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THE HIGH COMMISSIONER ARRIVES AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Sir Charles, en Route Through Montreal, Talks Just a Little to the Reporters—Ministers Off to the Front—General Gossip of the Campaign.

MONTREAL, Jan. 25.—Sir Charles Tupper arrived in Montreal last midnight from New York, and was the guest for the night of Mr. Andrew Robertson, Chairman of the Harbor Commissioners. This morning he left for Ottawa. After his arrival Sir Charles refused to talk to reporters, even of the Government organ, but this morning he said that the first he knew of the elections was when he arrived in New York. Asked as to the object of his mission he said: "I had arranged to come out to discuss very important public questions with Sir John and the Government. I telegraphed to the Premier to that effect, and it must have been then that the news of my visit to the country created a stir that I am at a loss to understand. I have come here in connection with the proposed Canadian treaty with Spain and certain changes in the Imperial Institute. This, you can rest assured, is the sole object of my mission."

Sir Charles further added that he believed the treaty with Spain would be most advantageous to Canada. Sir John Macdonald is of the same opinion, and he thought the scheme was in a fair way to success.

Being asked whether he proposed to accept a seat in the Cabinet, Sir Charles said he did not expect to, but at the same time he did not believe he would return to London. However, matters were in Sir John's hands, and he would decide the whole question.

The High Commissioner at the Capital.

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Andrew Robertson arrived here this afternoon. After lunch Sir Charles proceeded to the Eastern Departmental block, where he received a warm greeting from various ministers. He attended the Cabinet meeting at 3 o'clock, where the plan of the campaign was discussed. The High Commissioner is looking very well, and in response to enquiries stated that he has never enjoyed better health, although experiencing a rough passage to New York.

The political atmosphere since his return is again filled with all sorts of rumors, ridiculous and otherwise. One story is to the effect that he will enter the Cabinet, succeeding Hon. Mr. McLelan as Minister of Finance, and will oppose Hon. Mr. Blake in West Durham.

It is understood that Sir Charles Tupper will visit Nova Scotia in a few days. He is now the guest of Hon. J. H. Pope.

Off to the Front.

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—Hon. J. A. Chapleau left this evening for Montreal, where he will undertake the work of organizing the campaign in the Montreal District. He will stump Terrebonne County at an early date.

Hon. Mr. McLelan, Minister of Finance, will fire the first gun at Truro, N.S., at the end of the week. He left for the Lower Provinces this evening.

Mr. Chapleau Speaks at Montreal.

MONTREAL, Jan. 25.—Mr. Chapleau returned from Ottawa this evening and at once addressed a large meeting of French Conservatives on the issues of the day. The fact that his differences with the Government had been settled became known shortly before, owing to the receipt of news that Mr. Chapleau's colleague, Hon. Mr. Church, had been appointed to succeed Judge Ramsay and that the Province of Quebec had been divided, Mr. Chapleau taking charge of the campaign between here and Pontiac and Sir Hector Langevin and Hon. Mr. Caron dividing the rest. The Secretary of State was in grand form and delivered a stirring speech on the issues of the day. Referring to the retaliation bill which passed the United States Senate, he said the Government were determined to uphold Canada's rights at all hazards. They had raised the Dominion in the eyes of the world, and were determined to keep Canada for the Canadians and not for Yankee freebooters.

Senator Lacoste presided, and said two issues were before the people—Riel and the N.P. The letters of the bishops published on Monday disposed of the former, and it only remained for Quebec to again endorse the N.P. as before.

Several Conservatives who had deserted the party at the time of the Riel agitation returned and were forgiven and taken back into the party.

The Crisis in Quebec.

QUEBEC, Jan. 25.—It is rumored to-night that Hon. L. O. Taillon has reported his inability to form a Ministry and that Hon. Mr. Mercier will be called upon, either to-night or in the morning, to form one.

The Work of Tuesday's Conventions.

WALKERTON, Jan. 25.—At the Reform Convention to-day in Formosa, Hon. R. M. Wells was chosen to contest East Bruce.

PRESCOTT, Jan. 25.—Hon. Wm. McDougall was to-day selected by the Reformers of South Grenville as their candidate.

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—The Liberals of Dundas County nominated to-day Adam Johnston as their candidate for the House of Commons in opposition to Dr. Hickey.

The Conservatives of this city this evening nominated Mr. Perley and Mr. H. Robilliard ex-M.P.P., as their candidates.

Temperance People Want a Candidate.

ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 25.—The temperance people of Lincoln hold a convention in this city on Thursday, Jan. 27, to decide on what action they will take in the coming political contest. They are averse to supporting either the Conservative or Reform candidates. There is some talk of them uniting with the Knights of Labor and bringing out a strong temperance man. The Reform nominee is particularly obnoxious to them, as he took an active part against them in the late Scott Act campaign.

A French Journal in Open Rebellion.

MONTREAL, Jan. 25.—L'Etendard to-day, commenting upon the letters of Archbishop Tache of St. Boniface and Bishop Lafleche of Three Rivers on the Riel question, published by Mr. Montplaisier, ex-M.P. for Champlain, makes statements which places that journal in almost open rebellion against the prelates of Three Rivers and St. Boniface.

Mr. Neelon Takes a Tumble.

ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 25.—A convention of the Conservatives was held here to-day and was largely attended from all parts of the County of Lincoln. Mr. J. C. Rykert was tendered the nomination and accepted it. Mr. S. Neelon, ex-M.P.P., created quite a sensation by attending the convention and announcing himself as an out-and-out supporter of Sir John Macdonald and his Government and made an able speech in support of Mr. Rykert.

The Situation in the City.

All city eyes are now turned on West Toronto. The convention meets to-night in St. Andrew's Hall. The Yonge-street trumpeter is credited with thinking that he will have a walk-over if either Dr. Beaty, Col. F. C. Denison or A. R. Boswell is nominated. "He thinks," so The World heard on the street yesterday, "that the only little gentleman in the city who will stand any show against him is the respected and robust incumbent of Government House." It is almost morally certain that the Reformers will not put up a candidate in the West, as they consider they would stand no show in a three-cornered fight between Labor, Tory and one of their own men.

Neither is it probable that a straight out Liberal will be put up in the East against John Small and Alf. Jury (Labor). Mr. Jury, who is a good Grit if he is anything, will probably receive the straight vote of his party in that division.

In the Centre the Liberals expect to make a good showing, and several of the party managers profess to believe that they will carry this division.

The Conservatives will have their three candidates in the field before the present week is out.

The Man for Galway.

An influential delegation of Conservatives waited upon Mr. Robert Hay yesterday and pressed the old gentleman to again stand for Centre Toronto. Mr. Hay had fully made up his mind to retire for ever from public life, but the gentlemen who waited upon him used the argument that he could carry the seat with ease against Ald. Harvie. One of the deputation said to The World last evening: "You know Mr. Hay is a devoted Conservative and would sacrifice private interests to help his party in a strait. He is to give us an answer in a day or two. I think he will consent to run, and he is sure to win. Mr. Hay is certainly the man for Galway, under the circumstances."

Mr. Mackenzie in East York.

An organization of the supporters of Hon. Alexander Mackenzie was effected on Monday evening in Mallindine's Hall. Mr. G. W. Badgerow, ex-M.P.P., was the principal speaker, and he declared that Conservatives were uniting with the Reformers to secure Mr. Mackenzie's success in East York.

Why Not Give His Name?

Speaking of the Globe's most recent attack upon Sir John, the Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal Gazette telegraphed his paper as follows:

"In justice to the Globe correspondent I may state that I am informed that, on being charged with the authorship of the scurrilous article, he denied all responsibility, and in doing so I am told he gives as author the name of a very prominent member of the Liberal party, one who may fairly be regarded as a "leader," and who is now seeking election in an Ontario constituency. The name mentioned is one which I hesitate to publish without corroborative evidence; but I can say that should the charge of the Globe correspondent be substantiated, the disclosure of the name of the alleged author of this villainous libel will not only cause surprise and pain, but will create the impression that there is softening of the brain somewhere, but that it is that of the concoctor of the libel and not that of Sir John Macdonald."

Repealers and Liberals.
From the Montreal Star.

In the present election contest the secessionists are fighting under the Liberal standard. So far is this the case that in Nova Scotia today "Repealer" and "Liberal are convertible terms. And matters have come to this pass without one word of discouragement or remonstrance from the leaders of the Liberal party in other parts of the Dominion!

Campaign Pointers.

The friends of Ald. Piper are booming him for Centre Toronto in opposition to Ald. Harvie.

A new Conservative paper, with Mr. Fred. W. Elliott as manager, is shortly to appear at Oakville.

THE MONTREAL CARNIVAL.

The Design for the Snowshoers' Living Arch Completed.

MONTREAL, Jan. 25.—The design for the snowshoers' living arch, which will stand at the head of McGill and St. James-streets, has been prepared by Mr. A.F. Dunlop, architect. The central tower will be twenty-four feet square by forty feet high, with a drive through fourteen feet wide. At each angle of the tower will be a turreted tower twenty-one feet high. Ledges will be constructed on all the towers to accommodate about 250 snowshoers who will mount the arch. At the top of the central tower there will be four flying turrets. The summit of the tower will form a crown constructed of snowshoes and evergreens; on the top of this will be a large figure of a beaver, and the date of Her Majesty's accession, 1837, will be inscribed underneath. At each angle of the square tower there are four bridges about sixteen feet from the ground, connected by a twelve foot span to four circular turreted towers.

Orangemen Defiant.

BELFAST, Jan. 25.—The Orangemen dare the Government to legislate on the lines of the report of the commission on the Belfast riots.

Police Inspector Duncan Resigns.

Police Inspector Duncan yesterday sent in his resignation to the commissioners. The resignation was accepted, and Mr. Duncan is granted twenty-six days' leave of absence. At the end of that time his connection with the force ceases. Mr. Duncan has been connected with the police force for nearly twenty-three years. He has been an inspector for about three months, and was a faithful and conscientious officer.

Mr. Duncan owns an orange farm down in Florida. His family have resided there for three or four years and he goes to join them. The inspector has always been partial to the sighs of the Florida everglades, and it was one of his delights to talk about the fragrant orange groves of that locality. He will leave for his new home at once.

The Lord's Day Act.

An interesting argument was heard yesterday before Mr. Justice Galt, upon a motion to quash a conviction under the Lord's Day Act. John Webb of Petrolea was convicted and fined $5 for working on Sunday in his capacity as engineer for a Mr. Englehart in the pumping of water from his oil wells. It was contended against the conviction that the work was one of necessity, for unless the pumping were done a large quantity of water accumulated on the surface of the oil, which would require much extra work to get rid of. The case was referred to the full court.

Their Business at the Falls.

The passenger agents of many of the leading railways of the United States and Canada are gathered in session at Niagara Falls. The World last night asked a traveling official of a big road what they were in session for. "Oh," he replied, "to talk over rates, do some kicking and destroy a fearful amount of budge."

The Orange Grand Lodge.

The annual meeting of the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East is to be held in Brockville this year. It was to meet on Feb. 22, but as that is the date of the Federal elections the Grand Master has postponed the meeting to March 1.

Tickets for St. Basil's Church Sacred Concert for sale at Nordheimer's and Suckling's.

CABLE NOTES.

Zorilla is plotting for another rebellion in Spain.

The Roumanian Chamber has adopted a vote of confidence in the Ministry.

The panic on the London Stock Exchange, caused by the warlike rumors, has subsided.

The Welsh Liberals have resolved to introduce in Parliament a land bill for their country.

It is reported that a small force of Abyssinians has been repulsed at Massowah with a loss of 200.

It is reported that the Pope has declined to confer his blessing upon Dr. Windthorst on the latter's 75th birthday.

The French newspapers accuse English newspapermen of inventing bellicose canards to affect stocks.

The North German Gazette confirms the pacific declarations made by M. Goblet, the French Premier.

The Northumberland miners have resolved to strike rather than accept a reduction of 12½ per cent. in their wages.

Thomas and his wife, convicted of murder, were guillotined at Paris yesterday. The woman struggled fearfully with the executioner.

The tenants on the Brew estate, West Clare, Ire., demanded a reduction of 20 per cent., but the landlord by threatening them with bankruptcy, forced them to pay in full.

Three thousand miners at Airdrie, Scotland, struck for an advance of a shilling a day. The strike has occasioned considerable excitement among the colliers throughout Scotland.

THE QUARREL ABOUT FISH

THE PIRATES AT GLOUCESTER HAVE A JOLLIFICATION.

Comments of the London Press on the Senate's Action—A Motion to be Made in the British Parliament for a Commission of Enquiry.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 25.—There was great jubilation here last night over the passage of the "Retaliation Fisheries Bill" by the Senate. A large crowd assembled in the vicinity of the Custom House and Postoffice, blocking the street and awakening the echoes with frequent cheers and manifestations of enthusiasm. The general opinion is that the bill is what fishermen and vessel owners here desire. They do not want to be on unfriendly terms with Canadians, but do want their accordance of commercial rights and privileges.

A Cabinet Meeting.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 25.—The Cabinet meeting was attended by all the members except the Secretary of War, who is out of the city. The principal topic of discussion was the action of the Senate on the Canadian fishery question, in the course of which a question arose as to the legality of the recent seizures of British vessels near the Seal Islands for alleged violations of the laws regulating the hunting of seals at or near those islands.

A Committee of Enquiry Suggested.

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 25.—Mr. Gourlay, M.P. for Sunderland, will, at the coming session, move the House of Commons to appoint a select committee to enquire into the fisheries conventions between Great Britain and the United States to ascertain how far they may be amended or abolished.

Opinions of the London Press.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The Post says: "We are sure Mr. Ingalls' outspoken bitterness against England does not represent the feeling of either the American Senate or people."

The Chronicle hopes the Washington authorities will early disclaim any community of feeling with Mr. Ingalls.

The Daily News says: "It is much to be hoped that no steps will be taken to exasperate the quarrel, and that the good sense of Canada will insist upon a policy of peace."

The Standard says President Cleveland will probably have the good sense to veto the measure or agree to it merely in form as a prelude to amicable negotiations.

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AFFAIRS OVER THE WATER.

The Speech to be Delivered From the Throne Approved by the Queen.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—A Cabinet council was held at Windsor Castle to-day. The Queen read and approved the speech to be delivered from the throne at the opening of Parliament on Thursday.

Gladstone in London.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Gladstone arrived in London to-day. At the stations along the route from Hawarden he was recognized by the people and enthusiastically cheered.

Mr. Redmond Makes a Threat.

DUBLIN, Jan. 25.—Mr. Redmond, M.P., speaking at Kilbury yesterday, said that if England refused to redress Irish grievances constitutionally there were strong arms and stout hearts enough in Tipperary and Wexford to meet the enemies of Ireland on a widely different field. While Mr. Redmond was speaking the crowd violently attacked the Government reporter, who was repeatedly rescued by the police.

Mr. Gladstone's Resolution.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Mr. Gladstone has prepared a resolution affirming the general principle of Home Rule which Chamberlain and Trevelyan will be asked to accept on the resumption of the Gladstonian-Unionists' conference.

Land Tenure in Ireland.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Mr. Goschen, speaking at Liverpool last night, said that the system of dual ownership of land in Ireland, was impossible and that further steps were necessary to simplify the land tenure. There was no reason why all parties should not combine and solve the difficulty.

Evictions at Glenbeigh.

DUBLIN, Jan. 25.—Evictions were resumed at Glenbeigh to-day. Six families were dispossessed and five were replaced as caretakers. No resistance was offered.

A Montrealer's Bequests.

MONTREAL, Jan. 25.—By the will of the late Mr. R. A. Ramsay, which was probated in the Court House yesterday, a bequest of $1000 is made to the library of McGill University and $200 to the Montreal General Hospital. A handsome bequest is also made to his sister, Miss E. A. Ramsay, the residue of the estate, which is estimated at $100,000, being left to his wife and family. In connection with the bequest to McGill library, it is stipulated that the books be bound in leather and bear some indication whence they came. Mr. John Dunlop, advocate, and Mr. E. B. Greenshields, merchant, together with his mother and wife, are appointed trustees to the will.

Prize Fighters Arrested.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 25.—A fight between Pete McCoy of Philadelphia and Reddy Gallagher of this city was arranged to take place this evening at Curry's Hall. The price of admission was $5, and a great many were present. The battle was to have been to a finish, Marquis of Queensberry rules, with hard gloves. Five savage rounds were fought, to the disadvantage of Gallagher. In the middle of the sixth the police climbed over the ropes and arrested the principals and seconds. They were subsequently released on bail.

Another Comet Discovered.

ROCHESTER, Jan. 25.—Director Swift of the Warner Observatory received yesterday, Jan. 24, a telegram from Prof. Barnard, Director of the Vanderbilt University Observatory, Nashville, Tenn., announcing the discovery of another comet by him in Cygnus. This entitles him to another Warner prize. Three comets have been discovered in five days.

The Bulgarian Trouble.

PESTH, Jan. 25.—It is semi-officially stated that the Austrian Government concurs as to the necessity of a new Sobranje or a new regency before the election of a Prince to the Bulgarian throne. All the powers, with the exception of England, are now in unison on this subject.

Rev. O. J. Booth Resigns.

BUFFALO, Jan. 25.—Rev. Oliver J. Booth of the Church of the Ascension, who came here from St. Catharines, Ont., a year or a year and a half ago, has resigned his charge as a result of the trouble had on a railway train a few weeks ago with Gen. Wm. Sooy Smith.

Lewis to Wrestle Acton.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—Articles of agreement have been signed by Evan Lewis and Joe Acton to wrestle a catch-as-catch-can match, best three falls out of five, at Chicago, Feb. 7, the winner to have 75 and the loser 25 per cent. of the net receipts.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The United States Senate yesterday rejected the constitutional amendment affirming the right of woman to suffrage.

The presiding officers of the United States Senate and House have affixed their signatures to the Inter-state Commerce Bill.

The pill manufactory of Breal, Good & Co., New York, was burned yesterday; loss $50,000. Thirty employes narrowly escaped.

The loss on the cargo of the steamer Aries, which stranded on the Barnegat shoals, N.J., on Monday will reach over $100,000.

AN EARLY MORNING FIRE.

Macdonald's Tin Works in the East End Badly Damaged.

About 12.30 this morning an alarm of fire was sounded from box 136, Gerrard and River-streets. An employe of the Dominion Tin and Stamping Works in River-street, whilst passing the premises discovered flames issuing from the japan department of the establishment, which is located in a two-story structure in the rear of the main building. For an hour the firemen battled fiercely with the flames, which at one time threatened to extend to the main building. Fire-proof doors, however, proved a barrier, and the fire was confined to the building in which it originated. A large quantity of japan was stored therein, and what quantity of it was destroyed, is merely at this time a matter of conjecture. The damage, it is thought, will not exceed $5000, which is fully covered by insurance, but in which companies could not be ascertained. A representative of Macdonald, Kemp & Co., the proprietors, stated that it was impossible to account for the origin of the fire, as every precaution was taken to guard against such danger.

A general alarm sounded a few minutes before 2 o'clock, the flames having broke out again. It is not likely to gain any headway, though the firemen were still at work when the paper went to press.

HAMILTON MATTERS.

Injured by Broken Glass—Sudden Death of a Little Boy—Burglary.

HAMILTON, Jan. 25.—A young man named Thomas Hutchinson had a narrow escape yesterday afternoon. He was assisting in putting a new plate glass window into P. D. Carse's store at the corner of Mary and King streets. While the glass was being placed in position a large piece broke off and fell upon Hutchinson. The glass cut through his fur cap and inflicted an ugly scalp wound.

Walter Beadle, the 14-year-old son of Mr. Samuel Beadle, of Tapleytown, Township of Saltfleet, died very suddenly yesterday. He complained of having a headache on Sunday, but nothing serious was thought of it. Yesterday afternoon he lay down on a sofa, and becoming very still a member of the household went to see if he were asleep, only to find that he was dead.

The house of Byron Kitcheson, corner of Wellington and Robert streets, was broken into on Sunday night by burglars, who stole a number of articles, a gold ring among others.

—Steel wire door mats will not wear out. They require no shaking as they clean themselves. They do not fill with dirt and dust; all dust falls through and can be readily swept up. 136

JEWELRY ROBBERY IN MONTREAL.

There Were Two Clerks in the Store When the Theft was Committed.

MONTREAL, Jan. 25.—The jewelry store of N. LeFebvre, on Notre Dame-street, has been burglarized and ninety-seven gold rings and twelve silver watches are missing. Two clerks, Chas. Archambault and M. Bellager, were in the store at the time. Previous to going to supper Archambault went down into the cellar to get some coal for the stove. When he returned he found his confrere sleeping in a chair behind the counter. It will be remembered that only two years ago Mr. LeFebvre lost $18,000 worth of jewelry by a midnight robbery. The perpetrators were never found, and only $8000 worth of the stolen goods were recovered. Twenty of the stolen rings were 18kt., engraved; thirty-seven were 18kt., plain; thirty-four 9kt., plain, and four 9kt., band. The entire loss amounts to about $300.

A Railway Agent Killed.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Jan. 25.—David H. Thomas, agent of the New York, Lake Erie and Western at Suspension Bridge, N.Y., about midnight last night had his foot caught in a frog and was run over by a freight car in the yard and instantly killed. On account of the late storms the freights bound west and east had received serious delay and Mr. Thomas, who is a very energetic railroad agent, was out with his men helping to hurry the delayed freights along, and went between the cars to pull a pin when his foot caught in a frog and one truck on the car passed over him about the middle, killing him. One of the men, J. O'Neil, had his body out before the second truck reached it. He is wide and favorably known, having been agent and connected with the Erie road for some twenty years. He leaves a wife and three grown up daughters, two of whom are married.

A Dead-Head Passenger Loses a Leg.

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—This morning about 3 o'clock, as the Montreal and Toronto trains were passing each other at a station called Pike Falls, between Smith Falls and Perth, a man named Patrick Blake, who is supposed to have been stealing a ride between the engine and baggage car of the east-bound train, fell off and was run over by the other train, one leg being completely cut off and several minor injuries sustained.

A Guelph Merchant Dies in Europe.

GUELPH, Jan. 25.—A cablegram was received here to-day from Edinburgh, by J. D. Williamson & Co., announcing the sudden death in that city of the senior member of their firm, Mr. J. D. Williamson, who went to Europe a few weeks ago to make purchases for the Canadian trade. The deceased had been for many years one of Guelph's most prominent dry goods merchants.

Medals for Colonial Exhibitors.

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—The Department of Agriculture has received advices that the Royal Commission in connection with the Colonial Exhibition is preparing commemorative medals to be presented to all the exhibitors. Each exhibitor will receive a critical report of his respective exhibit, prepared by professional experts in every department of the exhibition.

Epidemic of Malarial Fever.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 25.—There is an epidemic of malarial fever and measles at Tarentum, Pa., a thriving town of 3000 inhabitants, 28 miles north of this city. At present there are over 100 serious cases there and seven deaths have occurred since Saturday. The epidemic is due to poor drainage and impure water.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

There were five deaths from diphtheria in Montreal last week.

The report that glanders existed among horses at Brockville is untrue.

The police of London are unanimously in favor of the formation of a benefit and superannuation fund.

The sleet storm of Monday did great damage in Montreal and neighborhood, many fine trees breaking down under the weight of ice.

Arthur Bye of Sydenham took a dose of belladonna liniment for pain-killer a few nights ago and died before medical aid could be called.

The Ministerial Association of Montreal has appointed a committee to arrange for participation in the celebration of the Queen's jubilee.

William Hodge, a Montreal boy, has been sent to the asylum at Longue Point. He is insane and threatened to kill his mother with an axe.

The man found dead on the pilot of a locomotive on the C.P.R. at Montreal a few days ago has been identified as Joseph Besjardines of St. Rose.

Celina Grenier, 19 years of age, wife of Joseph St. Hilaire, committed suicide by taking paris green at Montreal on Sunday night in the house of her parents, on Lafontaine-street.

The bottom has fallen out of the Anti-Shaving Club of Albert College students. The young ladies, at the sight of them, took to the other side of the street, and that settled it.—Belleville Intelligencer.

McGill College, Montreal, is $70,000 the richer by the death of Judge Torrance. His widow will have the income of the estate during her lifetime, but the estate is to be managed by the authorities of McGill.

A young man named Charles Daley was arrested in Belleville yesterday on a telegram from Napanee. He is wayward in his tendencies, and this is the way his father has of getting him home when on a lark.

Early on Sunday morning a serious and probably fatal shooting affray took place in a house on Reid-street, Peterboro, the victim being an Italian named Joseph Murphy, and his assailant a fellow-countryman named Frank Marino.

OPENING THE COAL CASE.

A DAY OF LEGAL WRANGLING IN THE ASSIZE COURT.

The Jury Sworn in and the Trial Got Well Under Way—Repeating Evidence That Has Been Heard Before—The Amended Indictments.

Unusual interest was felt in the proceedings in the middle room in the Court House yesterday, where Chief Justice Cameron was presiding at the Criminal Assizes. The reason thereof was that the trial of the "coal conspiracy case" was under way. From 10 in the morning until 6.30 at night the stuffy chamber was crowded, every seat being occupied and standing room scarce. The defendants, Patrick Burns, Thomas H. Johnson and John H. Venables, who are indicted on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the city and also with obtaining money under false pretences, were not present at the opening of the court, but they arrived shortly afterwards.

The defendants sat where they pleased, because the offence is only misdemeanor, and they are not obliged to get into the dock. The greater part of the day Mr. Burns reposed in a leather-covered chair in the unoccupied jury box, in which ex-Mayor Manning, ex-Ald. Hall and Ald. Piper also had seats. Mr. Venables sat on a bench in front of the box, while Mr. Johnson was mixed with the promiscuous mob. Waterworks Superintendent Hamilton was in the room, and so were Ald. Fleming, Manager Opera Bouffe Sheppard, Staff Inspector Archibald, City Solicitor McWilliams, City Auditors Hughes and Anderson; Detective Reburn, the Man of Mystery, who sat conveniently close to Crown Counsel Irving; Harry Symons, the Crown's chief witness and Burns' ex-clerk; Eugene O'Keefe, James E. Smith, Mr. Harry Nolan and a dozen other well-known people. Mr. Justice Rose had a seat on the bench towards the close of the day.

At the barrister's table sat Mr. Æmilius Irving, Q.C., the Crown Prosecutor, with Mr. Henry Lye, the Cobourg accountant, as aide-de-camp; Dr. McMichael, Q.C., Genial Venables and Johnson's counsel, B.B. Osler, Q.C., and W.G. Falconbridge, Q.C., who appeared for Mr. Burns; and Mr. N. G. Bigelow, Mr. Venables' lawyer. Jocular Alec. Crawford, the big court reporter, was there with a dozen double-pointed Fabers, and Crier Rollo, he of the curly, grizzly locks, was ready to do the "Oyez, oyez, oyez!" act.

There was the usual challenging and objecting before a jury was chosen. Mr. Burns' counsel challenged three and Mr. Venables' one, and there they had to stop. Mr. Osler was the Boss Objector, and frequently throughout the day he would mutter "I 'bject." But of course that's part of his business. The names of the chosen "twelve good men and true" are:

WM. REID, farmer, con. 7, North Gwillimsbury.
ABNER PIPHER, carpenter, Stouffville.
ALEX. BRYSON, yeoman, con. 6, Vaughan.
GILBERT H. BOWEN, baker, Queen-street, Toronto.
JAMES PEARSON, farmer, con. 8, King.
FRANCIS HELMKAY, farmer, con. 2, Markham.
CRAWFORD MACKLEN, farmer, con. 6, Whitchurch
HENRY CLARK, adjuster, Richmond-street, Toronto
GEO. E. ERESOR, farmer, con. 9, Markham.
JOHN MOORE, farmer, Holland Landing.
JOHN EVANS, farmer, con. 4, Georgina.
JAS. DILWORTH, wooddealer, Queen-st., Toronto.

The principal objection of the defence was regarding the three counts for false pretences which had been added to the indictment, which originally charged the defendants with conspiracy only. It was claimed that these counts should be dropped, because the Judge's order allowing their addition had not been obtained. A long argument ensued, followed by an adjournment till 1.30, when His Lordship overruled the objection.

Mr. Irving's opening address to the jury occupied just three quarters of an hour, in which time he explained the case clearly without going too deep into details. The period he said extended from May, 1883, to June, 1885, and it was charged that in that time the defendants conspired to such an extent that twenty-four cargoes of coal delivered to the city by eighteen different vessels, carrying 1073 tons of coal as entered at the Custom House, had been charged to the city in the coal book as 1382 tons. Changes and interpolations to the number of about twenty had been made in the coal book, and certain ones would be shown to be fraudulent at a glance. These changes, he said, had been made to cheat the city.

The first witness was Arthur A. Webb of the County Crown Attorney's office, who swore to having served the defendants' solicitors with notices to produce certain bills of lading. Mr. Irving thereupon asked the defence to produce the papers but they declined to do so at that stage.

Mr. John Douglas, surveyor of customs, identified certain documents as being captains' reports filed in his office. More objections were fired at the Court but the Court hurled them back.

Stuart Heath of Robinson & Heath, customs brokers, testified that he acted for Burns in passing the cargoes of the Annie Mulvey, 498 tons, and the Dundee, 497 tons. He had filled out the entry papers from the figures of the bills of lading. Mr. Burns had nothing to do with the making of the entries.

John Lowther, customs landing waiter, identified seven captains' reports produced and detailed his duties in connection with arriving vessels. He had to see that the vessels are laden according to the captains' reports. He produced his book in which it was his duty to enter the cargoes of vessels as per bills of lading presented by the vessels' captains. Mr. Osler objected that these entries were not evidence of the actual weight of the cargoes but the objection was overruled. Being cross-examined by Mr. Osler the witness said that he could not tell how an error of nineteen tons in the net weight of a cargo ex schooner Marquis occurred. He could not say if he saw the bills of lading for every entry made in his book. He testified to having received bills of lading of a number of vessels containing certain quantities of coal which the Crown will endeavor to prove are less than the city was charged for.

Mr. Edwin Crickmore, another member of the customs broking firm of Robinson & Heath, was the most important witness of the day. His examination lasted fully two hours and a half, and before he stepped out of the box he found himself in the unenviable position of one nagged by the Crown counsel, whose witness he was; by Mr. Osler of the defence, and occasionally by the learned Chief Justice himself. He testified to having made for Mr. Burns entries of nineteen cargoes by fourteen different vessels between May, 1883, and October, 1884, and after considerable cross-examination Mr. Osler said that the witness had identified only the entry of a cargo ex the Annie Mulvey in November, 1883, which was not furnished the defence in the particulars, and one ex the schooner Dundee.

Mr. Crickmore said that he was obliged to take the customs officials' weights before those mentioned in the bills of lading and that this was his authority in swearing to the entry declaration. He knew nothing further about the facts than what he got from the customs.

"You swear to things you don't know anything of?" asked the Chief Justice; and "wholesale swearing, eh?" queried Mr. Osler. Mr. Crickmore said: "Well, they're made out in that way." He was asked by Mr. Osler to account for the discrepancy between the Pride of America's bill of lading calling for 619 tons and the Custom House entry calling for 580, and to this he replied: "We never see what relation the customs entry bears to the bill of lading; it is not our business." He also acknowledged ignorance of why entries were not made until long after the vessels arrived in port, one instance being the arrival of a schooner on Sept. 11 and its entry on Oct. 9.

"I don't see the need of having a broker at all in these cases," said the Chief Justice. "The man who does the entering knows nothing at all about it, or assumes not to know."

The witness having said that a clerk sometimes would make out the papers to which he (the witness) would swear, Mr. Osler asked: "Then you just swear that your clerk's work is correct?" The reply was "Yes."

Several times Mr. Irving appeared annoyed at Mr. Crickmore and spoke to him sharply, and when reminded by Mr. Osler that he was the Crown's witness the Crown counsel said, "Yes, but this grows out of your angering." "Give him up then," was the reply.

The jury was not locked up over night, but was allowed to separate on being warned not to speak with outsiders concerning the case. It is quite likely that the case will continue until tomorrow night or Friday. There are a large number of witnesses to be examined yet.

A Popular Photographer.

—No photographer is better known, more liberally patronized, or gives better satisfaction to his customers than does "Lemaitre," 324 Yonge-street, well known as the most artistic photographer in the city, his winter scenery giving his patrons a lovely and realistic picture of "Canadian Life" exact. x361

Toronto's Belle.

—Now let me sit in mine office chair,
With my good big pen and my short-cut hair,
And let me write that in "eighty-seven"
"The cheapest place to buy" (under heaven),
Toboggans and sleighs (tell your neighbors to go),
And then you can brag—"I told you just so."
It's Strathern that sells to "Toronto's Belle,"
A toboggan that suits her very well. x

A DARLING BANQUET.

What the Board of Trade is Going to Tender Its Last President.

Mr. Henry W. Darling, the ex-President of the Board of Trade, is to be highly honored by the members of that flourishing commercial body, in recognition of his eminent services in promoting its welfare. A banquet is to be held in Mr. Darling's honor in the Rossin House on the night of Feb. 16 next. The affair will be one of the finest of its kind ever held in Toronto. Mr. Darling will at the same time be presented with a suitable testimonial. This General Committee will arrange all the details of the event:

President Wm. Ince, Ch.	Hon. James Patton.
S. F. McKinnon, Treas.	G. B. Smith, M.P.P.
E.R.C. Clarkson, Hon.-Sec.	D. R. Wilkie.
Edward Gurney.	William Christie.
Horatio Nelson.	J. I. Davidson.
A. M. Smith.	T. O. Anderson.
George A. Chapman.	W. B. Hamilton.
George M. Rose.	J. D. Laidlaw
George Gooderham.	William H. Beatty.
E. B. Osler.	A. B. Lee.
H. N. Baird.	Robert Jaffray.
W. J. McMaster.	Robert W. Elliot.
A. A. Allen (Central Bk.)	W. D. Matthews, jr.

The tickets will be limited to about 350. The Governor-General, Sir John Macdonald, Hon. Ed. Blake and other prominent public men are to be invited.

—Wire mats may be left out of doors in the rain, as all the parts are thoroughly galvanized and japanned, and will not rust or injure carpets or painted floors. 361

AMUSEMENTS.

The Spectre's Bride At the Pavilion—A Grand Audience Witnesses It.

The Philharmonic Society gave their first concert of the season in the Pavilion Music Hall last night before one of the largest audiences that has ever assembled there. The demand for seats was so great that it was decided to place two rows of chairs in each aisle, and the tickets for these were accordingly sold. When this became known, however, it was objected to by the City Commissioner on the ground of safety and the chairs were then placed where they would not interfere with ingress and egress.

The change of position to some of the ticket-holders was thus disappointing, but they very good-naturedly accepted the situation. The "Spectre's Bride," by Dvorak, a cantata which has engaged the attention of the society for some months, occupied the first part of the program, the latter portion being made up of miscellaneous selections. The subject of the cantata is taken from Bohemian legends and is treated by Dvorak with great originality. A baritone solo runs concurrently with the chorus through almost the entire work and the setting of the chorus is therefore within easy range throughout.

In point of balance the society was decidedly weak in the tenor and bass parts, particularly in the former; but this weakness was not so manifest in the work presented as it would have been in some oratorio choruses, where in sustained harmonies an even balance is so essential. The society's singing was exceptionally fine and the choruses were given with that crispness and precision for which Mr. Torrington's society is so justly famous. The words were also clearly and distinctly enunciated. The orchestral accompaniments to the cantata were uniformly good throughout, and the overture "Phedre," by Massenet, in the second part was rendered by the orchestra with particularly good effect, and was thoroughly enjoyable. Sig. Arturi (Miss Arthurs) was an undoubted attraction, this being her first appearance after her return from abroad, and she was given a most cordial reception in making her bow. She sang the soprano solos in the "Spectre's Bride," scena et aria "Ah Forse e Lui," from Verdi's opera of "Traviata," and by request at the close of the concert she sang "Kate Kearney." Miss Arthur's voice is of high range and has much power and brilliancy. The almost incessant use of the tremolo materially deteriorates however from the many good points in her performance. Her phrasing in the "Spectre's Bride" solos was not a strong point with her, and disappointment was felt in consequence; but in the operatic selection she won a decided triumph and surpassed all her other efforts. She is evidently strong in opera, and sings with much more freedom and with decidedly better effect. She is dramatic in style, and she sings with much fire and enthusiasm. She was encored again and again, and so many were the floral offerings she received that her position for a time was quite embarrassing. Mr. Mockridge sang with artistic grace and finish, and fully sustained his reputation which has been so frequently commented upon in his favor. Mr. Geo. Prehn sang the baritone solos in the "Spectre's Bride," and his interpretation of the work was musicianly and effective. He sang with much boldness and precision, and his powerful and resonant voice was heard to admirable advantage above the choral and orchestral accompaniments. The singing of a trio from Verdi's "Lombardi" by Miss Arthurs, Mr. Mockridge and Mr. Prehn was a most spirited and pleasing number, and had to be repeated. Mr. J. C. Arlidge's flute solo was rendered with his usual ability, and he gratified the audience by responding to an encore. The concert was a decided success, and Mr. Torrington, who so ably conducted, has again succeeded in pleasing the many patrons of the Philharmonic Society.

Music at Bond-street Church.

A musical and literary entertainment was given in the Bond-street Congregational Church last night under the auspices of the Progress Society. The program comprised several readings and recitations by Miss Jessie Couthoui of Chicago, and solos by Mrs. Corlett-Thomson and Mr. C. Kelly, the latter also rendering two guitar solos. The entertainment was unique and pleasing, and Miss Couthoui established herself more firmly as a Toronto favorite. Mrs. Thomson's vocal efforts were deservedly appreciated, while Mr. Kelly met with a warm reception.

At the Theatres.

"Saints and Sinners" was witnessed by a large and well-pleased audience at the Grand Opera House last night. Mr. Couldock, as Rev. Joseph Fletcher, is beyond criticism. There will be a matinee this afternoon.

John W. Ransone and his company produced "Across the Atlantic" in much better shape at the Toronto last night. The piece is full of interest. Matinee this afternoon.

Anniversary Services in Richmond-street.

The services last night in connection with the forty third anniversary of the Richmond-street Methodist Church were well attended. Interesting addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Stafford and Rev. Dr. Potts, the latter's remarks being to some extent an account of the growth of the church, which was said to be the oldest of the Methodist churches in Toronto. Refreshments were served during the early portion of the evening.

Applications at Osgoode Hall.

An application was made to Mr. Justice Galt yesterday on the relation of John Evans for a quo warranto to test the election of Mr. McClure, the Reeve of Holland Landing. The writ was granted and will be argued next week.

Chancellor Boyd was applied to yesterday on behalf of the Ontario Sault St. Marie Railway Company for an injunction to restrain the Canada Pacific Railway from interfering with the plaintiff's line. This is a preliminary step to a big railway suit, and the motion was enlarged until to-day, the injunction in the meanwhile going.

R. C. Y. C. Buoys.

Bright and sparkling as the foam crested wave will be the ball of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club. Society belles and gallant tars are looking with delightful anticipation to this the most *recherche* event of the season. Everything that æsthetic taste can devise in the matter of decoration is being pushed forward and quinn's staff of artistic shirtmakers are busy preparing for the occasion.

Canada's Queen of Song.

That very handsome basket of roses and lillies of the valley presented to Miss Arthurs at the Philharmonic Concert last night was arranged by James Pape, the popular down town florist, 78 Yonge-street.

Steel wire mats are self-cleaning and require no shaking. They cost one-third to one-half less than the corrugated rubber mat of equal thickness, and are adapted for any and every place where a mat or matting is needed. 61

Never Say Die.

—Fur men don't like this weather, but Dineen—the furrier—hopes for colder weather shortly. In the meantime he is selling all kinds of furs at less than cost. Corner King and Yonge streets. x

THE CITIZEN SOLDIERY.

A PECULIAR GATHERING OF VOLUNTEERS AT SHAFTESBURY HALL.

Discussing Alleged Grievances of the Militia—The Gathering Endorses Col. F. C. Denison for Parliamentary Honors—A Deputation to Wait Upon Him.

A meeting of "volunteers and friends of the volunteer cause" was held in Shaftesbury Hall last night. At 8 o'clock the hall contained about 100 persons, chiefly young men, a large number being Royal Grenadiers. After waiting about fifteen minutes a few others gathered, and Ald. Drayton, Capt. C. Greville-Harston and W. J. Urquhart emerged from an ante-room and went upon the platform. "Capt." Drayton was voted to the chair.

Capt. Harston explained that the reason why there was not a better attendance of volunteer officers was that they were afraid of transgressing military regulations. It had been said that it was illegal for members of the force to discuss these questions, but he did not see it in that light. They had many grievances. The much-needed drill shed was hanging fire. Montreal and Quebec were given grand sheds, and Ontario should also have been considered. The arms were wretched. He had seen rifles at the butts that would not throw 200 yards. The accoutrements were rotten and dropping to pieces. During the rebellion more ammunition had been lost than had been fired owing to the rottenness of the pouches. The report was common that a military officer had gone on the platform and congratulated Mr. Laurier in the name of his regiment on the stand he took. Such a thing was illegal and wrong. [Cheers.] He deprecated the scandalous way in which the Globe abused the volunteers, and the blackguardism that paper had put in. Even prominent Reformers were not in sympathy with it in its course.

W. J. Nelson believed they should have a representative volunteer in the House to look after their interests. They had a right to air their grievances, militia regulations notwithstanding. The clothes of the men during the rebellion were so rotten that many of them soon found themselves minus their trousers. He thought that Lieut.-Col. F. C. Denison would make a good representative at Ottawa.

A resolution was carried to the effect that Dr. Goldwin Smith, H. M. Pellat, John Sloan, E. J. Verral, W. J. Nelson (mover) and Capt. Harston (seconder) be a deputation to wait upon Col. F. C. Denison and ask him to allow himself to be nominated, and in the event of his complying to pledge him the support of the meeting in his candidature.

A voice from the audience enquired why they couldn't make Col. Denison Minister of Militia instead of a Frenchman. [Laughter.]

Harry Symons thought the better plan would be for the deputation to wait on all those who were seeking election and ask them if they were willing to advocate the claims of the volunteers. He moved an amendment to that effect.

J. T. Small seconded the amendment. He believed it would hurt the cause of volunteers if they should endorse a gentleman known to be the nominee of one political party. If they gave their endorsation to a supporter of the present Government and it was defeated, they would make enemies of the new Government, which would not be a wise thing.

A gentleman in the audience inquired: "Is it possible to find a candidate who will refuse to comply with anything you ask him?"

Capt. Harston said he would agree to withdraw the resolution, but Mr. Nelson, the mover, refused to withdraw it. When the two were put to the meeting the Denison motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Symons presented a resolution calling upon the Government to further recognize the volunteers who served in the Northwest, and urging the advisability of conferring marks of distinction upon them. This did not meet with favor, however, Mr. Nelson observing that the volunteers of this country were not beggars. It was quietly dropped.

When Mr. W. J. Urquhart, secretary of the movement, had impressed upon the audience the fact that the meeting was not in any sense a political one, three cheers were given for the Queen and the proceedings terminated.

The patent improved reversible steel wire door mat, manufactured exclusively by the Toronto Steel Wire Mat Co., 6 Wellington-street west, Toronto. 61

The Reward of Crime.

The sentencing of the prisoners convicted at the Criminal Assizes took place yesterday morning, when Chief Justice Cameron dealt out punishment as follows: Donald Rhyndress and Frank Woolf, shopbreaking, one and two months in jail respectively; Robert J. McKenzie, forgery, three months in jail; John Bailey, larceny of a check and forgery, two years in the Kingston Penitentiary; W. C. Dalziel and Alfred Bullock, forgery, two years each in the Kingston Penitentiary; Thomas McConce, forgery, six months in the Central Prison; Wm. Atcheson, larceny, three months in jail; George Jessop, felonious wounding, five years in the Kingston Penitentiary. Henry White, confined in jail in default of finding sureties to keep the peace towards his wife, was released on entering into a bond to the amount of $100. The bail bonds of Minnie Williams and Alexander Wilson were estreated.

Speaking of the forgery cases the Chief Justice said that until a few years ago the lowest sentence that could be imposed for this crime was four years, but the length of imprisonment was now in the hands of the presiding judge.

Don't forget the Organ Recital this evening in St. Basil's Church by Mr. F. H. Torrington.

PERSONAL.

Mr. James Watt of Guelph is at the Rossin.

Rev. W. Cuthbertson of Woodstock is at the Walker.

Mr. Spurgeon, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

Mr. Harry Becher, Q.C., of London, was in town yesterday.

Yesterday was the 128th anniversary of Robert Burns' birth.

Mr. David Walker leaves on Monday next for California, via New Orleans.

Mr. Fred. White, comptroller of the Northwest Mounted Police, is at the Queen's.

Miss Jessie Couthoui, the talented lady elocutionist of Chicago, is at the Rossin.

A bust of General Logan, modeled from a cast taken after death, is shown in Washington. Pedon, an Italian, is the sculptor.

Justin McCarthy, now in Cincinnati, said on Saturday that he believed Mr. Gladstone would go to the front again in British leadership.

Mr. Warring Kennedy, Mr. William Wilson, and several other members of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, accompanied by Mr. Wells, the General Manager for Canada, left yesterday afternoon for New York to attend the annual meeting of the association to be held to-day.

Among the list of passengers by the Cunarder Umbria, from New York for Liverpool, appears the name of Capt. E. Gilpin Brown, who has for a twelvemonth past been domiciled in Toronto. The departed Captain was a distinguished soldier, who had seen much service in Egypt and Zulu land, and was on General Roberts' staff in the famous Affghan war.

The Dead.

Gen. Charles P. Stone, an American who won distinction in the Egyptian army, is dead at New York.

Colder, With Snow Flurries.

Weather for Ontario: Fresh to strong north and northwest winds, decreasing by night; fair and decidedly colder, with a few snow flurries.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Antwerp: Belgenland.
At New York: Gallia from Liverpool.

How Could He Leave Her.

—She had such peachy cheeks, dimpled chin and a dewy little rosebud of a mouth, with pretty teeth made by RIGGS & IVORY, corner King and Yonge. 36