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Davie here announced that he would ficer McNeill if Mr. Taylor was s to question him on any points. Mr. said he was not, and the Commission ecordingly adjourned, first until 3 , and then until this morning at

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CAPITAL NOTES.

The Arnoldi Case Postponed Till Next Term—Stationery Superintendent Bronskill Sued.

New Sergeant-at-Arms for the Commons—The Connolly-McGreevy Case.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—The Arnoldi case was postponed until next term owing to Mr. Perley's ill health. It was represented that he was wanted as a material witness.

The probable date of the meeting of Parliament is Thursday, February 10th, not the 10th, as published previously.

The Cumberland, N.S., election takes place on the 30th.

Col. Harry Smith has been elected sergeant-at-arms of the House of Commons in place of Col. D W. Macdonell, who was appointed sergeant-at-arms to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada in 1854. Colonel Smith is a son of the late Sir Henry Smith, who years ago, was prominent in the politics of old United Canada. After serving in various military capacities, he assumed command of the Midland Batallion, with which he went to the Northwest under the late Col. Williams, M.P. He was appointed deputy sergeant-at-arms in 1872.

The Grand Jury is investigating the Connolly-McGreevy case. The judge charged strongly against the defendant.

Suit has been entered, in the Exchequer Court, against Mr. Bronskill, late superintendent of stationery, to recover sums paid him as commission.

CABLE NEWS.

A Scandal of the First Magnitude.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—It was announced recently that a mysterious type-written pamphlet, of which only fifty-seven copies had been issued, was being circulated in high circles. It was added that the pamphlet referred to is an article on the Prince of Wales, Lady Brooke, and others; and that the Duchess of Manchester, at a luncheon party, had read it aloud to her guests. The result of the appearance of this pamphlet, was a series of conferences between the Prince of Wales, Lord Salisbury, and Lord Charles Beresford, "fighting Charlie" of Condor fame. Copies of the pamphlet are said to have been forwarded to the Princess of Wales, to Lord Salisbury, to the Prince of Wales and to other members of the Royal family. It is added that the Princess of Wales is indignant at the whole affair and has caused Lady Beresford to be informed that she will no longer be received at Marlborough house. Lord Charles Beresford is alleged to have been very angry when these facts were communicated to him. He is supposed to have had the news telegraphed to him at Salonica, and to have hurried to London. Upon his arrival, according to the story, he had a stormy interview with Lord Salisbury and threatened that unless his wife was restored to favor at Marlborough house, he would reveal all he knew about the Baccarat and other affairs, and create a scandal of an extent unknown since the time of George IV. At first Lord Salisbury appears to have refused to have anything to do with the matter, but finally, according to the story, he consented to act as mediator between the Beresfords and the Prince of Wales. All the pamphlets are said to have been called in with the exception of one which came into the possession of Miss Yzenaga, sister of the Duchess of Manchester, (formerly Miss Yzenaga Dela Valle, of New York). This type-written copy is said to have been retained and to have been sent to the United States. The parties interested are understood to be moving "heaven and earth" to suppress the matter, while the friends of Sir Wm. Gordon-Cummings are, it is also stated, not at all displeased with the revelations the pamphlet is supposed to have made.

More Suicides in Berlin.

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—Town Councillor Max Kruger, of Marienbad, has committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver. Financial difficulties led to the tragedy. Herr Tanais, a prominent mill owner of Berlin, has committed suicide in a similar manner and for the same cause.

Death of the Khedive.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—A dispatch from Cairo says the Khedive died, this afternoon. The attack of influenza from which he has been suffering developed into congestion of the lungs, with cardiac affection.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—The death of the Khedive of Egypt has created an ominous sensation throughout France, and particularly in this city. It is believed that France will take this opportunity of re-opening the whole Egyptian question, and that she will insist upon the appointment of a regency, with a French representation in such regency. England, it is thought will probably insist that Prince Abbes, the eldest son of the late Khedive, is old enough to reign, or, should England not take that course, it is inferred that she will advocate the appointment of a council or regency, with Sir Evelyn Baring, the British agent, Consul-General and minister plenipotentiary in Egypt as the presiding officer of such a body. It is generally admitted here, that, at this stage of the Eastern question, the influence that the late Sir William White, the last British ambassador to the Porte, had with the Sultan would have been invaluable. In any case, the situation in the Mediterranean in Morocco and Egypt is a dangerous one and will need great care and fine diplomacy to avert a clash of arms.

Conflicting stories are in circulation here as to the cause of the Khedive's death. Apoplexy, and not influenza is the disease which is most referred to here as having struck down the ruler of Egypt.

British Attack on East Africa.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Advices from West Africa state that the British warship Racer landed a body of marines to make a night attack upon a town in Gambia, named Marige, held by a chief who, for some time, has been annoying the settlements by frequent raids. The marines affected a complete surprise. They destroyed the town, but the chief managed to escape. In the attack one marine was wounded. The town attacked was within the territory claimed by Great Britain.

"Mutual" Betting in Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—From June 2nd to December 31st, 1891, the two per cents which the French government, according to law, reserves for charitable objects from the "Paris mutual system of betting" amounted to $400,000, thus showing the sum invested during that period reached the total of $20,000,000.

Death of Earl Lichfield.

LONDON, Jan. 7—The Earl of Lichfield is dead. He was born in 1825, and was descended from Admiral Anson, who made the famous voyage around the world. The Earl sat in the House of Commons for Lichfield before succeeding to the title. He did nothing remarkable. His eldest son, Thos. Francis Anson succeeded him.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The Behring Sea Hitch.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—According to the Washington correspondent of the Globe, a new difficulty has arisen in connection with the Behring Sea question. He says: "No official information is furnished here, but it is learned from an excellent diplomatic authority, that the cause of the unadjusted new contention turns up on the measure of damages to be required and paid to the Canadian sealers.

Windsor to be a City.

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 7.—The official count of votes cast at a recent municipal election, shows that the electors have declared that Windsor shall be a city.

Charge of Boodling in Toronto.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan 7.—Col. Alexander, of New York, who has tendered for the reclamation of Ashbridge Bay, stated before a municipal committee which has charge of the work that an alderman and a newspaper were mixed up in an attempt to extort money from him, and he had a letter in his pocket in which an offer was made to get his tender through the moribund city council at its last meeting, next Monday, for $10,000. The committee resolved to investigate the attempted boodling.

Accidentally Shot by Her Brother.

IGNACE, Ont., Jan. 7.—A little girl, 11 years of age, the daughter of Thomas Ward, engine turner on the C na ian Pacific Railway, was accidently shot dead by her brother, who did not know the gun was loaded.

Wanzer's Factory Burned.

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 7.—The Wanzer Sewing Machine Company premises have been destroyed by fire. Loss [illegible]; insurance unknown. All the principal companies represented here are interested. The premises have been unoccupied for several months, Mr. Wanzer having become financially embarrassed.

Crushed by Machinery.

RAT PORTAGE, Ont., Jan. 7.—Hans Fisher, a laborer in the Keewatin flour mill, was instantly killed today, having become entangled in some of the machinery.

The Kingston Election.

KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 7.—It is expected that the nomination in Kingston for the Dominion House, will be held on the 20th inst., and the election on the 27th.

French Reserves Under Orders.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 8.—All the French Vice-Consuls in Canada have notified all the French reserves resident here to hold themselves in readiness to join their corps in France at a moment's notice.

Ontario's Moral Influence on Quebec.

TORONTO, Jan. 8.—The Mail says: It is stated that when the Legislature of Ontario meets, early next month, it will be invited to denounce, by resolutions, the unconstitutional course of Lieut.-Governor Angers in dismissing his ministry, and in postponing the meeting of the Legislature to a date beyond the twelve months' delay, authorized by the Confederation Act.

Extensive Fire at Lachute.

LACHUTE, Que., Jan. 8.—Fire broke out, last evening, in the Argenteuil Hall, owned by P. Rodrique. The flames gained such headway that it was impossible to prevent their communication to the general store of Fraser Bros., adjoining, which, together with the hotel and contents, were destroyed. The total loss is estimated at between $15,000 and $20,000.

A Large Company Embarrassed.

TORONTO, Jan. 8.—The Barnum Wire & Iron Works Co., at Toronto Junction, is financially embarrassed. The exact amount of liabilities is not known, but it is thought it will exceed $50,000.

Fire Loss at Thorold.

THOROLD, Ont., Jan. 8.—Three stores and two dwellings were burned yesterday. John Clay, grocer, loses $15,000, insurance, $9,000; Mrs. Andrew Hardie, on her stores, loss, $2,500, insurance, $1,800; Thos. Conlon, on his dwellings, loss, $3,500, insurance, $2,500.

Death of a Prominent Manitoban.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 8.—Word has reached here of the death at Los Angeles, Cal., of Dr. Haggarty, a prominent resident of Portage la Prairie. He only left Manitoba a few days ago for the south.

Fire at Brandon.

BRANDON, Jan. 8.—A fire, to-night, damaged the premises of W. Sentchel, boots and shoes; W. J. Young & Co., Bower & Co., J. W. Lottan and H. E. Henderson. One of the buildings was owned by J. W. Horne, of Vancouver. Loss, about $10,000.

The Lt.-Governor Better.

TORONTO, Jan. 8.—Lieut.-Governor Campbell was better yesterday, than at any time since his illness. He is now on a fair way to recovery.

The California birds won the cocking main in New York, as the Maryland birds and referee left the building, and would not conclude the main. The score stood: California, 6; Maryland, 5 birds.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Mr. Robins on His Way Back From San Francisco—Vancouver Post Office Returns.

Municipal Nominations at Vancouver—Large Timber—Interesting Items From New Westminster.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Jan. 6.—Mr. Samuel M. Robins, superintendent of the New Vancouver Coal Company, is expected back from San Francisco on Saturday.

On Monday the ratepayers will be called upon to nominate persons to fill the positions of mayor and aldermen. For mayor, there are already two candidates in the field—Mayor Hilbert and Mr. Alexander Haslam, proprietor of the Nanaimo saw-mills. In addition to nominating Mr. Hilbert for the chief magistracy, the Citizen's Committee are bringing out for aldermen in the South Ward D. S. McDonald, George Campbell and Donald Ferguson; North Ward, T. Dobeson and William Keddy; Middle Ward, W. M. Hilbert, Joseph Ganner and George Bevilockway.

There is excellent skating at East Wellington, and numbers of citizens are enjoying it.

R. Nightingale has re-opened the Newcastle quarry in order to get out stone for the post office at Vancouver.

Masons have begun operations on Wilson's Block, and the foundation is now in progress.

The following have been elected directors of the Union Brewing Co.: J. M. Brown, C. Martin, W. Delahay, J. Perry and D. Adams.

NANAIMO, Jan. 8.—The steamer Isabel, that arrived to-day from Comox, brings news that constables are being engaged in looking for the Siwash who shot the white man at Cape Mudge. The Siwash said he was going to give himself up, but as yet nothing has been heard of him.

The Perjury case of Tully Boyce vs. R. Pyper and Jas. Wilson, comes off on Monday.

Mr. Mayer, who has conducted business as a grocer and dry goods merchant in this city, for about 30 years, is retiring.

At the request of Mr. Campbell, on behalf of Tully Boyce, Thomas Keith and Andrew Wilson, the hearing of the charges of perjury against his clients, has been adjourned until Monday.

The following officers of Black Diamond Lodge, No. 5, I. O. O. F., have been installed by D. G. M. Robert Rivers, assisted by Past Grands Duffie, McAddie, Baker and Norris: Robert Gourley, N. G.; Geo. Holdnall, V. G.; W. H. Morton, Sec.; Jas. Crossan, Treas.; N. Milburn, Warden; M. Duffie, Conductor; D. Innis, L. G.; Jas. Harley, O. G.; D. Dalley, R. S. N. G.; I. Thompson, L. S. N. G.; D. McIntosh, R. S. V. G.; Robert Williamson, L. S. V. G.; Shad. Bone, R. S. S.; J. H. Alverson, L. S. S.

A company under the Joint Stock Company Act, is being formed for the erection and operation of a Soap Factory at Northfield. The Company is capitalled at $5,000, in 100 shares of $50 each.

The Managing Committee of the Rifle Association have appointed a sub-committee to draft by-laws and a constitution, and to report next week.

The Nanaimo Infantry Corps is beginning to assume a more military appearance. It is well advanced in its drill. The uniforms are expected in a few days, when there will be a turn out of the corps.

NANAIMO, Jan. 9.—John L. Sullivan is here to-night and will bain the Opera House, in a play. The street is blocked with men anxious to obtain admission. Every available seat has been taken.

SS. Thistle arrived at Union from Vancouver, on Thursday, with a new locomotive for the mines.

The new shaft on Protection Island is now down about 551 feet. It is being timbered all the way down and the water is being taken out.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7.—The Vancouver Post Office returns for the past year show—money orders issued, $196,059; money orders paid, $110,000; savings bank deposits, $45,000; stamp sales, $22,886. These figures show large increases over the previous year, with the exception of savings bank deposits, which show $5,000 reduction.

There was not a very large attendance at the civic nominations, to-day, as it was understood there would be no speeches. The following are the candidates in the field for mayor: John T. Carroll and Fred Cope. Aldermen: Ward 1, R. McK. Tripp; R. A. Anderson, and H. E. Connon; ward 2, S. Brighouse, J. A. Green, A. W. Scoullar, and Henry Collins; ward 3, E. A. Brown, H. P. McCraney, W. Templeton, and W. J. McGuigan; ward 4, E. Odlum, J. B. Cleveland, J. L. Franklin, and Wm. Brown; ward 5, Richard Mills, J. J. Garvin and C. L. Brown. Park commissioner, P. Fewster, R. G. Tatlow, and C. G. Hobson, were elected by acclamation. License commissioners, W. Cargill, John Devine, Thos. Shirley, G. W. Dawson, C. Goodmurphy and G. I. Wilson. The polling takes place on the 14th inst.

City engineer Tracy has located a fine site for the reservoir in Stanley Park. It is 253 feet above sea level, and almost 100 feet higher than any spot in the city.

Mr. R. E. Gosnell, of this city, has been appointed associate editor of the Winnipeg Commercial, and will represent that paper in British Columbia.

Inspector Huntley reports the outbreak of measles in the East End as of a mild type, and all the patients are recovering.

Mayor Oppenheimer gave a dinner to-night at the Hotel Vancouver to the city officials and the press.

The steamer Eliza Edwards has left on another fishing trip, with eleven men and a better trolling outfit and larger boats.

A pork packing establishment is about to be opened under the management of Mr. George S. Matthews, representative of Mr. George Matthews, of Peterboro, Ont., who has packing houses at Peterboro, Lindsey, and Ottawa, Ont.

Arrangements for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer to call at Vancouver have been concluded, and the SS. Umatilla will call here on the 15th instant.

The pile driver now building at Leamy & Kyle's mill, for the B. C. Draining and Dyking Company, will be completed in about three weeks. The machinery is most of it from the B. C. Iron works. The engines to be used on the steam pump were invented by Mr. Pike, and come from the Vancouver foundry.

Recently Messrs. J. B. Pike and J. S. O'Dwyer, C.E., took a trip over the route of the proposed canal from the head of Burrard Inlet to the Pitt River. The canal will be about five miles in length, and, it is believed, will have water enough to take vessels of large size through without any locks. Mr. Pike thinks the canal would not, for some years, be a financial success, but would draw trade to Vancouver.

Some very large timber has been cut on the claim of the British Columbia Mills, Timber & Trading Company, on Mud Bay. There are three pieces of timber, each 36 inches square and 60 feet long, besides several smaller pieces, being the duplicate of an order executed in 1890 for a dredge, which the Montreal Harbor Commissioners were building.

The Vancouver Single Tax Club elected its officers as follows: President, R. McPherson; vice-president, W. A. Wilson; secretary-treasurer, George Pollay; finance committee, John Connon, Geo. Walker; managing committee, the officers and D. Evans and H. Atkins. A programme of debates, discussions, etc., etc., is to be arranged at the next meeting. The club is said to be gaining in membership.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9.—The s.s. Comox has commenced running to Nanaimo in place of the Cutch, which will be laid up for a month for general overhauling.

U.S. Commercial Agent Pierce furnishes the return of shipments from this port to the United States for the past year: Silk, $1,358,310; tea, $445,951; furs (Canadian), $6,000; sundries (Canadian), $33,789. Total, $1,844,050.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 7.—The fine new steamer, City of Nanaimo, made her trial trip, to-day, and proved as fast as she is handsome. Her route will be between Westminster and Nanaimo.

A man was held up, last night, on one of the principal streets, and robbed of all his cash.

Twenty-six inches of snow and fifteen inches of rain fell at the Agassiz experimental farm, in December.

A number of Indians are fishing with nets in the river, and succeed in catching a few salmon trout. No spring salmon are running yet. The fish caught by the Indians is used by them for food.

A well known hog breeder from Chilliwack recently said that he had lost $2,000 worth of hogs during the season from a peculiar disease similar to but not identical with hog cholera. Investigation elicited the fact that the disease had been very prevalent, and that upwards of $30,000 had been lost by breeders during the season. The disease is similar to that which afflicted the hogs on the islands a couple of years ago, when the losses were very heavy.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan 8.—C. F. Pretty & Co. are erecting a freezing establishment with a capacity for storing 40,000 salmon. They will begin operations in the spring run.

Burglars broke into and robbed the Steamboat Exchange, last night, of money, cigars and whiskey.

Fishermen are circulating a petition which will be presented to the Dominion Government, asking for free fishing on the Fraser, and no limit to the number of licenses.

Seventy-seven couples were wedded in Westminster last year.

The municipal franchise meeting, held on Wednesday night, is much talked of, and it is hoped that the scheme of extension to be formulated by the parties designated will not be long delayed.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 9.—It is learned, on good authority, that at a meeting of the Woolen Mill company the capital was increased and the removal of the mills to Victoria decided on.

Rev. Dr. Reid, who has been confined to his bed by illness for nine weeks, is able to be out again.

Proud and the three hunters, who were supposed to have been lost, returned today. They had a terrible experience and lost their whole outfit; but saved their lives.

CHEMAINUS.

Mr. Pottinger left on Saturday last for Kamloops, and is expected to return next week with a young bride. Mr. L. G. Hill, of Victoria, has taken Mr. Pottinger's place during his absence.

La Grippe in its annual trip has not overlooked Chemainus. About 25 are at present laid up with it. Messrs. Fred and Adolphus Gustapharson, have left for the hospital, and the River school is closed for two weeks.

Mr. King, public school teacher at Oyster, has received and accepted an appointment at Hope. His departure is regretted very much, as he was ever ready to lend a helping hand. He was superintendent of the Sabbath-school, and held services on Sunday evenings.

The school re-opened on Monday last in the new school-house, under the superintendence of Mr. Telford, with an attendance of eighteen. The school is constructed after the latest plans prescribed by the department for district schools, with the addition of a fine ventilator and a few other improvements. The building was duly finished by Mr. Coote, whose work proves very satisfactory. The site is on a large hill overlooking the town and Georgian Straits. The teachers and scholars are preparing for a public examination, which they purpose holding on Friday the 15th.

GORDON HEAD.

The new schoolhouse at Gordon Head was the scene of a very pleasant gathering, on Monday evening last, the event being the "Christmas Tree" entertainment of that district. Several of the ladies and gentlemen present delighted the audience with songs, while Mrs. Krill played the accompaniments in her usual charming manner. A number of clever recitations were also on the programme. The "inner man" was next looked after, and the refreshments, kindly supplied by the ladies of the district, were passed around. Then followed the distribution of the presents on the tree, at which each child was made happy, not were some of the older ones forgotten. Afterwards the room was cleared, and those who so wished indulged in the "light fantastic." When the company dispersed, each carried home a feeling of enjoyment, allied with thankfulness, towards the promoters of the entertainment, the first of the kind ever held in Gordon Head.

The cause of the suicide of Fred Roman, a newly-married young man of the Bank of San Pedro, Cal., has come to the surface at last. He was a defaulter.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Chignecto Ship Railway Practically Dead—Six Months' Revenue and Expenditure of Canada.

The "Globe's" Attack on Lady Macdonald—True Bill Found Against McGreevy.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—The Chignecto Marine railroad practically received its death blow, the Government having refused to grant financial aid, or pay over any of the subsidy, until the line is completed; the condition on which Parliament voted the subsidy.

Revenue for the six months, $17,752,000; expenditure, $14,640,000.

The Alberta Railroad Company is again seeking a charter to build a line through the Crow's Nest Pass, to a point on the line of the Canadian Pacific.

S. W. McNeill & Co., of Anthracite, have been granted a charter of incorporation.

The Globe's attack on Lady Macdonald, in connection with the Regina townsite dispute, is strongly condemned. Hon. Mr. Dewdney says it is brutal.

The Grand Jury has found a true bill against Hon. Thos. McGreevy and Nicholas Connolly. Application was made to postpone the trial during the illness of Sir Hector Langevin and Mr. Perley. The judge said he was disposed to grant the application, but it will be finally decided to-morrow. Mr. Fitzpatrick, Q.C., cannot take part in the trial, as he is not a registered member of the Ontario Bar.

The revised voters' lists for Cariboo, Vancouver and Victoria, have been received here.

The Talbot-LaRose case was postponed to the next assizes, owing to a witness skipping out. Talbot, to-night, obtained bail.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Murdered by a Mexican Sailor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—The inquest on the body of John Giese, who was stabbed by G. Francisco, a Mexican sailor, whom he had ejected from his saloon, found a verdict to-day, charging Francisco with murder.

Serious Mining Explosion.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 8.—W. Farnham, vice-president of the Osage Mining Co., in whose mine at Krebs, I. T., the explosion occurred, last night, has just received a telegram which says that 143 miners have been rescued. The men were greatly exhausted, and some of them were unconscious, but revived after reaching the fresh air. Mr. Farnham says the miners were all white men, and many had large families. Everything possible will be done to relieve the distress of their afflicted families. A hastily constructed cage has been placed in operation and the work of rescuing the entombed miners is being pushed as fast as circumstances will permit. The crowd about the mouth of the pit has increased to over a thousand people. As most of the miners are Swedes, Norwegian and Italians, the mine officials have great difficulty in preserving order and keeping people at such a distance as will allow the men to run the cage without interruption.

Cotton Market Demoralized.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Affairs were demoralized in the cotton market, yesterday afternoon, the decline at one time being fully 16 points, from which there was little reaction. At 2:40 p.m. news was received from Haskell & Riordan, who were unable to meet their liabilities, and, almost immediately, business came to a pause, it being too late for trade to fully ascertain its surroundings or the amount in default. The announcement occasioned general surprise. The house had one a large business, and was quite prominent. It is understood they had a large line of Southern buyers, who failed to respond to calls for margins.

Colored Catholics' Congress.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—At yesterday's session of the colored Catholics' congress, the committee report indorsing the founding of a national organization of colored Catholic societies, with the view, among other objects, of the establishment of a fund for the building of a church and furnishing educational facilities among the race, was adopted and the name set for the organization was the St. Peter's Claver's beneficent building and loan association. A letter of greeting from Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, was read, in which he expressed his conviction that no distinction should be made as to color of pupils in parish schools.

James Spencer, of Charleston, and James C. Read each read a paper favoring the establishment of separate churches for the colored people. F. L. McGhee, of St. Paul, in an exhaustive paper on "Our National Institutions," took the ground that the system of separate schools for black and white throughout the greater portion of the land was a most threatening evil.

Work of a Wrathful Wife.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The Sun's special from Memphis says: Robert J. Lemon, bookkeeper in the office of the Memphis Barrel and Heading company, incidentally spoke in complimentary terms of the typewriter in the office, Miss Mollie Scanlan, to Mrs. Lemon the other evening. She jumped to the conclusion that her husband was infatuated with the typewriter, and yesterday the wife visited the office where her husband, Miss Scanlan, A. K. Ward, secretary of the company, and a clerk were all at work at their desks. Mrs. Lemon at once broke out in a tirade of abuse, accusing Miss Scanlan of trying to steal her husband's affections. "My God, Mollie, you will ruin me," said the astonished husband. It chanced that both women bore the same name, and the wife shrieked out: "Which Mollie do you mean—your slave or your pet?" Mr. Ward and the clerk got Mrs. Lemon in the hall and tried to persuade her she was entirely mistaken in her suspicions. Just then the spring lock clicked, and realizing that she was locked out and that her husband and the typewriter were alone in the office, Mrs. Lemon grew furious and tried to break the door down. The typewriter was found weeping bitterly, and Mr. Lemon was apologizing for his wife's unseemly conduct. Before she could be prevented Mrs. Lemon rushed at Miss Scanlan and dealt her several blows in the face, head and shoulders with her umbrella. She was removed from the office by force, but insisted that her husband should go with her. Miss Scanlan will give up her place.

Death of an Actor.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 8.—John Dean, who impersonated Cy Prime, in the Old Homestead, died this morning of la grippe. He contracted a severe cold while attending the funeral of the actress, Miss May Bird, who was burned to death on Monday night. This is the fourth death in the theatrical profession in this city during the past week.

Governor Russell Inaugurated.

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—William E. Russell was, to-day, inaugurated Governor of Massachusetts, and his address was read to the Legislature. In his message the Governor recommends the passage of a comprehensive and stringent law to secure the publication of election expenses, and, if possible, to limit their amount and define their proper object. He asks further legislation in the interest of labor, and requests that national legislation be petitioned for providing for the adoption of safety appliances in the coupling and uncoupling of cars.

Convention of Press Clubs.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 8.—Delegates to the convention of the Press Clubs at San Francisco arrived in this city at two p.m. They were met at the depot by a delegation from the local Press Club and the Board of Trade and escorted to the club room in the "Bee" building. There Hon. E. Rosenwater, of the "Bee," welcomed them to the city, and Kate Field replied in her usual graceful and eloquent manner. After a drive about the city and a lunch, the party re-embarked and began their trip across the plains.

The Canadian Pacific Subsidy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—It is the general opinion that if the Union Pacific holds out in its refusal to pay its share of the Canadian Pacific subsidy, the Northern Pacific will also refuse to pay. In fact, it is said that there is just as much reason for paying a subsidy to the Northern and Union Pacific lines as there is to the Canadian Pacific. At any rate, the Northern Pacific would have no reason for paying a subsidy if the Union Pacific refuses, for its share would not only be increased, but the Union Pacific would be placed in a comparatively advantageous position. It is still believed here that the Transcontinental Association will not be dissolved, but that the difficulty will be patched up in some way. The roads find too much in the existing conditions to lightly quarrel, and the move of the Canadian Pacific is taken to be only a bluff. The rumored cut in rates by the Pacific Mail to meet the Canadian Pacific "differentials" has not apparently materialized, and it is thought that little could be done in that line pending the near meeting of the Transcontinental association. It is possible that the rumor concerning the Pacific Mail rates originated in an impression that the Pacific Mail may make some change in the Asiatic rates in view of the Union Pacific Portland line of steamers.

The Port Townsend Buildings.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Bids were, today, opened at the Treasury Department for furnishing plumbing work for the Port Townsend, Washington, public buildings. John O'Neil & Son, of Peoria, Ills., were the lowest bidders, at $7,744.

Appointment.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—W. S. Whethridge has been appointed keeper of the Oregon Inlet life-saving station.

The Great Chess Match.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 9.—Steinitz was victor in the fourth game of the great chess match, winning after 29 moves. Steinitz again played. King, Lopez, Steinitz and Techigarin are now on even terms, each having won a game, two games being drawn.

A Well Connected Criminal.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 8.—Chief of Police Harrigan has received the following letter from Rev. Thomas Deggett, of Bryan, O.: "I write to call your attention to a man who is just out of the State prison, at Columbus, where he was known as Harvey Hill. His true name is Lewis Garfield, a second cousin of the assassinated President. Under the name of Hill he has served eight or nine years for burglary. When arrested he threatened to kill the woman whose testimony convicted him, and is now on his way to St. Louis with this end in view. He would stop at nothing for revenge. The woman is married and was living in St. Louis a few years ago. The police are not acquainted with young Garfield, but are on the look out for him.

Fatal Explosion at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—A terrific explosion occurred to-night in the boiler room of the Warren, Springer Co.'s building, on South Canal street. A number of employees were in the building at the time the explosion took place, and so far three are known to have been killed outright and three others so badly injured that their recovery is doubtful. The names of the dead are; Edward Hugh, (white), laborer; Patrick Rogers, (white) fireman; Arthur Hall, (colored), fireman. The injured are; James Higgins, fireman, terribly scalded; Henry Oswald, laborer, internally injured, cannot live. The cause of the explosion is as yet unknown. The engineer says he left the engine room but a few moments before the explosion occurred, and that the boilers were all right. All the injured have been taken to the hospital, where it was stated at a late hour, to-night, that two of the injured men will undoubtedly die.

A Wife Murderer Suicides.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 8.—Charles F. Quackenbush, of Albany, N. J., shot his wife dead and killed himself, about 8 o'clock this evening.

Ernest Wilhelm Brucke, the well known German physiologist, is dead.

CABLE NEWS.

Minister Lincoln Interviews Lord Salisbury on Behring's Sea Business—The Khedive's Successor.

Vessel Burned at Sea—The Pope Asked to Mediate Between France and Bulgaria.

A Trustee's Embezzlement.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Mr. Geo. Woodyatt, Member of Parliament for East Worcestershire, who was arrested some time ago, charged with embezzling funds from the estate of the late Major Brown, of which he was the only surviving trustee, was again brought to the bar at Bow street court, today, and was again remanded.

The Pope and the Bulgarian Difficulty.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—It is said that Prince Ferdinand wrote to the Pope asking His Holiness to intervene for the prevention of trouble between France and Bulgaria. Ferdinand is said to be much more anxious about the situation than Stambuloff, who maintains a resolute and defiant attitude.

Unknown Vessel Burned at Sea.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The British steamer Catalonia, at Queenstown from Boston, reports that on January 5th she passed a sailing vessel on fire. The Catalonia searched in the vicinity but found no trace of the crew of the burning vessel. The latter was completely gutted.

The Influenza Bacillus.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—Professor Koch has exhibited specimens of influenza bacillus and the methods of investigation pursued by Drs. Pfeiffer and Canon and established the identity of their results.

The "Accident" to the Czar's Train.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—The Kreuz Zeitung publishes an account of the manner in which it is alleged the "accident" to the Czar's train, on October 17, 1888, really originated. The account states that a kitchen boy employed on the train, supposed to have been killed in the accident, escaped. He was recently arrested on suspicion of being a nihilist, and handed over to the police. This youth, since his arrest, has confessed he placed an infernal clock in a compartment next the Imperial dining saloon, and, fearing it would explode too soon, turned it the wrong way, with the result that it exploded in a downward direction.

The France-Bulgarian Quarrel.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—It is declared in official circles here that all the powers approve of the attitude of Ribot, minister of foreign affairs, with regard to the matter of the expulsion of Chadouine from Bulgaria. The French government, it is said, in its demands on the Bulgarian government merely desired to insure respect for its capitulations and to prevent a re-occurrence of the affair. A speedy and satisfactory settlement of the difficulty between France and Bulgaria is confidently expected.

VIENNA, Jan. 8.—Russia has grossly left France in the lurch in the Chadouine affair. Foreign Minister Ribot was not conscious that he was not in possession of the full facts of the case when he took action. He did not then know that the French agent had been verbally warned of Chadouine's reputation. Now, seeing he is forced to stand alone, he will deal with the matter in a conciliatory way, and Stambouloff will do his best to meet him.

Lincoln Interviews Salisbury.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Minister Lincoln had a rather long interview, this afternoon, with Lord Salisbury. The subject is understood to have been the Behring Sea question.

The Khedive's Successor.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 8.—The Sultan has formally appointed Abbas to be Khedive, in place of his father.

THE BALTIMORE INCIDENT.

Summary of the Judicial Proceedings Taken by the Chilian Authorities.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Senor Montt, the Chilian minister, laid before Secretary Bla