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Parnell Denies All "Culpability" in the Matter of Captain O'Shea's Charges—The English Court in Mourning for Empress Augusta—Stanley at Aden—The Belgian Colliers' Strike.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Mr. Parnell takes notice of the Ennis Board's vote of confidence in Captain O'Shea's charges only to say that this proceeding "may be most advantageously met with the deadly weapon of silent contempt." He says: "I intend to defend the action. At the same time I utterly and entirely deny all culpability—for, to use the words of Stonewall Jackson, there are times when the insignificance of an accuser is lost in the ingratitude of the accusation."

A U. S. Ex-Consul on American Politics.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—American residents and visitors here have had a lively topic to interest them to-day. It is a rather remarkable speech made by one of their countrymen. Ex-Consul Underwood last night attended a banquet at Glasgow. He made a speech in which he declared that he deplored the low level politics in America had reached. The best men abstained from politics because of the disgraceful features connected therewith. He said the ablest legal talent shrank from assuming official position and devoted their attention to practice at the bar and were not to be found on the bench. If an eminent man was appointed to represent the United States abroad it was purely an accident.

The English Court in Mourning.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Court will wear mourning for a month because of the death of ex-Empress Augusta of Germany. The Court Circular states that the Queen is deeply grieved at the loss of one who had been for forty years her intimate friend.

France's Sympathy.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—President Carnot has instructed the French ambassador to Germany to convey his condolence to Emperor William on the death of Empress Augusta.

Stanley at Aden.

CAIRO, Jan. 8.—The Katonia, with Mr. Stanley on board, touched at Aden to-day and proceeded to Suez.

The Pope's Revenues.

ROME, Jan. 8.—The Peter's pence for 1889 yielded to the Pope $30,000 less than in 1888. The legacies bequeathed to the Pope during the year amounted to $800,000.

Eight Persons Drowned.

LUBECK, Jan. 8.—Many persons broke through the ice while skating here to-day. Eight were drowned.

The Charleroi Strike.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 8.—The striking miners at Charleroi are becoming enraged and the authorities fear serious trouble, as the men are very menacing in their attitude.

Cable Flashes.

The Berlin authorities fear the striking compositors will incite a riot. Two companies of military are parading the streets to suppress any disorderly demonstration.

The National Zeitung, in order to settle a dispute that has arisen, publishes certificates of the birth of Emin Pasha and of his confirmation in the Protestant church.

Earl Dufferin presided at the opening of the British America Archæological Society's meeting. Mr. Storey, the American sculptor, delivered an address.

Sagasta has expressed his willingness to form a Cabinet of his followers or retire. The Queen will decide Thursday.

A ship loaded with petroleum caught fire at Sunderland. The burning oil escaped from the ship and floating on the tideway set fire to three other vessels. Great damage was done. A fireman fell overboard and was drowned.

The sale of the Morton manor estate for only £38,000 has caused quite a panic among land owners in the west of England. £75,000 was actually refused for the estate about fifteen years ago, and the new house cost £20,000.

Special extra Matinee at the Grand Opera House Friday afternoon.

PATTI'S MEXICAN SEASON.

Fashionable Society Making Great Preparations for the Event.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 8.—The Patti season, which begins to-morrow, will be even more successful than the last one, the sales of boxes and seats already aggregating $140,000, and will undoubtedly reach $200,000. People are coming in from interior cities to attend the opera season, and the fashionable world of Mexico is in a state of pleasurable excitement and anticipation regarding what promises to be the most successful opera season ever known here. It is estimated that the opera season will involve an expenditure of fully $1,000,000, as most lavish preparations in the way of toilets are making in fashionable society.

THE BRAZILIAN REPUBLIC.

Separation of Church and State Proclaimed—Religious Liberty Guaranteed.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 8.—An official decree just promulgated proclaims the separation of church and state, guarantees religious liberty and equality and continues the life stipends granted under the monarchy.

Special extra "Little Lord Fauntleroy" Matinee at the Grand Opera House Friday afternoon.

Several Thousand Dollars Short.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 8.—C. N. McLemore, junior member of H. A. McLemore & Bro., doing a milling and general commission business at Columbia, Tenn., is missing since Dec. 29, and is several thousand dollars short in his accounts. He left ostensibly for Louisville but was next heard of in St. Louis, where he married Miss Nellie Carrack, also of Columbia, who was visiting that city. Creditors have attached.

Arcadian Sold For $10,000.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, W. s., Jan. 8.—Webb & Laboef of this city have sold their celebrated stallion Arcadian to a Minneapolis syndicate of horsemen for $10,000.

A Chicago Failure.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The big drygoods house of T. R. Lawlor was closed to-day by the sheriff. Liabilities said to exceed $100,000, assets about half that sum.

Stove Foundries Shut Down.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 8.—All the stove foundries in this city are closed. It is claimed that an overstock is on hand and that work will be resumed in March. There is much suffering among the hundreds of laborers out of work.

580 overcoats running from $4 to $20 to be cleared this week at 25 per cent discount. British Arms Clothing Store.

A Philosophical Lecture.

Professor Baldwin will lecture at the University on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock on "Philosophy; its Relation to Life and Education."

White Dress Court Shirts in every size at White's.

The Erie Railway Flyer.

Leaving Toronto at 2.50 p.m. is the best train to New York, arriving at 8.30 a.m. Through parlor and sleeping car link. Apply to G.T.R. agents for Pullman berths. ed

Accidents.

This is a year of accidents, the unfortunate effect of which are largely ameliorated by a policy in the Manufacturers' Accident Insurance Co., 33 King-street west, Toronto.

THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.

A Belgian Decoration For Mr. Carneau—A Big Timber Limits Sale.

QUEBEC, Jan. 8.—A distinguished Belgian order specially sent out by King Leopold was this morning conferred upon Hon. Mr. Garneau, Commissioner of Public Works, by M. Van Bruyssel, Belgian consul at this point, in recognition of the minister's patronage of Belgian skill in connection with the building of iron bridges in the province.

An important sale of timber limits and fishing privileges is announced by the Government to take place in the sale room of the Department of Crown Lands to-morrow. The limits are situated in the Upper Ottawa, St. Maurice, Saguenay, Gaspe and other agencies, and are known to be of great value. The total mileage to be offered is in the vicinity of 3000 square miles.

Judgment was rendered in two cases heard some time ago against Elzear Paquet in connection with smuggling whisky, condemning him in one case to pay a fine of $391 or to be imprisoned for one month, and fining him $50 in the other or a similar period of imprisonment.

U.S. TARIFF REVISION.

Agricultural Interests Demanding Protection—Canadian Competition Feared.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Before the Ways and Means Committee to-day Congressman Lansing of New York spoke of the desirability of giving agriculture the same degree of protection given manufactures. He wanted 40 cents a bushel on peas and beans raised for seed. The people in Canada would by reason of cheaper labor undersell the American seed raiser at least 50 per cent. Barley and hay should also be made to pay a higher duty. He complained that the Canadian, by reason of better rates for long hauls from railroads on hay, could undersell the American farmer in the Eastern market after paying the duty of $2. He wanted 20 cents duty instead of 10 cents on barley and $4 instead of $2 on hay.

Rice Producers Want Protection.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Ways and Means Committee spent the afternoon hearing arguments from the producers of rice. They urged the retention of the present duty on rice and an amendment to the laws so as to make the classification more specific.

PEOPLING THE NORTHWEST.

Last Year's Emigration to Manitoba—A Comparison of Prices of Wheat.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 8.—Foreign immigration to Manitoba and the Northwest last year was: Germans, 1043; Scandinavians, 250; French and Belgians, 223; other nationalities, including Icelandic, 545.

Wheat is quoted at 64c in Grafton, Dakota. At similarly situated places in Manitoba the price is from 70c to 75c.

The Blue Ribbon society of Winnipeg has disbanded.

It is probable that a Manitoba immigration office will be opened in Chicago in the spring. Premier Greenway says immigration work will be carried on in Europe, Eastern Canada and the States, and he hopes to bring in 50,000 people during 1890.

AMONG THE POLITICIANS.

Annual Meeting of West Elgin Reformers—Addington Conservative Convention.

RIDGETOWN, Jan. 8.—The annual meeting of the West Elgin Reform Association for the Dominion was held here to-day in the Town Hall. Owing to the almost impassable condition of the roads the attendance of delegates was small. These officers were elected: President, D. Lang, Aldboro; vice-president, Charles MacDonald, Ridgetown; secretary, S. R. Moves, Rudney. Short addresses on different political topics were delivered by Messrs. Ford and Brierly, St. Thomas, Lee of Highgate, MacDonald of Ridgetown, Stalker of Bismarck, Darling of Howard, McColl and Morris of Rudney. After passing the usual resolutions the meeting adjourned to meet at West Lorne.

Addington Conservative Convention.

TAMWORTH, Jan. 8.—At the convention of Addington Liberal Conservatives, held here to-day to select a candidate to contest this county for the Ontario Assembly, James Reid was chosen as the party's standard bearer.

The Flour Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 8.—The flour output last week was 135,780 barrels. Almost everybody is grinding more than current sales amount to. Local millers generally report sales light the past week. One large concern claims to have sold a single party 140 cars patent for export. Export trade is much worse than domestic, bids to-day by cable being at a lower range. Millers are maintaining prices pretty well.

Congressman Kelly Dying.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Judge Kelly is slowly sinking. There is no hope of his recovery. At midnight Dr. Staunton, his physician, said he might live a few days and might die within a few hours.

"A New Kind of Sacrilege."

[From The Montreal Herald.]

The Dominion Churchman brings a charge again certain persons in, we suppose, the Anglican diocese of Toronto, the seriousness of which may be estimated by the name given to the offence—"a new kind of sacrilege." It consists in sending spies, or acting the spy, for the purpose of picking out details of ritual or passages of sermons, to be reported to certain headquarters. The spies employed are, says The Churchman, coarse, illiterate men, and, what is more, they do not hesitate to make false representations when it suits their purpose to do so. "We have," continues our contemporary, "seen several of these abandoned men in a church, laughing, mocking, mimicking, sneering at one of our clergy, and after service thrusting slanderous and offensive tracts, attacking the church's ritual and doctrines, into the hands of our people." Who are the authors of this outrage? The Churchman tells us:—"This is done at the instigation of a party committee, organized we could not say where, as the party organ all but proclaims its responsibility for the crime." This committee has its centre of operations in Toronto and its object is to "tune the pulpits" and "discipline the clergy." We take it for granted that the persons aimed at in The Churchman's accusation are members of the same communion of which that paper is the representative. In that case the proceeding is most extraordinary. We do not know the particulars beyond the information vouchsafed by The Churchman, but we are sure our readers will join us in deprecating such a system as unworthy of a free country and of Christianity.

J. R. Armstrong & Co., of the "City Foundery," have removed from 161 Yonge-street to 219, 221 and 223 Queen-street east. ed

Personal Mention.

Miss Florence Washington, daughter of Dr. Washington of McCaul-street, leaves for the Philadelphia School of Oratory on Monday next to complete her elocution studies. Miss Washington has passed a distinguished course in Whitby Ladies College, Ontario, where she graduated at the early age of 17 with the degrees of M.L.A. and M.E.

Once used, always used, can truly be said of Dyer's Arquisted Tooth Paste, a splendid dentifrice highly aromatic, try it. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

Trowern, Jewelry Manufacturer, has removed from Yonge-street to 112 King-street west, south side, four doors east of Rossin House. 246

Look over your shirt stock and see if you do not want to order your season's supply. Now is the time. We never had our material, patterns or workmanship up to the present point of excellence. Our superiority in ordered shirts is well known. Wheaton & Co., 17 King-street west, cor. Jordan. 246

LA GRIPPE IN THE CITY.

BEWARE OF ANTIPYRINE IS WHAT TORONTO DOCTORS SAY.

The Epidemic is Spreading—The Doctors Have Their Hands Full—Is it Safe to Use the New and Popular Drug or Not?—Some of the Sufferers—The Disease in Canada, the States and Europe.

Genuine imported Russian La Grippe or not, the lung and throat trouble which appeared in Toronto during Christmas week, is spreading with alarming rapidity, and now in all parts of the city, all classes of people are affected.

There are plenty of doctors in Toronto to handle almost any epidemic, but the "epizoo" now going the rounds, bids fair to keep their hands busy and the little pocket medicine cases that all doctors carry, have to be recouped again and again as the simple remedies generally administered are run out.

The influenza epidemic has renewed an interesting discussion that started about a year ago, as to the use of antipyrine. This drug is among the recent discoveries in medicine. It is a white powder somewhat similar to quinine in appearance and weight, and was used extensively when first discovered, in fever cases, etc. The effect of antipyrine is to lower the temperature, thus relieving fever patients. According to information supplied to The World last night by a prominent city physician, there was a big fuss kicked up because a number of deaths resulted from the indiscriminate use of the drug, and there was at the time some talk of having a bill put through Congress prohibiting the manufacture and sale of antipyrine. It was shewn, however, at the time that it was no more dangerous than a number of other drugs, and that it was perfectly safe when properly used. When the influenza first appeared in New York the demand for antipyrine became so great that supplies have already run out. Opinions vary among the local medical men as to whether it is safe or not, and a number of doctors in the city, in order to be on the safe side, are not using it at all.

What the Doctors Say.

This is what the various doctors have to say about the "epizoo":

Dr. Johnston, Bloor-street: I have a number of cases, most of them mild, but a couple of them are serious from the fact that the so-called "grippe" is aggravated by other troubles.

Dr. Ball, corner Sherbourne and Shuter: A number of cases have come under my care. They are mostly mild.

Dr. Barrick: I have had quite a large number of cases. I would not say positively that it is the genuine "grippe," but it is what is commonly known as influenza, clear enough. I don't use antipyrine because there has been a good deal of controversy about it, and I have known of cases where the use of it resulted fatally. There are of course cases where it can be safely used, but I think it is about as well to avoid it where it is not necessary. In all the cases that have come under my notice, simple remedies produce satisfactory results.

Dr. G. H. Burnham: Have had quite a number of cases, most of them mild, but one or two are quite severe. Yes, I think it is the genuine la grippe now prevalent in Europe.

Dr. Carlyle, 235 Seaton-street: Yes, I have had a number of cases of influenza. I don't know that it is the genuine la grippe, as most of the cases were quite mild, and seem to be not very much more than a severe cold, due no doubt to the unsettled weather. Have never used antipyrine, not that I don't consider it safe, for I don't think there is any danger when it is used carefully, but simpler remedies have always been effective.

Dr. Carveth, 143 College-street: A large number of cases have been under my care. I wouldn't like to say that it is the genuine Russian grippe, but it is very like it. I don't believe in antipyrine. A great deal of harm has been done by the indiscriminate use of it, and there have been a number of accidents and some deaths from it. Medical men in Toronto are pretty well divided in opinion as to its use, but I don't use it myself. It is poisonous, but so are other drugs that we use. Still if used very carefully it might be safe.

Dr. Cassidy, 119 Church-street: Have had a number of cases. As to antipyrine, I don't care to have anything to say one way or the other.

Dr. W. S. Clark, 171 Jarvis-street: Have had quite a few cases. No, I don't use antipyrine. Why? Well, for one reason, because I don't like it. Have had no difficulty with any cases and have had no occasion to call into use any drug about which there may be any doubt.

Dr. Alexander Davidson, 289 King-street west: I've got it myself, and have a number of patients down with it. Antipyrine is perfectly safe if properly used. There are some medical men in Toronto who are strongly in favor of its use, and also there are a number who are just as strongly opposed to it.

Dr. J. B. Hall, corner Jarvis and Carlton-streets: Have had a lot of cases, and am just getting over it myself. There is no question about it being the genuine European influenza, but I would not care to say that it is contagious. Of course it runs through families, but that is no positive sign. I don't use antipyrine.

Dr. J. S. King, corner Wilton-avenue and Sherbourne-street: Have had a large number of cases of influenza, some mild and some severe. In my opinion antipyrine is not safe unless you can watch your patient very closely. The reason of this is that it reduces the temperature very rapidly and in case the patient was not in perfect health there might be rather serious results. I have only used it in one or two cases and then of course with great care.

Dr. Emily Stowe, Church-st.: Yes, I have had quite a number of cases. I don't really like to say that it is the real European influenza, but it seems very like it. Have not had any trouble with any case.

Dr. H. H. Moorehouse, 128 St. Patrick-street: A number of my patients have been down with la grippe. Most of the cases are of a mild form.

Dr. Temple, 191 Simcoe-street: I have a large number of cases, and some of them are quite severe, too. I think it is the imported European la grippe. I use antipyrine without any hesitation. It is my sheet anchor in cases of influenza. The talk about dangerous results in the use of antipyrine is all nonsense. In the hands of a careful physician it is as safe as any other drug we have in use.

Warning and Advice.

As to this epidemic of influenza and pneumonia, the time has come when a word of warning and advice is called for.

The increased death rate makes it plain that unusual caution should be exercised. It is not necessary to be in the slightest degree alarmed, however, for if your are careful instead of careless there is no reason why you should not preserve your regular measure of health.

We have fallen upon a winter season which seems to be treacherous, and must accommodate ourselves to our environment. That is the long and the short of the whole story.

We have become somewhat enervated and mentally downcast by the persistent fog, drizzle and abnormal heat. We are wearing thick underclothing and heavy overcoats, and at the same time having spring weather. It is natural, but dangerous, to throw our overcoats aside, and when heated to stand in a cool draught. All that is criminally thoughtless, for it is better to bear a degree of discomfort than to catch the "grippe."

There are some rules which it is imperative to observe.

First—Don't run even the usual risks of open windows or shirt sleeves or of carrying your overcoat on your arm.

Second—If you catch cold attend to it at once. Better a voluntary day off than a compulsory fortnight with a physician.

Third—Possess your soul in patience, take daily exercise and don't borrow any more trouble than is necessary to your personal happiness.

These mind-cure people say that if you are in constant dread of a disease you thereby become predisposed to it. Every physician will corroborate the statement, and it is worth thinking about in such times as this.—New York Herald.

La Grippe Sufferers.

Robert Warren is on the influenza sick list.

Sporting Editor Good of The Empire is laid up with la grippe.

D. Fleva (Flewa & Co), 503 Yonge-street, reports a seizure by la grippe.

R. Harper of the Ætna Insurance Company is laid up with la grippe.

Mr. Frank Cayley has been confined to his bed since last Saturday with la grippe.

Arthur Lewis of The World has been confined to his room for a week with la grippe.

Several cases of la grippe are reported in the West End, and more at West Toronto Junction.

Charlie Ryan, city editor of The News, is laid up with la grippe. So are several of his colleagues.

John R. Robinson, editor of The Telegram, is among the many at present incapacitated for business by reason of illness.

Yesterday several applications for occasional teachers to take the place of those incapacitated by la grippe were made.

Robert F. Easson, manager of the Associated Press Department of the G.N.W. Telegraph Co., is among the sufferers. He has got the "grip" in earnest.

Ex-Mayor Manning, R. Sewell, secretary Toronto Brewing and Malting Company, and William Morris (Baldwin & Morris), are afflicted with la grippe.

A large number of policemen are laid up with severe colds. Patrol Sergeant Goulding and Constable Blake, of the mounted squad, are off duty, having contracted la grippe.

Charlie Smallpeice, with Rice, Lewis & Son, has been in bed a couple of days with la grippe. Mrs. H. C. Smallpeice has also been confined to the house since Christmas with the same complaint.

Among others who are sick with the "epizoo" are: E. Samuel of M. & L. Samuel, Benjamin & Co., and W. R. Brock.

The branch post office at the corner of Wellesley and Bleeker-streets was closed yesterday. On the door hung a sign:

La grippe holds sway,
Call again another day.

On post office business call at the side door. Stamps, etc., for sale at Muldoon's next door.

In Other Ontario Cities.

RIDGETOWN, Jan. 8.—Mr. G. E. Casey, M.P., was unable to be present at the meeting of West Elgin Reformers to-day owing to the serious illness of his wife who is down with influenza.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—La grippe has not abated much in this city. Mrs. C. H. Tupper is recovering from a severe attack of influenza. Sir John Macdonald is to-day indisposed with a slight cold and is confined to the house. Mr. E. D. Ingall, mining engineer of the geological survey, is ill in New York. He was taken down with la grippe while visiting New York, and complications have, it is understood, set in which are serious.

Many Deaths in the States.

SACO, Me., Jan. 8.—W. A. Henderson, an Amherst College student, died here to-day of the grippe.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Three cases of death from la grippe were reported here to-day.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 8.—James Oliver died to-day of influenza.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—For the 24 hours ending at noon to-day, the unprecedented number of 250 deaths were reported in the city. The warm weather or the grippe seems to be responsible for the mortality. There are ninety bodies at the morgue, which is crowded to its utmost capacity. There were 144 deaths from diseases kindred to the influenza and four due to the grippe itself.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 8.—The first death from la grippe occurred this morning—James Phelan, a well-known grocer.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—It is reported tonight that there are at least 20,000 cases of influenza here. Secretary Windom was obliged to cease work this afternoon owing to the disease. Private Secretary Halford, Miss Sanger the stenographer and two other White House clerks are down with it, while the President himself has some symptoms of it, although his physician says it is only a bad cold.

Across the Sea.

VIENNA, Jan. 8.—Official returns show 500,000 persons in the city and suburbs, amounting to forty-two per cent. of the population, have suffered from the influenza.

Grippers.

Prince George, the second son, and Princess Victoria, the second daughter of the Prince and Princess of Wales, have been attacked with influenza.

There are 70,000 cases of influenza in Munich.

Many of the friendly societies in Vienna are suspending or curtailing payments, in consequence of the heavy calls made upon them by victims of the influenza.

More fancy balls than ever before have been given at St. Petersburg since the epidemic began. At a ball given last night one of the ladies personated Influenza, calling herself Miss Grippe. Her dress was a map of Europe with the infected districts marked on it.

Antipyrine has run out of the market in New York, so great has been the demand.

Receipt for La Grippe.

EDITOR WORLD: Take one cup of beef tea, as hot as possible, every 3 hours, and one three-grain quinine capsule after each cup of beef tea. Follow this up for 24 hours and you will find immediate relief and a positive cure. Keep yourself in a warm room while taking the above.

For a preventive take one cup of hot beef tea and one three-grain quinine capsule just before retiring to bed for the night. By following the above directions you will effect a speedy and safe cure. C. J. THOMAS,
Late of Ottawa, Ont.
Jan. 8, 1890.

HAMILTON, Jan. 8.—La grippe is spreading rapidly and becoming more serious in its symptoms. Collector Cummings and two members of the tax office staff are in bed; one of the young ladies on the public library staff went home to-day; a prominent physician is laid up with it, and on every hand prominent citizens are reported to be down with the disease. One druggist said to-day that he had dispensed 400 quinine pills in two days recently.

More Names, More Mystery.

Is it not generally true that, when knowledge of a thing is very imperfect, the names of it and words about it are very many? Take the "influenza" epidemic for instance. It has not yet been told what it is, and whence it came. But these are a few of its names: Influenza, grippe, dandy fever, dengue, fievre rhumatismale, fievre courbaturale, arthodynie or coup de barre (Sainte-Croix de Teneriffe), stiff-necked fever, red fever, calentura rosalia, colorada, break-wing fever, break-bone fever, abu-rekabe or "father of the knees" (Syrian and Red Sea Arabs), abu-dabbus or "father of the nails" (Arabs of Tripoli and Barbary), bucket-bookoo (Sandwich Islands), date fever, Maltese fever, Chinese fever, Siberian sickness, Mauritian fever, piadosa, three-days fever, catarrhal fever, sheep cough, chicken cough, cephalagia contagiosa, etc., etc.

La grippe can be avoided by being properly clothed. We can suit you, try us. British Arms Clothing Store.

More Beautiful Than Diamonds.

Most of the "rosebuds" at society events this winter wear chaplets of tiny flowers intermingled with sprigs of green. Lilies of the valley, violets and bits of maiden fern are used by many for the garlands. Nearly all the gentlemen at these gatherings wear quinn's full dress shirts, ties, gloves, silk half hose and his celebrated English collars.

FOUR WERE BLACKBALLED.

THE REIGNING SENSATION IN MONTREAL CLUB CIRCLES.

A Complimentary Dinner to Mr. Greenshields—Nominations in Berthier—Mr. Shaughnessy's Mission in Detroit—A Big Default Judgment Against the Montreal and Sorel Railway Company.

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—Considerable comment has been caused in club circles over the blackballing of four prominent candidates for membership in the leading club here. The opinion is freely expressed that this policy of exclusion, which has now been persisted in for some years, is working a good deal of dissatisfaction amongst the older members. The opposition to further admissions is supposed to proceed from a certain set among the younger fry, connected largely with one of the railway staffs, in conjunction with others from abroad. The combination, it is charged, is too apt to place its veto against Canadians, however responsible they or their sponsors may be. A similar feeling was evoked some years ago, when a well-known and much respected citizen proposed by one of the oldest members, was unceremoniously barred. This recurrence of the trouble in an aggravated form will probably result in causing a lukewarm spirit among the best portion of the club's membership.

A complimentary dinner was tendered Mr. R. A. Greenshields of Greenshields, Guerin & Greenshields at the Windsor, on the occasion of his approaching marriage to Miss Maud Gooderham of Toronto.

Nominations took place to-day in the Court of Berthier. The candidates are Messrs. L. A. Dostaler (Nationalist) and J. R. Savignac (Conservative). Polling will take place on Jan. 15.

Mr. Sharghnessy of the Canadian Pacific Railway left here to-night on his way to Detroit, where it is said he is gone in connection with the proposed entry of the Canadian Pacific Railway into that city.

Judgment for $64,844 was rendered by default this morning against the Montreal and Sorel Railway Company on three promissory notes to the order of Messrs. Rankin, Beattie & Co., on which payment had been refused.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

An Ottawa Workman Killed by an Explosion of Dynamite.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—William McMullen was blown to pieces this afternoon by dynamite. The unfortunate man, with a number of other workmen, was blasting rock for the city on Division-street, near Fisher's Hill. A number of charges had been exploded successfully. McMullen was engaged carrying dynamite from the magazine where he and a fellow-workman named Farrell were thawing the cartridges. When about ten feet from the magazine there was a sudden explosion followed by a cloud of dust. When this had cleared away poor McMullen was discovered to have been blown to pieces. It is supposed McMullen let one of the cartridges drop. The magazine was blown to bits by the explosion, stove and all, but Farrell, who was sitting by the stove with his hands full of cartridges, escaped.

Special extra "Little Lord Fauntleroy" Matinee at the Grand Opera House Friday afternoon.

THE RATE WAR.

A Hot Fight Between the "Soo" and Burlington Lines.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 8.—The rate war between the "Soo" and Burlington lines is getting hot. Yesterday the Burlington met the reduction made by the "Soo" to eastern points and the latter promptly retaliated by making another cut. The differential which the "Soo" has been contending for is $1.80 for first class and $1 for second class tickets. But instead of making this the basis of the cut under the Burlington, the rates were lowered on an average of $3 for first class and $2 for second class tickets. The new rates will go into effect Jan. 10.

Cutting Round to Ensue.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The answer of the Union Pacific and the Northwestern to the charges preferred by the Rock Island, Atchison and St. Paul roads has been handed to Chairman Walker and will be read at the president's meeting at New York. No matter what the answer is a rate war is bound to ensue.

ATLANTIC MAILS.

A Conference Between Sir Julian Pauncefote and the Postmaster-General.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Minister, to-day consulted for an hour with Postmaster-General Wanamaker. It is understood the subject considered was the establishment of postoffices on mail steamers plying between Great Britain and the United States.

Special extra Matinee at the Grand Opera House Friday afternoon.

Nurse Donnelly's Suit.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Nurse Mary A. Donnelly, who exhibited herself in a Bowery museum as the victim of Eva L. Hamilton's frenzy, has begun suit against Mrs. Hamilton and Robert Ray Hamilton for $10,000 damages. As Mrs. Hamilton is in prison at Trenton, N.J., for the assault upon the nurse, Judge Beach granted an order for service of summons by publication. In her complaint Miss Donnelly says the stabbing made her "sick and lame, caused her considerable loss of blood and confined her to bed 24 days suffering intense pain," and that she "will forever have to employ physicians and purchase medicines in order to effect a cure."

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Now is the time for bargains at the British Arms Clothing Store. Everything this month at cost.

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Intricate and complicated watch work my orte. E. Beeton, High Grade Watch Special st. Opposite Post Office.

AT THE THEATRES.

"Little Lord Fauntleroy" at the Grand—Effie Ellsler at the Academy.

Manager Sheppard announces as the attraction at the Grand Opera House for the remainder of this week Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's delightful play, Little Lord

Fauntleroy, of which The New York Herald says: "We have had lords many and gods many in this gadding town. Dukes, earls and such like have become quite common and an old story. But we never had a prettier lord, or a nicer or a nobler than Little Lord Fauntleroy. Great is the gift that increases kindness and gentleness in the earth, that refreshes the tired heart with innocent mirth and with tears as happy as laughter. Such is the art of Frances Hodgson Burnett." Outside the regular Saturday matinee there will be a special extra matinee given on Friday afternoon. It will be presented here with the same cast as in New York and Boston.

Go-Won-Go-Mohawk.

This maiden lady, who has forsaken the forests of her father's people to carve out a career upon the stage among the pale faces, will show the possibilities of the Indian at Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House next week. Straight as an arrow, strong as an amazon, graceful as a fawn, with raven tresses simplicity confined about a shapely and well-poised head, keen black eyes, dark countenance and very expressive features—such is Miss Mohawk, who enjoys the proud distinction of being the only Indian actress on the stage. Magnetic in manner, fertile in imagination, and quick to give it expression through the medium of a rich, musical voice, the dusky actress makes a positive hit at every performance. Miss Mohawk is a descendant of Red Jacket; she belongs to the "Six Nations," and was born at Gowanda Cattaraugus County, N.Y., on the Cattaraugus reservation. Her father was Dr. Allen Mohawk, a noted medicine man, who stood over six feet high. Miss Mohawk was educated at Painsville, O., and converses fluently in pure English. When a child, she was taught all the arts of woodcraft and horsemanship—few are, indeed, her equal on horseback—she invariably riding without saddle or other support than a mere tether to guide the animal. Miss Mohawk is an expert in the use of the rifle, bow and arrow, and throwing the lariat, running and jumping. Added to these accomplishments, Miss Mohawk plays the piano, banjo and guitar and has a rich tenor voice.

Effie Ellsler.

Commenting on the performance of "The Governess" given by Effie Ellsler and her admirable company, in Louisville, Ky. recently, The Courier-Journal says: "The play is a strong, well-constructed drama, full of the human interest that rests upon the sacrifice of a mother for her child. There are no startling or sensational climaxes, but the story progresses with a cumulative strength and pathos that take a strong hold upon the sympathetic. The role of the governess is one that affords ample opportunity for the self-martyrdom, the strenuous moral struggle and the grief and bereavement Effie Ellsler portrays with such fidelity to nature, and she plays the role with all the earnestness and touching simplicity that made her "Hazel Kirke" such an appealing role, and shows throughout that quiet strength that is necessary to the effective portrayal of the deep grief, the shrinking terror of shame and the heart-break of parting from the child she believes she is leaving forever. The drama is a remarkably good one and well worth seeing." Effie Ellsler commences a three nights' engagement at the Academy to-night.

"Our Flat."

Next week at the Academy of Music the farcical comedy "Our Flat" will be given for the first time in this city. The piece has had a long success of laughter in London, where it was produced, and it proved highly diverting when brought out at the Lyceum Theatre, New York. Mrs. Musgrove, the author of the piece, has taken for her theme the experiences of a penniless but light-hearted young couple in a London flat, besieged by creditors and assaulted by duns, and has treated it with many mirth provoking situations. The husband is an unsuccessful writer of the gloomiest tragedies and dismal melodramas. His ingenious young wife, who has been cast off by an obdurate father, puts her own trials and perplexities into a comedy which is accepted by a London manager, who is about to call to negotiate its purchase. At this instant the instalment dealer from whom the furniture was purchased on the instalment plan, appears upon the scene and devastates the little flat because of default in the final payment; whereupon the young wife improvises a fresh furnishing of the drawing room out of empty boxes, barrels, bath-tubs, etc., draping them with shawls, table covers, hangings, etc., which present a very handsome outfit. The manager comes to the flat to make terms for the production of the comedy, mistakes the serving maid for the mistress and everybody tumbles into the improvised furniture with the most laughable results. The company presenting the piece here is the same that carried it to the high place of success reached at the Lyceum Theatre.

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A Big Fur Sale.

To-day W. and D. Dineen, on corner of King and Yonge, will commence a great clearing sale of all their fur stock. The late season and the constant mild weather have been bad on the fur trade. Dineen is determined to get rid of the goods if low prices will do it, and to-day the public can inspect the stock and see for themselves the immense reductions that the firm offer. The goods are all the best of this season's manufacture and made for the best city retail trade. The stock consists of valuable sealskin mantles and short jackets, capes and dolmans, Persian mantles, jackets, capes and muffs, rich fur-lined circulars and gents' fur coats, beaver, seal, sable, mink and other fur capes with deep collars, storm collars in beaver, otter, seal, nutria Persian lamb, with muffs to match. Hundreds of odd muffs of all kinds. Fur gloves, caps, trimmings, in fact every article in the whole fur department will be reduced to a price to tempt people to buy quick. Robes, coats, rugs, etc., at cost. The store is at corner King and Yonge-streets.

Manufacturers, by warehousing their surplus stock with Mitchell, Miller & Co., receive negotiable warehouse receipts.

DEATHS.

CONLIN—On Jan. 6, at his grandfather's residence (John Scanlan), London Eas, Patrick Scanlan, infant son of Thomas and Catharine Conlin, aged 6 months.

THE EIGHT-HOURS FIGHT.

ACTIVE PREPARATIONS FOR THE FIRST OF MAY.

An Important Meeting of the American Federation of Labor in New York—Raising the Sinews of War—The Revenue of the Federation—Mass Meetings Called to Discuss the Subject.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor have been in session the past two days at No. 25 Clinton-place. Besides President Gompers there were present William Martin, General Secretary Iron and Steel Workers' Association, and P. J. McGuire, General Secretary United Brotherhood of American Carpenters and Joiners, vice-presidents; Christoper Evans, secretary,