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SCOTIA'S SAD XMAS!

The Railway Strike Spreading in all Directions.

OBSTRUCTIONS TIED ON THE TRACK

And an Attempt Made to Derail the Night Express Between Glasgow and Kilbride—Engineers Who Refuse to go Out Pelted With Stones and Seriously Wounded—Strike may Extend to England and Ireland — Arbitration Suggested With a View to a Settlement—Steamers Withdrawn From Loch Lomond and the Clyde—1000 Railway Men at Hull Strike For Shorter Hours.

GLASGOW, Dec. 25.—A railway chair was found fastened to the tracks on the line between this city and Kilbride, but the obstruction was discovered just in time to prevent an accident. The purpose was to derail the night train, and strikers are accused of the fiendish act.

Numbers of the Aberdeen strikers are resuming work. There are prospects that the strikers in Glasgow and Edinburgh will consent to arbitration.

Owing to the railroad strike several sugar refineries in Greenwich have been compelled to suspend operations.

9000 Men Now Out.

It is now estimated that about 9000 men are out on strike on the various railways in Scotland. Traffic on the North British Railway has almost ceased. The company will suspend the operations of its steamers on Loch Lomond and the Clyde in order to obtain employes to work the railway.

Two engineers who refused to quit work were pelted with stones by a number of strikers near Glasgow and were seriously injured. Many minor assaults by strikers are reported.

The employes of the Caledonian Railway Co. are gradually joining the strikers.

The Glasgow docks are closed.

The gas supply at Perth is threatened with exhaustion owing to inability of the companies to obtain coal.

The Caledonian Company claims an improvement in the working of the road and gives out that it is more determined than ever not to yield to the strikers.

1000 Men go Out at Hull.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—One thousnnd railway men at Hull have struck for an increase in wages and shorter hours.

May Extend to England and Ireland.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The English and Irish railway societies have issued a joint manifesto asking railway hands generally to abstain from helping the Scotch railway companies at this juncture. They are asked to remain neutral, and if the employers bring pressure to bear on them to assist the crippled companies they are told they must strike.

WITHOUT BREAD OR WORK.

Mother-of-Pearl Workers in Vienna Spend Christmas in Jail.

VIENNA, Dec. 25.—The mother-of-pearl workers who were thrown out of work as a result of recent tariff legislation in the United States, made a demonstration to-day in front of the Home office clamoring for bread or work. Not receiving assurance of either from Prefect von Taafe, the crowd rushed in the direction of the police headquarters, intending to make a demonstration. The police interfered, however, and made 30 arrests.

THE ARCHBISHOP OF YORK.

Death of Dr. Thomson, the "Society Bishop."

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The Archbishop of York is dead.

William Thomson, D.D., P.C., F.R.S., Primate of England and metropolitan, was born in 1819 at Whitehaven, Cumberland, where his father carried on a drapery business. The deceased was consecrated Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol in 1861; and two years later was transferred to the archiepiscopal see of York. He belonged to the evangelical party and was a church temperance advocate. Latterly he had suffered from an affection of the heart, which prevented him presiding over the recent church congress at Hull. Dr. Thomson was the author of "Aids to Faith," "Logic" and several volumes of sermons. For many years he presided with great ability over the convocation of York. He was a few years ago known as the Society Bishop, and was a favorite at court. In earlier years he was tutor to the Prince of Wales. Of commanding person, above 6 feet in height and corpulent, he looked every inch an ecclesiastic of the old school. He was of the most conciliatory disposition, and was personally grieved when under a sense of duty he had to prosecute Rev. Charles Voysey, vicar of Healaugh, a few miles from Bishopthorpe, the archbishop's seat, for heresy. Dr. Thomson married a Greek lady and has several sons and daughters. One of his sons is a colonel in the army. The value of the see is £10,000 and residence.

Severe Weather n Eng and.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Seldom has such a severe Christmas season been experienced. There are frequent alterations of fog, frost and snow. Yesterday there was a heavy snowstorm, and between 9 and 10 o'clock at night there came a sudden thaw. All the busy thoroughfares such as the Strand and Fleet-street were turned into rivers of slush. Soon after midnight a violent snowstorm set in and the thaw continued until 5 o'clock.

A sharp frost then ensued, which lasted until 7 o'clock this morning, when a dense fog settled down and concealed everything, causing serious delay, inconvenience and general disorganization of business. Large quantities of ice are floating down the Thames, and river traffic is entirely stopped.

First Pistols, Then Swords for This Duel.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—The terms of the duel arranged between M. Delmay, a member of the Chamber of Deputies, and M. Brousse, vice-chairman of the Municipal Council of Paris, call for pistols at twenty-five paces. If the exchange of shots does not result in injury to either party the duel is to be continued with swords. This duel, as already announced, is the result of a quarrel yesterday in the lobby of the Hotel de Ville between the two men named, in the course of which M. Brousse struck the Deputy a blow in the face.

Koch Defends Kochine.

VIENNA, Dec. 25.—Prof. Koch in a conversation with municipal officials here to-day denied that his lymph was in the smallest degree dangerous to life providing it was employed in reasonable quantities by skilful physicians. He ascribed all the deaths that had occurred to improper uses of the lymph and asserted that neither he nor his associates had caused a single death.

The French Tariff.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—M. Ribot, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has informed the foreign ambassadors that the government will denounce only those commercial conventions with foreign powers that specify the tariffs to be imposed and that expire in February, 1892. This applies to the conventions with England, Austria, Russia and Mexico.

A Socialist's Funeral.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 25.—The funeral of Cæsar De Poope, the Belgian Socialist, took place today. The remains were followed to the grave by an enormous concourse of people. In the procession were deputations from 500 Socialist associations. These delegates carried banners and were headed by bands of music.

She Left a Personal.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The day before Mary Eleanor Pearcey was hanged she asked her counsel to insert the following "Personal" in a Madrid newspaper: "Have not betrayed you." It is believed that this indicates that she had an accomplice in the murder of Mrs. Hogg and her child.

Playing with Fire.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—Regarding Emperor William's proposed visit to this city, La Liberte, although sure that a majority of the people abstain from offensive demonstrations, thinks the Emperor in coming to Paris will be playing with fire.

Sailed for the Haven of Bliss.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—William John Lane, a merchant of Cork and member of parliament, sailed to-day from Queenstown for America, where he is shortly to be married.

Russia's Good-Will Toward Men.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The Russian Government has ordered the expulsion of 11,000 Germans and Austrians, the latter mainly Galician Poles employed by private firms in Poland.

A Theatre Burned.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The theatre in Portsmouth was burned to-night after the performance. No one was injured.

He Knew His Business.

[From The Chicago Mail.]

Ferdinand Schumacher, the oatmeal king, holds that to be successful a business man must personally manage his own business. Mr. Schumacher gives his personal attention to the smallest details of his immense establishments, which furnish employment to quite an army of workmen, and the products of which reach every quaater of the globe. He not only handles all of the correspondence, but a very large proportion of the answers are not type written but are jotted down in the clear, angular, German handwriting of Mr. Schumacher himself. He began business years ago with no capital except his hands and his head, and has built up an immense trade by carefully looking after all the details. In fact, his exactness in this direction almost justifies the term crankiness. At times it extends even beyond the limits of his own business circles. Slack work and loose business methods he cannot tolerate under any circumstances, and he closely watches the methods of all with whom he has any dealing. Nor does he hesitate to send a personal letter of advice, reproof or scorching vehemence to his most valued customer if the latter is at all remiss in his business matters.

Recently Mr. Schumacher filled an order for five sacks of meal and shipped the goods to a merchant in an out-of-the-way cross roads hamlet. In the bill he made a charge of five cents apice for the paper sacks, and wrote that a rebate of five cents each would be allowed if the sacks were returned. By return mail came the five sacks. The postage upon them amounted to 38 cents; the total rebate was but 25 cents. This rather unique way of doing business nettled the oatmeal king, and he dropped a mildly-worded note to the merchant, acknowledging the receipt of the sacks, crediting his account with twenty-five cents, and added: "I observe that to secure this rebate of twenty-five cents you were obliged to pay thirty-eight cents postage." A few days later another order was received from the same man. Again the sacks were returned by mail, the postage exceeding the amount of the rebate. This was too much, and Mr. Schumacher lost not a moment in writing a letter to the erring customer which might well serve as a model of polite sarcasm. After commenting upon the remarkable brilliancy of a business man who was willing to pay out 38 cents to secure 25 cents in return, the letter said: "How long do you think it would take you to get rich at that rate? Did you ever try lifting yourself by the book straps? It is much the better plan, because you get a little exercise while trying it. Perhaps you are afraid you will make too much money in some other channel and want to even up matters, but when the sheriff takes hold of your business he will probably adopt a new set of rules."

This letter brought a prompt reply. It ran about as follows:

BLANKVILLE, Nov. 30, 1890.—Ferdinand Schumacher—My Dear Sir: Your esteemed favor of the 16th inst. is at hand. I conduct a general store business at this place. I am also postmaster. The entire receipts of the postoffice are trifling. The Government pays me $100 per annum and the face value of all stamps cancelled at this office. If you will kindly credit my account with the 25 cents I will see that the Government pays me 38 cents on the same deal. I do not claim to know much about business, but it strikes me that the profit of 63 cents without the investment of a cent is a fair margin. As well as Providence has ordained that no man shall know everything about business; perhaps you might get a few pointers out here. Please ship me five more sacks of meal, same as before. Will return sacks by first mail, postage prepaid. Very respectfully yours, TIMOTHY BUNKER.

A Mouse Walks the Tight Rope.

[From The Baltimore American.]

An amusing incident was witnessed yesterday morning on St. Paul, Fayette and Charles-streets, in which a small mouse figured as a high wire performer, attracting the attention of a large number of spectators of both sexes. When the mouse was first seen he was on a telephone pole at St. Paul-street and Bank-lane, and is supposed to have come from one of his telephone conduits, which are infested with mice. From the pole the little rodent walked deliberately along one of the telephone wires, and up St. Paul-street to Fayette-street. Here he was seen by two sparrows, who immediately showed fight, probably because they thought the wires the exclusive property of their tribe, and resented the intrusion. The sparrows would swoop down as near as they dared, giving vent to their peculiar, shrill notes of anger, but as the mouse also showed fight they were a little afraid of making too close an acquaintance. The two sparrows were soon joined by others, and if their cries had been of any avail, would have come off victorious. As it was, the mouse traveled on up Fayette-street to Charles-street and finally escaped.

Fires in the Hub.

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—Two fires discovered at about the same time in the Albany-street district, which is considered the most dangerous in this city by the firemen, occasioned six alarms in quick succession about 9 o'clock to-night. The first one was in the large five story brick block known as "Bristol block." The damage is heavy. The second fire was in the building occupied by the New England Organ Company. This structure, which was of brick, five stories high, was entirely burned, only a small portion of the walls remaining. The firm had about $200,000 worth of stock, all of which was ruined.

Swept Up From Foreign Fields.

Half a million clerks are employed in London.

Westminster Hall is the largest room in England unsupported by pillars.

This year is the centenary of the "chimney-pot" hat.

There is some discussion about taxing posters in London. In France the yield from this source is $1,400,000 annually.

The population of the earth doubles itself in 260 years.

There are over 100 railway stations in London.

When vessels or timber sink to great depths in the ocean the pressure is so great that the water is by this means forced into the pores and the wood becomes too heavy to rise again.

There are 200,000,000 copies of the Bible scattered throughout the world.

Christmas Numbers—"Graphic," "London News," Yule Tide," "Holly Leaves," "Lady's Pictorial," 50c. each; "Belgravia Annual," "London Society," "Hood's Comic Annual," 35c. each. Winnifrith Bros., 6 and 8 Toronto-street.

The Sheffield House Importing Company (Registered).

63 Yonge-street (below King.) Fine new goods for Xmas. Solid silverware wholesale prices. C. E. Robinson, Manager

AN ESSEX COUNTY TRAGEDY.

THE GRIM MONSTER DEATH APPEARS AT AN XMAS EVE FEAST.

A Young Colored Man Either Murdered or Accidentally Shot by His Companions—The Latter Deny all Knowledge of His Death—Three of Them Arrested Charged With the Crime.

AMHERSTBURG, Dec. 25.—On Christmas eve John Simpson, a colored man 21 years of ago, stepson of James Holbert of this town, was shot through the head behind the school on the second concession of Anderdon. He was attending a Christmas tree entertainment and had gone to the yard with three other young men. While there they were comparing revolvers and drinking together.

An inquest was held here to-day by Coroner Bell, and the evidence was very conflicting. Walter Mann, son of Hartwell Mann of Anderdon, James Campbell, son of Alexander Campbell of Windsor, and David Holbert of this town have been arrested, charged with the crime. They all deny that they did the shooting.

Simpson was killed instantly, the ball passing through his head. His revolver was found in his pocket, where he could not have had time to put it. No reason is assigned for the crime, as the boys were on the best of terms. The general impression is that Mann did the shooting and that it was accidental, but this he denies.

The investigation was adjourned until tomorrow (Friday) afternoon for more evidence and to allow the doctors to hold a post mortem. Simpson's family are in stringent circumstances and a handsome amount was subscribed to assist them.

Another Canadian Murder.

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 25.—Early this morning, while David F. Fee, well known in town, and a friend were walking quietly along the street a man near by said: "You challenged me," and shot Fee dead with a gun. The murderer escaped. A man named Solk was arrested. He said a man named Walen had told him he had just shot a man. The police are looking for Whalen.

Xmas Tragedies.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 25.—Edward McLoud was to-day shot and killed and his mother, Mrs. Mickle, had her throat cut and is dying. Mrs. Mickle told a policeman that her husband committed the deed. The dead body of Mickle was found with two revolvers and a bullet hole showing how he died.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—In an altercation in Michael Galiven's livery stable to-day Galivin shot and killed James Cumming, aged 22, and also shot Edward Hurley in the left cheek.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 25.—J. E. Brady, a fireman employed by the Cotton Compress Association, shot and killed Private Watchman C. J. Colcutt as he was eating his dinner, which had been brought him by his wife and grandchildren.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 25.—Maggie Murphy, aged 15, and Edward McDermott got into a row at a party here to-day and the girl hit McDermott on the head with an ax, crushing in his skull.

HOLDEN, Mo., Dec. 25.—Samuel Malone's house was burned here this morning. Malone and John Hicks, his brother-in-law, perished. Their charred remains were found in the ruins. It is believed Malone and Hicks were drugged, the house robbed and then set on fire.

CARROLTON, Miss., Dec. 25.—John Prentiss Matthews, the Republican postmaster here, was killed by the tariff protectionist party and prominent druggist. Matthews was coming down the street towards the drug store of McBride & Co. with a Winchester rifle, when McBride stepped towards him and fired the fatal shot while Matthews was preparing to shoot McBride.

HINCKLEY, Dec. 25.—Three of the Kane boys came here to-day from their camp in the timber regions and got intoxicated. Becoming troublesome Marshal Booth attempted to arrest them. Two resisted arrest and attacked the officer. He shot both through the head, one dying instantly, the other dying after a few hours. They were tough characters and had defied everyone. The surviving Kane was jailed.

The Queen's Latest Offer—A Free Education or One Year's Travel in Europe.

In The Queen's "word contest," which the publishers of that magazine announce as the last one they will ever offer, a free education consisting of a three years' course in any Canadian or American Seminary or college, including all expenses, tuition and board, to be paid by the publishers of The Queen, or one year's travel, consisting of one entire year's travel in Europe, all expenses to be paid, will be given to the person sending them the largest list of words made from the text which is announced in the last issue of The Queen. A special deposit of $750 has been made in the Dominion Bank of Canada to carry out this offer. Many other useful and valuable prizes will be awarded in order of merit. The publishers of The Queen have a very popular family magazine famous throughout both Canada and the United States by the liberal prizes given in their previous competitions, and as they will positively be the last one offered they intend to make it excel all others as regards the value of the prizes. Send six two cent stamps for copy of The Queen containing the text, complete rules and list of prizes. Address The Canadian Queen, Toronto, Canada. 351

The Jewel Range, with duplex grate, has no equal. Milner's, 169 Yonge-street. 156

Killed by a Hat Pin.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—An unknown woman apparently about 60 years old, fell on the sidewalk at 11th-avenue and 54th-street today. Passers-by hurried to assist her and an ambulance was called. When it arrived the woman was dead. The woman in falling had struck on the back of her head and had driven a long hat pin through the skull into her brain.

Choice Christmas Fruits and Table Delicacies.

Mara & Co., grocers, 280 Queen-street telephone 713, have the largest and choices stock in the city of Christmas fruits and table delicacies. They make a specialty of shipping family orders to all parts of Ontario. Send for price catalogue. 135

Santa Claus Arrested.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 25.—Last night William Strong, aged 22, was arrested on the charge of robbing his former employers, Scheutte & Co., of $1000. When arrested Strong was taking the part of Santa Claus at an entertainment at the M.E. Church. A sensational scene followed, as Strong was very prominent in church work.

Bargains in Sets of Books, Prayers and Hymns at half price. Bargains in Family Bibles and Albums. Pocket Bibles at half price. All goods reduced. Note the address: Standard Publishing Co., 9 Richmond-street west.

Died in the Night.

MADOC, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Anthony Parr of this village was found dead in bed yesterday morning. She was in her usual health the previous night.

Daily excursions via the Illinois Central Railroad are being run to California, Florida, Mexico and other winter resorts. Buffet sleeping cars are run through from Chicago to New Orleans and from New Orleans to Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal., and Jacksonville, Fla. By this route there is but one change of cars between Toronto, Montreal, Hamilton, London, etc., to New Orleans and two to California, Texas and Florida points.

Write A. J. McDougall, Berlin, Ont., for full particulars as to rates, etc., and for illustrated pamphlet describing points of interest en route. 135

Catarrh—Hay Fever—Catarrhal Deafness

A New Home Treatment has been discovered whereby the worst cases are permanently cured by a few simple applications made fornightly by the patient at home. Send stamp for circular. A. H. Dixon & Son, 345 West King-street, Toronto.

HOW THEY USED THE CARS.

A Lesson to the Opponents of Church-Goers' Transportation.

Yesterday to all intents and purposes savored very much of Sunday. Barring a saloon open here and there the main thoroughfares reminded one vividly of the day in question. In nearly all the principal churches services were held in the morning. The street cars were running, of course, and The World made it a point to ascertain to what extent the cars were patronized by people going to and from the places of public worship.

Reporters were stationed at convenient points, and they carefully noted the passengers who left the cars and entered the churches. The Church, Sherbourne, Winchester and Parliament-street cars brought down hundreds of worshippers who entered All Saints', Sherbourne-street Methodist, the Metropolitan, St. James' Cathedral and other down-town places of worship. So it was with Yonge, the McCaul-street line and Queen east and west lines. So, too, was it the case with the cars returning on these various thoroughfares. When the services were over the worshippers took to the cars and hurried homewards. One gentleman said to The World that he had come from beyond the subway to attend St. James' Cathedral. "I have not been there before for over a year," he said. "It is my old place of worship, but you cannot expect a man who is over 65 to walk three miles even to visit his favorite church. I would go often if I could get there by the cars, not that St. James' is any better than other Anglican churches, but I learned to love the old edifice 20 years ago when I lived well within sound of its chimes."

Many people who live well down town were enabled to attend any church they chose in the north, northwest and east and west ends.

The attention of the public is drawn to these facts merely to show that the cars would be a great convenience to churchgoers, notwithstanding the ravings of the Mosaic law-shouters — shouters from the housetops—and the cant of the goody-goodies, including such men as Ald. Moses, E. A. Macdonald, Frankland, Maughan, the two Carlyles, Vokes, Hill, Lennox, Score, Allen, Gibbs, Hewitt, Peter Macdonald, et al. who have declared by their votes in council that the people shall have no say in the Sunday car question.

KILLED HIS WIFE'S BABE.

Trampled on the Child, then Ended its Life with a Pair of Tongs.

KINGSTON, Dec. 25.—Peter Sharbott is in jail, accused of infanticide. He recently married a woman who had an infant, called Mat Joco. In a drunken spree it is alleged he trampled on the child and then ended its life with a blow from a pair of tongs. The body was buried in a swamp. The neighbors grew suspicious, the facts came out, and the arrest followed.

Canada or the United States.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 25.—Advices received here from Jamaica say that the colony's exports of sugar, hides and coffee to the United States pay a duty of half a million dollars, Jamaican imports of breadstuffs and meats pay a duty of an equal amount. If the island admits American food products free, its sugar, etc., can go into the United States under the McKinley tariff practically free. Jamaica can get its food supplies from either Canada or the United States with equal facility and at about the same price. In view of the visit of the Canadian Minister of Finance to negotiate reciprocal arrangements between Jamaica and Canada the island press urges the Colonial Government to ascertain the views of the authorities at Washington as to be in a position to decide whether it is or not to be Jamaica's best interests to reciprocate with Canada or the Republic.

Heaviest Snowstorm in Years.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The signal office furnishes the following special bulletin to the press: The present storm promises the greatest amount of snow in any single storm for years. Warnings were sent Thursday morning to railways in Pennsylvania and New York of coming heavy storms, which during Friday will extend to southern New England. From three to seven inches of snow have fallen to-day in the Ohio Valley. The snow now falling covers Indiana and Virginia. Heavy easterly gales with snow and low temperature are expected Friday from North Carolina to New England.

Heavy snow storms are reported from Missouri, Ohio and Virginia.

Almost Frozen to Death.

NEWMARKET, Dec. 25.—An old woman named Mrs. Haskett, who was in a demented condition, left her house in Andrew-street by the window some time during the midnight hours, and wandered aimlessly about in search of the house where her son lives in Ontario-street. Shortly after 7 o'clock next morning she was found almost frozen to death. Medical aid was at once secured and she was removed in an ambulance. Her recovery is doubtful, being badly frozen in hand, arms and feet.

Excursion to Washington on Dec. 26, with Privilege of Returning via New York.

The Erie & Lehigh Valley are offering extremely low rates of $10 From Suspension Bridge to Washington and return, and by paying $3 additional you can return via New York. Tickets good for 10 days and can be purchased at Suspension Bridge. Train leaves Suspension Bridge at 3¾ p.m.

Parties intending to take advantage of this trip should secure their Pullman berths at once. For full particulars apply to S. J. Sharp, 19 Wellington-street east, Toronto.

Disastrous Iowa Wreck.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Dec. 25.—A head end collision occurred on the Iowa Central last night near Grinnell between a passenger train and a wrecking train. One engine leaped squarely on top of the other and both were badly wrecked. Six passengers were injured.

Found Dead in a Chair.

KINGSTON, Dec. 15.—John Goodman, William-street, was found dead in a chair this morning. Heart disease was the cause of death.

Don't Forget your Friends at Christmas —The Class of Gifts to Buy Them.

A Fur Collar,
A Fur Muff,
A Seal Muff,
A Seal Cape,
A Seal Cap,
A Seal Jacket,
A Fur Cape,
A Seal Jacket,
A Seal Mantle,
A Fur Circular,
A Baby Carriage Rug
A Sleigh Robe,
A Fur Boa,
Or Children's Furs.

If you want any of these Goods Call at Dineen's, on corner King and Yonge-sts., and get prices.

Wholesale Lynching.

PETERSBURG, Va., Dec. 25.—It is reported to-night that the five negroes arrested for the murder of Dr. Riggan in Mecklenberg County Saturday night and committed to jail, were taken from jail and lynched.

Xmas Numbers—"Dominion Illustrated," "Saturday Night," "Ledger," in wrappers ready for mailing to foreign parts. Order early at Winnifrith Bros., 6 and 8 Toronto-street.

Through Wagner Vestibule Buffet Sleeping Car Toronto to New York via West Shore Route.

The West Shore through sleeping car leaves Union Station, Toronto, at 4.55 p.m. daily except Sunday, arriving in New York at 10.10 a.m. Returning this car leaves New York at 5 p.m. arriving in Toronto at 10.25 a.m. Sundays leaves Toronto at 12.30 p.m., connecting with through car at Hamilton.

PARNELL AND THE PRIESTS.

WERE THE PEOPLE LED LIKE SHEEP TO THE POLLS?

The Uncrowned King Says They Were, and That They Were Threatened With Excommunication and Personal Violence—Parnell Says He Kept Away From Castle Comer Fearing Bloodshed.

DUBLIN, Dec. 25.—In an interview to-day before his departure from the city Mr. Parnell said: "Being aware of the conditions we had to fight in Kilkenny I know that the carrying of the seat was almost hopeless. I never expected to win."

"But the majority" said the reporter, "was even greater than the most confident of your opponents hoped for. You made allusions to influences used unfairly against Mr Scully."

"Yes," said Mr. Parnell, "the conduct of the priests almost surpasses belief. The pressure brought to bear upon the masses of the people, who would have voted for us had they been left to exercise their own judgment without intimidation, was undreamt of. Was it kind for a priest to hold over his flock threats of spiritual penalties? It is a serious matter certainly. Interference with the liberty of an elector cannot be tolerated. This is not all. Cases occurred of which there is the fullest proof that threats of personal violence were used. Had another Sunday elapsed before the voting it is not improbable that our votes would have been diminished. It is a remarkable and an encouraging fact that in the districts where the people were not coerced by the priests we polled 90 per cent. of the votes. I wished to penetrate the district around Castle Comer, but was prevented by the fear of bloodshed."

"You may have observed," said the reporter, "that Mr. McCarthy has been saying that North Kilkenny was one of the worst districts for anti-Parnellites to fight."

One of the Worst Districts.

"It is one of the very worst for us," Mr. Parnell declared. "The southern division has been better. The priests led the people in North Kilkenny to the polls like sheep. In many cases where they could not coerce the people they prevented their voting. If a petition were lodged it could be backed with such evidence to prove undue influence as to make a result in our favor certain. Mr. Scully is a strong Catholic, but he sees clearly that if the priests are permitted similarly to influence the coming elections Ireland will be lost. The general election is not far distant and I shall push forward preparations for it."

"What view do you hold of the prospect of the different parties?"

Mr. Parnell replied: "Should a dissolution occur soon Mr. Gladstone will have very little chance of returning to power. As to my position time is on my side. I propose leaving Kingstown by to-night's mail. I may be detained in London for a few days on matters concerning the reorganization of the party. I expect on Monday to start for France to meet Mr. O'Brien. On my return from Paris I shall take a few days' rest. I intend to resume the campaign in Ireland early in the new year, opening at Limerick. From there I go to Innis, Waterford and other centres."

Mr. Parnell went aboard the mail boat at Kingstown at 7½ this evening. There was no demonstration at his departure.

The Delegates Arrive in France.

BOULOGNE, Dec. 25.—Messrs. O'Brien and Gill, the Irish delegates who left New York on the steamer Obdam arrived at 11 o'clock this morning. They were met by Messrs. McCarthy and Sullivan. They said they were overjoyed at the result of the Kilkenny election.

Mr. Byrne, editor of The Dublin Freeman's Journal, had an interview to-day with Mr. O'Brien, lasting two hours. Mr. Byrne reported his position as a Parnellite and endeavored to prepare a way for the holding of a conference of the leaders of the two sections of the Irish party in Paris.

A tug having on board Messrs. McCarthy, Sexton and Condon, Father Humphreys and M. Raffalovitch and his wife, the parents of Mrs. William O'Brien, met the Obdam outside the harbor. The party have been delighted. Gill a most enthusiastic welcome. During the return trip of the tug to the steamship pier Mr. O'Brien held an animated conversation with his political friends. When interviewed on the pier he was too tired to express his opinion on the present situation in Ireland. He said he required time to inform himself of the events which had taken place since he left Ireland. Mr. O'Brien started from Boulogne for Paris this evening. Mr. Sexton and the others will return to England.

The Sinews of War.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Post considers William O'Brien the only man who can do anything towards terminating the deadlock between the Parnell and McCarthy factions. As the funds on deposit in Paris are payable only to Mr. Parnell and Mr. McCarthy jointly neither section, The Post says, can oppose any arrangement which will result in an equitable division thereof. Although Mr. Parnell stands in a more advantageous monetary position than his opponents, he is more deeply pledged than anyone to render aid to the distressed tenantry. Therefore it is quite conceivable that he will be ready to make some sacrifices in order to secure the "sinews of war."

The News says: "Mr. O'Brien's desire to effect a reconciliation does him credit; but he will soon find that a compromise is impossible. To retire or not to retire is the question for Mr. Parnell, and there is no middle course between."

Sullivan Interviewed.

DUBLIN, Dec. 25.—Mr. T. D. Sullivan, who returned from the United States, arrived in Cork to-day and received an address from the McCarthyite committee. In his reply to the address Mr. Sullivan said that when he left Ireland he had a leader in whose sagacity, good temper, reticence and self-restraint all had confidence. He did not recognize those qualities in Parnell now. All the bright hopes the delegates had when they left for the United States had been changed because one man had gone wrong. A vast majority of intelligent Americans were against Parnell. Mr. Sullivan urged Irishmen not to look on the question as one of loyalty to a man. Mr. O'Brien had started for France fondly believing that he could heal the breach and re-unite the Irish party. He wished Mr. O'Brien success, but was firmly convinced that the action taken against Parnell was the proper course to be taken in the matter. He believed that history would commend the Irishmen for what they had done.

The Contest in St. David's.

Mr. Thomas Foster will address the electors of St. David's Ward on Monday night at the hall corner of Queen and Berkeley-streets. Good speeches on civic affairs may be looked for.

A Street Car Madrigal.

Sing ho! for our funny old aldermen,
Zealous in peace or war,
Who guide the rights of the workingman
In the mode of the autocrat Czar.
Sing for Lucas and Moses and Vokes
Who have their great counsels lent,
And ho! for Alderman "Billee" H. Gibbs
And his *ninety-nine per cent!*

Now gather together, my merry men,
And cast your honest votes;
For the poor man needs the Sunday Street Car
As the clergy man needs his notes;
And vote for our rights and privilege
So that on election day
Gibbs, Vokes and the rest of our autocrats
Shall swim in the consommé.

—W. H.

PARNELL MUST FOLLOW McGINTY. [From Grip.

SARNIA'S BIG TUNNEL.

The Interior a Hive of Industry—An Army of Employes at Work—The Tunnel Walls.

SARNIA, Dec. 25.—The stonework of the portal of the tunnel at each end is now complete, and it is possible to form some conception of what the great work will look like to the traveling public when the time comes for passenger traffic under the St. Clair. The east portal face is a wall about 40 feet high and nearly 150 feet long, built of immense blocks of stone, some of which are over a yard square each. In the middle of the wall is the opening of the tunnel, 22 feet in diameter, which, high as it is, looks much smaller than expected when contrasted with the towering proportions of the portal wall. Over the mouth of the tunnel is an inscription cut on the stonework: "St. Clair, 1890."

The excavation on this side is down to the required depth of 60 feet for a small space just at the tunnel portal, and a large force of men is employed enlarging the excavation to the proper width, so that work may be begun at the proposed retaining walls, which will extend east from the portal 1050 feet to the crossing of the new road into the Reserve. The purpose of this wall is, of course, to retain the bank from slipping down into the cut. The retaining wall will be of the same ponderous masonry as the portal, and will be further strengthened by anchoring and extending at right angles into the bank. The clay is hoisted out of the bottom of the cut by the same apparatus as was used to lower the iron plates for the lining of the tunnel and the stone for the masonry. This is a system of derricks, operated by means of two coiling drums in the engine house, from which run wire cables to the derricks. The machinery is enormously powerful, and one of the most interesting sights about the tunnel is to watch the motions of the gigantic derricks and note how they respond to the slightest touch of the engineer's hand on the lever.

Extending the Sidings.

The earth taken from the excavation at the Sarnia approach is being used to enlarge the area of the new switching yard, which is being constantly extended further south into the Indian lands. When completed the new yard will be a mile and a quarter long and will include 75 acres of made ground, covered in some places seven feet deep. The new yard will contain over 20 miles of siding and will accommodate an immense volume of business. The switching tracks are to be laid and will be all down by the time the tunnel is ready.

Just north of the tunnel portal is being erected the permanent shop for the housing of the pumping, electric lighting, ventilating and other machinery of the tunnel. As the intention is to have the whole interior of the tunnel brilliantly lighted with electric lights, the dynamos to furnish the current must also be of enormous power. So that, when all is complete, the new shop will enclose as powerful, costly and complete an outfit of machinery as is often covered by one roof.

A Busy Hive of Industry.

Inside the tunnel is just now a busy hive of industry. Tram cars, drawn by comfortable looking mules, are hurrying back and forth from the portals along the temporary tracks with loads of brick, cement, lumber, rails and other materials; and the long line of twinkling electric lamps which stretches back from the entrance into the dim vista of the great bore reveals an army of workmen engaged in an apparent chaos of operations—caulking, bricklaying, excavating, grouting, track-making, cementing, pipe-fitting, rail laying, all going on at once. The seeming confusion, however, explains itself when it is seen that the work of putting in the permanent track is going on from each end toward the middle; and that the whole work is being carried on simultaneously, each working party keeping a little ahead of those engaged in the succeeding operation. The iron lining of the tunnel must first be thoroughly caulked at every joint and seam throughout, to prevent leakage, and this work is almost completed. The brick bulkheads for the air locks had to be taken out, and this was no small undertaking; for the cement in which the bricks were laid had hardened like flint; and though a force of men has been drilling and sledging at it ever since the compressed air was taken off much of the brickwork of the wall at this end yet remains to be taken out. For the permanent way, the whole tunnel is first lined with brickwork laid in cement reaching half way up the sides. A floor of concrete made of Portland cement is next laid in the bottom to make a level bearing for the track. On this floor four lines of timbers are laid as stringers, a pair on each side, close under where are afterwards to come the lines of rails. Across the stringers heavy needlebeams are laid four inches or so apart, and screwed down to the stringers with screw bolts. Needlebeams and stringers are of Georgia pine, soaked with creosote to prevent decay.

The Footwalk For Employes.

After the needlebeams are laid a flood of cement is put in between the end of the timbers and the wall of the tunnel on each side, to keep the track in place, and to make a footwalk for the employes. Then on top of the needlebeams are spiked the ponderous rails, 100 pounds to the yard and 30 feet long, and the track is complete. In the roof are placed suction pipes communicating with the pumping station, by which the air is pumped out and ventilation is secured; and at intervals along the walls safety ladders like small fire escapes are built into the tunnel, on which the track walker may take refuge when he chances to meet a train. This work is all well advanced, and when it is finished and the electric light wires put up and proper lamps attached the tunnel itself will be complete and ready for business.

A NEW GREEN-GOODS SCHEME.

Sending Along Genuine One-Dollar Bills as Samples.

Mr. George Clark, hotelkeeper of King-street west, met with a peculiar experience at the hands of a green-goods operator. On Monday last he received from New York a flowery circular setting forth the fact that the writer was a skilled counterfeiter, and that understanding Mr. Clark was in a position to handle the "stuff," he though he would communicate with him. As a sample of the work he could do he enclosed a sample one-dollar American bill, one hundred similar to which he was ready to send along on receipt of $35 good Canadian money. The sample bill looked genuine to Mr. Clark, but to make assurance doubly sure he had it tested with the result that it was declared all right. Mr. Clarke thereupon melted the bill forthwith, and is now anxious for more samples of the same kind. The scheme was a good one to rake in the $35's, but it is not at all likely that the $100 to be sent along would have been quite up to the sample.

THE CRUEL "WAR" IS OVER.

Sitting Bull's Band Surrender to the Authorities in a Body.

PIERRE, S.D., Dec. 25.—Capt. Norville, special agent, has just returned from Fort Bennett and reports the Indian war there over. It seems the Indians have been the most scared of anybody or they would have come in before. Captain Hearst, commanding at Fort Sully, has received the capitulation of 174 Uncapapas including 70 of Sitting Bull's band and 50 from Rosebud agency. Narcisse Marcelle, boss farmer, brought in 412 of Bigfoot's Indians. Out of these 83 arms were collected. They were nearly all Winchesters of every description and of very antiquated pattern. Sitting Bull's men want to remain at Cheyenne and say that they are ready to go to Standing Rock. All have surrendered.

IN SIGHT OF HIS MOTHER.

An 18-year-Old Lad Instantly Killed with a Gun.

LAKE JOSEPH, Dec. 25.—A sad accident occurred here Wednesday. George Barnes, aged 18, was standing on his own veranda talking to a friend, holding in his left hand a rifle which by some means went off, and the ball entered his left groin, which caused instantaneous death. His mother was standing near and was an eye-witness to the sad event.

*TWENTY HORSES