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M. Brisson, the New French Premier, Finds Trouble in Forming a Cabinet—The Archbishop of Westminster To Be Made a Cardinal.

To Become a Cardinal.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—It is announced to-night that Dr. Vaughan, archbishop of Westminster, will be raised to the cardinalate on the occasion of the Pope's episcopal jubilee.

George and Mary.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Truth says: "It is generally understood that the betrothal of Prince George of Wales to Princess Mary of Teck will be officially announced after the anniversary of the death of the Duke of Clarence.

The French Cabinet Crisis.

PARIS, Nov. 29.—It is rumored to-night that neither M. De Freycinet nor M. Ribot will accept office under M. Brisson, who, it is said, intends to take the Ministry of Justice in addition to assuming the duties of Prime Minister.

Witnesses Who Won't Testify.

PARIS, Nov. 29.—M. Charles de Lesseps, vice-chairman of the board of directors of the Panama Canal Company, and M. Morin-Fontaines and Baron Cotta, members of the board, to-day refused to give testimony before the committee which is now investigating the affairs of the company.

Collapse of the Monetary Conference Looked For.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The Standard's financial article says: The silver market is not favorably impressed with Mr. De Rothschild's scheme. The more the scheme is examined the more apparent becomes its impracticability. The collapse of the monetary conference is expected in all thoughtful circles.

Socialist Agitation in London.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—A meeting of unemployed workingmen was held to-day at Tower Hill. Among other speakers was the Socialist Backert, who announced to his hearers that despite the prohibition by the authorities and the precautions of the police a torchlight procession such as had been previously planned would be held at midnight to-morrow or Thursday.

A Conservative M. P. Unseated.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—A petition against the election of Nathaniel George Clayton, Conservative, who was at the last election returned for the Hexham division of Northumberland, has been sustained and his seat in the House of Commons has been declared vacant. The petition alleges Clayton had been guilty of bribery by agents.

A Dark Continent No Longer.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—At a meeting of the British South Africa Company to-day Cecil Rhodes, the South African Premier, announced that the number of shares of the company had been doubled and that the capital was fully paid up. The company had its railway and telegraph lines completed to Zambesi and the east coast, and intended to at once build an extension from Zambesi to Uganda and hoped to still further extend its wires to Egypt.

The Siberian Railway.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The Russian Government has declined the offer of a French syndicate to finish the construction of the Siberian Railway. No foreign capital or engineers will be employed in furthering the enterprise.

Forty-Six Spaniards on Trial.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—A dispatch to the Standard from Madrid says that the trial has opened at Xeres by court-martial of 46 men charged with complicity in the night attack on the prison of Xeres in January, 1891. The prisoners appear in court manacled, and guarded by an armed escort with bayonets.

$20,000,000 To Be Divided.

COLOGNE, Nov. 30.—An American fortune of $5,000,000 marks is to be divided, it is said, among German heirs, the members of seventeen families. One of them, a crossing sweeper named Rachl, does not put much faith in the news, as he continues to sweep his crossing, and says that America is a long way off, and so is that fortune.

The Rise in Cotton.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The Times publishes a statement from what it deems a trustworthy source intended to show that the present rise in cotton is without a precedent except during the American civil war, and that the movement is wholly speculative. Middlemen, it says, are buying as fast as they can, in the teeth of a bad state of trade and the strike in Lancashire and in the absence of any proof of a diminution of supply. The estimate of an American crop of 6,500,000 bales is probably, as was the case last year, greatly underrated. The article continues: "A private telegram from a reliable house says the crops in Texas are much larger than is generally thought, the total visible supply of cotton being scarcely 100,000 bales under the yield of 1891." In consequence, the article says, at least 5,000,000 bales must have changed hands in gambling operations during the past week.

THEIR BODIES TURNED BLUE.

Sudden Deaths in Atlanta, Ga., Causing Much Excitement.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 30.—Two sudden deaths, with the probability of a third, in rapid succession, among the medical students at the Baker House on Decatur street, has caused great excitement. All of them were in attendance at the medical college throughout the week. The three were taken ill Saturday and Sunday and two died within 24 hours. The third is still alive, but in a critical condition. All assumed a bluish discoloration. The effect of it has been to empty the school of members, who have returned to their homes. The three stricken students were John H. Lewis, Oscar L. Hollis and I. F. Delton, all of them young men who came to Atlanta at the opening of the college in October and engaged quarters at the Baker House. Saturday afternoon Hollis became suddenly ill and was compelled to take to his bed. Lewis and Delton were similarly stricken Sunday, all three growing rapidly worse and turning a dark blue color. Hollis died just 24 hours after he was first attacked. Last night Lewis died, after having been sick the same length of time. Delton is yet alive. Many theories are advanced as to the cause of death. The strange circumstances were reported to police headquarters and an investigation as to poisoning is being made. The blue discoloration of the bodies took place before death. The affair is causing intense interest and will be probed to the bottom.

Late Canadian News

Sudden Death of a Well-Known Brantford Character.

In Brockville $110,000 has been expended in new buildings this year.

Two tobacconists in Peterboro were recently fined $10 and costs each for selling cigarettes to minors.

A magnificent herd of Holsteins, comprising 41 head, the property of Mr. John Leys, have arrived in Toronto.

Mr. George R. Parkyns gave an address on Imperial Federation Tuesday night in Toronto. Lieut.-Col. G. T. Denison presided.

As a result of proceedings taken by Postoffice Inspector Hopkirk, Mrs. Ann Madill, of Clifford, was fined $10 recently for using canceled stamps.

Farmers and grain dealers alike report a glut of wheat in the Brantford market at the present time, and sales slow, even 63 cents and 64 cents per bushel.

Mrs. Marguerite McBride, one of the recent graduates of the Hamilton City Hospital Training school, has been notified that her father is dying at Hagersville.

Radcliffe, the hangman, from Toronto, went to Dorchester, N. B., on Tuesday. He made no secret of his identity. His business there is the execution of Buck Olsen on Thursday.

C. Hilton Davidson, charged with forgery on the Bank of Hamilton, and who was discovered in Mexico by Detective Murray, refuses to return to Canada unless extradition papers are procured.

The traveling dairy during the next few weeks will visit Hillsburg 30th, Bellwood, Dec. 1, Fergus 2nd, Elora 3rd, Alma 6th, Arthur 7th, Drayton 8th, Glenallen 9th, Moorefield 12th, Palmerston 13th, Harriston 14th, and Clifford 15th. All these meetings are in Wellington county.

Capt. McDonald, who has arrived at St. John, N. B., says his vessel was sailing peacefully along Sunday morning when a slight jar was felt. The vessel filled with water and went down in two and a half hours later. He was two miles up the passage west of Seal Islands. The vessel was insured for $10,000, and cargo for $2,800.

Saturday evening James Knowles, aged 45 years, went home to his residence in Brantford. He sat down to have a little supper, and was left there by the other members of the family. After they awoke in the morning Knowles was still sitting there, and when they went to call him he was found to be dead. The doctor is of opinion that death resulted from heart failure. Deceased was a man of dissolute habits.

A Boy Hanged.

MACON, Ga., Nov. 29.—Wiollie Bell, a negro boy aged 15, was hanged here to-day for the murder of Bailiff Benjamin Wild on May 26.

Steamship Lost.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The steamship Alert of the New Columbia Commercial Steamship Company, has been wrecked at the mouth of the Magdalena River in the United States of Colombia. The passengers and crew escaped.

Mary Had a Little Lash.

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Nov. 30.—Prof. T. A. Volrath, a musician of this city, was horsewhipped on the streets to-day by Mrs. Mary Wasson, the wife of an optician, whom he is alleged to have slandered. Volrath's wife assisted his assailant by throwing her husband to the pavement and holding him there while Mrs. Wasson vigorously applied the lash.

Mr. Gladstone's Portrait.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The proceedings when the Canadian portrait of Mr. Gladstone will be presented to the National Liberal Club, on Dec. 12, promise to be of unusual interest. Lord Rosebery's presidency of the dinner is regarded as a special honor, and this, combined with Mr. Blake's presence to hand over the gift, will secure a very influential company.

Murdered in Church.

HIAWATHA, Kas., Nov. 30.—On Thursday night the people of the African Methodist Church gave a supper at which Commodore True, a colored tough, raised a disturbance. Wm. Walthall, one of the deacons led him outside and nothing more was thought of the affair until suddenly True rushed into the room with a knife in his hand and stabbed Walthall to death. True was lodged in jail but last night a mob took him out and hanged him, and then riddled his body with bullets.

Train Held Up by Robbers.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Nov. 30.—A special says the Great Northwestern westbound through passenger train was held up by three robbers near Malta this morning. The messenger was forced to open the local safe, from which it is claimed only $25 was secured. He did not know the combination of the big through safe, and as the robbers did not have the necessary tools they decamped and did not molest the passengers.

After Many Years.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 30.—Yesterday blasters at the little town of Rocheport, Mo., near the mouth of the Missouri River, brought to view in a sand bar part of the hull of a boat. Investigation showed the hull to be that of the United States supply steamer Buffington, blown up by Bill Anderson's guerillas in 1864. In two hours' work 30 feet of the mill was penetrated by searchers, resulting in the discovery of flour in a fair state of preservation, five bodies of Union soldiers and sailors, several hundred dollars in gold and five barrels of whisky. Many expeditions have attempted to find the Buffington, but all search has heretofore been directed to a point higher up the stream.

Stray Chips

From the Various Cabinet Workshops.

Rumors That the Member for Judge Elliot Will Retire.

The Premier Finds He Has a Hard Job on His Hands—The Cabinet to be Enlarged.

THE OLD HANDS REFUSE TO QUIT.

[Special to the Hamilton Times.]

OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—By this time Sir John Thompson regrets that he took the Cabinet of Sir John Abbott to assist him in forming a new Ministry. The old hands are determined that there shall be no changes, and from the outside comes pressure for new blood. Between the two, Sir John Thompson has no easy task on hand. He is as far from forming his Cabinet to-day as he was when he started. Indeed he is farther. As already stated the result will be that there will be very few changes.

One of the reasons given here for the resigning of Premier Abbott at the time he did was owing to the expectation that Lord Stanley would be recalled soon and Lord Aberdeen appointed in his stead. Lord Stanley is expected to return on Friday, and it is said that the new Cabinet will be formed and sworn in on Saturday.

[Associated Press Dispatch.]

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—No more council meetings will be held this week. W. B. Ives, M. P. for Sherbrooke, has accepted a portfolio in the new Ministry. He will arrive here on Friday.

To-day it is among the possibilities that Hon. John Carling will retire between now and the meeting of Parliament. T. Trudeau, Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals, retires to-morrow from the civil service, in which he has been employed for nearly 40 years; he will be given an allowance of $3,800 per annum. Collingwood Schreiber, general manager of Government railways, will be his successor at a salary of $6,000. The position of chief engineer of railways and canals may not be filled at present.

QUEBEC REPORTS.

QUEBEC, Nov. 29.—It is rumored here that Lieutenant-Governor Angers will be called to the Senate and given a portfolio in the new Cabinet, and that he will be succeeded at Spencerwood by the Hon. J. J. Ross, Speaker of the Senate.

A MINISTER'S PREFERENCE.

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—Rev. W. H. Graham, president of the Montreal Methodist Conference, said in the course of an interview as to his choice for Premier said: "I cannot see exactly what object there can be in expressing an opinion, but since you have asked, I might say that Hon. Mackenzie Bowell would be my selection. For years he has been a hard-working member of the Cabinet, and no great scandal has attached to his name so far as I know. Then again, he is the oldest Minister and the only member of the Government taken into the Cabinet by Sir John Macdonald after the defeat of the Mackenzie Government in 1878. If the party and Ministers are admirers of the dead chieftain, as they profess, there is no way they could show it better than by selecting as their First Minister one of his colleagues, a man who stood with him in many a hard fought battle."

TWO NEW "SITS" TO BE FILLED.

The Evening Journal was told to-day that in the list which Sir John Thompson would hand his Excellency on his return from Toronto would be the name of Lieut.-Gov. Angers, of Quebec. He will be placed in the Senate as leader. The announcement is made that the act, which so far has never been proclaimed, appointing a Minister of Trade and Commerce and a Solicitor-General will be put in force before Cabinet construction is complete.

A $10,000 Steal.

GALVESTON, Tex., Nov. 30.—Wells, Fargo & Co. received and delivered to the Island City Savings Bank at noon yesterday a package purporting to contain $10,000 in currency, shipped by Kountz Bros., bankers in New York. The money was missing.

Ten Years for a $10,000 Bunco.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 30.—George W. Post, Bunco O'Brien's confederate, has been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in Dannemora. He was convicted of robbery in the first degree for buncoing John M. Peck, of this city, out of $10,000.

Alleged Murderers Arrested.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 30.—Charles Hayes and Dick Beslin, two well-known gamblers of South Omaha, were arrested yesterday for the murder of Mayor Charles Miller, of that city, on Oct. 3. His body was found by the roadside with bullet holes in the head, and he was believed to have killed himself. He was elected mayor by the American Protective Association, and was carrying out a crusade against gambling when his death occurred.

A Skeleton in a Tree.

MAY'S LANDING, N. J., Nov. 30.—A startling discovery has been made by a number of wood choppers on the hills east of Blue Anchor. Two of the men cut down an old tree, and when it toppled over it exposed part of a skeleton and the bottom of a pair of mouldy trousers. One of the men searched the clothes and found a book, which soon fell apart. From what could be deciphered of the writing it was learned that the writer had been chased by Indians. He was being hotly pursued when he leaped into the tree, and, finding its trunk was hollow, had dropped as his pursuers appeared in sight. He was unable to regain his freedom after the Indians had passed, and had died of thirst and starvation. He had kept the diary for about a week. The men buried the bones. It was impossible to learn from the book the name of the unfortunate man or in what year he died.

Coming Litigation.

OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—The Department of Justice has instructed counsel to represent the Dominion Government upon a reference to the Court of Appeal for the Province of Ontario by the Lieutenant-Governor of that Province, to test the validity of certain Ontario legislation upon the subject of bankruptcy, particularly section 9 of the act respecting assignments and preferences by insolvent persons, chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario. The section reads as follows: "An assignment for the general benefit of creditors under this act shall take precedence of all judgments and of all executions not completely executed by payment, subject to the lien, if any, of an execution creditor for his costs where there is but one execution in the sheriff's hands, or to the lien, if any, of the creditors for his costs who has the first execution in the sheriff's hands." Sir Thomas Galt, as chief justice of the Common Pleas Division, recently decided that the legislation in question is unconstitutional. No appeal was taken from his judgment, and as the question is one of very great importance, the Ontario Government has referred it especially to the Court of Appeal for adjudication. It is understood that Mr. Emelius Irving will represent the Ontario Government, and Mr. Christopher Robinson and Mr. Wallace Nesbitt the Dominion Government.

IN LABOR'S FIELD.

Railway Telegraph Operators Ask for Better Terms.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Grand Chief Ramsay of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers and the committee of operators of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, met President Maxwell and other officers of the railroad to-day. Mr. Ramsay presented the operators' request for increase of salaries and shorter hours, but said certain concessions were offered. The committee will have another conference with the officials of the road.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Nov. 29.—The town continues very quiet. Applications for work by the old men continue and the weeding-out process in the mill shows no signs of abatement. Nearly 200 non-unionists left the works yesterday and their places were filled by Amalgamated men.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 29.—The executive board of the Order of Railway Telegraphers of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific system, concluded a two week's session here and left this morning for Chicago with a new schedule, which the railroad company will be asked to accept. If they refuse a general strike of the Order of Railway Telegraphers on the system will undoubtedly follow.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Nov. 29.—At a meeting of the New Bedford mule spinners to-night it was voted to accept the 7 per cent. advance in wages recently offered by the mill agents, and bide their time for a further advance.

TIDINGS FROM TORONTO.

New Departure of the Waterworks Board—Ministerial Changes—Sad Case of Suicide.

TORONTO, Nov. 29.—The principal topic in civic circles to-day is the decision of the waterworks committee to place itself under the engineer's control. Superintendent Hamilton is understood to be prepared to resign the command to Mr. Keating.

It is likely that the vacancy in the pastorate of Parkdale Presbyterian Church will be filled by the appointment of Rev. R. Johnston, of Lindsay Presbyterian Church. The pastorate fell vacant owing to the acceptance by the former pastor, Rev. R. P. Mackay, of the position of secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church.

The annual dinner of Trinity Medical College took place to-night at the Rossin House. It was the sixteenth banquet. Dr. Geikie, the dean, condemned the action of Toronto Medical College in merging with the Provincial University, and insisted that it placed Trinity at an unfair disadvantage.

Mrs. Eliza Butt, a widow at 63 Wood street, committed suicide to-day by hanging herself in the cellar. She had bid her two small children good-bye in the morning and sent them off to school. They came home at noon, but did not find their mother. They went down stairs to the cellar, where their mother hung, took an apple each and went back to school, not seeing the terrible spectacle that was found later in the day.

BIG BREWERY COMBINE.

The Rothschilds Behind It With a Capital Stock of $40,000,000.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 29.—The consolidation of the four mammoth export breweries of the United States—the Anheuser-Busch and the William J. Lemp, of this city, and the Schlitz and the Pabst (the last with its four auxiliaries)—with a capital stock of $40,000,000, and bonds to the amount of $200,000,000, to supply the world with beer, is the gigantic enterprise which is being fathered by the Rothschilds of England, and the consummation of which is among the possibilities. That it will be ultimately accomplished, Adolphus Busch, president of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Company, says there is every reason to believe.

Death of President Harrison's Father-in-Law.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29.—Dr. Scott, father of the late Mrs. (President) Harrison, died at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Mysterious Bell Ringing.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 30.—For a week there has been great trepidation among the sisters of Notre Dame, who occupy a picturesque convent adjoining St. Ann's Church on the York road, because of the mysterious ringing of the bell at all hours of the day and night. It kept ringing all night and deprived the sisters of sleep. It was heard in the church during high mass on Sunday, and the sexton cut the wire, but the bell rang all the louder. Then the wire was entirely detached from the bell, and it made still more noise. "Take it down was the next order." The bell was removed and hung up for two days in Father Bartlett's house but did not ring there. It was then replaced in the convent, whereupon it began to ring again, violently. The bell was taken down and put up in a different manner. It kept on ringing and nobody could stop it. It rang so violently that the spiral steel spring attached was stretched straight out and the bess oscillated with such force that it beat against the ceiling. Sexton Helmcan now places it in position every morning and removes it at night.

ATHLETICS.

THE GREGGAINS-COSTELLO MILL.

CONEY ISLAND, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Martin Costello and Alex. Greggains finished the 80th round at 3:35 this morning of a glove contest before the Coney Island Athletic Club for a purse of $2,500, and neither men scored a victory. The referee decided that the affair was "no contest," so that the club should divide the purse between the two men, and that all bets were off. The last half of the fight was marked by the most phantom kind of fighting. Round after round followed and not a blow was struck. It was frightfully monotonous to spectators. Neither of the fighters wanted the small end of the purse, and were content to fiddle the air for even money.

THE POLICE MILL.

A Sample of Magistrate Parke's Morning Duties.

Burris Gets Another Chance—A Scene in a Church—He Wanted to See His Baby—A Young Morphine Victim.

"If you go out of town and stay away six months I'll let you go," said the police magistrate this morning to Wm. Burris, an old-time offender, who was up as a drunk and a vagrant.

"But, your Honor, it's winter, and I have no place to go to. I have a home and family here," pleaded Burris.

"They're fighting, quarreling and drinking every night," put in the chief. "His son and his wife are just as bad as he is."

The Magistrate—"You get drunk whenever you can get money to buy liquor. It's a question as to whether you go to the Central or go away."

Burris protested that if he went to a strange place he would be run in as a vagrant. The magistrate decided to give him one more chance and suspended sentence. "But, mind, if you come before me you go down without a word," he warned.

The next case was that in which Mrs Catherine Norris, a colored lady, charged her son-in-law, young James Woodfork, a barber, with assaulting her. The trouble arose over Woodfork's baby, which his wife, who lives with her mother, had in her arms at court.

"It was a week ago Sunday night, your Honor," she explained, "at the Methodist Church on Gray street. I was going down the aisle with the child in my arms when he grabbed hold of the baby and said he would take it. He pulled it away and tore my scarf (holding up the rent article)."

The Magistrate—Did he hurt you?

Mrs. Norris—He didn't do me any good and he tore my scarf. It cost me 80 cents.

Mr. Judd (Woodfork's solicitor)—How long have you worn it—ten years?

Witness (indignantly)—I guess not, Mr. Judd. Continuing, she said she supported both the child and the mother. She acknowledged that Woodfork had offered to support the two, but he had never given them a cent.

James Woodfork testified that he only wanted to see his child and asked his mother-in-law's permission. She refused, and turned her back on him. Then he took the child, but had no intention of taking hold of the scarf.

The witness, cross-examined by Mr. Love, said he went to that church twice a day. He was asked if he hadn't been arrested in the park with another man's wife since he went to church, but that line of examination was ruled out.

"There was a terrible fuss made by Mrs. Norris and her sons," said Mrs. Ellen Gray, a voluble witness. "What made me laugh was to see the preacher run out of his coat and hold a big club over Woodfork's head. Our preacher? Oh, dear, no; it was Mrs. Norris' son, who is a preacher. I should be very sorry to belong to any church with him as the minister."

Mrs. Isabella Marshall was real mad at being called upon as a witness. "I'm here pretty often, seems to me," she snapped. Can't even go to church. It's very seldom I do go, but I happened to be there that night. No, I didn't see the row; I went right out." To the defendant—"Told you I didn't know nothing about it."

Mrs. Caroline Stevenson, Fred. Fuller and Ruth Campbell gave evidence. The magistrate decided that Woodfork's action was unjustifiable and he imposed a fine of $5 or one week. Mr. Judd gave notice that he would appeal the case.

Ida Hinton, a young woman living at Sanillac, Mich., is a victim of the terrible morphine habit. It seems to have affected her brain, as she wandered away from a good home. She was admitted to the general hospital here while suffering from fever and was discharged when better. Her mother is now on her way to London to take her unfortunate daughter back. The latter spent the night in the police cells.

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES

Dec. 9 four murderers will be hanged at Frankfort, Ky.

World's Fair coins will be distributed in a couple of weeks or so.

Since Nov. 11 Austria has bought $20,000,000 of gold in London.

St. Marys, O., has a new oil well which yields 48,000 barrels a day.

Caprivi is straining every nerve to insure the passage of the Army Bill.

C. R. Williams, late of Rand, McNally & Co., Chicago, is charged with a $25,000 embezzlement from that firm.

Every tank ship available is rushing petroleum into France in anticipation of the tax on the fluid after Jan. 1.

The London Telegraph suggests that silver be made legal tender up to the amount of £5 to secure the inviolability of the £5 pieces.

Chas. H. Vanneman, prominent farmer of Wilmington, O., is supposed to be in Canada, leaving forged notes for many thousand dollars.

Mrs. John McDonald, of Cleveland, has jumped through a second story window while suffering from delirium tremens, breaking both her legs.

Danville, Va., has sent ten patients to the Pasteur Institute in New York and will send 23 others, all on account of a little skye terrier 6 months old.

Jacob Sinachelmer, a New York tailor of means, was killed by an elevated train Monday, but it is not known whether it was a case of accident or suicide.

George A. Kohn, a prominent attorney of Denver, Col., is missing, and people with whom he is indebted for about $100,000 fear that he does not intend to return.

A whole shipload of immigrants have sworn at Queenstown that they were going to join relatives in America. This is the latest way to avoid the new immigration law.

A Paris dispatch says the trouble that has occurred there within the past three weeks has been in consequence of M. Constans' desire to become President of the Republic.

The main steam feed pipe of the steamer Hiram M. Dixon burst at Duluth, Minn., Monday, killing William Brooks, aged 8, William McNoulty, the fireman, and injuring several others.

—The Ramsay Morris Comedy Company, of New York, is at the Tecumseh.

A WONDERFUL MEDICINE FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.

TOLU, TAR —AND— TAMARACK.

THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES KEEP IT ALWAYS IN THEIR HOMES. PRICE, 25C.

PEOPLE'S FORUM.

The Important Liquor Case.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

Referring to Mr. Lacey's letter in last night's paper, as there was no dispute about the facts, he need not have attempted to describe them at such length. It was admitted that the defendant Barrell opened his bar-room on Sunday afternoon, drew beer from the tap and gave it to two [illegible] the doorway just [illegible] room, I said to Mr. Lacey that I would write to Toronto for a reliable legal opinion. He assented, and asked me to let him see the letter before I sent it away. This was on Saturday, the 19th. I said: "Call at my office on Monday and I will show it to you." Accordingly he did call and I did show him the letter I had written to the Deputy Attorney-General, giving the facts exactly as above. He approved of it, only suggesting a further question, which I added, viz.: whether, if the defendant thought he had the right to give his lodgers liquor, he would still be criminally liable. Mr. Lacey said he would call and see the answer before the day appointed for delivering judgment, viz., Saturday last. I saw Mr. Lacey on Friday. He asked if I had received any reply to my letter. I said, "No," but that it would surely come the next morning. He replied: "I'll call then and see it." The letter arrived as expected, but no Mr. Lacy. I therefore sent a clerk with the letter and a few lines from myself, and both were delivered to Mr. Lacy before the opening of the proceedings, and, as he admits, read by him. The following is a copy of Mr. Cartwright's letter addressed to me: "I have yours of the 21st inst. respecting section 54 of the Liquor License Act. You will see that the case of Regina vs. Southwick, 21 O. R., 670, expressly deals with the question, holding that a sale to a lodger is not authorized under section 54. It can make no difference whether Barrett did or did not suppose he had a right to give liquor to lodgers." I wrote in the margin, "sale or other disposal would include gift. Note O., section 54, "Sinclair's Liquor License Act." The authorities for this are Overton vs. Hunter, 1 L. T. N. S., 366, and Petherick vs. Sargent, 6 L. T. N. S., 48. Mr. Lacey having read my letter to Mr. Cartwright relating the facts as admitted on both sides, could not possibly, as he now pretends, have supposed that Mr. Cartwright's opinion had reference to sales of liquor to lodgers only, and not to its disposal or gift in the manner disclosed in the present case. His saying so now can therefore be only considered as a shallow excuse, and should not mislead any one. The question, however, is not what Mr. Lacey thinks or will say about it, but what should be done when magistrates perversely set up their own opinions and personal leanings against the law of the land as settled by high judicial authority. This has in a great measure constituted the difficulty so often complained of in enforcing temperance laws whether prohibitory or merely restrictive. The Legislature, appreciating this and seeking a remedy, passed during last session an amendment to section 118 of the Liquor License Act whereby appeals against orders of dismissal will in future in certain cases be to the county judge when the Attorney-General so directs. I have applied to the Attorney-General for permission to appeal, so the end of this case may not have come yet, and Mr. Lacey's error may yet be repaired, although at great expense to parties far more innocent of wrong than he. Yours truly,

CHARLES HUTCHINSON.

London, Nov. 30.

$166 831,350 for Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The Secretary of the Interior has transmitted to the Secretary of the Treasury the estimates required to pay pensions for the next fiscal year. The sum of $166,831,350 will be required.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when by the timely use of Hickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This Syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis' etc.

Happy Thoughts OF Xmas

Now come to old and young. We wish you all a merry time and many hours of fun. But while waiting for its coming we would ask your thoughtful consideration of the peculiar money, time and labor-saving attributes of C. W. C. (Cottam's Washing Compound.)

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