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THE PROSPECTIVE BRIDEGROOM DOWN WITH PNEUMONIA.

Anarchist Demonstration in Spain—Irving's Presentation of "Henry VIII."—Gilbert's New Opera—The Crank Who Showed His Contempt For the Commons—General Foreign News.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Duke of Clarence, eldest son of the Prince of Wales, is seriously ill at Sandringham. He is suffering from a severe attack of influenza, complicated with pneumonia. The latest advices are that the patient has so far maintained his strength well. All the Duke's engagements for the present are necessarily cancelled. The Prince of Wales also announces that on account of the illness of his son he cannot leave Sandringham to keep his engagements in London.

A CITY PAGEANT.

Clarence and His Bride Will Probably Go in Procession Through London.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The London City Council has decided to present the Duke of Clarence's bride a diamond necklace valued at 1600 guineas and a silver dinner service valued at 900 guineas to the Duke.

At the request of the Prince of Wales the London municipal authorities have decided to give the Duke of Clarence and his bride a public reception when they return from their honeymoon.

ANARCHISTS IN SPAIN.

Three Rioters Were Killed and Twenty More or Less Injured.

MADRID, Jan. 9.—An attack was made by the Anarchists at Xeres just as the people were leaving the theatres, and was directed principally towards that quarter of the city in which the prison is situated. The Anarchists were armed with shotguns, old muskets, scythes, bludgeons, knives tied to poles, etc. They entered the town at various points, shouting "Viva la Anarquia!"

One gentleman, who was caught by the Anarchists as he was leaving the theatre in front of which they were gathered, resisted the attempt made to rob him, and was then and there strangled to death, amid hideous applause and laughter from the desperate wretches gathered about him.

Satisfied with the destruction they had wrought in the centre of the town, the Anarchists became bolder and, with loud shouts of "Free the prisoners," they marched in a body upon the prison, determined to release all the convicts there confined. Arriving in front of the prison, the Anarchists demanded the officials in charge to open the gates. The latter refused and an attack upon the prison was commenced. Some of the Anarchists opened fire upon the prison windows with shot guns and stones, while others attacked the gates with sledge-hammers and beams used as battering rams. The gates, however, stubbornly held their own.

The troops stationed at the prison made a sortie and repulsed the rioters, while the gendarmes were routing a number of scattered bands which were creating disturbances in other parts of the city. After a stubborn resistance by the Anarchists three of their number were killed and 20 were more or less seriously hurt. An innocent spectator was killed during the fight by an Anarchist. This rioter, with 30 of his companions, was placed under arrest and quiet was finally restored.

The Cabinet Council Saturday discussed the Xeres affair and ordered the authorities to deal with the rioters with the utmost rigor.

The audacity displayed by the Anarchists in attacking a city where a battalion of infantry and a regiment of cavalry are quartered is regarded as alarming and inexplicable.

Xeres, or Jeres de la Fronterr, where this bold Anarchist demonstration took place, is a town of Andalusia, not more than 16 miles from Gadiz. It is noted for its wines, known under the name of Sherry. It has a population of about 40,000 people.

Mr. Irving's "Henry VIII."

LONDON, Jan. 10.—G. W. Smalley cables: There can be no question about the success of Mr. Irving's production of "Henry VIII." at the Lyceum. The enthusiasm of the London municipal authorities have decided to give the Duke of Clarence and his bride a public reception when they return from their honeymoon. The enthusiasm of the audience was unbounded, and the critics next morning were also enthusiastic. "Henry VIII." is in great part a scaffolding for scenery and so Mr. Irving has treated it. Irving is a consummate judge of stage possibilities. Accordingly, when he resolved that this piece should figure next in his list of Shakespearean revivals he dealt with it as a show piece. It is his answer, his bolder answer, to the critics who taunt him with upholstery. There is something else, of course. There is Mr. Irving's Cardinal Wolsey. That, too, is a spectacle. He is one of the most picturesque figures ever seen on any stage; and not for his rose-scarlet silk robe only, or mainly. The face, with its pale refinement of power, with its stamp of intellect, of subtlety, of commanding qualities—all standing out with equal sharpness; the bearing, the movement, the gesture—all are admirable in their dignity and expressiveness. His conception of Wolsey is full of subtlety, perhaps too full. There is a suggestion of Mephistopheles. But on the intellectual side it is a masterpiece. Miss Ellen Terry's Katherine was in a minor key throughout, distressful, pleading, often pathetic and touching, not often queenly or authoritative, never tragic.

Mr. Gilbert's New Opera.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Mr. Gilbert's secession from the Savoy Theatre has not disturbed his hold on the public. "The Mountebank," produced at the Lyric Theatre, is thought one of his best compositions, if not the best of all. His humor is as quaint as ever, his dialog as pointed, the surprises as numerous, and his power of seeing things differently from other people in no respect diminished. Mr. Cellier's music is very unlike Sir Arthur Sullivan's, less learned, less serious, so light as sometimes to be flimsy, but as a whole taking and full of the tuneful animation which the text requires.

Safe for Ten Years.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The swindler Barton, who figured in New York in 1889 as a lieutenant of the Royal Engineers and who married a Miss Miller in Brooklyn, has been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for burglary since his marriage. Barton had been living at a fine villa at Burgess Hill, Kent. He spent his wife's fortune and then resorted to wholesale burglaries around his residence. When arrested he was in company with the daughter of a well-known London clergyman whom he had been courting with the intention of marrying her.

The Influenza Bacilli.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Cornil of the Paris School of Medicine in an interview to-day held that Dr. Pfeiffer's discovery of the supposed germ of influenza will probably prove a great step in science, but that further experiments must be awaited before his views can be definitely accepted.

Still Claiming Victims.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—M. Peyron, ex-Minister of Marine, died to-day of influenza.

The Empress of Austria and the widow and daughter of the Khedive of Egypt are ill with the same disease.

Verdi's "Falstaff."

MILAN, Jan. 9.—In an interview yesterday, the composer Verdi said his opera "Falstaff" was practically completed. His utterances indicated that in the composition of this his latest work he had completely abandoned the Wagnerian method and returned to the spontaneity of Italian music, and the comedy traditions of the composers Pergolesi, Paisiello and Cimarosa, without losing sight of the modern progress of his art. He had thus, he said, fulfilled the dearest aspirations of his life.

A German Disaster.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—An explosion of fire damp occurred to-day in the Wafs Bank coal pit at Essen. Six miners were killed and seven terribly burned.

Bishop Philpott Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Right Rev. Henry Philpott, D.D., formerly Bishop of Worcester, is dead in his 64th year.

Chat from Over the Sea.

The wife of M. Markowsky, the noted composer, is missing and an elopement is rumored.

Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, in an address to a conference of workmen at Mulhouse, Germany, began to comment upon the annexation of Alsace-Lorraine, when the police broke up the meeting.

John Borlas, who was recently arrested as an Anarchist for firing a pistol at Westminster Hall, has been discovered to be a prominent Oxford scholar and a friend of Oscar Wilde and of many litterateurs. He used to write poems copiously under the nom de plume of "Evelyn Douglas." He spent an inheritance of £20,000 and became crazed through literary failures.

The winter is unusually severe throughout the British Isles. The cold becomes more intense daily, and in London and other large cities causes great suffering among the poor. The snow fall is the heaviest since 1881 and has extended to many portions of England, and especially to Ireland, where it has not been known for 10 years. Reports from all parts of England show that the influenza is spreading and taking on a more virulent form.

The first reported words of Lord Randolph Churchill, upon his arrival at Southampton, was a denial of the story that he was ready to relinquish a political for a diplomatic career. Lady Randolph met him at Southampton, and they both went the same afternoon to Canford Manor, the seat of his brother-in-law, Lord Wimbourne, where a family party is assembled to welcome the wanderer home.

The unanimous choice of the Duke of Devonshire as Chancellor of the University of Cambridge in succession to his father is a tribute not to scholarship, but to character. To scholarship, the present Duke, unlike his father, has no pretensions. Nor is the University Chancellorship a office which requires Greek or Latin, or even mathematics.

Local Jottings.

During the last week the City Clerk registered 95 births, 53 marriages and 94 deaths.

Thirty-nine of the students of St. Michael's College have the grip.

James Bailie, 43 Florence-street, was arrested yesterday by P. C. Wilson charged with jostling people on the street.

Richard Murphy, 116 Duke-street, was arrested yesterday on the information of J. Rodgers, 367 Brock-avenue, charged with larceny.

Henry Footwell, 8 Evans-avenue, was arrested Saturday evening charged with fighting before the Salvation Army barracks, Lippincott-street.

At the Sherbourne-street Methodist Church yesterday sermons were delivered on educational questions by James Henderson and Rev. Dr. Potts.

John Teefe, 100 Palmerston-avenue, was incarcerated yesterday by Detective McGrath, charged with the larceny of an overcoat from W. Seagle, 141 York-street.

The annual missionary services were held in the Berkeley-street Methodist Church yesterday, Rev. Dr. Sutherland preaching in the morning and Rev. Dr. Briggs in the evening.

John Dogger, a fifteen-year-old youth, was arrested yesterday by Detective Burrows charged with having stolen $22 from the trunk of Edward Croston, 46 Duchess-street.

During the week ending Jan. 4 there were 45 cases of diphtheria reported to the Medical Health Office, 14 of scarlet fever and 3 of typhoid fever. The ambulance had 22 calls.

During December 165 prisoners were discharged in Toronto. Of these 46 were assisted by the Prisoners' Aid Society in meals, lodgings, provisions, railway fares, clothing and furniture.

At the real estate sale Saturday at Oliver, Coate & Co.'s two lots on Roger-avenue were sold to Mr. John Butler for $700; and a lot on Bishop-street, near Davenport-road, to Mr. F. Harris for $1400.

An old man named James Elsmore was brought to the hospital on Saturday evening suffering from frost bites in both feet. He was a tramp and was found in a barn at Sutton. He was taken charge of by the municipality and sent on to Toronto.

At the Canadian Institute on Saturday night Rev. P. Tocque read an interesting paper on the Red Indians of Newfoundland. Next Saturday evening Mr. W. Houston, M.A., will read a paper on "Economic Science for Canadian Students."

Attention is directed to the sale of fine steel engravings to be sold by Messrs. Andrews & Co., at 151 Yonge-street, to-morrow afternoon and evening. This is probably the finest collection of high-class engravings sold in Toronto for many years. The pictures are mostly in proof state, and are published from 3 to 15 guineas each. Catalogs are out and can be had at the store. Mr. Andrews says every engraving must be sold.

An organ recital by Mr. W. E. Fairclough was announced for All Saints' Church Saturday afternoon. An attractive program had been prepared and an unusually large audience had gathered, but the water pressure proved insufficient, and the audience had to separate, deeply regretting the unfortunate accident.

Old England Legion No. 111, Select Knights of Canada, met Saturday night in Beaver Hall and the following were installed by the grand commander, Thomas L. L. Lewis, as officers for the year: Past commander, William Wyridow; commander, John W. Weub; vice-commander, Hugh Curry; lieut.-commander, W. L. Hunter; recorder, Alfred G. Peacey; collector, William Richardson; treasurer, George W. Cooey; aide, Alonzo J. M. Watkins; inside sentinel, Robert McBride; outside sentinel, A. Brown; medical examiners, Doctors C. E. Martin and E. H. Greene. This young legion is making rapid progress, initiating no less than four candidates at this meeting and there were eight applications presented.

A WARNING TO ALL.

Till further notice at Milligan's, 99 Queen west, opposite Elizabeth-street, also Milligan's, 528 Queen west, north side, a little west of Portland-street, a box of biscuits will be given with every $1.50 of general groceries. We do this to make the people familiar with our prices for January, 1892. 61

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A MERCIER MISSION FOR MONEY.

The Count of the Chateau de Tourouvre Sends a Deputation to Ontario for Boodle for Election Purposes—Mowat, Laurier and Cartwright Invited to Contribute—Meantime Another Royal Commission Will Enquire Into the "Extravagances" of the Mercier Clique—More Revelations—The Commissioners Named—Rumor that Mr. W. R. Meredith Will Be the Conservative Nominee in South Ontario.

TO REPLENISH THE BARREL.

"A FIG FOR YOUR FILLIPS, GIVE US YOUR CASH."

Mr. Mercier Will Send a Deputation to Messrs. Mowat, Laurier and Cartwright for the Purpose of Raising Boodle for the Elections in Quebec—The Globe's Cover.

MONTREAL, Jan. 10.—A special mission from Messrs. Laurier and Mercier will leave here next week for Toronto, accredited to Hon. Mr. Mowat, Hon. Mr. Hardy, Peter Ryan and Sir Richard Cartwright, for the purpose of raising money to help the Tourouvrists in the coming provincial elections. They will be empowered to press upon Mr. Mowat and the Liberals of Ontario the imperative and reciprocal duty that devolves on them to help Mercier in his struggle; to forget, or at least overlook, the scandals arising out of Pacaudism, as these were really not so bad as they have been described by the Conservatives, and were not done for personal gain, but purely to secure money for political purposes; and that the great and paramount concern to the Liberals in Quebec and the Liberals in Ontario is to hold every provincial government at whatever cost or at whatever sacrifice as preparatory to the capture of the Dominion. When that is done then will Quebec get her just rights; that province be relieved of all her debts, incurred principally in holding the province for the Liberals, and the country generally put on the highway to prosperity when Mr. Mowat, Mr. Laurier, Mr. Mercier and Sir Richard Cartwright control the destinies of this great Dominion.

A confidential circular containing the above and much more has already been mailed to prominent Liberals in Ontario and that the way will be paved for the mission when it arrives. The mission is further empowered to urge that the Liberals of Quebec have no objection to the attacks on Mercier in The Globe by Mr. Farrer; that they know how to regard that and that it is as a veil and a cover; that they will judge the Liberals of Ontario by their contribution in dollars and not by their attacks in their press, which are to be regarded as water poured on a duck's back.

NOTES FROM OSGOODE HALL.

Isaac Radford Sues Samuel Close For Damages For False Imprisonment.

The petitioner against the return of Dr. Landerkin for South Grey is appealing from the decision of the learned judges who tried the case to the Supreme Court. Judgment was given a few days ago dismissing the petition with costs.

Isaac H. Radford is suing Samuel Close of Buffalo for $5000 damages for false arrest.

The Court of Appeal will commence its list of 71 cases on Tuesday next. The Chatbutt extradition case will be argued before this court.

The master in chambers on Thursday last made an order for the examination de bene esse of one Elizabeth Thompson, an old lady of 79 years of age. An appointment was taken out for Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at the old lady's residence, 47 Agnes-street, and the parties attended and the examination was about to proceed when the defendant appeared and objected on the ground that the person named in the order did not exist. The suit is brought by a daughter of the old lady against the senior member of the legal firm of Williams & Williams and is to recover moneys which she advanced to the defendant for investment and which she says he wrongfully invested. For some years the old lady has been living with the daughter and known as Mrs. Thompson, but it seems that she was married a second time to one Lowry, but when she came to live with her daughter that she resumed the name of Thompson. The identity of the witness being established the learned master corrected the name and ordered the examination to be proceeded with.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

The New Board in Harness—The Business Despatched Saturday Night.

The Technical School Board met on Saturday night in the City Hall. Ald. Orr (chairman), Ald. Kerr and Messrs. Cribben, O'Donoghue, Bradley, Glockling, Armstrong, Vickers, Burke, Curry, Wills, Inglis, Prof. Galbraith and Dr. Ellis were present. The teaching staff was also in attendance. The Furnishing Committee reported that a great outlay would be required to put St. Lawrence Hall in a state suitable for the purposes of the board. It was recommended that another building be rented for three months. Upper Canada and Wycliffe Colleges were suggested, but as the kilted regiment is in possession of the former it is likely that Wycliffe will be selected. The furnishing committee was authorized to engage a caretaker, who must be an engineer holding a certificate. The contract for the furniture was awarded to Withrow & Hillock. A curriculum time-table and list of text books was presented by Principal Duff and adopted by the board. Messrs. Wills, Glockling and O'Donohoe were appointed a printing committee to draft and print the prospectus of the school. The teaching hours will be from 8 to 10 for five evenings each week.

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W. & D. Dineen, on the corner of King and Yonge-streets, are getting ready for stock taking and must have the goods cleared out by the end of this month. They prefer the cost price rather than to carry them over. The weather in the early part of the season was very unfavorable to the fur trade, hence the largeness of the present stock. Ladies' seal jackets, muffs and capes, sable and beaver capes, Persian and grey lamb capes, muffs of all kinds, storm collars, boas, sealette jackets, sealette muffs and collars. Black and gray goat robes of the finest quality. Children's furs, coats, collars, caps and muffs. These goods are all the very choicest, the greater portion having been made for the holiday season. Call into Dineen's store on corner King and Yonge and see what they offer.

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MEREDITH FOR SOUTH ONTARIO.

Reported That the Leader of the Ontario Opposition Will Oppose J. I. Davidson For the Commons.

WHITBY, Ont., Jan. 10.—Supporters of James I. Davidson, the unseated M.P. for South Ontario, met here yesterday to consider political situation. It was decided not to appeal against the decision of Judges Falconbridge and Street but to call a mass meeting of electors of the riding to be held in Music Hall here, next Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 13, when there is little doubt Mr. Davidson will receive a unanimous nomination. Additional interest attaches to the forthcoming by-election in this constituency from the possibility that W. R. Meredith will be the Government candidate. Rumor to that effect is currently believed in the two towns of Whitby and Oshawa. Liberal-Conservative nomination is announced to take place here Tuesday.

AN INFAMOUS LIE.

The Globe Ghoul Brought to Book by Lady Macdonald.

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—The Globe's charge that the "Personage of great influence at Ottawa" mentioned by The Regina Leader as implicated with Hon. E. Dewdney and others in an alleged misuse of official information to obtain land at Regina was Baroness Macdonald, was laid before Mr. Dewdney last night. Mr. Dewdney said: "The whole charge is an outrageous lie and the man who wrote it knew it to be so. The scandal is completely cruel and it is brutal at the present time in especial to drag in Lady Macdonald's name. The thing is utterly and completely untrue and if there were words to add force to my denial I would use them."

Lady Macdonald authorizes The Ottawa Journal to say that the statement in The Globe connecting her with The Regina Leader's story of an alleged improper acquisition of land near Regina is false and there is positively no shadow of truth in it.

BRONSKILL SETTLES.

The Superintendent Pays Back His Commission.

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—Bronskill, late Superintendent of Stationery at the Government Printing Bureau, against whom a suit was entered to recover the sum of $408, alleged to have been paid him to the detriment of the Government, has settled the case on the payment of $208, the other $200 being acknowledged as a present to Mr. Bronskill.

IT WAS MISSION DAY.

Interesting Services and Good Reports at Broadway Tabernacle.

Yesterday was Mission Sunday in Broadway Tabernacle, the contributions being in aid of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church. In the evening the Mr. J. N. Peer, secretary of the branch at the Tabernacle, read a very satisfactory report. The society was organized in 1824, two or three men at that time trying to reach scattered bands of Indians in Ontario. The income of the society for the first year was between $200 and $300. There are now 594 persons engaged in the work of the society as missionaries, teachers, etc., and the income of the society for 1890-91 was $243,015. The field of operation now includes the whole of the Dominion, Newfoundland and Bermuda, with a successful foreign mission in Japan.

The Rev. Egerton Ryerson Young, who has been a missionary in the isolated districts of the Northwest for a number of years, gave an interesting address on the work in his district. He gave many instances showing that the stability of the Indian in Christianity was not shaken when their missionary had to leave them for some years.

The Dr. Prefers Eggs.

Dr. Wild, in replying to communications yesterday evening, said that he did not favor the idea mooted in some portions of the United States of having billiards, etc., in churches. He was in favor of the Golden Menu. A question being asked about the best diet for public speaking, the Doctor said that he begins to diet on Saturday and while taking care not to get hungry before preaching, he kept on a light diet on Sunday. He was in favor of a light breakfast anyway, and personally found eggs the best fare. In his prayer the rev. Doctor expressed a hope that the American President and Senate would soon accede to the European treaty for the protection of the Africans from the demoralizing influence of the rum traffic.

Notes.

The Bishop of Mackenzie River was announced to preach in the Church of the Ascension yesterday morning, but being unfortunately ill in bed was unable to officiate. The rector preached as usual.

Rev. Daniel McTavish of the Central Presbyterian Church spoke of "Life" at the young men's meeting in Association Hall last night. More than the usual number were present to profit by the interesting address.

The anniversary services in connection with the Carlton-street Methodist Church were conducted yesterday. In the morning Rev. Dr. Briggs preached and the evening Rev. Dr. Sutherland. Special music was rendered by the choir under the efficient leadership of D. E. Cameron.

The Auditorium was packed last night by an intelligent and attentive audience who had come out to hear Rev. Sam Small speak and Charles Kelly sing. In neither expectation were they disappointed. Manager Wilkinson ought to be congratulated on the success he has attained in his attempt to furnish an attractive and entertaining service for the masses.

King of Wines.

The town of Ay is the cradle of the champagne district. It is there that Messrs. Deutz and Geldermann own their beautiful vineyards, under which are built their marvelous chalk cellars, measuring miles in length. These are filled with the now famous *"Gold Lack Sec"* Champagne, each bottle being carefully nursed for at least five years before shipment, and all containing wine pressed from the finest vintages only. Its delicacy, bouquet and effervescence has made the brand win its extraordinary success in the markets of England, Germany and Russia. It is now the favorite of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, the Court, the Army and Navy. It was also specially selected for the Lord Mayor's banquet, given last month in London.—LAWRENCE A. WILSON & Co., Sole Agents for Canada, Montreal. 15

The Prohibition Commission.

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—It is reported that Dr. Oronhyatekha, Supreme Chief Ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, is likely to be appointed on the prohibition commission as the representative of the Sons of Temperance.

White Dress Shirts from 14 to 17, all prices, to order or ready-made, at Whitaker's, King-street west.

THE CONSPIRACY CASES.

The Trials of McGreevy, Connolly & Co. Adjourned Until Spring.

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—When the court resumed Saturday Mr. Osler renewed his formal motion for pleading in the McGreevy-Connolly case.

Mr. Ferguson, on behalf of the accused, asked for particulars of the charges against his clients, which Mr. Osler agreed to give after His Lordship had expressed the hope that the counsel in this very important case would work together in harmony. Mr. Ferguson laid special stress upon the necessity of the Crown giving particulars of the overt acts charged in the indictment, especially on the count charging Thomas McGreevy with breach of trust as a member of Parliament and as a member of the Quebec Harbor Commission.

Mr. Ferguson then entered a plea of not guilty on behalf of the two defendants, and made the formal motion for the postponement of the trial.

Mr. Osler offered no objection, but asked for the examination of foreign witnesses by commission.

Mr. Ferguson promised to consider this point and answer later.

The Case Postponed.

His Lordship then made the formal order for the posponement of the trials of both Thomas McGreevy and Nicholas Connolly until the spring term of the court. He ordered that the defendant's bail be renewed to the satisfaction of the Crown.

Mr. Ferguson pleaded that they should be allowed to go on their own recognizances, as at the preliminary investigation. The conduct of the accused since this charge had been brought against them was proof that they had no desire to escape justice.

His Lordship said he would not assume the responsibility of fixing the bail. That was a matter for the crown.

Mr. Osler: An indictment has been found against the prisoners and bail must be substantial. I cannot make any difference between these parties and other parties in a less fortunate financial position. All parties must be treated alike.

Bail for Ten Thousand.

After a consultation between the counsel the bail was fined at $10,000 for each of the accused, themselves in $5000 and two sureties of $2500 and the two defendants were formally bound over, their sureties being Mr. Hugh Ryan of Toronto and Chevalier John Heney of Ottawa.

Martin P. Connolly was also bound over to appear at the April assizes.

The case of Johnson v. Smith was then resumed. Judgment was given for plaintiff for $115, less $32, amount of a note due.

Larkin and Michael Acquitted.

The grand jury returned into court at 11.40, and presented no bills against both Patrick Larkin and Michael Connolly for conspiracy.

Mr. Osler stating that the Crown had no further business to submit to the grand jury, the jurors were ordered to inspect the public buildings and prepare their presentiment.

St. Alban's Lodge S. O. E. B. S.

The annual meeting of the above society was held at the Association Hall, Yonge-street, on Friday evening, for the purpose of installing officers for the ensuing year; Supreme Grand President Richard Ivens ably officiated. The following were duly appointed to their respective offices: President, Bro. G. R. Moore; vice-president, Bro. E. Horsewell; chaplain, Bro. F. B. Linden; surgeon, Bro. Dr. Green; secretary, Bro. Gundy; treasurer, Bro. Westren; committee, Bros. Holbrook, Northey, Leah, Bexfield, Hurst and Richardson; inner guard, Bro. H. Mitchener; outer guard, Bro. Stead. The president-elect in a most appropriate and pleasing speech presented the popular past president (J. H. Mitchener) with a handsome jewel. This happy ceremony brought to a close one of the most successful and enjoyable meetings of this popular lodge.

Death Reveals Dishonor.

JAMESBURG, N.J., Jan. 9.—T. Wilton Hill, cashier of the First National Bank here, died two weeks ago of the grip. It has just been discovered that he was a defaulter to the amount of at least $25,000. The entire surplus of the bank has been wiped out by his defalcation.

Rain-Making Experiments Discontinued.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Jan. 9.—Owing to the drought in the Broken Hill district the Government has ordered rain-making experiments.

Personal.

Harry St. Maur is registered at the Palmer.

J. Hardy, Chicago, is a guest at the Palmer.

James H. Laidlaw, Sarnia, is stopping at the Rossin.

Charles H. Rockwell, New York, is among the arrivals at the Palmer.

J. C. Redmond, Montreal, is registered at the Rossin.

A. Dingman, Ottawa, is a guest at the Walker House.

W. H. Burke, New York, is among the arrivals at the Rossin.

Mrs. Scott-Siddons is staying at the Queen's.

W. R. Meredith is staying at the Queen's during the absence of his family in Europe.

S. S. Cortis, New York, manager of the White Star steamship line, is registered at the Queen's.

Mr. Joseph Harris of Winnipeg, formerly grain inspector here, was a visitor at the Board of Trade Saturday.

Among the ushers at Mrs. Marshall Roberts' marriage to Col. Vivian on Thursday last at New York appears the name of Mr. H. Maitland Kersey, now New York manager of the White Star Line. When in Toronto the gay K was not a bachelor, at least, so report had it. But they may do these things differently on the banks of the Hudson.

Ald. Stewart of the First Ward, while coming out of Woodgreen Church yesterday morning slipped on the sidewalk and broke one of the small bones of his ankle. He will be confined to the house for some time.

James Cullen, Pool's Island, N.F., writes: "I have been watching the progress of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil since its introduction to this place, and with much pleasure state that my anticipations of its success have been fully realized, it having cured me of bronchitis and soreness of nose; while not a few of my rheumatic neighbors' (one old lady in particular) pronounce it to be the best article of its kind that has ever been brought before the public. Your medicine does not require any longer a sponsor, but if you wish me to act as such, I shall be only too happy to have my name connected with your prosperous child."

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DONALD MACMASTER, Q.C., SELECTED AS ONE OF ITS MEMBERS.

The Others Are Judge Mathieu and Damase Masson—The Mercierites Wild With Excitement—The Day of Reckoning for the Mercier Plunderers of the Public Chest is Fast Approaching.

QUEBEC, January 10.— A new Royal Commission has just been appointed. It consists of:

JUDGE MATHIEU, chairman.
DONALD MACMASTER, Q.C.
DAMASE MASSON.

Prominent Mercierites are almost wild with excitement. Said a well-known politician to-night: Should the three Tories bring in unfavorable report just before election day trouble is bound to follow.

The Cabinet again met at 8.30 last evening. The principal business discussed at last night's meeting is understood to have been in connection with the Royal Commission.

The preparation of work for the commission is being actively pushed forward, and there will be any amount of it. The scandals in connection with the railway subsidies alone and with the Crown Lands Department are said to be something frightful. It is probable that the commission will begin its sitting on Monday or Tuesday next.

More Revelations.

More important disclosures have been made, this time in the department of Crown Lands and in the Public Instruction branch of the Provincial Secretary's department. The Caisse d'Economie of Quebec, a local financial institution, has at the request of the Provincial Treasurer supplied a list of the boners of credits and other obligations incurred into by the members of the late Government and which now have to be met by the province. None of these obligations were provided for by the subsidies of the previous sessions. Along with these are letters from the cashier of the bank calling upon the then Premier Mercier to take up the Langlois letters of credit for $80,000, which had then become due and which had been left unpaid and are still held for payment.

The first letter in connection with the Caisse d'Economie's account is dated, Aug. 14, 1891, and is signed by Sec.-Treas Marcoux. It notifies the Premier that the two letters of credit of $30,000 each, signed by Mercier in favor of J. A. Langlais, bookseller, had been negotiated and were payable Sept. 1.

A Strong Appeal For Payment.

On Sept. 9, two days after the Lieutenant-Governor had called upon Mr. Mercier to appoint a royal commission to investigate the Baie des Chaleurs scandal and when the existence of the National Administration seemed most precarious, another letter was sent by the Caisse d'Economie to Mercier insisting upon payment of the letters of credit.

A formidable list of letters is furnished by the cashier of the Caisse d'Economie. They extend from Feb. 10, a short time before the general Federal elections, and are continued into September. The charge that is made against Mr. Mercier of having raised money to secure a majority for the Liberals in the elections is thus given some coloring. The letters are certified by three Ministers, Messrs. Mercier, Duhamel and Langelier. The list includes 29 letters, in all over $200,000.

Provincial Secretary's Department.

The Caisse d'Economie supplies along with this list copies of the various letters of credit and orders by which the persons named were enabled to raise money. The first three letters of credit given by Mr. Charles Langelier are dated March 6, May 14 and July 13, and are for $37.50, $1388.25 and $587 51 respectively and are in favor of Victor Lafrance, a bookseller of Quebec. The letters, apart from being signed by Mr. Charles Langelier as Provincial Secretary, bear a federal endorsement from his brother, Sub-Treasurer J. C. Langelier. The signatures are in the handwriting of Paul de Coyes, secretary of the Department, who is also Mr. Mercier's brother-in-law.

The last engagement made by the ex-Provincial Secretary, and which will have to be met out of the moneys to be voted at the next session, is one signed by the two Langeliers in favor of Cyrille Dugal for $985.73 for transcribing the French archives.

In the Crown Lands Department.

The letters of credit and obligations contracted by the Department of Crown Lands under the sanction of Hon. George Duhamel are numerous and extend from April 25 up to Oct. 22, over a month after the Lieutenant-Governor had required the then Premier to limit the action of the Government to matters of routine. The first obligation constitutes an advance of $1200 to John Bignell, surveyor, to be met in the subsidies of next year. Elzear Boivin, on May 1 last, also succeeded in obtaining on account $1000, which was immediately transferred to the Caisse d'Economie and discounted on the same day.

The same methods of raising money were employed in favor of three or four others who are named.

Last, but Not Least.

The last but not the least of all these specimen letters of financing is that of Hon. Geo. Duhamel, dated Oct. 22, over a month after the Lieutenant-Governor had called the Ministry to him and cut off the supplies. The transaction was one in which the Hon. Horace Archambault, a strong supporter of the Mercier party and its leader in the Legislative Council, figured very prominently. On June 30, 1891, as the financial year expired, Mr. Archambault managed to obtain a recognition of his claim by a letter for $5157.38, for which there were no funds.

Dramatic Notes.

Mrs. Leslie Carter's salary is $50 a week.

Young Irving attempted suicide because he was not as good an actor as his father.

The advance sale for Mme. Patti's two concerts in New York realized over $12,000.

"Pete Peterson" has been added to the list of Swedish plays of which "Yon Yonson," "Ole Olson" et al. form a part.

James E. Black, the legless dancer, has gone on an 18 months' tour of England and the Continent.

It is said in New York that unless a vigorous reaction sets in, it will hardly be possible to cast a Shakespearean play in the year 1900.

Harry B. Smith, dramatic editor of The Chicago Tribune, has completed his new play, "The Knickerbockers," for the Bostonians.

A HIDEOUS SPECTACLE

At the Bottom of the Shaft of the Indian Territory Mine.

MCALLISTER, I.T., Jan. 9.—At 10 o'clock last night 48 dead bodies had been recovered from the mine. Those who first went down the hoisting shaft after the explosion described the scene as terribly revolting. Legs, arms and headless bodies were lying in a mass at the bottom of the shaft and scattered all over the approaches. Twenty-four bodies were found at that point, but only 16 of them could be identified. Six small boys, names unknown, who were tending the fans, were killed outright and were found dead at their posts. It has been learned that the explosion was caused by George Lowry exploding what is known as a "window shot." The latest estimate of the number of missing is 146.

The force of the explosion was terrific. It literally tore the mine all to pieces. It closed up the galleries, tore down the barricades which kept the air from circulating freely through the unused portion of the mine, thus cutting off all air from the galleries in use, and left them, as was supposed, wholly untenable. Three car loads of mules were in the mine when the explosion occurred, and strange to say only two of the animals were hurt. The boss driver, Tom Kane, was killed. The frenzied brutes committed great damage to the mine in their effort to find an outlet.

The funeral of 51 victims of the disaster took place this afternoon.

BOTH BURNED ALIVE.

Mother Loses Her Life in Trying to Save Her Child's.

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 9.—Mrs. Campbell, aged 45, wife of Neil Campbell, was going upstairs in her house at Fort Lawrence Dock, Cumberland, last evening with a lighted lamp in her hand. The lamp suddenly exploded and in a moment the hall was in flames. The woman rushed upstairs to save her six-year-old daughter Annie, but was overcome by smoke and fell back just as men with ladders reached the windows of the house. Mother and child perished and the dwelling was consumed. The terribly charred bodies were found in the ruins, and a newly-born infant was lying beside the body of Mrs. Campbell.

ONLY MARRIED SEVEN WEEKS.

James Slow Killed in the Grand Trunk Yards at Stratford.

STRATFORD, Jan. 10.—James Slow, while working on the derrick platform of the coal shutes at the G.T.R. round house, was accidentally struck by the handle of the winding machine and felled to the ground. He sustained such injuries that death resulted last evening. Deceased was 30 years of age and only married seven weeks ago.

Both Recently Married.

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—Two lumber jobbers from Papineauville named Arthur Killop and Jacques Rochon were accidentally drowned while endeavoring to cross the Lower Ottawa to the Ontario side, Lochaber bay. The boat was stove in by some floating shore ice and immediately filled. Both men were married recently and each leaves a widow to mourn his loss.

STOLE HIS WIFE AND SHIRT.

Mr. Kammer Hasn't Much to Remember Mrs. K. and the Boarder By.

BUFFALO, Jan. 10.—Joseph Kammer, who lives in a little one and a half story frame building in the rear of No. 308 Genesee-street, yesterday told a reporter that his wife had eloped with the boarder, whose name was Joe Brown. When asked where she had gone, he said: "Either to Chicago or Toronto," he did not know which. Mrs. Kammer is about 50 years old. Brown is about 28 years of age, and had lived with the Kammers during the past eight months. They carried off $52 and Brown's trunk containing clothing and other things. They even took