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NO WARLIKE DESIGNS.

Russia Takes Quiet Possession of Port Arthur.

CHINA RAISED NO PROTEST.

The Czar's Navy Simply Needed a Winter Station in the East.

No Demonstration Intended Against Germany, Japan or Any Other Power—Death of Sir Frank Lockwood, Who Visited Canada in 1896 With Baron Russell—Duke of Norfolk Said to be Trying to Get Cardinal Vaughan Into the House of Peers—Cable News.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—It is announced that a Russian squadron under Rear Admiral Reounow, has entered Port Arthur, on the Chinese coast, with the entire acquiescence of the Chinese Government. The squadron intends to remain at Port Arthur throughout the winter. This is due solely to the need of a temporary winter station and involves no question of forcible occupation or hostile demonstration or any intention against China, Germany, Japan or any other power.

Various Ideas About It.

London, Dec. 20.—The correspondent of The Times at Pekin says: "China approves of the Russian fleet wintering at Port Arthur, being persuaded that this action is taken in the interest of China and necessitated by the German occupation of Kiao-Chau."

A despatch to The Times from Shanghai says the occupation of Port Arthur (by Russia) cannot fail to provoke popular indignation in Japan, where public opinion is already excited over the Kiao-Chau affair.

According to a despatch to The Daily Mail from Shanghai, the high officials of the Chinese Court have advised the Emperor, in view of the further complications, to remove the court to Nanking (the "southern capital"). The despatch says it is reported there that overtures have been made to England to exercise protection over the Yang-Tse Valley and the West River, and that numerous rumors are current regarding the activity of the British Squadron in Chinese waters.

Telegrams from all the continental capitals show that Russia's step at Port Arthur is regarded as tantamount to a permanent occupation and a reply to Germany's action.

The Novoe Vremya pretends that Japan has no cause for complaint, since China is only giving the same shelter to Russian ships as Japan had hitherto so kindly afforded. This view is not held in Berlin, where the papers are already talking of the possibility of Prince Henry having to shake his mailed fist at Japan. That is supposed to be secretly backed up by England. Some of the Berlin papers express anxiety, but most of them welcome the news from Port Arthur as justifying the German position at Kiao Chou, if not as actual evidence that Russia and Germany are acting together. Curiously enough, Emperor William visited the Russian Ambassador on Friday night on his return from Kiel, ostensibly to congratulate him on the name day of Emperor Nicholas. The visit lasted an hour. There is no doubt now that the Emperor and the Ambassador discussed Chinese affairs.

The Paris papers, without pretending to be deceived by Russia's innocent explanations, are pleased with the action of the ally of France.

The burden of Viennese comment is, What will England do?

The British fleet now in Chinese waters consists of one ironclad, nine cruisers and 18 smaller vessels.

The Times, commenting editorially this morning on the situation in China, says: "Instead of the Kaiser's mailed fist, we have Russia's velvet glove, but the grasp is not less vigorous and unyielding. Great Britain ought now courteously to invite China to extend the same privileges to the British fleet at Chusan."

The Standard, The Daily Telegraph and other London papers strongly urge the Government to protect England's interests in China.

CARDINAL VAUGHAN IN THE LORDS

Duke of Norfolk Working on Premier Salisbury to Attain That Object.

London, Dec. 18.—A despatch to The Chronicle from Rome says that Vatican officials confirm the report that the Duke of Norfolk, the British Postmaster-General, has approached Prime Minister Salisbury with a view to obtaining the admission of Cardinal Vaughan into the House of Lords. The admission of the Cardinal would greatly please the Pope.

Assuming that there is any truth in the despatch to The Chronicle, the only means of the Cardinal entering the House of Lords would be by creating him a temporal peer. His creed would be a barrier to his entering the House on the same footing as the English Bishops.

SIR FRANK LOCKWOOD DEAD.

He Was the Companion of Baron Russell on His Trip to America in 1896.

London, Dec. 19.—Sir Frank Lockwood, Liberal member of Parliament for York City since 1885, is dead.

The late Sir Frank Lockwood was a son of Mr. Charles Day Lockwood of Doncaster, and was born in 1846. He was called to the bar at Lincoln's in 1872 and became a Q.C. in 1882 and a bencher in 1887. His knighthood was conferred in 1894. Sir Frank Lockwood accompanied Baron Russell of Killowen, Lord Chief Justice of England, when the latter came to the United States and Canada in the summer of 1896 to address the American Bar Association at Saratoga.

Sunday Morning Blaze at Oshawa.

Oshawa, Dec. 19.—Early this morning fire was discovered in the building occupied by William Weeks, butcher; J. D. Hunter, furniture repairer, and John Allen, brush maker. The firemen responded quickly, but too late to save the building. Insurance unknown.

Frank Beringer's Funeral.

Picton, Ont., Dec. 19.—The funeral of Frank Beringer took place this afternoon from his father's residence, Union-street, to Glenwood Cemetery, under the direction of the Masonic fraternity. The Foresters, to whom he belonged, took part in the procession, wearing their regalia. It was one of the largest funeral processions seen in this section.

The best present for Christmas—a bottle of Taylor's Jubilee perfume.

What Advertising Does.

A communication which arrived on Saturday from New York was addressed to "Mr. Tom Smith, 5½ King street west, Toronto." This is Michie's address, as anyone here knows, but the incident serves to illustrate how thoroughly they have advertised their stores as headquarters for Tom Smith's productions, which they have so popularized in Toronto

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

The re-trial of the Panama scandals has begun in Paris.

Colchester Reef Light on Lake Erie will be discontinued from this date.

Washington Hesing, of The Staats Zeitung, an ex-P.M. of Chicago, is dead.

The Queen is said to be in better health and spirits than for some time past.

Four steamers now loading at St. John, N.B., for Europe, will take 300,000 bushels of grain.

The steamer Duart Castle will take 1200 barrels of Ontario flour on her next trip from St. John, N.B., for the West Indies.

Pardee Hall, the main building of Lafayette College at Easton, Pa., was burned on Saturday. Loss $200,000; insurance $130,000.

It is said that Spain has succeeded in crushing the Philippine rebellion, and that several warships will leave those islands for Cuba.

Rev. Dr. Saunders of the Dominion Methodist Church, Ottawa, has decided to accept the invitation to Dundas-street Church, London.

A correspondent in Rome represents the Pope to be in good health, and full of enthusiasm in regard to his favorite project of converting England.

The Chamber of Commerce of Portland, Oregon, has offered the United States Government 1000 tons of provisions for relief of the Yukon miners.

The French Chamber of Deputies has passed a proposal making ten hours a day's work on railroads, ten hours of rest to follow the day's work.

The Dutch steamship Edam, which arrived at New York Saturday from Amsterdam, had a case of smallpox on board and was detained at quarantine.

Three British Columbians are at St. John's, Newfoundland, purchasing dogs trained for hauling purposes, for use on Klondike trails next spring.

Rev. Dr. James M. Farrar, pastor of the First Reformed Church of Brooklyn, intends to preach from this on without pay. He gives up a salary of $6000 a year.

Rev. Mr. Mackie of Belleville, a retired Roman Catholic priest, was stricken with apoplexy. The reverend gentleman, who is 84 years of age, is not likely to recover.

P. C. McLaughlin of Ottawa will be tried by the County Judge on the charge of shooting Xavier Dionost with intent to kill.

Mr. Irving of Victoria, B.C., has been appointed Judge of the Supreme Court for British Columbia in the place of Justice McCreight, who resigned.

MANY ARRESTS.

The Charge in Most of the Cases is Theft—A More Serious Charge Against Randolph.

Burt Randolph, 28 Mission-avenue, the burly negro who occasionally gets into trouble with the police, was arrested by P. C. Miles yesterday on the complaint of a colored man named James Johnson, who says Randolph threatened to murder him.

Margaret Westfall, aged 22, who gives no address, is under arrest, charged with stealing some wearing apparel from Lena McGuire.

Michael McGrath, 23 McCaul-street, is in police custody, charged with stealing some oysters from H. C. Guthrie, Queen-street west.

Albert McGill, 20 Centre-avenue, is under arrest, charged with stealing some wearing apparel from J. E. Close.

A respectable looking woman named Annie O'Connor, who lives on Maitland-place, was arrested on Saturday by Detective Harrison on a charge of stealing a quantity of meat from Fred Duffy's butcher shop at the Market. She was admitted to bail.

HIS ARM WRENCHED OFF.

Melancholy Accident to a 12-Year-old Boy at Stirling, Ont.

Stirling, Ont., Dec. 18.—A very serious accident happened about 5 o'clock this evening at Morgan's saw mill, Springbrook, in which John McConnel's son, aged 12, had his left arm taken off within two inches of the shoulder. It is supposed that while playing near the belt it caught his arm and wrenched it off. Dr. Sprague, Stirling, was called to attend the case.

BURGLARS ARRESTED.

They Operated at Uxbridge and Were Overhauled by the Officers.

Uxbridge, Ont., Dec. 18.—Last night burglars forced an entrance into J. F. Brownscombe's store here and clothing, overcoats, boots, etc., to the value of about $100 were taken. Two men were seen walking north on the railway track early this morning, and on being brought before W. Hamilton, J.P., pleaded guilty. Most of the property was recovered. They gave their names as McKee and Wilson. They have been committed to Whitby Jail to await trial.

All good druggists have Taylor's Jubilee Violet. Try a bottle.

Port and Sherry Wines.

We are in a position to offer the general public one of the choicest selections of port and sherry wine in the Dominion, from $2 to $7 per gallon or $5 to $15 per case qts. Mara's, 79 Yonge-street. Phone 1708. 61

Pember's Vapor, Russian and Turkish Baths, 127 and 129 Yonge.

Caution! Caution!

Booth's Best Measure Oysters are packed in clean, well-shaded yellow and red striped pails. The public can easily discern the difference between much of the cheap stock now offered and that of Booth's, which cannot be retailed below 40c a quart. Toronto agents for Booth's oysters, Cieghorn's Fulton Market.

Why suffer from toothache when Gibbon's Toothache Gum will relieve instantly? Price 10c.

Important to Builders.

A number of choice building lots in the best residential sections of the city for sale at low prices and on easy terms. J. L. Troy, 50 Adelaide-street east.

Ask your grocer for "Salada" Ceylon Tea.

A Great Novelty.

By sending your name and address, plainly written, to Adams & Sons' Co., 11 and 13 Jarvis-street, Toronto, Ont., and one wrapper from the 5-cent Tutti Frutti gum, you will receive two beautiful paper dolls with movable heads and shoulders free.

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is healthful.

Leather Goods.

Ladies' wallets, card cases and purses, gents' bill wallets, letter cases, card cases, etc. Note the new address—Blight Bros., 81 Yonge-street, next door to World office.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors and experts, Bank Commerce Building, Toronto.

To Commercial Travelers.

Walter H. Blight has something special to offer in accident insurance. See him before renewing. It will pay you to do so. 32 Adelaide-street east. Phone 2770. 16

Pember's Turkish Baths 75c. Evening 50c. Bath and Bed $1. 127 Yonge.

UP A TREE.

MR. WHITNEY: I don't think much of this ax of Hardy's, but it may enable me to secure that bird.

LA MINERVE IS DOWN

But it is Expected the Old French Conservative Daily Will Soon be on Its Feet Again—Montreal News.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—La Minerve newspaper, which has been in existence for 44 years, has suspended publication. It is understood, however, that as soon as new arrangements can be made the old French Conservative daily will reappear more vigorous than ever.

Mr. Rolland Re-elected.

Hon. J. D. Rolland was yesterday re-elected President of the Dominion Commercial Travelers' Association, receiving 244 votes, against 798 for Mr. Max Murdoch. Mr. J. P. Lesseur was elected vice-president and Mr. J. L. Paton treasurer.

Made a Discovery.

A Paulist father, preaching in St. Patrick Church, said he had seen since the mission began elegantly-dressed ladies, with gloves buttoned up to their elbows, put a black twopent piece in the plate.

Take a bottle of Taylor's Jubilee Violet home to your wife.

Extended Insurance.

The provision for extended insurance contained in the unconditional policies issued by the Confederation Life Association guarantees that, in the event of your failure to pay the third or any subsequent premium, you will be held covered for the full amount of the policy for a term of years which is definitely stated therein. By the operation of this extended insurance, it is absolutely impossible for you to be suddenly left without insurance, on account of your failure to pay the premium. The Confederation Life Association publish a set of pamphlets, giving full particulars as to the different plans of insurance operated by them, which they will be glad to send on application to the head office, Toronto, or to any of the association's agents.

Varcoe is showing elegant Xmas neckwear, choice mufflers and gloves, 131 King West. 136

It Will be a Very Swell Affair.

Toronto is evidently on the threshold of an unusually gay season. The precursor of the season's amenities takes place at the Armouries on Dec. 28, at which many charming anticipations will be realized. The rosebuds will wear their sweetest confections and the orchestra will throb the most enticing waltzes, while Quinn's English evening shirts, gloves, ties and dress protectors will lend to the function a decidedly Duke of Devonshire air.

Smoke the old reliable "Tonka Mixture," cool, lasting and sweet

Final Notice.

Having published a warning in the daily papers for a month informing the public that we have the sole right of selling and renting incandescent gas lights in Toronto and all cities and towns in Central Ontario, we now give notice that legal proceedings will be taken for damages and royalties against all persons hereafter renting, purchasing or selling any other incandescent gas light.

The Toronto Auer Light Company, Limited, 38 Toronto-street. 135

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W. Open all night. Bath and bed $1.

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Our big display ad. in another column of this paper—it's a money-saver, if you read it carefully. Gloves, neckwear, mufflers, dress shirt protectors, etc., all at special cut due prices. Sword, 55 King-street east and 472 Spadina-ave.

Don't forget to take home a bottle of Taylor's Jubilee Violet.

SHELBURNE PERJURY CASES

Crown's Evidence All in as Far as Coleman's Trial is Concerned.

The Defence Entered Upon Saturday Afternoon—Mr. Johnston Again Asked for Bail, But the Crown Refused and the Prisoner Had to Go Back to Jail—Jury Will Probably Get the Case To-day.

Brampton, Dec. 18.—There is no prospect of the evidence in the Coleman trial going to the jury to-day. Coleman in his evidence at Orangeville in June, testified that James Small and James Dick were present in Hamilton's office at Shelburne on the evening of November 23, 1896, when he saw Mrs. Stephenson sign the famous order. The Crown evidence this forenoon was to show that neither Dick nor Small could have been in Hamilton's office on this date, because they were at auction sales in the country, too far removed from Shelburne to make Coleman's statement possible.

W. J. Robinson, Sam McDowell, Frank Mulligan and D. A. Thompson were at Gerge Robinson's sale, nine miles from Shelburne, on November 23, and all remembered seeing Small, who is a one-armed man, there as late as 4 p.m.

Robinson also saw Small in Dundalk as late at 6 p.m. A. J. Calhoun, a Dundalk store clerk, remembered seeing Small in Dundalk between 6 and 7 p.m. on the 23rd. On the same date there was an auction sale at Mrs. George Toft's in Melmur.

George MacAllister, the auctioneer, saw James Dick there, so did George Lantung, the sale clerk, up to as late as lamplighting and Robert Erskine, a hired man with James Dick, was at the sale with his employer and drove home with him, arriving there between 7 and 8 p.m. To witness' knowledge Dick was at home until 10 or 11 p.m. Dick's home is 15 miles from Shelburne.

Erskine admitted that Dick might have had time to drive to Shelburne before 8 o'clock.

This closed the case for the Crown.

The Defence.

Mr. Hugh White of Shelburne was the first witness called for the defence. He said that he was accustomed to call at Hamilton's office, that he called on the evening of Nov. 23, and noticed several people in the office, among whom were Mrs. Stevenson, William Stewart, Mr. Small and Mr. Coleman, and as he was going out he met Dick coming in. He called in on this particular occasion to see about an engine and he was only in a few moments.

Adam Loudon, one of the accused, was the next witness called. He said that he went into Mr. Hamilton's office on the night in question, that he saw Mrs. Stevenson, Billy Stewart, Mr. Small, Mr. Coleman and Mr. Sammons in the office, that he recognized Sammons and spoke to him. Mrs. Stevenson was talking to Mr. Hamilton when he went in. When he came out these parties were still there.

Thomas Gallagher, Hamilton's clerk, was the next witness called. He said he made out a statement of Mrs. Stevenson's account about a week before Nov. 23, and that it came to $158.73. He also said that Mrs. Stevenson objected to this, as she did not want a $66 note in which was included a mortgage held by Hamilton. He gave evidence as to the account in the book and said it was not all entered by him. Mrs. Hamilton might have been in after Nov. 23, objecting to the account.

James Small, another of the accused, gave evidence to being in Hamilton's office. He said that he went to Hamilton to borrow $5, and while he was there Mrs. Hamilton came in; that he might have been at Robinson's sale, but did not know it by that name; said that he was in Shelburne the evening of the 23rd, but he went from there to Shelburne, where he saw Hamilton in his office and Mrs. Stevenson and her brother, Billy, were also there. While he was there the order was drawn up and signed.

Mr. Johnston again asked for bail for the prisoner Coleman, as he wanted to go home. The Crown declined, so the prisoner went back to jail. The case will likely go to the jury Monday.

Monsoon Tea is pure and clean.

Grand & Toy's Snaps.

We crow about our Blank Books, but if you knew the variety of rulings, etc., we carry in stock, you would wonder we do not crow louder. If it's a good thing, we have it. Grand & Toy, Stationers and Printers, Wellington and Jordan-streets, Toronto.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King West. Ladies 75c; gents day 75c, evening 50c.

Jubilee Bazaar's Winning Numbers.

The winning numbers at the Diamond Jubilee Bazaar on Saturday evening were: Gift No. 2, by No. 67; gift No. 3, by No. 56; gift No. 6, by No. 116; gift No. 8, by No. 39; gift No. 13, by No. 10; gift No. 16, by No. 1. Notice will be given in The World on what day gifts Nos. 1, 4, 5, 7, 20 and 24 will be disposed of.

Something new—Lucky Strike Chewing Tobacco. High grade, popular price. Try it.

Just the Thing for an Xmas present—a bottle of Taylor's Jubilee Violet.

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Edwards & Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, Bank of Commerce Building. Geo. Edwards, F.C.A. A Hart-Smith, C.A 136

BIRTHS.

ROBINSON—At the Asylum for the Insane, Toronto, on the 19th inst., the wife of Dr. J. Robinson, of a son.

RITCHIE—On Sunday, Dec. 19, at 297 Markham-street, Toronto, the wife of Geo. M. Ritchie of a daughter.

DEATHS.

FAWCETT—Departed this life in Guelph, on Saturday, at 1 o'clock p.m., Rev. M. Fawcett, for nearly sixty years an active minister in the Methodist Church. Mr. Fawcett was nearly 82 years of age.

His sons, Rev. Dr. Fawcett of Chicago and Rev. James Fawcett of Magnolia, Illinois, and his daughter, Mrs. Capt. George Young of Winnipeg, were able to meet him in consciousness and receive his blessing.

Funeral services at St. Paul's Methodist Church, Toronto, on Monday, 20th, at 2 o'clock.

HENDERSON—On Sunday morning, Dec. 19, 1897, Margaret Murray Henderson.

Funeral private, to the Necropolis, Monday, at 3 p.m.

HOPKINS—At 208 Claremont-street, on Sunday, Dec. 19, Alberta, wife of W. Hopkins, aged 19 years and 10 months.

Funeral Tuesday, at 2 p.m.

PASSMORE—At 319 Carlton-street, on Sunday, the 19th inst., Hannah Taylor, beloved wife of Francis Passmore, aged 63 years. She died with a full trust in the atoning merits of her Redeemer. A native of Silverdale, Staffordshire, England. Staffordshire papers please copy.

Funeral Tuesday, the 21st inst., at 3 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

RANNIE—At his late residence, 128 Huntley-street, Rosedale, Toronto, on Dec. 19, John Rannie, a native of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and formerly of Welland County.

Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 21, at 2 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

MR. DWIGHT'S FIFTY YEARS.

A dinner is to be given at the Toronto Club on the evening of the 23rd to Mr. H. P. Dwight, who then completes half a century's connection with the telegraph business in this country.

CHIPPENDALE!

Bre'r Hardy: What with pork chops and Michigan chops, I'm being all chopped to pieces.

Bre'r German: If you'd said chips I could sympathize. St. John's porker I don't mind, but Haycock's poker is hot stuff.

GOLF ON SUNDAY.

Editor World: Kindly tell me through your paper if golf is played in Toronto on Sunday. A Subscriber.

Napanee, Dec. 17, 1897.

[Golf is played in Toronto on Sundays, but it is against the law to engage caddies. The legality of Sunday golf was decided here a year ago.—Ed. World.]

HER 94TH ANNIVERSARY.

To-day Mrs. Loudon, mother of President Loudon of Toronto University, and of Mr. William Loudon of the Postoffice, will celebrate the 94th anniversary of her birth. She is one of the oldest residents of Toronto. The old lady still enjoys the best of health, and promises well to become a centenarian.

B. B. OSLER, Q.C., MARRIED.

Mr. B. B. Osler, Q.C., Canada's leading criminal lawyer, was married on Saturday afternoon at "Dunedin," Hamilton, the residence of Mr. A. G. Ramsay, president of the Canada Life Assurance Company, to Mr. Ramsay's eldest daughter. Bishop DuMoulin officiated.

SENATOR WILLISON.

Le Temps, Ottawa.

Le nom de M. J. S. Willison, redacteur du Globe, est mentionne comme successeur de Sir Oliver Mowat au Senat. Nous ne connaissons pas les intentions du Gouvernement a ce sujet, mais cette nomination serait surement une reforme du Senat dans la bonne direction.

COLONIAL CLUB AT OXFORD.

A Colonial Club has been recently formed at Oxford University. Rev. John Carter and Hubert Carleton, both graduates of Trinity University, Toronto, are president and secretary, while W. L. Grant, son of Principal Grant of Queen's College, Kingston, and H. P. Biggar, a recent graduate of Toronto University, are members of the Executive Committee. A dinner was held at the Clarendon Hotel, Oxford, on Dec. 6. After toasts to the Queen, Our Imperial Responsibilities and Oxford University, H. P. Biggar opened a discussion on the last three colonial conferences. The dinner was a great success. The club is likely to do much good in calling attention to colonial problems and aspirations, and also in calling attention to the advantages colonials from our universities should enjoy at Oxford.

VICE-REGAL MOVEMENTS.

On Saturday afternoon Their Excellencies attended by Capt. Wilberforce, A. D. C., visited the Home for Incurables. Their Excellencies were received by Mr. Manning, the president; Rev. Dr. Potts, Rev. Dr. Parsons and a large number of ladies and gentlemen interested in the institution. Their Excellencies spent a considerable time in going through the different parts of the building and conversing with the patients.

In the evening Their Excellencies were present at the public meeting of the Local Council of Women in the Normal School buildings.

At 7 o'clock last evening Their Excellencies visited the Central Prison.

This morning the Countess of Aberdeen will visit the W. C. T. U. Shelters, and afterwards Her Excellency will proceed to the Presbyterian Ladies' College.

In the afternoon Their Excellencies will visit Loretto Abbey at 3.30, and afterwards the Adelaide-street Shelter of the Children's Aid Society.

In the evening there will be a dinner party at Government House.

THE WASHING OF FEET.

If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye also ought to wash one another's feet.—John xiii., 14.

The Mennonites met in the lodge room of Broadway Hall yesterday afternoon, when a peculiar ceremony was solemnized. While testimony was not being given, the brethren sang the old time hymns, but frequently the testimony and song intermingled to such an extent that neither could be intelligently discerned. During the entire afternoon "feet-washing" was in progress. On each side of the platform was a large vessel filled with water and a chair. Two women came up together. One sister undid the footwear of the other and bathed her feet. The second sister thereupon returned the compliment, whereupon these two saluted each other with a kiss. On the other side of the platform two men went through the self-same ceremony, never forgetting the osculatory embrace. In the meantime such glad testimony was given as "I feel a happiness that I knew nothing of until I got into the tub." The participants in the sacrament were dismissed by the elder with the words, "Arise and go in peace."

The finest perfume ever offered—Taylor's Jubilee Violet.

The idea is exploded that a box of matches is simply a box of matches and that any make will do, and this is emphasized by the numberless customers who now ask their grocers for E. B. Eddy's matches and who insist on getting them. 135

Another case of Lloyd, Attree & Smith's English ties and collars at Varcoe's, Rossin Block. 136

Small Fires Last Evening.

At 9 o'clock last night fire from an unknown cause did $50 damage at Mrs. Simon's house, 16 Nelson-street. A small fire at 274 Davinport road, owned by Louis Gibson, caused trifling damage at about the same time. There was also a false alarm from Broadview-avenue and Gerrard-street, and one of the firemen from No. 7 division lost his fur cap while going to it. The finder is requested to communicate with one of the Firehalls.

HE'S LOYAL TO TARTE

Premier Declines to Throw His Lieutenant Over.

THE QUEBEC FACTION FIGHT

Is Still Engrossing the Attention of the Politicians in Montreal.

"If Tarte Has to Go I Will Go Also," Sir Wilfrid is Said to Have Declared to a Warm Personal Friend—Mr. Piche Has the Coalition Letter, But Declines to Say Where He Got It—Old Liberals Again Stirred Up by the Movements of the Principals in the Affair.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Hon. Mr. Tarte arrived from Quebec this morning, saw a few friends during the day, and left for Ottawa this afternoon, intending to return to the Ancient Capital for Tuesday, when, it is said, the battle royal of the factions will take place. Will Tarte go or will he remain? is what everyone is asking. Yet it is said that Sir Wilfrid made the following statement to a very warm personal friend in Montreal before he left for Quebec:

"If I am Premier of Canada to-day I owe it to Mr. Tarte, and I'm neither so unmindful of the eminent services he has rendered me, nor sufficiently heartless and ungrateful to throw him overboard. If Tarte has to go I will go also."

Now, a good many believe that the friends of Mr. Langelier, who are legion, will not be satisfied with anything less than Mr. Tarte's retirement from the Ministry, and rather than sacrifice his favorite lieutenant, the Premier will also retire and accept a Chief Justiceship of the Supreme Court. Had the Chapleau-Tarte letter not fallen into the hands of the enemy, and had not Mr. Langelier been familiar with the contents of the document in question, it is quite probable that the kickers would feel inclined to accept a compromise. They have been offered, it is said, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere for Spencerwood; Mr. Choquette for the Superior Court judgeship, and the vacancy in the Cabinet to Mr. Carroll, M. P. for Kamouraska. After, however, reading the plot to destroy them in the Chapleau letter, they will be very slow to treat with Sir Wilfrid.

The Coalition Letter.

An important interview in La Presse with Mr. Camille Piche, President of the Club Nationale, quite confirms all that has been said regarding this famous letter. "I learn," said the reporter, "that you have in your possession a document which proves that there was really a coalition project on the tapis. This document, I understand, is a letter from Sir Adolphe Chapleau to Mr. Tarte."

"I have," Mr. Piche replied, "a document of that nature, but I do not think the public has any right to know its contents. I have communicated the document to my leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and it is at present in safe keeping."

As it had been reported that Sir Adolphe's letter had been secured from the safe of Mr. Lemieux, M. P. for Gaspe, Mr. Piche says: "I am certain that it was never in Mr. Lemieux's safe, but I refuse to say how the document came into my possession."

Another Bad Scare.

The old Liberals were again badly scared this forenoon when they learned that Mr. Tarte had spent all Saturday morning at Spencerwood, and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had later on visited the gubernatorial residence and had an interview with the Lieut.-Governor of the province. This rumor was investigated by the correspondent, and it was found that Mr. Tarte had, as a matter of fact, informed a friend in this city today that, as he had passed Saturday morning with Sir Adolphe Chapleau, and that Sir Wilfrid had been with His Honor in the afternoon, he supposed people would again say there would be a coalition.

Mr. Ed B. Garneau, son of Hon. Mr. Garneau, and ex-President of the Quebec Board of Trade, who was in the city today, said: "I can see but one way out of the difficulty, and that is Mr. Tarte's immediate retirement from the Cabinet."

Sleighing Fur Comforts at Dineens'.

Sleighing weather suggests sleighing furs, and furs naturally suggest Dineens' furriery at 140 Yonge-street, cor. Temperance. Among the sleigh robes displayed in the fur robe section at Dineens', a special quality of Black Mountain Bear pelts, of thick, long, warm fur, and leather dressed to be as soft as cloth, are shown, in sizes 47x56 and 55x64 inches, at $12 and $15. They are heavily lined with No. 1 ingrain plush and guaranteed to last a lifetime. In all respects they are the handsomest and most serviceable sleighing robes in Canada for the money. Real Musk Ox Robes, lap and back, from the Fraser River hunts are offered at prices ranging from $35 to $60. They are the swellest thing in the robe line. The fur is long and sweeping and of dense rich growth, and every robe bears the unmistakable natural color-mark of the animal. Genuine old-time buffalo robes are so scarce that the visitor to Dineens' will be surprised at the number shown. They are all select pelts, well lined, and regular sleigh sizes are offered for $25. A cheaper but very excellent class of sleigh robes are the grey mountain goat at $5, $6.50, $7, $7.50 and $9, and Black Mountain Goat at $10, $12 and $13.50. Whatever furs are required for driving purposes are to be seen in splendid variety at Dineens. All the approved patterns in coachmen's setts—cape, cap and gauntlets—are shown, and in the section of all-fur and fur-lined overcoats men will see every kind and quality and every style desired at prices ranging from $15 up. The store remains open every evening until the end of the year.

Your druggist has Taylor's Jubilee Violet. Try a bottle.

A Fall of the Beautiful.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 34—38; Calgary, 4 below—22; Qu'Appelle, 18 below—4 below; Winnipeg, 20 below—2; Parry Sound, 8 below—2; Toronto, 2—15; Montreal, 4 below—6; Quebec, 4 below—8; Halifax, 12—18.

PROBS: Increasing easterly winds, becoming unsettled, followed by a fall of snow; rising temperature.

A dollar-fifty buys a workingman's first-class pant at Oak Hall.

Steamship Movements.

Dec. 18.	At.	From.
Edam	New York	Amsterdam
Dec. 19.		
Grecian	New York	Glasgow
La Bretagne	Havre	New York
Island	New York	Copenhagen