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A TALK WITH MR. PARNELL

HE REFUSES TO CRITICISE DAVITT'S COURSE IN IRELAND.

He is of Opinion That the Action of the Government Has Produced More Lawlessness in Ireland Than Existed Before—Land Reform Must Precede Ownership.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—An interview was had with Mr. Parnell here to-day during a flying visit made by him on business. He looked thin and careworn, but said that his health was slowly improving. Sir Henry Thompson, who has been treating him for a year, insists that he must recuperate, as otherwise he will be unable to bear the labors of the coming session of Parliament.

Mr. Parnell, on having his attention drawn to Mr. Davitt's speech at Stepaside yesterday, said: "I do not think it would become me to criticise or approve the management of the plan of campaign. I was not consulted at its initiation and have since been unable, owing to the state of my health, to take any part in active politics outside of Parliament. Those who are on the spot actively engaged are the best judges of what their own honor and the interests of the country require. Mr. Davitt is in a different position. His opinion is entitled to respect, coming from one who is in Ireland and who is a man of singularly remarkable courage, who never shrank from the consequences of his words. But I do not gather that Mr. Davitt did criticise the plan. He rather seemed to be apprehensive that things might be misunderstood in America respecting the general situation.

"I may say that in my judgment a more feeble or inert government never held the reins in Ireland. They have inflicted upon a most disastrous lesson by their bungling incapacity, teaching that law may be successfully defied. For the Land Act recently constructed by the Unionist majority in Parliament is being daily defied, and with impunity by thousands of members of suppressed branches of the leagues and by every sympathizer in every parish in Ireland. In fact one of the extraordinary results of a coercion act and a firm and resolute government is that the offences against the law committed before the passage of the Coercion Bill hundreds are committed now. I leave it to you to say whether Ireland's respect for the Imperial Parliament, which by virtue of its continued government by the same agency or the solidity of the union is likely to be increased or lessened by the exhibition of legislative incapacity does not render much nearer the concession of such reasonable powers of self-government as will make our people law-abiding, prosperous and happy."

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A Propeller on the Rocks.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 21.—In the fog that prevailed on the lake to-day the propeller Waverly of the Ogdensburg line ran on the rocks at North Point, five miles above this point. A relief expedition with a life-saving crew will go out to her at midnight.

CHAT ACROSS THE CABLE.

The Dublin Constitutional Club has resolved to present addresses to Lord Hartington and Mr. Goschen on their arrival in that city.

Lord Hartington and Mr. Goschen have both declined an invitation to visit Belfast and deliver addresses there.

The balloon in which M. L'Poste and another aeronaut made an ascent from Paris on Sunday, Nov. 13, has landed at Revigny, in the Department of the Meuse.

The Czivas arrested at Sofia last week and about whose arrest Servia, it was said, had demanded an explanation, was not a Servian agent. His arrest was not for a political offence.

In recent raids upon Nihilists in the leading towns of Russia 130 persons were arrested. Nine officers under arrest committed suicide. The Czar and family have returned to the Gatschina Palace.

The miners of the County of Northumberland have decided to rescind their resolution not to further support Mr. Burk, M.P. for Morpeth, and Mr. Fenwick for the Wansbeck division of Northumberland.

The Chronicle's Rome correspondent says Cardinal Gibbons has sent to the propaganda further documents relating to the Knights of Labor with the object of showing that the association is in no way hostile to the Romish Church and that it is the duty of the church to support the organization.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Glasgow: State of Nebraska from New York.

At Queenstown: Ohio from New York, England from New York.

At Southampton: Eider from New York.

At Plymouth: Bohemia.

THE DISASTER IN THE CHANNEL.

The Captain of the Scholten Was Lost—Eighty Bodies Recovered so Far.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Two bodies of victims from the steamer Scholten have floated ashore at Deal. There is now no doubt that Capt. Faat went down with his steamer. Mr. Robson, one of the saved, stated that the Scholten had just weighed anchor when the collision occurred. There were 800 life belts on board, and most of the passengers were supplied with them, but they proved useless in a majority of cases, as the people were engulfed with the ship. The steamer's decks burst when she was foundering. The sunken vessel lies in twenty fathoms of water. The survivors will sail for New York on Wednesday.

Eighty Persons Saved.

DOVER, Nov. 21.—Eighty persons in all have been saved from the wrecked steamer W. A. Scholten. It is the universal feeling that the fault of the collision rests with the steamer Ross Mary. Chief Mate Wells of that vessel states that she left Hartlepool on Friday, in command of Capt. Webster, and with a crew of sixteen men. On the night of the collision there was a shifting fog; sometimes it was dense, while at intervals it was clear. "At about 8.30 o'clock," he says, "the collision occurred. We had been at anchor since 8 o'clock. Myself and the captain were on the bridge. The sea was of the calmest, our lights were burning brightly, and the fog bell was sounding constantly. I first saw the colliding steamer off our starboard bow. She was showing white and green lights, indicating that she was shaping her course to the starboard side. We could not shift our position, being anchored and the tide being ebb. The steamer soon ported her helm and attempted to cross our bows. The tide, however, not being rightly judged, settled the vessel on our bows, cutting her to the water's edge. I cannot say whether it was the W. A. Scholten that collided with us. Whatever vessel it was she proceeded on her course without even proceeding to the darkness. We remained at anchor during the night and were piloted to Dover at 7 o'clock in the morning; there we docked."

Capt. Webster states that the weather during the voyage was hazy. Saturday morning there was a thick fog, and the Ross Mary anchored for three hours off Holdfornes. She proceeded at 11 o'clock and passed the East Goodwin lightship at 7 in the evening. The fog became so thick she was compelled to anchor again at 8 o'clock, the vessel being then from seven to eight miles west—southwest of East Goodwin light. The collision occurred about 10.30 p.m. The forecastle look-out was the first to intimate the approach of a vessel. "I saw," said the outlook, "a white light at a point and a half off the starboard bow; soon a green light appeared, indicating that she was passing our starboard bow. Accompanied by the mate, I went to the upper bridge and saw the same light. Suddenly the green light disappeared and a red light was shown. Immediately there was a terrific collision. The steamer that struck us proceeded, and no attempt was made to ascertain what injury had been done."

AN UNSUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT.

An Attempt Made to Revive Anarchist Spies by Electricity.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Mrs. VanZandt said yesterday that an effort was made to revive August Spies after his body reached the undertakers. Electricity was used. August never appeared to be dead. His lips were moist and his cheeks were warm after his body was received from the jail, but no encouraging words were predicted. Some time ago, at the time there was a spark of hope the physicians some gave it up. The embalmers began work at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and he died at 12. They should have waited several hours or more and perhaps a day or two more.

THE BRIDGEPORT FIRE.

Barnum & Bailey Lose a Great Many of Their Valuable Animals.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 21.—By the fire at Barnum's last night, four elephants, five lions, seven leopards, six panthers, four kangaroos, six horses and a large number of smaller animals perished. One of the large elephants escaped and this morning was found drowned in the Sound near the lighthouse. Mr. Bailey says $100,000 will probably cover the loss.

THE CROWN PRINCE.

The Royal Patient at San Remo Continues to Eat and Sleep Well.

SAN REMO, Nov. 21.—The Crown Prince continues to eat and sleep well. While a band was playing in his honor to-day the Prince appeared on the terrace and was cordially greeted.

It is rumored that the King of Italy and the King of Wurtemberg intend to come to San Remo to see the Crown Prince.

The Prince Depressed.

VIENNA, Nov. 21.—Reports are current here that the German Crown Prince has of late shown signs of occasional mental depression. He has written long letters to the Prince of Wales, the Crown Prince of Austria and the Grand Duke of Baden.

The Minister of Education has sharply reproved Prof. Sporer's sermon against the recent attack on Dr. Mackenzie.

Verdict Against the Grand Trunk.

DETROIT, Nov. 20.—Two years ago Elijah Smith and wife were killed by a Grand Trunk train while crossing the track in a carriage. The administrators brought two suits for $25,000 each against the company, based on the ground of carelessness. The suits started in the Superior Court, but afterwards were removed to the United States Circuit. One of the cases was tried during the March term, the jury finding a verdict for the plaintiffs in the sum of $5000. The attorney for the company moved for a new trial on the ground of contributory negligence, which was refused and Hammond have now denied the motion and confirmed the judgment with interest to date.

Tampa is Jubilant.

JACKSONVILLE, Nov. 21.—There was frost and thin ice at Tampa this morning, closing the yellow fever epidemic which had already about died out. Ice was seen here early this morning, but the weather was not cold enough to do any injury to oranges. Tampa is jubilating.

Celebrating the Pope's Jubilee.

Every seat in Temperance Hall was occupied last night to a "jubilee concert and literary entertainment" in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the ordination of His Holiness Pope Leo XIII. was given. The proceeds were large and will greatly assist the purchase of additions to the library of the Sodality of St. Vincent de Paul, the object of the affair. The stage was tastefully decorated with tapestries and flowers, an E.B.A. banner bearing a portrait of the Pope and also a portrait of His Holiness. Members of the E.B.A. attended in regalia, accompanied by their band. An orchestra, under the lead of Mr. T. Claxton, played a few overtures, choruses were sung by La Salle Choir and Notre Dame Choral Society, Mrs. Martin-Murphy of Hamilton, Miss Croft, Miss Sheehan and Messrs. McCloskey, Kirk and Tomiony gave vocal selections; and Messrs. T. Cooney and C. E. McNeill gave recitations. Misses Thompson, O'Brien, O'Byrne and Thompson took part in a two-scene play, "Aunt Peabody's Visit to the City." Mrs. Robinson played the accompaniments.

Arrested in Bed at 2 a.m.

A telegram was received yesterday by the police from Ingersoll authorities authorizing the arrest of one E. S. Russel Jones, on the charge of obtaining a quantity of goods under false pretences. A description of the man was also sent, and at 2 o'clock this morning Detective Davis located him at the Club Chambers, and placed him under arrest. Jones had registered as Lieutenant Walker, and claimed to have been connected at one time with the British army.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The labor troubles on the plantations at Thibodeaux, La., are over.

A fire at York, Neb., on Sunday destroyed seven stores, including the Union and Masonic blocks; loss $100,000.

W. D. Welsh, a traveling salesman, was frozen to death while out duck shooting near Waukegan, Ill., on Saturday.

Thirty-five buildings covering two blocks at Mound City, Ill., were destroyed by fire yesterday. A great many families are homeless.

Patrick O'Brien, a milkman, was shot dead in Chicago yesterday by Wm. Klee, a saloon-keeper. A trivial quarrel was the cause of the act.

The steamer Christie which was exposed to the storm off Death's Door, in Lake Michigan, with broken machinery has reached Manitowoc.

In a collision on the Cairo and Chicago Railway on Sunday two engines and eight cars were badly smashed and the two engineers, a brakeman and a fireman were instantly killed.

John Conroy, a hackman, was foully murdered at Sing Sing on Sunday night by three Hungarians who had employed him to drive them to the new aqueduct. The cause of the crime is unknown.

F. Northey, who was recently convicted at San Francisco of a charge of attempting to bribe a jury, was sentenced yesterday to nine years' imprisonment.

THEY WILL SIT IN SECRET.

THE FISHERY COMMISSIONERS HOLD A PRELIMINARY MEETING.

No Reporters Will be Admitted During the Sittings, Nor Will the Result be Made Public, it Being Deemed Expedient to Refuse Information at Present.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The Fisheries Conference was set in motion by a preliminary meeting to-day, at which some necessary rules were established. As intimated a few days ago and as was generally anticipated, the actual proceedings will be treated by the plenipotentiaries as strictly confidential.

The conference room is a neat and comfortable one, adjoining the office of the Secretary of State. The only confidants who will share the mysteries of the conference room are the respective British and United States Secretaries, Mr. Burgne of the Imperial Foreign Office and Mr. Moore of the State Department here.

The meeting to-day was merely a preliminary one and the first formal session will be held to-morrow.

Col. McDonald of the United States Fishery Service has just returned from Gloucester, where he has erected a permanent codfish hatchery capable of incubating 100,000,000 eggs at a time. He claims that the experiment has proved successful on the coasts of Maine and Massachusetts, and he accordingly claims that he has found the secret of rearing American born codfish that will be trained to scorn Canadian bait but rush with eager gratitude around boats carrying the Stars and Stripes.

The Preliminary Meeting.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The British Fishery Commissioners called at the Department of State at noon to-day, where they were met by Messrs. Putnam and Angell, the American negotiators. They were shown into the diplomatic reception room, where they were joined by Secretary Bayard. It is understood that the conference, which is now in progress, is preliminary in its nature and will be devoted to the arrangement of the date of the regular meeting.

Stenographers will not be employed but an outline report of the proceedings will be given by the secretaries and at the end of every session all of the members of the conference will be asked to agree upon and sign a formal statement of the result of the day's work. Third Assistant Secretary Moore and Mr. Bergne have been chosen as the official secretaries of the conference. It is the almost important conclusion reached to-day was a resolution unanimously adopted to keep the proceedings of the negotiations secret, at least until the conclusion of their work.

The statement is authorized by Secretary Bayard to say that the report that may appear purporting to tell what has been done in the meeting of the negotiators will be entirely unauthorized, and must be the purest speculation. In reply to an question as to whether the representatives of the United States had agreed upon a line of policy for their guidance in the negotiation, Secretary Bayard said that the public had been fully informed as to the position of the Government in the matter. The subject, he said, is two years old, as far as the Administration is concerned, and over a hundred years old as far as the people of the United States were concerned. The English contention has also been made through the official publications, so there is nothing before the negotiators of which the public is not informed.

Pressing the Trunk Sewer Scheme.

At a City Council last night the Mayor dealt with the subject of the proposed trunk sewer. His Worship asked the Board of Works and the Council to so expedite the matter that it may be submitted to the people at the January elections. To insure proper construction and continuous supervision he proposed that the bylaw submitting the matter should provide that the work should be done under a commission of three members, one to be nominated by the Mayor and appointed by the Council, one to be nominated by the Board of Trade and appointed by the Council, and one to be the City Engineer. The suggestions were approved of and ordered to be carried out.

Not Enough Paint to go Round.

It may have been noticed that the main portion of Osgoode Hall has been painted a paint that looks almost too new. The reason was that the stone of which the building is composed was so soft that it was rapidly decaying and something had to be done to preserve it. It was done, and the main portion looks almost too new, for the wings still present their horrid hideousness of smoke-begrimed brick and stone. It appears that there was not enough paint to go round.

Fall of a Scaffold.

About 4.30 yesterday afternoon while bricklayers were at work at Mr. Washington's house, Carlaw-avenue, the scaffolding gave way, precipitating three of them to the ground. John Spencer of River-street, foreman, was badly cut about the head and face; Joseph Sampson, who boards at the Royal Hotel, was lame, and a man named Collier, were both badly shaken up. Take out a policy in the Manufacturers' Accident Insurance Company, 38 King-street east, and provide for such unforeseen emergencies.

Thoughts for Holy Days and Vigils.

Editor World: The little-spoken respecting which your correspondent "Quirites" is attributed to Sarah Williams ("Sadie"), in "Thoughts for Holy Days and Vigils," Rivingtons, p. 106, 7; and four stanzas are given, whether the whole on page 107 cannot say. S. C.

Port Perry, Nov. 21, 1887.

The Pharmacy College Trial.

Contrary to expectations judgment was not given yesterday in the Pharmacy College election trial. Upon the opening of the court Mr. Justice Robertson stated that he would probably deliver judgment on Thursday.

The Bachelor's Chance.

The bachelor can look forward to the coming Christmas holidays with glad anticipations. To him it may bring a pair of guinn's tinted suspenders, beautifully embroidered by the fair hands of her who would make his whole life a merry Christmas if he only gave her the opportunity. Full dress shirts opened to-day.

Pressure of Civic Business.

The City Council, in consequence of the great accumulation of business, will assemble weekly during the remainder of the present year of 1887 and for the first two months of 1888 to have the desired effect, and that the City Fathers will thus be able to hand over the business to their successors unencumbered.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The gentlemen who recently passed the examination for barristers were called to the Bar at Osgoode Hall yesterday.

Fred Haskins' gambling apparatus, seized a few weeks ago in his King-street premises, was yesterday destroyed by the police.

The Dominion Bank has opened a branch at 396 Spadina-avenue, and will further extend its business to North Toronto in a few days.

Acting Detective Black yesterday arrested a young woman named Mary Paradine on the charge of having stolen some jewelry and other articles from Mrs. S. Gillespie, 363 Yonge-street, with whom she was employed.

The annual dinner of the Boomer Rifle Association (in connection with "A" Company, Royal Grenadiers,) is dated for Thursday, Dec. 1, at the Albion Hotel. There will be some big guns present, and a fine time is anticipated.

Turnbull King Clow, who has lately taken unto himself a bride, was surprised by his employes at the close of business yesterday evening and presented with two illuminated addresses and several elegant household articles. Afterwards Mr. Clow made it pleasant for the company.

On Thursday and Tuesday evenings, Nov. 24 and 29, at Shaftesbury Hall, Mr. F. W. Grant of Plainfield, N.J., will lecture on the "Numerical Structure of Scripture—A Seal Upon Its Perfect Inspiration, and a Divinely Given Key to Its Interpretation." Students of the Scripture especially invited.

Police Court yesterday: Fred Collins, a bad young man, was committed for trial on an old case of perjury. Thomas Cooper, assaulting his wife, remanded till Friday. Joseph Pilkens, larceny, six months in the Central Prison. Henry Shine, the boothlack thief, got one month for larceny. Tom Jones, who chewed Tom Kelly, will be up to-day.

Talks on "Expository Preaching" were resumed by the Ministerial Association yesterday. Inspector Hughes urged in a letter that a joint committee of teachers and min sters should consider the matter of religious instruction in Public Schools. Mrs. Harvie, President of the Young Women's Guild, suggested that a sermon should be preached annually to young women. Dr. J. George Hodgins reported that both Bishop Sweatman and Archbishop Lynch approved of his Hospital Sunday scheme.

Ask for It and You Get It.

Any married man will say he never gets all he wants, and his wife makes the same remarks too; one thing after another, and you must go to a regular housefurnishing store where they keep everything before you can get your wants supplied. It's a puzzle to some folks to know where to go to really get the best value for their money in housefurnishings and stoves, etc., etc. Don't be trying to solve the question any longer but go right to Stratham's, 179 Yonge-street, and if you can't get just the article you want make home happy, complete and comfortable and at your own price—"why, give it up." It's the best house in the city.

WORK DONE WITHOUT TENDERING.

A Spat Between Two St. John's Ward Aldermen at the City Council Meeting.

The fortnightly meeting of the City Council was held last night, Mayor Howland presiding, and all the members present except Ald. Drayton, Morrison and Woods.

Ald. Defoe having declined to act on the committee appointed to investigate the charges preferred against City Solicitor McWilliams, Ald. Roaf was appointed in his stead.

The auditors reported having audited the accounts for September and objected to the payment of $1000 to the sufferers by fire at Gravenhurst, and $200 to those in the village of Newburg, as illegal.

Judge McDougall wrote asking that some substantial recognition be made to Mr. Littlejohn for the valuable services rendered by him in the recent waterworks investigation. Also in reference to the services of Mr. Henry Lye and Detective Reburn. A petition was read from J. S. Coleman and others protesting against the ringing of the Yonge-street Fire Hall bell as an "intense annoyance to ill and nervous people" and an "unmitigated nuisance."

The Mayor's message referred to the letters that had passed between the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific authorities on the Esplanade embroglio, and said the matter was of such serious interest to the business community that the Board of Trade should at once deal with it. The Grand Trunk's proposal was one limiting the use of the rails along the Esplanade. A long discussion ensued on the subject which resulted in the appointment of a committee to confer with the Council of the Board of Trade for the purpose of taking such action as is best calculated to advance the commercial interests of the city.

The bylaws to extend and open up Queen's Park drive, east of St. George-street, in St. Patrick's Ward, and to take lands for enlarging the Island Park, were read and approved of.

The Committee on Works recommended the acceptance of the tender of A. W. Godson for 10,000 square yards of granite stone setts at 17½ cents per yard, and Carlyle (St. Thomas) for approval of accepting the tender of Ryan, contending that it should be per lineal yard, and on his motion the matter was referred back to the engineer. Ald. Baxter protested against the litigation. The same committee recommended that the tender of ex-Ald. Hall for lumber at the Island be accepted. The recommendation of members of Council objected, the matter was also referred to committee.

Ald. Baxter drew attention to the following clause in the report of the committee appointed to visit several American cities for the purpose of examining roadways, etc.:

"Philadelphia (Philadelphia) on Saturday evening and enjoyed the quiet of the Sabbath, in this respect the city can be compared to our own, with one exception, viz., the running of the waterworks on that day. The churches, nevertheless, seemed to be well attended, as was the case with the saloons, liquors is prohibited, and all places where it is sold are closed.

He ridiculed the idea of a committee enjoying a quiet Sabbath on a Saturday evening, and declaring that all places where liquor is sold were closed. [Laughter.] The report, as a whole, was referred back to the committee for further consideration. Several aldermen could not see the connection between Sabbath observance in Philadelphia and waterworks.

The chairman of the Property Committee came in for some hard rubs for giving work without tendering. The painting of the Bay-street Fire Hall was set down at $107.29, repairing screws $494.24, repairing seats $126.00—the lowest tender being tendered for. Ald. Hunter said it was friends of the Property Committee who got the work. Ald Irwin denied the statement and invited inspection of the accounts and vouchers, and on his motion looking for the post of inspector of the Court House. Ald. Hunter indignantly denied the insinuation, and stated that the painting of work was done by Wm. Copping, whose father was an employe of the corporation. The accounts were referred back to committee for further particulars.

Ladies who want a really fine fur garment for winter wear should see the stock at W. & D. Dineen's fur show rooms, corner of King and Yonge streets. Dineen has all styles, and all goods are of A1 quality.

READY TO HEAR EVIDENCE.

The Labor Commission Will Open Its Sittings in Toronto To-morrow.

The Labor Commissioners are in town. They did King-street yesterday afternoon—most of them did. Commissioner John Armstrong, in a new suit and shiny plug, got in his "sledgehammer work on the outside," while Commissioner S. A. Wood, the chief clerk of the Commission, Walsh of Nova Scotia and Commissioner Clark of New Brunswick about the city. Secretary Blackburn is expected from Galt and took all of the blank forms and documents with him.

The commission is being deluged with invitations to visit different parts of the country. It is expected that it will take some time before it can get through with the work—it will take twice that length of time if all the invitations are accepted. They will visit both the Pacific and the Atlantic coasts, the lumbering and mining centres, and probably some places in the States. They have already distributed through the post thousands of circulars setting forth the objects of the commission and the scope of the enquiry, so that the people may be forewarned of their coming.

The first evidence will be taken in Toronto. A meeting will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the parlors of the Queen's Hotel. It will simply be an informal affair to talk over with different persons the best hours for the commission to sit in this city, and arrangements for the different labor bodies to be represented as will best suit their convenience. The commission expects to obtain evidence from all classes of the population. The taking of evidence will commence on Wednesday in the Federal Bank building on Wellington-street.

YOUNG, ALIAS BATES.

An ex-Detroit Restaurateur Arrested Here for a $1500 Forgery.

Yesterday afternoon Sergeant Detective Reburn and Detective McGrath made an arrest that may perhaps lead to an exercise of the Extradition Treaty between Canada and the United States. For a month or more past a fish and fruit store has been kept at the corner of McCaul and Queen-streets by a man who styled himself Thomas Bates. Yesterday the detectives were informed that "Bates" on the charge of forgery committed in Detroit six weeks ago.

It is claimed that the real name of the man is W. W. Young, and that he used to keep a restaurant in Detroit and that he forged the name of another W. W. Young to a bank check for $1500, afterwards skipping to Toronto. Detective Tuttle of Detroit was here a month ago enquiring for Young, who could not then be found. Late last night Young's wife wanted to see him at Agnes-street Police Station, but she was not permitted.

Ladies who want a really fine fur garment for winter wear should see the stock at W. & D. Dineen's fur show rooms, corner of King and Yonge streets. Dineen has all styles, and all goods are of A1 quality.

Not Sworn in.

The new Chief Justices were not sworn in yesterday as scheduled. This is a ceremony performed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, and could not be proceeded with in consequence of there not being a quorum of the council present. Hon. Mr. Mowat was in Kingston, Hon. T. B. Pardee, Hon. A. S. Hardy and Hon. A. M. Ross were at their respective homes over Sunday. The only ministers in town were Hon. G. W. Ross and Hon. C. F. Fraser, and two does not constitute a cabinet quorum. The oath will be administered to-day.

Milligan's Premium on Central Bills.

W. M. Milligan, the grocer, Nos. 99 and 231 Queen-street west, has great confidence in the Central Bank, and so much so that its bills, which some are inclined to look upon as doubtful security, are at a 1 cent premium in his stores. Any one having a $5 Central bill will find it worth $5.05 at Milligan's, provided the owner takes half the value in trade, which all must admit is a generous offer, considering that Milligan's supplies are of the best in the city, and by far the cheapest.

White Cross Army Work.

The annual meeting of the White Cross Army is announced to take place this evening at 8 o'clock in St. James' School House, when proceedings of a more than usually interesting nature are looked for. The Bishop of Toronto will take the chair, and the Bishop of Algoma and Canon Dumoulin will be among the speakers. A large gathering is asked for and confidently anticipated. Men only are invited.

In Search of Health.

Mr. Frank Macdougall, one of the brightest lights of the Ottawa bar, passed through Toronto yesterday en route to Riverside, California. His health for some weeks has been extremely precarious rendering it necessary for him to seek a milder climate. His will winter in Riverside and his friends sincerely hope that he will return completely restored in health.

Accidentally Shot in the Hand.

Late last night James Henry Lowther, a grocer's assistant, lodging at 67 Walton-street, was filling and fitting cartridges for his revolver, when he accidentally shot himself through the left hand. He bled profusely. Dr. Nattress dressed the wound, and on his advice the sufferer was removed by the ambulance to the Emergency Hospital as well as the case admitted.

THE VACANT JUDGESHIPS.

They are Not Yet Filled—Additions to the Labor Commission.

OTTAWA, Nov. 21.—There was a meeting of Council this afternoon, but the vacancies on the Ontario bench were not filled, and most probably it will be a few days yet before the appointments are made.

The writs for Yarmouth and Shelburne, N.S., have been issued. Nomination in both places will take place on Dec. 8 and polling on Dec. 15.

The following new members have been added to the Labor Commission: W. A. Gibson and Uriah Carson, Ottawa; Patrick Kirwin, Quebec; Louis Cote, St. Hyacinthe; H. A. McLean, London.

A petition for the repeal of the Canada Temperance Act in the County of Simcoe was received by the Secretary of State to-day and transferred to the Department of Justice. It is signed by 6833 electors, over 2000 more than the minimum required by the act. No date for polling on the Halton petition has yet been fixed.

Information was received here to-day that the two Halfbreeds, Gabbe and Racette, accused of the murder of McLeish, who have been extradited from the United States, have arrived in Regina. As there was some talk about an attempt on the part of some Halfbreeds to effect a rescue on American territory, the United States Government, in the most friendly manner, ordered a cavalry escort from Fort Benton to the boundary, where they were met by a squad of Mounted Police.

The Halfbreed Commission is winding up its labors at Fort Pelly. It has been engaged during the past two seasons adjusting the claims of Halfbreeds and original white settlers. Last summer was spent in the northern part of the territories. The commissioners left Prince Albert on Aug. 5, descending the North Saskatchewan river, and visiting all points en route. All were satisfied with the terms of settlement. Children born since 1870 receive 240 acres of land or scrip for an original amount; heads of families get $160 worth of scrip, the latter terms also applying to original white settlers. The majority accepted scrip. The Halfbreeds to a large extent accepted scrip, abandoning the treaty taken away with the Indians.

It is reported that a city good authority that the Bell farm is to be divided into small farms, which will be offered to immigrant settlers on the instalment plan, the experience of the past few years has demonstrated that farming on a gigantic scale is a very doubtful experiment.

Two seizures of drugs have been made, one at Clifton and the other at Thornton, Ont., by Officers Grosse and Millard. In each case the proprietor has been acknowledged and the value of the goods, including the duty which should have been paid, has been deposited by the respective importers and all claims on their part abandoned.

Considerable progress continues to be made on the Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway, and the contractors have put back the line, some sixty miles of which is now in operation, will be open from Aylmer to Pembroke next summer.

The officers of the special customs service have seized a quantity of cigars from a peddler person doing business in Clifton, Ont. on a charge of being smuggled into Canada. The importer has abandoned claim to the goods and made a deposit of the duty.

Tenders have been received by the Department of Railways for the construction of the Oxford and New Glasgow Railway, but have not as yet been opened.

The Halifax Commercial Marine has just launched a new lightship at Barrington Bay, N.S.

Mr. J. M. Courtney, Deputy Minister of Finance, has obtained leave for Washington towards the end of the present week.

Mr. Collingwood Schreiber, chief engineer of Government railways, will leave to-day for Cape Breton to examine the connection of the Short Line Railway. The contractors for the last section let, Messrs. Isbester & Reid, are sending down large quantity of plant and making preparations for a vigorous prosecution of their work. They will be able to go on with the grading of the section during the winter months, as the snowfall is not so heavy on the island as in other parts of Canada.

Joe Chamberlain thinks he is a good judge of Irish affairs, but he is not half as good a judge of Cooking Stoves as the old lady from Ireland who writes that she is using but a Grand Duchess Range at Wheeler & Raine's. 624

TROUBLE IN A SCHOOL.

The Police Magistrate of Peterboro Makes an Attempt to Shoulder a Teacher.

PETERBORO, Ont., Nov. 21.—Police Magistrate Dumble was rather unceremoniously handled in the Collegiate Institute this forenoon. He is a member of the Board of Education and Chairman of the Committee on Appointments. Mr. G. Waldron had been temporarily taking the place of a teacher in the modern langu