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THIRTEENTH YEAR

THE PANAMA CANAL AFFAIR.

M. FLOUQUET SAYS HIS ENEMIES
HAVE TYPIFIED HIM.

He did not help a Russian Statesman to
obtain 500,000 francs. Rumors of
disagreement in the Cabinet were
without fact—Several Deputies Now
on Trial.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Magistrate Franqueville's examination of MM. Charles de Lespays, Marius Fontaines, Sans-Leroy and Felix Cotté, who are charged with being implicated in the Panama Canal corruption, was finished on Saturday.

The case of the deputies charged with having received money from the Panama Canal Company was opened by Magistrate Franqueville yesterday. The accused are Jules Roche, ex-Minister of Commerce; Maurice Rouvier, ex-Minister of Finance; Emmanuel Arènes, member of the Cabinet; Baron Jean de Soubeyran, member from Yverdon; Antonin Poincaré, member from Deux Severs; and Joseph Dugue de La Force, member from Orléans.

There is no reason to believe that any more deputies are implicated in the Panama Canal scandal, and therefore no more arrests are expected.

M. Charles Floquet this evening authorized the correspondent of the International Telegram Company to deny the reports that he intended to resign the presidency of the Chamber. The statement was made by Floquet in a Russian statement to obtain 500,000 francs from the Panama Canal Company. Floquet said that he had been subjected to the most violent attacks without the slightest basis in fact.

SNOW IN AUSTRIA.

Fifteen or Twenty Feet High in Vienna City.

VIENNA, Jan. 3.—Violent snow storms have prevailed throughout Austria and Hungary all day. All kinds of traffic have been impeded and scores of villages have been completely isolated. All the Imperial shooting parties in Austria have been postponed. Dr. McClynn did not go to his office today as he was unable to get out of his house on account of the snow.

A despatch from Trieste says that all traffic in the city has been stopped by the drift.

In this city the snow is piled 10 or 12 feet high between the roads and sidewalks. No traffic is possible in the city, and the roads are impassable. A milk and butter farm has already been proclaimed by the producer dealers.

PHY HIS WIFE, FRENCH.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A despatch from London tells a curious story of a French soldier captured in the year of 1870 and repeatedly re-imprisoned for attempting to escape. He was released but a few days ago and reached London yesterday. He has a wife married again and the mother of several children by her second husband.

LEGISLATION IN SPAIN.

LEISURE, Jan. 3.—King Carlos yesterday signed the law which provides for the election of the Cortes. The law provides that the Cortes shall be elected by universal suffrage. The law also provides that the Cortes shall be elected by universal suffrage.

GLADSTONE'S GRATITUDE.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Mr. Gladstone has sent out a card expressing his gratitude to his friends throughout the world who sent him congratulatory letters and telegrams on his birthday. He regrets, he says, that the largeness of the number of these friends renders it impossible for him to acknowledge the kindness of each through individual letters.

DUBLIN'S LORD MAYOR.

DUBLIN, Jan. 3.—The new Lord Mayor of Dublin was installed in his office yesterday with all the pomp and ceremony that anciently attended the taking of office by the city's chief magistrate. The ceremony was held in the presence of the Lord Mayor of London, who is the guest of the Dublin Mayor, and who rode in the procession.

ST. JOHN ABBOT'S HEALTH.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Recent reports show that ex-Minister Abbott's health is far from good. He is now in Italy, journeying slowly by day stages. He has not been able to return to his duties since his arrival in Rome; on the contrary, if anything, he is weaker. He still hopes, however, to see his country further east in the south.

MAY BE RESCUED YET.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 3.—The steamer Sandhill from Wilmington, N.C., reports that Dec. 21 she was in the vicinity of the wreck of a dismasted Norwegian bark, towed a lifeboat which she launched in the attempt to rescue the crew. She was unable to make further efforts to assist the men on the boat.

ICE IN LONDON.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The weather in London has been very wintry for several days and much ice has been formed in the Thames. Traffic above and below London bridge is seriously impeded by pack ice. The upper reaches of the river are frozen over and further obstruction of navigation is expected.

MEXICO'S PATRON SAINT.

ROME, Jan. 3.—The principal Italian shipbuilders and vessel owners have resolved to register their vessels under foreign flags hereafter, in order to escape the ruinous impost levied on Italian vessels.

A BLUE LAW THAT IS MOULDY.

The Supreme Court at Philadelphia Decided in Favor of the Law to Suppress Sunday Newspapers.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—Among the decisions handed down by the Supreme Court to-day was one confirming the legality of the old blue law of 1794 in relation to the publication of Sunday newspapers. The case upon which the decision was rendered was that of Thomas Matthews, publisher of The Pittsburg Sunday Leader.

Mr. Matthews was convicted of publishing and issuing his paper on Sunday, Dec. 27, 1891, under the act of 1794, which prohibits worldly pursuits for the Sabbath, save those that are an absolute necessity for the wants of the community.

The court says that the framers of the act of 1794 could not foresee the growth of newspapers or that they would possibly have exempted them under the provisions of the act.

The court in conclusion commends the act and says that a too liberal enforcement of its provisions may lead to legal.

DR. MCGLYNN'S LETTER.

Vindicating His Policy Did Not Reach the Editor.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The Herald this morning says: Dr. McGlynn has been welcomed back into the fold of the Catholic Church simply because the Pope considered that injustice was done him when he was excommunicated.

These charges will hang over the head of Dr. McGlynn, but it is extremely doubtful that they will ever be pushed. The case will probably never be reopened. Dr. McGlynn was excommunicated because he refused to restore Dr. McGlynn to his full powers as a priest.

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SHE STOLE JEWELS.

Because She Wanted to Buy Herself for the Emperor of Russia.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The story of the lady who stole jewels worth \$100,000 for the Emperor of Russia is a story of high position and high position. The lady in question is the wife of a prominent merchant.

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A FARMER'S MONEY.

It Caused Him to Be Roughly Treated by Masked Robbers.

WEST BROMWICH, Mass., Jan. 2.—The house of Francis D. Dunbar, a prosperous farmer who lives near the Brookline line, was entered last night by two masked burglars. Dunbar is 74 and his wife 78 years old.

The couple were awakened from their sleep by the sound of a door being opened. The old man by the door and demanded to know where his money was concealed. The old man struggled to free himself, whereupon the burglars opened fire into his body with a club. His injuries will probably cause his death. Mrs. Dunbar, calling for help, was threatened with threats of bodily harm and she told the men that the money was in her husband's trousers pocket, and another gorge is said to be forming in the throat and neck of the man.

WIDDER DIPLOMACY.

The Austrian Republic to Send French Men to Visit Hawaii.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—A Washington special says: An extended trip is contemplated by members of the Home and Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives. The committee will visit Hawaii and other islands in the Pacific Ocean.

REVENUE OF A COAST.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Telegraph's Paris correspondent tells the story of the trial and acquittal yesterday of the Corsican, Mamou, who also died a former friend, Belogodere, after having induced him to stroll out with him one evening. Mamou is a shepherd near Ajaccio, and has a beautiful young daughter.

Belogodere seduced her and the murder was the consequence. Mamou confessed that the deed was premeditated, but the jury after three minutes' consideration of the case pronounced him harmless.

MADE FURIOUS ONSLAUGHTS.

FIGHT BETWEEN DERIVISHS AND EGYPTIAN TROOPS.

Cairo, Jan. 3.—The body of derivishs which recently attacked Gema, near Wady-Halfa, was overtaken near Ambar yesterday by a detachment of Egyptian cavalry and after a battle ceased.

The derivishs, who greatly outnumbered the Egyptians, made several furious onslaughts on the Government troops, but they were finally repulsed with heavy loss. Many derivishs were slain.

A detachment of Egyptian cavalry with British officers have arrived at Ambar since the battle took place, and further reinforcements have been despatched to the scene of the conflict.

BRIGANDAGE IN RUSSIA.

A Notorious Leader and His Followers Are Captured.

VIENNA, Jan. 3.—The authorities at Warsaw are excited over the spread of brigandage in Russian Poland. The province of Radom, adjoining Austria, has recently been infested by a band of 200 brigands, led by a notorious robber chief, named Jan Votek.

These robbers attacked the residence of a wealthy land owner, named Votekodotzki, and plundered his house. The robbers made a sharp resistance and wounded several of the soldiers, but the bandits were at length subdued and taken prisoner.

The troops then made their way to the estate of Votek, the robber leader, where they found a large quantity of stolen goods. In the cellar of Votek's house a peasant was found whom the robber chief was holding for ransom.

Another band of 100 masked brigands attacked the mansion of Baron Khevochki near Alexandrovo, about 60 miles west of Warsaw. A severe conflict ensued, and the brigands were driven off with heavy losses.

Mr. H. P. Buck of Sherbrooke, who has been appointed private secretary to the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie Bowell will enter upon his duties today.

MORE OF THE UMBRA.

The Canadian Company Vindicate the Action in Washington.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Canadian Company have issued an official statement of the Umbra incident. In this statement Capt. Ferguson of the Canadian Cavalry is cleared of all blame.

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NO MORE CROFTERS.

State Aid For Emigration Has Been Withdrawn.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The outgoing Lord Salisbury's administration has decided to withdraw the state aid for emigration. The aid has been in force for many years and has been a great help to many emigrants.

The Secretary for Scotland has intimated that there will be no further Crofter emigration to the Northwest under control of the British Columbia Crofter scheme.

The British Columbia Crofter scheme is a scheme for the settlement of Crofters in British Columbia. The scheme is being carried out by the British Columbia Crofter Association.

PRICE OF FLOUR RISES.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Corn Millers' Association to-day advanced the price of flour one shilling per ton. The association alleges that the advance was due to the scarcity of stocks.

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STRANGLING HIMSELF.

An Ottawa Detective, Well Known in Ontario, Takes a Short Cut to the Ruddy Hunting Grounds.

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—The dead body of Detective Harry Montgomery, who was killed by a crossbar in his own back kitchen, was found in a ditch near the city.

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He was without doubt, a case of carefully premeditated self-destruction. He was seen late last evening and seemed to be sober, but was drinking considerably for some time past.

He was yesterday connected with the police force, being raised to the position of detective, which he held for several years, until discharged about a year ago, owing to intemperance to duty through drinking.

He was, however, doing fairly well, and his intemperance was attributed to any financial troubles or a case of the kind.

Yesterday he was busy all day dictating and not having been seen in the morning nor having been in his home all night, his wife, who lives in the same house, finding him as already mentioned.

He was a widow and three of a family. The house in which he lived was his own, being given to him by his mother. His father is a saddler in Ottawa, and is worth from \$50,000 to \$80,000.

Recently it is said that the father changed his will, which was made unfavorable to the detective, and now taking place among us. Dr. Ogile has already given some similar testimony on other occasions.

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THEY MARRY EARLY.

Some Interesting Statistics Concerning the English Marriage Classes.

Dr. Ogile, superintendent of statistics in the registrar's office, has given the following interesting statistics concerning the English marriage classes.

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THE IMPERIAL WILL.

Germany Must Either Accept the Emperor's Army Bill as It Is or Elect a New Government.

BREITEN, Jan. 3.—The Vossische Zeitung comments at length upon Emperor William's army bill, which is the subject of the Emperor's will.

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WAY DOWN IN TENNESSEE.

A LYNCHING MOB ATE IN POSSESSION—They Hung for Signs of Resistance.

JEFFERSON CITY, Tenn., Jan. 3.—Bakersville, 40 miles from here, is in a state of terror. A mob of 300 armed men is in possession of the town and determined to lynch Calvin Snipes, who is in jail for the murder of Aaron Wason.

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A PORTUGUESE RUNS AMUCK.

He Shot the Barkeeper and His Wife and Then Flew Out His Own Brains—Case of D. T. A.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Antonio Duarte, a Portuguese keeper of the way-side near San Leandro, this morning, while suffering from delirium tremens, went to the room of Anton Diaz, his barkeeper, whom he called upon to open the door.

As Diaz complied with the request Duarte shot at him. The pistol ball passed through Diaz's shoulder, inflicting a serious wound. Duarte then rushed into the room, firing two shots at Mrs. Diaz, both passing through the chest.

He then turned to the room and went down stairs into the billiard room, where he placed the weapon to his own head, blowing out his brains. Mrs. Diaz will die.

SARITA EXPRESS ROBBERY.

Detectives Say They Are on the Right Track.

The officers who have been investigating the robbery of the Canadian Express Company's office at Sarita on Dec. 20, when \$7000 was taken from the safe, have succeeded in tracing the money to a man named Sarita, who is now in custody within a day or two. The money has been paid over to the Toronto office, having been traced by Manager Cook of the Sarita Branch, who found it in a steamer pipe under a table in the office.

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THE FUR FLEW ON ALL SIDES.

UNCLE SAM HAS A BLOODTHIRSTY BROOD.

A Row in Kentucky That Should Have Done Better Than It Did.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 3.—The bloodiest fight in Magoffin County history took place to-day about one mile from Salersville. There were 8 or 10 of the county's best known citizens engaged on each side, armed with repeating rifles and heavy pistols.

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