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## COL. TISDALE MAY REPLACE

*HON. JOHN CARLING IN THE ONTARIO REPRESENTATION.*

**Mr. Carling to Succeed Lieut.-Governor Schultz in Manitoba—Hon. Mr. De Boucherville Has Resigned the Premiership of Quebec—Hon. Mr. Taillon to Succeed to the Vacancy.**

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—Clarke Wallace and Col. Tisdale arrived here this morning and during the day had interviews with Sir John Thompson.

It is believed that both have been offered and have accepted positions in the new Cabinet.

Col. Tisdale will, it is said, replace Hon. John Carling in the Ontario representation and will accept the position of Comptroller of Inland Revenue.

Mr. Carling will, it is believed, succeed Lieutenant-Governor Schultz in Manitoba, in the meanwhile holding his seat in the Commons during next session.

It is also stated to-day that Hon. Mr. Angers will not seek election for the Commons, but will accept a seat in the Senate; and also that Sir John Abbott will not leave the Cabinet, but will revert to his old position of Minister without portfolio.

**A Revised Slate.**

Some other slight changes of portfolios are considered probable, and the following may now be taken as very nearly the list which Sir John Thompson will hand to His Excellency on his return to Ottawa tomorrow:

Sir John Thompson, Premier and Minister of Justice.
Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Minister of Trade and Commerce and Leader in Senate.
Hon. G. E. Foster, Minister of Finance.
Hon. J. G. Haggart, Minister of Railways.
Hon. A. R. Angers, Minister of Agriculture, with seat in Senate.
Hon. J. A. Ouimet, Minister of Public Works.
Hon. C. H. Tupper, Minister of Marine and Fisheries.
Hon. T. M. Daly, Minister of Interior.
Hon. J. C. Patterson, Minister of Militia.
Sir A. P. Caron, Postmaster-General.
Hon. John Costigan, Secretary of State.
Mr. W. B. Ives, President Privy Council
Mr. J. J. Curran, Solicitor-General.
Mr. Clarke Wallace, Comptroller of Customs.
Mr. D. Tisdale, Comptroller of Inland Revenue.
Sir John Abbott, Minister without portfolio.

**The Premiership of Quebec.**

A not altogether unexpected sensation has been caused by the receipt of private telegrams from Quebec stating that Hon. Mr. De Boucherville has placed his resignation in the hands of Lieut.-Governor Angers, as he declines to act as Premier of the province under Mr. Chapleau.

This was not unanticipated, as it is well known that the feeling between the two gentlemen has not been cordial for some years.

It is understood that Hon. Mr. Taillon, at present Minister without portfolio, will succeed Mr. De Boucherville as Premier, the other Ministers retaining their portfolios.

Mr. Chapleau will be sworn in as Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec at the same time that the new Ministers take their oath of office. He will leave at once for Quebec, but is expected to sail shortly for Paris to consult his physicians, Sir Alexander Lacoste acting as administrator during his absence.

**Gazette Notices.**

To-morrow's Canada Gazette will contain notices of appointment of John Evers Cuff of St. Catharines as Collector of Customs, and J. Wesley Holt of Blissville, N.B., as sub-Collector of Customs.

Letters patent have been granted incorporating the Central Electric Light Company of Montreal, with capital of half a million.

Notices of application for letters patent of incorporation are given by the Gurney Foundry Company, limited, for the purpose of purchasing the Toronto business of the E. & C. Gurney Co., limited, with capital $40,000, headquarters at Toronto. And by the Chaudiere Electric Light and Power Company, limited, of Ottawa for power to increase its capital stock to one million and to have power to amalgamate with any other company doing a similar business.

**J. J. Harding Applies for Divorce.**

John James Harding of London, Ont., gives notice of application for divorce from his wife, Janet Harding, now of Grand Rapids, Mich., on the grounds of adultery and desertion.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company gives notice of application to Parliament for an act to confirm the agreement made with 14 other companies for amalgamation under the name of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

Notice is given of application to Parliament for an act to wind up the Montreal Mining Company.

The revenue cutter Constance is still patrolling the lower St. Lawrence, on the lookout for smugglers, and will remain out as long as possible, as this is the time of the year when that class of gentry is usually most active.

**The New Accountants.**

Hon. Peter White, Speaker of the House of Commons, was here to-day. He says that the vacancies in the accountant's branch will be filled by him shortly, and intimated pretty clearly that the appointment would not be from members of the House of Commons staff, but would be made from outsiders. The appointments rest entirely with the Speaker, although the committee on the internal economy of the House fix the salary, which will probably be considerably lower in the case of the accountant than what Mr. Brewer was receiving. Mr. Bolton was only appointed last year as a second class clerk, and his successor will most likely receive the same position.

The Department of Marine, having received information that the last grain barges for Montreal had arrived, instructions were to-day given to the contractors to take the light ships in Lake St. Louis into winter quarters and lift the buoys. All the light ships and buoys between Montreal and Quebec have been taken up and navigation of the St. Lawrence may be considered as closed, except between Montreal and Sorel, where the shore lights will be kept up for another week to accommodate the steamers still running between those two places.

**Government Cruisers.**

All the fisheries protective cruisers are now laid up for the winter, except the Curlew, which is still in the Bay of Fundy, and Vigilant, which is cruising along the Nova Scotia coast. Repairs to the Government steamer Newfield have been completed and she has been taken from the dry dock at Halifax and is now at the Government wharf at that place. The Government steamer Le Canadien is still running between Quebec and Grosse Isle, and will continue to do so as long as her services are needed in connection with the quarantine service. The Government steamer Stanley yesterday commenced her regular winter service between Charlottetown and Pictou.

The steam disinfector which was obtained by the Government from Toronto for use at Grosse Isle during the cholera scare has been removed to Halifax and will be used there it necessary while the new disinfector ordered for that place is being made.

Hon. J. C. Patterson returned to the city last night with his family and has taken up his residence in the house purchased by him from the estate of the late F. N. Gisborne.

*CABINET RECONSTRUCTION.*

**Few Can Have Any Idea What the Operations Really Are.**

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—Few can have any idea of the "inside" of a Cabinet reconstruction. Even the pressmen see only a small share of what takes place. There is one autocrat for the time being and that is the man making the cabinet. All the rest are suppliants, or silenced men. Most are suppliants. The prospect of not being "sent for" keeps a former minister in a state of the highest tension and anxiety. How these former ministers plead with their friends; how some of them even weep in their rooms if lack of office stares them in the face! But they dare not approach the autocrat unless they receive a message to come. To do so would be a breach of political etiquet. But they keep their friends at work, and all sorts of feelers on their behalf are thrown out. An attempt is made to influence the papers; anonymous communications appear in local and central papers naming or suggesting particular men, not for the benefit of the public, but solely to catch the eye of "the cabinet maker." Marked papers are sent to him in every mail; his supporters all over the province have the right of addressing him and they deluge him with suggestions. While ex-ministers or M.P.s of "aspirations" may not approach the Cabinet-maker, ordinary followers often get into "the presence" and freely offer advice. But the Cabinet-maker simply listens and then dismisses his callers one after the other. He says very little to anyone. If he takes advice it is from a very few, and generally from men who are not in the hunt. But when the new deal is under way; when two or three men appear to be on the inside and have the look of having been sent for, then the thing begins to take on shape; others begin to get an idea of what is on; the pressmen who are friendly begin to make predictions, and everyone is making a slate. The Cabinet "crisis" here has reached this latter stage, and now the politicians are flocking in, and the official announcement may be expected at any moment.

The grounds of the claims that are put forward on behalf of this and that man are enough to try the patience and the nerves of the most expert Cabinet-maker. The Cabinet-maker is expected first of all to consider broad geographical claims, and these have taken the form of four Maritime men, four Quebec men, five Ontario men and one from the West. And then it comes down to districts in provinces. Men claim Cabinet recognition because they imagine themselves strong in their district; others that they have a personal following in the House, and so on. The Quebec (city) district wants one, Montreal district two and the English-speaking of Quebec one. In Ontario there are the eastern men, and the western men and the Toronto men. And then there are the race claims. There must be at least three French-Canadians; the Irish Catholics must not be overlooked; the Orangemen not unrepresented. Must the Highland Scotch be ignored? It looks so this time. Religion also commands attention, and the Baptists ought not to be passed over and the Methodist vote kept in line. And then, lastly, the Cabinet-maker begins to consider the question of quality.

Why do Cabinet-makers prefer old men for their timber? Sir John Macdonald said because they were *obedient*. Younger men are inclined to cause trouble; but an "old hoss" goes quietly in Cabinet harness, never offers to kick and is always reliable. And then of the younger men, each is so jealous of the other. Anyone who has ever been on the inside of a Cabinet struggle, whether in England, in the States or Canada, and no matter what the party, must have been struck by the absolute singleness of purpose with which each man fights for himself and shoves his knife clear up to the hilt into anyone and everyone that comes within reach of it. And yet they all do love the game.

**Has Not Yet Resigned.**

QUEBEC, Dec. 2.—Premier De Boucherville consulted the members of his Cabinet to-day on his intention of resigning his portfolio, but the honorable gentleman has not yet resigned.

His colleagues urged upon him to await further events. However, his resignation may be looked upon as certain if Hon. Mr. Chapleau's appointment as lieutenant-governor of Quebec is maintained.

**Mr. D'Alton McCarthy's Position.**

The World is informed on good authority that Mr. D'Alton McCarthy will take an early opportunity of addressing his constituents in North Simcoe on the public questions of the day. It is hinted that he will take a very independent stand and come out against the tariff policy of the present Government.

**His Excellency's Visit.**

His Excellency and Lady Stanley, accompanied by the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, honored the establishment of the J. E. Ellis Co. (Ltd.), with a visit on Thursday morning and inspected the fine collection of paintings by Mr. Ernest E. Thompson, on view in the art room. The vice-regal party expressed themselves in highly appreciative terms of the artistic merit of the works on exhibition, especially the Salon picture of this year, Awaited in Vain. His Excellency and Lady Stanley expressed their admiration of the elegant stock of artistic novelties displayed in the warerooms of the firm.—Saturday Night.

All Lacrosse players are talking about Enkosis.

**Lord Derby Recovering.**

The Countess of Derby telegraphs that the Earl of Derby is making good progress toward recovery. His condition, she adds, is not serious.

A delightful and delicious Christmas present—a box of Adams' Tutti Frutti new flavors—Violet, Rose and Lilac.

## WHIPS WON'T ARRANGE PAIRS

*EMBITTERED RELATIONS BETWEEN BRITISH POLITICAL PARTIES.*

**The Conservatives Will Offer a Bill Making It Illegal for Priests to Represent Illiterate Voters—Revision of Rents Imperative—Gladstone to Have a Vigorous Opposition.**

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Although the opening of Parliament is still eight weeks distant, the Conservative party is already on the scene with three amendments to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

One amendment attacks the Irish Evicted Tenants' Commission. Another relates to the distress of the agricultural classes, and the third relates to the wavering policy of the Government with regard to Uganda.

Besides these there are other amendments under discussion. These amendments will prolong the discussion on the address, thus obstructing the work of Parliament, and the object is to test the strength of the Government.

A prominent Liberal member of Parliament said to an Associated Press representative to-day:

"We expect the warmest time any Parliament has seen since the discussion of the Reform Bill of 1832. What threatens to make matters worse for members personally is the fact that the relations between the parties are so embittered that the party whips decline to try to arrange pairs.

**The Government's Narrow Majority.**

"The Opposition will pair with Liberals. The result will be that every member will be kept in constant attendance in the House of Commons for fear the Government's narrow majority may be submerged by some snatch vote."

"Beunsleeping," accurately represents the advice of the Ministerials, who, however, continue to be confident of weathering the divisions on the address, and even hopeful of passing the Home Rule bill.

There is reason for belief that the party whips will bring every man to the House on the opening of Parliament, and will keep all there until Home Rule is decided one way or the other.

The Conservatives, apropos of priestly intimidation in Ireland and the unseating of Mr. Fullam, intend to introduce a bill making it illegal for priests to act as agents for illiterates or otherwise at polling stations.

Another trouble before the Government is renewed agitation of Irish tenant farmers for an abatement of judicial rents fixed four years ago. The tenants declare that the fall in prices of live stock and of farm products generally makes a revision of rents imperative.

A temporary clause of the act of 1887 empowered the Land Commission to reduce rents in ratio of decline in agricultural prices. The clause was operative for only three years and expired at a time when it would have done most good. The Government will ask Parliament to restore the clause exactly as it was.

**Couldn't Form a Cabinet.**

PARIS, Dec. 2.—M. Brisson, who was selected by President Carnot to form a new Ministry, has abandoned the undertaking, and the political situation is more muddled than ever. Brisson, in explanation of his failure, says he desired to form a Cabinet that would co-operate with all the factions, but the refusal of M. Perier to enter the combination and the declination of M. Bourgeois to accept the portfolio of the interior forced him to abandon his task.

President Carnot has charged M. Perier to form a Cabinet.

**Mrs. Deacon After Damages.**

PARIS, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Deacon has brought an action for slander against The Galignani Messenger. The alleged slander consisted in the publication of a report that Mrs. Deacon in the middle of November agreed to surrender her eldest child and to authorize Mr. Deacon to secure a divorce from her in Paris, providing he abandoned the criminal action now pending at Grasse against her for adultery.

According to the paper Mr. Deacon had accepted these conditions.

**Anti-Semitics At Work.**

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Standard's Berlin correspondent says that in a draft of the Conservative platform the first paragraph reads:

"We combat Jewish influence in our national life, on which it acts with disintegrating effect. We demand Christian government for Christian people and Christian teachers for Christian pupils; we condemn the excesses of anti-Semitism."

**The Austrian Secret Service Credit.**

VIENNA, Dec. 2.—The Reichsrath to-day by a vote of 167 to 146 refused to grant the credit asked for secret service purposes. The majority against the credit was made up of German Liberals, German Nationals and Young Czechs.

**The Suzerainty of Chitral.**

CALCUTTA, Dec. 2.—Sher Afzul Khan, the usurping ruler of Chitral, has recognized the Ameer of Afghanistan as Suzerain of Chitral. Goods in transit from India through Chitral will henceforth pay duty to the Ameer.

The Indian Government will not admit the suzerainty of the Ameer.

**Fired On Europeans.**

TANGIER, Dec. 2.—Excitement was caused here yesterday by a Moorish police guard firing upon four Europeans, killing one and wounding another.

**Mrs. Maybrick Again.**

PANAMA, Dec. 2.—The American residents of Colon have sent an appeal to the British Home Secretary on behalf of Mrs. Maybrick.

**A Southern Railway Scheme.**

VALPARAISO, Dec. 2.—News comes from Rio Janeiro that a scheme has been presented to Congress for the building of a railway from Rio to Pernambuco, thus shortening the voyage to Europe to six days. The Rothschilds are said to be back of the scheme.

**Shocked for Ten Seconds.**

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 2.—An earthquake shock was felt here to-day. The vibrations lasted 10 seconds. The shock was not so severe as the one which first shook Charleston in 1886, but was like the lesser shocks which followed several days afterward.

**A Coal Strike Expected.**

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 2.—A special from Coal Creek says a serious outbreak is expected among the miners in a few days.

**Still Continues.**

The rush for photos at Walker's still continues. The reduction from four to two dollars has a telling effect. Parties wanting photos for Xmas will do well to make appointment at once. Walker's photos are the best. 147 Yonge-street. 246

The charm of the boudoir—a bottle of Taylor's White Rose.

## THE PANAMA SCANDAL.

**No One Wishes Any Longer to Become a Cabinet Minister in France—A Night at Baron Reinich's.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The Herald's Paris correspondent says: The Panama scandal continues with such violence that no one is interested any longer in the Ministerial crisis, which, however, still lasts. No one wishes any longer to become a Cabinet Minister—a new phenomenon in France.

Another grave fact, according to reliable people who tell the story, is that the Baron de Reinich had for visitors on the eve of his suicide a very well-known minister and a deputy also well known. All three worked together burning documents from 9 o'clock in the evening till midnight. Two hours later Baron de Reinich was found dead. If this fact is correct no one can guess the gravity of the situation.

It is certain a general reorganization of things as they exist will ensue. If the republic stands it is because there is nothing to take its place.

**The Clergy Dragged In.**

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Paris correspondent of The News says: M. Brisson hopes to reveal the part the clergy took in assisting Count de Lesseps to float the Panama Canal bonds. De Lesseps and family were conspicuous for their regular attendance at high mass at the Church of the Madeleine all the time the bubble was being blown. Each christening in his family became a public event.

Speculation in Panama options went on at the Vatican, and the clergy got heavy commissions for advising the members of their flocks to invest in Panama bonds. The priestly run on the Panama Canal offices was so great that just prior to the collapse a special office and staff was about to be established to receive them. Count de Lesseps sent some nuns in the most sensational way to the hospital at the scene of the canal works.

He made an appeal one night through a religious paper to the devotion and zeal of the Daughters of St. Vincent de Paul and 38 of them volunteered to go to the Isthmus the next day. The eyes of the Catholic world were riveted upon the poor heroines, who were forgotten until another batch was wanted to replace the ravages of the yellow fever.

The event of the day is the publication of a fac-simile of a letter written by Baron Reinich to M. Proust, dated in July, 1886, notifying him of a gift of 1000 Panama Canal bonds.

*A GREYSTOKE LIFEBOAT*

**Drifted Ashore With a Crew of Three Dead Bodies.**

LONDON, Dec. 2.—A lifeboat belonging to the British steamer Greystoke, which sank in the Elbe on Wednesday last, containing three dead bodies, drifted ashore this morning. One of the bodies was that of Chief Engineer Evans.

The crew of the Greystoke numbered 21 all told. It is believed that all on board the steamer were lost.

**Berlin's Unemployed.**

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—A great meeting of Berlin's unemployed was held in the Friedrichshain quarter this afternoon. The police had taken great precautions to preserve order, as a similar meeting preceded last winter's riots.

A number of speakers used incendiary language and were warned by the police. As no heed was paid to the warning the assemblage was ordered to disperse.

All present then formed in procession and marched back to the city. At the Konigs-Thor a slight disturbance arose, which was quickly suppressed.

**Indicted on Three Counts.**

TAUNTON, Mass., Dec. 2.—Lizzie Borden has been indicted by the grand jury on three counts.

It is understood that Miss Borden will not be immediately arraigned to plead, but that the indictments will be served on her at her quarters in Taunton jail. She was notified to-day by friends of the return of the indictments by the grand jury, and is said to have preserved the same stolid demeanor which has marked her course during the trial.

**Bandmaster Carey's Funeral.**

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 2.—The funeral of the late Bandmaster Carey took place this afternoon. The military turnout, which was very imposing, included the firing party, composed of non-commissioned officers of the Prince of Wales' Own Rifles, the bands of the 14th Battalion and A Battery, the Battery men and Royal Military College Cadets.

No matter how politics shape themselves for the next month there will be lively times selecting—not candidates—but the many nice articles appropriate for the Christmas present. Articles that remain useful after the holidays are over are the best to choose. Every person would like a secretary or writing cabinet, with or without bookshelves, or a fancy parlor cabinet, or a music rack, even a hat rack would be a nice and useful present. Of course there must be a rocker of some kind, plush seat or some other kind of upholstering, or a nice rattan rocker, and the girls must be furnished with an easy chair. C. F. Adams Co. is the place to go for them. They have them from $6.50 to $25, and they also have a very fine lot of parlor suits, very good, and prices right. As for carpets and curtains we were never better supplied. We are selling for $7.90 a pair of chenille curtains worth $10; we got a bargain of them and are giving the public the benefit of it. We also sell china and crockery, hanging and stand lamps, and many other useful and ornamental articles for the home. C. F. Adams Co., The Home Furnishers, 175 to 179 Yonge-street, Toronto, C. S. Coryell, manager.

**The Cable Recommended Him.**

[From The Lindsay Warder.]

The cable late last week flashed across the broad Atlantic the resignation of Hon. Sir John Abbott as Premier, and recommended to His Excellency the Governor-General Hon. Sir John Thompson as his successor.

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**Don't go home to-night without a game of Enkosis.**

**The Patent Medicine Cry.**

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Canada for Canadians—John Taylor & Co.s' Lilac Blossom challenges the world. 246

**The Late Bishop O'Mahony.**

At Herbert E. Simpson, 143 College-street photographs large and small can be had. 136

## HATCHED A SILVER PROBLEM

*FOR THE EUROPEAN DELEGATES AT THE CONFERENCE.*

**An American Asserts that Europeans Are Much More Interested Than Americans in the Working of U.S. Mines—This Is His Idea of a Precise Understanding.**

BRUSSELS, Dec. 2.—The report of the committee to the conference on the proposals submitted commenced by explaining that the opinions expressed are given on the individual responsibility of the members of the committee, and continues by setting forth that a necessary preliminary for a proper examination of any of the proposals was a precise understanding:

First, as to the legislative measures likely to be taken by the countries producing silver.

Second, existing probabilities of the future production of silver in the United States and Mexico.

Third, the policy of the United States as to the purchase of silver.

Fourth, the policy of India regarding the mintage of silver.

Regarding the first question, United States Delegate Henry W. Cannon stated that the question of limiting silver had been considered in the United States and it was recognized that under existing legislation there were no means for attaining that object and that the modification of the present law in that direction was improbable. The Federal Government had no direct or indirect interest in the working of the silver mines. European capitalists were, moreover, greatly interested in the American mines, making the problem more complicated.

The value of the silver extracted from the American mines was insignificant compared with the annual total of the general production.

Mexican Delegate Casasus, in behalf of the Mexican Government, declared that the production of silver in Mexico had perhaps reached the maximum.

As silver was the chief article of export it was not to the interest of the Government to intefere with the industry, and under the constitution no means existed to restrict the output or to prohibit its export.

Regarding the third question Mr. Cannon said that the American Democrats and Republicans, besides the great bankers, advised a repeal of the Silver Purchase Act of 1890.

Should the conference fail to make some disposition of the questions at issue it was more than probable that America would not be willing to continue the purchase of 54,000,000 ounces of silver annually.

**India Wants Bi-Metallism.**

Sir Guilford Molesworth, one of the delegates from India, in speaking on the fourth question said that while there was hope of an international entente India would hesitate to modify her present system.

The adoption of a gold standard in India, though difficult, would be attended by more disastrous results in gold-using countries than in India. The only satisfactory solution would be international bi-metallism, in which India would join with the Latin union and America.

**Rothschild's Scheme Paltry.**

CALCUTTA, Dec. 2.—The Calcutta Englishman attacks Rothschild's proposal and declares it to be too paltry to have great effect.

Beyond revealing the anxiety of the British Government to arrive at a settlement, the proposals are practically valueless.

*THE ROTHSCHILD PLAN.*

**The American Delegates Have Reported Liberalizing Modifications.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Secretary Charles Foster said this afternoon that he has private advices in regard to the proceedings of the International monetary conference at Brussels to the effect that the committee to which the Rothschild silver plan was referred has reported modifications, liberalizing that plan, but that the conference has decided to first consider the general question of bi-metallism.

The secretary expressed his belief that the conference has already accomplished some good, but he would not commit himself on the subject.

It is learned from another source, however, that the American delegates to the conference are not altogether satisfied with the Rothschild plan and will endeavor to secure further concessions in the same direction.

**Rum at a Funeral.**

BRIDGETON, N.Y., Dec. 2.—James Beck, an aged resident of this place, was buried yesterday. John and Anthony Beck, sons of the dead man, stopped the funeral services by attempting to thrash the minister.

The clergyman had destroyed a small bottle of rum he found in the house. This so enraged the Beck boys that they threatened to thrash the preacher, and were only prevented by sheer force. After the men had been locked up in a side room the services were concluded.

**Christmas Dominion Illustrated.**

The contents of this magnificent holiday paper are rich and varied, comprising stories by some of Canada's most brilliant writers. It was issued Wednesday by John P. McKenna, Bookseller and Newsdealer, 80 Yonge-street, and promises to have a larger sale than ever. Superb photogravure illustrations are scattered profusely through the work, and it contains several very beautiful colored pictures. We do not exaggerate when we state that the supplements are far ahead of any that have yet been put before the public by a Canadian publisher.

**Behring Sea Negotiations.**

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 2.—It was announced to-day that Prof. E. J. Phelps of Yale, ex-Minister to Great Britain, has been appointed by President Harrison to continue his work in connection with the Behring Sea negotiations.

What this warm weather suggests is something that will boil the kettle, cook an egg, or fry a beefsteak in a hurry. Harvie's kindling wood is just the thing. Try 6 crates for a dollar delivered c.o.d. Harvie & Co., 20 Sheppard-street. Tel. 1570. 136

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**Toothache—When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache Gum.**

**In Lieu of a Loud Voice.**

Rev. Mr. Drowsie of the Slumber-street Church while buying a rather bright colored necktie the other day at quinn's remarked that he was determined to keep his congregation awake in future even if it cost him his ministerial dignity. ed

Home, a wife and a bottle of Lilac Blossom are the three sources of earthly happiness. 246

**The Late Sir Daniel Wilson.**

Recently made photographs can be had at Herbert E. Simpson's, 143 College-street. 136

Young man take your lady-love a bottle of John Taylor & Co's. Lilac Blossom Perfume. 246

## BAD BUDGET PROSPECTS.

**The Heads of the British Naval And War Offices Demand More Money for Their Departments.**

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Lord Spencer and Mr. Campbell Bannerman, the heads of Naval and War Offices, have held a conference with Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, on the estimates for their respective services.

Bad budget prospects had led the Chancellor to insist upon a reduction of estimates and Mr. Campbell Bannerman gave way to him, but Lord Spencer persisted that the Navy must have £2,000,000 more to keep it up to its necessary strength.

*JAY GOULD DEAD.*

**He Controlled About 13,000 Miles of Railway Lines.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Jay Gould died at 9.15 this morning.

The history of Jay Gould from the barefooted boy who wandered over the rough hills of Delaware County to the railroad king whose wealth was estimated at $60,000,000 is one of the most remarkable among our self-made men.

His life for the past few months has been a constant battle against the inevitable and all means that medical skill and the interest that friends and relatives could suggest were employed to prolong the financier's life. He was taken about in private luxurious cars to places where milder air and the absence of business excitement might be expected to work a recuperation of his energies. But to no avail.

Mr. Gould controlled about 13,000 miles of railway lines.

The direct cause of his death, as stated at the house this morning, was pulmonary consumption.

No two estimates agree as to the amount of Mr. Gould's fortune. The most conservative estimates place it at about $60,000,000, while some people in Wall-street, who think they know something about his accumulations, figure that he must have gotten together fully $100,000,000.

*WHERE IS DING FINKLE?*

**It is Feared He Was Lost With The Steamer Gilcher.**

The friends of Isaiah, or "Ding," Finkle, who resided at 6 Fenning-street, this city, are in a state of anxiety over his mysterious disappearance. The young man, who was 27 years of age, left Toronto on Oct. 21 for Buffalo, intending to ship on a vessel for the south. He has not been heard from since, and as he has always been very regular in his correspondence it is feared that he was on board the steamer Gilcher, which foundered on Lake Michigan on Nov. 1 with all hands on board.

**Drifted Five Days.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The British steamer Cynthiana from Hamburg arrived to-night, having on board Capt. Lorimer and his crew of 24 men of the steamer Lunedale, which sailed from Philadelphia Oct. 31 for Copenhagen and was found sinking in mid-ocean.

She had drifted five days with her engines broken down and leaking badly. She went down soon after all on board were rescued. She carried no passengers.

**Must Get Up And Dust.**

VALPARAISO, Dec. 2.—The Chilian Government has accepted the parole of General Velasquez, who has been confined aboard of a warship, and permits him to return to his estates near Quillota.

It is reported that it is the intention of the Government to notify the chief officers of the late rebel, Balmaceda's, army who are now in prison at Santiago, to leave the country within eight days.

**The Economy of Steam Pipe Covering.**

It is estimated by experts that, assuming that it requires an expenditure of fuel of one pound of coal for every seven pounds of steam, and taking a pressure of 220° Fahrenheit, the loss per annum on every square foot of uncovered surface of wrought iron pipe would be $1.02, if we take the price of coal as being $6 per ton. In a ten foot length of 3½ in. wrought iron pipe there is a surface of about 10 square feet, which at $1.02 on each square foot per annum would show a waste of $10.20 a year. By the application of Mineral Wool covering at a cost of $3.90, eighty-five per cent. of this loss is saved. Thus, in one year, a saving is effected sufficient to pay the cost of covering and leave a balance to the good of $4.77.

As Mineral Wool is the best non-conductor of heat or cold known, the sectional covering made from this material is the most economical in the market. 6

**A Modern Investment.**

The youth of to-day, unlike his brother of many years ago, has more and varied ways of investing his spare cash: the medium of life insurance of late years has attracted a large number of young men having a moderate amount of money to invest.

Under the compound investment policy of the North American Life Assurance Company a man can make provision for his dependents in case of his death and secure to himself a desirable investment if he lives a certain number of years. 246

**Will This Make You Smile?**

Of course you will think it is funny, but it's not; it's only a few snap extracts of long wholesale experience and cash in hand that does it. Just think! Men's solid leather lace boots, 99c; men's do. split calf, custom, $1.50; men's velvet slippers, handsome, 60c. Don't forget to see our men's $2 line of laced O.K. gaiters, sold everywhere for $2.50. In fact there are wagon loads of bargains at Howell's Shoe Parlors, 542, 544 Queen west, six doors west of Botsford's.

**Health Before Wealth.**

If you want to retain your health and be happy you must wear Bonner's sanitary wool underwear. It retains the heat and gives to the wearer a warm glow which you do not get from other makers of woolen underwear. Prices from $1.50. We have all shapes and weights in sanitary wool underwear. Scotch lamb's wool shirts and drawers from $1 each, fancy striped wool shirts and drawers from 75c each, Arctic shirts and drawers, all sizes, at $1 each. Bonner's, cor. Yonge and Queen-streets. 246

**An Overdue Steamer.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The steamship Spree, from Bremen, was 42 hours overdue at noon to-day.

**Loans at Lowest Rates.**

Owners of central properties can secure loans on most favorable terms by making personal application to Mr. Troy at Ontario Mutual Life Office, 32 Church-street.

**Read This.**

Gentlemen, it will pay you to visit Corrigan's, 123 Yonge-street, for fall and winter clothing. A magnificent range of suitings, overcoatings and trouserings in stock at prices which will astonish you. None but first-class work turned out. Entire satisfaction assured. Pants to order from $4 up. Suits from $16 up, and overcoats from $15 up. See them. An early call solicited. 246

**Another Half Million.**

"Board of Trade" Envelopes, and they are better than the last, 85 cents per thousand. H. M. Blight, 51 Yonge-street. 246

**Xmas Gift—Enkosis, the Parlor Game of Lacrosse.**

## SENSATION OF THE TOWN.

*HOTEL WAITRESS RUSHED OFF BY A STRANGE WOMAN.*

**The Stranger Said The Girl Was Heiress to $40,000—But Belleville People Think That There Has Been Foul Play—An Investigation Will Probably Be Made at Once.**

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 2.—The sensation of the town to-day is the account of the sudden appearance in the city of a strange woman, who claimed a waiting girl in one of the hotels and takes her away in the night through the aid of a policeman, and people are naturally anxious to know if there is any foul play.

Some time since a girl engaged at one of the hotels as waitress, giving her name as Maggie May, and on the night of Nov. 30 a woman arrived at the hotel off the midnight claiming to be the mother of the girl in question, whom, she said, she had not seen for ten years. As it was long past midnight the hotel proprietor naturally asked the woman to remain until morning, when she could see the girl, upon which the woman became very demonstrative, and offered $25 for the production of the girl at once, which made the matter look suspicious. The woman left, and returned with Constable Downs, who demanded that the girl be produced. The girl was aroused from a sound sleep and came out more asleep than awake.

Upon seeing the girl, the woman said she was not her child, yet claimed her, when Constable Downs bundled the woman and girl into a cab, which drove off; and now the question is, was the woman the girl's rightful guardian, or was the girl kidnapped?

The woman is said to have been known in the city at one time as Mrs. Jubert, the wife of a saloon keeper, who since died, when she is said to have married a rich man in Indianapolis, and claimed when here that the girl was heir to $40,000. As a woman has been prowling around Peterboro and Cobourg securing girls for immoral purposes, an air of suspicion surrounds this case, which needs an investigation.

*SHOCK AFTER SHOCK.*

**One-Third of An Island Split Off By An Earthquake.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—The steamer City of Panama brings further news of the earthquake in San Salvador, October 18.

Signs of activity were noticed about the crater of the Conchequa volcano, near La Union, in the Gulf of Fonseca. At 10 o'clock that night a violent earthquake and the 5000 inhabitants of La Uni fled to the beach.

Shock after shock struck the city and the older buildings were tumbled in ruins. The stone cathedral was reduced to a formless heap and 50 or 60 other buildings were wrecked. Twenty-four persons were injured.

One-third of the island of Conchequa in the Gulf of Fonseca, seven miles from Latenim, was split off by the shock, and suddenly sank out of sight. The crater of Conchequa did not break forth again, but it shows signs of coming eruptions.

**Robbery in Kingston.**

KINGSTON, Dec. 2.—Early this morning a daring burglary was committed in John Marshall's residence, notwithstanding there were seven people asleep in the house. The burglars went upstairs and they carried a desk belonging to Mrs. Marshall, sr., downstairs to a shed at the rear. The desk being locked they had to pry it open and found inside $51.25. A bag containing a handsome gold watch was also in the desk, but they did not consider it safe to take jewelry.

Mr. Marshall's brother-in-law was first awakened by dogs barking and he called Mr. Marshall, who ran downstairs and found the back door open and the desk in the shed. The robbers could not be seen.

**His Head Crushed In.**

LINDSAY, Dec. 2.—On Tuesday evening a fatal accident occurred on the farm of Mr. Frank Chambers, Fenelon, on the boundary between Mariposa and Fenelon, west of the village of Cambray, whereby Joseph Wells, a young man of 23 years of age, lost his life.

Mr. Wells, who owned and ran a steam threshing machine, had been threshing for Mr. Chambers, and, having got through, got on top of the engine to lower the smokestack, when he slipped, falling between the fly-wheel and the boiler. Death was instantaneous, his head being crushed in as well as the body being more or less mangled. The deceased was a son of Mr. Robert Wells of Mariposa and was universally respected.

**Immigration in the United States.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The annual report of W. D. Owen, Superintendent of Immigration, shows that 579,663 emigrants arrived in this country during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1892; 2801 came in violation of law and were returned to their homes. Of this number 1763 were contract laborers.

The distressed condition of labor throughout Europe, the report asserts, tends to increase emigration to America, and the number of landings would have been increased enormously but for the restrictive features of the law of March 3, 1891.

**Satisfied With the Theory.**

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 2.—The final experiment of producing rain by means of concussions was concluded here yesterday. There were 12 hours of continuous bombardment, but no satisfactory results were obtained from a practical point of view, although Gen. Dyrenforth and Prof. Ellis claim that the scientific correctness of the theory has been proved.

**Attractions for To-day.**

They are worth thinking about.

The correct hat
for the season
is a high silk hat,
or a Heath Derby
in one of the new
tan shades,

Just opened up now for the holiday season. Shapes of every description to suit
Bankers,
Doctors,
Legislators
and
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