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DISSOLUTION AT HAND.

THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT WILL APPEAL TO THE COUNTRY.

Sir Charles Tupper to the Rescue of His Party—Talk in Toronto—All Classes Want to See the Agony Over—Prospective Candidates.

Special to The World.

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—Reports as to the dissolution of the House are various. Persons who know nothing about the matter talk the most and have fixed the date of the general elections for every day in the month of February, just as it suits their fancy. But although they may be wrong as to dates, they are not far astray as to an immediate dissolution. Everything indicates that the Government will go to the country forthwith.

The Return of Sir Charles Tupper.

MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—The coming return of Sir Charles Tupper, announced in this morning's Government organs, has caused considerable excitement among politicians particularly, and much curiosity is expressed as to the meaning of his visit.

It is generally believed that he is coming back while his success as High Commissioner is fresh in the public mind, especially in connection with the Colonial Exhibition, to re-enter the Cabinet, which will probably be reorganized.

This is partially corroborated by a despatch from Halifax, which states that "the announcement that Sir Charles Tupper will leave London next week, and the intimation that he will re-enter the Canadian Parliament and Government, has acted like an electric shock to Halifax Tories. It has revived their drooping spirits and given them unbounded hope and confidence, while it has proven a bombshell in the Grit ranks. The Tories will make a big effort to get Sir Charles Tupper to contest Halifax. He would sweep this constituency, which with other candidates would be hopeless. The Grits are so scared of this that already they talk of a compromise by which Mr. Jones (the Repeal leader) and Mr. Kenny (Tory), Halifax's most prominent banker, ship owner and dry goods king, may be returned unopposed. It is claimed that Sir Charles Tupper's return will certainly save Nova Scotia to the Government."

This view of his return will be increased to-morrow, when the Gazette will come out strongly in favor of his return to politics, praising him highly as the "Nestor of Canadian politics next to Sir John," and concluding by "hoping that his mission being largely accomplished on the other side of the water, his talent and experience may be once more given to the Canada he loves so well."

Talk in Toronto.

Reports and rumors of dissolution were eagerly discussed on the streets yesterday, but nothing authentic was forthcoming. The feeling among the politicians and workers of both parties may be epitomized in the words of one: "Better now than later on; we're ready to fight." And the same with business men, and, in fact, all classes of citizens. Within a fortnight they have passed through the worry and excitement of two elections—provincial and municipal—and they want to dispose of the last and greatest issue while yet the pressure is high. It will be a great relief to everybody to know which party will govern Canada for the next five years.

Reformers from different parts of the country were in the city yesterday to attend the annual Reform Club dinner. Whip Freeman and the "boys" of Norfolk had their sleeves rolled up and were ready to fight. Alock McIntyre, of Ottawa fame, was certain Sir John would be "beaten out of his boots," and that Blake would get there to stay. "At all events," said Mr. McIntyre, "I'll clean the Tories out in my constituency." And so with the other faithful ones spoken to by The World.

Prospective Candidates in Toronto.

The Temperance party are active. Already Mayor Howland and Mr. S. H. Blake, Q.C., are mentioned as their candidates in East and Centre Toronto respectively. Mr. Robert Jaffray will without doubt be the Reform nominee for one of the divisions. Ald. Hunter would not mind carrying the Grit standard in another. Mr. Sheppard and Mr. Jury are already in the field as Labor candidates for West and East Toronto respectively. It would not be a great surprise to hear that Hon. John Beverley Robinson would again seek the votes of his old constituents in West Toronto. Mr. Edward Gurney is mentioned as a likely Conservative candidate in one of the divisions. Mr. James Beaty, Mr. A. R. Boswell and Lt.-Col. E. C. Denison are prepared to do battle for their party, and Mr. John Small will run things hard in the East.

An Estimate of the Result.

A gentleman who has carefully studied and averaged the calculations of prominent and knowing members of both parties estimates that the next general elections will not give the Conservatives a greater majority than from 6 to 10, and as a consequence a deadlock will be the result.

Not According to Queensbury Rules.

EDINBURG, Jan. 6.—The Marchioness of Queensbury has instituted an action for divorce against her husband, the Marquis of Queensbury. The action will be tried here next week.

The Marquis of Queensberry is 42 years of age. He was married on February 26, 1866, to Sybil, daughter of Alfred Montgomery, by whom he has had four sons and one daughter.

A New Competitor for the Wheat Trade.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—M. Lockroy, Minister of Commerce, announces that wheat of excellent quality and superior weight has been exported for the first time by Russia from the Caucasus. Large cargoes of this wheat have been sent to Odessa, across the Black Sea from the ports of Potin and Batoum, destined for the Adriatic and the English Channel.

Suicide in Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—The Marquise de Roys, widow of a former member of the Chamber of Deputies, committed suicide to-day by throwing herself out of a window. She had been suffering from melancholia due to the loss of her husband.

The Imperial Institute Idea.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Prince of Wales will preside on January 12 at a meeting of the lords-lieutenant, mayors and other public officials from all parts of the Kingdom to discuss the proposal to establish an Imperial Institute.

Lansdowne's Refusal.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Marquis of Lansdowne's declination of the office proffered by the Marquis of Salisbury has been received by the latter.

Seal Mantles, Coats, Robes at sales prices. Bastedo & Co., 54 Yonge-street.

CABLE NOTES.

The Bulgarian Government has rejected the Sankoff overtures.

The Austrian Jews being expelled by wholesale from Odessa and Wolocyska.

Major Witte Chief of the Berlin fire brigade, has been rendered insane by overwork.

Advices from Mandalay say that the powerful Burmese chief Hlaoo has submitted to the British.

Fraulein Schlager, the favorite singer at the Vienna Opera House, is dying from the effects of a surgical operation.

Prince Louis Napoleon, son of Prince Jerome Napoleon, (Plon Plon), will finish his military education in the Italian army.

Advices from Aden say the French commander there has captured the ringleaders in the massacre of a boat's crew from the Penguin.

Seven sergeants who were in prison at Madrid, undergoing punishment for complicity in the military revolt of last September, have escaped.

A workman in Messina killed his aged parents to avoid the trouble of supporting them. The populace of the city when they learned of the inhuman crime set upon the murderer and nearly killed him.

THE FALLS SUICIDE.

It was Frank Cutting, of Buffalo, Who Jumped From the Suspension Bridge.

BUFFALO, Jan. 6.—It is believed that the man who committed suicide by leaping from the railroad suspension bridge at Niagara Falls, last Monday evening, was Frank E. Cutting, of this city, who has been missing since Monday morning last. The description given by those who saw the suicide answers that of Cutting. He resided at 578 Oak-street, and was employed as bookkeeper by Samuel Newman, the tailor, corner of Church and Pearl-streets. Friday afternoon a customer came in to settle a bill, and Cutting, not being able to make the change, stepped into Fulton market to get small bills for a $20. He asked for two $5 bills as part of the change, and it was afterwards discovered that a $50 had been given him by mistake. The services of special McCabe of the third precinct were secured, and Cutting was found at a dance at New Era Hall. Cutting admitted receiving the money, returned it to the officer, and stated that he intended to restore it personally to Messrs. Stafford of Fulton Market on Monday. On that morning he suddenly left town and was next seen at the Windsor Hotel, Clifton, Ont., where he registered as Frank Ernest, using his middle instead of his last name. He went out late in the afternoon and did not return. By Tuesday morning's mail a registered letter arrived at the home on Oak-street, addressed to Miss Blanche, a sister. It was from Frank, was dated at Clifton, and was a formal good-bye, stating that he had gone, not to return to Buffalo again. With the letter was his membership card in the Ancient Order of United Workmen. Besides this there was a letter for Mr. Newman, the employer, which was immediately delivered. The envelope contained a borrowed diamond pin and bills to the amount of $8, which the young man said he had taken from the cash drawer. In the note accompanying he said good-bye, and remarked that if anything was said about the $50 bill matter, not to pay any attention to it, for it didn't amount to anything. By the same mail a member of the St. Andrew's Scottish Society received from him four or five ball tickets he had taken to sell, accompanied by the request that the proper credit might be made.

Charles Cutting, a brother, and Mr. Newman, visited the Falls yesterday and found the facts of the visit to the Windsor Hotel as stated. They had search made for the body, but without success, and returned on the evening train, having offered a reward of $50 for the recovery of the body.

Secretary Manning Very Ill.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—A Washington despatch to the Times says: There appears to be a very general impression in Administration circles that Secretary Manning is not mending in health as rapidly nor as surely as his friends would have it appear. His difficulty in the use of his limb has not only increased, but the paralytic movement has become settled upon him. He is often slow in recognizing acquaintances. It is also a fact which is not generally known that almost the entire business of the department has again been taken off the hands of Mr. Manning and devolves upon Assistant Secretary Fairchild.

Drought-stricken Texas.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 6.—The Gazette makes the following estimate of the number of destitute families in the drought-stricken region of Texas: Callahan county, 59; Parker, 100; Taylor, 200; Polo Pinto, 250; Coleman, 150; Jack, 300; Stephens, 350; Bunnells, 200; Jones, 225; Shackleford, 150; Haskell, 30; Young, 150; Brown, 400; Eastland, 500; Comanche, 500; Nolan, 50; Fisher, 100; Erath, 150; Morton, 10, and Hardinan 150. From several counties no figures have yet been obtained.

The Gazette says there is suffering in certain counties that demands immediate relief.

Suspected of the Murder of His Wife.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Ferdinand Wickemann, a German, who is employed in a brewery on Staten Island, has been arrested on suspicion of murdering his wife. Mrs. Wickemann disappeared in April last and Wickemann married another woman in less than two months. Soon after Mrs. Wickemann disappeared Wickemann set out a number of rose bushes in his garden and it is thought he then buried the remains. An investigation is proceeding. The prisoner claims that his wife had another husband living in Bavaria, and that she deserted him.

Adrift on an Ice Floe.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 6.—John Grigsby, aged 19, went skating with a party of friends on the Ohio, 25 miles above Louisville yesterday. He went out too far and the ice broke, carrying him away on a huge cake. He called to his companions to save him, but the ice was grinding and surging so much that no skiff could reach him. The news was carried to his father who mounted a horse and followed the boy 23 miles down the river. He finally got two fishermen to row out and rescue his son, who was nearly dead from cold and fright. His escape was almost miraculous.

Tenement House Cigars.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Cigar dealers have commenced in a quiet way to get the tenement house system in full blast again. Three delegates from the Cigarmakers' Union to the States Assembly at Albany will be elected Saturday next, and the draft of an anti-tenement bill will be placed in their care. The convention in Albany is appointed for the 18th of this month. When the labor of the delegates is finished the proposed bill will be pushed through at an early date if possible.

Fatal Explosion of Natural Gas.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 6.—A natural gas explosion at Youngstown, O., at 3 o'clock this morning destroyed the new Andrews block and four other buildings. Thomas Brannigan, aged 19 years, was cremated and several others are reported missing. The Baptist Church and Drake's livery stables are in ruins. The loss will be over $100,000.

Socialists Victorious.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The socialistic element was victorious at the annual election of District Assembly No. 24, Knights of Labor, last night. The conservative element in this assembly is regarded as sufficiently strong, however, to defeat any exceptionally radical action.

The Bard of Shanty Hill.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 6.—Mrs. Sarah A. Kelly, better known as the "Bard of Shanty Hill," who has gained national fame through her eccentricities, was admitted to the Lackawanna Hospital yesterday suffering from a complication of diseases. Her recovery is doubtful.

Butterine Factories Closed.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 6.—The butterine factories of C. H. Robinson & Co. in this city, and of the Pittsburg Melting Company at Allegheny, have closed on account of the State law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine being declared constitutional. There is $60,000 invested in the two factories.

Escaped From Imprisonment.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Tom Foye, the American whose imprisonment at Colon led to the United States steamer Yantic being sent there, has arrived here. He escaped from prison and has undergone great hardship while in hiding to avoid re-arrest.

Mollie Maguireism Revived.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 6.—Mollie Maguireism is reviving in Fayette County. Capt. Husted, Manager of the Dunbar Furnace stores, where Maurice Healy was murdered five years ago, has just received the regulation "death notice."

They Can't Down Downs.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—The suit of Rev. W. W. Downs against the Bowdoin-square Baptist Church for arrearages of salary due as pastor, has been decided in the plaintiff's favor, but the amount of award is yet to be determined.

Roach's Condition Unchanged.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The condition of John Roach to-night remains unchanged.

IDDESLEIGH WANTED WAR.

HE BELIEVED IN CONFRONTING RUSSIA IN BULGARIA.

Lord Randolph Churchill Did Not Believe in Such Extreme Measures and Prevented Hostilities by Threatening to Resign.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: New Year's day peace assurances appear to have fallen very flat on European financial markets and upon public opinion generally. The fact is, that such half-hearted manifestations could deceive only those optimistically inclined, or whose information was at fault. Intelligence comes from Warsaw that the Russian war office has decided to construct more forts on the Austrian frontier, to be commenced at once.

Meanwhile, the Bulgarian difficulty is making no progress, at least not in the direction of a settlement. The mooted return of Prince Alexander has made a profound impression in Russia. The Russian press is unanimous in representing it as involving a casus belli. Information comes from Sofia to-day that as the engagement of foreign officials by the Bulgarian Government has met with difficulties, they have made arrangements with the Belgian Government to send Bulgarian officers to study in Belgium. In view of the improving military system in their country this scarcely looks as if the return of Russian officers to Bulgaria were anticipated.

The Porte Threatened.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A London special says that it is learned from a private source entirely trustworthy that the bombardment of Constantinople was threatened by Lord Iddesleigh, British Foreign Minister, should Turkey form an alliance with Russia.

The correspondent also learns Lord Randolph Churchill decided to offer his resignation three times. The first time was when Lord Iddesleigh was just taking the almost incredible step of despatching Condie Stephen, one of the hottest of Russophobists in England, to Sofia to urge the Bulgarians to resist Russia to the last. This would have been simply throwing a lighted match into a powder barrel. The second time was when Lord Salisbury despatched a secret memorandum to Vienna offering a fighting alliance with Austria. On both of these occasions Churchill stopped the folly of the Government by threats of instant resignation.

A MURDERER CONFESSES.

The Dismembered Body Found on a Massachusetts Road Accounted For.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—Edward Newlin, arrested in connection with the Lexington murder, this morning made a full confession. Newlin killed young Codman at 3 o'clock on Tuesday morning by stabbing him in the back of the neck with a carving knife. The deed was done in Codman's own stable. Later in the day he cut the clothes off the boy, chopped off the left leg and right arm and started with the corpse in his pung for the country. At the spot in Lexington where the head and arm were found he dropped the head in the middle of the road and threw the arm out. He returned to Somerville at 5 o'clock on Tuesday morning. Newlin states that after driving awhile he began to realize the enormity of his crime and became frightened. His fears worked so much upon him that when he came to a lonely part of the road, and was free from observation, he took the body out of the pung, and half frenzied by fear, seized an axe and chopped the head off and mashed the face of the dead man until he thought it was unrecognizable. He then threw the head and arm over the wall, returned to the road, lifted the body into the pung and started again. After driving about a mile and a half he again alighted and taking the body threw it in the shrubbery where it was found. Evidence of the crime was found when the police searched the stable. Behind the closet was found a box containing a bloody mass of flesh and gore. James Edward Newlin is a handsome young fellow, a little over 17 years old, and is very intelligent looking. He is one of four brothers who reside in Somerville. While nothing really bad is known of the boys they have the reputation of being hot-blooded and wild, the father of the family, it is stated, being himself in a penitentiary in the provinces.

ANOTHER RAILWAY COLLISION.

A Car Filled With Passengers Overturned, But No One Hurt.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—A special New York and Boston express on the Lake Shore Railroad, which left this morning, was run into at the railway crossing at 160th-street by a passenger train of the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Railway. The engine of the Louisville train struck the baggage car of the Lake Shore train and lifted the car off the tracks. The smoking car, crowded with passengers, was next overturned. Although both cars were badly wrecked no one was killed or even badly injured. It was with the greatest difficulty the passengers imprisoned beneath the wreck were extricated.

It Was Smallpox, Not Poison.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The illness of the Brooklyn druggist, Jos. Mauri, and his children, three of whom have died in consequence, it was supposed, of poison, has excited considerable interest among the medical profession and health officials, who seemed unable to determine the cause. A post mortem was held to-day and the doctors decided that death was the result of hemorrhagic smallpox. Precautions have been taken to prevent the spread of the disease, but it is feared other members of the family will die.

Bradstreet's Report of Failures.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The total number of mercantile failures throughout Canada and the United States, as reported to Bradstreet's for the calendar year 1886, shows a continuation of the improvement begun in the preceding year. This refers not only to a decrease in the number, but to a falling away in the aggregate of liabilities, with an increase in the actual assets. In 1886 the total number of failures in Canada was 1186, as against 1246 in 1885. In the United States the total failures for 1885 were 10,568, as against 11,116 in 1885.

A Great Work Completed.

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., Jan. 6.—The cables which suspend the great railway suspension bridge at this point have been transferred from the stone towers to steel ones. The work has been in progress since early last spring.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

From six to eight inches of snow fell in Hudson Valley Wednesday night.

The mission school at Salt Lake, Utah, was burned by incendiaries yesterday.

An appropriation of $30,000 has been secured to make improvements in Buffalo harbor.

A gas explosion occurred at the Walker carriage factory, Chicago, yesterday morning. Several firemen were injured.

To the delight of the striking coal handlers of Bergen Point and Elizabethport the hard coal handlers at Perth Amboy and South Amboy struck Wednesday.

It is reported that Senator Evarts will oppose the inter-state commerce bill on the ground that it violates the Treaty of Washington in the matter of transportation of Canadian goods in bond.

The leather manufacturers of Newark, N.J., have granted the demands of their employes, and the 600 men who struck yesterday will resume work to-morrow.

Gen. Bullard of Saratoga, thought to have lost his life in the Baltimore and Ohio disaster, has arrived at Denver.

The United States Senate passed without division the bill granting a pension of $2000 a year to Mrs. Logan.

At Brockton, Mass., John Edwin Grace, a carpenter, yesterday afternoon shot his wife Anna and then attempted his own life. The cause of the shooting was undoubtedly jealousy. Both will probably die.

Francis N. Brick's barn near St. George's, Del., was burned last night. Fourteen horses and thirty head of cattle, mostly valuable stock, perished.

Caps, Collars, Gauntlets at sales prices. Bastedo & Co., 54 Yonge-street.

OUR HONEY MEN

Elect Their Officers and Go Back to Their Bees—Two Honorary Members.

The Ontario Beekeepers' Association concluded its labors yesterday. The election of officers for the current year resulted: President, S. T. Pettit, Belmont; Vice-President, J. B. Hall, Woodstock; Directors—Third District, M. B. Holmes, Delta; fourth, W. C. Wells, Phillipston; fifth, S. Cornell, Lindsay; sixth, Jacob Spence, Toronto; seventh, F. W. Clark, Guelph; eighth, J. F. Dunn, Ridgeway; ninth, Martin Brnich, Holbrook; tenth, R. McKnight, Owen Sound; eleventh, A. G. Willows, Carlingford; twelfth, Lewis Travis, Alvinston; thirteenth, F. H. Macpherson, Beeton; Auditors, J. B. Jones, Toronto, and F. Malcolm, Innerkip. In recognition of the assistance given in connection with the honey exhibit at the Colonial Exhibition, Sir Charles Tupper and Hon A. M. Ross were elected honorary members of the convention.

Additional accommodation was deemed necessary at the Industrial Exhibition, in the apiary department, and the directors of that institution will be requested to supply it. Woodstock was selected as the next place of meeting.

The foul brood question was again taken up, and the motion authorizing the appointment of a committee to seek legislation for quarantining and suppressing the disease was adopted. The association decided it was not justified in assisting in the defence of one Harrison, against whom an action had been brought, the allegation being that his bees were a nuisance. As Harrison was not a member, the association could not join in his defence. Mr. D. Chalmers, of Poole, read an instructive paper on honey, in which the point was made that the presence of bee bread largely affected the sale of the article. Mr. Hall and others discussed the subject at some length. The usual vote of thanks was passed to those persons to whom the association was indebted for courtesies, after which the meeting adjourned.

Two Youthful Offenders.

HAMILTON, Jan. 6.—At the Police Court to-day two girls, Margaret and Mary White, the one aged 13 and the other 15 years, were charged with the larceny of two rings from Mrs. Roe's fancy goods store, King-street. On Tuesday evening the defendants called at Mrs. Roe's fancy store to look at goods. They were shown the rings and when they left two were missing. On Wednesday Mrs. Roe called at the girls' home and asked for the rings. The girls gave them to her, the younger saying that she had taken one from the counter. The other girl said she got the one she had from Mrs. Roe's son. Two sons of the complainant testified that the girls looked at the rings but did not buy any and were not given any. As Mrs. Roe did not wish to have the girls punished the Magistrate gave them some good advice and let them go.

A Labor Candidate in Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Jan. 6.—The Labor Political Association of this city to-night nominated Fred Walters, a moulder, to stand in this city for the Dominion Parliament. They have not nominated two, because, it is said, they hope one or other of the political parties will nominate one party man and take their man for a second candidate. They themselves say they prefer to concentrate their strength on one man.

Foundered in a Gale.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—First mate Cushman, Alex Volgeur and Jacob Brown, seamen of the American ship Harvey Mills, long overdue at this port, from Seattle, have been landed at San Pedro, having been picked up at sea. The Harvey Mills foundered on Dec. 14 in a heavy gale and all on board except the three survivors named perished. It is not known how many comprised the crew. The Harvey Mills was a large vessel of 2000 tons and valued at $64,000.

A Chicago Tragedy.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Charles Johnson, a tailor, quarrelled with his wife yesterday and she threatened to get a divorce. This crazed Johnson, and he ran to a bureau, took a revolver from a drawer and fired twice at his wife, slightly wounding her. As she sank fainting with fright and excitement to the floor, Johnson placed the weapon to his own head, fired twice and died instantly. Mrs. Johnson was not seriously hurt. Johnson was jealous.

Shot by Her Playmate.

BATAVIA, Jan. 6.—Mabel Putnam, aged 4 years, daughter of John H. Putnam, Batavia was fatally shot yesterday afternoon by Roy Orendorf, a playmate of her own age, who had discovered his father's revolver, and was playing with it, when it was discharged, the ball lodging in her neck. She lived but a few hours.

Fatal Fire at Ingersoll.

INGERSOLL, Jan. 6.—About 4 o'clock this afternoon a fire was discovered in a house in the west end of the town, owned and occupied by an elderly woman named Mrs. Scott. When the firemen arrived the house was partly destroyed, and on entering the place they found Mrs. Scott dead and burned almost beyond recognition. It is not known how the accident happened.

Ottawa Field Battery.

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—The Ottawa Field Battery has received intimation that they have won the general efficiency prize presented by the Governor-General for Dominion competition. The battery has a surprisingly high record for prize winning during the past season.

Sir Charles Tupper to Return.

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—The Citizen announces that Sir Charles Tupper will return to Canada from England next week. This is interpreted to mean that Sir Charles has been sent for to help in the campaign.

A G.T.R. Conductor Killed.

KINGSTON, Jan. 6.—David Danby, a freight conductor on the Grand Trunk, was caught between two cars and crushed to death.

Almanacs for 1887—"Whittaker's" 35c., Punch 10c., Fun 10c., Judy 10c., Canadian Almanac 15c., and "Century Magazine" for January at Winnifrith Bros., 6 Toronto-st.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

There are three vacant judgeships in Quebec.

The new stables of the Montreal Street Car Company cost $50,000, and will accommodate 400 horses.

A company has been formed to operate boats for the ferrying of railway cars and passengers between Quebec and Levis.

Charles Harrison has been committed for trial at Ottawa for passing a Confederate $10 bill. A peanut vendor was his victim.

While the farmers of Dakota are getting only 45 to 50 cents a bushel for their wheat, Manitoba farmers are receiving from 65 to 70 cents a bushel.

A new hotel, in the Swiss chalet style, is being built by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at North Bend, near Yale, B.C., on the Fraser River.

There was no truth in the despatch sent from St. Catharines to Buffalo Wednesday that a clergyman had been assaulted on a train there by a passenger.

Hon. Mr. McLelan, Minister of Finance, Ottawa, has received a letter postmarked Buffalo and signed "Enlightened Conscience," containing $10 to be paid into the Treasury.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has informed the 38th Battalion, of Winnipeg, that they can have a special train to convey them to Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal on their proposed trip, for $3000.

Members of the Opposition in the Manitoba Legislature say that a number of constituencies were carried by the Government candidates in the recent elections by bribery, and that these elections will be contested.

A little boy aged 8 years was found dead drunk on the street at Kingston on Tuesday. He says he purchased two glasses of whisky in a bar-room and drank them then and there. The authorities are moving in the matter.

Connection between the Postal and the Canadian Pacific telegraph systems, giving direct telegraphic connection between Winnipeg and San Francisco, is expected to be completed about Feb. 1.

The petition for the repeal of the Scott Act, which has been filed in the office of the Sheriff at St. Thomas for the past ten days, will be forwarded to the Secretary of State at Ottawa on Friday.

SLOW MOVING SALISBURY.

HE HAS NOT YET SUCCEEDED IN COMPLETING HIS CABINET.

Lord Randolph Churchill, in a Letter, Explains the Motives for His Resignation—He was Discontented at the Position of the Conservative Party.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Lord Randolph Churchill in a letter to the Conservative whip explaining the motives of his resignation from the Marquis of Salisbury's Cabinet, says it was not prompted in any degree by disloyalty to his party, but was due rather to his appreciation of the necessity of preparing for the next general election. He was discontented, he says, with the present position of the Conservative party which is holding power by sufferance of a section of the Liberal party. He wanted to remove popular prejudice against the Conservatives which had been fostered by the Radical cry that the Conservatives are reckless in their devotion to a spread-eagle and provocative policy abroad and one extravagant and reactionary at home. He expected, he declares, to accomplish this end by adopting the broad policy calculated to win the masses of the people to the Conservative ranks. It was because he feared that the policy framed by his colleagues in the ministry would be likely to defeat these essential objects that he was reluctantly compelled to resign.

Parnell to Move a Vote of Censure.

DUBLIN, Jan. 6.—The Express (Tory) asserts that Parnell intends to move a vote of censure in the House of Commons against the Government for its conduct towards the Woodford tenants who were yesterday sentenced to long terms of imprisonment for resisting eviction on the Clanricade estates.

Stanhope Secretary for War.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Right Hon. Edward Stanhope, at present Colonial Secretary, has accepted the office of Secretary for War. Lord Iddesleigh has not yet decided to accept the suggestion to retain the Foreign Secretaryship in favor of Lord Salisbury. If Lord Iddesleigh decides to resign the office he will probably take Mr. Stanhope's place as Colonial Secretary.

Henry George and Dr. McGlynn.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The first number of the Standard, a newspaper to be published weekly by Henry George, will appear to-morrow. Mr. George will have an article, a page and a half long, reviewing the case of Dr. McGlynn. The article will appear over Mr. George's own name and embody letters from Dr. McGlynn himself and Chairman John McMackin to the Archbishop, besides describing Dr. McGlynn's interview with the Archbishop at the beginning of the late campaign. The article denounces the interference of Archbishop Corrigan in the strongest terms, declares that Father McGlynn ought not to go to Rome and alleges that his summons there is an outrageous interference of the ecclesiastical powers in American politics.

Chicago Divorce Statistics.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—The annual statistics of the county divorce courts show that 1250 divorce suits were instituted during the past year, against 952 in 1885 and 1030 in 1884. Many cases are yet to be tried, but during the year a total of 686 decrees were granted. In 1885 the number of decrees granted was 548, and in 1884, 506.

The Utica Walking Match.

UTICA, N.Y., Jan. 6.—At 10.15 p.m. the score in the 76-hour walking match stood as follows: Hart, 103 miles 11 laps; Hoagland 101 miles 14 laps; O'Leary, 95 miles.

The Proper Time for Sleigh Driving.

Sleighing was never better in and around Toronto, and now is the time for people to do their driving. If you haven't a rig of your own, go to the Queen City Livery and Boarding Stables, 159 and 161 Queen-street west, and hire one of Mr. Turnbull Smith's nobby turn outs. As a caterer to the amusement and recreation loving thousands of Toronto, Mr. Smith has been a success, and his good luck, fed by enterprise, has not deserted him in this, his new venture. Already his well-groomed horses and stylish rigs have brought him a rush of business, and he is determined to keep more than up with the times in the matter of pleasing his patrons.

Col. Arthurs' Funeral To-Day.

The funeral of the late Col. Arthurs will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, 186 Richmond-street west.

The Queen's Own Rifles will attend. The regiment paraded at the drill shed last night under Lieut.-Col. Miller. Overcoats were served out and the men instructed to parade at 1.30 to-day.

The ex-members of the Queen's Own, with crape on the left arm, will assemble at the corner of Richmond and Simcoe-streets at 2.30.

Application was made yesterday to Col. Otter, D. A. G., by the Queen's Own Rifles for a gun carriage, etc., but Col. Otter informed them that the regulations would not permit of it, on account of the deceased being out of the active militia. The gun carriage and firing party will consequently be dispensed with. Officers and members of other city corps are invited to attend. They may parade at the Drill Shed at the same hour as the Queen's Own.

Separate School Board Notes.

The Separate School Board held a short meeting last night and confirmed the recent elections as required by law.

The board will meet to-night to receive the financial statement for the year just closed.

The first meeting of the new board will take place next Tuesday when it is likely a writ will be issued for an election in St. Lawrence Ward for which no nominations were made.

The Civil Assizes.

The peremptory list for the winter Civil Assizes, which will open on Monday at 11 a.m., is: Betts v. Grand Trunk Railway, Temperance v. McHarly, Wilson v. Tomlinson, Samo v. Shields, Hutchinson v. Toronto, Robins v. Metropolitan, Brown v. Glasgow Insurance, Brown v. London Insurance, Brown v. Waterloo Insurance, Brown v. Gore Insurance, Adamson v. Manning, Stretton v. Toronto.

The United Labor Party.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The County Convention of the United Labor party was held to-night at Clarendon Hall and was marked with much excitement and confusion. John McMackin, despite his protest, was elected chairman, and the convention took a recess, after appointing a committee to report on contested seats. A number of outsiders who tried to gain admission were forcibly ejected.

Furs—If you want to buy Furs cheap call on us. Bastedo & Co., 54 Yonge-street.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The Toronto Collegiate Institute re-opens this morning.

Harry Worden, General Agent for the Erie Medical and Surgical Association of Buffalo, N.Y., is in the city.

Wm. C. Dalziel and his aunt, Annie Dalziel, charged with forgery, were before the Magistrate yesterday and remanded till next Tuesday.

Mr. R. G. Davey, an Intercolonial Railway engineer, was the witness in the Connee and McLennan v. Canadian Pacific Railway arbitration yesterday.

John Smith, a youth of 16 with a bad record, was arrested last night charged with stealing coal from the Gas Company. Michael Levy, another tough youth, was locked up for stealing a coat.

At the annual entertainment of St. Anne's Sunday School Wednesday evening a pleasing program was provided by the pupils and some leading West End talent. Carols, glees and instrumental music, interspersed with solos, readings, etc., made the time pass by swiftly but pleasantly.

The Boys' Home, Girls' Home, House of Providence, House of Industry, Orphans' Home, Sick Children's Hospital, Home for Incurables, Infants' Home and St. Nicholas' Home are waiting for your Morse's Mottled wrappers. Send them along to one of the above. x

LOOKING FOR WORK.

A Deputation of 100 Ask the Aldermen to Provide Them With Employment.

The Works and Executive Committees held short meetings yesterday to get their business straightened out before disbanding. The retiring members were in their old places, with the exception of Ald. Walker.

At the executive meeting there were present: Ald. Defoe, Irwin, Carlyle, Woods, Lamb, Pepler, Saunders and Steiner. The request of the Horticultural Society for a further mortgage of $65,000 to improve the Pavilion was passed on to the council after a long discussion. It is proposed to entirely remodel the Pavilion and make it amphitheatrical in style, with open chairs and capable of accommodating 2500 persons. The ward returning officers sent in a requisition asking that their salary be increased on account of the elections for school trustees taking place on the same day as the municipal elections. The city saves about $48 worth of returning officers under the new arrangement, but the municipal returning officers think that they, and not the city, should reap the benefit. The matter was left over for the new council to deal with.

Peter McIntyre is fast acquiring the reputation of being the ghost of the City Hall. He has been attending the committees for the past six months trying to induce the aldermen to refund him $25 on account of a ferry license which turned out a bad speculation. The executive blighted all his hopes yesterday by refusing to recommend any refund. The report of the Local Health Board recommending that legislation be obtained for the issue of debentures to assist in placing the city in a proper sanitary condition was passed.

The Board of Works held a half-hour meeting to consider the Don improvements. A resolution was passed for a sub-committee to meet with the contractors this morning at 10 and come to an understanding. The board will then take action. About 100 idle workingmen presented themselves at the hall and requested by a deputation that some public works be started for their benefit. The board promised to do so.

Ald. Baxter and his Court of Revision met and transacted some business. A sub-committee marshalled by Ald. McMillan talked over the exclusive ferry privilege scheme and will report to the Markets and Health Committee next meeting.

New Library Books.

These new books are at the Public Library: Ballantyne, The Big Otter; Bax, History of Philosophy; Buckley, The Midnight Sun, Tsar and the Nihilists; Chambers, Domestic Annals of Scotland, abridged; Church, Stories of the Magicians; Cones, Can Matter Think; Gardner, Synesius of Cyrene; Garnell, Heroes of Science, Physicists; Greville, Montrose; Johnson, Theory and Practice of Surveying; Jordan, Manual of Vertebrates; Jules Verne, The Lottery Ticket; Kane, European Butterflies; Mazarin, Gustave Masson; Nicholson, Natural History, its Use and Progress; Norman, Colonial France; Parker, Gillmore, The Hunter's Arcadia; Richards, Aluminium; Sheppard, Before an Audience; Smith, Ethics of Aristotle; Stewart and Tait, The Unseen Universe; Wood, Half Hours with an Naturalist.

Windermere's Sunday School.

Windermere Sunday School's entertainment on Wednesday evening, at Duck's Hall, Humber Bay, was a most successful affair. The tea, managed by the Misses Duck, was got up in good style, and thoroughly enjoyed by the little folks. The program was far above the average. The Rev. Canon Tremaine, of Minnico, briefly addressed the children and distributed the presents. Mr. Henry Loftby, chairman, thanked Mr. Duck for the use of the hall and the interest he had taken in the school, and Mr. Ellis, churchwarden, expressed the thanks of those interested, for the kindly assistance of the ladies and gentlemen who took part.

Jack Carroll's Latest.

The desperate character of Jack Carroll, the young tough who was arrested the other night for burglarizing Jury & Ames' tailor shop, was shown on Wednesday when he escaped from the Jail only to be recaptured. He was taken to the Jail with a number of other prisoners, and while the rest were undergoing inspection, preparatory to being placed in cells, the door was opened and Carroll made a dash and got outside. He was followed and caught at the Don bridge.

Evening Classes.

The Canadian Business University and Shorthand Institute, Public Library Building, Toronto, reopen for evening classes, Tuesday, January 11, at 7.30. All branches in connection with business education are taken up at this college, and the success which has attended it in the past has been largely due to the energy and watchfulness of the proprietors, Messrs. Brengough & Brooks, in the selection of teachers well qualified to conduct the different departments.

The Hospital Employes' Annual.

The annual entertainment of the nurses and employes of the General Hospital was held last night. It was a pleasing success. The large kitchen was used as a dancing hall, while in other rooms music and singing helped to while away the time. Among those present were Dr. O'Reilly, the Superintendent of the hospital; Judge Paterson, John Gillespie and W. S. Lee, of the Board of Trustees; and Judge Burton.

**Just Out—"She," by H. R. Hazzard, 25c.; "The World Went Very Well Then