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That is the Latest in Regard to the Controllership—Alaska Boundary Matters Shaping Well—Sir Charles Tupper's Movements—Dominion Rifle Association—The Governor and the Ball—Ottawa News.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—It is understood that at to-day's meeting of the Cabinet Hon. J. F. Wood was appointed Controller of Customs and Col. Prior, M.P. for Victoria, Controller of Inland Revenue. Mr. Wood's transfer leaves the greatest revenue-producing department in the hands of an Ontario man, and he gets, in addition to considerably more work, the honor of being made a member of the Privy Council. This, of course, does not mean that Mr. Wood attains full Cabinet rank, but that will come in due time, as John F. has demonstrated his capacity as a departmental administrator. Nevertheless, it is an honor much sought after and will give him the title of honorable for life.

Col. Prior will also be sworn a member of the Privy Council. The Colonel is admittedly an able man. During the 20 years that he has been in British Columbia, he has built up a successful hardware business, which is the largest in the province. Col. Prior has long been identified with prominent enterprises in British Columbia. He is a Yorkshireman by birth.

By creating Mr. Wood and Col. Prior members of the Privy Council when matters affecting their departments come up at Cabinet meetings, they may be invited to a seat at the Council Board, but without a vote.

The Alaska Boundary.

W. F. King, Canadian Boundary Commissioner, returned to-day from Washington, whither he has been to confer with his co-commissioner, Gen. Duffield, chief of the United States coast survey, in reference to their report on the Alaska boundary. A comparison of the data procured by the Canadian and United States surveyors showed the two commissioners that they would be able to sign a joint report to their respective Governments.

The Oyster Industry.

Mr. Ernest Kemp, oyster expert of the Fisheries Department, has returned from the Maritime Provinces after completing his season's work. During the summer a new bed at Tracadie, N.S., was prepared and planting almost completed. The bed at Shediac, N.B., which was completed last year, has done remarkably well, inspection by Mr. Kemp showing most favorable results. The latter part of the season Mr. Kemp visited different points along the coast of the Maritime Provinces, examining the oyster beds and reporting upon prospective locations.

Sir Charles is Busy.

Sir Charles Tupper, High Commissioner, spent a pretty busy day seeing old friends. He had a two hours' conference with the Premier in the morning, and in the afternoon was in consultation with Mr. Ives on steamship and cable matters.

Hon. Mr. Costigan, on the recommendation of Prof. Prince, has authorized a selection of specimens of the fisheries resources of Canada to be taken from the exhibit here and forwarded to the Imperial Institute, to add to the Canadian collection there, which at the present time is not representative of the Dominion. The specimens will be fully identified and labelled under the direction of the Commissioner of Fisheries before they are sent.

Dominion Rifle Association.

The Council of the Dominion Rifle Association held a meeting here today to make arrangements for the annual meeting, which will be held on Jan. 21. Mayor Delamere came down from Toronto to attend the meeting. The annual report was adopted. As arrangements for the Bisley team cannot be well made in January, it was agreed that the gathering on the 21st prox. should be a formal one, and that the regular meeting shall be held in February.

With reference to the invitation of the Australian Rifle Federation for the Bisley team to go to England via the Antipodes, it was felt that the cost would be too great. In view, however, of the probability of an Australian rifle team going to Bisley next summer, it was decided to invite the team to return home via Ottawa, and take part in the annual matches here.

His Excellency and the Ball.

His Excellency's letter declining an invitation to attend the ball on New Year's Eve, in aid of the Children's Hospital, has been published. The Governor's secretary says: "I have to express Their Excellencies regret that the date you mention, viz., Dec. 31, should have been selected for the entertainment in question, not because it interferes with any contemplated entertainment at Government House, but because it would be impossible for Their Excellencies to be present on that day. Moreover, they fear that many others also would prefer to remain at home quietly on New Year's Eve, and that holding the ball on that day may thus militate against the chances of securing a successful gathering for an object in which Their Excellencies take much interest."

Mr. Berkeley Powell, honorary secretary of the ball committee, secured permission to have the above letter made public in order to correct a wrong impression that had gone abroad.

A Scottish Visitor.

Mr. George Cormack, owner of a grist and flour mill in Aberdeen, Scotland, is here to judge whether he should locate in Canada, or to see if he can secure for his mills improved machinery and facilities which are wanting to enable them to compete with foreign importations. He says that the Scotch mills are feeling very keenly the present competition from this side and five in Aberdeen, of which his is one, are shut down.

Personal and General Notes.

The ratepayers of Hull will not be allowed to vote at the ensuing elections unless they have paid their taxes. Only about 15 per cent. of the population are in good standing.

The Premier had a visit to-day from Mrs. Shortis, mother of the Valleyfield murderer. She pleaded her son's case in a very urgent manner.

According to reports which have reached the Marine Department 2000 sheep and 75 horses were shipped from St. John by the first steamer outward of the Beaver Line.

Hon. Mr. Ives and Hon. Mr. Wood left for Montreal this afternoon.

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Sale of Japanese Goods, direct from Hiogo, Japan, to-day, at Dickson & Townsend's at 2.30 p.m. to-day.

See the toy carpet sweeper at the Harold A. Wilson Co., 35 King-St. West.

PROF. ROBERTSON AT ROCKLYN.

Address on Agricultural Topics—Ireland, M.L.A., and Others Effective Addresses.

Rocklyn, Dec. 16.—Prof. J. A. W. Robertson, Dominion Dairy Commissioner and Dairy Specialist, Ottawa, addressed a large meeting in the Town Hall here yesterday afternoon on subjects connected with his department. Speeches were also made by Dr. Sproule, M.P., of Markdale, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, and Mr. James Cleland, M.L.A., of Meaford. The chair was occupied by Mr. Alexander Erskine, president of Rocklyn Cheese Factory Association, and among those present were: Mr. D. R. Ellis, president Centre Grey Farmers' Institute; Mr. Thomas Elliott of Markdale and Rocklyn cheese factories; Mr. Rorke of Meaford creamery; Thomas Gilray, Reeve of Euphrasia, and Councillor Kells, and Mr. James Brodie of Artemesia. Prof. Robertson gave a great deal of valuable information as to the results obtained from experiments at the Dominion Experimental Farms, and pointed out how by the exercise of brain power processes may be improved and waste products utilized. He discarded all technical terms, and spoke in a plain, conversational, easily understood way. His address was very favorably commented upon, and will doubtless prove of much practical benefit.

Dr. Sproule, in a 15-minute speech, gave many interesting statistics concerning the work being done by both the Dominion and Provincial Governments in the interests of agriculturists, fruit growers and dairymen, and Mr. Cleland's address along the same lines, occupied with references to the local cheese factory and creamery enterprises with which he had been associated, was well received.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A Lot of News Condensed Into Paragraphs for Busy People.

New York—A lockout of tailors has taken place here. About 2000 are thrown out.

Saratoga, N.Y.—William H. McCall, one of the best-known members of the Saratoga county bar, died of consumption, aged 34 years.

Houghton, Mich.—With the opening of the new year the Calumet and Hecla copper mines will reduce its production one-third, or to about 6,000,000 pounds per month.

Detroit—President Ledyard of the Michigan Central says the company is only awaiting legislation to have a bridge constructed over the Detroit River.

Martin's Ferry, O.—There are 38 cases of smallpox in this place. The disease is spreading rapidly.

Philadelphia—John Robinson, aged 30, to-day fired three shots at his wife, May E. Robinson, aged 24, all of which took effect. He then turned the pistol on himself and sent a bullet through his heart. He died instantly. The woman is in a critical condition.

DEATH OF A GREAT SCHOLAR.

Prof. John Schulte, D.D., of Alma College, St. Thomas, Taken Off Suddenly.

St. Thomas, Dec. 16.—The Rev. John Schulte, Ph.D., D.D., professor of German and Italian for the past 10 years in Alma College, one of the most prominent ministers in Ontario for the past 40 years, died suddenly at Bismarck on Sunday, where he was conducting service. He was born at Westphalia, Germany, and educated for the Roman Catholic priesthood at the College of the Propaganda at Rome, where he spent seven years. He came to Nova Scotia to take charge of Roman Catholic missions, and was converted to Protestantism. He is the author of many books and pamphlets, his "Roman Catholicism" being one of the most famous and widely read books on the subject. He was for some years an examiner in Toronto University. Owing to his death lectures at Alma College have been suspended, and the Christmas entertainments withdrawn.

A Leading Conservative Dead.

Belleville, Dec. 16.—James Montgomery, reeve of Rawdon, who was prostrated here last week by pneumonia, died this morning. Deceased, who was 41 years of age, leaves a wife and two daughters. He was one of the leaders of the Conservative party in North Hastings.

A Mother Drops Dead.

Tweed, Ont., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Robert Gordon dropped dead on the street here this evening, while talking to her son. Mr. Robert Gordon is the manager of the banking house of Murphy, Gordon & Co. here.

Native of Brockville Dead.

New York, Dec. 16.—Joseph Powell of the firm of Powell, Smith & Company, cigar manufacturers, is dead. He was born in Brockville, Canada, May 20, 1850.

FATAL FIRE IN WINNIPEG.

Mrs. J. F. B. Morrice Perished in the Destruction of the Cauchon Block.

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—The large three-storey artificial stone and brick building opposite the Hudson's Bay Company's store, known as the Cauchon block, was completely gutted by fire at an early hour this morning, and Mrs. J. F. B. Morrice perished in the flames. Many inmates had narrow escapes from death, and several were severely injured by jumping from windows. The loss will aggregate $50,000; insurance $40,000.

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Fred Armstrong, 277 Queen-street west, is clearing his entire stock of gas fixtures, globes and gas brackets at wholesale prices. Intending purchasers will save money by calling on him.

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A SUSPECTED INCENDIARY.

THE LITTLE TOWN OF MALLORYTOWN ALL STIRRED UP.

The Domestic Difficulties of George Andrews' Family Said to be the Cause of a Number of Peculiar Fires—Mrs. Andrews and Her Alleged Paramour, Wilbert Mallory, Under Surveillance.

In the Town Hall of Mallorytown, a station on the Grand Trunk, a few miles this side of Kingston, a fire inquest was in progress last week from Thursday morning till Saturday evening, as a result of which it is probable that Wilbert Mallory, a bailiff in the town, until recently highly respected there, will be arested on several charges of arson.

Excitement has run high in that vicinity during the past week, as the "motif" for the alleged crime is of a highly sensational nature and was all brought out at the trial. Wilbert Mallory, bailiff, living in Mallorytown, is charged with having improper relations with George Andrews' wife, and although repeatedly warned by Andrews to keep on the premises, he still insisted upon taking Mrs. Andrews for an occasional drive. The outcome of this was a great deal of talk among the neighbors and a suit by Andrews for alienation of his wife's affections. Mallory concluded that the best thing he could do was to settle and keep the matter out of court. To that end he solicited the aid of M. J. Connelly, Reeve of the township, and License Inspector Phillips, who conferred with Andrews and settled the suit for $850 damages to be paid by Wilbert Mallory. The money was paid and suit withdrawn.

Repentance Came Too Late.

Mallory seemed to repent, after having paid the sum, that he had forfeited so much money and accused his friends, Connolly and Phillips, who arranged the matter for him, with having profited by the deal. Andrews had a brother, Sylvester, living in Kentown, a few miles from the scene of the trouble, who assisted his brother to carry on the suit by lending him money. This action on Sylvester's part, appeared to greatly anger Mallory, because without this aid Andrews would have been unable to carry on the suit and he wrote him angry letters to that effect.

Sylvester Andrews is a carriage maker and blacksmith and on the 2nd of June, shortly after the suit had been settled, his carriage, blacksmith shop and entire stock in trade were wiped out by fire, apparently of an incendiary character. The buildings and contents were uninsured, and as a result of the fire Sylvester Andrews was left a poor man.

A farmer named George Buell, living about six miles in another direction, was to have been an important witness at the suit for alienated affections on Andrew's behalf, and it is said that hard feelings existed between the two because Buell refused to oblige Mallory and threatened to tell all he knew when the trial came off.

On Sept. 13 last Buell's barn was burnt, and this fire was also attributed to incendiary origin. Suspicion pointed to Mallory, as he was seen in that vicinity on the day of the fire, on foot. He said he was serving summonses in his capacity as bailiff, but the time at which he said he left home and the time he returned would not, according to his own statement, tally very well.

In the meantime Sylvester Andrews had built another shop and got his equipment in, all ready to start. This he had been enabled to do by the aid of neighbors with whom he was very popular, but upon the night of the 6th of November he was again burnt out. A day or two before, Malolry had been seen on the premises with a gun, ostensibly shooting squirrels, and was seen to be closely inspecting the premises. As before the twice-suffering Sylvester had no insurance.

On the same night (Nov. 6), another of the Andrews brothers, S. A. Andrews, lost his barn by fire in the same mysterious manner as all the previous ones. These frequent fires and Mallory's known hatred of the Andrews family, whose honor he had succeeded in wrecking, caused a great deal of excited talk in the neighborhood. It was averred that Mallory had set his mind upon revenge and was fiendishly persecuting the family by burning their possessions.

As a result, Detective Inspector Murray of the Attorney-General's Department visited the scene of the fires a couple of weeks ago, and soon had sufficient evidence in his possession to warrant a fire inquest, which the municipality decided to hold. It opened, as stated above, Thursday morning last and lasted till Saturday, and the above facts were brought out at the trial. Coroner Laing, Reeve M. J. Connelly and Magistrate Daly held the inquest at the town hall, which was thronged daily with excited spectators. Over 45 witnesses were examined, among them being George Andrews, his wife and Wilbert Mallory. The witnesses were examined by County Attorney M. M. Brown and Detective Murray, Mallory being allowed to call what witnesses he wished.

Quite a sensation was caused when Mrs. Andrews was giving her evidence. Her husband asked Inspector Murray to ask her if she had written to Mallory since the last trouble. She replied that she had not.

A letter was then produced and read in court, which was from Mrs. Andrews to Mallory and couched in most affectionate terms.

Mrs Andrews was asked by the court to write the same name and address upon a sheet of paper, and the writing was perfectly similar. She afterwards confessed that she wrote the letter.

The coroner reserved his decision to make a report to the county attorney, and in all probability both Mallory and Mrs. Andrews will be placed under arrest. They are both under surveillance and cannot escape.

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GUINANE BROS., 214 Yonge—89 King W., make a specialty of GOODYEAR WELTED SHOES.

Delight your friends, "Salada" Ceylon Tea.

DEATH OF ARTHUR MORPHY.

A Prominent Club Man of Toronto Expires in the Hotel Quinte at Belleville.

A despatch from Belleville last night records that a death of remarkable suddenness occurred at Hotel Quinte in that city yesterday. A lady boarding at the hotel, in attempting to get into a closet on the second flat, found a man lying on the floor. She at once gave the alarm, and he was found to be Arthur Morphy of Napanee. He was at once taken to his room, and Drs. McColl and Youker summoned. They worked at him for over two hours in an effort to restore consciousness, but without success. The unfortunate man by some means fell and his head and neck were twisted so as to impede the entrance of air to his lungs. The deceased's friends in Napanee were notified of his untimely end, and will arrive on the evening train to take charge of the remains. No inquest will be held.

The above despatch will be read with sorrow by the many Toronto people to whom Arthur Morphy was well known. He was a son of the late Henry Morphy of Morphy & Morphy, in their day one of the leading legal firms of this city. Arthur was born in Toronto about 35 years ago, was educated here, entered her father's office, and in due time was admitted to the bar. For a time he was a partner in the old business; afterwards he associated himself with Mr. A. R. Boswell. Last summer he went to Napanee and joined the firm of his brother-in-law, Mr. Muttan, Morden, Ruttan & Morphy. On Saturday he left Napanee for Belleville, where, according to the despatch, he died yesterday morning.

His mother, Mrs. Morphy, and sister, were living with him at Napanee. His elder brother George is living at Hamilton and Grimsby. The sad fate of the other brother, Ollie, will be recalled. He was in the Mounted Police and was drowned on Lake Winnipeg, his body not being found until the next spring, when it was brought to Toronto and buried.

Arthur Morphy was one of the most popular of teh young men of Toronto. He was handsome in looks, had a good address and made friends with everyone. He was in the Queen's Own, a member of the Argonaut Rowing Club, took a course at the military school, and was identified with many other clubs and sporting associations.

It is thought that the remains will be brought to this city for interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

WILL FIGHT THE BRITISH.

King Prempeh of Ashantee Slaughters Native Allies of Britain.

Cape Coast Castle, British West Africa, Dec. 16.—Owing to the refusal of the Adansis tribe to join King Prempeh of Ashantee, the latter recently attacked and routed them, with great slaughter. The affair is regarded as indicating that King Prempeh is determined to fight the British, and that the expeditionary force now fitting out under the direction of Sir Francis Scott, Inspector-General of the Gold Coast forces, will not have the walk-over anticipated in some quarters.

CHRISTIANS MASSACRED.

A Serious State of Affairs in the Island of Crete.

Syria, Dec. 16.—The situation in the Island of Crete is serious. In the attack made on Tuesday last by a strong Turkish force on the position occupied by the Christians at Vryse, 24 Turks were killed and 36 wounded. The Christians had five killed and eight wounded. At Alicampo the Turks massacred three men, two women and five children.

ARMENIAN HORRORS.

Duke of Westminster Urges England to Take Decisive Action.

Manchester, Dec. 16.—The Guardian says that the Duke of Westminster a few days ago wrote a letter to Lord Salisbury, urging that England take decisive action to put a stop to the atrocities in Armenia. In reply to this letter, the Premier admitted that there was really no effective concert of the European powers in regard to Turkey. He was convinced, he said, that, although public opinion in England was deeply moved at the horrors in Armenia, there was no such deep-seated feeling existing in the countries of the Continent.

ITALY'S AFRICAN WAR.

Report That Great Britain Has Agreed to Cede the Island of Zeila.

Rome, Dec. 16.—It is reported that Great Britain has agreed to cede the island of Zeila, Africa, to Italy for a period of several years' duration. The Italian ironclad Etruria, conveying men and war material, has sailed, it is supposed, for Zeila.

The Government is informed that the Abyssinian chief, Ras Makonnen, has sent a message to General Baratieri, commanding the Italian forces in Abyssinia, proposing terms of peace. General Baratieri has not yet replied to the message.

The Italian Government has ordered in England 100,000 tins of preserved meats for the use of the Italian troops in Abyssinia. The forts at Massowah and on the coast are being garrisoned by sailors in order to permit all of the soldiers to go to the front.

A Caravan Slaughtered.

Zanzibar, Dec. 16.—A caravan comprising 1200 men while en route from Eldoma was attacked by Chief Masai followers, while passing the latter's kraals, on the night of Nov. 26. Over 1000 of the men with the caravan were killed.

Mr. Bayard Was Guarded.

London, Dec. 16.—United States Ambassador Bayard made the inaugural remarks at the opening of the Hanshalter Water-Color Exhibition of Venetian scenes in the Pall Mall galleries to-day. Mr. Bayard's speech was very short, being confined chiefly to briefly introducing the artist and his works to the visitors. Henry M. Stanley, M.P., the African explorer, and many other persons distinguished in art, politics and fashion were present.

Fire and Panic in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—The explosion of a lamp in the Morgan Park training school, while the students were at supper last evening, almost wrecked the building, a three-storey brick. The walls were left standing, but from the second floor up the structure was completely gutted. The total loss is about $10,000. The fire caused a panic among the young women students, some of whom had to be urged to leave the threatened structure, while others became hysterical and a wild scene followed.

Staples Postoffice Burned.

Comber, Ont., Dec. 16.—The post-office at Staples, situated in a building owned by W. A. Maricle and occupied as a general store by James Reaume, was destroyed by fire shortly after noon hour yesterday.

Smokers' presents—Briar Pipes in case. Alive Bollard.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King-street west. Day baths 75c, evening 50c.

A YEAR FOR STEALING $5.

THE SENTENCE IMPOSED ON FRANK LAMONDE.

Glass Works Closed Down From a Scarcity of Work—Another Fatality on the T., H. & B.—Railway Extension to Beamsville—T., H. & B. Road Nearing Completion—Other Hamilton News.

Hamilton, Dec. 16.—To-day Judge Snider sentenced Frank Lamonde to the Central Prison for one year for stealing $5 on November 25 from Thomas Townsend of Brantford. Before the complainant was relieved of the money he had been drinking with the prisoner on the mountain. The jury found Lamonde guilty, but recommended a lenient sentence.

Glass Works Close Down.

The Hamilton Glass Works have been closed owing to the scarcity of work, being several months earlier than is customary. The glass blowers attribute this to the fact that Hamilton manufacturers, instead of patronizing home industry, import from Germany.

Another T., H. & B. Fatality.

Benjamin Clark, who was injured in Walnut-street, while tearing down a house on the T., H. & B. line, on December 4, died this morning at the City Hospital. His leg was amputated and the operation renewed an old attack of kidney trouble, which caused his death. He resided at 150 James-street south, and had a family.

Extending the H. G. & B.

Several directors of the T., H. & B. Railway Company visited Beamsville on Saturday, when the question of extending the electric road was discussed. The chair was occupied by Warden Ritchie. The meeting was unanimously in favor of having the road extended to Beamsville, and representatives of Beamsville and Lincoln Councils promised a free right of way through their territory, and the H. G. & B. people gave their assurance that the road would be finished as soon as the municipal councils would pass the necessary by-laws. President Myles said the road would be finished to Beamsville by July, 1896, if right of way could be secured at a reasonable rate.

It is said that at the annual meeting of the shareholders on January 20, an effort will be made to depose President Myles, and consequently there is a great demand for shares.

Ald. Morris Will Stand for Mayor.

Ald. Morris sprung a surprise tonight by announcing that he would be a Mayoralty candidate in the interest of temperance. With the withdrawal of all the candidates but Mayor Stewart and George E. Tuckett, it was thought there would be a single-handed contest, but a number of Ald. Morris' temperance friends met this afternoon and induced him to enter the field. At a temperance meeting in Centenary Church to-night Ald. Watkins made the first official announcement, during which he urged the ladies to work and vote for their candidate. This will upset the calculations of the other two candidates. Ald. Morris is a Reformer and will catch many votes that would have gone to Mr. Tuckett, and his candidature is considered a serious drawback to the latter's election.

The T., H. & B. Nearing Completion.

It is the intention of the T., H. & B. Company to run a train from Waterford to Welland, through the tunnel, next Monday. The tunnel will be completed, with the exception of about 200 feet, by that date. The new station is about finished, the freight sheds are well under way, and a thousand men are rushing the remainder of the work through in the city.

Notes.

Michael Horn, Harry Francis and Robert Monk were this morning acquitted on a charge of robbing William Carney.

J. J. Scott to-day issued a writ against the city for $25,000 damages for the pollution of the coal oil inlet, and an injunction to restrain the city from emptying the sewage into the inlet.

George T. Tuckett and Mr. Presnail returned to-day from the Island of Cuba.

Mayor Stewart has written to the city press denying the rumor that he would retire.

Dolls, dressed and undressed, walking, talking and musical dolls. Finest variety in Canada. The Harold A. Wilson Co., 35 King-Street West.

The public is cordially invited to visit Roberts' Art Galleries, 79 King west. Their wonderful display of paintings and water colors attracts numerous visitors.

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Tax Sale.

Ratepayers interested are reminded that the sale of lands for arrears of taxes will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, to-morrow (Wednesday) at 10 o'clock a.m., and following days. Properties may be redeemed up to the hour of sale.

Sale of Japanese Goods, direct from Hiogo, Japan, to-day, at Dickson & Townsend's at 2.30 p.m. to-day.

It may be true that all things come to him who waits, but what's the use of waiting any longer before you get an overcoat? Oak Hall, 115 King-street east, are selling a splendid overcoat for men at ten dollars, and from that figure down to five dollars.

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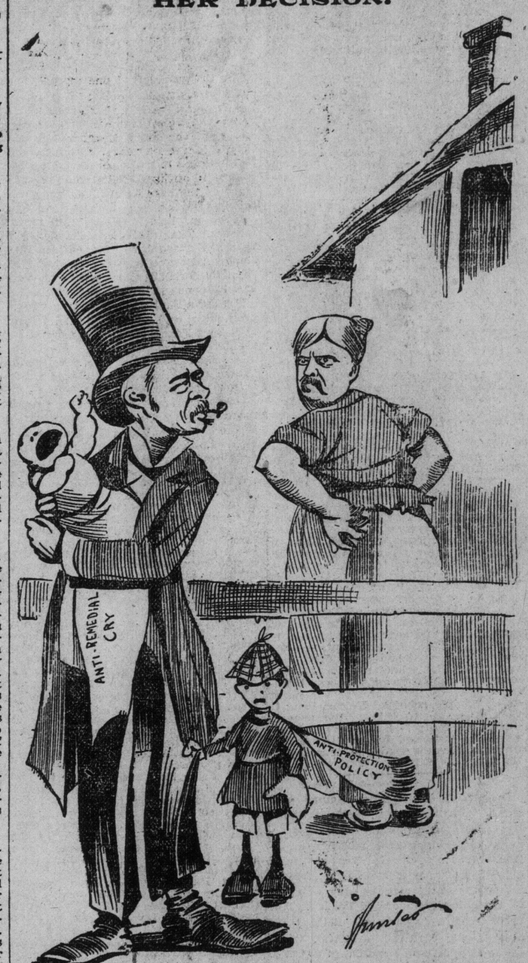

MR. McCARTHY: It's plazed I am to larn that's it's left the sarvice of the Bowells yez have. Yez couldn't come over now and help a widdy man wid two childer, could yez, me dear?

MISS WALLACE, decisively: I couldn't. I'll adopt and raise the infant if it's left wid me, but I've no use for the rest av the family.

MAY DO FOR THE MARINES

BUT THE BLUE JACKETS WILL NOT BELIEVE IT.

The "Accidental" Meeting of Hon. Mr. Laurier With Messrs Sutherland and Sifton in Montreal—Jacques Cartier Contest—Street Railway Company's Big Business—Other Montreal News.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—The members of the Interprovincial Conference, Hon. Messrs. Laurier and Sifton and Mr. James Sutherland, finished their labors last evening and at an early hour this morning the Liberal leader left for Arthabaskaville, while Manitoba's Attorney-General took the Winnipeg express for home. Of course Hon. Mr. Sifton hastened to tell the reporters that the meeting here of the three Grit-Rouge luminaries was themerst accident and that it had no connection whatever with the school question. Hon. Mr. Laurier declared to the innocents that he was the most surprised man in the world when arriving at the hotel he met Premier Greenway's young lieutenant. This, however, will do for the marines, but the blue jackets will not believe it, for there can be no possible doubt that the meeting was arranged for beforehand and that the settlement of the Manitoba difficulty was the one topic under discussion. Mr. Sutherland is still in the city and he opines that Hon. Clarke Wallace left the Government so as to keep the P.P.A.'s and Orangemen who threaten to bolt, well in hand. The Grit whip also had cold comfort for his Montreal friends, for Mr. Sutherland declares that the result in Cardwell will be similar to that in North Ontario. To the French reporters he pronounced strongly in favor of Public schools. "I am opposed to Separate schools, but not because these schools are Catholic, for I would be equally opposed to them if they were Protestant."

The Jacques Cartier Contest.

The contest in Jacques Cartier this week promises to be lively. Hon. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and Hon. J. A. Ouimet will speak at Lachine, while Hon. John Costigan will speak at Ste. Anne. Mr. Descarries is a fighter and will make it lively for his opponents between now and election day.

Street Railway Company's Big Business.

For the first 74 days of the street railway's commercial year, viz., Oct. 1 to Dec. 13, inclusive, the earnings have aggregated $233,414, which is an average of $3154 per day. In 1894 the total for the corresponding dates was $199,539, or an average of $2696 per day, making an average increase of $458 per day in favor of this year. There were 176 shares of street sold this morning on the exchange. The stock opened at 226 1-2 and closed at the same price. The highest was 227 1-2. At noon it closed at 226 1-2.

The French Liberal Clubs.

The French Liberals have no less than six political clubs in this city, yet the Club National is the only organization of its kind worth speaking about. Their names are: The Clubs Laurier, Mercier, Papineau, Letellier, National and Chenier, and now they are about to form another called the Blake. Most of these clubs consist only of a president and executive, being like the Mexican army, more prolific of generals than privates. When a zealous Liberal gets tired of serving in an inferior position he secedes and forms a club. The next organizations are to be called Tarte and McShane.

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NOT IN CARDWELL RACE.

THIS MUCH IS KNOWN OF HON. CLARKE WALLACE'S INTENTIONS.

The Ex-Controller Had Expressed His Willingness to Make the Race For Mr. White's Late Seat, But the Circumstances Were Not Propitious—What Mr. Wallace Has to Say on the Subject.

"I am in favor of national schools and the National Policy. There is no candidate in Cardwell to-day who is on the same lines. One is a Liberal, and of course opposed to the National Policy; another is in favor of national schools and free trade; another is in favor of the National Policy and also of the forcing of separate schools upon Manitoba. I should have liked to have seen a candidate agreeing with my opinions. Such a candidate I would have supported. I may say that I made a proposal with a view to the presentation of such a candidate. I offered myself, if one of the candidates would stand aside, resign my seat in West York and run in the county on the lines I have indicated, thus making it a straight fight, and, I should add, risking my political future in the furtherance of my principles. I could not, however, accomplish that, and, as a result, I have not in the meantime standing ground in the contest," so said Hon. Clarke Wallace over the telephone from his Woodbridge home late last night.

There is a great deal of sympathy expressed for Clarke Wallace these days by his old friends, and they are many.

They seem to think that he has made a mis-move. They also think that there must have been a terrible mistake somewhere, especially in regard to the late Controller and Mr. E. F. Clarke. Mr. Clarke and Mr. Wallace have been rivals for years, and more than keen rivals for months back.

They were rivals in a race for supremacy in the Orange order and rivals for the political leadership of that order in connection with the Conservative party.

Mr. Clarke, who is editor and proprietor of The Orange Sentinel, has been very outspoken on two points: (1) That Manitoba must not be coerced on the school question; (2) that the present tariff must be modified—it was too burdensome.

In regard to the first of these two Mr. Clarke was in line with that other Protestant champion, D'Alton McCarthy, and also in line with Clarke Wallace. On the second question he also agreed with D'Alton McCarthy, but disagreed with the late Controller.

It was given out on the day of Mr. Wallace's resignation that Mr. Clarke and he had come to an agreement, had forgiven old-time rivalry and that they had joined hands in resisting coercion of Manitoba. They lunched together on that day. It was also given out that Mr. Clarke would go into Cardwell as candidate of the new alliance. It also then came out that Mr. Clarke would be a bond of union between Mr. Wallace and Mr. McCarthy. The Orange Sentinel certainly approved of Mr. Wallace's withdrawal from the Government.

Then something gave way. Mr. Clarke was quoted as saying that the Controller had held back his resignation too long. Mr. Clarke told the reporters that he was not going into Cardwell, and he was going to be a candidate. Nor does his name now appear in the negotiations now going on between Mr. McCarthy and Mr. Wallace! There is a great big hiatus somewhere, and the talk is that somebody has been "very much blown." Certainly it would appear that the Wallace-Clarke breach has not been cemented. The old-time rivalry is still alive.

As for the Orange body, it is in great danger from its chief officers. The Grand Master (Wallace), the Deputy Grand Master (Clarke) and the Grand Secretary (Birmingham) are all painfully opposed one to the other. Greater organizations have been wrecked before this by such disagreements.

On top of this peculiar situation appears Mr. E. E. Sheppard as organist of what?

Just what may appear when the Wallace-McCarthy negotiations are closed. Certainly Mr. Wallace and Mr. Sheppard understand one another. But who of the rest do?

They are all opposed to coercion, but they do not agree on the trade policy, and most of them have been bitter opponents within very recent days.

But that Mr. Wallace is "out of it" no wise man will assert. He has great singleness of purpose, has had a wide political experience; he has many friends all over the country, and "mark my words," said a gentleman to The World last night, "Mr. Wallace knows who have acted unfairly towards him in the last two years, and will yet be able to repay them—perhaps in their own coin, perhaps with coals of fire."

Mr. Wallace and the McCarthyites.

N. Clarke Wallace and D'Alton McCarthy rode down in the train together from Orangeville on Saturday. The question of uniting forces in Cardwell then received serious discussion and, it is said, was continued yesterday in Mr. McCarthy's law offices in the Freehold Loan building. At all events, the result is definite and it may be accepted as a certainty that all negotiations to that end have failed. The late Controller offered to run himself in Cardwell, under Mr. McCarthy's banner, but the trade question interfered with such an arrangement, as it also prevented his supporting the McCarthy candidate, Stubbs, on account of the latter's free trade principles. Clarke Wallace feels that he has been too consistent a protectionist to compromise with free trade.

The Orange leader will, therefore, reserve any action he might have taken until Parliament meets in January. Then it may be that he and D'Alton McCarthy will lead the anti-remedialists in the fight against Manitoba coercion.

At the meeting in Mr. McCarthy's office yesterday, which was attended by a large number of prominent politicians, the impression seemed to prevail that Mr. Walalce had been just a trifle too fast or too slow in tendering his resignation, as Controller of the Customs. The meeting resulted in indecision, but the sentiment seemed to prevail that Mr. Wallace's candidacy, in the interest of the McCarthyites in Cardwell, would not prove to be a master stroke of political finessing.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

Manitoba's Reply Will Reflect the Policy of the Dominion Liberal Party on the Subject.

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—On the return of Attorney-General Sifton from the east, the Provincial Government will prepare its answer to the rejoinder of the Ottawa Government on the school question.

Mr. Sifton is now in the east in consultation with Premier and other Liberal leaders, and it may be taken for granted that the reply of the Manitoba Government will reflect the policy of the Federal Opposition on this vexed question.

IS LOVE ONLY CONCEIT?

An Interesting Question for You to Determine.

The pessimists say that there is no such thing as love; that it is only vanity or conceit, and certainly many things may be quoted in support of