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The Troubles in France.

There can be little doubt as to the extreme gravity of the situation in France. We have no fear, however, of a revolution of a dynastic character. In that direction the people of France have only two courses open. They might restore the Bourbons or the Bonapartes. Of these two evils they will chose neither, beyond possibly a sufficient time for a counter revolution to be organized which would give a final coup de grace to both the monarchical and imperial aspirants and parties.

The revolutions that have occurred in that country have been sudden events, not always bolts out of a clear sky, but certainly not preceded by prolonged threatenings of such catastrophes. At the time when the events happened which sent the rulers of France to the scaffold, or into exile, or placed an Emperor on the throne, or restored the Republic, the press was gagged or controlled, and the rights of free speech were not enjoyed by the people. The forces of popular discontent were pent up like steam in a boiler, of which the safety valve was too heavily weighted, so that an explosion became inevitable.

For some years the press of France has enjoyed great liberty, and the old-time restrictions upon freedom of speech have been relaxed. The steam, so to speak, of popular feeling has had free vent through these channels, hence the extreme improbability of a revolutionary explosion.

A free press is the supreme safeguard against such disasters, it is the organ of popular liberty, it is the voice of the people, and wherever that has free expression a country need not resort to barricades, bayonets and bloodshed to overturn an obnoxious Government, or place in power one that represents the will of the nation. Hence the criminality of subjecting the press to harassing prosecutions in the discharge of its functions, or in seeking to gag its exposure of wrongdoing by public men.

The excitement in France arises from the disclosure of wholesale venality amongst the senators and deputies of the National Assembly. A large number of them have been proved guilty of receiving bribes from the promoters of the Panama Canal scheme.

The distinguished engineer of the Suez Canal, M. de Lesseps, now of great age, is a prisoner; M. Eiffel, made famous by his lofty tower, and others associated with these eminent scientists, will share a like fate in jail. Widespread have been the disasters caused by the collapse of their schemes. But there is nothing in all the shameful revelations of financial folly and corruption that have been exposed to justify these evils being attributed to that form of government which obtains in France.

There is, however, in these exposures a demonstration of the republican system being no more a safeguard against the corruption of public representatives than a monarchy, or a despotism. Russia is notoriously rotten to the core with official bribery; but we doubt if it is more so than the Republic of the United States.

France is convulsed just now because a few dozen senators and deputies have been shown to have received bribes from a canal company. Across the line the Senators and Congressmen have reduced bribery to a recognized system. Their votes and influence are as notoriously in the market as the products of farmers and manufacturers. Lobbying in Washington is a profession. Vote brokers abound there, who act as intermediaries between bribers and bribees, precisely, and as openly as share brokers act between buyers and sellers of shares.

The Saturday Review makes an attack upon popular suffrage, because the troubles in France prove that "it has failed to elect an honest sovereign power." The Review has forgotten its history, or it would have known that the wholesale bribery of representatives of the people was practised a century before popular suffrage was known. The attack on popular government on this ground is answered by one word—Russia, and by another word—Walpole.

The Montreal Witness, with its characteristic hypocrisy, and contempt for the honor of this country, declares that the kind of corruption which has been "universally condemned in France, is the ordinary everyday practice openly carried on in this Canada of ours." The Witness calls the Conservative press of Canada a "hired reptile press," thus judging its opponents by its own standard, which is contrary to Scripture and to prudence. The Witness is reminded that it is a leading organ of the party whose not d'ordre, or watchword, was: "Come along, John, we've lots of money."

The indignation of France evidences a healthy tone of public sentiment in that country, which will save it from falling a prey to the revolutionary schemes of either Bourbons, Bonapartists or Anarchists.

The Report of the Minister of Finance.

The annual report of the Minister of Finance discloses little that has not been anticipated. The salient feature is the existence of a surplus. This is not large, $155,977, but it is enough. The Opposition press is attacking Mr. Foster for having so small a balance over his expenditures. Last year they abused him for having so large a surplus. Hit high or hit low there is no pleasing them.

The deficit on the Intercolonial is close upon two hundred thousand dollars less than in 1891, which is highly creditable to the management. The increase of the usual deficit in the Postoffice Department by $18,000 will not be condemned, as it arises from the extension of postal facilities to places, and for public conveniences which are not remunerative.

The increase in Savings Bank deposits by $122,000 would have been larger had not the competition for these funds become so keen on the part of the banks. The diminution in number of Postoffice Savings Banks accounts by 800, and in the total deposits by $174,000, evidences rather a growing distaste for the system of those banks and a preference for the savings banks of the chartered institutions than a decreased habit of making small deposits, or a capacity to put money aside. There is a feeling against having these savings made known by the passage of the passbooks through the post, and some way of removing this objection might well be considered.

The decrease of $2,895,000 in Customs was expected, and is offset to a large extent by an increase in Excise by over one million. The net debt at close of financial year was $241,131,434; the rate of interest is given as 2.93, a figure which speaks volumes for the credit of the country. There are considerable reductions announced in expenditures on Public Works, Railways and Canals, Indians, Mounted Police, Immigration, Dominion Lands, etc., all pointing to the last year's management having been characterized by economy.

Ask Rufus O. Snider & Co., Market Drug Store, St. Lawrence Market, Toronto, Ont., about *Membray's Kidney and Liver Cure.* For pain in back, sick headache, constipation, etc. it has no equal. 136

THE HARVEST OF THE GRAVE

RECORDS GLEANED AT THE CITY CEMETERIES.

Decrease of Deaths From Diphtheria—Still Twenty-Six Died in the Month—Increase in Fatal Typhoid and Scarlet Fever—The Doctors' Certificates—Analysis of the Returns.

The chief feature of the mortality returns for December is a decrease of seven deaths, taking diphtheria, scarlet fever and typhoid fever collectively, compared with November last. Still whilst diphtheria decreased, typhoid and scarlet fever showed increases. There were very few deaths of old people: only 30 were over 70 years of age out of a total of 294 interments. More than one-half the burials were those of children.

As was the case in September, October and November, most of the victims of diphtheria, typhoid and scarlet fever were in the prime of life.

Analysing the Fatal Causes.

In addition to the ordinary causes of death the following are notable in last month's bill of mortality: Diphtheria 26, scarlet fever 13, typhoid fever 4, pneumonia 15, bronchitis 18, phthisis 11.

The increase in scarlet fever is notable: for the past four months it has been crawling up thus: 2, 7, 7, 13. Diphtheria shows a decrease of 14 cases, from 40 to 26. Typhoid fever still lingers with fatal effect. It claimed four victims in December against three in November.

FIVE MONTHS' RETURNS.

	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Diphtheria	6	15	23	40	26
Typhoid fever	5	6	11	3	4
Scarlet fever	5	2	7	7	13
	16	23	41	50	43

INTERRED IN THE FIVE CEMETERIES.

	Dec. '92.	Dec. '91.	Nov. '92
Mount Pleasant	74	63	70
Necropolis	30	38	30
St. James'	138	126	112
St. Michael's	50	60	42
Prospect	6	5	5
	294	292	249

This shows an increase of two deaths, compared with the corresponding month last year, and an increase of 45 compared with last November.

Analysis of the Returns.

At Mount Pleasant Cemetery there were 11 more interments than in December of last year and 4 more than in November last. Thirty-three of the 74 interments were those of children; only 5 were above 70 years of age. These were the ages of the veterans: 70, 70, 74, 73, 73. There were 11 deaths from diphtheria, 5 from scarlet fever, 4 from bronchitis, 3 from phthisis, 2 from typhoid fever and 2 from pneumonia.

At the Necropolis out of 26 deaths 11 were infants and 7 over 70 years of age—89, 87, 82, 81, 81, 80, 70. Among the medical certificates of death were 4 from scarlet fever, phthisis 2, pneumonia 2, typhoid fever 1, bronchitis 1.

At St. James' Cemetery out of 138 interments 80 were children. Fourteen were over 70 years of age—5 over 80, 1 was 95. There were 13 deaths from diphtheria, 6 each pneumonia and bronchitis, 5 phthisis, 3 scarlet fever, 1 suicide and 1 la grippe.

At St. Michael's Cemetery 27 of the 50 buried were children; 2 were over 80, and 5 over 70 years of age. Among the certified causes of death were: Bronchitis 7, pneumonia 4, diphtheria 3, scarlet fever 1, phthisis 1.

At Prospect Cemetery there were 6 interments as against 5 in the corresponding month last year. Three of the 6 were infants. Among the causes of death were: Scarlet fever 1, typhoid fever 1.

The total interments of the year just closed were 3333, which was 200 more than in the year 1891.

DR. WILD ONCE MORE.

How He Exuberated After His Mexican Trip—Puts On His Seer's Cap.

Dr. Norman Allen, Medical Health Officer, attended Dr. Wild's Church last night, and was much surprised when Dr. Wild called on him for a few remarks anent his trip to Mexico. He mounted the platform in compliance with the request, and said some very nice things about the pastor of Bond-street Church and the good impression he made on the Mexicans, being offered great inducements to remain there.

Before beginning his sermon Dr. Wild mentioned to the members of his congregation that he hoped Mr. Graham and ex-Ald. Edward Hewitt would be elected to the council, as their ideas were in harmony with sanitation principles.

In speaking of Mexico the doctor expressed himself as believing that the hardships of slavery took a secondary place in contrast with the state of the poorer classes there.

Nature had been kind to Mexico in endowing her with rich minerals, luxuriant verdure and a most salubrious climate, there being no extreme of heat.

The Doctor, in speaking of the bad effects a state church had on the country, said that he had been told by men whom he had met in Mexico that the church had recovered from the last rebuff administered by the state and was getting restless under the restrictions which had been placed upon it. Several had predicted that President Diaz would not live to end his term of office. His assassination would be the signal for a rebellion.

Warming up to his subject the Doctor prophesied the downfall of Roman Catholic supremacy the world over.

The cathedral in Toronto, he said, would be razed to the ground inside of 30 years.

In dwelling on the magnificence of the interior decorations of the churches in Mexico, he said that in many of them the altars alone were worth more than all the Roman Catholic churches in Toronto, but the congregation, in appalling contrast, would be clothed in rags

Public Attention.

Public attention is called to the fact that by improved methods of manufacturing the different materials contained in the Empire Baking Powder—the whole being scientifically compounded—a first-class article can be sold at a moderate price. The powder is manufactured by Ellis & Keighley, Toronto, and sold for 25 cents a pound tin. It is guaranteed equal to any in strength and wholesomeness. 1

A Head-End Collision.

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., Dec. 31.—By a head-end collision of two freight trains on the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, four miles east of Cashford, Engineer Thomas Powell and his fireman, Dickinson, were killed, and the fireman on the other train was so badly injured that he died in a few hours.

From the Red Sea Shores.

Red Sea Moss, known to natives of Palestine for centuries, an absolute cure for Asthma, Bronchitis Consumption, Influenza cold, ringing noises in head falling eyesight, all diseases of head, eyes, throat chest, lungs. A. Hutton Dixon, 41 East Bloor-street Toronto, sole agent for America. Free by mail $1 Trial packages 25c. 133

In No. 6 Ward.

Editor World: I think the electors of No. 6 Ward should know that Dr. Orr is not a member of P.P.A. FAIR PLAY.

Don't Be Swindled.

Why pay 20 or 25 cents for a pound or a package or tin of poisonous alum baking powder when you can buy "The Borwicke," which is proven by the Dominion Government to be an absolutely pure cream of tartar powder, at the same price? 135

Through Wagner Vestibule Buffet Sleeping Car Toronto to New York via West Shore Route.

The West shore through sleeping car leaves Union Station, Toronto, at 4.55 p.m. daily except Sunday, arriving in New York at 10.10 a.m. Returning this car leaves New York at 5 p.m., arriving in Toronto at 10.25 a.m. Sunday leaves Toronto at 12.50 p.m.

As Parmelee's Vegetable Pills contain Mandrake and Dandelion they cure Liver and Kidney Complaints with unerring certainty. They also contain Roots and Herbs, which have specific virtues truly wonderful in their action on the stomach and bowels. Mr. E. A. Cairncross, Shakespeare, writes: "I consider Parmelee's Pills an excellent remedy for Biliousness and Derangement of the Liver, having used them myself for some time."

OLD-NEW MEXICO.

An Entertaining Chat With a Successful Canadian Physician From the Land of the Aztecs.

Dr. Bray of the City of Mexico was in Toronto recently to see his little son, who has been very ill. The Doctor has many tales to tell of this wonderful old-new country of Mexico.

He graduated from Trinity University in 1880, and since that time has made a fortune in Mexico. On his arrival in the Republic he was fortunate enough to catch the eye of Diaz, and became a particular friend of his.

The Doctor's father was British Consul in the City of Mexico for many years, and his friends flocked to the support of the son. They had influence, and secured young Bray an appointment to a vacancy in the physicians' corps in connection with a railroad. Promotion came rapidly to the young Canadian and at present he is chief physician to the Mexican Central, Mexican National and Inter-Oceanic Railways and the Viga Canal at a salary of $10,000 per year.

The doctor had one unpleasant experience. A Mexican physician, jealous of the favors and emoluments heaped on the foreigner, had some words with him in the street one day. Bray thought no more of the matter, but a friend of his jealous rival called on the doctor the same evening, and after telling him of the Mexican's bravery warned him against being seen on the streets for a day or so, as if the two met again unpleasant consequences might result. The bluff didn't work with the doctor, however. He might be a stranger in the country and all the rest of it, but he didn't intend taking a back seat at the outset of a career which promised so much, so he worked himself up into a furious passion, and sent word to the Mexican that if he did not apologize for his temerity in sending such a messenger to him, in 15 minutes he would take a shotgun and blow the front of his house out, after which he would deal with the inmates as he saw best. This sweeping and bombastic message had the effect of bringing the Mexican to his senses in a hurry, and the apology was tendered forthwith. This would not suit the doctor though and he made his rival file the apology in the registry office. The story got abroad and the doctor has been treated with the deference due a "fire-eater" ever since.

The doctor attained a great deal of wealth in a manner most dramatic. It occurred in this way: A brokendown gambler appealed to him for assistance one day. Dr. Bray has a big heart and, pitying the man in his misfortune, gave him a lift. In return the gambler gave him a half claim on a mine which he possessed. The mine was undeveloped, but the Doctor thought he would spend a little money on it and he did so. The result was a tremendous yield of quartz, and negotiations for its sale to a New York syndicate are now in progress, the Doctor asking a cool million for his half share. He only spent $1900 in developing the mine.

Dr. Bray is a most entertaining talker and a couple of hours slipped away before the reporter could bring himself to depart.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

Moore's Music.

The New Year has brought a new surprise to all patrons of this popular resort. Often it has been advertised as presenting the strongest attractions ever before the public, but never have the management had the opportunity to verify their words with such a strong bill as Mr. Moore has succeeded this time in presenting, novelties which must and will satisfy the most critical audiences. Kanoplitzki, a political exile from Kara, Siberia, will give an interesting lecture regarding that country to which newspapers have given their attention for quite a period, and there are few, if indeed anybody, who could render a more true story about the mysteries of Siberia than Kanoplitzki. Mr. Crowley, jr., the chimpanzee, is the most perfectly trained monkey in the world, and by all who have seen him considered a better drawing card than the most noted comedian on the stage. Sol Stone, known as the lightning calculator, has a world renowned reputation and don't need any recommendation. In the cosy little theatre the anxiously waited for Knoll and McNeil's Musical Novelty Company will appear. Knoll and McNeil, the world's greatest concert-duettists, are a treat to Toronto which should be appreciated by everybody, Knoll being also a composer of solos and other well-known music. The marvelous Lassard and Lucifer in an entirely original conception of acrobatic sensations. Marvel and Lorraine, burlesque trapeze artists. This is not an act similar to those seen often before, but entirely new and original. Miss Louise Althea, the pretty, graceful contortion dancer, better known as the Little Maguet, who made her debut in New York, following in her engagement the well-known dancer, Lou Fuller, America's greatest dancer. Billy McIntyre in his unique musical specialties finishes this strong list of attractions. On next Friday, which is souvenir day, a beautiful silver sugar spoon will be presented to every lady in attendance.

Special Matinee At the Grand.

"Mavourneen" was originally presented at the Fourteenth-street Theatre, New York, Sept. 28, 1891, with Mr. W. J. Scanlan in the leading role. So great was its success that it crowded the theatre for over 100 nights. Mr. Scanlan's unfortunate illness terminated the engagement, which would undoubtedly have continued the entire season. His contract has two years longer to run and he will receive his share of the profits from Mr. Pitou, as heretofore. "Mavourneen," with all its beautiful settings and costumes, will be at the Grand all this week, opening with a special matinee to-day.

Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House.

The "Two Old Cronies" will open a week's engagement at this house at matinee this afternoon. Every preparation has been made for the crowds which the advance sale indicates, and all undue rushing or crowding will thus be prevented.

Notes.

The plan for the combined recital to-night of Mr. Charles Roberts and Miss Jessie Alexander will be open at the Pavilion from 10 a.m. A number of seats have been added on the ground floor for the accommodation of those attending at the popular price of admission.

Made a Bad Smash.

CRAFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 31.—This morning some person threw a bomb into a stove in the office of the Robins Hotel. The stove was blown to pieces and the windows and furniture of the hotel office were totally demolished. The hotel clerk had his leg broken and several other persons received severe injuries.

Personal.

P. McPhillips, London, is at the Rossin.

J. Wesley Hughes, Detroit, is registered at the Rossin.

G. A. Black, Hamilton, is a recent arrival at the Rossin.

A. W. Dudley, Colborne, is at the Walker.

J. F. Hogan, Hamilton, is a recent arrival at the Walker.

G. A. Robold, Rat Portage, is a guest at the Queen's.

A. Mighorn, London, is registered at the Queen's.

M. S. Sutherland is among the newly registered at the Queen's.

Charles Thornbury and wife, Detroit; James A. Trayling, Dixie; Joseph S. Whyte, Kingston; J. Edmund Jaques, Brantford; H. D. McDonochie, Galt; J. Steele, Stratford; Mrs. W. Chaplin, Miss H. Chaplin, St. Catharines, are at the Elliott House.

David Abbes, Port Dover; John Workman, Sudbury; A. Creighton, G. H. Fairclough, Brantford; James Menzies, J. A. Patterson, R. A. Hamilton, M. Giroux, Peterboro; S. S. Ryckman, Hamilton; A. Watson, Georgetown; J. W. Ryder, A. D. Mitchell, Sarnia; James Mimick, Stratford; Alick Secord, Acton, are at the Palmer.

MEMORABLE EVENTS OF 1892.

Canada Has Contributed a Goodly Share to the News That Has Given the People of the World Surprises.

The past year has given to the pages of history no small amount of interesting material. In the Dominion of Canada the following events may be presented as noteworthy:

The retirement of Sir John Abbott and the readjustment of the Cabinet with Sir John Thompson as leader.

The Behring Sea question being advanced to the definite stage of arbitration.

The commemoration of Ontario's centennial.

The codification of criminal law and the redistribution of seats bills.

President Harrison's negative to proposals for reciprocity on a fair basis, and his hysterical onslaught upon Canada in his message to Congress.

The decision of the Privy Council maintaining the constitutionality of the Manitoba school legislation.

Deaths of Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, ex-Premier of the Dominion; Sir Adams Archibald K.C.M.G., statesman and arbitrator; Sir Daniel Wilson, F.R.S.E., President of Toronto University, and author; Sir Alexander Campbell, statesman and administrator; Sir William J. Ritchie, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; F. N. Gisborne, F.R.S.C., originator of the Atlantic cable, and H. E. Clarke, M.L.A.

In the United States.

Election of Grover Cleveland to the President's chair.

Inauguration of the Columbus celebration and preparations for the World's Fair.

Numerous strikes among the laboring classes with free shedding of blood.

Deaths of Mrs. Harrison, Whittier, Whitman and Jay Gould.

In Great Britain.

Defeat of the Salisbury Government and Gladstone's return to power.

Strong development of a desire for a protective policy.

Deaths of the Duke of Clarence, Cardinal Manning, the Rev. C. H. Spurgeon and Lord Tennyson.

In Europe and Elsewhere.

In France a strain between the republic and the masses by two ministerial crises and the Panama Canal scandal and the Dahomeyan war.

In Germany, distrust between the Reichstag and Government over the army bill and other measures; also the growth of Socialism and the spread of cholera.

Italy has had two Ministerial crises; Hungary has changed her Prime Minister; unrest in Spain and Portugal; Russia is persecuting the Jews and has suffered from cholera and famine; attacks of the Chinese upon Christians; agitation in Australia for confederation and a protective policy; and Latin-American broils in South America.

A BEAUTIFUL GIFT.

Whitelaw Reid Made Himself One of the Boys in France.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The French Consul-General in New York has just delivered to Mr. Whitelaw Reid a large Sevres vase transmitted to him through the French Minister in Washington by the French Government, which bears the inscription: "The Government of the French Republic to Mr. Whitelaw Reid, late Minister of the United States of America, as a souvenir of his mission at Paris, 1889-1892."

The vase is about five feet in height, of classic form, and rests upon a gilt bronze base. It was accompanied by letters from the French minister in Washington and from M. Ribot. The letters speak of the very sincere regret with which the French Government heard of Mr. Reid's resignation of his office, and of their desire to offer a testimonial of the regard cherished by the President and the Government for him personally, and their appreciation of his constant desire, while guarding the interests of his own country, to maintain the century-old friendship with France.

A SEPARATE SCHOOL CASE.

An Important Decision as to the Disposition of Taxes.

KINGSTON, Dec. 31.—An important decision was rendered by Judge Wilkinson in Kingston yesterday. He considered the appeal of the Cataraqui Bridge Co. against being assessed in support of the separate schools because of the lease, Mr. Bowman, being a Roman Catholic. The company claimed that Mr. Bowman was not a tenant, but merely a servant of the corporation, and that the taxes should go to the public schools. The judge decided that the assessment was properly made and dismissed the appeal.

"Hotel Vendome," New York.

Toronto people visiting New York should make their home at the well-appointed and handsome "Hotel Vendome," corner of Broadway and Forty-first-streets. The "Hotel Vendome" is a short distance from the Grand Central depot, and has also direct car service from the West Shore and Erie Railway ferry docks. The "Vendome" is opposite the Metropolitan Opera House, and street cars pass the door from all theatres. Its appointments are perfection. Newly furnished and equipped from the ninth story down; it is the *par excellence* of comfort. The hotel contains two hundred and fifty rooms, single and *en suite*, with or without baths, and is conducted on both the European and American plan. The cafe is one of the handsomest in New York, and the dining-room, situated in the ninth story, cannot be surpassed in New York. Mr. A. B. Craig, late chief clerk at the Rossin House, will be found at the "Vendome," paying at all times especial attention to Canadians. The "Vendome" is the most home-like hotel in New York.

The Electoral College.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 31.—Chairman William Harrity of the Democratic National Committee has written to all the chairmen of the Democratic State Central Committees and to all the members of the Democratic National Committees from states which cast their votes for Cleveland and Stevenson, calling their attention to the act of Congress which requires that the Presidential electors of the several states shall meet and organize the electoral college, cast their votes, etc., on the second Monday in January. Meetings of the several electoral colleges should be held on Monday, Jan. 9, 1893. This notice is regarded as necessary for the reason that many of the states have not yet changed their laws so as to conform to the provisions of the act of Congress of 1887.

Surprised By Robbers.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 1.—While working in his office in the Court House at Viroqua, Vernon County, last night, John C. Johnson was confronted by two strangers, who compelled him at the point of revolvers to open the safe and hand over the cash, about $5000.

The robbers then locked Johnson in the safe and escaped.

Becoming a Common Occurrence.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 31.—Kirkwood, Miller & Co., wholesale dealers in agricultural implements, bicycles, etc., assigned to-day. Liabilities, $200,000; assets, $150,000.

Made With Skill.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, the modern successful cure for coughs, colds, hoarseness, asthma, bronchitis, sore throat and all pulmonary complaints, is made from the best pectoral herbs and barks by the most skilful and scientific methods, and cannot fail to give prompt relief. 246

McLean in No. 3 Ward.

The electors of No. 3 Ward are going to put Mr. A. G. McLean at the head of the poll in the contest for school trustee. The able young barrister has hosts of friends, and the young men, irrespective of politics, are working for him.

Without a Contest.

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—Premier Taillon of Quebec is elected by acclamation in Chambly, his opponent, Mr. Rocheleau, having withdrawn at the last moment.

NEW YEAR'S DAY IN TORONTO.

The Weather Was Inclement, Still the Churches Were Well Attended—Good Wishes Galore.

At every church in Toronto the new year and good resolutions formed the text of the sermons preached. The weather was stormy in the morning and very uncomfortable at night. This did not materially thin the congregations, for the first Sunday in the new year is always a great day with churchgoers.

The watch-night services on New Year's eve were well attended.

There was nothing special at the Catholic churches, in fact Dr. Wild seemed to have a monopoly of anything sensational yesterday.

Subjoined are some extravagant statements about the downfall of Roman Catholicism in Toronto within 30 years.

At Home at the Elliott.

On New Year's Eve the Elliott House was the scene of a most enjoyable gathering, the occasion being an at home given by the Misses Hirst. The handsome dining rooms of this well-known hotel, which were gorgeously decorated, made an exquisite ballroom, which was thronged by merry dancers. At midnight a most excellent supper was served in the handsomely decorated parlor. About 2.30 o'clock the pleased assembly bade adieu to their fair hostesses and the festivities so thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

Mayor Fleming and the Saloon-Keepers

Rev. James Henderson of Carlton-street Methodist Church delivered an eloquent address to a large audience at the Pavilion yesterday afternoon, entitled, "An Impeachment of Alcohol." Mr. R. J. Fleming occupied the chair and announced that he was there to tell the crowd that he had served a year's term in a prominent public office without violating his temperance pledge. The time had gone by when a man had to have the support of the tavern-keepers to be elected.

The New Year.

She comes, all fair, from God's high hand,
through purple midnight down
She bears a long, long chain of days, and star begemmed crown,
To place on evening's brow, and bless
The sight, like day, with loveliness.

A gift from heaven to this gray world, she stands
the New Year queen.
Her lips are dumb, but in her eyes a promise smiles serene.
Her heart holds all the flowers of spring,
And all the songs the birds will sing,

And all the mercy, love and grace, won by His Precious Blood,
Which crimsons every day and hour, on earth, and makes them good,
The angels, wondering, lean from heaven,
To see such treasures to us given.

They watch the Old Year passing out in silence to the shade,
The burden she bears with her, and the firm resolves she made;
Her budding hopes may still unfold;
The New is Sister to the Old.

The earnest task commenced by one, the other may fulfil,
The New Year's wings have angel strength to raise the feeble will;
Each moment holds a year for some,
We know not when our turn doth come.

So while with chaplet in her hand, she counts each passing day,
May it bear kind and holy deeds upon its skyward way,
To wait for us in heaven afar,
And shine forever like a star!

Oh, may the New Year happy be to each who takes her hand,
With prayerful lip and trusting heart, for lo, He can command
The wind and ocean to be still.
Both time and tide bow to His will.

May she be blessed in every thought, in every hope and fear,
In every throb of every heart, in every smile and tear;
For smiles and tears must both combine
E'er happiness becomes divine.

—DELBILLE GUERIN.

NOBODY CARED.

An Old Man in Prescott Frozen to Death and Roughly Buried.

PRESCOTT, Jan. 1.—On Saturday morning last the body of Tim O'Brian was found dead, frozen stiff and stark in a miserable hovel in Henry-street, where he had lived for years.

The poor old chap had "chored" round as long as he was able, and finally died of want. His remains were dumped into a rough coffin and placed in the Sandy Hill vault, where he now lies.

It was a sad end, and some of the churches might have looked after him, or at least said a prayer for his departed soul. His shrift was short, and his shroud was composed of the clothes he wore when found.

California or Mexico.

The Wabash Railway have now on sale round trip tickets at very low rates to southern points, including Old Mexico and California. The only line that runs its tourists via Detroit through St. Louis and Kansas City and return then via Chicago and (vice versa) finest equipped trains on earth, passing through six states of the Union. Spend a winter in Mexico, the land of the Aztecs and Toltecs, finest climate and scenery in the world and older than Egypt. Time tables and all information about side trip at new ticket office, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets. J. A. Richardson, Canadian Passenger Agent, Toronto. ed

What this warm weather suggests is something that will boil the kettle, cook an egg, or fry a beefsteak in a hurry. Harvie's kindling wood is just the thing. Try 6 crates for a dollar delivered c.o.d. Harvie & Co., 20 Sheppard-street. Tel. 1570. 136

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From the celebrated spring at Mt. Clemens, Mich. Dr. A. R. Pyne, Dominion Analyst, says the large quantity of carbonic acid, together with the traces of iron present, renders it healthful as well as palatable. It is the most popular mineral water in the United States, and is recommended strongly by the most prominent physicians there for dyspepsia, kidney difficulties and biliousness.

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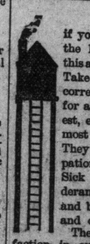
Sore Feet.—Mrs. E. J. Neill, New Armagh, P.Q., writes: "For nearly six months I was troubled with burning aches and pains in my feet to such an extent that I could not sleep at night, and as my feet were badly swollen I could not wear my boots for weeks. At last I got a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil and resolved to try it, and to my astonishment I got almost instant relief, and the one bottle accomplished a perfect cure."

In Place of Bay Water.

The inferiority of the city water has given an impetus to mineral and other spring waters, and of these there is none better than Hawthorn, which gushes forth at Thornhill up Yonge-street, and orders for which can be left with Lumbers in Adelaide-street east. The analysis of Hawthorn shows it to be one of the best and purest waters known, without taste, and cheap because it is to be had right at our own door.



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GREETING.

To One and All, Good Friends, We Extend the Compliments of the Season.

With the record of work well done and new trade laurels, with the consciousness of brighter lives and stronger friendships, we prepare for the New Year. The past year's trade could not have been more satisfactory to you and us—more goods, more varieties, better organization. We knew your wants and needs better, and made this more and more your store. It has been a phenomenal year's business, but we are wise enough to know that the mill won't grind with the water that is past, that our opportunity for closing out all the exclusive holiday goods and ending a successful year's business with a rush comes during the next few days. All stocks must be reduced in view of stock-taking. The methods of this store admit of no reserve, prices must do the selling, lowest prices. Accordingly we shall inaugurate to-day a semi-annual inventory sale. Stock-taking comes at the end of this week, and prices will be pruned in little things and big. How can we convince you that every Boot, Shoe, Slipper, Overshoe and Rubber in this store will be ridiculously cheap? You have eyes and ears and fingers. What you see, hear and feel will tell a true tale. Everybody should know that this is the bargain week, and this the bargain store. Gents' velvet and plush-worked slippers, most suitable New Year's gift; will be sacrificed regardless of cost. Overshoes and rubbers will be slaughtered at from 25 to 40 per cent. less than rubber list prices, and every boot and shoe in our monster establishment will be reduced below actual wholesale figures. In fact we will not mention prices, as they will be so fixed that even the closest buyer will be more than surprised. All that we ask is for the public to come in first and we will take care that when they go out they will have made their purchases. All the world knows the establishment of Guinane Bros.' Monster Shoe House, 214 Yonge-street. Open this week until 10 o'clock.

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AN ELECTRIC ROAD

Projected Between Port Dalhousie and Niagara Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 31.—This town expects to have another railway in the near future which may play a considerable part in obtaining the summer traffic between the American side and Toronto.

The Provincial Legislature will be asked to grant a charter for a company, to be known as the Ontario Niagara Electric Railway and Power Company, with power to build and operate an electric railway from Port Dalhousie to St. Catharines and from that city to a point on the Niagara River in or near this town.

It is said the promoters intend to make steamboat connection at Port Dalhousie for Toronto to compete with the Grand Trunk route from that point and also to divert as much as possible the travel from the Lewiston and Niagara boats.

A Directory of the Official World.

One of the most useful directories published in Canada is the Canadian Almanac. In it are found lists of the militia, Government officials, clergy of all denominations, Episcopal, Presbyterian, Methodist, Roman Catholic, Baptist, etc., etc., Educational Institutions, Miscellaneous Societies and Postoffices, as well as a list of Barristers and Solicitors in Ontario and Notaries in Quebec. The 1893 edition is now ready at John P. McKenna's, 80 Yonge-street, near corner King, publisher and newsdealer. It has survived nearly half a century, the first issue being forty-six years ago. Office men say they cannot do without it.

Mr. W. Thayer Wright, P.Q., had Dyspepsia for 20 years. Tried many remedies and doctors, but got no relief. His appetite was very poor, had a distressing pain in his side and stomach and gradual wasting away of flesh, when he heard of and immediately commenced taking Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. The pains have left, and he rejoices in the enjoyment of excellent health, in fact he is quite a new man.

The Guelph Fund.

The National Zeitung says that the list of recipients of part of the Guelph fund, as published in The Vorwaerts, is declared in official circles to be an invention. It adds that no receipts ever existed for payments made from the fund.

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