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AUSTRIAN PRESS CONVINCED ON THAT POINT.

many to Experiment in Transporting Troops to Her Southern and Eastern ontiers—If There Should be a Fight rance Would Remain Passive.

NNA, Dec. 29.—The press of Vienna is ming convinced that Russia is determined war. The reports of increased Russian ments are continually coming to hand m various sources. The latest intelligence hat 30,000 Russian troops have been ordered to mass in Kieff, and that the occupants 10,000 houses have received official notification that soldiers will soon be billeted on them. Neue Freie Presse plainly hints that the t thing Austria can do is to submit to Russia's wishes in order to avoid a conflict. The Tagblatt and other papers bitterly deplore the fact that Austria is compelled to andon her Balkan program because she has en left in the lurch by Bismarck, who has de peace with Russia.

France Would Remain Passive.

IENNA, Dec. 29.—M. Clemenceau, a French esman, has been interviewed respecting possibility of a war between France and many. He said: "There can be no war tween France and Germany unless Germany makes the first attack, because every sponsible Frenchman is determined that rance shall offer no provocation. Even if Russia and Germany should fight, France should remain passive. It would require provocation, indeed, to rouse France to ar. Of course France will refuse to disarm. must be admitted that France has been quetting with Russia, but this was intended erely to frighten Germany."

Boulanger Disclaims Warlike Views.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—At a grand reception given the officers of the army by the Minister of ar yesterday, Gen. Boulanger emphatically disclaimed the warlike intentions ascribed to him in Germany.

Experiments in Moving Troops.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—The Cologne Gazette explains that the rumor that active preparations were being made to mobilize the Bavarian army arose from the fact that a new scheme for the transportation of troops by railway to the north and south of Germany is about to be tried. The Gazette says that experiments with troop trains will soon be made, just as if a campaign had opened.

THE CAMPBELL CASE.

It May be Carried to the House of Lords for Adjudication.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Lord Colin Campbell's application for a new trial of the divorce suit brought by his wife against him is in the nature of a technical application, which, if granted, will reopen the old case and not inaugurate a new trial. It will, in other words, be a new contest between the lawyers on the old evidence before a new jury. If Lord Colin fails in this effort he will, it is said, take his case before the House of Lords for final adjudication.

GLADSTONE'S BIRTHDAY

Deluged With Congratulations From all Parts of the World.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—To-day was the seventy-seventh anniversary of Mr. Gladstone's birth. He attended early service at the Hawarden church and during the day was fairly deluged with telegrams of congratulation from all parts of the world. He was also the recipient of innumerable presents.

Mr. Gladstone wrote as follows to the chairman of a banquet given at Chester in honor of his birthday: "The strain of the last year has been considerable, but never during my path of duty have I more clearly seen that I was at work in behalf of my countrymen in all parts of the three kingdoms, and in behalf of the union and greatness of the Empire, which in this year of Her Magesty's jubilee we ought to cherish more warmly and loyally than ever. In this conviction the recent progress of events confirms me daily."

A Devilish Crime.

CAIRO, Ill., Dec. 29.—Thomas Spicer, colored, died from injuries inflicted by Henry Hayes and Thomas Mehan on Sunday night. The trio were in a saloon when Hayes and Mehan began tantalizing the negro. Finally they threw him down, poured turpentine over his clothing and set him on fire. The victim was burned from chin to knees, and the flesh came off his body with his clothing. The fiends were jailed.

Outrages of European Women.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—According to advices from Natal there is an alarming increase in that colony of outrages upon European women by natives. In many instances the guardians of jails have experienced great difficulty in preventing the lynching of such criminals, and there is a general popular demand for the public flogging, branding and hanging of the offenders.

The Relief of Kassala.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—It is rumored that Ras Aloula, the Abyssinian commander, who undertook the relief of Kassala, which has been besieged by the followers of the late El Mahdi for upwards of two years, has succeeded in rescuing the city from the Arabs.

Another report states that the dervishes defeated the Abyssinians at Sabderat.

A Tax on Jews Revived.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—A ukase of the Czar Nicholas has been revived in Poland, which compels resident German Jews to hold certificates as merchants of the first guild. This edict is now applied to workmen and apprentices. The certificates cost seven hundred roubles, a sum which few are able to pay, and the result will be wholesale expulsions.

A German Journal's Opinion.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—The North German Gazette considers General Boulanger's consent to a reduction of the supplementary credit for the French Military Department for the present financial year as intended to strengthen the position of the opponents of an increase of the German army.

De Brazza Gets His Grant.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—It has been decided that M. de Brazza shall be permitted to return to the French Congo country and there dispose the grant made by the Chamber of Deputies any manner he may deem best.

A Pilgrimage to Rome Proposed.

DUBLIN, Dec. 29.—A deputation of Irish bishops, priests and laity propose to ask Archbishop Walsh's sanction to an Irish pilgrimage to Rome on the occasion of the Pope's golden jubilee in 1887.

The Czar Didn't Shoot Him.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—Villaume, the German military attache at St. Petersburg, telegraphs that the reports that he had been shot by the Czar were malicious inventions.

The Snow Blockade in Europe.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The railway lines on the continent are still blockaded with snows. France suffered severely from Sunday's storm. An enormous amount of property is destroyed.

The Sultan and the Czar.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Sultan of Turkey has despatched to St. Petersburg a special envoy with a letter congratulating the Czar upon the birth of a nephew.

He Must Die.

MADRID, Dec. 29.—The supreme tribunal has refused to commute the sentence of Father Galeote, who was convicted of the murder of Mgr. Izquierdo, and condemned to death.

Christmas Number of Montreal Star, London Society, Belgravia, London World, London Truth, Graphic and London News, Scribner's New Magazine etc., at Winnifrith Bros., 6 Toronto-St. ed

AFFAIRS IN BURMAH.

Prominent Natives Will Call Upon the People to Live Peaceful Lives.

MANDALAY, Dec. 29.—A deputation of natives, consisting of an archbishop and a number of priests, to-day presented an address to Gen. Roberts, the Commander of the British forces in Burmah. In this they requested permission to issue a proclamation urging the Burmese to lead a peaceful life and accept British rule; asked that their temples be protected and that Buddhists be permitted to enjoy religious liberty; assured Gen. Roberts that his star glittered with victory and expressed the hope that he would be successful in his efforts to restore order in Burmah. Gen. Roberts, in reply, promised to respect and support the native religion.

Chief Bohshwayhas has abandoned his stronghold and fled into the impenetrable forests.

Office and pocket diaries, a full range. Prices close. McAinsh & Ellis, opposite Postoffice.

THE BULGARIAN DEPUTATION.

The Delegates Arrive in London and Meet Lord Iddesleigh.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Lord Iddesleigh unofficially received the Bulgarian deputation to-day. The delegates told Lord Iddesleigh that Prince Bismarck advised them to accept Prince Nicholas of Mingrelia, but that they refused to do so. Lord Iddesleigh assured the delegates that Englishmen sympathized with the Bulgarians, but he refrained from giving a definite opinion on any point. The delegates are highly satisfied with their reception here, and express the belief that their mission to the Powers will prove fruitful.

DR. M'GLYNN INHIBITED.

He Holds Doctrines Contrary to the Teachings of the Church.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Monseigneur Preston, Vicar-General, said yesterday Rev. Dr. McGlynn had been suspended from performing any functions of a priest. He cannot officiate at mass and he cannot preach. He has been suspended because he holds doctrines as to the ownership of land, which are contrary to the teachings of the church, and also because he disdained to notice or obey the request of Archbishop Corrigan to cease meddling with politics in the way he did.

SENATOR LOGAN'S FUNERAL.

The Arrangements in the Hands of a Senate Committee.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 29.—The Senate Committee in charge of the Logan funeral arrangements met at 10 o'clock this morning and held a long session. At 1 o'clock the order of proceedings, as far as determined upon, was given out.

Fur trimmings, fine muffs, cheap muffs, cheap caps, Bastedo & Co., 54 Yonge-street.

Locomotive Engineers Make Demands.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 29.—A member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of Pittsburg stated to a reporter to-day that the engineers on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will strike if their demands are not granted. A Baltimore and Ohio engineer seen later said he believed the company would grant the demands and that a strike would not be necessary.

A Quarrel and its Remedy.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Two girls, Sadie Bigelow, 18, and Lizzie Hart, 19, who came here from St. John, N.B., two or three years ago and who have been employed in dry goods houses here and in New York, had a dispute with some young men here on Christmas night, after which they went to their rooms, took poison, and died shortly after.

Fatal Explosion.

READING, Pa., Dec. 29.—A premature explosion of powder occurred in Lawrence, Brown & Co.'s colliery, at Frackville, to-day. Thos. Fisher was so badly burned that he died. Richard Penn was badly burned, and Harry McCormick was hurled some distance and had an arm broken. Three Italians were frightfully burned and scalded.

Collars, caps, gauntlets, every quality, at sales prices, Bastedo & Co., 54 Yonge-street.

Passenger Cars Wrecked.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 29.—The Alliance accommodation on the Fort Wayne railroad jumped the track near Darlington last evening, wrecking two passenger coaches and the baggage cars. Four passengers and two employes received painful but not serious injuries. A number of others were slightly bruised and cut.

Duel in the City of Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 29.—A duel with swords was fought here yesterday between Prince Augustin Iturbide and Senor Carcedo, both members of the Jockey Club. The Prince wounded his antagonist in the shoulder, but not seriously. The affair has excited much comment, both gentlemen being of high social standing.

To Raise the Mortgage on Logan's Home.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—A fund has been started here to raise the mortgage on the Chicago home of General Logan. C. B. Farwell headed the subscription with $2000. It is expected that any surplus will be applied to the fund being raised for Mrs. Logan.

Robes, black, white, grey, at sales prices, Bastedo & Co., 54 Yonge-street.

A Railway Sold.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 29.—Judge Trimble sold the Omaha Division of the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railway yesterday for $1,400,000 to F. W. Sheldon of New York city for bondholders.

She Refused Him Money for Whisky.

BROOKLYN, N.Y., Dec. 29.—Thomas Lenahan demanded money from his wife to-day to buy liquor. She refused to give it to him and he plunged a knife into her skull, inflicting a fatal wound.

Harvard in Luck.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Harvard College received $400,000 from the will of John O. A. Williams, filed in Suffolk County Probate Court yesterday.

See the New Year Cards and Plush Goods cheaper than ever at R. Hay's old stand King-st. west.

Suicide of a Minister.

MACON, Mo., Dec. 29.—Rev. Clayton Kelso, Presbyterian minister, committed suicide yesterday by hanging. He had just returned from the funeral of his sister.

The Fund for Mrs. Logan.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The subscriptions to the funds for the benefit of Mrs. Logan to date aggregate $25,000.

President Cleveland's Health.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The President is steadily improving in health, but has not resumed his office work yet.

Fire in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 29.—The Nixon Hotel and a large block of buildings at Greensburg were burned this morning.

Steel wire Mats are now in use in all our principal churches, schools, banks and public buildings. Offices and factory, 6 Wellington west. 136

Visited on Their Families.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—The recent expulsions of Socialists from Frankfort have caused much distress, most of those expelled having families dependent upon them.

A Reduction of Dividend.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The Bank of France has declared a semi-annual dividend of seventy francs per share, against 100 francs in June last.

Gabdan Recalled.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Gabdan Effendi, special envoy from Turkey to Bulgaria, has been recalled to Constantinople.

BLAIN SURE FOR MAYOR.

HIS CANDIDATURE ENDORSED BY ALL CLASSES OF THE PEOPLE.

The Workingmen's Favorite—Howland's Offensive Language—The Cigarmakers Declare Themselves for His Opponent—Notes, Letters and Pointers.

The World yesterday scurried round town with ears and eyes open for indications as to how the mayoralty election was going, and it saw and heard that Mr. David Blain would be Toronto's next Chief Magistrate. Mr. Howland committed municipal suicide with his tongue at the nominations Monday, and not a vestige of his boasted popularity can be discovered.

The people have transferred their allegiance to a competent, a generous and an upright man, and they mean to elect him. Mr. Blain is respected by and popular with all classes, because he is largely identified with the material prosperity and development of the city, without being a bigot and zealot on "temperance and moral reform."

Therein lies the great secret of Mr. Blain's success.

The Cigar-makers for Blain.

The cigar-makers have adopted the following resolution: That we, the members of Cigarmakers' International Union, No. 27, hereby pledge our support and influence to secure the election of Mr. David Blain as Mayor for 1887.

This is a straw showing how the workingmen will vote. They have lost faith in Howland.

Why Ballots Should Be Cast For Blain.

Mr. Blain has the support and confidence of the wholesale houses and commercial men. And why? Because he has ever been their friend, and because they believe in him. They will all vote for Blain.

"Thou shalt not steal." Such is the law laid down by the Eighth Commandment. "Pumpey" Robertson observes it by stealing news to fill up the "Evening Pumpagram" and by pirating novels and stories for publication at an alleged cheap rate. And yet "Pumpey" has the assurance to lecture civic electors about "honest" city government. Get the beam out of your own eye, "Pumpey."

Mayor Howland in his nomination speech seemed to be possessed with an egotistic mania. He actually claimed credit for introducing a more permanent roadway than the cedar block pavement. Is it possible that he means the only piece of permanent roadway of any consequence—the stone pavement on Yonge-street below King? Certainly, to most minds that would appear to be his meaning. Yet that roadway was built under his predecessor.

Mr. Howland takes credit for the Don improvement scheme, which was brought prominently before the public as long ago as 1872, and was last year rapidly approaching a realized project.

The trunk sewer is a proposal which the Mayor wishes to receive credit for, though it was agitated years ago. Mr. Howland evidently wishes to reap where others have sown and cultivated. But, of course, egotism is natural to some people.

Mr. Howland's speeches last night were weak and insulting as usual. He has yet to be imbued with the spirit of charity.

Mr. Blain is a generous man without ostentation.

From the way the commercial travelers talk, it is evident they are unanimous for Mr. Blain, whose brother, Mr. Hugh Blain, is an ex-president of the Commercial Travelers' Association, esteemed and respected by every man on the road.

The more that David Blain's record on the labor question becomes known to the workingmen the more is his inherent love of justice appreciated, both by the general public and by organized labor. A man who dared the influence which a powerful railway corporation could exert against him to stand by the rights of the railway employes at a time when organized effort was relatively weak in this city, and when nothing was to be gained in the way of votes, is made of better stuff than ordinary politicians, and deserves the support which thousands of the workingmen will give him on Monday next.

The city certainly has a reason to look for careful attention to finance on the part of its chief officer. Yet the present incumbent of the Mayor's chair, while he claims credit for the intercepting sewer scheme, left that scheme in so nebulous a condition that the citizens buried it under an overwhelming majority. What the scheme really was, and whether it would cost one million or three millions, they could not tell. Yet Mr. Howland thought these questions of so little moment that on leaving for a visit to New Brunswick he wrote to the city papers asking the electors not to mind such details, but to "vote for the principle of the bylaw." That would be very unlike Mr. Blain.

Another day shows Mr. Blain's prospects for a large majority still brighter. The commercial classes feel the strength of Mr. Blain's qualification, and the proof that a large proportion of the workingmen will support his candidature is most convincing.

A Clergyman on "Rum and Religion."

The residents on the eastern bank of the Don turned out well to a Howland meeting in Poulton's Hall last night. There must have been about 500 present, and they manifested a deep interest in municipal matters, especially in anything relating to the Don improvements. Mr. Martin McKee took the chair, and speeches were made by Ald. McMillan, Ald. Macdonald, Mr. E. Schoff and Rev. Charles Langford. These gentlemen helped to keep the audience interested until Mayor Howland arrived at 9.40.

Ald. McMillan stood up valiantly for the Mayor, whose virtues he could not extol too highly. Ald. Macdonald said he had entered the council opposed to Mr. Howland, but when the Mayor worked so hard to give St. Matthew's Ward the Don improvement, he decided to work with him and for him. He also spoke highly of his own efforts on behalf of the ward.

Loud calls were made for Mr. George Leslie to go on the platform, which he did. He stated, however, that it would be out of place for him to address them, as he intended to support Mr. Blain. He promised to give them his views to-night.

Rev. Charles Langford said that this election was a clear fight between Rum and Religion. He urged those present not to allow liquor men to get control of their municipal affairs.

While he was speaking (9.40) Mayor Howland entered. Mr. Langford immediately gave place to him. The Mayor said he was glad to see them all again. He had put in a year's hard work, and had tried to be faithful and true to their best interests. Every election promise he had made had been carried out. He had been trying hard to find out what his opponents had against him, but he had failed. They did not object to a single thing he had touched but opposed him on general grounds. He quoted The World as accusing him of saying, "everyone who votes against me is a whoremonger, a loafer and a gambler." He denied having said that. What he did say was, "among those who are against me," etc. "And, gentlemen," he shouted, "it is true. Every one of them are opposing me to-day." There were no political lines in this election, but there was one line drawn, and he was going to draw it plainer. Every liquor seller and every man of wrong intentions would be on one side of the line. He asked his audience if they wished to be ruled by respectable people, or by the element that was destroying every other city on the continent.

Howland's Self-Glorification.

Mayor Howland fired his first gun last night before the electors of St. Paul's Ward. The meeting was held in St. Paul's Hall, and ex-Ald. J. T. Moore presided.

Referring to The World's report of his remarks at the nomination, Mr. Howland claimed it was contradictory of the quotation appearing in its editorial of the same day. What he did say on that occasion was that "among those" who would support Mr. Blain are "the loafers," etc. He recognized some of those supporting that gentleman as respectable men. He reviewed his course during the year and claimed credit for everything. He favored the election by the people of civic officials and chairmen of committees. He denied that he was of a quarrelsome disposition; he was on speaking terms with each of the aldermen, and there was not one among them who wouldn't shake hands with him. He expressed his approval of Ald. Fleming's by-law to reduce the number of hotel licenses and insinuated there was something wrong when the aldermen refused to allow the people to give expression to their views upon such a measure. The restoration of harmony, which Mr. Blain claimed in his address was necessary for the city's welfare, meant what was least desirable. It meant a return to the old system, by which a large class of men who have not been making any money out of the corporation will be enabled to do so. Fault had been found with his course in not entertaining and following the practice of giving "guzzles," filling with food and drink the horde of hangers-on. His salary was $4000, and he lost three times that sum yearly in looking after the city's government, and he needed all the money he received. He pitied the class who clamored for these entertainments, as no doubt they were thirsty and hungry. There was no money for this class in the alleged existing lack of harmony, and they were bound to restore it. If the electors wanted to return to this plan, they knew how to do it—by electing Mr. Blain. It was for them to say whether loafers and blackguards are to control the city. There was no politics in the contest, but simply the question as to the city being entrusted to the management of reliable, honest men or to be given over like United States cities to an opposite class of men.

A resolution pledging the meeting's support to Mr. Howland was passed. Mr. Robt. McLean, Ald. Roaf and Chairman Moore spoke.

Blain Meetings To-Night.

Mr. Blain will speak in Poulton's Hall, St. Matthew's Ward, to-night. He will also have a meeting in Verral's Hall, St. David's Ward. The ratepayers of both these wards should rally to hear what Toronto's next Mayor has to say on municipal affairs. Other good speakers will be there.

Mr. Blain's Generous Act.

Editor World: Being in common with a great many others disgusted with the pharisaical assumption of Mayor Howland in his nomination speech, I am led to make public a true Christian act of his worthy opponent, Mr. David Blain. Many years ago a poor man found it necessary to mortgage a lot of land which he owned in the city of Winnipeg to Mr. Blain. The poor man soon died and after some years the mortgage had to be foreclosed in Mr. Blain's favor, the widow being unable to pay anything.

Some two years after the foreclosure the great boom in property took place in Winnipeg and a well-known gentleman in this city discovered that the lot referred to was owned by Mr. Blain and sought him with a view to purchase. That true Christian man sold the property at an immense profit and gave the whole of the surplus, after principal, interest, and costs were deducted, to the poor widow of the former owner and her children. The amount was large and brought joy to that fatherless home.

Compare the two candidates by their acts.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

Mr. Howland and Phariseeism.

Editor World: Mayor Howland's letter in yesterday morning's World, in which he says that you will hardly contradict his claim that every man of bad life in this city is opposed to him, has not less of the pharasaical tone about it than his nomination speech. Now there are bad men on both sides. If there are men that are opposed to Mr. Howland for his interference with their dishonesty, Mr. Howland ought to know that there are men, and many of them, whose misdeeds and neglects brought down upon them the frown of the Mayor whom Mr. Howland displaced. These men supported Mr. Howland. It would be strange, indeed, if any mayor did not create some enemies for like reasons. As to all the whoremongers, gamblers and loafers being against Mr. Howland, the public can judge. I know of several notorious men of the first class—perfect slaves of lust—who are working for Mr. Howland's election. If that gentleman were a little less pharisaical than he is, he would see that there are opposed to him very many of thorough Christian men and women who perceive the sad mistake he is making, who know that true morality is not to be created by applying it to the exterior in hopes that it will soak in, but must proceed from the interior, else the morality will be false. Mr. Howland's course is false and mischievous, and his blindness makes it difficult to hope for true measures of reform under his administration. Let us have common sense in the civic chair.

ANTI-PHARISEE.

Mayor Howland and Bad Streets.

Editor World: It is about time we had a change in the management of civic affairs. Mayor Howland is all talk and professes to look after the welfare of the citizens, and to the judicious expenditure of the ratepayers' money. Look for instance at the shameful state of the sidewalks, endangering the lives of people—broken limbs or perhaps worse—which was the same last winter, and to my knowledge Mayor Howland was written to several times, calling his attention to this matter, to which he turned a deaf ear until the city was sued right and left for damages. It is a crying shame, and Mayor Howland is denounced in the strongest terms, not only by the citizens generally, but by strangers now in our city, at the state of King and Yonge-streets. In Mayor Howland's address to the electors of the city he takes credit to himself by saying that his efforts in enforcing the laws generally have met with gratifying success. Now I most emphatically deny this in respect to the street by-law. Should Mr. Blain be elected I have every confidence in saying that he is a man who will stick to his post and not devote so much attention to matters not in connection with the city's interest. AN OLD RATEPAYER.

Disgusted With Howland.

Editor World: Allow me to call the public attention to the fact that as I was and did intend to be one of the many supporters of Mr. Howland, I take the present opportunity of informing him that for his intemperate and offensive language in his speech the City Hall, I must withdraw all my dence and support from him. I must say that he cannot consider himself a Christian nor yet a gentleman. M. R. S.

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MYSTERIOUS DEATHS.

The Coroner Will Enquire Into a Series of Deaths in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Dr. Formad coroner's physician, is investigating the singular series of deaths in the family of Mrs. Mary Hart. Dr. English found on his return to the city from a four days' absence that Mrs. Hart's new born infant, which was in full health when he last saw it, died on Monday night very suddenly and mysteriously. He also learned that it was the thirteenth child which Mrs. Hart had lost in the same way and at the same tender age. Under the circumstances he declined to give a certificate and the coroner will hold an inquest on the body of the infant to-morrow.

The Express Robber Confesses.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 29.—Witrock has made a full confession regarding the express robbery. A very large sum of money has been recovered which was brought here by Cook and secreted under a barn. It is thought that there are other young men in this city who helped Cook. They will be arrested.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—It is stated that convincing proof of Haight's complicity in the Frisco express robbery is in possession of Pinkerton. There is no longer any doubt that Haight was the instigator of the crime and Weaver and Witrock his partners.

Parnell to go to Dublin.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Parnell will go to Dublin on Saturday. His health continues feeble. His mother is still attending him. He is forbidden to attempt public speaking or to incur the risk of any excitement whatever. His physicians predict that if he avoids premature exertion he will become stronger than ever before.

Seal, Persian and Astrachan mantles that fit, at sales prices, Bastedo & Co., 54 Yonge-street.

It Will Eclipse the Campbell Case.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Rumors are current that another divorce suit will shortly be commenced, which will eclipse the Campbell divorce suit in scandalous revelations.

MERCIER TO MOWAT.

Quebec's Provincial Rouge Leader Congratulates Ontario's Premier.

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—Hon. Mr. Mercier to-day sent the following despatch to the Premier of Ontario:

MONTREAL, Dec. 29, 1886.—*To the Hon. Oliver Mowat, Toronto*: Please accept for you personally, for your distinguished colleagues and for the good people of your fair province, my most sincere congratulations on the splendid victory achieved yesterday under your able leadership.

Thank God the cry of Race and Revenge raised by fanatics was as unsuccessful in Ontario as it was in Quebec, and your people proved yesterday that they are not to be led astray by appeals to religious prejudices made by hypocrites to conceal the political crimes of their party. Your people also proved yesterday that they are decided to keep faith with the Catholic minority by refusing to take away from it the rights and privileges the Protestant minority enjoys in Quebec. These rights and privileges of the Protestant minority are not in any danger here, but if ever they were threatened all good citizens, headed by our venerable clergy and cheerfully sustained by Nationalists, would unite in their defence.

In conclusion, let us hope to see, in a few days, a new Quebec Government extending a fraternal hand to Ontario and the other Provincial Governments to resist in common numerous encroachments of Sir John against the autonomy of the provinces and to mould together amid the peace and harmony of all races and creeds, a great nation of which all true Canadians shall be proud.

HONORE MERCIER.

HAMILTON AFFAIRS.

The Recent Robbery—Sent to the Central —Presentation.

HAMILTON, Dec. 29.—The police have discovered no clue to the perpetrators of the robbery at the Grand Trunk Railway offices, and the affair is still shrouded in mystery. Detective Heenan of St. Thomas and Detective Gates have taken up the case and are working in company with the city detectives.

Charles Golden of Brantford was to-day convicted of larceny from the Victoria Hotel and was committed to the Central Prison for six months.

Yesterday a committee from the Haldimand County Sabbath School Association waited upon Rev. James Black of this city, and presented him with an address and a purse containing $75 as a slight reward for twenty-one years' active labor in connection with the association.

The Impending Flood at Montreal.

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—The river is in much the same condition as yesterday. The observers of the commission appointed are continuing their surveys, and are watching the formation of the ice bridge and the fluctuations of the water.

Gents' calling cards for New Year's Day—a splendid assortment, something entirely new and novel—at Winnifrith Bros.', 6 Toronto-street. ed

Her Conscience Was Clear.

From the Omaha World.

Paterfamilias—"Oh, so you've engaged yourself to that roaming Count Luna, eh?" Daughter—"And why should I not, pray?" "You know perfectly well that, although he has a title, he is simply a poverty-stricken fortune-hunter." "Well, he certainly has not seen any evidences of wealth around this house." "Perhaps not; but you are your uncle's sole heiress." "I did not tell him that." "Humph! I must say there is a mystery somewhere; that fact is not known outside of the family, and no one has told him unless you have." "He loves me for myself alone." "A true, good man might very easily, my dear; but that fellow wouldn't, I know. You must have let him know you were an heiress." "No, I didn't say one word. I only said I was your only child, and I was so sorry your only brother was not married, because he had no loving children to leave his millions to; so there now."

Plums for Plumbers.

By the way, the plumber's profits are always up the spout.

Plums are healthful enough, but plumbing is often very fatal.

The plumber in love may not do very much cooing, but he ought to be great on billing.

This is the time of year when plumbers begin to put on style and will hardly bow to you on the street.

Nobody says now "give the plumbers a rest," but "give the plumbers the rest." They'll get it anyhow.

A paper devoted to the interests of plumbers says: "Plumbers are as honest as the day is long." But, then, we remember the days are not long now, at all.

A "spring of pure water" which appeared after an earthquake proves now to have been the result of a broken water pipe. It is an ill wind that does not blow the plumber good in some way.

The New York papers tell of a man who was worried to death by a plumber. There doesn't seem to be anything remarkable about this event, and one cannot but wonder why the newspapers should take the trouble to record it. Why, everybody who has anything to do with a plumber is worried to death sooner or later.

Climatic Advantages.

From the Texas Siftings.

A pickpocket was tried and convicted in the San Antonio District Court. Before pronouncing sentence Judge Noonan asked: "Where do you live when you are at home?" "In New York." "Why didn't you stay there?" "I do stay there during the business season." "When is that?" "When the weather is warm." "Why don't you stay there in winter?" "Because it's cold there in winter, and everybody has got his hands in his pockets; none of us make expenses when it is cold. Cold weather don't interfere with your business, Judge, but it plays the mischief with me." Judge Noonan subsequently remarked that on New Year's he was going to swear off from asking convicted criminals any superfluous questions.

He Was From Toronto.

A Los Angeles, Cal., paper reports the death in that city on the 14th inst. of Robert Earsman, who arrived there from Toronto about four weeks previously. He was found dead in bed. Upon searching his room a pint bottle of ether was found, and the supposition is he committed suicide. The coroner's jury, however, returned a verdict of death from natural causes. Deceased was 30 years of age.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

Brockville is making arrangements to light its streets by electricity.

An effort is being made to stop the sale of Sunday papers in St. Thomas.

Quebec claims the oldest living printer in the country, Joseph Dupras, aged 87 years.

Two mounted policemen have been imprisoned at Macleod, Northwest Territory, for drunkenness.

A carload of presents for the convicts in the Kingston penitentiary were distributed on Christmas morning.

R. N. Roddy of Peterboro has been arrested and locked up under a third conviction for violating the Scott Act.

Mr. Conway, a farmer resident of Campbellford, while hunting in the country northeast of Haliburton last week shot a cow moose weighing 700 pounds.

Saturday night a safe belonging to George J. Bradley of Port Huron, was opened and an iron box containing a lot of deeds, policies and other papers abstracted.

Science, an English review, says that the deepest of all the North American lakes is Lake Temiscouata, below Quebec, which in some places attains a depth of over 500 feet.

On Friday the Grand Trunk car shops at London were closed. It is said that the shut down will last but a short time and that work will be resumed shortly after the new year.

H. J. Cloran of Montreal has taken criminal action against Richard White of the Montreal Gazette and also sues for $25,000, because he was spoken of in the paper as a dynamiter.

William White is in custody at London charged with having committed rape on Miss Maggie Brighton of Clarence-street in that city. White was formerly in the employ of the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Mrs. Boppry, of the Canifton-road, near Belleville, threw a quantity of rubbish into a stove. There happened to be a barrel of gunpowder in the refuse, and when the fire reached it an explosion occurred, blowing the stove to pieces, and burning her face, arms and hands.

A CLEAR MAJORITY OF 22.

MR. MOWAT BACKED BY TWO-THIRDS OF THE NEW HOUSE.

Some of the Notable Defeats of the Election—The Gains and Losses to Both Parties—Independent and Labor Representatives.

Total Number of Seats		**90**
Ministerial	**56**	
Opposition	**32**	
Independent	**1**	
Labor	**1**	
Min. Majority over all	**22**	**90**

The World's estimate of the composition of the new Ontario Assembly, published yesterday, is about borne out by subsequent information received at this office. There are two or three slight alterations to note, but the general standing of the new House is not changed materially. There still seems to be some doubt at North Essex whether Mr. White (Con.) or Mr. Pacaud (Lib.) is elected. However, it makes very little difference to the Government, as it has a clear majority over all opponents, Labor and Independent included, of at least 22.

In the last session of the last House the Government had a flexible majority of anything between 16 and 20. The Globe of yesterday claimed a majority of 30 in the new House. The Globe claims Garson, the elected Labor candidate for Lincoln, as a Liberal, although Mr. Garson stated in a public meeting in Toronto that he was an out and out Labor man, independent of all parties: To the Government, however, it will make very little difference on which side Mr. Garson votes.

The Globe also claims as a Government supporter Mr. Armstrong, the independent member-elect for Parry Sound. Be Mr. Armstrong Independent or Reformer, the Government can probably work independent of his vote.

It looks as if the new House would be rather a lifeless one, as Mr. Mowat has two-thirds of it at his back.

The standing of the new House, then, will be about this:

Ministerial Seats—Algoma East, Lyon; Algoma West, Conmee; Brant North, Wood; Brant South, Hardy; Brockville, Fraser; Bruce Centre, Dack; Bruce South, O'Connor; Dundas, Chamberlain (majority 26); Durham West, McLaughlin; Elgin East, Nairn; Essex North, Pacaud; Essex South, Balfour; Glengarry, Rayside; Haldimand, Baxter; Hamilton, Gibson; Huron East, Gibson; Huron South, Bishop; Huron West, Ross; Kent East, Ferguson; Lambton East, Graham; Lambton West, Pardee; Lanark North, Hilliard; Middlesex North, Waters; Middlesex West, Ross; Monck, Harcourt; Norfolk North, Freeman; Northumberland West, Field; Ontario North, Gould; Ontario South, Dryden; Oxford North, Mowat; Oxford South, McKay; Ottawa, Bronson; Peel, Chisholm; Peterboro East, Blezard; Peterboro West, Stratton; Perth South, Ballantyne; Prescott, Evanturel; Prince Edward, Spragge; Renfrew North, Murray; Renfrew South, Dowling (5 majority); Russell, Robillard; Simcoe Centre, Phelps; Simcoe East, Drury; Stormont, Mack; Toronto, Leys; Waterloo North, Snider; Waterloo South, Masters; Welland, Morin; Wellington East, Clarke; Wellington South, Guthrie; Wellington West, Allan; Wentworth North, McMahon; Wentworth South, Awrey; York East, Smith; York North, Widdifield; York West, Gillmour—56.

Opposition Seats—Addington, Miller; Bruce North, Biggar; Cardwell, Hammell; Carlton, Monk; Dufferin, Stewart; Durham East, Craig; Elgin West, Ingram; Frontenac, Wilmott; Grenville, French; Grey North, Creighton (majority 7); Grey Center, Rorke; Grey South, Blyth; Halton, Kearns; Hastings West, Ostrom; Hastings East, Hudson; Hastings North, Wood; Kent West, Clancy (majority 16); Kingston, Metcalf; Lanark South, Lees; Leeds, Preston; Lennox, Meacham; London, Meredith; Middlesex East, Tooley; Muskoka, Marter; Norfolk South, Morgan; Northumberland East, Willoughby; Perth North, Hess; Simcoe West, Wylie; Toronto, E. F. Clarke, H. E. Clarke; Victoria East, Fell; Victoria West, Cruess—32.

Independent—Armstrong, Parry Sound—1.

Labor—Lincoln, Garson—1.

The seats won by the Liberals are: Ottawa, West Northumberland, Stormont (formerly Stormont and Cornwall), East Elgin, Dundas, Russell, Toronto (new), West York, North Essex (although still in doubt) and West Peterboro—10.

The Conservatives won seven seats formerly held by Liberals: West Hastings, Lennox, West Elgin, East Northumberland, East Middlesex, West Victoria and Muskoka.

Parry Sound, now represented by Mr. Armstrong, Ind., is a new seat.

The most notable defeats were among the old members of the House. Mr. Carnegie (Con.) was defeated in West Peterboro by Mr. Stratton (Lib.) by 60. Mr. Carnegie was a charter member of the House (1867), but he has not sat continuously in it ever since as has Mr. Pardee (Lib., West Lambton) and Dr. Baxter (Lib., Haldimand), who are also charter members of the House. Mr. Sol. White's (Con.) defeat in North Essex by Mr. Pacaud is a surprise. So is Mr. Ferris' (Lib.) defeat in East Northumberland by Mr. Willoughby. Mr. Creighton (Con.) had a very narrow escape in North Grey, where his majority is said to be but 7. Other members of the last House who were defeated were: Mr. Sills (Lib.) in West Hastings, Mr. Hawley (Lib.) in Lennox, Mr. Mackenzie (Lib.) in East Middlesex, Mr. McIntyre (Lib.) in West Victoria and Mr. Baskerville (Con.) in Ottawa.

The new members of the House-elect number 31. They are Miller (Con., Addington), Wood (Lib., N. Brant), Major Biggar (Con., N. Bruce), Mr. Stewart (Con., Dufferin), Mr. Chamberlain (Lib., Dundas), Mr. Craig (Con., E. Durham), Mr. Nairn (Lib., E. Elgin), Mr. Ingram (Con., W. Elgin), Mr. Pacaud (Lib., N. Essex), Mr. Ostrom (Con., W. Hastings), Mr. Hilliard (Lib., N. Lanark), Mr. Meacham (Con., Lennox), Mr. Garson (Labor, Lincoln), Mr. Tooley (Con., E. Middlesex, sat in the House some years ago), Mr. Marter (Con., Muskoka), Mr. Willoughby (Con., E. Northumberland), Mr. Field (Lib., W. Northumberland), Mr. Bronson (Lib., Ottawa), Mr. McKay (Lib., S. Oxford), Mr. Armstrong (Ind., Parry Sound), Mr. Stratton (Lib., West Peterboro), Mr. Evanturel, (Lib., Prescott), Mr. A. Robillard (Lib., Russell brother of late member), Mr. Wylie (Con., W. Simcoe), (Mr. Mack (Lib., Stormont), Mr. Leys (Lib., Toronto), Mr. E.F. Clarke (Con., Toronto), Mr. Cruess (Con., W. Victoria), Mr. Guthrie (Lib., S. Wellington), Mr. Allan (Lib., W. Wellington), Mr. G. B. Smith (Lib., East York), Dr. Gillmour (Lib., West York).

The Official Vote in Toronto.

Returning Officer Lindsey declared the official result at the City Registry Office last night as follows: E. F. Clarke 7032, H. E. Clarke 6883, Leys 5330, March 4055, Roney 3408. Mr. Lindsey's task of looking after 189 polling places was no easy one, and he is to be complimented on the fact that his arrangements were complete and satisfactory in every respect.

He Lost a Customer.

From the Detroit Free Press.

A man who yesterday stood gazing at an undertaker's office was asked by a pedestrian if he were looking for any particular number on the street. "Oh, no; I am right at home on this street," he replied; "I just left that undertaker's, and I was making a vow never to enter the place again!" "Didn't he treat you well?" "Not by a long shot! I left him a $65 order, and he didn't even ask me to call again."

Don't You Forget It.

—There's one thing the ladies and children must keep in mind about New Year's Day, and "don't you forget it." Many a hundred homes were made glad, and thousands of little hearts beat for joy when they awoke on Xmas morning and found what novel, pretty and useful toys, sleighs, etc., etc., had been bought for them at Strathern's, and there's millions to choose from yet for New Year's presents. Go early before the great rush. 8

MORE WATER NEEDED.

A New Conduit Pipe Will Probably Have to Be Run Across the Bay.

The Waterworks Committee held an adjourned meeting yesterday afternoon. Present, Ald. Walker (chairman), Lamb, Saunders, Hall, Boustead, Frankland, Low, Elliott, Barton, and Denison.

Superintendent Hamilton was instructed to report as to the advisability of erecting an auxiliary pumping station on Scarboro' Heights.

It was stated that the agreement allowing the dispute about the pumping engines to stand for six months had been signed by Inglis & Hunter, but the Mayor would not put his signature to it until it had been ratified by the City Council.

Superintendent Hamilton in his report called attention to the necessity of proceeding with the preparations for the second conduit pipe across the bay. He says: "The city certainly will require more water during next summer than the present pipe can convey and the winter is a very good time to call for tenders for the pipe. It would also be necessary to include in the bylaw to be submitted to the people the cost of a companion main from the present reservoir to a point about at Carlton-street. This would give us the full pressure of the water on the present reservoir and do away with the necessity of working the engines on Sunday to keep up the pressure in the city which we have to do at present." The subject was left over for next year's committee.

The report states that the No. 3 Inglis & Hunter engine has been repaired and is now at work. The No. 2 Worthington engine has also been repaired and was to have been started last night. The superintendent promised to submit a statement showing the water rates charged to the different city churches. There are only five churches metered, the others being supplied by the tariff. He thinks the whole question of charge by meter should be considered.

MODERN LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION.

The Society Formally Organized in Toronto Yesterday—The Officers.

The organization of the Modern Language Association of Ontario was effected yesterday at a meeting in the Y.M.C.A. building, University College, by the election of the following officers: Honorary President, Dr. Daniel Wilson; President, W. H. Vander-Smissen, M.A., University College; Vice-President, George E. Shaw, B.A., Toronto Collegiate Institute; Secretary-Treasurer, J. Squair, B.A., University College; Councillors, W. H. Fraser, B.A., Upper Canada College, P. Talws, M.A., London Collegiate Institute, J. M. Hunter, M.A., Barrie High School, Robert Balmer, B.A., Kingston Collegiate Institute, and E. J. McIntyre, B.A., St. Catharines Collegiate Institute. The object the association has in view "is the promotion of the interests of modern language study in Ontario."

Papers were read as follows: "The Status of Modern Language Study in Ontario," by G. E. Shaw, B.A.; "The uses of Modern Language Study," F. H. Sykes, B.A. "French in University College," J. Squair, B.A.; "Method of Teaching Moderns to Beginners," A. W. Wright, B.A. The meeting will be continued to-day.

THE CITY HIGHWAYS.

Business of the Streets and Sewers Before the Board of Works.

The Board of Works met yesterday, those present being Ald. Carlyle (Chairman), Turner, Shaw, Steiner, Allen, Verral, Jones, John Woods, Crocker, Baxter and Hall.

The City Engineer was instructed to keep a number of pipe sewers in the city's hands, so as to afford work to those in need of employment.

A sub-committee recommended that the Northern and Northwestern Railways be granted permission to erect a temporary ticket office at the foot of Simcoe-street. Adopted. Another sub-committee reported that the Street Railway Company had agreed to run every alternate McCaul-street car to Union Station and thence to the market.

The City Engineer recommended that a number of streets be graded; that part of Churchill-avenue be block paved; that College-street be extended westward, and that Chief Justice Cameron be paid $2500 for that portion of his property needed to open up the north end of Sackville-street. Adopted.

Tenders were awarded as follows: John McKnight, $1067 for a sewer on Castle Frank-avenue; $2375 for a sewer on Dale-avenue, and $1575 for a sewer on Gordon-avenue.

New Year cards, pocket diaries, office diaries, Canadian Almanac for 1887—a large assortment at Winnifrith Bros.', 6 Toronto-street. ed

Separate School Trustees.

The nomination for Separate School Trustees took place yesterday. There will be only one election, viz., in St. Thomas' Ward, where Mr. Wm. Petley, the retiring trustee, will be opposed by Mr. Leonidas Charlebois. In St. Matthew's Ward Rev. Father O'Reilly was elected by acclamation to succeed Mr. James Pape; and Rev. Father Morris succeeds Rev. Father Moyna in St. David's. Rev. Father Bergin's removal from the city led to the election by acclamation of Mr. James A. Mulligan for St. James' Ward. No one appeared to make a nomination for St. Lawrence Ward and a special elect on will have to be held. In all the other wards the retiring trustees were elected by acclamation.

The Poultry Show.

"Hens conscia recti" translated means a foul mind conscious of right. We admire hens. There is no nobler product of nature. The crow of the Shanghai alone can convey the true expression of his inward joy. Everybody should visit the poultry show and should wear quinn's thick driving gloves in case of a tussle with a game rooster.

Wilson, the Impersonator, Sent for Trial.

Alexander Wilson, the elongated North of Ireland young man who was arrested for personating "Thomas Shaw" in St. David's Ward, was yesterday committed for trial by the Police Magistrate at the January Assizes. The evidence disclosed the fact that Wilson swore to his being Shaw, and cast his vote thereafter. Mr. N. G. Bigelow, who defended the prisoner, endeavored to show that Wilson had only sworn to the fact of his residence being in the West End. Bail was accepted for the prisoner's appearance for trial in the sum of $400.

Not an Alien, but a Canuck.

A story has got abroad that Mr. Elias Rogers, who is out for St. Lawrence Ward, is an alien. As a matter of fact he is a native of this County of York, and so were his people before him. Mr. Rogers is a business man of the highest reputation, and one who would bring to the council practical views on public questions. Carpers are always complaining of the candidates who present themselves; St. Lawrence Ward electors have no reason to complain of the material from which they will select their three men, and certainly Mr. Rogers is one of the best.

A Good Man for Trustee.

As everyone, including the Toronto Lacrosse Club members, is asking if the John Henderson who is out for school trustee for St. Lawrence Ward is the John Henderson, managing partner of the big wholesale drug firm of Lyman Brothers & Co., The World begs to say that he is the same, and that he will make a good and trustworthy member of the board.

Odorokubeki.

—A Japanese word, which translated into English means "Wonderful," is applied with truth to Ichi Ban, wonderful goods from a wonderful country. Sold at "Odorokubeki" low prices to a wondering public. This store is a veritable world of wonders and should be seen by every person of intelligence. Thousands of articles suitable for New Year's gifts, 81 Yonge-street. x

Two Great Men.

—Sir John A. Macdonald is without a doubt the greatest statesman in Canada. Dineen is the greatest hatter and furrier. No one disputes that fact. At the corner of King and Yonge streets Dineen shows a hundred thousand dollar stock of furs. For Christmas presents Dineen shows some fine fur garments. x

CHAMBERLAIN CHANGES.

HE IS NOW SAID TO BE IN FAVOR OF LORD HARTINGTON.

Lord Randolph Churchill is Not Satisfied With the Premier's Explanation of His Resignation, and he Will Himself Explain His Position.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Pall Mall Gazette says Lord Randolph Churchill is not satisfied with the explanation of his resignation which the Marquis of Salisbury has put forth, and has declared his intention of explaining the Premier's explanation, which Lord Randolph declares unduly narrows the issue, and he will emphasise what he calls the growing divergence between himself and Lord Salisbury on nearly every political question. Lord Randolph will also, the Gazette says, maintain that the Government's army and navy estimates, which he opposed, were excessive.

The Gazette adds that Lord Randolph Churchill expresses the conviction that the new Toryism of which he is a representative will eventually predominate over that represented by a majority of the present Cabinet.

Chamberlain Changes His Mind.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Mr. Chamberlain has changed his mind and has informed Lord Salisbury that he will do his best to induce Lord Hartington to accept office. The situation therefore has materially changed. It is possible that Lord Hartington will accept office, although the Unionists distrust Mr. Chamberlain's good faith, and are prepared to urge Lord Hartington not to accept office simply owing to that distrust.

The Queen will hold a council on Friday, when Parliament will be prorogued to Jan. 27.

Hartington Arrives.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Marquis of Hartington arrived in London this evening. He looked robust and cheerful.

DROPPED DEAD.

Thomas McMurchy, Formerly of Toronto, Dies Suddenly At Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Dec. 29.—Thos. McMurchy, a native of Toronto, where his people reside, dropped dead in Police Headquarters to-night. Deceased was a popular member of the Buffalo police force and was at the time of his death performing duty as doorman at No. 1. He was the oldest doorman in the service, having entered it in 1879. He was 34 years of age and a widower. His friends in Toronto have been notified.

Crowds Daily Cheer the Emperor.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—Emperor William gave a banquet in honor of the foreign ambassador last evening. During the Christmas holidays the emperor every morning presented himself at a front window of the palace and saluted the immense crowd that daily gathered to see him. His appearance at the window was invariably the signal for prolonged cheering. The Emperor looked thoroughly well.

The Whisky Pool.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—The whisky pool met here to-day. The production and price for the next month remains unchanged, 33½ per cent of capacity and 113 respectively.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

—Don't forget the re-opening at the Montreal House to-night. "Dick expects to see all his friends there. x

Charles Stewart of 385 King-street west was arrested last night on a warrant charging him with neglecting to support his family.

At a meeting of St. George's Ward electors in Massey's Hall last night the aldermanic candidature of Mr. Geo. E. Gillespie was heartily endorsed.

The poultry and pet stock show was visited yesterday by a large number of visitors. Favorable comments are made on the several classes of exhibits.

Major Harrison, late of Molsons' Bank in this city, has gone to Ottawa, where he will conduct a Bodega similar to the ones in Toronto and Montreal.

Rev. Alex. Grant of London, Superintendent of the Baptist Home Missions, is removing his family to Toronto, it being a more central location for him.

If ex-Policeman McLean or any of his friends will communicate with or call on Sergt. Miller at Police Headquarters they will hear of something to his advantage.

At 9 o'clock last night a lamp fell from a table in an upper room of 218 Church-street, occupied by Mrs. White, and exploded, causing a fire which did damage to the extent of $200 before it was extinguished. The loss is covered by insurance.

Mr. J. H. MacCallum, a formerly well-known young Torontonian, is visiting his friends in the city. Mr. MacCallum is now running a private bank and real estate business at Ansley, Custer County, Neb., and is making things comfortable for himself and his numerous customers in that part of Nebraska.

A driverless horse, attached to a cutter, ran at a terrible rate down Yonge-street last night. Reaching the Esplanade the horse switched to the west and was not stopped until it reached the Union Station, the cutter having been strewn on the way. Policeman Dillworth took the horse to the Albion Hotel for the night.

Messrs. Coolican & Co. will offer for sale by public auction at their office, 38 Toronto-street, to-morrow (Friday), commencing at 11 a.m., a choice selection of bronzes, antique china and articles de vertu; also a few oil paintings by Krieghoff and Cordon, and a consignment of china ware and Japanese curiosities suitable for New Year's gifts.

The regular weekly meeting of the Toronto Branch of the Irish National League was held last evening in the St. Vincent Hall. The Treasurer reported $600 on hand. Mr. D. P. Cahill read a review on Irish affairs and Mr. Lynch spoke on current Irish events. The Executive Committee reported that the pamphlets of Mr. Davitt's lecture were ready for distribution.

Xmas Cards, Xmas Books, for boys and girls, Children's Toy Books, Annuals, Pocket Diaries, etc., and an immense assortment at Winnifrith Bros., 6 Toronto-St. ed

PERSONAL.

Dr. T. F. Campbell, of Newburg, is at the Queen's.

Mr. A. P. Cockburn, M.P., is at the Queen's Hotel.

Mr. T. C. Hewitt and Mr. A. J. B. Macdonald, of London, are at the Rossin House.

Rev. T. J. Cole, of Ottawa, is at the Rossin House.

Prof. Pike and H. J. Scott, Q.C., are spending the Christmas holidays in New York.

QUERY BOX AND COMPLAINT BOOK.

October 29, 1884.

Editor World: When did the verses commencing "Laugh and the world laughs with you" appear in The World? ADMIRER.

The Dead.

Baron Theodore Vonoppolzer, the Austrian astronomer, is dead at Vienna.

Light Snow Fall.

Weather for Ontario—North and east winds; partly cloudy to cloudy weather, with light snow falls; stationary or slightly higher temperatures.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Queenstown: Alaska from New York.
At Hamburg: Rugia.
At London: Grecian Monarch.

This is All.

From Chambers' Journal.

Just a saunter in the twilight,
Just a whisper in the hall,
Just a sail on sea or river,
Just a dance at rout or ball,
Just a glance that hearts enthrall—
This is all—and this is all.

Just a few harsh words of doubting,
Just a silence proud and cold,
Just a spiteful breath of slander,
Just a wrong that is not told,
Just a word beyond recall—
This is all—and this is all.

Just a life robbed of its brightness,
Just a heart by sorrow filled,
Just a faith that trusts no longer,
Just a love by doubting chilled,
Just a few hot tears that fall—
This is all—ah! this is all.

How Could He Leave Her.

—She had such peachy cheeks, dimpled chin and a dewy little rosebud of a mouth, with pretty teeth made by Riggs & Ivory, corner King and Yonge. 361

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