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AT THE CRITICAL POINT.

THE ISSUE OF WAR OR PEACE DEPENDS UPON RUSSIA.

Unless Her Present Menacing Attitude is Abandoned Armed Strife Must Ensue—Significance of the Publication of the Austro-German Treaty.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—While the semi-official press affects to regard the publication of the Austro-German treaty as having a pacific intent, official and diplomatic circles know that its real aim is to force the Czar to an immediate war or compel him to submit to terms for a permanent peace dictated by the allies. The substance of the treaty has long been known to both the Russian and French Governments. At the time of its inception at the conference between Prince Bismarck and Count Andrassy at Gastein in August, 1879, confidential disclosures stating the character of the compact were made by Prince Bismarck to the Czar as an inducement to break off negotiations for a Russo-French alliance. The day after the treaty was signed Prince Bismarck made a personal communication of the fact to both the French and Russian ambassadors, withholding only the exact terms of the treaty. The publication reveals nothing to any European Government.

Before disclosing it to the people the step was anxiously and repeatedly discussed by Prince Bismarck, Count Kalnoky and Herr von Tisza. The Austrian Ministerial Council, the Emperor presiding, consented to the publication of the treaty only last week upon urgent representations from Prince Bismarck that the time was opportune. Its appearance at the present juncture recalls the utterance of Prince Bismarck when he was reproached in the Reichstag for refusing to submit to that body certain diplomatic correspondence: "Once a Government determines to publish important documents," he said, "matters should have come so far that nothing but war is likely to be the outcome of the situation." By the light of this memorable statement the immense significance of the publication of the treaty at the present crisis will be seen. It is the step which precedes an ultimatum. If Russia continues to arm and push forward masses of troops menacing the strategic points on the frontiers, and if the pending negotiations for an offensive and defensive alliance with France should succeed, the central powers will not wait the convenience of the French and Russian Governments to declare war. The crisis therefore nears a climax. Prince Bismarck, in his speech in the Reichstag on Monday, may place a peaceful interpretation upon the motives of the publication of the treaty, but nothing he can say is expected to lessen the strain of the situation. The Czar must give practical assurances of peace or abide by an early war, and judging by all that is known of his character and the ministerial influences now dominating him, the Czar will not yield.

Count Schouvaloff, the Russian Ambassador to Germany, is in St. Petersburg attending the annual court. He will return to Berlin to-morrow and will see Prince Bismarck before the meeting of the Reichstag on Monday.

The debate on the Military Bill will be brief. All the great parties have agreed to mark their sense of the situation by disposing of the measure without delay.

The Kreuz Zeitung records fresh army movements on the frontier. The fort works at Kuvno are completed. Twelve forts connected by earthworks will protect the concentration of a force of 250,000 men designed, according to The Kreuz Zeitung, to operate against East Prussia.

Russia continues its negotiations for a 22,000,000 loan in Paris and Amsterdam, and is reported to be on the eve of success. The buying of Russian securities on the Bourse for investment has entirely ceased. American railroad securities of the best kinds taking their places.

Italy's Military Expenditure.

ROME, Feb. 5.—In the debate on the Budget in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, Signor Crispi, the Prime Minister, said that in the present condition of Europe it was impossible for Italy to reduce her military expenditure. It was impossible to maintain peace, he declared, if Italy's army and navy were not strong enough to persuade those who might think otherwise that peace can be compelled if necessary.

They Look for War.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Cabinet Council, in preparing the Queen's speech, deliberated for a long time on the terms in which it would be best to convey their references to foreign affairs, and to England's attitude toward the European situation. Lord Salisbury, previous to the meeting of the Cabinet, had an interview on international matters in Central and Eastern Europe with the German Ambassador to the court of St. James, and is understood to have learned from him that the new position in which Prince Bismarck finds himself placed by the peculiar conduct of Russia is a very critical one. Peace, it is understood, is dependent solely on the Czar, who has surrendered himself to the influences of the military party, and submitted his political movements completely to their control; so that the prospect of a preservation of peace is very slight, indeed. The Cabinet took this interpretation of the war scare into deliberation, and finally agreed to make the Speech from the Throne announce that although the existing aspect of continental Europe gives just cause of alarm for the stability of amicable relations the Queen is hopeful that peace may be preserved. Whatever may happen, the address will assure parliament that England will maintain an attitude of the strictest neutrality.

Russia Wishes to Attack Nobody.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 5.—The newspapers here discuss the Austro-German treaty tranquilly. Most of them aver that Russia is equally desirous of peace and wishes to attack nobody.

AUSTRIA AND GERMANY.

Comments of the Press on the Treaty of Alliance.

VIENNA, Feb. 5.—Thed Fremdenblatt says that the publication of the treaty of alliance will produce everywhere the conviction that our policy has a pacific and conservative tendency, which will always be maintained. It will decisively show that the policy of Austria and Germany in the grouping of the powers is of high and unmistakable importance and that the duration of the treaty is absolutely secured.

The Extrablatt says: "The publication of the treaty is calculated to be eminently effective for the preservation of peace. If the publication fails to accomplish the object designed war will be inevitable."

The Neue Freie Presse says it fears that no change in the present political situation will be effected by the publication of the treaty.

The Allgemine Zeitung says the publication constitutes the final admonition to Russia to stop in the path whereon she has entered.

A Woman Torn by an Enraged Lion.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—At the conclusion of a performance at Lowry's Music Hall in Dublin last night, Mlle. Seude, one of the performers, placed her head in a lion's mouth for the purpose of having her photograph taken in that position. A sudden flash of light caused the beast to close his jaws, and rush growling to the corner of his cage, dragging his helpless victim with him. Then he shook the girl violently, tearing her bare breast with his claws. The attendants at once sprang toward the cage and attacked the lion with irons and finally succeeded in beating him off. Mlle. Seude's injuries are not of a serious nature.

Charged With Assault.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Mayor Kildare Burrowes was charged in court to-day with assaulting Lord Howard De Walden. Mayor Burrowes stated that Lord De Walden, while drunk, tried to force his way into his wife's room and that in the fight that ensued between De Walden and himself the former was hurt. Burrowes was remanded.

THREE CHILDREN MURDERED.

The Horrible Crime of a Colored Boy in Georgia.

EASTMAN, Ga., Feb. 5.—Hubbard Harrell, a colored boy 10 years old, was made drunk near here yesterday, and going to the home of his brother-in-law, James Pope, killed three children. Filling a large kettle, used for washing hogs with boiling water, Harrell induced one of the children to entirely undress, after which he suddenly tripped the little fellow up and landed him in the kettle, where he was boiled alive. The next child resisted, but Harrell felled her to the ground with an iron bar, and while she was still insensible threw her into the caldron. The remaining child was the youngest of the trio, and picking it up by the ankles Harrell was beating its head against a tree, when, attracted by its cries, the parents appeared and the young murderer fled. The little one's skull was so badly fractured, however, that death resulted last night.

Remember J. C. Beattie (Gold Medalist) will read Shamus O'Brien at the Foresters' Concert to-night. Victoria Hall.

Singular Accident at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Feb. 5.—Early this morning Robert Taylor, a boy in the employ of the Pioneer co-operative store, was driving a horse attached to a delivery sleigh and became entangled in an electric light wire which was lying on the ground. The boy received a violent shock and the horse was instantly killed. Isaac Moulton of Detroit, a Michigan Central Railway porter, happened to be passing and went to the boy's assistance, and supposing the horse had only slipped, he tried to raise the animal. In so doing he touched the wire and was instantly killed.

The Pullman Co's Rumored New Field.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—The Times to-day says: "There are many rumors current about coming developments in regard to the Pullman Palace Car Co. When sifted down these point to an intention on the part of the managers to enter the field as providers of motive power, and it is understood that in a few weeks the construction of an immense plant for the manufacture of locomotives will be begun."

The Troops Fire on Striking Miners.

MADRID, Feb. 5.—A despatch from Huelva state that yesterday a mob of Rio Linto miners, now on strike, being ordered to disperse, refused to do so, and was fired on by the troops. Several are reported to have been killed and five wounded.

Germany's Invalids.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—The Emperor and Empress are now in health. The Emperor gives prolonged audiences daily and entertains nightly. The better prospects of the Crown Prince have caused a revival of the gayeties of Palace society.

Declares The Claims Absurd.

DUBLIN, Feb. 5.—The Freeman's Journal declares that the claims of the Irish landlords are absurd, and that their plans for compensation for the losses they have suffered in consequence of recent legislation cannot be carried out.

The Pope's Jubilee.

ROME, Feb. 5.—The Pope's jubilee was celebrated at the American College to-day with a solemn high mass of thanksgiving and the singing of the Te Deum. The Archbishop of Philadelphia officiated.

An Agricultural Teacher Wanted.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Commissioner Colman has received an official request from the Chief Secretary of Queensland to recommend to the Government of that colony a suitable person for employment as instructor of agriculture.

A $80,000 Fire in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—The two upper floors of the five-story building, No. 56 to 60 Wabash-avenue, were burned this morning and the rest of the structure and contents badly damaged; loss $80,000.

Blank Books, Diaries, Letter Books, Copying Presses, office supplies of every description. Grand & Toy, Leader-lane. 631

A Stone Hurled into a Parlor Car.

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—While the up-train from Montreal on the Canada Atlantic Railway was passing St. Polycarpe last night an unknown miscreant hurled a stone, which shattered a pane of glass of the parlor car. The passengers got a bad scare. The railway authorities are investigating the matter.

Eno Wants to Go Back to Gotham.

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—John C. Eno arrived here yesterday and New York lawyers are also here negotiating for the return to Gotham of the exiled millionaire.

Fire at Chatham.

CHATHAM, Feb. 5.—Fire started about 10 o'clock last night in a house occupied by R. A. Chrystler and belonging to the estate of James Rolls, loss about $600, insurance not known.

A Woman Prayed for Them.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 5.—Rev. Ida C. Hutton opened the Senate with prayer yesterday afternoon, which is believed to be the first instance in the history of the country of such office being performed by a woman.

Italy's Little War.

ROME, Feb. 5.—Massowah advices state that the Balloon Corps have arrived at Saati to join the Italian forces. Work on the defences at Saati are being rapidly pushed, and munitions and victuals are being stored.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The Racine (Wis.) College gymnasium was burnt Saturday night; loss $22,000.

A further cut in freight rates between Kansas City and Chicago was announced yesterday.

The January fire loss in the United States aggregated $16,040,000, against $11,500,000 in 1887.

Four men were fatally burned by an explosion of mine gas at Nanticoke, Pa., on Saturday.

The management of the Michigan Insane Asylum at Kalamazoo are charged with abuse and ill-treatment of patients.

Fire in the printing house of Hugh Hildreth & Co., St. Louis, gutted the establisment Sunday morning; loss $100,000.

Seven moonshiners, four stills and 16,000 gallons of liquor were captured in DeKalb and Jackson Counties, Ala., last week.

Tom Ellis, editor of The Birmingham (Ala.) Hornet, was shot and mortally wounded by Detective Sullivan Saturday evening.

The entire plant of the Britton Iron and Steel Company at Cleveland, O., was destroyed by fire Saturday; loss $50,000, insurance $46,000.

About thirty iron ore miners with their families have been compelled to seek admittance to the Berks and Lehigh (Pa.) poorhouses until work is resumed.

Sam, are you going to the Foresters' Concert at Victoria Hall to-night? Tickets 25c. —SUSIE.

CHAT ACROSS THE CABLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone have arrived at Cannes.

Mr. Gladstone will arrive in London on Wednesday.

Lord Randolph Churchill and his wife have arrived in London.

Discount was quoted in London during the past week at 1¼ to 1½.

Manager Aronson has arranged to produce an English version by Gilbert of an Offenbach opera.

There was a semi-panic on the Paris Bourse Saturday, owing to the publication of the Austro-German treaty.

The election of members of the Roumanian Chamber of Deputies will be concluded to-day. The Ministers are confident of a majority.

The publication of the Austro-German treaty created a panicky feeling on the London stock exchange Saturday. Russian securities fell 1½ per cent.

Agents of the Panama Canal Company are negotiating with Deputies of the Right for the promotion of a bill allowing the issue of a lottery loan of 775,000,000 francs.

Sir Charles Russell will move an amendment to the address in reply to the Queen's speech, raising the question of the right of holding public meetings in Trafalgar-square.

ANOTHER DAY OF RIOTING

MEN AND BOYS STONED AND BEATEN BY THE MOB.

Shenandoah's Striking Miners Again Resort to Violence—A Battle Between Police and Rioters in Which Two Officers are Wounded.

SHENANDOAH, Feb. 5.—The riot of Friday night was renewed last evening. While the sheriff was absent as the county seat the Poles were open in expressing their intention to stop the Kehley Run colliery from doing any work, and warning that they would suffer from the coal and iron police had no effect on them. Towards 3 o'clock they began to gather on the small circus grounds south of Kehley Run colliery, on the surrounding hillside and in all the streets, alleys and yards of the vicinity. By 1 o'clock when the Gap bell rang the signal to quit work there were fully 3000 men, women and children congregated in waiting for the workmen. Not all of these were Poles, but those in the front rank were, and armed with revolvers, clubs and stones they impatiently looked for the coming of the Kehley Run employes.

The breaker boys were the first to quit work and start for home. It was not thought by the mine managers that the mob would molest these mere boys, but it was bad judgment, for they kicked, stoned and beat them as though they had been responsible adults. A few men who braved the mob also met the same fate, and it soon became evident that if the rioters were to be checked at all it must be by the authority of the coal and iron police and cold lead. Suddenly the coal and iron men to the number of twenty-two formed on the flat at a distance of about fifty yards below the breaker, in the very front of the howling mob, who continued to pelt them with stones. As they formed company front with drawn revolvers, heavy and self-cocking weapons, the mob recoiled and stood at bay.

The conservative part of the crowd, that which was only there as spectators, drew back to a safe distance. The Poles, however, still remained in the foreground, waiting for a move on the part of the officers. The latter, at a command from their leader, made a wheel to the left and marched off along the pike road leading to the east and toward the Red Bridge. The Poles slowly followed for a while in the rear under the leadership of a big brawny individual, who flourished a large revolver and seemed determined to use it. The platoon of officers marched on up the slight elevation of the road, which, as it rose, formed an embankment for the Lehigh Valley Road. As they neared the top of the road they were suddenly fired on by a few Poles who had crept along under the shadow of the bank. One of the officers, Oscar Wilman, fell with an ugly wound in the inner part of the left thigh. The physician called has not been able to find the bullet. Officer Blucker received a bullet wound in the shoulder.

The police then turned and fired repeatedly in the direction of the mob, but without hitting anyone as far as known. The mob returned the fire with vigor, but drew back at the same time. The officers marched off along the railroad through the bridge and down to Indian Ridge Breaker, where they are quartered in the offices. Part of the mob followed and besieged them there but made no attack. The officers have their carbines there and the Poles seem to have a wholesome fear of the sixteen-shooters.

Nothing has occurred to break the peace of the Sabbath here.

Fatally Shot.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 5.—As was feared, a collision occurred last evening between the non-union men at the Solar Iron Works and the strikers, in which three persons were injured, one, a 16-year-old lad named Joseph Kenne, it is thought, being fatally shot.

Rally, Foresters and friends, one and all, to Grand Concert, Victoria Hall, Queen-street east, to-night. Tickets 25c.

THREE RIBS BROKEN.

An Old Man Dies from the Effects of His Injuries at Bedford.

KINGSTON, Feb. 5.—A report from Bedford states that an old man named James McKeener was murdered on Jan. 24. He was 80 years of age and had for thirty years resided in the locality. He left his home to cut wood on Mr. Colter's farm. On the way he entered a place where whisky is sold, and, after becoming intoxicated, he slept for several hours. On awakening he heard a row up-stairs and went to witness it. He was struck in the side and thrown to the foot of the stairs and rendered insensible. Three of his ribs were broken. After regaining consciousness he started for home, but fell exhausted. On being carried to his house he died.

Bootless Burglaries at London, Ont.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Burglars tried their hands on several establishments here during Friday night or yesterday morning. The wholesale shoe store of Sterling Bros., Yorkstreet, was entered, and a batch of fine shoes selected, but the operators had evidently been alarmed as they dropped their booty in the yard and made no attempt on the safe. Reid Bros.' wholesale stationery house in Clarence-street was visited and an attempt made to drill a hole in the safe, but here they failed to finish their job and took nothing away. Burglars' tools were found in the rear of John Marshall & Co.'s warehouse, Dundas-street, yesterday morning where the back door had been bored through and opened, but nothing is missed from this establishment.

Glengarry Contested Election.

CORNWALL, Feb. 5.—Judge McMahon opened court yesterday morning in the Purcell case, and Messrs. Purcell, Kennedy and Vanter were present. Mr. D. B. MacLennan, Q.C., represented the defendants, Mr. E. H. Tiffany of Alexandria, the private prosecution and Mr. Dingwall the crown. His Honor postponed the case until March 16, pending the decision of the Supreme Court in the six months' matter, and bound the accused over in $500 each to appear on March 16 next in Cornwall.

The Article Was True.

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—In the Superior Court yesterday morning, in the case of McLeish v. The Witness, for $10,000 damages claimed for stating in that paper that McLeish's place at Elmwood Grove was a disgrace to the neighborhood by its drunken summer orgies, the jury held that the article was true and was published for the public benefit and for the maintenance of good order, so a verdict was returned for the defendant on all issues, with costs against the plaintiff.

The Fugitive Yankee Schooner.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 5.—The schooner Arthur D. Story, the vessel that the Canadian officials have given orders to seize whenever found on account of an alleged breach of the customs regulations, arrived here yesterday morning. Capt. Ryan says that he gave Mr. MacCavey, an official who does all the business for the fishermen at the Halifax Custom House, the money to report.

Forestry to the front. Come to the Grand Concert at Victoria Hall, Queen-street east, to-night. Program unexcelled. Tickets at Tonkins', 110 Yonge-street.

Six Children Burned.

COLUMBIA, S.C., Feb. 5.—The six children of Lester Singletary, a colored man of Clarendon County, were burned to death Thursday night. The parents locked them up in the house about 7 o'clock, and went off to a negro church where a religious revival was in progress. During their absence the house caught fire and was burned to the ground, the six children perishing in the flames.

An Astonishing Fact.

—Reduction in prices is what all our merchants are doing. C. H. Tomkin, 713 Yonge-st., North Toronto, falls into line and announces Persian Lamb caps at $8.00, Baltic Seal caps at $3.50, Dogskin Caps $1.50, Baltic Seal Muffs $2.75, Musk Ox Robes reduced to $30.00. All other lines proportionately low. Every article reduced. This is the best chance ever offered for bargains in furs. No humbug, but a genuine clearing sale. x

THE WORLD'S RE-UNION.

Thirty-Five Active Newspaper Men Enjoy a Pleasant Evening.

Thirty-five active newspaper men, being past and present members of the staff of this paper, met in social re-union at The World office Saturday night. They were joined by half-a-dozen gentlemen, who, while not being connected with journalism, take a great interest in newspaper men. Mr. J. H. Maclean of The World occupied the chair. The evening was most pleasantly spent in anecdotes, recitations, songs and music. "Gus," the efficient chef of Headquarters, served an elegant supper, while Father Clow of Colborne-street sent his compliments in the shape of a mammoth roast turkey. Mr. R. S. Williams & Son kindly donated a piano for the evening, and Mr. Van Wormer of the Grand Pacific Hotel added to the success of the reunion by a thoughtful action. The chairman was agreeably surprised during the evening (it being the anniversary of his birth) by being presented with a handsome pin from several of his old and present colleagues. Mr. H. J. P. Good made the presentation.

Among the well-known city journalists formerly connected with The World, and who are now on other papers, are: L. P. Kribs, managing editor of The Empire; H. J. P. Good, sporting editor of The Empire; J. B. Maclean, commercial editor of The Empire, and Herbert Burrows and C. Dell Smith of the reportorial staff of The Empire; T. A. Gregg, editor of The Evening News; Arch. McCallum, M.A., and Horace Wallace of The Mail; John Lewis and J. J. Kelso of The Globe; John Garvin of The Evening Telegram; J. A. Ewan, Ottawa correspondent of The Mail; Phillips Thompson ("Jimmy Briggs") of The Canadian Lumberman; A. W. Wright and Robert Simpson of The Labor Reformer and John Goss of The Traveler.

Mr. Albert Horton of Hansard staff, one of the founders of The World, was present and renewed acquaintance with old colleagues. Among the invited guests were Eddie Coombe, J. A. Riddall, Richard Hickson, James Lane, Richard Nolan, J. A. Cowan, John Prittie and Archie Bennett.

AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

"The Wages of Sin" at the Toronto—A Great Spectacle at the Grand.

All this week the great melodrama "The Wages of Sin" will be on at the Toronto Opera House. The Syracuse Standard says: "The title is ambiguous to a certain degree, in that the particular kind of sin on which the moral lesson of the play is based is left to be guessed at. In this case the sin is a theft which a desperate mother commits to save her child from starvation. The audiences appreciate the moral tone of the play as well as its artistic merits."

Grand Opera House.

"Lagardere," Kiralty's glittering spectacular production, will begin a week's run at the Grand this evening. Of its presentation in Boston The Traveler said: The scenery is far above that which usually accompanies spectacular pieces. The ballet features were as taking as ever. The "Gypsy Revels" ballet in a rocky pass by moonlight was picturesquely beautiful, but was surpassed in effect by the "Seven Ages" ballet, which offered an entirely new and novel terpsichorean divertisement. Babes in the arms of their nurses, prattling boys, doting lovers, soldiers, fierce, though not bearded like the pard, justice in its robes of dignity, the "slippered pantaloon" and lean old age sans everything, were properly represented by appropriately costumed young ladies. The ballet is graceful and excellent throughout. The piece is richly mounted.

The Battle of Sedan.

Saturday was "Ladies' Day" at the Cyclorama and hundreds of ladies and children availed themselves of the cheap prices and visited this famous exhibition. The teachers and pupils of the public and private schools of the city and suburbs are taking advantage of the liberal reduction in the price of admission made them by the management for every Saturday.

The balance of Japanese, liberty, etc., silks, Madras muslins and other window sash curtain materials to be sold at much under usual price. W. A. Murray & Co. are preparing to take stock. 624

AN ENTERPRISING MECHANIC.

He Gets Two Watches and Chains That Don't Belong to Him—Arrested for Fraud.

HAMILTON, Feb. 5.—James Dickson, a boilermaker, about 28 years of age, was charged at the Police Court yesterday morning with having stolen a watch and chain from W. Faulkner, and another watch and chain from James Burrell. Between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday morning the private prosecutors were awakened by the defendant, who was in their room at their boarding house. Faulkner saw Dickson go to his trunk and take something out. He called to him and Dickson came towardsihim and threw something under the bed. He afterwards discovered it to be some of his clothes. Faulkner and Burrell got up and found that Dickson had Faulkner's overcoat and an overcoat on and two watches and chains in the overcoat pockets. Burrell also missed some money but could not swear that the money found upon Dickson was his. The defendant said that he had not tasted liquor for a year until last night, when he took two or three glasses and didn't know anything that took place afterwards. He was committed for trial.

Detective McKenzie yesterday morning arrested a man about 40 years of age, who gave his name as Alvin Potter, on complaint of Mrs. Mary Burgess, who charges him with obtaining a pair of gold earrings by false pretence. She claims that in April last he made a bargain with her for the sale of a sewing machine and she gave him the earrings as security. He has never delivered the machine, she says, and she cannot get the jewelry back.

George Smith, the old man who was arrested on a charge of seducing Mary E. Oxley, a young girl living in York-street, was in the dock at the Police Court yesterday morning. The prosecution was not ready to proceed, and Mr. Nesbitt, who appeared for the defendant, consented to allow the case to stand until Tuesday next. The Magistrate decided to allow Smith out upon furnishing $500 bail himself and one surety of $500.

The report of the experts on the new pumps, which was presented to the Waterworks Committee yesterday, shows that the pumps fulfilled all the requirements.

A cool smoking mixture, don't bite tongue, especially made up. Try it once. 25c. quarter pound. Alive Bollard, 199 Yonge-street. 138

CUSTOMS SEIZURES.

Several Packages of Books Taken at Montreal—Smuggling Detected at Halifax.

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—Appraiser Andrews has seized at Montreal a number of packages of books which were concealed in two cases of goods which happened to be sent to the examining warehouse.

The Collector of Customs at Halifax reports a seizure of some goods landed by a sailor on board the steamer Mina on her return from New York. A clear case of smuggling has been proved and the usual penalties will be imposed.

It is understood the Vice-Regal party have intimated their intention of attending the Hunter-Crossley revival services in the Dominion Methodist Church some evening during the present week. The interest in the work seems unabated. Sir John and Lady Macdonald have been frequently present at the services.

The Melvin Smith Case.

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—Melvin Smith, who has been detained in the common jail for several months on a capias upon a judgment for $80,000 in favor of his wife, regained his liberty yesterday morning on the payment of $20,000.

Canadian Mines.

—It is said by those who have gone over the ground, that there are rich mineral veins stretching almost unbroken from Nova Scotia to the Pacific Coast in British Columbia. The Yankees are said to be buying this land in immense tracts—gobbling up the whole country as it were. No flies on the Yanks—they are about as farsighted as those who are buying the Diamond Stove Company Cooking Stove and Range. 146

A CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS

THE BREAKING OF A FROG ON THE N.Y., P. & O. RY.

Causes the Death of a Conductor, Brakeman and One Passenger—A Train on the New Brunswick Railway Rolls Down an Embankment.

JAMESTOWN, N.Y., Feb. 5.—This morning the New York express on the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio Railway met with a serious accident at Steamburg, resulting fatally to one passenger, Miss Hattie Abbott, aged 17, and to a conductor and brakeman. Eleven persons were injured, one probably fatally. The accident was caused by the breaking of a frog.

Rolled Down an Embankment.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Feb. 5.—As the down train from Presque Isle on the New Brunswick Railway was rounding Tobique Point Saturday morning the wheel of one of the passenger coaches broke and the car rolled down an embankment seventy-five feet high. There were six passengers, five of whom received slight injuries. Brakeman Webb had one of his legs and an arm badly burnt.

Fatal Collision in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—The "workmen's" train, which usually carries about a thousand of the employes of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Company's shops, collided with an empty box car standing on the east-bound track of that company's road near Western-avenue last evening resulting in the instant death of an employe named Riley. Riley was standing on the rear footboard of the locomotive, and, it is presumed, was hurled under the cars by the force of the collision.

An Old Story Re-Told.

It may not be generally known that Mr. Alfred Boultbee, ex-M.P., and Mr. James Fahey of The World are two of the worst penmen in Canada—as far as heard from. A good story is told of them which happened some ten years ago. Both were attending a political convention in South Grey. Boultbee wrote Fahey a private note and sent it across the room by a messenger. Fahey could not read it, so sent it back to Boultbee by the same messenger with the reply that he could not make it out. Boultbee looked it over, turned it downside up, etc., and being unable to read it and thinking it a reply to his own note, handed it back to the messenger with the remark: "Here, take it back to Fahey. What does the blamed fool mean" "Yes, sir," said the messenger, "that's just what Mr. Fahey says!" But at the same time W. & D. Dineen will continue all this week to sell fur goods away below cost. The firm are bound to dispose of their surplus stock and will do so without regard to price. Price no object. The goods must go to make room for improvements. W. & D. Dineen, corner King and Yonge streets.

The World's New Office is now at 19 Melinda-street.

Holy Trinity's New School House.

The new school house erected in connection with the Church of the Holy Trinity, at a cost of $12,000, from designs by Architects Darling & Curry, was opened yesterday afternoon with appropriate dedicatory services. Addresses were delivered by the rector, Rev. John Pearson; Rev. J. T. Lewis, Rector of Grace Church; and Rev. Dr. Scadding, the first incumbent of Holy Trinity, who gave a short and interesting account of the rise of Holy Trinity Sunday school since its inception, some forty years ago.

The school house is a handsome red brick structure with stone facings, consisting of a large hall, three class rooms, kitchen, washroom and dining-room.

An entertainment, given almost entirely by the younger scholars, will take place this evening, the receipts being devoted to the purchase of an organ for the Sunday-school.

Surprised at a Cockfight.

A posse of county constables surrounded a barn near Todmorden on Saturday morning and surprised a party of city sports who were witnessing a series of cockfights. The party were all brought to the city in cabs and put under bonds for their appearance to-day. Sixteen birds, some of them bearing good evidences of the mill, were captured.

Several of the party gave wrong names. They were booked as follows: Paul Patillo (who cannot disguise his cognomen), Charles Shore, Geo. Seagriff, Wm. Johnston, Thos. Gallagher, Robt. Brien, Geo. Rogers, Frank Thomas, Robt. Richardson, James Cook, Wm. Malcolm, and Charley Phair, the well-known steeplechase rider, who was present at the fight, made good his escape.

Medical Missionary Society.

Growing interest is manifested in the meetings of this society. That of yesterday was successful. Dr. Robinson presided, and he and two delegates from the Y.M.C.A.—David Fleming and J. A. Sinclair—addressed the meeting. Miss Howell sang very sweetly, and Mr. Benjamin Richardson presided at the piano. The society holds services each Sunday in Poulton's Hall.

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The Lecture Field.

"Nationalism and Internationalism" was the title of a lecture delivered to the Workingmen's Society at Labor Hall, Tecumseth-street, yesterday afternoon. The society holds meetings every Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Daniel Clark, Superintendent of the Insane Asylum, will deliver a lecture to men only in the Y.M.C.A. building to-morrow night on "The Dangers of Early Manhood."

The Union Club.

"The Union Club of Toronto," a local organization, has been incorporated with a capital stock of $3000, in 300 shares of $10. The charter members are: John Kay, James H. Samo, W. G. Murdoch, Charles N. Price, William Miller, B. H. Bennett, Fred G. Twitchell, Henry Hiskins, J. Cosgrave, J. W. Maloney and Edward Dodington.

C.P.R. Earnings.

The traffic receipts of the Canadian Pacific Railway, not including Southwestern Railway earnings, for the ten days ending Jan. 31 were:

1888	$259,000
1887	213,000
Increase for 1888	$ 46,000

—Nothing new under the sun! Ain't there! Go and see Townsen, the ticket writer, 11 King West. He'll show you *there is.* ed

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Registered vital statistics last week: Births 53, marriages 11, deaths 24.

The annual general meeting of the County of York Law Association will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Convocation Hall at Osgoode Hall. The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

CANADIAN NOTES.

The Ontario Bank will take the place of the Federal branch in Kingston.

Mr. George Hearnden of Alexandria has resigned the position of Deputy Registrar of Glengarry County.

The total amount on deposit in the Savings Bank Branch of the Central Bank by creditors in and around Guelph is $338,276.

The two Quebeckers drowned at New York within the last few days are said to be sons of Mr. Lizotte, a well-known Quebec typo.

The revival meetings at Oshawa, during the past week, conducted by Evangelist F. Schivcret, resulted in a large number of conversions.

Judge Jette of Montreal on Saturday morning discharged the delibere in a case he had heard because one of the parties called upon him pending the judgment.

At the first sitting in Montreal of the Royal Labor Commission on Saturday Dr. Laberge, Medical Officer of Health, testified as to the sanitary condition of the city and workingmen's houses.

Among the latest additions to the American colony at Montreal is a Boston musician who deserted his wife and family and is now living with his first wife, from whom he was divorced some years ago.

THE CONVENTION A SUCCESS.

Closing Scenes in the Inter-Provincial Y.M.C.A. Gathering.

The eighteenth convention of inter-provincial Young Men's Christian Associations has been a decided success. The attendance has been large and the proceedings possessed of much interest. Papers and speeches of special value have been given and the members stimulated to renewed effort in their useful work.

The morning services on Saturday were principally devotional. A paper was read by Mr. F. B. Scott of Queen's College, Kingston, on "The Extension of College Y.M.C.A. Work," and Mr. Pratt of the same city gave an admirable address on the training class. The afternoon's proceedings were eminently practical. The benefits of "receptions" were told by Mr. Kuhring of Ottawa, these tending to increased membership and wider usefulness. The Mayor was present during a portion of the proceedings and was heartily received. He gave a brief address, in which he officially welcomed the delegates and bid them god-speed. He spoke of the important work such agencies achieved, and testified that the Toronto Association was doing a good work. He hoped this might extend, and that many more young men of our city might avail themselves of the educational and religious advantages the institution afforded. His Worship's remarks were brief and to the point. He was loudly cheered, and his address much appreciated. A Bible reading, song service and Gospel meeting made up a very busy day. All the services were well attended.

Yesterday there was a "consecration" meeting in the morning. The attendance was large and the tone very earnest. No less than seven meetings were subsequently held. All were successes. Mr. L. C. Peake conducted the evangelistic Bible class; Mr. W. J. Orr of St. Thomas and other delegates spoke to a large number of railroad men at the Union Depot. Whilst this was in progress three meetings were held in the Association building respectively for young men, boys and women. In the evening there was a largely attended evangelistic meeting, the speakers of which were delegates. Association Hall was crowded at the farewell meeting at 8.30. A deep spirit of devotion and earnestness characterized the proceedings, and the determination was expressed by delegates to make this year's convention a starting point for renewed effort.

The eighteenth annual convention has been a great success from every point of view.

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TEMPERANCE AND TRINITY MEDS.

Large Crowds Go to Hear Mr. Thomas N. Doutney at His Two Meetings.

Medical students with their friends filled the lecture room at Trinity Medical School on Saturday evening. President Smith of the Medical Temperance Society occupied the chair. After Rev. D. Sutherland of Elm-street Methodist Church had made a short speech approving of the objects of the association, Rev. Mr. Longley of the Central Methodist Church told the audience how he had long advocated the formation of a student's temperance society. That the students thought so too he saw from the large attendance at the meeting. Mr. J. W. Bengough gave a humorous sketch entitled "Marks and Remarks," which was remarkably well received. Drs. Geikie and Reeve made short addresses. During the evening Mrs. Blight and Messrs. Mundil, Bengough, Downes, Bennett and Fothergill gave musical selections.

Mr. Doutney at Temperance Hall.

Yesterday afternoon and evening large audiences assembled at Temperance Hall to hear the temperance addresses of Thomas N. Doutney, "a former wine dealer but now a reformer." Mr. Isaac Wardell, President of the Temperance Reformation Society, was the chairman at both meetings. This is Mr. Doutney's first appearance in Toronto and he is evidently going to do a good deal towards helping the temperance cause along. He talks the broadest vernacular and his audiences understand him. Last night he told how he had "been pretty low down"—as he expressed it—in Montreal, and how he had become convinced that the liquor traffic was an unholy way of getting money and he decided not only to let it drop but talk against it. Mrs. Doutney, who has rather a good contralto voice, varied the proceedings with some gospel temperance songs. Meetings will be held in Temperance Hall every evening until further notice.

HARRIS & CO.'S FUR SALE

Still continues, and will be continued all this week. No such chance has ever before been offered to secure fur goods at less than cost. All of best quality. The show rooms were crowded with ladies all last week, so go early this week if you want bargains. James Harris & Co., King and Ray streets, upstairs, over Trebic's.

LIFE.

Appearance of Toronto's New Society Journal—A Creditable Number.

Life, the newest addition to Toronto journalism, has made a successful start. It is an eight-page illustrated sheet, well printed on good paper, and on Saturday received an encouraging welcome and made many friends. It is eminently readable, and in each of its departments gives a capital epitome of city life, social and otherwise. It is breezy and newsy, devoid of the least semblance of severity, yet whilst holding the mirror up to nature and reflecting the manners of the time does not intrude into private matters. On its staff are well-known journalists, whose pens describe the week's doings in and around Toronto.

The World welcomes its latest contemporary and heartily recommends the investment of a 5 cents in the purchase of the initial number. *Life* has effectively made its debut, gives promise of better things to come and will, we hope, have a long lease of usefulness. With the ladies it is sure to become a favorite, and business men will appreciate its well-written and latest items. Its illustrations are of local interest, and the series of portraits it is intended to issue will be an interesting feature. *Life* is well worth buying and keeping.

A Service of Song.

The opening of the second year of Rev. A. T. Bowser's pastorate in the Unitarian Church was marked by special services yesterday. In the morning the principal feature was a sermon by Mr. Bowser, in which the spiritual character of liberal Christianity was set forth with marked ability. In the evening there was a service of song, the first of the kind ever held in the church at which there was a very large attendance. The service las