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MOVE BY ORLEANS PRINCES.

THEY ARE TO HOLD A POW-WOW IN SPAIN AT ONCE.

The Count of Paris and Family Have Gone to Seville—Royalists Will There Plan Their Campaign for the Next General Elections in France—The Spanish Government is Alert.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—The Count of Paris has gone to Seville with his son, Ferdinand Francis, and the Count d'Haussonville. The Count of Paris will, it is expected, be shortly joined by the Countess and the rest of the family, and a gathering of the Orleans princes and their principal counsellors will take place to fix a line of conduct in view of the French general elections.

The Spanish Government is keeping an espionage upon the Count and his adherents, and it is understood Premier Sagasta will not allow any demonstration on Spanish territory.

The French Government exhibits very little anxiety in regard to the Royalist gathering.

The Scandal Grows.

The charges against M. Baihut, who was Minister of Public Works in the De Freycinet Cabinet, have aroused great interest, largely on account of the peculiar social career of M. Baihut and his connection with the divorced wife of M. Armengaud. As Minister of Public Works M. Baihut had an important influence upon the course of the Government in regard to the Panama Canal Company, and the charge is substantially that he sold that influence.

The Figaro says M. Franqueville, the juge d' instruction, has decided that the evidence against M. Baihut, presented during the examination in regard to the check for 500,000 francs alleged to have been paid to him, warrants putting him on trial.

It is reported that the proof against M. Baihut, as well as against other important personages whom the Government is prosecuting or preparing to prosecute, is due to an understanding arrived at between the authorities and Charles DeLesseps, whereby the latter, in consideration of giving all the information in his power in relation to the beneficiaries of the Panama corruption, is to be treated with great leniency, if not admitted to absolute immunity.

The report is that Charles DeLesseps has made an unreserved statement of all facts within his knowledge and will do the same on his trial and at any separate trials of others connected with the scandal.

M. De Lesseps' motives are stated to be not only to secure immunity, as far as possible from the penalty of the law, but also to convince the public that the Panama Company was forced by irresistible pressure on the part of the officials and the press to choose between wholesale corruption and the threatened ruin of the enterprise.

It is said the acknowledgments made by M. De Lesseps are of the most startling character and will create a sensation in America as well as in France. M. Tiburce Franqueville is conducting the examination of the accused with great skill.

M. Andrieux denies that M. Herbetts, French Ambassador to Berlin, is the influential man implicated in the Panama scandal whose name he refused to give to the parliamentary commission.

The Panama Bribes.

M. Delahaye publishes this morning an important letter narrating how he received the commission to expose the Panama scandal. A certain person came to him, he says, with a fac simile of the original list of 172 Senators and Deputies who had accepted Panama bribes.

The list was shown to him, however, on the condition that he should not reveal the names, but merely take steps to compel the Chamber of Deputies itself to undertake the exposure. M. Delahaye says that the subsequent events amply confirmed all the statements of his informant. He adds that much more remains to be revealed.

Several newspapers this morning predict the arrests of more deputies and senators on next Monday.

The police were busy between 1 and 3 o'clock this morning destroying incendiary placards posted by Anarchists. These placards called upon the people to rise at once, seize arms and destroy their corrupt oppressors and seize the reins of government. A feeling of alarm was apparent throughout the city last evening and it is likely to increase to-day in consequence of the prophesies of the press that the worst developments are to come.

Gen. Saussier, military governor of the city, has taken every possible precaution. The city would be safe were is not for the general conviction that the Government is playing fast and loose in the Panama matter. The laxity of the Government's conduct of the prosecution is the subject of universal comment.

A FATHER'S INSANITY.

Killed Himself and Four Children for a Mother's Folly.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—A despatch to The Times says that a laundryman named Heriez, heart broken on account of his wife's unfaithfulness, killed his four children and himself in Paris last night. He closed all the windows, locked the doors, put his children to bed and then burned a half-bushel of charcoal in the open stoves, so as to fill the rooms with poisonous fumes. While waiting for death Heriez wrote on the floor with chalk frightful denunciations of his wife and her lover.

Strikes in France.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—The application of the factory laws reducing the hours of labor in factories, mines, etc., has caused a reduction of wages throughout France. Many strikes have resulted, notably in the Department of the Nord.

Disliked By the Pope.

ROME, Jan. 6.—The Pope has declined to receive Senor Valleria, the Spanish envoy recently appointed, on the ground that he has written immoral novels.

Fire in Italy.

GENOA, Jan. 6.—The left wing of the main building of the Italo-American Exhibition was destroyed by fire to-day. It is believed the fire was of incendiary origin. The loss is heavy.

An Editor's House Demolished.

VIENNA, Jan. 6.—Great excitement was caused in Neukirchen, a town of Lower Austria, to-day by a successful attempt to blow up the house of the editor of a Conservative paper published there. The explosive used was gunpowder, and the house was almost completely demolished.

The late Bishop O'Mahony.

At Herbert E. Simpson, 143 College-street photographs large and small can be had. 136

Railroad Accident.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A railroad accident is reported to have occurred at 149th-street and Rainey-avenue, in which 10 or 12 persons were killed.

FRANKLIN M'LEAY CONFIDENCED.

He Hires a Dresser in Toronto, to Whom He Entrusts $75—Man and Money Now Missing.

Mr. Franklin McLeay of Wilson Barrett's company is the victim of misplaced confidence and now mourns the loss of $75, while a young man in whose charge he gave it is now being looked for by the Montreal police. While the company was playing at Toronto two weeks ago Mr. McLeay secured as a dresser a young man, about five feet eight inches in height, who said he came from Montreal, but Mr. McLeay did not learn his name. The dresser gave satisfaction, and on the Saturday evening at the close of the Toronto engagement said he would join Mr. McLeay again at Montreal. This he did, and on Monday was at the Queen's Theatre when the company arrived, and he assumed his old position. Thursday evening before going on the stage Mr. McLeay gave him $75 to take care of, and that was the last seen of him. After an hour's wait the police were notified and are new looking for him.

THE MACDONALD MEMORIAL.

Additional Subscriptions Announced Yesterday—Appointment of Canvassers.

At yesterday's meeting of the Macdonald Memorial Committee these additional subscriptions were reported:

George Gooderham	$500
Hon. Frank Smith	500
W. G. Gooderham	300
W. H. Beatty	250
W. R. Brock	250
E. B. Osler	250
Albert Gooderham	200
Hugh Ryan	200
R. Simpson	200
J. Murray (St. Catharines)	200
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Goulding & Son	100
W. R. Johnston	50
Walter S. Lee	50
J. Herbert Mason	50
P. H. Burton	25
John Catto & Co.	10

In addition to the above subscriptions aggregating $1500 were reported. Canvassers were appointed to take subscriptions for the balance of the sum required. Lord Lorne has written to the committee congratulating them upon the selection of a Canadian artist capable of designing and executing the work.

The Panama Railroad.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The Panama Railroad has practically passed out of the control of the Panama Canal Company. A cable enquiry was sent to Paris, and a reply was received last evening which settled the disposition of the isthmus railroad shares. The information given by the despatch was as follows: The Canal Company owned 68,534 shares of Panama Railroad stock, out of the total of 70,000 shares. These 68,534 shares are not in the possession of the receiver, M. Monchicourt. They are held chiefly by two individuals, Paul Arthur Cheramy holds 30,500 shares, M. Hyronimous holds 37,000 shares and A. M. Boudet is in possession of 1021 shares. The 68,521 shares are thus accounted for to the number of 68,521.

The shares held by Messrs. Cheramy, Hyronimous and Boudet came into their possession as security for the contractors on the canal works of the isthmus.

Trouble Among Siwashes.

SEATTLE, Wn., Jan. 6.—From passengers who have arrived from Alaska on the steamer City of Topeka it is learned the salmon canneries at Chilcat were burned two weeks ago and were a total loss.

Cape Fox Indians had a pow-wow on Dec. 24 to settle a long-standing feud between two families, but not being able to come to an agreement they got drunk and a fight ensued, during which one man was killed and several wounded.

That night the friends of the murdered man drew lots to avenge the murder. An aged squaw drew the lot and next day walked up behind the murderer and fired two barrels of a shot gun into his back.

She then went to her hut and loaded the gun again and sent her son to see that the job was finished. He found the man dead. This has started a vendetta and serious trouble is expected.

Through England—Across the Pond to the World's Fair—Something New and Interesting for Canada.

One of the smartest and most acceptable writers on the English press is W. T. Stead. This Christmas this many-sided man has launched out in a new literary direction. He has written a novel, and that of a unique character. It is a story which embraces many incidents of a party who make a tour through England and thence to Chicago to the World's Fair. Not only is there dramatic force and plenty of episode, but the novel, which forms the Christmas number of The Review of Reviews, teems with information which will be valuable to the legions of visitors to the World's Fair. Some copies of this excellent supplement to The Review are still to be had at John P. McKenna's, publisher and newsdealer, 80 Yonge-street, near King.

Blizzard in Michigan.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Jan. 6.—The worst blizzard for many years struck this section early yesterday afternoon. Traffic of all kinds is practically suspended. The wind has blown sand and snow into railroad cuts north and south of here to the depth of 10 feet.

Found Consolation in His Pipe.

GALENA, Ill., Jan. 6.—John Burns, who had made a fortune in lead mines and outlived it all, died in the poor house yesterday, aged 101. He died with a pipe in his hand.

She Had Been a Slave.

COLUMBIA, S.C., Jan. 6.—Flora Fontaine, colored, died here yesterday, aged 117 years. She was brought to this city a slave at the age of 15 and lived here up to the time of her death.

Clearing Out of Furs at Grant & Co.

We have determined to carry no Furs over this season. This is the greatest opportunity for Ladies to purchase a Seal Mantle or Gentlemen's Furs of all kinds at prices unequalled for years past. This is a genuine sale of furs, and should not be missed. We must have room for our new stock of Spring Hats, and intend to be clear of furs by the 1st Feb. Our address is 77 King-street east.

Defalcations in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 6.—A number of arrests have been made in connection with defalcations in the State of Puebla. The amount involved is $300,000.

A new insurance. Digestion absolutely cured by using Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti. Recommended by the eminent Dr. Guernsey of New York. Sold by all druggists and confectioners, 5 cents.

Did Not Suicide.

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—The report that School Inspector Summerby had committed suicide at a village in Russell County turns out to be untrue.

Toothache—When suffering with toothache try Gibbons' Toothache Gum.

Smallpox at Homewood.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 6.—Smallpox has broken out among the Italians at Homewood. Five cases have developed.

MRS. PARNELL'S CREDITORS.

OBJECT TO HER KEEPING HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

She Has Less Than $30 a Week from Her Estate—Preferred Debts Are to Be Paid in Full Immediately—The Other Debts Are to Be Paid in Several Instalments.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The bankruptcy case of Mrs. Charles Stewart Parnell came up to-day in the Brighton County Court. Counsel for Mrs. Parnell submitted a scheme, by the terms of which preferred debts against his client will be paid in full immediately.

Creditors not preferred will be paid 7s. 6d. in the pound now, while remaining 12s. 6d., plus 4 per cent. interest, will be paid out of Mrs. Parnell's annual income, which, it was announced, amounted to £800.

In a recent statement regarding Mrs. Parnell's affairs, Mr. Hawksley, her solicitor, said in reply to a question asked by the official receiver in bankruptcy, who said that the creditors would probably desire an explanation as to why Mrs. Parnell's share in the £140,000 left by her aunt, Mrs. Wood, was represented by only £22,000, that as a result of a litigation the sum of £61,520 came to the debtor, £45,000 of which had been paid to the trustees under the settlement made on her marriage with Capt. O'Shea. As to the balance, the captain took half the interest and Mrs. Parnell the other half.

The suggested scheme of arrangement would be carried out by absorbing half of the interest now accruing to Mrs. Parnell, the remainder being devoted to maintenance of herself and children.

The Creditors Demur.

The proposal was opposed by Messrs. Jay & Co. on the ground that an immediate dividend of 12s 9½d could be paid instead of 7s 6d as contemplated, and it was also urged that as Mrs. Parnell's life interest was uncertain owing to her weak health it would be more advantageous to the creditors to throw the matter into bankruptcy and make sure of the 12s 9½d rather than run any further risk.

The scheme accepted by the court to-day was finally agreed upon by a majority of the creditors.

The official receiver is acting as trustee for Mrs. Parnell's estate.

One of the creditors recently complained that Mrs. Parnell was still keeping her horses and carriages, and then brought forth the statement that Mrs. Parnell was receiving an allowance of only £6 a week from her estate.

BREAD AND CHEESE.

Distributed From a Trap to the Cold and Hungry Poor.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—A dense fog and severe frost prevail to-day, and the Thames is full of floating ice. The cold is causing much suffering among the poor. A peculiar scene is reported from Whitechapel, where a number of unemployed were assembled. A small trap drove up on which was a large black box.

The driver dismounting informed those about him that it contained bread and cheese which he had been instructed to distribute among those who really stood in need of food. The driver was at once surrounded.

The first piece of bread and cheese was handed to one of the nearest, and immediately dozens of men and women endeavored to get on the trap from every available point and help themselves. In this emergency the driver commenced to throw the provisions indiscriminately among the crowd, who caught them as they were thrown.

In this way about 50 loaves, cut up into quarters, were rapidly distributed, but a quantity of the bread fell to the ground and was afterward trodden underfoot. When the supply was exhausted the trap was driven quickly away.

CANADA'S WHEAT.

The Product Receiving Special Attention in Britain.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Canada's wheat product is receiving a good deal of attention in the British markets at present. Comparisons made with the Western American product, as against Manitoba's wheat, are in favor of the latter.

To this end, Dunlop Bros. of Glasgow have issued a report which states that, while Duluth and other spring wheats are rather disappointing, Manitoba again comes to the front this season. This report, continuing, says that Manitoba has exported freely to the British market.

Though the quantity has been large, the quality is not inferior, for the Manitoba wheat is handsome, heavier and in every way much more attractive than the Minnesota wheat. Thus Manitoba's No. 2 hard wheat has become popular in the English and Scottish markets.

Manitoba Nos. 1 and 2 hard find a ready sale. The prices are as follows, quoting from yesterday's London transactions: Manitoba No. 1 hard sold at 30s c.i.f., No. 2 winter at 28s.

May be No Restriction.

COLOGNE, Jan. 6.—At a meeting to-day of the North Atlantic Steamship Association it was decided to postpone the proposed reduction of the number of trips to America by steamships of the companies belonging to the association. The reason for this action is that the association has received advices from Washington to the effect that there is no prospect at this time of the passage of a bill excluding immigration, or greatly restricting immigration of the kind chiefly carried by north Atlantic steamship lines, and opposition to exclusion or anything approaching it is increasing, especially among the western Congressmen.

Killed at a Fire.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 6.—An immense cotton warehouse in Juniper-street, this city, caught fire at midnight and the flames spread to two adjoining warehouses, in which cotton was stored. All were gutted. Eleven thousand bales of cotton were destroyed. Loss, $750,000. One of the walls fell, killing three firemen and injuring a number of others seriously.

A Rum Distiller Fails.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—Marius Heuard, a rum distiller of Martinique and member of the Chamber of Deputies for that island, has failed. Liabilities 1,000,000 francs.

"Clear Havana Cigars."

"La Cadena," and "La Flora." Insist upon having these brands. 136

Young Women

Who have overtaxed their strength and *men of mature years* who have drawn too heavily on the resources of youth, and persons whose occupations strain their mental powers, or of business cares and of a sedentary life, will find a sure restorative in the Almoxin Wine, for which Gianelli & Co., 16 King-street west, Toronto, are the sole agents for Canada. Sold by all druggists.

The Late Sir Daniel Wilson.

Recently made photographs can be had at Herbert E. Simpson's, 143 College-street. 136

STUMPING IN PARIS.

A Marquis Raises a Row by Anti-Semitic Declamation—The Police Have to Stop the Fight.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—A great anti-Semitic meeting was held at the Tivoli Vauxhall this evening under the supervision of the Libre Parole group. The hall was packed and the first two speakers were received apparently with enthusiastic approval.

The principal speaker of the evening was the Marquis de Mores. He began his address with a general onslaught on the Jews as the corrupters of French honesty and the haters of French honor.

A tremendous uproar greeted these assertions, and about 50 men started forward to dispute with the Marquis his place on the platform. At the steps to the platform they met some 30 partisans of the Libre Parole group, who showed fight.

Police Commissary Veron announced that unless the disorder ceased he must dissolve the meeting and a short lull followed. The Marquis de Mores expounded at some length his ideas on Socialism and strikes, and then suddenly returned to the subject of the Jews with the declaration that were it not for them and other capitalists like them the social question would be solved easily.

The Jews, he said, had brought about the state of affars which was culminating in the Panama scandal. They rejoiced in such ruin of French reputations.

About 300 persons rose, groaning and hissing, as the Marquis de Mores reached this climax. The rest of the audience cheered or shouted for order so that the speaker might proceed. The Marquis, whose voice had been partially inaudible for several minutes before the outbreak, could not be heard by those almost within arm's length, although he continued talking and gesticulating.

Eventually the Libre Parole crowd made a rush for the principal disturbers, upsetting and smashing seats and trampling down all antagonists in the way.

Commissary Veron then called in two bodies of policemen, each 100 strong, and cleared the hall.

A Loaded Cigar.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Paris correspondent of The Standard says that a cartridge 5 inches long and 2 inches in diameter with a lighted fuse attached to it was thrown into the audience at the anti-Semitic meeting last night. The cartridge was carried out by a policeman, and the police are now trying to give the impression that the cartridge was only a cigar.

The Paris correspondent of The Morning Post attended the meeting called by the Libre Parole at the Tivoli Vauxhall last night. He described it thus:

A lighted cigar was thrown from the gallery while the Marquis de Mores was speaking. It was mistaken for a bomb and produced a partial panic. Then a determined effort was made to storm the platform, packed with reporters, whose position became exceedingly critical. Iron chairs and tables were thrown about. The Marquis de Mores and his little band of adherents were obliged to stand their ground, as there was no rear exit.

There was a terrible struggle. Many nasty wounds were inflicted. De Mores and his party fought their way to the floor, where a pitched battle was fought by the police and the factions of the audience.

Many were removed unconscious from the hall and numerous arrests were made.

Serious developments were averted only by the moderation of the police.

GERMAN ARMY BILL.

Its Failure Will Hurt the Country and Emperor as Well.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—The January number of The Preussische Jahrbuecher contains a notable article by Dr. Delbrueck on the Army bill.

The rejection of the bill, he says, would be an unqualified disaster to the German nation, and especially to the monarchy. In view of the declarations of the Cabinet the defeat of the bill must now lead to the fall of every minister.

The withdrawal of the bill, which has been recommended repeatedly by the business interests which are to be taxed to raise the additional 58,000,000 marks annually, Dr. Delbrueck says, would be an irreparable blow to the Emperor, who after long deliberation had placed the whole weight of his personality behind it.

In drafting the complicated school bill many errors were possible, and a wide divergence of views as to the expediency of the bill was to be expected. In a matter concerning the military strength of Germany as compared with that of the countries arrayed against her, successors and difference of opinion were out of the question. More was at stake than the granting of a certain sum of money and a certain contingent of men.

A sovereign who deliberately makes a resolution and then is compelled to abandon it cannot be a sovereign longer in the true sense of the word.

The Munich Allgemeine Zeitung (Bismarckian) continues its unremitting attacks upon the bill. In a leader yesterday morning it stated that five-sixths of the officers from the rank of major upwards were opposed to the bill, not only because they believed that a two-year term would not suffice for adequate drill of the men, but also because they thought the full present term necessary to disabuse the minds of recruits of the unwholesome disloyalty cultivated among the masses by agitators.

If any change in the term were to be made these officers believe that modern conditions demanded four years rather than two with the colors. In the officers' corps the rage for numbers had few friends. It would be a dangerous, if not impossible, measure for the Government to retire all those grumbling against the provisions of the bill.

The Freisinnige Zeitung, Radical organ, prophesies that the Army bill will be rejected on the second reading in about four weeks.

A Dainty Display.

While most of us are pleasantly occupied in selecting gifts to make others happy, it will be a wise step to take a glance at quinn's novelties. It would indeed be a hard matter to better his present Christmas showing. Every tie in the store will appeal to some, if not to every tasty, neck-dresser in town. An article of especial interest for a Christmas favor is the crown brand of white suspenders with rolled gold plate buckles, which are guaranteed against breakage for two years.

Was There No Bloodshed?

ASHEVILLE, N.C., Jan. 6.—Two correspondents sent by The Citizen to Bakersville, N.C., Wednesday returned here to-night worn out and disgusted, having traveled nearly 100 miles with horses in a continuous snowstorm. They say there has been no trouble whatever at Bakersville, nor is there reason to expect any.

No more indigestion or dyspepsia. Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti is an absolute cure. Sold by all druggists and confectioners, 5 cents.

Another Half Million.

"Board of Trade" Envelopes, and they are better than the last, 85 cents per thousand. H. M. Blight, 51 Yonge-street. 246

Just Arrived.

A large consignment of very choice dairy roll butter to be cleared at once. Price 20 cents per pound. Skeins Dairy Company, 291 and [illegible] west. Telephone 2393. 246

AWFULLY POOR.

A Widow and Four Small Children in Montreal Were Found in a Starving and Helpless Condition.

MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—A woman named Mrs. Proulx, who with her four little children occupies a room in the house No. 42 St. Dominique-street, is starving and no one seems willing to lend her a helping hand. To make matters worse, the woman from whom she rents the room is also too poor to keep her for nothing and threatens to put her out.

The case of destitution came to the ears of Sergeant Soulliere, who visited the house and found the little children clinging to their mother. The unfortunate woman is only 24 years of age, and was left a widow four years ago. She had been working in a restaurant in McGill-street, but was told one day not long ago that her services were no longer required.

For some time afterwards she tried to find work, but without success, and then she meditated on suicide, the thoughts of her children alone saving her from ending her life.

Cure Hebert of Notre Dame Church gave her some money, but this was soon exhausted, and for quite a while she has been living simply on bread and water. She informed the officer that this state of affairs could not last much longer. The cure of Notre Dame was informed of the poor woman's condition, and he stated that he would again aid her. To-day Soulliere will place the case in the hands of Mr. Marshall of the S.P.W. and C., and an effort will be made to provide for the womanand the youngsters.

LIST TO THE SLEIGH BELLS.

The Fashionable and Fair Enjoy Themselves These Winter Days.

The "beautiful snow" for which our citizens have been wishing is now here, and with it we have the first real sleighing of the year. The sleighing equipages of all our fashionables are out in full force, and downtown streets present a constant procession of handsome sleighs, in which the fairest of Toronto's fair dames take their outing. Of the first necessity in a first-class equipage is a handsome set of robes, and for information of those who have not yet selected their sleighrobes or wish to procure more stylish ones, Messrs. W. & D. Dineen of Yonge and King-streets announce that there is included in their clearing sale a magnificent assortment of sleigh robes. Every robe is now marked at or below cost, as the firm wishes to close them out before taking stock on the 31st of January. The sleigh robe par excellence is the musk ox. This handsome and luxurious fur is to be seen in the sleighs of our best people. The prices as reduced are from $30 to $75. Wolf robes are also great favorites. They can now be purchased at $25 to $40. Buffalo robes are always in vogue, and Dineen has some very handsome buffalo robes, the reduced prices of which run from $25 to $35. In addition to the robes most in demand Messrs. Dineen have in stock a large number of more expensive robes. Probably the handsomest of all the stock are the Arctic bear robes. There are also Grizzly, Polar, Cinnamon and black bear robes. These are, of course, rather more expensive than the average citizen would care to purchase, but for those who wish to be in the most approved style there is an ample opportunity for the selection of unique and elegant robes. In cheaper robes there is a large stock at Dineens'. The best black Russian goat robes are selling at from $8.50 to $15. Grey goat robes may be purchased at from $6 to $10.

It Was a Great Success.

The Athenæum Cycling Club held a most pleasant "at home" last night in the club's spacious quarters in Church-street. There were fully 500 guests present and they danced in every part of the club house. One orchestra was located in the basement and here the greater number of the guests tarried, though many danced in the brilliant room and in the balcony overlooking it, where the orchestra was playing.

The supper was perfect in every detail and was served by Webb in the bowling alley.

The stewards were: Messrs. C. A. B. Brown, G. C. Brown, A. Byron, J. P. Edwards, J. J. Higgins, J. Halworth, W. N. Irwin, William C. Meredith, J. T. Matthews, J. Nichols, C. Pearson, C. Riggs, R. O. Snider and A. Thompson. Mr. J. P. Langley was hon. sec.

Fire At Coney Island.

CONEY ISLAND, Jan. 6.—West Brighton Hotel, Vanderver's bathing pavilion, Chambers' drug store, Eberhardt's barber shop, Burkhardt's hotel and Overton's milk dairy were totally destroyed by fire to-night. The damage is estimated at $100,000. The firemen had to turn out twice, the west end pavilion where the Coney Island Athletic Club fights were held.

Franks' Pavilion, a large frame structure, and Gipson's bathing houses were washed out to sea. Gaffroy's pavilion and other buildings were damaged.

Snow continued to fall until late to-day on Eastern Long Island, but no serious damage is reported.

Fire at a Health Resort.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 6.—The Kentucky Hotel was destroyed by fire early this morning. The fire spread very rapidly and the guests barely had time to escape with their lives, clad only in their night garments. Nearly all of the guests lost their personal effects.

Dun & Co.'s Report.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The failures during the past week number, for the United States 223 and for Canada 17, or a total of 340 as compared with 435 for the corresponding week last year, representing 393 failures in the United States, 42 in Canada.

The Struggle Ended.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—Maj. James P. Frost, financial editor of The Boston Globe and one of the most widely known journalists of New England, died suddenly this morning of heart failure.

The Best in Town.

The greatest marvel in cheap ordered clothing is the workmanship of J. Johnson, the English tailor, 799 King-street west. You should see the $10 overcoats that have been advertised and made up this season, equal to any $16 readymade coat. Now for the $10 suits. Call and get measured, they are equal to any $16 suit elsewhere. Every garment guaranteed, good workmanship, or money refunded. His specialty in pants at $2.50 to measure are not to be matched at $5. Give him a call. 67

Stanley at Guelph.

GUELPH, Jan. 6.—This city did the honors to Lord Stanley to-day. He went to Berlin in the evening.

A Question Answered.

The question is very often asked, "Where can I secure a satisfactory investment for my spare money?"

A policy of life insurance on the investment plan is the best channel through which you can secure what you desire, and by taking out a policy on the compound investment plan of the North American Life Assurance Company, Toronto, you will certainly accomplish the desired end. 246

ICE GORGE IN OHIO RIVER.

SHIPPING IS DAMAGED TO THE EXTENT OF OVER $100,000.

A Large Number of Coal Barges Taken Away by the Moving Ice and Destroyed—The Danger is Not Over and the Situation is Still Threatening—Three Miles of Moving Ice.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 6.—The floating ice in the river gorged at 9 a.m. between the Louisville and Nashville bridge and the Cincinnati Southern Railway bridge. This is a distance of two miles. Below the river was clear.

In this immense raft were locked all the coal fleets, the mine packets and several tow boats.

The harbor boats Comet, Ben Wood and Alice Barr tried all day to break the gorge, but without result. At 4.30 o'clock this immense body of ice began to move in a solid mass. The packets and tow boats to all appearance escaped with little or no injury. On the other hand every coal fleet suffered. The principal destruction is the following:

Pittsburg Coal Co., four barges and two floats, value $10,000. These were on the Ohio side of the river.

Some of the Losses.

Just opposite them at Ludlow, Ky., Mr. Bush lost his 16 barges, valued at $40,000. Seven miles further down the river is Addiston on the Ohio side of the river. Here two barges and three floats have been taken away, valued at $10,000. These are all the losses definitely ascertained. Other inevitable incidental losses are estimated at $30,000, making a total of $100,000.

But the danger is not over and the situation is still threatening. At 9 o'clock tonight the gorge stopped at North Bend, 13 miles below here. Another gorge at the same time formed just above Lawrenceburg, Ind., 23 miles down the river. Between these two gorges the water is clear.

In the front of the upper gorge are locked coal boats and barges. Behind them is three miles of ice. There seems scarcely a possibility of saving any of the property in this prison of ice. The river above is open, but it is floating heavy. If another gorge forms here to-night greater damage will be done.

LIZZIE O'BRIEN.

She Interests Police Circles By Not Paying Hotel Bills.

TONAWANDA, Jan. 6.—The Chief of Police has heard from the Chief of Police of Toronto that the woman who was arrested here for not paying her hotel bills and was declared insane, and has since escaped, is believed to be a woman who operated at Toronto a year ago.

The Toronto chief says the woman assumed the name of Lizzie OBrien while in Toronto and soon afterwards she went to London, where she beat two hotels in the same manner. The police lost track of her after she left London and had not heard of her to the time of her arrest in Tonawanda. The woman is of short, thick stature, is apparently about 30 years old and has dark hair and light eyes. When seen last in Tonawanda she wore a black dress and a long white cloak.

LONG BRANCH PIER.

Destroyed by the Sea—Fierce Storm Along the Coast.

LONG BRANCH, N.J., Jan. 6.—The fierce snow and windstorm which prevailed along the entire New Jersey coast wrought terrible carnage to property and the bluff. A heavy sea raged all day yesterday and today. The Shrewsbury Hotel at Seabright is being undermined.

The street is being washed away by the sea and has caused the stopping of trains running to Highlands on the Southern road. The bulkheads and bluff at that place are also going to pieces. The Long Branch iron pier is a total wreck. The high sea has carried off a greater portion of the structure. The entire bluff on Chelsea-avenue is gone. Not a single foot of bluff at that point remains.

Re Estate J. B. Armstrong.

The J. B. Armstrong Manufacturing Company (limited), Guelph, Canada, and Flint, Mich., U.S.A.

HEAD OFFICE, GUELPH, Jan. 4, 1893.

John T. Ellis, Esq., Managing Director Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company, Toronto, Ont.:

DEAR SIR,—I thank you for check No. 3339 for $10,000 signed by your vice-president Mr. William Bell and yourself, being the amount of claim under policy No. 7 in your company upon the life of the late J. B. Armstrong of Guelph.

I think it only fair to add that, although your policy was one of the largest on the life of the deceased and the proofs were only completed on Dec. 31, your check is the first to reach me. This promptitude, together with the great assistance rendered by your district manager here, Mr. H. A. Burton Calvert, speaks for itself as to the management of your company, and has my fullest appreciation.

I am, dear sir, yours very truly,

ROBERT TORRANCE, Executor.

Spruciel Mineral Water.

From the celebrated springs at Mount Clemens, Mich. It is the most palatable of all carbonated waters, and has been analyzed and recommended by Dr. A. R. Pyne, Dominion analyst, who states that the large quantity of carbonic acid, together with the traces of iron present, renders it healthful as well as palatable.

For dyspepsia it has cured cases where all other known remedies have failed.

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For kidney difficulties and constipation, it is recommended by the most prominent physicians in the United States.

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For hotel and club use, it is the favorite water in the principal clubs and hotels in the United States, and a large number in this city. Price, $2 per dozen quarts, or $7.50 per case of 50 bottles: 30 cents per doz. allowed if bottles are returned. A liberal discount to the trade in 5 case lots. William Mara, agent for the Dominion, 79 Yonge-street, third door north of King-street. Telephone 1708.

Quality Tells Every Time.

How is it we are so busy while others have nothing to do? Simply because our work tells. Every garment turned out is an advertisement and brings customers. Look. Don't wear ill-fitting, poorly made, thrown-together clothing when you can get first-class workmanship and a perfect fit at Corrigan's, the leading tailor, 123 Yonge-street. No fancy prices. Pants from $4 up, suits from $16 up, overcoats from $15 up, dress suits $25. Call early. 246

Ladies.

Buy your Christmas presents at Bonner's We have the largest stock of gents' initial white silk handkerchiefs in the city at prices from 50c. up for gents' sizes; also gents' silk umbrellas from $1 up. We have opened up four cases of men's neckwear suitable for the Christmas trade. Gents' four-in-hand ties, only 25c; gents' made-up scarfs, only 25c. You must see these goods to appreciate them. Bonner's, cor Yonge and Queen-streets. 246

Inactivity of the Stomach.

Persons having imporverished blood or suffering from enervation of the vital functions, or of inactivity of the stomach, or of pallor and debility, should use Almoxin Wine, which contains natural salts of iron. See analysis of Professor Heys. Gianelli & Co., 16 King-street west, Toronto, sole agents for Canada. Sold by all druggists.

THE CHINESE SMUGGLING CASES.

Fines Imposed On Two Vessels Confirmed By Comptroller Wallace—Business Outlook Better Than For Years.

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—Our American friends have been very fond of blaming Canadians for smuggling Chinamen into the United States, but the fact of the matter is that what smuggling there is is mostly done by Americans.

Hon. C. Wallace, Comptroller of Customs, had under consideration to-day two cases which bear out this contention. They were those of the schooner Ocean Belle and the sloop Halcyon, both American.

The former was seized at North Saanich, B.C., and the latter at San Juan. Both were charged with infraction of the customs laws in not reporting, and each was fined the full maximum the law allows, $800; and in addition the Ocean Belle was fined $100 for having on board a Chinaman who was not registered.

These fines were confirmed by Comptroller Wallace to-day.

The Halcyon is an old offender, and both vessels have the reputation of being engaged in smuggling Chinamen into the United States.

National Revenue.

The revenue for the six months ended 31st December is $18,559,025, and expenditure $13,842,497. This shows an increase in revenue of $800,546, and a decrease in expenditure of $797,902, as compared with same period last year. The surplus at the end of last month was $4,716,528, but this has since been reduced by about $3,000,000 by the semi-annual payment of the provincial subsidies and a large amount of interest on the public debt which falls due in January.

The net debt of the Dominion has decreased $3,213,929 since the close of the last fiscal year.

January Payments.

All the banks here report that January payments were more promptly met on the fourth than usual and that the business outlook is better than it has been for years.

OUR DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

Movements of Her Majesty's Ministers Yesterday—Further Arrangements.

The Governor-General and his party left the city by yesterday morning's 8.20 train for Guelph. He will visit Brantford, Woodstock, London and St. Thomas, at which places informal receptions will be held.

General Herbert and Captain Streatfeild, his A.D.C., spent the early part of the day at the New Fort and left for Ottawa in the evening.

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier received many of his followers, including Vice-Chancellor Mulock and Joseph Tait, M.L.A. Sir Richard Cartwright arrived from Kingston in the morning and held a conference with his leader. Mr. Laurier had lunch at the Reform Club with Mr. Willison and Mr. Edgar.

The Queen's Hotel was crowded all morning by sturdy Conservatives anxious to greet the Premier. A majority of the visitors were disappointed in their desire, only a favored few being able to see Sir John.

At noon the Ministers, the Lieutenant-Governor and President Van Horne of the C.P.R. were entertained at luncheon by Hon. Frank Smith.

The Ministers left for Ottawa by the C.P.R. at 5 p.m.

Sir John Thompson called on Sir Oliver Mowat in the morning, and the two statesmen held a conference lasting half an hour.

President Armstrong of the Young Conservatives, and F. C. Cooke, secretary of the Demonstration Committee, with C. H. Ritchie, Q.C., and J. J. Foy, Q.C., interviewed Sir John yesterday afternoon and arranged for the Premier's presence at the Auditorium meeting on Friday, the 13th. All the members of the Cabinet will be present. In the afternoon the Ministers will be entertained at the Albany Club. On the 12th the Cabinet will be present at Senator Ferguson's banquet at Welland.

AN ASSURED SUCCESS.

Aikenhead & Company Take Over An Old Established Business.

Until a short time ago there was conducted at the northeast corner of King and Yonge-streets one of the most widely known and reputable hardware concer