of her majesty's subjects in Ireland have been subverted by the coercion bill, and declaring that the granting of home rule to Ireland will not only gratify the Queen's loyal subjects in the Dominion, but materially assist to establish on an enduring basis profitable and perfectly friendly relations between this Dominion and the United States, with the effect of relieving her majesty's government from dangerous complications.

THE ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE.

Its Records to be Published by the Liberals.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

[illegible] ing here last night a letter from Mr. Gladstone was read, in which he protested against O'Brien and others being made political prisoners for acts which were called crimes in Ireland, but which were not crimes in England. Lord Roseberry, speaking at the meeting, promised that his colleagues would publish the records of the round table conference, in reply to Chamberlain's challenge.

Snow on the I. C. R.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

QUEBEC, Feb. 20.—Intercolonial railway line between Levis and St. Charles is blocked with snow and yesterday's trains came via Chandiere.

Lake St John Railway.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

QUEBEC, Feb. 20.—One of the largest deputations seen in Qubec for some years arrived by the Lake St. John train Monday night to wait upon Federal and Provincial governments to urge that sufficent aid be given to insure the construction of the extension of the Lake St. John Ry. to Chicoutimi and St. Alphonse.

The Burning Oil Well.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

KINGSVILLE, Ont, Feb. 20.—The big gas well still continues to be the great attraction. Saturday evening when it was fired the flames extended upward seventy-five feet, only one third of the force being used. The roar could be heard ten miles. A large board platform one hundred feet square has been placed from the railway to the well. A series of excursions commencing next week, will be run from Walkerville, Windsor and Detroit to witness firing off the well.

Germany Ordering Rifles.

LONDON, Feb. 20th.—A Belgrade despatch to the Daily News says: Germany has given a large order for rifles to an Austrian factory, which has contracted with Selmin factory for 250,000 stocks for German repeaters.

Cabinet Changes in Greece.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

ATHENS, Feb. 20.—M. Manetas, minister of public worship and instruction, has resigned. Other cabinet changes are expected.

The Nicaragua Canal Bill.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The president has signed the Nicaraguan Canal bill.

Cable Briefs.

Ex-president Grevy has been taken suddenly ill. It is feared his constitution will break down.

Eugene Davis states that Houston's evidence before the Parnell commission regarding him is an atrocious calumny.

In the parliamentary election in the eastern division of Perthshire, yesterday Kinloch, Gladstonian candidate, received 4,005 votes and Boaz, Unionist, 2,289.

A settlement of the French cabinet appears as distant as ever. The failure of Meline indicates the absolute impossibility of forming a cabinet on Ferryist or Opportunist lines. President Carnot, yesterday offered the premiership to Meline to make another effort under fresh conditions. Meline steadily declined.