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PUBLIC STILL AND NO ANSWERS FROM RUSSELL

a Series of Questions That

Are Natural Under All the Circumstances.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The Herald to night throws some new light on the political aspect of Mr. Blair's resignation. It says:

"As evidence to support the current belief that the retirement of Mr. Blair's from the railway commission was intended by some of those responsible for it, to produce political effect, it was mentioned to-day by two well-known men, one a lawyer and the other a reni estate man, that Mr. Blair's intention to resign was known to some local men, one a lawyer and the other a real onservative leaders before it took place. Preparations for an extra issue gentlemen, says, early in the alternoon of Oct. 18. According to the other, a gentleman very prominently identified with the Star confided to a triend, who was living in St. Anne s, a note enclosed in an envelope, which was not to be opened, under solemn pledge, until 6 o'clock, which said, Mr. Mair has resigned. of The Star were made, one of these

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but there was a little too much method in it all for that.

But for an Accident.

"The La Presse purchase would have been kept secret but for an accident, and the change in political tone would have been made without the motive being apparent or the mover being known. Mr. Blair's resignation. On the other hand, was made with all the noise of a first-class explosion. The St. James street junta were in possession of the secret, knew the day and the hour when the resignation was to take place. Put the political significance possible. What people would like to know from Mr. Russell, if he doesn't mind telling, is the explanation of how, with La Presse secured on Oct. 14. Mr. Blair resignation of how, with La Presse secured on Oct. 14. Mr. Blair resignation of how, with La Presse secured on Oct. 14. Mr. Blair resignation of how, with La Presse secured on Oct. 14. Mr. Blair resignation of how, with La Presse secured on Oct. 14. Mr. Blair resignation of how, with La Presse secured on Oct. 14. Mr. Blair resignation of how, with La Presse secured on Oct. 14. Mr. Blair resignation of how, with La Presse secured on Oct. 14. Mr. Blair resignation of how, with La Presse secured on Oct. 14. Mr. Blair resignation of how, with La Presse secured on Oct. 15. Mr. Russell meeting Mr. Borden in St. John on Ct. 22. Logurnal announcing Mr. Fitzpatrick's resignation of certain proclaim that the bombshells were not loaded. And, moreover, people will not be wholly satisfied until they get the definite in prosent four process from the stafed until they get the definite in prosent from this morning when it was stated that Ed. As sensation was created in town this morning the sensation was stated that Ed. Thad the Ed. Th moreover, people will not be wholly satisfied until they get the definite information those who are in possession of it seem determined shall not be

Cornwall Man as Witness

The Winness, in the course of a long editorial review of the situation, makes the following comments:

The Russell-Blair incident: Mr. A. G. Blair, the ex-minister of railways and canals, wrote a letter to The Gazette yesterday, denying as a whole, and one by one, the charges are fantastic, as well as extraordinary. But Mr. Rair can't wonds a letter of process are fantastic, as well as extraordinary. But Mr. Rair can't wonder if rumor-runs thru the town, considering the time he chose for his resistance of the fight of Shibbley to the flight of Shibbley to the

HAZED BY HIS FELLOWS STUDENT SERIOUSLY, ILL

Embryo Veterinaries Gave W. B. Morgan Liberal Papers in Montreal Ask tion Geremonies Were Prohibited.

> Hazed by his fellow students, W. B. Morgan, a senior class man at the On-tario Veterinary College, lies in a serious condition at his boarding-house at 250 Richmond street. Morgan was taken from the house on Monday morning, forced to mount a horse and was galloped along Richmond-street, from Duncan to Bay, and down Bay to the eterinary College, with the result that reatment accorded Morgan was not he consequence of the unpopularity of enior class man, Morgan was presi-

pers in his class.

The affair arose out of the prohibition this year of the usual initiation of junior men entering the dissecting room for the first time. The custom has been to put them thru a ceremonial known as "riding the skinned horse." This operation, which is most unsavery

HIS OLD MAN OF THE SEA.



ships Hit Many Times.

"The total of our shells taking effect on the enemy's ships were as follows:
On a vessel of the Pobieda type, thirty-four.
On the battleship Retvizan or the primitive pollogies that the premier's mission was to use the primitive pollogies that the premier's mission was to use the premier's mission was to his personal influence to get strong

On the battleship Retvizan or the cruiser Pallada, thirty-four.
On the turretship Poltava, eleven.
Besides these, fifty other she.ls struck, from which explosions followed.
"On Dec. 5, seven shells struck the battleship Pobleda, and about 3.30 p.m. a big explosion was observed south of Palyu Mountain. resulting from the effects of our shells, evidently on a powdidate.

Two Men Chosen.
The men selected are D. J. MacDougall, barrister, who was the unanimous choice for the Catholic nominee, and M. S. May, merchant, who was elected on the second ballot for the Protestant conditions.

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We made Lear' Canned Salmon The report goes on to say as follows:

"Owing to the plunging fire of 203 "Metre Hill. the enemy has withdrawn to kassak Hill. On Dec. 6 our prices after disolating the theory occupied an entire fort at 1 p.m. Subsequently our forces, after disolating and the system, 129 Yonge-st. 246

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The Sovereign Pank of Ganada.

The sovereign result of the born-hardness of the second ballot for the Protestant on the second ballot for the Protestant on

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MILSON-DONALDSON-In St. Enoch's

Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please Newcastle-on-the-Tyne papers please

FOY—On Tuesday, Dec. 6th, at his late residence, 40 Bloor-street West, John Foy, president of the Niagara Navigation Company, aged 50 years.

Funeral private. Requiem mass at St. Basil's Church on Friday at 10 a.m.

Friends are requested not to send flow-Amy M. Holmes, widow of the late William Holmes, aged 91 years

Dr. James W. Robertson Says That What is Needed in Canada is Better Farm Buildings.

Guelph, Dec. 7 .- (Staff Special.)-The only function to-day of an essentially public character in connection with the Winter Fair was the meeting held in the city hall to-night. The large gath-ering showed the immense interest the general public takes in the Winter Fair, for in addition to the visiting stockmen and agriculturists were a large number of citizens who have had little time to take an interest in the proceedings during the day. Hon. John Dryden acted as chairman and made suitable

ings during the day. Hon. John Dryden acted as chairman and made suitable replies to addresses of welcome presented by his worship the mayor, J. W. Hamilton and G. B. Ryan, president of the board of trade.

Dr. James W. Robertson, commissioner of agriculture, gave an address showing the improvement in agricultural methods adopted within the past seven years and the great increase in Canadian exports. He said farmers today are outliving the superstition that education can only come from the studying of books. He was glad to see that the farmers of Ontario had come to Guelph to see and investigate for this was the first step in education. What was needed in Canada was better farm buildings, and to this end his department was offering \$500 in prizes for the best plans of stables on a dairy farm of 100 acres, and a similar amount for the best plans of buildings for a beef farm.

J. S. Woodward, Lockport, gave an address on "The Anglo-Saxon From a Yankee Viewpoint," which was typical of Yankee ingenuity and politics.

C. C. James, deputy minister of agriculture, spoke of the future of Ontario, compared with its past, as shown from statistics. He said, despite the growth of Manitoba and the Northwest, the development in Ontario within the past feur years fro man agricultural standpoint has been much greater than in the western provinces. In considering the growth of distant parts of Canada, he thought there was a tendency to minimize the progress of agriculture in this province, and overlook the possibilities of development and adding more to the wealth of Canada.

Joseph E. Wing of Mechanicsburg, Ohio, gave a study of pioneer life in Kansas.

During the evening an acceptable young the statistics are grown as gendered by Charles.

Kansas.

During the evening an acceptable vocal program was rendered by Charles Kelly, Miss Springer, Capt. T. E. Robson and Miss Kelly.

rince Edward Island Local Gove ernment Returned to Power.

PREMIER PETERS IN.

majority as when they went to the country. Commissioner of Public Works Cummiskey was defeated and Premier Peters, who now has a majority of six, wil likely lose his seat when the special votes are counted. Mathieson, the leader of the opposition, was elected with a good majority. Both governments worked hard to defeat the Conservatives. Imported hay, which was obtained in large quantities, was freely distributed and every possible scheme was worked.

The members elected so far are:

CONSERVATIVES — Mathieson, Prowse, McKinnon, A. J. McDonald (acclamation), Leonard, Wood, McCourt, Morson, John Kickham, Fraser.

LIBERALS—Godkin, Clarket, Simpson, Smith, Read, Reid, Warburton, Hughes, Irving, Hazzard, Richards (acclamation), McInnis, Bowlen, Agnew, Gallant, Peters.

Full returns in close districts will not e known until the special votes are ounted next week.

Persian Lamb Jackets.



FAIR AND COLDER,

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Ont., Dec. Montreal, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—James
Ross has given \$25,000 to Alexandra
Contagious Diseases Hospital.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Ont., Dec.
7, 8 p. m.—Unseasonably mild weather prevails in the Northwest Territories and Manitoba, and the temperatures are also comparatively higher in the

Manitoba, and the temperatures are also comparatively higher in the greater portion of Ontario and the Maritime Provinces. In Quebec it is moderately cold, with light snowfalls.

Minimum and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 40—48; Kamloops, 34—50; Calgary, 24—52; Qu'Appelle, 14—36; Winnipeg, 4—32; Port Arthur, 6—24; Parry Sound, 16—30; Toronto, 27—34; Ottawa, 14—22; Montreal, 10—30; Quebec, 4—18; St. John, 10—38; Halifax, 12—40.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay-Church, on Wednesday night, Dec. 7th, High northwesterly winds; mostly by Rev. Alexander MacMillan. Henry fair and a little colder; light local

by Rev. Alexander MacMillan, Henry
Milson of Toronto to Margaret Doualdson
of Port Perry.

DEATHS.

DAVISON—On December 7th, 1904, at her
late residence, 90 Scollard-street, Elizabeth, widow of the late John Davison, aged 49 years.
Funeral on Friday at 3 p. m. to Mt.
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Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—High winds and light snowfalls; colder by night.
Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Strong winds and cold, with light snow.

Maritime—Strong southwesterly winds; colder and mostly fair, with snow furries.

Manitoba—Fair weather; cold in Manitoba, and quite mild west.

Pember's Turkish Eaths will cure all diseases 129 Yonge stret. 340

To Heads of Business Houses. DOUGLAS—At 89 Spencer-avenue, on Thursday, Dec. 8, Donald Douglas, sr., formerly of Markham, in his 71st year.

Funeral service at the above address on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at St. Andrew's Cemetery, Markham, on arrival of the morning train on Saturday.

To Heads of Business Houses.

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