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KALNOKY ON BULGARIA.

HE EXPLAINS THE ATTITUDE OF THE THREE EMPIRES.

A Prince to be Elected—The Status Quo to be Maintained—Austria to Take More Interest in Bulgaria.

PESTH, Nov. 19.—Count Kalnoky, Imperial Minister for Foreign Affairs, in closing the debate of the budget yesterday before the committee of the Austrian Delegation, referred again at length to the Bulgarian question. He said the Imperial Government's policy was to uphold as long as possible the Berlin treaty as a legal basis for the conduct of affairs in the Balkan States, and the basis on which peace was to be preserved. This policy would be preserved in order to enable the Balkan States, which the treaty created, to become independent. This policy had so far succeeded that Russia also favored now the maintenance of the status quo and the preservation of peace in the Balkan regions. Bulgaria herself had been the first to be guilty of an infraction of the principle of the Berlin treaty. This was when she aided and shared in the Roumelia revolution in 1885. Count Kalnoky said he did not wish to reproach Bulgaria; he merely alluded to the historical fact. If Austria maintained the Berlin treaty it should not be difficult for the other powers to also do so. There was another reason why Austria should adhere to the policy he had enumerated. The very certainty that the settlement of the Bulgarian question would involve by any means a settlement of the whole eastern question afforded the strongest incentive to Austria to provide all possible patience and husband resources. He hoped the committee would agree with him that before all else a peaceful settlement of the present issue should be sought. He recognized the fact that the Bulgarians had an aptitude for forming a state, but he thought Austria had a right to utter a warning against too great optimism. He admitted that a union of Bulgaria and East Roumelia did not conflict with either Austrian or European interests, but pointed out that Austria did not possess the sole right to speak regarding Bulgaria's and Roumelia's right in carrying out this union. The conduct of the Bulgarians since independence had been accorded them warranted the conclusion that they would always step forward to maintain and secure that independence. He admitted that Russia was more favorably situated with respect to the exercise of greater influence with the people of the different Balkan states than was either Austria or Hungary. Austria and Hungary, however, did nothing in the direction of extending their influence among the Balkan people which did not emanate from the Imperial Government. Consuls did not multiply Austria's relations to a foreign country, nor found Austria's popularity in a foreign country. He regretted that such a small number of Austrians traveled in Bulgaria compared to the number of persons belonging to other nationalities who visited that country, and urged that steps should be at once taken to increase actively Austria's industrial and commercial relations with the Bulgarians. Passing to another branch of the subject Count Kalnoky said he regretted that the confidential nature of the negotiations in progress between the two empires prevented him from enunciating the conclusive arguments which he could otherwise employ to demonstrate the cordiality of the relations between Austria and Germany which had remained unchanged since 1879. In his hands they had essentially developed and strengthened. The confidence of both Governments in the alliance was complete and mutual. It was impossible to fully explain the subject publicly. When he recently deprecated attaching undue importance to mere words and letters he did not wish to have it inferred that formal engagements did not exist between Austria and Germany; he meant rather that the basis of agreement between the empires was rendered much stronger by being founded on the mutual interests and convictions of both states. Each had a vital interest in the continued existence of the other as a strong independent power. He denied that Russia's joining the Imperial alliance had prejudiced the relations between Austria and Germany. The friendly grouping of the three states sprung from the fact that it was most important that Austria and Germany should stand in the best possible relationship toward Russia. "When I assumed office," continued the count, "the relations between Austria and Russia were not of the most pleasant nature. They were neither good nor were they quite bad, but were of an undecided character. We welcomed Russia to a meeting with us to enable us to extricate ourselves from this position, which action however in no way affected our relations with Germany. Now I attach great value to the friendly relationship which exists on Austria's part toward Russia, without prejudice to our relations with Germany, which are of quite a different character." Count Kalnoky announced that the powers were now considering the question of the placing of a Prince on the Bulgarian throne.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 19.—The Journal de St. Petersbourg commenting on a letter from Pesth attributing the fiery anti-Russian tone of many of the speeches made by members of the Hungarian delegation to the alleged proverbial fondness of the Magyaas for Bellicose oratory says: "That explanation will not hold good with regard to the public utterances of a cabinet minister, however, for he is not permitted to use language in international affairs that is capable of double and diverse construction. This is undoubtedly the reason why the Emperor Francis Joseph spoke in fitting and conformable terms of Austria's foreign relations. The pacific interpretation which the European press has given to Count Kalnoky's speech proves that there is a universal desire for peace; but confidence in the maintenance of peace being based on the certainty of Russia's pacific views why are these useless provocations permitted? Public opinion finds difficulty in reconciling such a course with the friendly understanding emodied in the triple alliances and may justly doubt whether Count Kalnoky spoke with Germany's authority.

VIENNA, Nov. 19.—Despatches from Sofia state that the regents knew five days before that Russia instructed Gen. Kaulbars to leave Bulgaria unless his demand for the dismissal of Gen. Mutkuroff was complied with; that he was going to leave anyhow. The authorities have all been ordered to afford every facility for safe departure to the Russian frontier of the officials and those under their protection who will leave the country along with Gen. Kaulbars. It is stated Russia will send to the Powers a memorandum concerning the Bulgarian question and the action of Gen. Kaulbars.

SOFIA, Nov. 19.—Capt. Nabokoff, who led the revolt at Bourgas, and three sergeants who were implicated in the rising have been condemned to death. Several former officials in Roumelia who took part in the revolt were sentenced to imprisonment for life.

SOFIA, Nov. 19.—Gen. Kaulbars, in his note to the Bulgarian Government announcing his departure, says the Government has rejected Russia's counsels, which were intended to extricate Bulgaria from her difficulties, and has continued its insolent attacks upon Russian subjects. His further presence, he adds, is useless, Bulgaria having completely lost confidence in Russia.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The retirement of Gen. Kaulbars from Bulgaria is spoken of in all the European capitals as the retreat of Russia before the united force of Europe.

BUCHAREST, Nov. 19.—The Roumanian municipal elections resulted in a triumph for the National Liberals, who carried seventy-two urban districts, including Bucharest, Crajova, Braila and Jassy, polling 20,445 votes against 4800 for the opposition.

Big sale of Boys' Overcoats now going on at Petleys'.

Big drives in All-wool White Blankets at Petleys'.

Where the Ladies Go.

Right to Fred. Spofford's drygoods store, 158½ Queen-street east, where one of the choicest, cheapest and most varied assortments of drygoods is found in Toronto. Mr. Spofford promises bargains every time and gives them too. Read his advertisement. x

A TERRIFIC STORM.

Great Loss of Life and Wrecks on all the Lakes.

The fiercest gales of the season have prevailed on the lakes since Tuesday night. The whole number of lives which have been lost have not been reported yet, but it is quite probable will reach scores.

SOUTHAMPTON, Nov. 19.—There was a terrific wind storm last night and to-day. The schooner Hecules has been anchored about a mile from our shore since yesterday at noon unable to reach the river or harbor from loss of canvas. The fishermen ashore have been unable to go to her assistance. No one can reach her from among our brave and trusty fishermen who are never wanting in bravery on occasions of this kind.

BRIGHTON, Nov. 19.—The schooners Ida Walker, partly loaded with barley, and the Queen of the Lakes loaded with coal, anchored outside the harbor during the heavy gale last night, parted their cables and drifted ashore down near the mouth of Weller's Bay. The crews were unable on account of the high sea to leave. The life boat, summoned up from Wellington, landed the crews safely. Both schooners will be a total loss.

BLENHEIM, Nov. 19.—The shooner [illegible], light, from Port Stanley to Coatsworth [illegible] went ashore about ten miles west of here last night. The crew of twelve men were saved. The schooner Dauntless and the steam barge Coral are both ashore in the Eau.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—It is feared the schooner William Jones was lost in the storm prevailing Wednesday night. The schooners Hunter Savidge and David Mack, which cleared from Chicago Wednesday, have not arrived at Grand Haven as yet. Much anxiety is felt for their safety.

Men's Coon and Goat Coats selling very cheap at Petleys'.

See the twenty-cent table of Ladies' All-wool Hose this week at Petleys'.

CRAZED BY POVERTY.

A Demented Mother Attempts to Kill Her Four Children.

JERSEY CITY, Nov. 18.—A demented mother named Bridget Moran made an attempt to kill her family of four children yesterday morning. She had struggled against adversity until body and mind were utterly exhausted. Her husband had gone to work on a railroad in Chili, South America, and, not hearing from him, she imagined he was murdered for his money. About 2 o'clock in the morning she entered her children's bedroom with a large knife, and went to where a bright boy of 11 was sleeping. Fortunately he awoke, and, seeing her intent, made his escape. Coming back in a few moments, he saw his mother, covering up his sister's head, and realizing that they were all going to be murdered, he ran out, crying for help. The neighbors quickly came and saved the children, but the woman drew the knife across her own throat and inflicted a wound from which she is not likely to recover.

Ladies' fine All-wool Cashmere Hose selling very cheap at Petleys'.

See the ten-cent table of Children's All-wool Hose this week at Petleys'.

INNOVATION IN NEW YORK.

Mayor Grace Appoints Two Ladies on the Board of Education.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18—The appointment, by Mayor Grace, of two ladies, Mrs. Mary Nash Agnew and Miss Grace Dodge, on the Board of Education has caused considerable excitement and talk here. The men regard the innovation with doubt, while many do not hesitate to express their disgust. It is almost needless to say all the ladies are delighted. Mayor Grace defends his action enthusiastically. He says that ladies are more capable of judging the capacity of young girls for study and nervous strain than men, and that not being politicians they will do what is best for their own sex.

Mrs. Agnew is the wife of Dr. Cornelius R. Agnew. Miss Dodge is only 25 years of age, and is the daughter of the late William E. Dodge. Both are well known for their educational and philanthropic work.

Ladies' and Children's Fine All-wool Scotch Underclothing selling very cheap at Petleys'.

Sir Richard Gets a Nomination in Oxford.

NORWICH, Nov. 19.—The following is the result of the Reform Convention held here today: James Noxon nominated Sir Richard Cartwright and spoke vigorously for him. A. Cox, Burford, seconded the nomination and also spoke in his favor. James Brady was nominated by J. J. Johnston and W. W. Austin. Andrew Pattulo was nominated by J. H. Farrington and Jas. Virtue. M. Schell was nominated by Thos. Lammerman and W. D. Smith. All retired in favor of Sir Richard Cartwright. The original motion was carried unanimously and with enthusiasm.

Men's and Boys' heavy All-wool Scotch and Canadian Underclothing selling very cheap at Petleys'.

A Postoffice Robbed Near Kingston.

KINGSTON, Nov. 19—On Thursday night the postoffice at the village of Newboro, County of Leeds, was burglarized. The safe was blown open and about $300 of government deposits tolen; also a number of watches and a quantity of jewelry, the property of Mr. Lewis, in whose store the postoffice was located. The burglars wrapped flannel about the safe to deaden the sound of the explosion. A clerk who slept over the store was not awakened by the shock.

An odd lot of last season's Overcoats (men's) worth from $8 to $12, selling at $5 this week at Petleys'.

Big sale of Ladies' and Children's Mantles now going on at Petleys'.

California Bruisers Sent to Prison.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—A ripple was created in pugilistic circles yesterday by a case in Alameda, before the superior court, in which two well-known local pugilists were concerned. Martin Costello, the "Buffalo," and Tom Cleary, convicted of felony for prize fighting, were sentenced, Cleary to three months in the state prison at Folsom, and Costello to six weeks in the state prison at San Quentin. The judge said the manner in which the men testified influenced him in sentencing them. Costello had evidently told the truth. He had testified that he did his best to knock Cleary out. He therefore sentenced him to only six weeks. Cleary had lied upon the stand, saying he was not knocked down, but lay down, so as to bring the fight to a close on account of the presence of the police. The judge therefore gave him a more severe sentence. This is the first time in the state that prize-fighters have been convicted and sentenced.

Heavy Costume Cloth Dress Goods selling at 10c, 12½c and 15c per yard at Petleys'.

The Business Outlook.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Special telegrams to Bradstreet's from leading trade centres throughout the country show a moderate gain in the volume and distribution in a few lines of staples, noticeably in dry goods. The primary cause is the arrival of cold weather, and seasonable goods are in more active demand with the practical settlement of the packing houses strike at Chicago. News is received of the threatened strike of 20,000 Fall River spinners, who demand the restoration of the 1884 rate of wages. No advance has been made in eastern pig iron prices, but the market is very firm and $20 for No. IX. is looked for at St. Louis, and Pittsburg prices are advancing and are relatively higher than at New York. At Boston and New York dry goods jobbers report trade dull but with no accumulation of stocks. A few additional makes of cotton have been advanced in price. Wheat has been a little firmer and more active, but prices are still below the level anticipated, owing to the enormous stocks in sight and heavy receipts. Exports continue quite large.

The largest stock of Boys' nobby, stylish well-made Overcoats in the city at Petleys'.

MERCIER AND MR. WHITE

FRENCH SPEAKERS WANTED TO STUMP THE COUNTRY.

Hon. Tom Accused of Enriching Himself at the Expense of Quebec—Mr. Mercier's Address at a Liberal Meeting.

MONTREAL, Nov. 19.—There was a Liberal rally in the city to-night, when addresses were delivered by Hon. Mr. Mercier, R. Prefontaine, M.P., and others. In the course of his address Mr. Mercier charged Hon. Mr. White, Minister of the Interior, with having enriched himself at the expense of the Quebec Government, composed almost exclusively of Frenchmen and Catholics, and then going to Ontario and dragging their nationalty in the mud by saying that they hung up the picture of Riel beside the saints and bowed down to it. The execution of Louis Riel, he said, was the last of a long list of crimes on the part of Sir John Macdonald. He also said that there was no authority outside of religion better than the voice of the people and a sure way of avoiding revolution was to give effect to that voice. He also stated that C. W. Weldon, M.P. of St. John, N.B., had written to him asking him to send some French speakers down there to stump the country. Ald. McShane stated that Rayside, Liberal candidate for Glengarry had also written for French speakers.

A job lot of Damaged Blankets, all wool, large size, only $1.90 pair. Duffett, Michael & Co., cor. Yonge and Wilton-ave.

A Body Comes Ashore at Cobourg.

COBOURG, Nov. 19.—A man's body, supposed to be an old sailor, was found on the lake shore at this place to-day. It is thought he has been lost from some vessel. There was nothing on his person to show his identity. He is an elderly man of about 50 or 60 years, has evidently been a small-sized man of about 150 pounds, is about 5 feet 9 inches high, bald headed, with a small quantity of iron gray hair at the sides and back of his head, and a few hairs on his neck under the chin. He wore a pair of heavy worsted black pants, lined, two white shirts and an undershirt; the name of "John" was on the tag of the white shirts. A black worsted single-breasted vest, with four outside pockets, and a pair of No. 9 double-soled heavy kip boots. There was a collar button and a small purse in his pocket, but no money. Each leg of the pants wasted at the bottom, and there was a rope around his waist. The body was buried at the Union Cemetery, but the clothes were retained that they might be identified by friends or relatives.

A job lot of Damaged Blankets, all wool, large size, only $1.90 pair. Duffett, Michael & Co., cor. Yonge and Wilton-ave.

Ladies' Sealette and Plush Mantles and Dolmans at $25 and up at Petleys'

Dominion vs. Ontario.

OTTAWA, Nov. 19.—Argument in the case of the Ontario Government against the St. Catharines Milling & Lumber Company was commenced in the Supreme Court to-day. The question involved is whether the lands in the territory formerly in dispute between the Dominion and Ontario now belong to the Provincial or the Dominion Governments. Council for the Milling Co, is Mr. Dalton McCarthy, M.P, the expenses of the company being borne by the Dominion Government. Hon. David Mills and Mr. Walter Cassels, Q.C., appeared for the Ontario Government. The forenoon was taken up by Mr. McCarthy, who argued that the Dominion Government owned the lands in trust for the Indians.

750 doz. pairs Corsets at 30c. per pair, usual price 60c. Duffett, Michael & Co., cor. Yonge and Wilton-ave.

Hamilton Items.

HAMILTON, Nov. 19.—At a meeting of the representatives of labor organizations here tonight it was decided to bring out candidates for both Local and Dominion Houses and a meeting will be held Tuesday next for this purpose. Committees on ways and means were appointed and a good deal of earnest talk indulged in.

At a meeting of citizens to discuss Canadian Pacific Railway matters to-night a committee was appointed to confer with Mr. Van Horne to ascertain his views and convey to him those of the meeting which favored bringing the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway from Woodstock through Brantford to this city, thence to Niagara River.

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Tariff Reform in the States.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—A Washington despatch to the Commercial Advertiser says that Secretary Manning had several conferences with the President concerning the line of policy to be pursued relative to the recommendations to be embodied in his forthcoming report on tariff and revenue matters, and also on the silver question. In regard to the tariff he will be more radical and specific, being convinced that the protective features of the present tariff should be largely revised and modified. His views on the silver question have been somewhat modified. While he still favors suspension of further coinage of silver dollars, he will not devote as much space to the subject as he did in his last report.

Grand Duchess Cooking Ranges, best in the world. Wheeler & Bain, 179 King-street east

Oak Hall to the Front.

Never before since the great clothing house was established has such a large stock of ready-made goods been offered to the public. Just now the commencement of the winter is one of their busiest times, and the goods are freely displayed at lowest figures, and customers served with promptness and despatch. The show of overcoats is the leading feature, comprising every color, size, shape and price, and made in the latest fashion. Mr. Rutherford, the manager, intends giving his customers such bargains in every line of goods, that will in future secure their patronage, and give the greatest satisfaction to them, as the past record of Oak Hall has proved. x

Special Sale of Towels to-day—Leader Lane Dry Goods Co.

Men's Fine Persian Lamb Overcoats, worth $140, selling at $95 at Petleys'.

The Delmonico Hotel, Adelaide East.

This popular hotel has lately changed hands and is now under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, late of the Woodbine Hotel, which was unfortunately burnt out some time ago. The Delmonico has lately been thoroughly renovated throughout, and has in connection a restaurant run on the European plan, with the experience of the proprietors should make it a profitable business. x

Ladies' Fine Astrachan Mantles, only $20 and up at Petleys'.

Auction Sale Extraordinary.

—Mr. J. S. Coolican, as will be seen by advertisement, commences on Monday next to sell by auction the whole of the jewelry and fancy goods stock of Messrs. C. & J. Allan, 29 King-street west, the largest jewelry house in Canada. The stock consists of upwards of $150,000 worth of choice jewelry, diamonds, silverware, china, bronzes, clocks and articles de vertu. Three sales will be held daily at 11 a.m. and 3 and 8 p.m., until the 1st January next. It will be remembered that this time last year the Messrs. Allan inaugurated this system of annual clearing sales by auction, and Mr. Coolican sold for six consecutive weeks, three sales a day, to large and select audiences, and the interest never lagged from first to last, the ladies especially enjoying what was popularly known as Coolican's matinees. x

Big Drive in Black, White and Grey Sleigh Robes all this month at Petleys'.

Proposed Statue to Sir John.

—Should a noble statue of bronze adorned with a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles, a red necktie and one of quinn's flannel night robes be erected to immortalize Sir John Macdonald, quinn will give a sealskin cap to crown the statue.

THE ISLAND FERRY SERVICE.

The Mayor Thinks a Radical Change is Necessary—Owners of Boats Speak.

His Worship the Mayor received a deputation of ferry boat owners yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The deputation, which consisted of Messrs. F. W. Doty, Wm. Burns, J. H. Boyle and John Fleming, was introduced by Mr. T. G. Blackstock. Addresses were made by Messrs. Doty, Burns and Boyle showing the impossibility of giving an effective service and proper accommodation so long as the business was open to general competition, and expressing their willingness to hand over their vessel property at a valuation to any company which could be induced to take hold of it. Messrs. D. E. Thomson and J. E. Haverson were also present on behalf of the Island residents, and gave a graphic account of what they considered the unsatisfactory state of the Island service at present, especially during the early and late portion of the season. They strongly urged upon His Worship the necessity of granting an exclusive license for a term of years either to Mr. Gooderham's company (which they would prefer) or to any other company which would give satisfactory guarantees as to the character of the boats and nature of the service to be performed. The danger of collision owing to the great number of boats running on the same line and the danger of accidents to small boats on the Bay was also pointed out. Mr. Blackstock stated that while he had all the boats on the Bay under offer at a valuation, he was prepared to hand them over to any company which was prepared to give an effective service.

The Mayor in reply to the deputation said that he thought that they had proven the necessity for a radical change in the ferry service and that it was impossible to expect a satisfactory service under present arrangements. He stated that the ferry privilege, was a valuable one and belonged to the city and that the proper course was for the city to obtain the necessary powers to grant license for a term of years subject to all proper restrictions, which should be followed by the passing of a proper bylaw by the city providing for an effective service. The privilege should then be disposed of by open competition to the highest bidder. His Worship promised that if he occupied the civic chair next year he would deal with the matter and see that the Island residents got a satisfactory ferry service.

The deputation, after expressing its satisfaction with the assurances given by the Mayor, withdrew.

Mr. George Gooderham was subsequently seen by a reporter of The World. He expressed his regret at having been unable to be present at the interview with the Mayor, but said he had been informed of what had transpired there. He thought the Mayor's method of dealing with the matter was the correct one in the public interest, and as an Island resident was rejoiced at the prospect of the city having an improved ferry service, and whether his company secured the license or not, the Mayor might rely on his active assistance in getting the ferry service put on a proper basis. "My main object," said Mr. Gooderham, "in moving in this matter was to obtain an efficient Island ferry service, and an improved class of boats. So long as this is secured it is a matter of secondary importance whether I get the license or not."

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The evidence in the bob-tail car case was finished at Osgoode Hall yesterday. Argument will be heard this morning at 10.

The waterworks sub-committee did not visit the Rouge River district yesterday as they intended. They will wait for finer weather.

Mr. Justin McCarthy lectured at Lindsay Thursday night, passed through the city yesterday afternoon and lectured at Brantford last night. He returns to Toronto to-day.

A special meeting of the Toronto Teachers' Institute will be held in Wellesley School at 9.30 to-day, to consider the proposed scheme for the establishment of a College of Preceptors for Ontario.

Messrs. Elgie & Rice, 23 Toronto-street, real estate brokers, valuators, etc., have purchased a block of land, 100 acres, about one mile from north city limits. The plan of this property will be found elsewhere in to-day's issue.

A sub committee of the Property Committee yesterday recommended that the contract for the construction of a new furnace in the Waterworks Department offices be awarded George Boxall at $40.

Messrs. Coolican & Co., will sell at their offices, 38 Toronto-street, to-day at noon, some valuable parcels of city property, and in the afternoon at 2.30 a rare collection of water color and oil paintings, executed by T. Mower Martin, R.C.A.

Superintendent James Wilson of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company calls Mayor Howland's attention to the fact that the Strachan-avenue bridge over the Toronto, Grey and Bruce tracks is too low, and that as the bridge is city property it should be raised.

Messrs. Morris & Ross, barristers, etc., have just opened their offices in No. 12 Manning Arcade, 24 King-street west, and no doubt their business qualifications will ensure and entitle them to a fair share of the confidence and business of the community.

On Monday evening the Salvation Army will hold a farewell meeting on the occasion of the departure of Major Margetts, Staff-Capt. Body, Adjutants McHardy, Bolton and VanAllan, and about twenty other officers who leave for the east on Tuesday morning. All the city corps will unite.

In reference to the mortgage sale of George Tasker's property which was advertised to take place at Walton & Osler's at 1.30 p.m. to-day, the mortgagee's solicitor, in order to give all parties who are anxious to bid an opportunity to do so, has deemed it advisable to postpone the sale until Thursday, the 25th inst., at the same place and hour.

The attention of speculators and others is directed to the auction sales of real estate which are being held every Thursday and Friday afternoons by Messrs. Walton & Osler at their Real Estate Exchange, 34 and 36 King-street east. This firm are handling some of the choicest properties in Toronto and suburbs. A choice lot of properties is advertised for sale by auction this afternoon. These sales are conducted by Mr. Wm. Dickson.

We note the return to Toronto of Mr. Samuel Allin, who for the past five years has been engaged in the city of New York, most of that time as financial manager for the Edison Electric Light Company. He was also one of the promoters of the Telemeter Company of New York, of which Erastus Wiman is President, Mr. Allin filling the post of Secretary and Treasurer during its early days. Mr. Allin has taken up his residence permanently in this city and his valuable experience and excellent abilities ought to commend him to the business community. His office is located at 75 Yonge-street, where he will conduct an accounting, loan and stock broking business.

GOOD LUCK TO THEM.

Torontos to Face off with Montreal to-day for the Championship.

The Toronto Lacrosse team went to Montreal last night not brimful of confidence but with a quiet determination to give a good account of themselves. Notwithstanding the great interest that is being taken in the game by Montreal people, Toronto folks appear to have forgotten that to-day their lacrosse pets will play the Montrealers in the snow of the Shamrock grounds for the championship of the world. The boys have a big contract. The members of the team are: Drynan, Hubbell, Garvin, Bonnell, Coulson, Macdonald, Blight, Scholfield, Dixon, Joe Irving, Eckardt and Sewell. W. R. Johnston and John Irving spare men. They were accompanied by a handful of friends.

MONTREAL, Nov. 19.—The Montreal Lacrosse Club have made arrangements to have the field cleared from snow as far as possible for to-morrow's lacrosse match.

The 'Varsity Cross Country.

The students of University College hold a five-mile cross country run on Monday afternoon. The course is over the same ground as was traversed at the recent annual run of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Association. The start will be made at Rosedale at 3.30. At Oulcott's the students will make an evening of it.

The Victorias at Barrie.

The Victoria Association Football team went to Barrie Thanksgiving Day and played the local club. The match came off on an elevated field unprotected from the wind. The bladder in consequence developed a tendency to leave bounds. Barrie held the Vics. for the first half, but lost two goals in the second, Elliott and McKinley being the scorers. The Victoria team was: Laidlaw, goal; Wood, Dale, backs; Thomson, Anderson, half-backs; G. Meldrum, McKinley, Elliott, Hood, J. Meldrum and Ross, forwards.

MR. MOWAT ON THE STUMP

BEFORE A GATHERING OF TORONTO REFORMERS LAST NIGHT.

He Claims to be the Friend of Ontario—Mr. Hardy and Mr. Ross Also Address the Faithful.

People walking in the vicinity of Yonge and Temperance streets last night between 8 and 9 o'clock must have conjectured that a political meeting was going on in the vicinity. It was the annual meeting of the Toronto Reform Association, at which the local lions of the party, namely, Hon. Oliver Mowat, Hon. A. S. Hardy and Hon. G. W. Ross made eloquent appeals to the friends of "good government" to be faithful on Dec. 29. To say that the applause was vociferous is but to convey a faint impression of how the Little Premier was received. The two or three hundred Reformers were literally drunk with enthusiasm.

The meeting was presided over by Wm. Mulock, the genial member for North York in the Dominion House. He opened proceedings by announcing that the gentleman of the fourth estate (The World) was quite at liberty to listen to the speech of Mr. Mowat, but that as there was private business to transact afterwards, it would be a favor if he retired.

Mr. Mowat, after his admirers had stood up and cheered for five minutes, began a half-hour discourse. He said they had entered upon a fight so far as the Provincial Legislature was concerned, and then he proceeded to combat the objections of the Tories as to the legality and justice of his action. They objected to the time. "The fact is," said Mr. Mowat, "the objection is equally strong, no matter what time is chosen." "Yes, yes," replied the faithful, and vigorously applauded the utterance. "At any rate," he continued, "we could not avoid going to the country beyond next April, and going to the country in December is only a question of holding office for the last three months." He argued that if Sir John Macdonald was the great constitutional lawyer he pretended to be he would have appealed to the country before now. In 1882 he went to the people eighteen months before his term had expired. They were all quite frightened now. The Conservative party was utterly demoralized, and Reformers had an increased duty, because on them the future of the country depended. The salvation of the county could only be accomplished by them! (A variety of approving expressions greeted this announcement, such as "Hear, hear," "Yes, yes," and "That's the way to talk.")

While Mr. Mowat was speaking, his associates in council, Hon. G. W. Ross and Hon. A. S. Hardy entered. This was the signal for another display of effervescent husiasm. Hon. A. S. Hardy followed Mr. Mowat and worked himself up to a fine pitch. He wanted his hearers to nail to their masthead the fact that Mr. Mowat was the man who stuck to his province through thick and thin, while Mr. Meredith invariably opposed its best interests. Mr. Mowat smiled graciously and stroked his chin, as he reflected on his pure administration.

Hon. G. W. Ross went into the educational policy of the Government, and expressed great anxiety to have young Conservatives taught the ten commandments.

Then Mr. Mowat and The World retired, leaving the rank and file to solve the conundrum: "How shall the most Reform votes be polled in the shortest possible time?" The same conundrum will be considered at all Reform meetings until after the election.

Officers much the same as last year were elected as follows: President, Mr. Mulock, M.P.P.; First Vice, Peter Ryan; Second Vice, Robert Jaffray; Third Vice, Thomas Moor; General Secretary, Richard Patching; Honorary Secretary, D. H. Allan; Treasurer, R. S. Baird. The usual working committees and auditors were nominated by the president.

Ireland's right to self-government, by Davitt.

Men's All-wool Tweed Overcoats cut and made equal to ordered clothing, selling at $5, $6, $7.50, $9 and $10 at Petleys'.

Police Court Yesterday.

A fine of $20 and costs was imposed on Jacob Munshaw for assaulting Detective Reburn while that officer was engaged in running a man for fighting. John O'Hare was fined $20 and costs or 30 days for carrying a revolver. Frank Bincett was bound over in the sum of $100 to keep the peace against Thomas Rex. George Quigley was fined $20 and costs or 30 days for a breach of the Liquor Act. John O'Brien was sent to the Central Prison for three months for stealing a small sum of money from John Lee. For working a horse with a sore shoulder, Patrick Rice, driver for A. W. Godson, was fined $1 and costs or 10 days. Richard Dissette, proprietor of The Empress, was fined $10 and costs or 15 days for supplying a minor with liquor.

Mothers, if you would like your boys nicely dressed buy their Overcoats at Petleys'.

MR. DAVITT'S ARRIVAL.

The Great Irishman Ready to Tell How Things Stand in Ireland.

Mr. Michael Davitt, the celebrated Irishman, who has come across the Atlantic to enlighten we Canadians on the Irish question, arrived last evening at 8.30 from Bay City, Mich., where he spoke Thursday night. Mr. Davitt has lectured in all the leading cities from San Francisco, and Toronto is the first city in Canada where he holds forth. He expressed himself freelp on Irish matters, when The World called to see him at the Rossin House last night, and appears to be a liberal-minded man, ready to make due allowance for those who may differ from him politically. His views may briefly be summed up in the fact that all his efforts are directed to the restoration of the Irish Parliament that flourished eighty-six years ago.

Mr. Davitt is a midle-aged man, with coal-black hair and beard. His busy life has left a careworn expression on his face. He has a clear voice without any trace of the brogue, and will easily make himself heard at the rink to-night.

Mr. Justin McCarthy will arrive from Brantford at 1.55 p.m. and the two great Irishmen will hold a reception from 3 until 5 o'clock at the Rossin House parlor. All will be welcome, and no doubt many will avail themselves of the opportunity to shake hands with men who have figured so prominently in British politics.

Heavy, large and fine all pure wool White Blankets at $2.50, $3, $3.50 and $4 per pair at Petleys'.

An Appreciated Alderman.

Ald. Frankland has brought back from the big cattle owners' convention in Chicago a high appreciation of his reception by his fellow-cattledealers and a purse of five dollar gold pieces as an earnest of their recognition of the service he has rendered their business.

King Hot Air Furnaces for perfect comfort and economy. Wheeler & Bain, 179 King-street east.

The Coming Election.

—There's great talk about the coming elections now, and lots of opinions passed about the results; men are betting and working one way, and some another; women are wishing one thing and some another. One thing is certain, they won't all get satisfied, there's bound to be grumbling and growling some way. If voters (both men and women) could as easily select a representative of their public interests as they can of their private interests and welfare when they go to buy one of Strathern's stoves at 179 Yonge-street, which, by the way, he intends clearing out this week at an enormous reduction, and selling at cost price in order to make room for more goods, what an easy matter it would be to please all. The ladies vote for Strathern's stoves every time. The polling booth is 179 Yonge-street. Please vote early. A big rush imminent. x

Charles McAuley, committed by Coroner Johnson's jury for parricide, was remanded to jail yesterday at the Police Court to wait his trial at the next assizes. His wife Eliza was discharged.

A NEW ARMORY.

The Citizens to be Assessed to Give the Site—A Military Deputation.

Ald. Crocker was the only absentee at the meeting of the Executive Committee yesterday afternoon. A military delegation consisting of Lieut.-Col. Grasett, Lieut.-Col. Fred. Denison, C.B., Major Dawson, Major Allan, Capt. McMurrich and Capt. Mead was present to ask that the council be recommended to submit to the people a bylaw to authorize the expenditure of not more than $50,000 to assist in the erection of a new Armory to be in every way suitable for the great requirements of the city's military organizations. Lieut.-Col. Grasett was spokesman. He said that he understood that the Government would erect the building if the city gave the site. The military were willing to submit to the vote of the people in the matter.

Chairman Defoe said that the city was waiting an answer from the Government as to what they would do if the city gave the site. Part of the proposition was for the city to take over the present Armory which is on city property.

The committee was of opinion that something should be done, and a sub-committee was appointed to consider and report upon the matter with a view to submitting a bylaw in January. The military delegation will be invited to act in conjunction with the sub-committee.

A communication was read from the Deputy Attorney General, stating that unless the council by Tuesday next made objection the Lieutenant-Governor in Council would issue an order, applied for by the County of York, for the annuling of the agreement between it and the city as to the share which each shall pay for the administration of justice, and that the matter be settled by arbitration. The matter will be brought up at the council on Monday night. It will be remembered that the city agreed to pay three-fourths of the cost, but the county thought Toronto should pay four-fifths.

The reports of the Board of Works and the Waterworks, Markets and Health, and of the local Board of Health, were adopted without amendment.

Loyalist fallacies refuted by Davitt to-night.

ANOTHER POLITICAL TALK.

The Trades Council Entertained by Messrs. O'Donoghue and McCormick.

When President Whitten of the Trades and Labor Union Council called that assemblage to order at 8 o'clock last night, there was a well defined feeling existing that the proceedings were to be productive of fun, as it was known Mr. D. J. O'Donoghue intended efuting certain statements made by parties as to his past political course. The task he had set himself occupied about an hour, and frequent references were made to a large sized roll of manuscript. He fairly astounded his hearers by declaring that whilst he was a member of the Local House, Mr. Meredith, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Cameron, had offered him a portfolio if he would withdraw his support from the Government, whose overthrow was to be brought about by the defection of six other willing representatives. Andrew McCormick said he did not believe one word of O'Donoghue's statement in reference to the alleged overtures. He claimed that O'Donoghue had sold himself to the present Local Government and had been well paid for his services. Several members objected to the washing of dirty linen in public, and the wordy warfare between these redoubtable individuals terminated.

Nationalists, rally round your chief to-night.

THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE.

A Proposal to Hold a Celebration in Toronto Next Summer.

Ald. Steiner (Chairman), Jones, Barton, Lamb, Boustead, Pepler and Piper were present yesterday at a meeting of the Reception Committee to consider the advisability of celebrating the Queen's jubilee next year. Mr. F. H. Torrington appeared and suggested a monster musical festival, combined with a celebration by the military and school children. Ald. Lamb thought the celebration should be one in which all the citizens could join. Ald. Pepler pointed out that the present council could not make an appropriation for the purpose. It was thought, however, that a start of some kind should be made, so that next year's council will have something to work upon, and this resolution by Ald. Lamb was accepted:

> That this committee recognizes the importance of celebrating the Queen's jubilee during the coming year, and recommends that preparations be made to have a grand demonstration which will be worthy of the occasion; that the co-operation of the citizens, together with the military and different societies, be requested; and that a musical celebration under the direction of Mr. Torrington be one of the chief features.

A committee was appointed to consider the matter further.

Canadian Home Rulers, remember Davitt to-night.

Doric's Officers.

At the regular communication of Doric Lodge, A.F. and A.M. No. 316 G.R.C., held on Thursday evening in the Masonic Hall, Toronto-street, the election of officers for the ensuing Masonic year resulted as follows: Bro. T. Downey, W.M.; Bro. A. A. S. Ardagh, S.W.; Bro. W. A. Medland, J.W.; Bro. J. J. Wild, D.D., Chap.; Bro. J. Sinclair, jr., Treas.; Bro. R. F. Williams, Sec'y: Bro. I. B. Johnson, Rep. on Hall Trust; V. W. Bro. J. H. Knifton, Bro. W. McCaitury, Bro. A. R. Rutherford, Auditors.

Liquor License Transfers.

The Board of License Commissioners for West York yesterday made these transfers: From David Clark to John Owens of Vaughan; from John P. McConnell to Colin McKinnon of Etobicoke; from Mrs. Tyler to Fred. T. Mullen of Parkdale; from Mrs. Rowntree to Thomas Sullivan of Vaughan; a shop license from Thomas W. Booth to George Booth, of Parkdale.

Citizens should remember to buy Toronto-made stoves, and thus furnish employment to their fellow-citizens, by buying at Wheeler & Bain's, 179 King-street east.

A Big Land Transfer in Rosedale.

A couple of days ago the sale of thirty acres of land in Rosedale south of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and just north of the Scottish Ontario Company's land, was registered in the county office. The seller was George P. Dickson, formerly of the Inland Revenue Department, and the purchasers Messrs. H. S. Mara and Horace Thorne. The consideration was $30,000, or about $5 a foot. The deal is considered a good one for all parties concerned.

Michael Davitt will speak on the Irish cause at the Adelaide-street Rink to-night.

I. P. B. S. Concert.

The members and friends of the above Society are requested to meet the President and officers at the Horticultural Gardens next Thursday evening, the occasion being the fifteenth annual concert. A splendid program of national music has been arranged and the artists engaged are all first-class. Cards of admission issued at Nordheimers. x

Pullman Cars Burned While in Motion.

Two Pullman sleeping cars attached to the Montreal express, Grand Trunk Railway, running west, were destroyed by fire at four o'clock yesterday morning near Fredericksburg. The passengers all escaped into other cars, but lost property to the value of about $1500. The origin of the fire has not yet been ascertained. The loss to the Pullman Company will be about $30,000.

The Necessity of Home Rule, by Davitt, to-night.

The Cold Wave

—Has come at last; ladies are busy getting ready to keep old Jack Frost from nipping their hands and ears. Toronto's great hatter and furrier, has a big stock of ladies' seal sacques, dolmans, etc. Dineen, corner King and Yonge-streets. x

ASSESSMENT FOR SCHOOLS

THE PUBLIC BOARD TO LOOK AFTER ITS REVENUE.

Report on the Diphtheria Cases in Phœbe-Street School—What the Trustees Did at their Meeting last Night.

The following members of the Board of Public School Trustees were present at the regular meeting last night: Chairman McMurrich, Trustees Somers, Lyon, Whiteside, Westmann, Brown, Bell, Dannard, Payne, Kerr, Lee, Vair, Meredith, Poulton, Willcox, Hill, Medcalf, Kent, Boxall and Roden.

Communications were read from Atcheson Nixon asking to be appointed caretaker of the new Brock-avenue school; from the City Clerk asking the board to give their views to the council with regard to the introduction of concurrent industrial training in the city schools; from several ladies asking for appointments on the occasional staff, and from Misses White and Keefer, thanking the board for their appointments.

Inspector Hughes submitted a report as to the recent closing of the Phœbe-street school on account of the prevalence of diphtheria. Dr. Canniff had ordered the school closed, as the massing of children in school would tend to concentrate the germs of the disease, and thereby increase the danger of its spreading. The doctor had also ordered the building to be whitewashed, and claimed to have found an open cesspool in the basement, and that the down pipe from the eave-trough was not trapped. The inspector as the result of his investigation reported that five children afflicted with the disease had been attending the school; these cases were chiefly from the neighborhood of Denison-avenue. These children had died. He could not find an open cesspool in the basement, and in this the Medical Health Officer was in error. The disease was not attributable to any local cause, as the caretaker and his family who lived in the basement were not attacked.

Trustee Kerr enquired how it was that the contractor for certain repairs at the Niagara-street school has been paid in full when the work was not completed.

Chairman Bell of the Sites and Buildings Committee said the repairs were completed.

Trustee Kerr asserted that they were not.

Trustee Bell—"I went up to the school myself and found everything in first-class order except that a few planks were misplaced. These had become misplaced owing to the heat of the sun."

Among the notices of motion was one submitted by Trustee Roden, that the Sites and Buildings Committee be instructed to look after a site for the erection of another school in the northeast part of St. David's Ward. [Laughter.]

In answer to Trustee Kerr, Chairman McMurrich said as soon as the Finance Committee had any funds the closet pits in the Phœbe-street school would be looked after.

On the suggestion of Trustee Lyon the duties of school caretakers will be more clearly defined at a meeting of the School Management Committee on Monday next.

A motion by Trustee Kent prevailed, that the blackboards in the old portion of Ryerson-street school be removed and put in the same condition as those in the new portion of the school.

Report No. 14 of the Committee on School Management recommended that leave of absence be granted to Miss Emery and Miss McKim, the former on account of illness, and the latter to pass an examination; that Miss Gray be transferred from Bolton to Dufferin-street school, and Miss Evans from Hope-street to the school room recently rented in the Euclid-avenue Methodist Church. The report also recommended that Miss McCallum be appointed a teacher in the Bolton-avenue school, Miss Calder in the Hope-street school, and that Miss E. McKeown be placed on the list of occasional teachers. The report was adopted.

Report No. 14 of the Sites and Building Committee announced that the four new rooms in connection with Givins-street school will be ready for occupation on Monday next, and that temporary school accommodation had been secured in the basement of the Euclid-avenue Methodist Church, to relieve the overcrowding in Hope-street school. The rental will be $10 per month and the caretaker of the church will receive $5 a month for his services. The report was adopted.

The report of the Special Committee on Assessment and Legislation recommended that one trustee from each ward be appointed to examine the assessment roll of their respective wards, with the view of ascertaining if any public school supporters are assessed as supporters of the separate schools, and report the result of such examination on or before Wednesday, Dec. 1. Authority was also asked to advertise in the daily newspapers of the city, requesting all public school supporters to examine their assessment notices, to see that they are properly rated as supporters of the city public schools. The report was adopted and the board adjourned.

Special Sale of Towels to-day—Leader Lane Dry Goods Co.

FOR THE BRAVE DEAD.

A Monument to be erected in Honor of Toronto's Northwest Heroes.

A committee of ladies who have in hand the raising of funds for a monument to be erected in the Queen's Park in memory of the Toronto volunteers who fell in the Northwest was held sometime ago at 20 St. Joseph-street. These officers were appointed: Honorary President, Mrs. John Beverley Robinson; President, Mrs. Gzowski; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. G. Dawson, Mrs. Robt. Darling; Treasurer, Mrs. McLean Howard; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. John Fletcher; Recording Secretary, Miss Hamilton; and a large committee.

The following gentlemen were appointed an Advisory Board: Colonel Gzowski, A.D.C., Lt. Col. Denison, Lt. Col. Otter, Lt. Col. Grasett, Lt. Col. Gray, Maj. Dawson, Maj. Allan, Maj. Harrison, Maj. Hamilton, Capt W. B. McMurrich, Mr. Robt. Darling and Mr. John Fletcher.

At a meeting of the Advisory Board it was decided to request Mr. Hamilton McCarthy, an English sculptor now resident in this city, to submit a design for the monument. The approved design will be photographed and copies placed on view in prominent places.

Each photograph will have with it a subscription list for sums under a dollar, all larger donations to be forwarded to the Treasurer, 194 Carlton-street.

The committee, remembering as they do the cordial welcome extended to our brave boys on their return, still feel that some tribute is due to those who never came back.

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To the South of Us.

From the Oswego Palladium.

There are some sidewalks [illegible] prominent streets that have not been cleaned since the recent snow storm and they are almost impassable. Likewise many crosswalks.

QUERY BOX AND COMPLAINT BOOK.

The Church-Street Cars.

Editor World: When are the Church-street cars to resume? It is high time they were running. CITIZEN.

Jumpers at the Industrial.

Editor World: Would you kindly let me know through your columns the height the first three horses jumped at the Industrial Exhibition here this fall, also names of owners. J. K.

[J. Dyment's Lucy Lighfoot first, W. Whillian's bay mare second, Wm. R. Johnston's bay gelding third. We are unable to give the height the horses jumped, as no record was taken].

Milder and Cloudy.

Moderate to fresh southwest to south-east winds; cloudy or partly cloudy milder weather with showers in some localities.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Queenstown: Germanic from New York.
At Moville: Anchoria from New York.
At London: Egyptian Monarch.