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Will Likely be Paid. LONDON, Jan. 28.—The Chronicle expresses the belief that the next budget will provide for the payment of all members of the House of Commons.

Disgraced. PARIS, Jan. 28.—The decree is officially published announcing the removal of the name of Dr. Cornelius Herz from the roll of the Legion of Honor.

Money for Germany's Navy. BERLIN, Jan. 28.—The Reichstag committee of the Reichstag is rapidly voting the new credits for the navy under the impulse of Chancellor von Caprivi's declaration that there is danger of a coalition of the fleets of France, Russia and Denmark.

French Wine Duties. PARIS, Jan. 28.—At a cabinet meeting today, Mr. Deville, Minister of Foreign Affairs, announced that the Dominion of Canada had reduced duties on French wines in exchange for concession by France of the minimum tariff on certain articles of Canadian production.

Germany's Army Bill. BERLIN, Jan. 28.—The Reichstag committee on the Army Bill has concluded the general debate on that measure, and discussion of the several clauses is now in order. The closing debates showed an increased disposition to accept the Government's proposals.

Another Arrest. ROME, Jan. 28.—A fashionable milliner named Cipi has been arrested for complicity in the bank frauds. He has been the creature of Signor Cuccinelli, manager of the Bank of Naples, who, although 74 years old and of proverbial austerity, has led secretly a most depraved life.

Snow Up to the House-tops. ODESSA, Jan. 28.—Enormous quantities of snow have fallen in the valley of the Dnieper, in the Crimea and in other parts of Southern Russia. In the valley of the Dnieper the snow is on a level with the house-tops. In one province 100,000 sheep have been killed.

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Nothing in It. BERLIN, Jan. 29.—The significance of the Czar's visit is a mystery. Many persons attribute to the visit an international importance such as is attributable to no diplomatic event since the Kronstadt demonstration. The majority, however, incline to the opinion that the relations between Germany and Russia will remain substantially unaltered, and that beyond a slight clearing of the atmosphere in which the houses of Hohenzollern and Romanoff move, the exchange of courtesies in Berlin will prove restful.

The Gooch Divorce Case. LONDON, Jan. 28.—Another divorce case in high life is attracting attention here. The plaintiff in the action is Lady Alice Gooch, who asks the divorce court to grant her a separation from her husband because of his adultery. Sir Alfred, in his defense, makes counter charges of adultery against Lady Alice, declaring that she has had illicit relations with Capt. Eden. He furthermore pleads as a bar to her action that she condoned his violations of the marriage vow. Lady Alice denies the charges made by her husband, and alleges that instead of Capt. Eden being a favored lover of hers he was her persistent persecutor. Sir Alfred does not deny that he had many mistresses, but alleges that his wife knew this, and condoned his offenses. After considerable evidence was taken today the case was adjourned.

A Peaceful Outlook. HAMBURG, Jan. 28.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Hamburger says that the recent dinner given in Emperor William's honor the Czar toasted Emperor William with great cordiality. At the birthday banquet in Altona last evening Gen. Count von Waldersee, in responding to the toast to the Emperor, made significant remarks as to the Army Bill. He said after mature consideration and hearing from experienced men, the Emperor had made his demands upon the nation with the sole object of preserving the integrity and peace of the Empire. The Emperor's demand had met with some opposition, but it was to be hoped the crisis would be happily passed. It would be passed happily if all Germans were as faithful to the Emperor and the Empire as were the people of Schleswig and Holstein.

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Late Canadian News

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The new opera house at Woodstock was opened Friday night.

It is proposed to give a grand county ball in the new court house at Woodstock early next winter.

Robert McDonald, manager of the Industrial Farm, died Friday in Woodstock of pneumonia, aged 62 years.

W. R. Ayleworth, of Deseronto, has been appointed county clerk of Hastings, to succeed Dr. J. T. Bell, who resigned on account of ill-health.

A volume of poems from the pen of Mr. J. D. Edgar will shortly make its appearance. The volume is entitled "This Canada of Ours."

About 200 feet of the roof of the Grand Trunk shops at Point Edward fell in Thursday morning. Two engines were somewhat damaged, but fortunately no one was injured.

A Guelph dispatch says it is understood that ex-Warden John Wisler has been appointed clerk of Nichol township, succeeding Mr. McQueen, who has held office for about 50 years.

Since the last general election death has removed six members of the House—the old chief, Sir John Macdonald, Mr. Doughty, Mr. Burdette, Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, Dr. Leger and now Mr. Armstrong.

Mr. P. Hume, of the Ottawa Free Press, but whose office has mysteriously disappeared. He left for work last Tuesday morning and has not since been heard of. He was a man of regular, steady habits, and his family are alarmed and deeply distressed by his disappearance.

Speaker White is laid up with a severe cold.

The Methodists of Picton, Ont., are celebrating the centennial of the organization of a congregation at that point.

Wm. Douglass, a retired farmer, aged 58, died very suddenly at his residence in Galt on Saturday night of heart disease.

Ald. Rolland has retired from the mayoralty contest in Montreal, leaving Senator Desjardins and Mayor McShane alone in the field.

John C. Maloney, Kingston, has been convicted of giving whisky to boys, getting them drunk, and then taking their money. Sentence deferred.

Permanent reservations for cattle quarantine purposes along the international boundary between Canada and the United States have just been made.

To encourage the growing of apples in North York, Mr. Mulock, M.P., has offered, through the North York Farmers' Institute, \$200 to be distributed in prizes to competitors in the riding.

John Girard, of St. Joseph du Lac, was walking on the C. N. R. track in a cut near Hudson, Que., on Thursday, when he was struck by a snow plow and so badly injured that he died Friday evening.

Mr. Van Horne has stated that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company would commence, early in spring, the construction of a sorting elevator at Winnipeg, with a capacity of about a million bushels.

During the past week the city clerk of Toronto registered 34 births, 60 deaths and 18 marriages. The medical health officer reported 22 fresh cases of diphtheria, 30 of scarlet fever and 15 of typhoid during the week.

Rev. L. G. Stevens, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Halifax, N. S., is in trouble, with the result that the vestry men have accepted his resignation. He is a married man and it is alleged his correspondence with a married woman, a near neighbor, caused the trouble.

A peculiar thing was seen in Markdale, Grey county, Sunday morning. The service in the Methodist Church was rudely interrupted by a dog and a steer, which had by some means entered the church, coming in from the street. The uproar for some time was awful, but Mr. Steer ran the dog out and the church proceeded with its music.

George Vickers, the Mitchell embezzler who was arrested in Michigan in December, and who has been in jail at Stratford ever since, was on Saturday sentenced to five years in Kingston Penitentiary. Vickers' offense consisted of forging the names of several prominent farmers in the neighborhood of Mitchell to notes aggregating upwards of \$3,000, and which were discounted by J. W. Cull, banker of Mitchell, and he was killed and was 60 years of age, and leaves behind him for a time a wife and nine children.

BY A BROKEN RAIL.

A lumbermen's excursion train wrecked—One Person Killed and 18 Injured.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 29.—The lumbermen's excursion train, returning from Chicago to Minneapolis, consisting of nine cars, was thrown from the track by a broken rail near Kent, Ill. The baggage car and following coach were overturned and the lumbermen remained standing upright. W. E. Ackers, of Minneapolis, was killed and 18 others injured. None of the injured will die. The lumbermen, to the number of 500, after holding their annual meeting at Kent for several days, started on an excursion by special train. They had spent two or three days in Chicago and were returning to their homes when the wreck occurred.

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WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Jan. 29.—Fire last night destroyed property here valued at \$75,000 and in two or three premises have been lost, as two or three persons are missing. The Tower Hotel was burned out and the International Bank and a drug store in the same block were damaged. Campbellford is among the missing.

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WINNIPEG, Jan. 28.—This city had two serious fires yesterday. The Montgomery House, a small block of stores on Main street, known as the Palmer block, being totally destroyed. Total loss about \$1,000; insurance about \$14,000.

GARFIELD, Wash., Jan. 29.—Six blocks in Oakesdale, Wash., were burned Friday. Loss estimated at \$500,000.

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Railroads Blocked.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—The Pullman, the Grand Trunk, the Walworth and the Nickel Plate railroads are blocked. None of them will accept east-bound freight from West. The six remaining east-bound lines are worked to the utmost limit to care for the excess of traffic thus forced upon them.

Costly Crash at the World's Fair.

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