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TO THE BITTER END.

Parnell's Opponents Will Fight to Beat Him on Every Platform.

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Election Echoes.

DUBLIN, Dec. 24.—United Ireland referring to the election in North Kilkenny says: "Kilkenny has declared for Gladstone against Parnell. The battle was fought with every weapon hatred, malice, ingratitude and treachery could supply. Behind the mutineers were the priests eager to regain the power Parnell secured for Ireland ten years ago. They sanctioned methods of warfare hitherto unused, and open fighting was supplemented by secret intimidation, but, although this combination secured a victory in Kilkenny, it must be remembered that Kilkenny is not Ireland. They shall be forced to renew the wage of battle at every spot on Irish soil from the center to the sea."

DUBLIN, Dec. 24.—At midnight last night a wild crowd of Parnell's admirers unharnessed the horse from the vehicle which was to convey the Irish leader from the railway station to the National Club and dragged him inside the vehicle to that building, where he made a speech to the assembled crowd. Parnell said he was unjustly blamed for refusing to leave Ireland to the mercy, not to say of Gladstone, but of the tag, rag and bobtail English Liberals. It would be infamous and contemptible upon his part if he held back any light he could throw on certain subjects. "But," he said, in conclusion, "her justification would come very soon."

DUBLIN, Dec. 24.—At a meeting of the McCarthyite committee here to-day Mr. Michael Davitt denied that the priests had used intimidating tactics during the campaign or while votes were being polled in North Kilkenny. He described Mr. Parnell as being the descendant of a "common Cromwellian soldier," who was now "attempting to destroy Ireland." Mr. Healy said the league funds in Ireland were overdrawn to the extent of £2,000 as the bulk of money credited to the league was locked up in Paris. Mr. Healy added that a compromise arrangement between Mr. Parnell and his opponents was out of the question, and that the latter would fight to beat Mr. Parnell on every platform.

Dean of St. Paul's.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Canon Gregory has been appointed dean of St. Paul's Cathedral.

Arrival of O'Brien and Gill.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The steamship Obdam from New York having Messrs. O'Brien and Gill, Irish Nationalists, on board, was sighted off Prawle Point at 1 o'clock this afternoon. It is expected the two gentlemen will be landed at Boulogne-sur-Mer at about six o'clock to-morrow morning.

The French Budget Adopted.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The Chamber of Deputies, by a vote of 360 to 29, adopted to-day the budget with all the Senate's modifications. The Customs Committee has agreed upon a general tariff of 80 francs on beet root seed, the minimum being 60 francs, and a tariff of 40 francs per 100 kilos on foreign beet root.

Against the Jesuits.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—A petition is being circulated against the readmission of the Jesuits to Germany. The editor of the Elberfeld Frie Press, a Socialist paper, is being prosecuted for publishing an article ridiculing the fears of the Protestants in regard to the Jesuits, and pointing out that the Protestants recognize the rules of the Roman Church.

The Jews Leaving Russia.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—The newspapers of this city report that 30,000 Russian Jews are expected to arrive at Hamburg soon, and that arrangements are being made there to send them to Brazil. It is said that a committee is now being formed in Hamburg to take charge of the army of emigrants on their arrival.

William Going to England.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—It is said that the German Emperor has announced his intention of paying a visit to England next year and will probably be here during the London season. Buckingham Palace will be prepared for him, and it is thought probable that the Queen may come to London to give one or two state entertainments.

Parnell's Programme.

DUBLIN, Dec. 24.—Mr. Parnell said today that he would go to Paris to offer his congratulations to Mr. O'Brien on the success of the latter's mission to America. In regard to himself he said that he would not recede an inch from his position. After his return from France he proposed to resume his campaign, beginning at Limerick.

Peru Perturbed.

PANAMA, Dec. 24.—Rumors of a revolutionary movement in Peru have been received here. It is known that on the 2nd a meeting was held in Fort Santa Catina and that an effort was made in behalf of Ex-Dictator Pierola. The movement was suppressed, but at the cost of 40 lives. The extreme destitution prevailing throughout the republic is responsible for the unsettled state of affairs, and a rising may occur at any moment.

Anarchists Sentenced.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The trial of La Bruyere and Gregoire, Anarchist journalists, and Madame Duquercy, charged with conspiracy to defeat the ends of justice by aiding in the escape of the Russian Anarchist, Padlewski, who is alleged to be the murderer of Gen. Seliverskoff, was concluded to-day. La Bruyere was sentenced to thirteen months' imprisonment, Madame Duquercy to two months, and Gregoire, who is in Palermo by default, to imprisonment for eight months.

East African Affairs.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—Dr. Peters has abandoned his lawsuit regarding the seizure of the steamer Neera by Admiral Freemantle, the commander of the British fleet on the east coast of Africa. The Government's refusal to support him in the suit has caused Peters to take this action.

The Reichsanzeiger says that payment will be made to a [illegible] at the Sultan of Zanzibar in London on Dec. 27 for the concession of territory to Germany. After that date the German commissioner will formally take possession of the German East Africa coast.

Expected Royal Betrothal.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—We shall probably hear in course of next year that the eldest of the four daughters of the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh, Princess Marie, is going to be betrothed to Prince Ferdinand of Roumania, the nephew and presumptive heir of King Charles, who is also nephew of the Countess Flandre and youngest brother of Prince Hohenzollern Sigmaringen. The marriage of the heir to the throne of Roumania with the niece of the Emperor of Russia would be an event of considerable political importance.

Boulanger's Ghost Appears.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—General Boulanger was a subject of interest and discussion in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday. A little more than a year ago at the election for a member of the Chamber in the Clignancourt constituency of Montmartre, Boulanger headed the polls. His votes, however, were rejected, and the seat was awarded to M. Joffrin. Early in November of this year Joffrin died and an election followed Nov. 16. Boulanger came forward with a manifesto advising his partisans to remain neutral at the election on the ground that he was the rightful member. There were 27 candidates in the field and when the votes were counted it was found no one had received the requisite majority. A new election was then ordered for Nov. 30, and Boulanger addressed another letter to the electors reiterating his claim to the seat and urging his supporters to abstain from recording their votes. At the second ballot there was again a multitude of candidates, but the real contest was between M. Lavy, municipal councilor and Possibilist, and M. Lessagary, of Commune notoriety. In this contest Lavy was successful being declared elected. Boulanger's friends determined then to press his old claim to the seat before the Chamber of Deputies. Yesterday it was brought to vote and rejected. M. Laguerre, who was formerly an active and ardent supporter of the general, voted against the claim of his old leader. Laguerre explained that his action was not directed Boulanger personally. He was influenced simply by motives of public policy. Boulangism was dead, and the sooner this fact was recognized the better for the country.

Interview with McCarthy

BOULOGNE, Dec. 24.—In an interview today Justin McCarthy declared that his idea in coming here was to inform Mr. O'Brien fully in regard to recent events in Ireland. Mr. McCarthy said he believed, in view of Mr. Parnell's declarations after the Kilkenny election, all idea of a reconciliation between the two factions of the Irish party must be abandoned. Mr. O'Brien, he said, was eminently a patriot, and might have left America with the intention of effecting a reconciliation, but events since his departure would cause him to find this impossible. Even negotiations were hardly possible, he added, as no basis for a settlement of the dispute existed, Parnell having refused to accept the result of the Kilkenny election as a verdict, and declined to abandon the leadership. "The Nationalists," said Mr. McCarthy, "will never consent to Parnell's retention of the Irish leadership. Some of the Parnellites are lukewarm in their adherence, and only stick to Parnell through a feeling of chivalry. It is likely that some may become detached in order to join Mr. O'Brien when his decision is known." Mr. McCarthy spurned the idea that O'Brien would join the Parnell party without openly declaring himself. "O'Brien's patriotism," said he, is too well known to admit a suspicion that he would join the Parnellites even if he fails to effect a reconciliation." He thought it probable that Parnell would go to Paris to see O'Brien, but said he himself would not see Parnell, as he had nothing to do with it, his sole object in coming here being to see O'Brien and explain the position of affairs. After he had had a talk with O'Brien, he added, he would return to England and await the result of the conference between O'Brien and Parnell. The outcome of that conference, he said, would constitute a final ground of action on the part of the Nationalists. The Nationalist party, he said, would be glad if Mr. O'Brien should accept the editorship of the new daily to be published in Dublin. McCarthy said he knew nothing regarding the discovery of league papers in Paris.

POLITICAL POINTS.

Mr. Thomas Magwood, of Mornington, has been chosen as the Conservative candidate to contest North Perth for the seat in the Local House made vacant by the unseating of Dr. Ahrens.

Fell Two Hundred Feet.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 24.—At Little Bay, Nfld., Nicholas J. Cantwell, of Lizzard's Harbor, whilst coming off the night shift of the mine there, fell from the ladder into the mine and was instantly killed. His body was found 200 feet below.

Rothschild Braced Up.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The spectacle of a Rothschild limping about barefooted and making daily plunges into frozen water would have brought the whole world of fashion and finance to the little village of Wurzershoten, near Munich, if the invention of Baron Nathaniel Rothschild, of Vienna, to make a practical trial of Father Kneipp's nerve cure had not been jealously kept secret. The Baron lived comfortably enough in two saloon cars which he kept at a railway station a few miles off, but did not shrink from the utmost rigor of the Kneip regimen, including vegetable diet, total abstention from stimulants, and severe friction after bathing. He has returned to Vienna with his health restored and his nerves braced up.

Some 3,500 Prohibition Ballots Invalidated.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A special from New Haven, Conn., says: Intelligence of the greatest importance as bearing on the contested governorship has just been received. It is the decision of Judge Hall (a Republican) in a contested judge of probate case at East Lyme. Judge Hall decides that a paster on a blank space under the title "Judge of Probate" on a prohibition State ticket makes the ballot illegal under the State ballot law. On almost all the prohibition ballots in this State the judge of probate candidacies were left blank and the name was written for such probate district. Under Judge Hall's ruling this would throw out some 3,500 prohibition ballots in the State, and elect Morris (Dem.) by a large majority. Judge Hall's decision is the most significant as it gives the Democrats candidate the Sheriffs in the East Lyme district.

STABBED WITH A SHOE KNIFE.

Horrible Case of Wife-Murder in Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Bridget Donnelly was murdered by her husband, Henry Donnelly, this forenoon in a tenement on Columbia Place. The murderer was arrested.

Mrs. Donnelly recently left her husband on account of his violent temper and went to live with a married daughter at the house where she was killed. The husband called there last night and stayed over night. This morning he asked his wife to return to him, but she refused. Donnelly became so enraged that he pulled a shoemaker's knife from his pocket and stabbed his twice in the abdomen and breast. She fell to the floor and expired in a few minutes.

Sixty or Seventy Vessels Wrecked.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 24.—Advices from Newfoundland say that between 60 and 70 vessels were wrecked or badly damaged on that coast during the recent storms, which, together with the destruction of wharves, fishing gear, buildings, etc., involves a loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

A New Gas Company.

WINDSOR, Dec. 24.—A new gas company called the South Essex Farmers' Mutual Gas Company has been organized in South Essex. They propose beginning to bore for gas in January. The Ontario and the Citizens' Gas Companies are opposing the granting of any privileges to the new organization.

Three Tramps Lynched.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 24.—Three tramps have been lynched near Huntington, Ore., by railroad men. The tramps boarded a freight train at Car Glens Ferry, Idaho. They were put off by a brakeman, but afterwards got on the train and overpowered the brakeman, who they threw under the train. Both of the man's legs were broken and he died soon afterwards.

Jumped from a Moving Train.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 24.—A man named Reed, belonging to Hantsports, jumped off a train a mile from Windsor this evening and was terribly injured. His skull was fractured, his mouth cut terribly and he was severely bruised. It is not known why he jumped off.

A man named Patrick Mack fell from a wagon while driving from Rawdon to Mount Uniacke yesterday and broke his neck. He was intoxicated.

Hanged Himself with a Clothes-Line.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 24.—A stranger named Sharples, who came here recently to work in the cotton factory, hanged himself yesterday. He constructed a sort of scaffold with some pieces of board and used a clothes-line for a rope. The woman at whose house he was staying found him almost in a sitting posture, the cross-piece not being high enough to allow him to hang otherwise. He had been dead three hours. Temporary insanity.

The St. Clair Tunnel.

PORT HURON, Dec. 24.—The work of clearing out the St. Clair tunnel will be completed in about one week and the stone abutments in ten days. The two steam shovels on the American side will complete the work of excavating for the approaches by Jan. 15. A large number of tracks will be laid between the Upton works and the Chicago and Grand Trunk junction. The force of workmen has been reduced fully one-half.

Modern Judaism.

CINCINNATTI, O., Dec. 24.—The committee appointed at the Central Rabinnical Conference at Cleveland last July to formulate a ritual to be used by all the Jewish synagogue in the United States, met here and agreed upon the following plan: The Sabbath and holiday prayers will be so recast as to be in accordance with the modern conception of Judaism so that while retaining the striking and typical sentences in the Hebrew the greater part of the service will be in English. Special forms of prayer will be also added for special occasions such as marriages, funerals, confirmations, passover, celebrations, etc.

A Broker Swindles Three Banks.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 24.—Between 2 and 3 o'clock Monday afternoon one of Toledo's prominent young brokers, Ed H. Spear, swindled three banks—the First National, Merchants' National and Ketcham National—out of $1,000 each. He deposited $250 in each bank, saying he was tired of the Northern National Bank and wished to transfer his account. At 2:30 he drew three checks for $1,000 each on the Northern National, and each of the other three banks cashed them promptly, for Spear was generally trusted. He had no money in the Northern, and the fraud was discovered at the Clearing House. Spear made no effort to escape, and is now in prison.

Perilous Journey of a Somnambulistic Girl.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 24.—Early this morning a police officer saw a young girl dressed in her night clothes and barefooted in a freezing air standing at the corner of Fifteenth and Carson streets. She turned out to be Louise Liebenderter, aged 19, who was sleep-walking. The girl had walked down the Knoxville incline on the icy ties—a sheer 1,000 feet of almost perpendicular height. The girl acknowledged she was in love with a young man and was going to him. Her mother declares she swam the Kanawha River in Virginia three times one winter night while asleep. Miss Louise is in bed suffering from exposure, but was not seriously injured.

Masquerraded in Masculine Attire.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 24.—Dr. A. G. Hughey, the city physician, was surprised last evening to learn that Charley Smith, a fair-haired, blue-eyed youth of 18 in the city hospital, was masculine only in name. His patient is Kate Frank from Owensburg, Ky. She is an orphan and started out to make her living and adopted male attire as a protection against the insults of men. She has tramped from Kentucky here, and has not once been suspected of masquerading until she had been in the hospital for some weeks and was convalescent. She was allowed to assist the cook and her deft manner excited the cook's suspicion, and on being accused, she confessed to being a girl.

"Christmas Presents,

Pretty, and how cheap!" is the remark of all who have purchased their Christmas presents at W. T. Strong's, who this year has a great variety of the latest and most handsome designs in toilet articles in leather, plush and wicker. Toilet mirrors in brass, nickel and wood, very handsome; brush and combs of all makes and qualities in individual cases; toilet bottles for perfumes, and the choicest perfumes by well known makers as Colgate, Atkinson, Lubin and Hugo, by the ounce and bottle. The address is 101 Dundas street. 10 cl

THE WORKING WORLD.

Serious Aspect of the Scotch Railway Strike.

An Embargo on Business—Strikers To Be Prosecuted—Belgium Coal Miners' Wages To Be Cut—Labor Notes.

GLASGOW, Dec. 24.—The directors of the North British Railway Company to-day determined to prosecute the strikers to the fullest extent of the law. No expense will be spared by the company in its efforts to obtain redress for what is classed as an unwarranted interference with its business. The directors also resolved to completely close their railroad lines rather than yield to the strikers' demands. The strikers were enraged by the announcement to-day that the railroad officials would not pay the strikers any portion of the wages now due them. This action was taken upon legal advice, pending a decision from the courts as to the validity of the contracts existing between the company and its employes. It is feared this action on the part of the company may excite the strikers to deeds of violence.

MINERS' WAGES TO BE CUT.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 24.—The coal-mining companies of Belgium, to-day decided that on and after Dec. 30 there must be a general reduction of the wages of their employes. The Miners' Federation has issued a proclamation that a general strike will be ordered unless Parliament so revises the constitution as to give miners protection against arbitrary action on the part of the companies.

WEAVERS' WAGES IN SILESIA.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—Two thousand weavers of Eleungbirge, Silesia, have sent a petition to Emperor William, urging him to institute an inquiry regarding wages paid to persons employed in the textile industry. The petitioners say that married handweavers now receive less than 5 marks weekly.

NINE THOUSAND MEN OUT.

GLASGOW, Dec. 24.—The North British Company has entirely closed its underground station. No freight business is being done, and the loss to the railway company will be enormous. At various mass meetings which the strikers held to-night they resolved to stand firm. They have issued a manifesto demanding a ten-hour day and 50 per cent extra pay for Sunday work. It is estimated that 9,000 persons are out.

Labor Notes.

Special police are at the railway stations in Scotland endeavoring to keep in check the strikers who, with their wives and others, jeer at the efforts of the army of oilers, switchmen and outside helpers who are trying to run trains.

A Venezuela man at New York said grain was rotting in that country for want of laborers to reap it.

Boston plasterers won eight hours. The pay is 40 cents an hour, or $19 a week, instead of $21. The concession runs till April and thereafter if other trades win eight hours.

The United States Government reports show that the average wages of railroad hands in that country is $243 per year. The average employment is 147 days, the rest of the year being enforced idleness.

The New York tinners will start a night school to give instructions in cutting, drafting, etc., in tin and sheet-iron work. The various foremen in the union will take turns in giving instruction.

Over 50,000 men are on strike in Melbourne, Australia, for higher wages and the employment of union men only. Laborers get about $2 a day and mechanics $5. Eight hours is a day. The employers are organized, and represent $500,000,000.

The Trades and Labor Union of St. Louis has established its own headquarters with a library and reading-room, and a labor bureau for the benefit of organized labor. It is self-supporting and of inestimable value.

The New York World says: "The difference between an intelligent and unintelligent man to-day is indicated by the interest he takes in the great question of modern times—the labor question."

The semi-annual report of Secretary Dillon, of the American Flint-Glass Union, shows that order to be in a very healthy condition. The union has a total membership of 6,787 and about $80,000 in the treasury. Out of a total of 207 furnaces 189 are in blast. Mr. Dillon says that "unprecedented briskness" sums up the condition of the bottle trade.

The average production in England during 1880 for each employe was $496; of this the laborer got $296 and the capital $200. In the United States the average production for each employe in 1880 amounted to $720, of which the laborer got $346 and capital $374. In England the laborer receives more than capital; in America capital receives more than labor.

The London County Council has resolved that all contractors who have business relations with it shall undertake to pay and treat their workmen fairly. It has also decided that a contracts committee shall be appointed, which shall formulate a plan for putting an end to the "sweating" in the clothing trade, so far as any contracts with the Council are concerned.

Men make and are made by their environment. Conditions of labor may produce virility or emasculation. The twelve-hour-a-day man must eventually become the inferior, bodily and mentally, of the eight-hour-a-day man. Submission to the tyrant of the shop subverts independence. The employment of children of tender age knocks the underpinning from the school house and predicates future corruption of the ballot box. The corporation would produce flesh and blood machines. The philosophy of trade unionism asserts the dominion of mind over matter. It condemns all cheapening processes that produce cheap men and women. It affirms the right of the wage-earner to have and use the faculties distinguishing men from beasts.—[The Labor Leader.

A Negro Lynched.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 24.—Kinch Freeman, a negro, charged with the murder of N. B. Adkins and his aged mother, near Aulander, Bertie county, N.C., Oct. 4, was hanged in his cell in the jail at Winton this morning by 25 or 30 masked men, who forced the jailer to give up the keys.

Age 115 Years.

SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 24.—News of the death of Pedro Antonio Lopez, aged 115, was received here to-day. He was conscious and especially talkative up to the last moment. He knew the end was coming and he had his children and grandchildren gathered around him. He talked to them of the service he had done his leader, Oliver, the Spanish King.

TELEGRAMS IN A NUTSHELL.

President Harrison Officially Authorizes the Holding of the World's Fair in Chicago.

Gen. F. E. Spinner, ex-secretray of the treasury, is slowly dying of a cancer at Jacksonville, Fla.

T. P. O'Connor will spend Christmas with friends in Richmond, Va. John Dillon remains in New York.

Consulting Architect Root began work upon the plans of the $1,200,000 art palace for the World's Fair Tuesday.

ex-W. B. Daniels, the wealthiest drygoods merchant in Colorado, died Wednesday of paralysis. He was 65 years old.

Helen Mowat, the actress, was divorced at Chicago Tuesday from her actor husband, Hal Clarendon, for drunkenness.

John J. Fox, who threw vitriol in Mrs. Bertha Cohler's face at Chicago, was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary Tuesday.

The Pope has erected the Vicarate of Utah into a diocese. Father Scarretan has been appointed first bishop of the new diocese.

A report is current in Paris that the Russian Government intends to dismiss on Jan. 1 all Austrian and German subjects in its employ.

Mr. Healy says that had Scully won in the North Kilkenny election he would have been unseated in Parliament owing to bribery and corruption by his political agents.

John V. Clarke, of Chicago, president of the Hibernian Bank, cabled to joint Treasurers Webb and Kenny, Dublin, yesterday, £1,250, the proceeds to date from the Dillon O'Brien mass meetings.

Emperor William has consented to act as sponsor to the seventh son of a Silesian joiner. The child that is to be thus honored, was born on the same day and hour as the youngest child of the Emperor.

The Montreal city and district savings banks on Wednesday distributed $10,800 amongst the various charities of the city.

A telegram from Newport, R. I., says that smokeless powder is being manufactured at the United States torpedo station.

Lord Rosebery, who has been staying at Mentmore since his wife's funeral, will not take any part in political affairs for a long time to come.

Although at Winnipeg the mercury dropped below zero Tuesday morning, there was no snow and the streets were as dusty as in midsummer.

Yesterday afternoon the eastern market building on Russell street, Detroit, blew down, severely injuring three persons, and slightly injuring several others.

Mamie Martin, of Ypsilanti, Mich., took a cupful of aconite to cure her headache. It cured it all right, but it took a week for her to get a good grip on life again.

Senator Murphy has declined to contest the Montreal mayoralty as the temperance candidate or in any other role. The temperance people have accordingly decided to support Mayor Grenier in preference to James McShane.

The Dominion Government has declined to grant the request of the Ontario and Quebec Indians to revert to the old system of electing their own chief, on the ground that the Indian Advancement Act gives perfect satisfaction.

John B. Trevor, who died suddenly in New York Monday night, left an estate valued at over $5,000,000. His gifts to the Rochester Theological Seminary aggregated about $170,000, and to the University of Rochester $120,000.

Newfoundlanders are indignant over the official announcement that the modus vivendi between England and France is to be continued for another year, and that meanwhile England undertakes to effect a settlement without the assent of the Newfoundland Parliament.

President Harrison has issued his official proclamation to the effect that the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America will be celebrated by a World's Fair in Chicago, beginning May 1, 1893, and continuing till the last Thursday of October, in the same year. Everybody is invited.

A summary of ship-building in Maine during 1890 shows 121 vessels were constructed with a tonnage of 68,211. There were five steamers, four ships, one bark, seven barkentines, 89 schooners and fifteen sloops. No brigs have been built in Maine since 1883 and that rig is apparently a thing of the past.

Ellis F. Bard, who pleaded guilty to embezzling nearly $40,000 from the Lincoln Bank, of Lincoln, Pa., and Franklin W. Hull, who was convicted of aiding him in the embezzlement, were each sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. Bard was cashier of the bank, and Hull was one of the depositors.

The Tariff Reform Club held a banquet in the large concert hall at Madison Square Garden, New York, Tuesday eight, which was a brilliant affair. Ex-President Cleveland made a very satirical speech on the question "The Campaign of Education." Hon. John G. Carlisle spoke on "Popular Government," and Governor Boies, of Iowa, discussed "Agricultural Organization."

TORONTO TOPICS.

TORONTO, Dec. 24.—Hewitt's saloon at the corner of Peter and Queen streets was entered by a thief last night through the fanlight over a door. He stole $10 from the cash register and threw the register into the stove.

James Beatty, Q.C., is understood to be out for mayor.

She Married the Other Man.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 24.—Some weeks ago Miss Jennie Demaway, a beautiful and accomplished young lady of King William county, went to Jarratt's, in Sussex county, to visit her sister. When she left King William she was engaged to a well-known citizen of that county, and yesterday had been fixed for the wedding. During her visit to her sister Miss Demaway met Mr. W. G. Thompson, of Jarratt's, who became a frequent visitor. Their acquaintance soon ripened into love, and an engagement followed. On Monday they took a buggy ride, and then it was decided that they should go to Wehlon to be married. This they did. Yesterday morning the gentleman from King William passed through here on the southbound passenger train to claim his bride, but, to his utter astonishment, when he got to Jarratt's, he found the lady of his choice the wife of another man. Mr. Thompson, who is the happy bridegroom, was to have acted as best man for the gentleman from King William.

Christmas Gifts.

For Christmas we have an elegant assortment of Imported Perfumes, Odor Cases, Shaving Sets, Manicure Cases, Brush and Comb Cases, Mirrors, Hair Brushes, etc., etc.

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CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS,

256 Dundas Street, London, Ont.

THE MINSTRELS.

Thousands of People View the Street Parade—A Presentation.

"The largest crowd ever seen on London's streets since the Seventh returned from the Northwest," enthusiastically exclaimed one of the participators in the famous struggle at the time of the rebellion. And he was right; the people thronged on the sidewalks and streets for over half an hour; traffic was suspended and even the hosts of busy shoppers and rushing clerks found time to gaze. The sight was the procession of the Young Liberal Minstrels last evening. First and foremost came two mounted trumpeters, a half block in advance, blowing blast after blast as if to awaken people living on the outskirts of the city. These were followed by a Roman chariot, four horses abreast, and then the procession proper commenced, with six drummers. Three abreast followed the 50 odd minstrels with their neatly-fitting brown overcoats and tall black hats, each man with his cane hung at an angle of 45 degrees from his right hand, and a self-confident smile underneath his mustache. The Seventh band in all its well-known glory of uniforms and music was the next feature, and its stirring marches gave the windup a pleasing military aspect. The rear of the procession was brought up by a large sleigh decorated and bespangled with bunting and flags. On top of the pyramid stood three witches stirring a big caldron of red, blue and green fire, the caldron being supported by a huge tripod. As if to vary the monotony of constantly stirring the pot, the witches drew forth fireworks from their pockets and filled the air with light and sparks. On each side of the witches' float hung a streamer which everybody read, as it said:

YOUNG LIBERAL MINSTRELS

DEC. 29 AND 30.

The procession wended its way from the corner of Dundas and Wellington streets down to Talbot, and thence to the residence of Mr. J. K. McDonald, on Ridout street. Mr. McDonald is one of the most active members of the club, but at present is confined to the house through illness. The minstrels made up a nice purse on the spot, and Secretary George Belton walked into the house and told "Jack" how sorry the boys were that his recovery had not been rapid enough to have him in his accustomed place. The entire group, accompanied by the band, sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and with three cheers and a tiger the procession resumed to the tune of "Should Auld Acquaintance be Forgot." Mr. McDonald, it will be remembered, was in charge of the song and dance department last year, and, as stage manager at the Toronto performance, was almost wholly responsible for its great success. He will, it is expected, soon be able to resume his place.

After this pleasant incident the Young Liberals continued with light hearts to the end of the journey through the principal streets. As Mr. Hueston had been especially kind in the arrangements, they formed a circle at that gentleman's door and gave three cheers. Certainly the crowds who saw the street parade of the Young Liberal Minstrels saw a party of good-looking and well-dressed young men (not forgetting the witches), but to see them to perfection, with faces of ebony hue and costumes elaborate, will be their object on the evenings of Monday and Tuesday next.

DOTS ALONG THE WAY.

It drew the crowds.

Reserve your seats.

Plan opens to-morrow.

The drill corps has been called to meet this afternoon.

Monday and Tuesday will see big crowds at the Opera House.

Wonderful what enthusiasm plug hats and brass bands can work up.

Joe Paladino came up from Toronto in time to parade with his twin brother.

Full rehearsal to-morrow evening. Positively none but minstrels will be allowed in the house.

There was rivalry as to who carried the largest cane. J. B. Dignam had one which weighed nineteen pounds and six ounces. It tripped him up once.

Somebody with considerably less sense than mischief in his head threw a stone at the procession when it passed Bathurst on Richmond street. The stone made a big hole in the head of the base drum in the drum corps which headed the procession.

The manager of the Opera House worked a good advertisement for the show to-morrow by having bills distributed along the route of the minstrels procession. Stanley's lecture announcements were given to the crowd in the same manner.

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