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FERRY ASKS FOR FRANCS

HE MOVES FOR A NEW CREDIT OF FORTY-THREE MILLIONS.

The Policy of the French Government in the East Vindicated—China Must Pay an Indemnity.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 26.—A German admiral and other European officers are employed in the Chinese northern fleet.

PARIS, Nov. 26.—In the chamber of deputies to-day the debate on the Tonquin credit bill was resumed. Ferry took a leading part in the discussion. He declared he did not repudiate the responsibility devolving on the present ministry, but desired to define and apportion the resposibility fairly. The work of the present ministry in regard to Tonquin was defined by two precise votes in the chamber of deputies. The cabinet had followed the indications thus given and no more. He denied he had deceived the country. Everything had been done openly. (Interruptions). He admitted the government had been led on by events. It could not be otherwise in a colonial matter in which the conference played so large a part. He demanded authority from the chambers for the continuing of a policy which is based upon securing pledges for the payment of the indemnity. If China persisted in refusing to pay the indemnity demanded, the present provisional occupation of the island of Formosa by France will become permanent. Ferry said China had asked the mediation of England, and the latter government was trying to pave the way to a friendly settlement of the difficulty. That government had offered its good offices to France, which, he said, the latter had accepted. English mediation, Ferry stated, was upon the basis of French occupation of Kelung and Tamsin for a term to be settled in the future. China, however, had demanded that France should renounce her protectorate over Annam, make a fresh delimitation of Tonquin by placing the frontier below Caobang, and had forbidden the importation of French products into Chinese provinces. Ferry said the only reply to these impracticable demands of China was for the chamber of deputies to vote the credits asked for by the government with an addition of 43,000,000 francs to cover the expenses of the Tonquin expedition to be carried out in the first half of 1885 [Loud cheers.] Ferry then formally made a motion for a new credit for 43,000,000 francs and demanded a vote of urgency thereupon.

The debate will be resumed to-morrow.

WORKING FOR HER FATHER.

How Lord Coleridge Employed His Daughter as Housekeeper.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Mrs. Bishop, sister of Sir Stafford Northcote, says Miss Coleridge managed her father's house as working housekeeper for six years, receiving £80 yearly. Since she left her father's house she has lived in a small lodging house and received no regular allowance from her father, only occasional checks. She has nothing except what she has saved from her earnings as a music mistress.

The New Secretary for Ireland.

The Parnellites make a mistake if they fancy that the new chief secretary for Ireland will be less firm than his predecessor. It is probably because Mr. Campbell-Bannerman possesses so many of the qualities of Lord Hartington that he has been chosen to succeed Mr. Trevelyan. A model of courtesy, he is one of the few men in the house who is impervious to personalities. His appointment does not, of course, imply any change in the policy of the government, but it is believed that his remarkably equable temper will be proof against the most violent attacks that may be made upon him. He is an able speaker, a careful administrator, and a politician whose moderation has never been disputed.

Difficulties of Redistribution.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Regarding a conference of liberal and conservative leaders at Gladstone's residence to-day, the Standard says there is good reason to believe an amicable solution of the redistribution problem is by no means certain, as there are several very difficult obstacles to overcome.

A Protest from Spanish Professors.

MADRID, Nov. 26.—Sixty professors of the university, including democrats, constitutionalists and conservatives, have signed a protest against the invasion of the university and the conduct of troops toward students.

CABLE NOTES.

Large additional supplies are wanted for the Nile expedition.

Isolated deaths from cholera continue to be reported at Paris.

Five heavy shocks of earthquake were felt at Graetz yesterday.

Friendly relations have been resumed between France and Morrocco.

The municipal elections at Dublin and Cork resulted in nationalist gains.

Three anti-German papers have been suppressed in Alsace and Lorraine.

The Umbria made the passage from New York to Queenstown in 6 days 15 hours.

The motion in the Belgian chamber of deputies, censuring the home policy of the ministry, was negatived.

A hundred thousand persons left Paris during the cholera epidemic. A great number are now returning.

Scarboro Brothers, worsted spinners at Halifax, England, have failed for £130,000. Depression in the trade is the cause.

The French government will send two more cruisers to the west coast of Africa in view of the possible results of the Congo conference.

Dr. Windthorst made a declaration in the German reichstag yesterday that the local court of the duchy of Brunswick is in favor of the duke of Cumberland as successor of the late duke.

Death of a Remarkable Woman.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 26.—Mme. Mathilda Franzica Anneke, who took an active part in the German troubles of 1848, and who, when the revolutionists were overpowered, fled to this country, died in this city last night, aged 67. She was one of the most remarkable women of the age. In the revolution in which her husband was a prominent officer she campaigned with the soldiers and fought bravely as a private. Later she edited a revolutionary paper. In this country she has written several books and founded a female seminary.

A MAN OF MANY WIVES.

Charles Newbold on Trial at Toledo—Meeting of his Victims.

TOLEDO, Nov. 26.—Charles Neiville, alias Newbold, the claimant for the Tichborne estate, who has been married to ten women, was arraigned here yesterday on a charge of bigamy. Neiville created a furore last May by running away with Lillian Whitney. A large number of witnesses are here from New York, Canada and Michigan. The meeting yesterday of the several victimized women formed a pathetic scene.

The trial was resumed this morning. Miss Lillian Whitney, daughter of C. J. Whitney, the millionaire publisher of Detroit, who is one of the ten wives Neiville is alleged to have married, was in court, as was also her father and mother. They excited considerable curiosity among the crowds who flocked into the courtroom. Neiville was unconcerned. He told the reporters that he was certain to be cleared, and that he would develop some interesting points before the closing of the case. The general opinion is that he is a crank, and will be convicted.

Fearful Sufferings of Two Women.

ERIE, Pa., Nov. 25.—The directors of poor last night discovered a case of fearful destitution. Information was given that on the outskirts of the city Widow Kronin and her unmarried daughter Kate were dying of cold and hunger. Upon reaching their hovel a sickening sight met the officials. With snow three feet deep around the house, and the wind beating through the roof, there was neither fuel, food, nor light. During the night the daughter Kate had given birth to a child, which lay frozen at her side on a chair, the young mother being almost dead. Pride, and the desire to conceal the daughter's condition, caused them to endure privations without applying for aid.

The A. P. Vindicated.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The joint executive committee engaged the past few days in investigating the complaints made throughout the country of alleged partizanship in the news despatches furnished by the associated press during the late campaign, report that a careful review of the work done and the official records warrant the statement that the high character and non-partizan fairness that have given the associated press its hold upon public confidence in the past have been firmly maintained, and that no improper influence, political or otherwise, has been permitted to enter into the management.

Bound, Gagged and Robbed.

ROCHESTER, Pa., Nov. 26.—Six masked men with drawn revolvers entered the residence of Geo. Young and Levy Wisman, near Beaver, to-day, and after terrifying the occupants bound and gagged both men and several ladies present. Search of the house was then made, and $600 and a large lot of jewelry and silverware were taken. The robbers escaped.

Commotion Among Railway Employes.

EASTON, Pa., Nov. 26.—A feeling of dissatisfaction exists among the employes of the Jersey Central and Lehigh and Susquehanna divisions of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad over a proposed reduction of from 5 to 40 per cent. in wages. If the reduction is made the indications are that it will not be accepted by the engineers, firemen and other train hands. A rumor that all the employes will be required to withdraw from the various brotherhoods causes considerable commotion among the men.

A Corrupt Customs Official.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Some time ago charges of bribery were made against Inspector James R. Davies of the New York custom house. It was alleged that he had received sums of money from several tea importers in Boston. Davies acknowledges having received money from Boston parties, but contends it was for lobbying a bill through congress creating his office, and not for services while he occupied his present position. The prevailing opinion here is that Davies will be removed.

A Scandal Takes a New Turn.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Nov. 26.—The scandal in the state university, involving President Moss, has taken a new turn. The relatives of the lady professor, Catherine Gayden, appeared yesterday before the trustees and asked to recall her resignation, and demanded her reinstatement, when she would again resign. They are satisfied that the lady submitted to Moss' affectionate embraces under moral duress.

Joy and Honors Over a Treaty.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—A Havana letter says the announcement of the conclusion of the Spanish-American treaty has been joyfully received here.

A Madrid despatch says: In recognition of the important services rendered in the negotiation of the commercial treaty with the United States, the gran cruz de Carlos III. has been given Dr. Salvador Albacete.

Protect the Puffers.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Efforts are being made by the cigarmakers to secure the rejection by the United States senate of that clause of the proposed Spanish-American treaty by which cigars may be imported at a reduction of 50 per cent. on the present tariff.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

John Herchold, a lawyer, killed himself at Erie, Pa., because he recently lost his sight.

A movement has been inaugurated by the Eastern pig-iron association to organize a general tariff club.

At Little Rock, Ark., yesterday, Frank Casey, colored, the murderer of Chas. Wilson, was hanged.

Mrs. August Lempke, wife of a prominent Milwaukee merchant, cut her wrists to the bone and will die.

The New York associated press denies that the returns of the presidential election in New York state were doctored for partizan purposes.

The general passenger agents of eastbound trunk lines met at Chicago yesterday and agreed to restore passenger rates to all points east.

The body of Hugh Campbell, brother of Chief of Police Campbell and of Congressman Campbell, was found in the canal at Brooklyn yesterday.

Mrs. Bronson took poison at Westfield, Mass., and told her husband her spirit would visit and comfort him occasionally. He watched by her side until she died.

THE MYSTERIOUS PLAGUE

THE UNKNOWN DISEASE STILL RAGING IN THE SOUTH.

Scarcely Enough People to Bury the Dead—Impure Water the Cause of the Epidemic.

WILLIAMSBURG, Ky., Nov. 26.—W. C. Lester, a prominent attorney, just arrived from Mount Pleasant, Harlan county, reports that an epidemic resembling the cholera prevails in Harlan, Letcher, Perry, Leslie and Bell counties. In Harlan it appears worst. It is most fatal and prevails to the greatest extent about the head waters of Poork Fork and Clover creek. In the mountains about twenty-five miles from Mount Pleasant a large territory is terribly afflicted. People are dying rapidly. In one neighborhood twelve persons died in one day last week. There were scarcely enough well people to make them coffins and bury them. On Brown's creek, which rises in Harlan and empties into the Cumberland river in Bell county, the disease is raging with frightful fatality. There is no way to keep a record of the deaths. All along the banks of the streams people are sick, and physicians and medicines, excepting herbs and roots, are unknown and unobtainable. The epidemic is rapidly spreading in Harlan. In the district covering the southern portion of Letcher and Perry, the whole of Leslie and the northeast portion of Bell, the plague has obtained a foothold, but reports as to its violence are very conflicting. Lester thinks that the deaths run into the hundreds, while the number of those attacked cannot be estimated. The disease does not prevail at Mount Pleasant.

No one seems to know the exact nature of the pestilence. Most people call it flux, and it is probably an aggravated form of that disease. All reports agree that the cause of the epidemic is the use of impure water, the season having been unusually dry. The water is foul-smelling and bad. The corn crop in all the counties is good, and starvation and want only exist because the people can spare no time from the sick to gather it.

DOMINION DASHES.

A Peterboro dog swallowed a 25 cent piece.

The property exempt from taxation in Ottawa reaches nearly $300,000.

Robt. Duncan, jr., and Wm. Noble, arrested at Peterboro as burglars, have been discharged.

Michael Smith of Sarnia township was thrown from a wagon and killed while driving home Saturday night.

A carpenter named Ross was killed at Comber by an engine while crossing the Canada Southern railway track.

The annual session of the grand division sons of temperance of Ontario will be held in the courthouse, Kingston, commencing Tuesday, Dec. 2.

Grading on the Canadian Pacific railway is to be pushed forward at the rate of a mile a day. The grade is now ten or twelve miles west of Dunmore.

The heads of all departments of the Canada Southern railway have been notified to reduce their working force ten per cent., on account of the decrease in traffic receipts.

A gentleman went in bathing in the usual swimming place yesterday, Nov. 13, says the Fort Macleod Gazette. The air was like summer, and the water was no colder than it is below Quebec in the middle of summer.

A Quebec government engineer has inspected the Pontiac and Pacific junction railway. There are now twenty-two miles of the road constructed, and passenger and freight trains will be running from Aylmer to Ouyon in a short time.

George Billington, a wealthy farmer of South Dorchester, was before the magistrate at Belmont charged by a young man named Connell with shooting at him when demanding his month's wages. Connell is employed by Billington. The prisoner was remanded.

A Port Hope Editor Thrashed.

PORT HOPE, Nov. 26.—George Wilson, editor of the Guide, was thrashed on Walton street Friday by Henry White, a law clerk. An insulting reference was made to Mr. White in Thursday night's Guide, and as he had previously warned Mr. Wilson that if he referred to him in a slighting way in his paper again he would publicly chastise him for it, he made good his word. Wilson was again assaulted Saturday evening, the assailant in this instance being Samuel Sculthorpe, owner of one of the Port Hope elevators. The assault took place in the office of the Midland banking company, but Mr. Wilson escaped by the back door with very little injury. This makes the eighth time the Guide man has been thrashed.

Fell on His Knees in Prayer.

QUEBEC, Nov. 26.—The news of the commutation of Mrs. Boutel's sentence was received with general satisfaction. The unfortunate woman heard the news with almost unbounded joy, while her husband cried like a child with happiness and fell on his knees in prayer.

Snow Storms on the Upper Lakes.

OWEN SOUND, Nov. 26.—The steamer Pacific arrived here this morning from the Sault and local ports, having experienced very heavy weather, with blinding snow storms. She reports the steam barge Tecumseth ashore at St. Michael's bay. All hands were safe.

A Blaze at Woodstock.

WOODSTOCK, Nov. 26.—This morning a fire broke out in Dickson & Cranston's stationery store, completely gutting the building. The contents are almost a total loss. Insured for $6500. The building is owned by F. Nisbet of Kingston, who is insured for $2000.

Killed While Coupling Cars.

BRADFORD, Nov. 26.—Robert Boyd was accidentally killed at the Northern station here last evening while coupling cars. His parents reside near Churchill.

Man and Horses Drowned.

ALLISTON, Nov. 26.—Samuel Donnelly whilst driving over a floating bridge a mile from Alliston was drowned, together with a team of horses.

Reaction Against the Scott Act.

SHERBROOKE, Que., Nov. 26.—The Scott act was defeated in Compton to-day by 160, with three townships to hear from.

THE LION OF LONDON.

Sir John Macdonald Banqueted by the Empire Club.

LONDON, Mov. 26.—The Empire club banqueted Sir John A. Macdonald, premier of Canada, to-night. The marquis of Lorne presided and proposed the health of the guest in a complimentary speech. Sir John replying reviewed the forty years of his public life in Canada, and said, whether he was speaking in the backwoods or in cities of the dominion the sentiment of loyalty to England was always welcomed by his hearers. The dominion of Canada would of its own choice always remain in close connection with Great Britain but it was obvious that there ought to be closer connection. He considered the proposal for a direct representation of the dominion in the British house of commons as entirely impracticable.

SPORTING NOTES.

Score in the Astley belt walking match at London at 11 o'clock last night: Littlewood, 229; Rowell, 228; Mason, 205; Cartwright, 200.

The athletic committee of the Harvard college faculty having become convinced that the game of football as played by college teams is brutal and demoralizing to players and spectators and extremely dangerous, proposes to request the faculty to prohibit it after the present season.

George Fulljames and Sam Bittle met Paul Pattillo at Lennox's hotel last night at the latter's invitation. Mr. Fulljames offered to put up $300 against $200 that Mr. Bittle could knock Mr. Pattillo out, but Mr. Pattillo did not accept. Mr. Pattillo should now take a back seat. There is nothing in him but talk.

Dog Races at Eglinton Yesterday.

About 150 people attended the third event of dog-racing for the season at John Olcott's, Eglinton, yesterday. The sport proved highly exciting and was much enjoyed by the villager and visitors from the city. The following is the result of the races:

First race, between Wm. Clow's Snipe and John Olcott's Dan, 200 yards over two hurdles. Won by Dan by about three yards.

Second race, Mr. White's Sport and Mr. Bloomfield's Trip, over same course and hurdles. Won by Sport.

Third race, Captain Kersteman's Rudder and Mr. Bloomfield's Trip. Won by Trip.

Fourth race, Captain Kersteman's Rudder and Mr. Bloomfield's Trip. Won by Rudder.

Other races of less importance, but with an equal amount of interest, came off and were shared in equally by the contesting dogs.

The race between Snipe and Dan was for a quarter of beef. Last night Mr. Clow decided to divide the quarter equally between the girls' and boys' homes. Puck White gives a fat turkey and Mr. Olcott two pairs of rabbits. These articles will go to the newsboys' home.

Racing in the Antipodes.

The supporters of horse racing at the antipodes are fully up to the times in ardor and enthusiasm. At Sydney great attention is paid to getting accurate times, which are taken by electricity. Over the judges' box a clock with a dial six feet in diameter is suspended, and this is connected by wires with the posts which mark the fractional distances. If the race is two miles and a quarter, the button on the quarter post is touched the moment the flag goes down, and the electric current sounds a gong at the judges' stand and sets in motion the clock. Thousands are thus able to follow the recording hands while watching the race. The instant the nose of the winning horse crosses the score, the judge touches a button which stops the clock. The time is thus accurately taken, and there is no chance for misrepresentation or dispute.

Snow-Shoeing on the Boom.

Snow-shoeing in Toronto received a substantial impetus last night at a meeting of the Toronto club held at Thomas'. This exhilarating sport will probably prove one of the most attractive of the present season, and Toronto may yet rival Montreal in this respect. No fewer than thirty-five new members were proposed at last night's meeting. Several important amendments to the bylaws were made. It was decided to ask the other athletic clubs of the city to meet and send delegates to a meeting to be held to discuss the advisability of starting a gymnasium in the city. The following were appointed from this club: Messrs. McLaren, Dwight, Boulton, Brock and George.

The Champion's Belt Melted Down.

The four men charged with stealing the champion belt of English pugilists were discharged at Birmingham for want of sufficient evidence. The belt, which was of solid silver, lined with velvet, is said to have been the identical "honor" for which Sayers and Heenan fought in their remarkable encounter in 1860. The police state that they know by whom the belt was purchased for less than one-tenth of its value, and that it has been melted down. Further proceedings are likely to be taken in the matter.

Racing at Brighton Beach.

BRIGHTON BEACH, Nov. 26.—First race, ¾ mile, John Y. won; Myrtle 2, Bonnie Lee 3; time 1.20¼. Second race, mile and a furlong, Harriet won, Jim Carlisle 2, Lillie B. 3d; time 1.59¾. Third race, mile and a furlong, Huron won, Haledon 2, Little Dan 3; time 2.00¾. Fourth race, 1¼ miles, Bouncer won, Farewell 2, Centennial 3; time 2.13. Fifth race, seven furlongs, Wellington won, Valient 2, Pilferer 5; time 1.33½.

Bloody Affray Between Mexicans and Americans.

TUCSON, Ariz., Nov. 26.—A tragedy occurred at the Canonea copper camp, Sonora, Saturday, resulting in the death of six men and the wounding of a number of others. The Mexicans stoned an American teamster. The other Americans armed themselves and the attempt of the Mexican police to disarm them caused the affray.

The Sir John Banquet.

The committee are anxious that one of the faithful should get the contract for supplying the dinner; they should be more anxious that a good meal is provided, irrespective of the caterer's politics.

At New York yesterday Mordecai Merritt, convicted of abducting Ida M. Cross and detaining her at a hotel over night, was sentenced to four years and six months in the state prison.

MANGLED BY AN ENGINE.

A CARTER AND HIS HORSE INSTANTLY KILLED.

Logan's Siding Over the Don the Scene of the Accident—An Inquest Opened Last Night.

Logan's crossing, on the Grand Trunk railway, east of the Don, was the scene of another fatal accident yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. The victim was David Williamson, a man aged about 60, who lived on Gerrard street, near Broadview avenue. Williamson, who was employed as a carter by P. Burns, coal dealer, was driving his horse and cart up to the crossing when the Grand Trunk express from the west crossed the track in front of him. At the same time the express from the east whirled round the curve on the other track, but not noticing it Williamston started across the track as soon as the outgoing train had passed the crossing. Before he could get out of the way he was struck. The cart was smashed into splinters and Williamson was killed instantly, being thrown many feet down the track. The horse was hurled in another direction and lived only a few moments. The driver of the engine who saw the deceased crossing the track when it was too late, gave three short danger whistles, but before the last warning had been sounded the train was upon him. The remains were conveyed to his residence and Coroner Carroll was notified, but he declined to hold an inquest.

Coroner Duncan held an inquest last night at the Lily of the Valley hotel. R. Boultbee appeared for the relatives of the deceased.

The principal point in the evidence was a statement made by James Stevens, an eye-witness of the accident, who testified that he was about thirty yards from the track at the time and did not hear any whistle until the train, which was moving at a good speed was within two or three hundred yards of the scene of the accident. At the point where the accident occurred a person could see over 300 yards to the east, but could not see any distance west.

Charles Blonan of 115 Sydenham street, another witness, said he was at the scene of the accident a few moments after it occurred. The cow-catcher of the Montreal engine was broken. He heard no whistling. If the engine had whistled he could have heard it for a distance of 500 yards up the track. On account of the bend a person could not see any more than fifty yards on the track.

Walter Stevens of Logan's sideline said he heard the train from the east whistle when it was a hundred yards from the crossing. If the engine had whistled when coming round the curve the deceased could have heard it.

As there were none of the Grand Trunk train men present to give evidence, the coroner adjourned the inquest till Dec. 2, in order to obtain their testimony.

The Whisky Flood.

The prospect of a flood of cheap American whisky has created a sensation in the town and in the province. The distillers will probably seek protective legislation to keep it out; the temperance party will be compelled to back them up, as they say there is too much in the country now of our own make let alone of our neighbor's production. The hotel men (those of them that will be left by the Scott act) welcome the prospect of the flood, as they say they will need all the profit that can be squeezed out of the business. Three consumers of the stuff said yesterday that now would be the time to form a cellar: to buy barrels sufficient to last the balance of their lifetime, put it down stairs, and Scott act or prohibitory law to the contrary, they would never know what it would be to be without the comforting juice. There was a time when whisky was 25 cents a gallon in this country; if something is not done to keep out the Kentucky article it will be almost as cheap again.

Slippery Block Pavements.

The jingle of sleigh bells made the streets of Toronto merry yesterday and a number of cutters made their appearance. On the block-paved streets the past few days the horses have had a very hard time of it. The blocks have been very slippery and the meagre covering of light snow fills up the horses' hoofs, making equine navigation difficult and dangerous.

Lots of Ex-Bank Managers.

A traveler down from Winnipeg says that city is the ex-bank managers paradise, if judged by numbers. Two have been removed by inspectors within the past fortnight to swell the ever-increasing throng already in the place. They would not pursue a conservative course with the bank's funds.

Dramatist and Actor.

Dion Boucicault, supported by his company, which includes two of his own family, opens at the Grand on Monday in The Shaugraun, followed by Arrah-na-Pogue and the Colleen Bawn, all plays of his own and in the portrayal of which he is unrivalled.

Confidence in Federal.

Since the meeting of shareholders and the publication of Mr. Yarker's statement, quite a number of the Federal bank's customers who had to withdraw pending the settlement of its affairs, have now taken their accounts back to the Federal.

The Breakers in Trade Circles.

Bradstreets yesterday reported the following business troubles: V. Taillefer, general store, Cornwall, assigned; W. Mitchell, grocer, Goderich, sheriff in possession; A, J. Hodge, grocer, Toronto, assigned in trust; T. S. Calkins, print, Walkerton, assigned. Alex. Perry, stationery, and Nelson Bros., stationery, Winnipeg, assigned; Mrs. E. Lambert, dry goods, St. Boniface, seized by the sheriff.

The Dream of Dreams.

"We are such stuff as dreams are made of."
Beheld an image of the dream of dreams:
A child woke in a meadow garlanded
With many a flower, the tired bee's balmy bed
And nectarous feast; oft-interlaced streams
Through green leaves smiled with blue, alluring gleams
Of liquid light, the birds sang overhead,
And on the land the lavish sun-god shed
The gold wherewith his Eldorado teems.
But when, grown gray, the child, with weary feet,
Pressed near the meadow's heart, to take his rest,
Song lulled, intoxicate with odors sweet,
An earthquake shook uptore its bloomy breast,
And lo! a gulf! fierce blasts of poisonous heat,
And all that beauty by black death possessed!
—*C. T. Dazey, in the December Century.*

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE NEWS.

Meetings of the Literary, Scientific and Mathematical Societies—The Glee Club.

At an adjourned meeting of the Natural Science association last night, Prof. R. Ramsey Wright in the chair, a paper on the forearm was read by J. H. Lennox, and another on the pectoral fin by Geo. Acheson, M.A. A second year representative was elected.

Prof. Galbraith occupied the chair at last night's meeting of the Mathematical and Physical society, which was held over from the previous evening. J. W. Reid, B.A., read a paper upon the application of the roots of unity to the solution of problems. Physical experiments were then made by W. J. Loudon, B.A., which were followed by a general discussion.

At the last meeting of the literary and scientific society a resolution was passed sustaining the decision of last year in regard to the inability of members to vote on the election of a president for the society unless he has attended four meetings during the course of the year.

Residence freshmen have at last been initiated. The K. K. K. hath no more terrors for them, so they celebrated their survival by a supper on Monday evening.

The glee club, under Mr. Torrington, is working hard at a cantata by Max Burch, Frithjof, which it hopes to render at the coming conversazione. As this has only once before been produced in America, the club aims at equalling, if not excelling, its Antigone fame.

The president of the literary society, Rev. Father Teefy, is to preach in St. Peter's cathedral at Peterboro next Sunday.

Waterworks Affairs.

Ald. Millichamp (chairman) Jones, Hunter, Barton, Sheppard, Walker, Davies, McConnell and Adamson were present at the regular meeting of the waterworks committee of the city council yesterday afternoon.

On the recommendation of the city engineer the committee recommended the laying of mains on Robert street, from Wilcox to 300 feet north of Harbord street, and 450 feet of a main on Gifford street. Up to date this year 1930 water services have been put into city residences. Lowther & Co. protested against the engineer specifying Martin's patent pump as the only pattern for which the tenderers for the new feed pumps are allowed to tender. The engineer contended that the pump was the best for the city's service, and as there is a shadow of doubt as to whether Martin will charge a royalty or not, the opening of tenders for the work was put off until next meeting. The committee passed a resolution ordering an inspection of the pumping house connections, in order to get at whether there is a leak that lets bay water into the reservoir. The committee awarded the contract for repairing the boilers to John Perkins and adjourned.

City Property Affairs.

Ald. John Irwin (chairman), Mayor Boswell, Woods, Hastings, Defoe, Blevins, Carroll, Steiner, Harvie, Walker, S. A. Denison and Sheppard were all present at the regular meeting of the property committee held in the executive committee room in the city hall yesterday afternoon. The Rolyat street police matter was opened up by Mayor Boswell. His worship said that his fellow commissioners found they had enough cash on hand to patch up the money needed to build the station according to estimate by Architect Stewart. The committee agreed to this transfer, but insisted that the site should be changed. His worship promised that he would do all in his power to induce the commissioners to pitch on a place where the station would give no annoyance to property owners. James French, backed up by Ald. Hastings, managed to get the committee to withdraw from a previous agreement to lease a small part of a city lot in St. Paul's ward to the street railway company for an extension of their car sheds.

T. C. Y. P. A.

The fortnightly meeting of the Trinity church young people's association was held Tuesday evening, A. D. Dewdney in the chair. There was a large attendance of members and visitors, a number of whom subsequently joined the association. After the transaction of general business, A. H. and G. Lye favored the meeting with a solo (piano and flute). Then followed the debate on the subject, "Resolved that women have a greater influence over men than money." Claude Bolton and Christopher K. Rogers supported the affirmative, and A. D. Dewdney and A. H. Dewdney the negative. The chairman did not sum up, but directed the audience to vote for the merits or demerits of the arguments, and not the question. A show of hands was then called, and the affirmative won. J. B. Rogers acted as chairman during the debate.

Edward Brown's Will.

The case of Hogg against Maguire, a disputed will case, was argued in the court of appeal yesterday. On April 17, 1882, Edward Brown, who kept the hotel at Lombard and Victoria streets, died, and an hour or two before his death he made a will, which will the plaintiff, a sister of the testator, contends is invalid, and sets up a prior will made in 1880. Judge Proudfoot, at the trial, decided in favor of the defendants and upheld the last will, although it was made under very peculiar circumstances, and the plaintiff accordingly now appeals. Judgment was reserved.

Officers of the Old Fire Brigade.

At a meeting of the Toronto Old Fire Brigade association at the Temperance hall last night the following officers were elected: James Bennett, president; Thos. Pell, vice-president; Henry E. Hamilton, treasurer; Robt. Morrison, secretary; executive committee, W. C. Morrison, A. Johnson, Chas. Corin, T. McIlvae, B. Jollings, Jas. McQuillan, Geo. Pearsall and F. Martin. It was also resolved to hold the third annual ball in the month of January.

A Young Sailor Drowned.

Thos. Fraser, a young sailor belonging to the schooner Ariadne, now lying in the harbor, was drowned Tuesday night while pulling from his vessel to shore. Explanade Constable Williams recovered the body yesteaday morning and it will be interred by the seamen's union. Deceased was a native of the isle of Skye.

Four Legal Mayors.

"We want a change," said an old resident to a World reporter yesterday. "Four legal mayors in succession: James Beaty, the late Angus Morrison, W. B. McMurrich and A. R. Boswell. It is time the lawyers gave some one else a chance. I wish you would say so in The World, too. Good day."

DEAD AGAINST BISMARCK

THE MEMBERS OF THE REICHSTAG VOTE THEMSELVES SALARIES.

In Direct Opposition to the Wishes of the Great Chancellor—His Speech on the Question.

BERLIN, Nov. 26.—The reichstag to-day by a vote of 180 against 99 adopted a resolution in favor of the payment of its members for their services as legislators. The resolution was strongly opposed by Bismarck. The result is considered a signal defeat of the latter.

In the debate Bismarck stated that the non-payment of members of the reichstag was a co-relative of the electoral system, and rested upon a compromise between the states composing the empire. He deprecated the payment of salaries to members as having a tendency to lengthen the sessions and as being in principle inimical to the interests of the country. The present parties in the reichstag are engaged in a perpetual struggle between the empire and the church. Bismarck continuing said he considered the new liberals, socialists, and the people's party were all republicans. He admitted that his former misgivings that the action of the federal government might jeopardize the unity of empire had proven to be unfounded, but for the last ten years he had not seen a reichstag which could be called a national body. He strongly disapproved the principles of the new liberals and pointed out that the affairs of the country will remain at a standstill unless the government is in accord with the reichstag and bundesrath.

PERSONAL.

Col. Walker of Montreal is at the Queen's.

Dr. A. F. Rogers of Ottawa is registered at the Queen's.

Colonel Bob Ingersoll is a great favorite with the cowboys.

Judge Dartnell of Whitby is registered at the Walker house.

Mrs. Innes, mother of James Innes, M.P., died at Guelph yesterday, aged 82.

Lt.-Col. A. H. Macdonald and Mayor Chase of Guelph are guests at the Rossin.

Queen Victoria yesterday invested Sir John A. Macdonald with the order of the bath.

Rev. Dr. Sexton of London, Eng., enjoyed his first sleigh drive at Guelph yesterday.

Robert Matheson, superintendent of the deaf and dumb institute, Belleville, is at the Queen's.

Mr. Bradley, secretary of the department of railways and canals at Ottawa, is convalescent.

S. Barker of the Northern, A. White of the Midland and Mr. Nash of the Grand Trunk are at the Queen's hotel.

Ex-Empress Eugenie is now able, it is said, to refer to her unfortunate son without being overcome with sorrow.

Mr. Whitridge of New York is to be married to Miss Arnold, elder daughter of Matthew Arnold, on Dec. 9 at Cobham.

Childers, chancellor of the exchequer, will probably be succeeded by Goschen, owing to the failing health of Childers.

Patti celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of her appearance on the stage at the Academy of music, New York, last night.

The Daily News hears that the presidency of Girton college, Cambridge, is likely to be offered to Mrs. Fawcett, widow of the late postmaster-general.

Miss Lizzie Annandale of the Emma Abbott company is said to be engaged to Senor Don Pietro del Piazzo, secretary of the Spanish legation at Washington.

Mrs. Justice Field is said to be the best read woman in Washington. She has recently organized a class of thirty-two young ladies for the study of Shakespeare.

Joaquin Miller's log-cabin chimney is pronounced "un-western" by a competent critic. Perhaps Joaquin availed himself of a poetic license when he constructed it.

Professor Huxley's daughters are counted among the prettiest girls in London; and those who know the professor say the law of heredity does not hold good in them.

Eugene Davis (S. Davis & Sons) returned yesterday from a forty-day trip to the Northwest. He reports things as rather flat in Winnipeg, and says it will take some time for business to improve.

The late Senator Anthony's wine cellar at Providence was found to contain more than 6000 bottles of wine. Mr. Anthony was supposed to be worth one or two hundred thousand dollars, but his fortune turned out to be over $600,000.

Sir Thomas Gladstone, in a letter to the chairman of the Kincardineshire conservative association, characterized the proceedings of the British government as revolutionary. No one would regard his opinion in the least if he were not the brother of the premier.

One Ahead of Hamilton.

From the Hamilton Times.

It is pleasing to know that there is at least one honest man in Toronto.

THE QUESTION SETTLED.

Ever since Charles Riordon has settled in Toronto, purchased a carriage and taken oversight of the Riordon papers, there has been some misunderstanding as to what the style and status of the different parties connected with the combination should be. It was settled yesterday in the matter of their different carriages, and the same rule will govern in other things. Mr. Riordon is to have a double team and carriage with coachman and footman, and is always to have the place of honor—namely to drive up to the front door on King street. Mr. Bunting is to have a double team and semi-carriage with coachman, but is to use the white horse and buggy whenever possible, and is always to drive up to the Bay street door.

Well, what am I to have? said the editor of the other paper.

Oh, you're a democrat, said Mr. Riordon, and can take the street cars.

And in this order they can be seen pursuing their way daily.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING.

How like Sir John is to dear old Dizzy—Her Maj.

Do you know I think so myself—Sir John.

I'm keeping a list of the dinners Sir John was asked to—Martin J. Gruffun.

No Grit caterer need apply—The Banquet Com.

THE WORLD WOULD LIKE TO KNOW

If Sir John really did borrow one of Dizzy's old suits to attend the banquet at the Beaconsfield club.

And if thereby he heightened the resemblance to the departed sphinx.

If the local insurance companies will pay dividends out of capital.

If Mr. Withrow is going to run.

If sleigh-riding under the electric light isn't pleasant.

If it is really true that Lum Scales is to be made American consul in Toronto.

Snow or Rain.

Moderate to fresh west and southwest winds; fair to cloudy weather, with occasional showers of snow or rain; higher temperatures.

Steamship Arrivals.

At New York: Bothnia from Liverpool, Wieland from Hamburg, Amerique from Havre.

At Queenstown: Umbria and Arizona from New York.

At London: Holland from New York.

At Antwerp: Rhynland and Jan Breydell from New York.