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CASTLE BAR, IRELAND, DEC. 18.—

The charge of reading meetings and delivering intimidating speeches in defiance of the police, brought against Connor O'Kelly, M. P., North Mayo, chairman of the Mayo county council, and several other officials of Mayo county, was today decided by the county court. Mr. O'Kelly was sentenced to two months imprisonment and four other defendants were sentenced to undergo terms of imprisonment ranging from one month to a year. All the sentences were without hard labor.

The court refused the demand of the defendants for leave to appeal from the jurisdiction of the court. The refusal of the court is due to the fact that the defendants declined to undertake not to speak publicly in the interim.

THE JACKSONS ON TRIAL.

They Plead Not Guilty at the Old Bailey To-day.

London, Dec. 18.—Theodore and Laura Jackson (Auntie and Uncle) pleaded not guilty when arraigned at the Old Bailey this morning to trial on the charges which have been so fully thrashed out in the Marglebone police court. The prisoners were not defended. There was a very large crowd in the court room, and the proceedings were conducted in the usual manner.

GRAIN INSPECTION.

Returns for the week ending December 14th, for the various districts in the county of Kent, as published by the Registrar General, are as follows:—Wheat, 1,464,120; oat, 1,464,120; barley, 8,000; faxseed, 16,000; total, 1,974,120 bushels.

FOUND DEAD.

Boston, Ont., Dec. 16.—On Sunday morning the dead body of William G. ... was found lying in a chicken coop at the rear of his residence, with two bullet wounds back of the ear. The circumstances were such that Dr. Long, coroner of Dutton, decided to hold an inquest, which was opened this afternoon, but adjourned pending the result of a post mortem.

GRANTED INCREASE.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—A novelty in strikes which was that of 40 chorists of the "Burmester" company at the theatre. After the play they refused to return to the theatre because they did not get \$5 a week each. An increase they would not appear again. The manager wired to New York a few days ago when he first heard of the strike, and he got chorus girls, but they were not so much compromised as the chorus girls by granting a material increase.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Watson, Ont., Dec. 16.—While gathering beech nuts on Saturday a man named Hall, of Adamsville, was struck head by a falling limb, and his skull was fractured, resulting in instant death.

SIR F. DE WINTON DEAD.

London, Dec. 17.—The death is announced of Sir Francis de Winton, who was born in 1820. He was 92 years of age.

There are 224 women doctors, while only 1,000 students are enrolled in the medical institutes for women.

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ACTIONS AGAINST GAMBLING HOUSES

THE SUITS ARISE OUT OF EMBEZZLEMENT

Weather in Atlin Is Reported to Be Very Mild—Drifting Operations on Spruce Creek.

Vancouver, Dec. 17.—Tupper, Peters & Gilmore are issuing writs against three gambling houses on behalf of G. C. Hunter, whose Vancouver manager, Geo. Cutler, embezzled \$1,700 and spent it in gambling houses in the city. The writs are of suits to recover the money. The Duke of Newcastle is here on his way to California. He says Britishers are much interested in Canada, and thinks that they will have a large investment of capital here next year.

Telegraph news from Atlin says the weather is very mild, and Atlin lake ice is still unsafe. Miners on the creeks are holding a meeting to protest against the issuance of further hydraulic leases where the ground pays to work individually. A group of leases owned by Menzies, of Vancouver, and others on Willow creek were restaked on December 14th. Protesters have been entering, and a prospect named Louis Lander has been frozen coming in from Skagway via Warm Pass. He was caught in a storm, and was severely injured. 25 miles. Large drifting operations are proceeding on Spruce creek by over one hundred men, promising good returns.

ROSEBERY'S SPEECH.

Cohesion Necessary in Liberal Party— The Boer War.

Chesterfield, Eng., Dec. 16.—Lord Rosebery's long-expected and much heralded speech was delivered here to-day and was received with marked enthusiasm by an immense crowd. It can hardly be said to have thrown much light upon the political situation, but the speech merely said: "Get together." The speaker himself confessed that he did not pretend to say how his cohesion should be accomplished. The tenor of the former premier's speech was that the ministry was wrong, but the Liberals should be very careful how they tried to set it right.

Concerning the government's conduct of the war, Lord Rosebery was severe and scornful. He was particularly sarcastic at the expense of the explanation of the Earl of Salisbury, the lord chancellor, that only a "sort of warfare" was being conducted. He was also severely indignant at the explanation given by the Earl of Salisbury, the lord chancellor, that only a "sort of warfare" was being conducted. He was also severely indignant at the explanation given by the Earl of Salisbury, the lord chancellor, that only a "sort of warfare" was being conducted.

INVENTOR AWAITING NEWS OF NEGOTIATIONS

Fears Company May Prohibit Him From Engaging in Commercial Business in Newfoundland.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 18.—Marconi this morning is awaiting a cable message from London announcing the result of the negotiations between his agents and the Anglo-American Cable Company. The inventor fears the latter will insist that he cannot engage in commercial business here until after the expiration of their monopoly. Marconi is not prepared to agree to such a condition, believing he has sufficient means for signalling between Cornwall and Nova Scotia within a few months. He has now practically decided to visit Nova Scotia on Sunday, but this does not necessarily mean that he will abandon Newfoundland if the Anglo-American Company proves reasonably firm. Supt. Mackay, manager of the Anglo-American Company, in this city, denies that the Governor Boyer has threatened against the latter visiting the Marconi station. He merely admits calling upon the Governor, but says that he was in regard to another aspect, a purely social one of Marconi's affairs, and that nothing of the nature of protest transpired. It is certain, however, that the cabinet met yesterday morning prior to visiting Signal Hill, and discussed whether to go there or not. The Premier, Sir Robert Bond, says the government decided to support Marconi while his work is experimental on the ground that his scientific value should be ascertained in the interest of the whole world, without taking sides in the controversy.

DUKE'S MISSION.

Has Acquired Two Cigarette Companies and Will Buy Factories in Russia.

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COLLISION AT SEA.

Spanish Steamer Foundered—The Crew Landed at Boston.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 17.—The English steamship "Iris" of Newcastle, England, from Savannah for Bremen, put in here to-day with her bows crushed in and her stern battered. She brought the crew from Bilbao, Spain, for Philadelphia, the latter being en route to New York. She collided with the "Iris" of the Spanish line, near Cape Cod, and was foundered. The crew was landed at Boston.

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