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TWELFTH YEAR.

DISSOLUTION IN QUEBEC.

The New Commission.
THE WHITE FOR A NEW ELECTION.
The White House has issued a statement to the effect that the administration will support a new election in Quebec. The statement says that the administration is of the opinion that a new election is necessary in order to bring about a more stable government in the province. It is expected that the administration will support a new election in the near future.

QUEBEC, Dec. 22.—An extra of the Official Gazette will be published tomorrow dissolving the Legislature and appointing a commission to investigate further alleged hoodling by the late Government.

Nominations will be held on March 10, voting March 15, and returning March 18. The Legislature is scheduled for April 7.

QUEBEC, Dec. 22.—The news confirmed that Premier De la Rocheville will form a new commission to inquire into the doings of the Mercier Government. The department will be headed by a French-Canadian judge with a superior officer of the civil service and a well-known accountant of this city.

Mr. Menard has definitely settled his committee. The Liberal Commission opens at the Clarendon House tomorrow. Hon. Mr. Joly the minister of justice in action again. He is in company with several other politicians, start for a campaign tour in the province.

It is said Mr. Menard is expected to enter the new Cabinet again owing to ill-health. Composition of the New Cabinet.
The Ministry will be headed by Mr. Liégeois. Government Agents as follows: Mr. De Bonchereville, Premier and President of Council.
Mr. Hall, Treasurer.
Mr. L. P. Levesque, Provincial Secretary.
Mr. L. P. Levesque, Minister of Justice.
Mr. C. G. F. Gauthier, Minister of Education.
Mr. C. G. F. Gauthier, Attorney-General.

There are three divisions without party affiliations. Messrs. L. R. Masson, L. O. Tallow and J. Mackintosh. It is believed that the English have no party affiliation in this Government in that of Mr. Mercier.

It is said that the Lieutenant-Governor will examine the acts of the recent Administration.

TARLETT'S LATEST.
He Says \$300,000 Was Illegally Raised for Conservative Election Expenses.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—J. I. Lart, ex-M.P., who is in the County-McCreary trial, says he has evidence regarding such acts of tyranny as Lieutenant-Governor Angus has committed. He says Angus has been defrauded of \$300,000. It is not a question of Mercer and his government, but of the people of Ontario who were deceived.

As regards Sir Adolphe Caron, Lart says: "I betrayed me and I will put him in prison in the next few days. He is a much older. I have not told one tithe of what I know to be true."

Mr. Lart, who is an ex-M.P., said he knew where the money was hidden. He said he had seen the money and that he had seen the money. He said he had seen the money and that he had seen the money.

THE Larkin-Connolly Trial.
OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—The case against the Connollys, Michael and Mary, was again resumed in the Police Court to-day before Judge James C. Connolly, son of J. P. Connolly, of the late firm of Larkin, Connolly & Co., and Mr. McCreary, son of Robert H. McCreary, an ex-M.P. The case was resumed after a recess of two days.

Fleming Has a Good Meeting at McLean's Ball.
McLean's Hall was well filled when Mr. Fleming had his appearance, attended by Messrs. J. E. McGee, J. E. McGee, and W. J. Smith. Editor Tom Greig arrived soon after. Mr. Fleming started with a speech and was well received.

Flourishing Mill Burned.
GOVERNOR, Dec. 22.—Hemming's flour mill here was totally destroyed by fire this morning. Loss \$8000. Insurance \$12000.

Fire at Tilsburg.
TILSBURG, Ont., Dec. 22.—This morning a fire broke out in Parkers' saw mill block. The loss is covered by insurance.

Accessory After the Crime.
BRANTFORD, Dec. 22.—Detective Greer was in the city this morning. He had a meeting with certain statements made to him by prisoner Douglas, and which constituted important evidence of accessory after the fact on the part of Douglas. Douglas and Bartram are still in the county jail.

BURNED IN MID-OCEAN.
The Steamer Abyssinian Took Fire After an Hour's Steaming. The Abyssinian was in Waterford-General Cable.

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 22.—The North German Lloyd steamer Abyssinian, with the passengers and crew, the steamer Abyssinian, arrived here at a late hour to-night. Fire was discovered on the Abyssinian by the officers at noon on Friday. The flames had gained such headway that they soon spread over the whole vessel. The passengers first made of the fire in the afternoon. Three hours later the steamer sprang a leak and she was asked to take off the passengers and crew. She was abandoned and the crew proceeded on her voyage. Among the passengers were John Harvey of Weston, Ont., and Charles Mackay of Montreal.

MOIST BY HER OWN PEARLS.
Mrs. Osborne Admits That She Stole the Crown Jewels from the Queen.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The famous Harrogate jewelry theft came to an ignominious end on Sunday when Mrs. Osborne, the wife of Sir Robert Osborne, admitted that she stole the jewelry and sold it to a jeweler for £25000. A pair of diamonds worth £5000 and a pair of pearls worth £1000 were stolen from Mrs. Osborne at Brighton. Mrs. Osborne was accused of being the thief and was committed to the County Prison for three months.

BEING A NON-FAN.
An English Law Altered to Suit the Needs of a Non-Fan.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Today the application of Rosalie Barlow for a divorce from Prince Lucien Bonaparte, son of the late Emperor Napoleon, was refused. Mrs. Barlow is married to Prince Lucien Bonaparte in October last and was refused a divorce on the ground that she had not been living apart from her husband for the required period of two years.

WATERPOUR ELECTION.
DAVID SAYS HE WOULD TAKE IT WILL TERMINATE THE SPLIT.

WATERPOUR, Ireland, Dec. 22.—In an interview to-day Michael Davitt said he would not take the chair at the Waterpour election. He said he would not take the chair at the Waterpour election.

SLAIN BY SOLDIERS.
Starting Discoveries in the Imperial Bunkers at St. Petersburg.

St. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—The finding of the bodies of a murdered man and a woman in the Imperial Bunkers at St. Petersburg has led to a series of discoveries of nude corpses in a ditch alongside of the drilling ground, has led to a series of discoveries of nude corpses in a ditch alongside of the drilling ground.

Chat from Over the Sea.
The French Chamber of Deputies yesterday decided to ratify the Brussels agreement with Belgium.

Chat from Over the Sea.
Mr. George W. Hastings, M.P., was arraigned yesterday on a charge of defaming Malvern College. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded for trial.

Chat from Over the Sea.
A large portion of the famous South Cliff of Hildburgham is being deluged by the force of recent gales and crumpled away.

Chat from Over the Sea.
The apocryphal "Church of All Saints in Hildburgham" was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss \$1000. Insurance \$15000.

Chat from Over the Sea.
At Lenington, in the province of Linaist, a man was shot by a police commissary, Vandevord, when attempting to arrest a notorious poacher named Ditchy, who shot and killed the commissary.

Chat from Over the Sea.
The members of the House of Commons were informed of the death of the late Lord Kimberley.

Chat from Over the Sea.
The Danish team beat Canada in 6 minutes, the Norwegian defeated Scotland in 10 1/2 minutes, the Swedish defeated America in 43 minutes, Germany defeated Italy in 51 minutes, and the Irishmen defeated England in 1 hour and 5 minutes.

THE MINISTERS' DEFENCE.

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