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EUROPE'S IMPENDING WAR.

EVENTS THAT INDICATE THE NEARNESS OF THE STRUGGLE.

Military Preparations the Order of the Day in England—An Interview with a Prominent English Diplomat Resident in London.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—A New York World correspondent has had an interview with a prominent diplomat here who declares that an early outbreak of war is expected in diplomatic circles in Europe. Said this personage: "Why, even here in England we are informed that Lord Salisbury intends to divert public attention from the trouble at home by inaugurating a vigorous foreign policy abroad, and military preparations are the order of the day. Several battalions of the guards have been instructed to hold themselves ready for foreign service and are being submitted to a special medical examination. Now, the guards are rarely despatched abroad, unless some extremely important campaign is in prospect. Who knows if the determination of Lord Salisbury to adopt a military foreign policy unsuited to Great Britain has not been one of the principal reasons of Lord Randolph Churchill's withdrawal from the cabinet?

"Then, the significant military intelligence which reaches us from Constantinople. Turkey is massing an enormous force in Macedonia. A fortnight ago there were over a hundred and twenty battalions of infantry and thirty-six batteries of artillery in the Macedonian provinces. This enormous concentration of troops in the present season and in the present state of Turkish finances could not have been intended for show purposes. The Turks must be looking forward to a war on the Macedonian frontier, and they are not quite certain whether it may not begin before the winter is over. Moreover the intense hostility which exists between the Russian and German population renders an early war inevitable. Do you imagine that Prince Bismarck is fool enough to wait until the Czar has had time to arm his immense army with repeating rifles, and has doubled the single line of railroad at present running along the western frontier of Russia? Not only the financial and economical condition of Russia, but also the intense and widespread discontent pervading all classes of the Czar's subjects render it inevitable that Alexander III. will soon give way to the demands of the Pan-Slavists and seek to direct public attention from internal difficulties by a popular war with Germany.

"Concerning France, it is nonsense to talk. Not a day passes but that the newspapers contain accounts of the preparations which General Boulanger is making for the coming struggle. As to Austria and Italy, notwithstanding their immense financial difficulties, they are running the risk almost of national bankruptcy in their efforts to prepare for the struggle which may now break at any moment, but the commencement of which will hardly be delayed beyond April next. I do not believe in the maintenance of peace. Preparations would not have been made on such a scale and at such immense sacrifice were not the struggle more imminent than is generally supposed."

THE QUEENSBERRY SCANDAL.

The Parties to the Case Which Will Shortly be Heard at Edinburgh.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The trial of the Queensberry divorce case at Edinburgh next week will probably be quickly concluded. It is not believed that the Marquis will make any defense. The facts against him are so plain and notorious that any attempt to do so would be little more than a farce. He is a most eccentric person, living in beautifully decorated apartments in James-street, Buckingham Gate, near the Buckingham Palace. He was educated at Eton and Cambridge, is 43 years old, and the father of five children, one of whom is a young man of 20. He is best known, of course, because of the connection of his name with the set of rules for the prizering of which his father was the author. The family have for many generations past been well-known for their sporting proclivities, one of the present Lord's ancestors, the last Duke of Queensberry, known by the sobriquet of "Old Q," being one of the greatest patrons of the race-course of his day. The present Marquis is a little man with a face like a coachman or jockey. He rides well, shoots like a Western hunter, and, like his father, is a patron of the prize ring and of all outdoor sports. He is also an amateur artist of considerable talent and paints exceedingly well. His apartments, which he allows but few to visit, are stored with bisown pictures and other works of art, making altogether one of the most rare and unique collections in London. The Marquis belongs to the famous Douglas family of Scotland, his full name being John Sholto Douglas. The Marquis is an atheist and a free-thinker, and because of this was struck off the list of the Representative Peers of Scotland. His married life has long been unhappy, owing to his peculiar notions and moral delinquencies. His wife was the eldest daughter of Mr. Alfred Montgomery, who is yet, at the age of 70, a well-known and popular man about town. Of recent years the Marquis and Marchioness of Queensberry have lived together only at intervals. At present the latter has a house at No. 13 Cadogan-place, which, strange enough, is near the house inhabited by Lord and Lady Colin Campbell during several months of their unhappy married life in 1883. It is understood that Lady Queensberry, who is a most estimable person, would have brought this suit long ago, had she not been deterred by a dread of the publicity. It is to be tried at Edinburgh, and thus probably little of the details will get into the London papers. There might be any number of co-respondents, so rumor says, but it is understood that only one is to be called, namely, a female whom the Marquis has had living with him in his apartments in Jermyn-street for some time past.

Sabbath Observance in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Jan. 10.—At a meeting of the Protestant Ministerial Association held to-day it was decided to ask the Street Railway Company to either modify or abolish traffic on Sundays. A resolution was also adopted expressing strong disapproval of military parades on Sundays and asking the military authorities that if such parades took place that they should be held at such times as not to interfere with Sunday school and Church services.

A Slanderous Writer.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Mme. Ratazzi, the famous intriguante, female diplomat and writer, has left French territory to avoid a sentence of ten days' imprisonment for slander. The libel suit was brought by certain members of leading Spanish families on account of statements reflecting upon them in Mme. Ratazzi's recent book upon Madrid society.

British Troops Leaving Egypt.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The reduction of the British army in Egypt was begun to-day, when 800 troops departed for here. By April 3614 men will have been withdrawn, leaving a total of 5000 still in Egypt.

Bismarck Will Intervene.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—Official newspapers say that Prince Bismarck will certainly intervene in the debate on the Army Bill in the Reichstag, and that he will insist upon the adoption of the seven years' terms, conceding nothing to the opponents of the measure.

Mr. Connor's Cousins.

DUBLIN, Jan. 10.—A gang of armed and disguised "Moonlighters" attacked the house of a farmer named Connor at Mount Collins last night. The family resisted, overpowered the assailants, and captured four of them. The four were found to be cousins of Connor.

Do You Love a Cup of Good Coffee?

—Mara & Co., 280 Queen-street west, purchase theirs direct from the largest importers of fine coffees in New York city, the same as sold by the leading retail grocers there. No such coffee has ever been sold in the Dominion. Ground daily on the premises, price 40c per lb. Four important facts: Fresh roasted, fresh ground, fresh made, use hot milk instead of cold. 246

SHAKESPEARE AND QUEEN MARY.

Two Lectures Delivered Last Night by Clergymen From the Other Side.

This is the season for lectures, and last night Toronto was favored with the presence of two prominent clergymen from the other side, who lectured on two interesting though somewhat hackneyed subjects. Rev. Dr. Lloyd of New York discoursed in Zion Congregational Church on "The Romance of Old Edinbro' and Holyrood." Rev. Dr. Alabastor of Chicago held forth in Carlton-Street Methodist Church on "Shakespeare and the Bible." Both gentlemen addressed large audiences.

The enterprise of the churches was manifested in their choice of chairmen. In Carlton-Street Church the highest official in the province, Lieut.-Gov. Robinson, sat on the platform with Rev. Hugh Johnston, and in Zion Church the chief magistrate of the city, Mayor Howland, introduced the speaker. The proceeds in each case was for the benefit of the church funds.

Dr. Lloyd centered his thoughts chiefly round John Knox and Mary Queen of Scots. His portrayal of these two characters was fine word painting. The wondrous beauty of the young Queen was described with poetical minuteness; her education in the cloister, her gay life at the court of France, where every courtier and poet in the Empire raved about her, and her marriage with the Dauphin, her love for whom, the lecturer believed, was the truest and purest of her life. When her troubles in Scotland began, and the people rose against her she sends for John Knox, the stern upholder of Presbyterianism. Frightened by his bitter denunciations of her Romish tendencies, she cries out through her tears "Oh, Knox, you will break my heart," but the only answer is "Better your heart should break than Scotland be false to her faith.

In Carlton-street a Church Rev. Dr. Alabastor did not attempt to prove that Shakespeare wrote the Bible, but he endeavored to show from his works that he must have been a Biblical student. The lecturer referred to the grandeur and sublimity of thought in Shakespeare's plays, the depth of terror and height of love, the variety and naturalness of sentiment and other perfections to be found in the works of the Bard of Avon. He spoke throughout in terms of undisguised admiration and displayed a deep and sympathetic knowledge of his subject.

ACCIDENTS ON THE RAILWAYS.

Several Collisions on American Lines Yesterday.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 10.—John Criddle, engineer, and Fletcher Ague, fireman, on the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railroad were terribly crushed in a collision with a train of coke cars at Manchester, near Allegheny City, last evening. Both engines were wrecked. A negligent switchman is blamed for the accident.

A Bridge Accident.

SCHENECTADY, N.Y., Jan. 10.—A New York Central freight jumped the track at Normansville Creek, seven miles from here, yesterday afternoon, and twenty-one cars were thrown over the trestle into the creek, eighty feet below. The engine and forward car had crossed the trestle and escaped. The car contained 10,000 bushels of grain and 2500 tons of coal. Two brakemen were slightly injured.

A Conductor Killed.

READING, Pa., Jan. 10.—A stalled freight train on the Wilmington and Northern Railroad was run into by another freight near Lenape Station early yesterday morning, and William B. Martin of Birdsboro, a passenger, were instantly killed. The caboose, in which they were asleep, was upset in the collision, and, catching fire, both bodies were burned. Henry Knox of Wilmington, a brakeman, and the fireman of the stalled train were badly injured, but will recover. The engineer and fireman of the colliding train saved their lives by jumping from their engine. The blame is laid on the dead conductor, Hubert, who was asleep while on duty.

THE CHICAGO ANARCHISTS.

They Denounce the Police, the Courts and the Military.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—"A grand mass meeting of the International Working Peoples' Association" was announced for yesterday afternoon at Zepf's Hall—the old Socialistic headquarters. About 100 men and one woman were present. The speeches were made entirely in German, not one word of English being spoken. A man named Otto acted as Chairman. Previous to the beginning of the speeches, he stated that the names of none of the speakers would be announced, for reasons which the audience would readily understand, and cautioned his hearers not to mention the names of those who might address them to any one unless he was a "brother."

The questions discussed were: "How Shall we Agitate?" and "The Increase of Militia and Creation of a Military Station in the very Vicinity of Chicago." These subjects were soon lost sight of, however, and the speakers proceeded to preach in violent terms against the police department, the courts, militia and other representatives of the law, as well as against capitalists, rich corporations and the "capitalistic press." During the meeting two men passed around through the audience, offering for sale copies of the "Lives of Johann Most and August Reinkstorf," and also the speeches made by the condemned anarchists.

A FIENDISH OUTRAGE.

A Man Shot at a Dance and Left to Freeze to Death.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 10.—Last night when the thermometer indicated thirty degrees below zero Edward Meagher, aged 30 years, started to walk from this city to Fort Snelling, a distance of six miles. At Mendota, a mile from Fort Snelling, he stopped in a public hall where a dance was in progress. Several of the men present were intoxicated and some of them set upon Meagher. After a quarrel shot-guns were produced and four of the hall's drunken dancers helped to fill Meagher's body full of shot.

One charge took effect in his head and neck and the other in his limbs. Eight of the ruffians then bound Meagher hand and foot, and placing him uncovered in a long box sleigh, drove him three miles to the house of Justice Bryant where he was left. The man bled profusely, and as the blood flowed it froze instantly, fastening the wounded man to the boards of the sleigh. His hands, face and feet were badly frozen, and it seems almost a miracle that any life was left in him. He was brought to this city yesterday, and is now at the hospital. Justice Bryant released the assailants on their own recognizance because, he says, they told him Meagher began the fight. Meagher cannot recover.

Stormy United Labor Meeting.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—The United Labor party's conference Saturday night was a stormy affair, and lasted until 3 o'clock Sunday morning. The first business was a motion that all delegates be required to take the pledge prescribed by the committee of twenty-one. The pledge was in the form of an iron clad oath binding delegates not to speak to a Democrat, a Republican or Prohibitionist, and to exert what influence they possessed to save the condemned Anarchists. After a long and warm debate the pledge was defeated. Subsequently a motion pledging the delegates to support the nominees of the coming convention was carried.

Desperate San Francisco Strikers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—The street car strikers yesterday afternoon attempted to blow up a dummy on the Geary-street cable road. The woodwork of the dummy was wrecked, but no one was injured. The explosion wes heard at a distance of several blocks, and windows were rattled.

Held for Manslaughter.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 10.—The grand jury of Pointe Coupee have found true bills for manslaughter against all the officers of the steamer J. M. White for causing the death of the sixty-five persons who perished when that steamer was burned.

THE CABINET COMPLETED.

MORLEY AND CHAMBERLAIN COMING TO AN UNDERSTANDING.

Lord Iddesleigh Repulses Lord Salisbury's Offer of an Office—Churchill Finds Another Opportunity to Speak of Ingratitude.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The composition of the new Cabinet was announced this evening. Lord Salisbury is Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; W. H. Smith, First Lord of the Treasury; G. J. Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer; Edward Stanhope, Secretary of State for War; Sir Henry Holland, Secretary of State for the Colonies. There is no change in the other Cabinet offices.

The Earl of Iddesleigh repulsed Lord Salisbury's offer of the Privy Seal. Lord Iddesleigh denies that the condition of his health debars him from accepting an onerous office and he withdraws from official life under a strong sense of having been ill-treated. His personal friends explain that he proferred his resignation only to enable Lord Salisbury to form a coalition cabinet. When the Prime Minister's efforts in that direction failed, Lord Iddesleigh considered himself entitled to hold the leading portfolio.

A Card from Churchill.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Lord Randolph Churchill, replying to an address of confidence from a Primrose Lodge, says the signers of the address are more generous in their judgment than many Conservative Members of Parliament who have precipitately condemned him, although they have no information as to the causes of his resignation. He says he cares little whether such hasty and adverse criticism is modified or not after he has been allowed to make a public personal explanation, the approval of such persons being as worthless as their disapproval.

Chamberlain and Morley.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The negotiations between Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Morley are tending toward an agreement on the land bill, and on the basis of Mr. Chamberlain's former proposals to limit the operations of the bill to the purchase of the smaller holdings, thus requiring a total capital, guaranteed by the Imperial Exchequer, of £20,000,000. The differences as to the functions and powers of the proposed Irish Parliament continue.

The Candidate for Liverpool.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Ralph Neville, a barrister, has been chosen as the Gladstonian candidate for the vacant Liverpool seat in the House of Commons.

MADRID EXCITED.

The Infanta Isabella, Delayed in the Chase, Causes Great Alarm.

MADRID, Jan. 10.—For several hours on Saturday the city was excited over sensational reports that the Infanta Isabella, a sister of the late King Alfonso, had been kidnapped or killed. The Infanta had gone out in a carriage to follow the royal huntsmen in the prado. She occupied her carriage alone and was escorted by three aides. In a remote part of the great park the carriage broke down, throwing the Infanta into a ditch. She was not hurt, although it was feared she was. It was deemed prudent for her to remain at the scene of the accident until assistance could be procured, and for this a lackey was despatched and much time was lost. In the meantime the huntsmen had gone on a great distance before they missed their royal mistress and when they discovered she was no longer with them they became greatly frightened, started a general alarm and began a noisy search. The prolonged absence of the Infanta from the castle caused uneasiness there and finally police and troops were sent out in search of her. They heard the reports which had been scattered by the frightened huntsmen and the whole country was subjected to a scouring, alarming the people and producing the most sensational stories. The lackey sent for assistance was slow, and it was 10 o'clock at night before the royal carriage was found and the truth heralded about town. What added to the general consternation during the search for the Infanta was the recollection of the recent conspiracy, attributed to stock gamblers, for stealing the royal babe and leaving the throne without an heir.

—**Wire mats may be left out of doors in the rain, as all the parts are thoroughly galvanized and japanned, and will not rust or injure carpets or painted floors.** 361

The Colonel is Evidently a Candidate.

The regular meeting of the Toronto Young Men's Liberal-Conservative Association was held this evening in their room, Shaftesbury Hall, Mr. J. A. Worrell, President, in the chair. On motion of Mr. J. B. O'Brien a vote of thanks was passed to Lieut.-Col. Fred Denison, C.B., for a donation of ten dollars. Parliament was then opened, and on the orders of the day being called the Opposition moved the adjournment of the House, which was carried by a majority of one. It was decided to hold a debate on the Government administration of the Northwest at the next meeting.

Friendly & Co. Suspend Payment.

The financial embarrassments of Friendly & Co., overalls, etc., 15 Front-street west, has been the subject of quiet talk during the past few days. Mr. Friendly was unable to meet his paper that fell due last week and it went to protest, the amount being estimated at $6000. Of this amount two-thirds was, it is said, due to the Ontario Cotton Company at Hamilton, and $1000 to a German button house. Various reports are in circulation as to the standing of the firm, but Mr. Friendly says he will be able to settle in a few days.

The Landlord's Daughter and the Boarders.

John Flynn is a young man who lives at John E. Minard's boarding house, 162 Adelaide-street west, and Wm. Braw is another boarder there. As the supper table last night the two got into a row because Flynn said he would like a picture of the landlord's daughter. Braw, so it is said, is courting the young lady, and he didn't like the wish of his fellow boarder. The result was a row which culminated out on the pavement, where Flynn fell and broke his ankle. He was removed to the hospital.

A Gathering of the Gaels.

The Gaelic-speaking people of Toronto intend celebrating the old style New Year's day, which falls on Jan. 12 (to-morrow) by an evening gathering in Shaftesbury Hall. It is expected that speeches in Gaelic will be made by Messrs. Archibald MacMurchy, David Spence, John Macpherson and Alex. Fraser. A program of singing, Highland dancing, bagpipes, etc., will be furnished. Admission is free, and all who are interested in the Gaelic language will be made welcome.

Steel wire Mats are now in use in all our principal churches, schools, banks and public buildings. Offices and factory, 6 Wellington west. 136

Sergeants' Mess of the Q. O. R.

The Sergeants' Mess of the Queen's Own Rifles held their annual meeting in the mess rooms last night, Sergeant-Major Crean presiding. The reports of the officers showed the mess to be in a flourishing condition, and the members manifested their appreciation of these gentlemen's efforts by unanimously reappointing them for another year: President, Col.-Sergt. McKell; Vice-President, Bugle-Major Swift; Treasurer, Staff-Sergt. Strachan; Secretary, Staff-Sergt. Williams; Committee, Col.-Sergt. World, Col.-Sergt. Domelle, Sergt. Higinbotham, Sergt. F. Robertson.

Cheap Dry Goods.

—It is well to, the readers of The World to know that at the January stock taking sale now going on at The Waterloo House all classes of dry goods, mantles, mantle cloth and millinery are being cleaned right out at astonishingly low prices, in fact some of the lines offered are nearly given away. Ladies in quest of big bargains should visit McKendry's Cheap Dry Goods Store 278 Yonge-street, south corner Alice. 246

The Dead.

John Roach, the famous ship builder of New York, died at 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

A VETERAN'S RECORD.

A Tribute to the Memory of the Late Mr. Joseph A. Cattelin—In Many Lands.

"Calleigh" writes as follows to The World under date of yesterday: The simple announcement under the head of deaths in your issue to-day scarcely conveyed an idea of the varied experience of one there chronicled, viz., Mr. Joseph A. Cattella, who passed away on Sunday last at the age of 87. By birth an Italian, he early in the present century enlisted, either at Preston or Lancaster, in a British regiment as an interpreter, and was at the time of his death, I believe, one of the oldest pensioners in Toronto or even in Canada. The regiment joined by him was then under orders for the Mediterranean service, and it used to be his delight to tell of the dinners given at Malta to the Royal Prince long before William IV. ascended the throne. He was at that time a mess waiter and afterwards mess caterer. He was born before the death of the glorious Nelson, remembered Waterloo, had seen the great Napoleon's fall and banishment, and the great and various changes in the French nation since.

Four sovereigns have sat on the throne of England since he entered manhood's estate, and to each it is not too much to say he was ever loyal both as soldier and citizen. In the land of his birth and of the religion with which he was identified, marvellous changes have occurred since the commencement of the present century. He was, I believe, detailed as a special servant on the Prince of Wales' visit to this country, being then in the service of Mr. C. S. Gzowski. For many years past he was employed in the City Registry Office as janitor, in which position, as in every other he served in, he commanded respect for his ability, fidelity and work.

STREET CAR TIE-UP IN BOSTON.

The Employes of the Consolidated Horse Railway on Strike.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—A general tie-up on the Consolidated Horse Railroad occurred this morning. The roads comprise the Middlesex and Highland roads, connecting Malden, Everett, Charleston and Somersville with Boston and Boston with the Highland district. All of the employes, including conductors, drivers, hostlers, horse-shoers, feeders and tow-boys went out.

The exact grievance of the men is not known, but it is believed to be the failure of President Powers to keep his part of the agreement recently made with the men. A Chinatown car was started out from Charlestown Neck this morning and several Shawmut-avenue cars have passed over the line since that manned by non-union drivers and conductors who are protected by from four to six policemen on each car. Thus far no disturbances are reported.

At noon quite a number of cars were running on the Shawmut and Charlestown lines. These were all policed, and met with no more violent demonstrations than hoots and yells and cries of "Scab," which followed them through the more crowded parts of the city. The employes of the Metropolitan and South Boston horse railroads this morning voted $10,000 to assist the strikers. The horseshoers who joined the strikers are employed by the National Horseshoeing Company, and number 500. This company has the handling of 10,000 horses used by the Consolidated Metropolitan, South Boston and Cambridge roads. It is understood that the men joined the strikers to sustain the tie up and get more pay, all being Knights of Labor. The cause of the strike is the refusal of the men to work by the trip.

THE HAMILTON CARNIVAL.

Leading Citizens Take Hold of the Scheme and Are Actually Booming it.

HAMILTON, Jan. 10.—The proposed carnival is absorbing public attention at present, and leading citizens are doing all in their power to make it a success. At Saturday's meeting of the Board of Trade Mayor McKay was elected President of the Committee of Management; Messrs. George Roach, William Hendrie and Archdale Wilson, Vice-Presidents; C. R. Smith, Secretary, and George Bristol, Treasurer. Afterwards committees on illumination and fireworks, on bonspiel and skating, on railways and finance, on speeding, on printing and advertising, on procession and on reception were appointed.

This morning the finance and printing committee met at the Board of Trade rooms. Sub-committees were appointed for the purpose of obtaining subscriptions. The printing committee decided to bill all the cities and towns in Canada at once.

The carnival will be held on Feb. 2 and 3, and it is probable that the proposed trades parade will take place on the first day.

The gentlemen comprising the committees are all men of energy, and they seem determined that no lack of effort on their part will stand in the way of the successful carrying out of the scheme.

Almanacs for 1887—"Whittaker's" 25c., Punch 10c., Fun 10c., Judy 10c., Canadian Almanac 15c., and "Century Magazine" for January at Winnifrith Bros., 6 Toronto-st

HAMILTON MATTERS.

The Amount of the Insurance on the Church of the Ascension.

HAMILTON, Jan. 10.—The total amount of insurance on the Church of the Ascension is $11,000, divided as follows: $8000 on the building, $2000 on the organ and $1000 on the church furniture. The companies interested are: London Assurance Corporation $2000, British America Insurance Company $3000, Royal Insurance Company $3000, London, Liverpool and Globe $3000. It will take about $8000 or $10,000 to replace the organ and put the interior of the church in as good condition as before. The organ originally cost about $4000, including the gas engine. Some of the church furniture was thrown out in the snow, but the bulk of it was consumed.

Mr. G. B. Smith has applied to Judge Sinclair for a recount of the votes cast for aldermen in Ward 7, and the Judge named Saturday at 3 as the time.

Dr. Burns has been asked to offer himself as the Reform candidate for the Dominion House.

Some person broke into the cigar factory of John Lavell last night and stole 300 cigars.

SUICIDE IN MONTREAL.

A Young Man from Ogdensburg Cuts His Throat in a Drug Store.

MONTREAL, Jan. 10.—A sad case of suicide occurred this morning in L. R. Baridous' drug store, corner of St. Denis and St. Catherine-streets. A young man named Henry Verner of Ogdensburg, N.Y., cut his throat from ear to ear with a razor. He was the son of a well-known chemist, who last year removed his business from Quebec to Ogdensburg. He was a very close student and was warned against over working, but he continued at it until he commenced to show signs of mental aberration. He was about being sent home when he took his life.

Mr. Goldwin Smith Out for Parliament.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 10.—It is understood here that Mr. Goldwin Smith will accept the nomination for Lisgar, Manitoba, in the House of Commons. He is expected here in a few days.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

The Montreal Witness has just published a finely colored picture of Queen Victoria, in commemoration of Her Majesty's Jubilee year.

Abe Wellman and Eli Harvey have been arrested in London charged with shooting at an Indian named Joshua Maddason with intent to kill.

The wife of Frederick Levey Hart of Montreal, will apply at the next sitting of Parliament for a divorce on the grounds of adultery and cruelty.

It is reported at Edmonton, Northwest Territory, that two coal oil springs have been discovered near there, and that a party have left St. Albert for the find.

On Saturday morning at London Henry Hawkins of Con. 4, London township, was fined $10 and costs for indecently assaulting a Miss Legg, who resides in the same neighborhood.

The Minister of Customs is engaged in investigating several cases of smuggling, in which seizures have been made involving large amounts and compromising several business houses in Boston, New York and Chicago.

NO THANKS FOR HARD WORK

FINAL MEETING OF THE CIVIC WATER COMMITTEE.

Superintendent Hamilton's Statement—A Surplus of $52,836—Mayor Howland Hauled Over the Coals and Chairman Walker Complimented.

The Waterworks Committee held its final meeting yesterday afternoon. Those present were Ald. Walker (Chairman), Boustead, Barton, Frankland, Denison, Galley, Lamb, Saunders, Low, Elliott, Hall and Crocker. This is the full membership of the committee, and of the twelve names six were there for the last time. Those who retire are Messrs. Walker, Low, Elliott, Hall, Saunders and Crocker.

Mr. Edwin Jones, a mechanical engineer who was brought from Chatham to report on the Inglis & Hunter engines, submitted a lengthy report. His opinion was that the workmanship, judged from outside appearances, was second to none, and spoke volumes for Inglis & Hunter's ability as engine builders. The defective points in the engines were examined by him. He made recommendations as to how, in his opinion, the defects might be obviated. His bill of $100 was considered reasonable, and the report was ordered to be incorporated in the minutes and retained for reference.

Supt. Hamilton handed in a statement of the work done by the department during the year. The length of new mains laid was: 7660 feet of 12-inch pipe, 59,000 feet of 8-inch pipe, 1600 feet of 4-inch and 2900 feet 3-inch pipe.

In regard to the pumping engines Mr. Hamilton reports: "No. 1 Worthington engine was thoroughly repaired in the early part of the year and has been doing good service ever since. No. 2 Worthington has been working very well during the year until December, when the pump piston rod broke at the key-way. The casting that holds the end of the rod was also cracked. These were repaired by Messrs. Inglis & Hunter. The Worthington engines were only used when the No. 3 engine was under repairs, or at times when she could not supply the city alone.

"No. 3 engine (Inglis & Hunter) has had a number of breakdowns, some of them serious. She is now supplied with two brass pinions, in the place of the steel pinions broken, and is working very well at present, pumping about nine million gallons per day. This is about as fast as I would advise her being worked. I would also again call the attention of the committee to the urgent necessity of having duplicate wheels fitted complete ready to put on, so that should a break occur no time would be lost in replacing the wheels in position."

It was decided to recommend that $100 bonus be given to Acting Chief Engineer Kilby and Secretary McMinn for extra services. The Superintendent recommended $200, but this was considered too much.

In reply to Ald. Lamb's motion respecting the approximate cost of a pumping plant at Scarboro Heights and at the present engine house wharf, the Superintendent gave the following round figures: at Scarboro Heights $511,500; at the present wharf $781,000. These estimates do not include the price of the land for the reservoir or right of way.

About 2923 house services, 114 fire hydrants and 56 meters have been put in during the year.

The attention of the committee was called to the necessity of a workshop in some central locality for the repair of the hydrants, valves, meters, tools, etc. These cost a large amount annually, and are done in several places where it is impossible to keep a thorough check upon the cost of the same. A workshop supplied with power, etc., where all this work could be done under one roof, would be a great advantage to the city in many ways.

The number of tons of coal consumed and gallons of water pumped during the past three years are as follows:

	Coal.	Water.
1884	9900	3,645,442,082
1885	9932	3,537,492,000
1886	9616	4,323,774,305

The receipts and expenditures of the Waterworks Department for 1886 compare favorably with the two preceding years, as the following detailed account shows:

1884.	
Working expenses	$117,733.27
Interest and sinking fund	150,603.00
	268,336.27
Receipts	267,743.88
Deficit	$ 586.39
1885.	
Working expenses	$101,530.50
Interest and sinking fund	151,614.00
	256,144.50
Receipts	286,814.66
Surplus or profit	$ 30,670.17
1886.	
Working expenses	$107,757.00
Interest and sinking fund	159,082.00
	266,839.00
Receipts	319,675.46
Surplus or profit	$ 52,836.46

After business had been cleared Ald. Lamb presented this resolution:

That this committee desire to place on record their high appreciation of the services rendered the city during the past two years by our much-esteemed chairman Ald. Walker, to whose energy and zeal this committee feel assured is mainly due the fact that the Waterworks Department have a surplus of over $52,000 for the past year.

In speaking to this motion Ald. Lamb, Frankland and Hall characterized the action of the Mayor as most unjust. He had only attended one meeting of the committee, and knew nothing of the work they were doing and yet he had stigmatized the committee as rotten, and had made them a reproach throughout the city. After a year's faithful service, in which the department had been brought to a standard of perfection never before attained, the committee was going out of office in disgrace, without a word of credit from the Mayor or the citizens. Their chairman had been defeated on a false cry and a false issue, but although the committee often differed with him, they gave him a hearty support, and were willing to stand with him on the record of the committee.

This was the substance of the speeches, and in reply ex-Ald. Walker said he had just cause for being annoyed with the Mayor for having made the charges he did against the committee. He pointed out that when he had taken the chairmanship in 1885 the department was not in good shape. It had been without a superintendent, and in most cases employes could do just as they liked. Not the slightest credit had been given for the order and system that had been brought about or the surpluses that had been added to the city's revenue. At an election meeting Mr. Gillespie, his opponent, had told the audience that the Waterworks was in a deplorable condition, and that if he (Ald. Walker) was re-elected, it would be ruined, ruined, ruined. When spoken to in regard to his assertion he gave as his authority Mayor Howland. In conclusion Mr. Walker said he would refer to these matters more fully in council Friday evening when the Mayor would be present.

Superintendent Hamilton was thanked for his faithful services to the city, after which the much-abused committee shook hands with each other and adjourned.

—**Steel wire door mats will not wear out. They require no shaking as they clean themselves. They do not fill with dirt and dust; all dust falls through and can be readily swept up.** 136

A Little Girl's Misfortune.

MONTREAL, Jan. 10.—A 14-year-old girl named Emilie Landry applied for a warrant for her own arrest to-day. She stated through her sister that she was forcibly detained in a house of ill-fame on St. Christophe-street, and that she was put there by her aunt.

Young Ladies

—Please read this paragraph and ask your "beaus" to read it, and then if they aint gentlemen enough to fulfill the "engaged contract," then see what "matrimony" will do and buy your "toboggan sleighs" from Strathern's, the best in the city and the cheapest and most complete. 2

A DISGRACE TO THE CITY.

Is Mr. S. H. Blake's Opinion of the School Board—Thanksgiving by the W.C.T.U.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union held a thanksgiving service yesterday afternoon in Shaftesbury Hall. Mr. S. H. Blake, Q.C., presided, and there were present a large number of city clergymen. Rev. Dr. Hunter of Hamilton opened the meeting with prayer.

Chairman Blake said the eye of every town in Canada was upon Toronto, and throughout the country Christian people rejoiced at the result of the municipal elections in this city. He read one letter—from the W.C.T.U. of Montreal—expressive of the sentiment of thankfulness felt for Mr. Howland's election. This result was due in a large measure to the grand work accomplished by the ladies, all of whom had worked zealously and at much inconvenience for the principles involved in the contest. He had never entertained any doubt of the election of Mr. Howland, and if he, as the opponent of the enemy of all that is good, had been defeated, he would have sold out and left Toronto. Nineteen temperance aldermen had also been elected, and this strong phalanx would ensure to the people the right to say what number of taverns shall exist and the licenses that shall be granted. He urged that every woman having a vote should see to it that her name was placed on the lists and those women who did not evince sufficient interest in their right of franchise to attend to this should be educated up to the idea.

Mr. Blake referred to the composition of the School Board, which, up to the present year at least, was a standing disgrace to the enlightened portion of the city. Some of the persons in whose hands was placed the duty were utterly unfit to say what shall be taught in the schools. This could be remedied by the ladies coming forward for trustees, and if they would do it their friends would all plump for them.

Speeches expressive of joy at Mr. Howland's success were delivered by Rev. Mr. Patterson of Cooke's Church, and recently from the Northwest; Rev. Dr. Dewart, Rev. Hugh Johnston, Rev. S