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S. PETERSBURG BIG POPLACE REBELS DEFEAT IN FIGHT WITH POLICE

People Used Cudgels and Officers Flat of Their Swords in Anti-Government Demonstration. St. Petersburg, Dec. 11.—A popular anti-government demonstration...

Not since the riots of 1901, when Cossacks stretched across the Nevsky Prospekt from building to building, charged down the boulevard from the Moscow station to the Neva...

Towards 1 o'clock the workmen and students seemed to swarm toward the corner of the Hotel Europe, opposite the Kazan Cathedral. The police tried in vain to keep back the human tide...

Consider the sharp fight the rioters had put up the police acted humanely in that the crowd was dispersed by a hundred broken heads, and several were severely wounded...

Great Distress Expressed. The demonstrators of the social-democratic party are not confined to the capital as shown by a letter received here from a prominent Zemstvoist in Southern Russia...

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Commissioners Hold Special Meeting and Decide—Archibald Given \$300 Raise. Deputy Police Chief Stuart will resign this week. His resignation will be accepted.

Inspector of Detectives Stark will be appointed deputy chief. Staff Inspector Archibald has been given an increase of \$300 per annum. The reason of the emergency meeting of the board of commissioners of Saturday was leaked out.

The new deputy chief will be given a wide scope and great powers in the reorganization of the department. It is left to him to recommend, in conjunction with a chiefs committee, to the position of inspector of detectives, which he will vacate.

Mr. Stuart is 72 years of age, but does not look more than 40. He is still vigorous, and feeling as young as any of 'em, he considers he is entitled to a well-earned rest. Those who know him will hope that he may live long and happily.

It is understood that the deputy chief will ask for the customary three months' notice. He will cease to be a member of the Toronto Police Force on Dec. 31—midnight.

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CONSERVATIVES IN THE WEST WANT PROTEST SIX SEATS

Accumulated Charges of Bribery and Corruption Made in Every Instance Against Liberals. Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Following close upon the prosecutions which were instituted against various returning officers, deputy returning officers and other persons connected with the recent Dominion election...

On Saturday morning Messrs. Andrews & Andrews, barristers of Winnipeg, presented at the prothonotary of the court of king's bench at Winnipeg, petitions against the members of the legislative assembly...

The security prescribed by law, viz., \$1000 in each case, was duly deposited by the petitioners. The petitioners are, in the Winnipeg, Portage La Prairie, Le Pas, Selkirk and Provencher, Joseph Bentler being also associated with them in the latter.

The charges are similar to those of the petitioners in the other divisions. The charges are generally approved by the members of the House of Commons, or of holding any office in the government of Ontario or of the province of Ontario.

The petitions in Provencher against Hon. Thomas Greenway in Portage La Prairie, against Hon. Crawford, and against Hon. Clifford Sifton, are all on similar lines to the Selkirk petition, and ask for personal disqualification of the member elected, Joseph Samuel Cyr, and a finding that the returning officer, Mr. Agnew, was guilty of partisan conduct.

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HIS SUSPICIONS AROUSED.



THE "COUNTRY": As Shakespeare used to say, "Where the buzzards is gathered together there's somethin' rotten in the state of Denmark." I'm gonn' to investigate.

AND THE PREMIER SAID "DIES NON" WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE SITUATION

Lieut-Governor Said to Withhold Sanction of Dissolution—N. Grey Trial Resumes To-day. There can be no doubt that important events are impending in Ontario political affairs. It was expected that an announcement of the dissolution of the legislature would be made to-day, but when the World called on the Premier, he said he had no intention of doing so.

From a reliable source it was learned that the cabinet has fixed the date, Jan. 19 or thereabouts, and that Premier Ross has made several visits to government house to ask Lieutenant-Governor Clark to grant him a dissolution. So far, however, his honor has not yielded to the persuasive tones of the premier.

DEVLIN ON PREFERENCE. Says Sir Wilfrid Wood Because Opposed to It. (Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, Dec. 11.—C. R. Devlin, M.P. for Galway (Irish Nationalist), speaking at Birmingham, said he had just returned from Canada, where he had taken part in the electoral campaign.

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LOSES TWENTY-FOUR RINGS.

Hold Diamond Robbery in Winnipeg That Mystifies Police. Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Within sight of hundreds of passengers a daring robbery was committed last night whereby the jewelry store of Thomas W. Thurman, in Spencer block on Perage-avenue, was entered and rings to the value of between \$2500 and \$3000 were taken from a window. The greatest mystery surrounds the robbery, which must have been committed by persons whose name was not the least prominent in the city.

Seymour, Admiral of the Fleet. London, Dec. 11.—King Edward has approved the appointment of Admiral Sir Edward Hobart Seymour, K.C.B., to be admiral of the fleet on the 15th of February. Vice-Admiral Sir Lewis Anthony Beaumont will succeed Admiral Seymour in the Devonport command.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, ONT., DEC. 11. 11 a.m. - Light snow, with occasional showers of rain. Wind from the west, moderate. Temperature, 32-38. Clearing today in Western Ontario, with higher temperatures. Another snow storm is expected to arrive tomorrow.

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DAVID HAS THE LATCH KEY TO THE HOUSE OF MYSTERY

Montreal Senator Makes Some Interesting Comments on the Russell-Blair Episode. Montreal, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The Sunday Sun has an article to-day on the Blair-Russell matter. The senator referred to is said to be Hon. J. P. B. Casgrain.

What Senator Says. "This gentleman, who is a senator and a personal friend and confidant of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, said to the Sunday Sun: As far as this talk about the Blair-Russell matter, the senator goes, I really cannot find any precise point at present upon which such an investigation could be based. News papers have been sold before, and unless it could be absolutely proven that Mr. Russell was an agent of some great corporation which really tried to obtain power by wrong means, I do not see how it could be done."

Three Men Know. "The thing is still a good deal of a mystery. There are three men most who know all about it, and who could easily lift the veil, but they are not saying anything. They are certain Blair, Russell and I imagine another man who is a prominent lawyer. There was something intended by the fact of this, for in no other way could the persistent confusion of the Conservatives be explained. The fact is, we were convinced of victory. So that we were convinced of victory, so that we were convinced of victory, so that we were convinced of victory."

Two Boys Go Thru the Ice. Double Drowning at Port Colborne Inside New Breakwater. Port Colborne, Dec. 11.—Two boys, Harry Ashenden and Norman Taylor, aged 11 and 14 years respectively, were drowned this morning while skating on the lake inside of the new breakwater. Their bodies have been recovered.

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Advertisement for 'Maple Leaf' canned salmon, featuring a picture of a fish and text describing the product's quality and availability.