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BLACKMAIL CHARGES

The News on its Defence Before the Committee.

THE COLONEL REPEATS HIS STORY.

He Says Emphatically That $10,000 Was Demanded.

Ald. Pape Says it Was Not Money But Advertisements — Advertising Agent Caiger Tells the Same Tale—Editor Gregg Was Ill in Bed, But Barrister Meek Represented Him—They Demand an Investigation, But the Acting City Solicitor Says it is a Private Matter—Chairman Hewitt Rants and Raves Against the Press—Gregg and Caiger Suspended.

Not for many a long day has a committee room at the City Hall been packed with so many moneyed men as the executive chamber was yesterday afternoon. A serious, almost criminal, charge had been made by Col. Alexander, head of the Ashbridge Bay Reclamation Syndicate, against an alderman and a city newspaper. The World yesterday unearthed the facts and found that the implicated alderman was Mr. Pape and the peccant sheet The News.

In the full report given below justice is done to both sides of the controversy. It is for the public to judge of the merits of the charge and the nature of the defence.

Ald. Hewitt went out of his way and forgot the dignity of the chair to make the coarsest and falsest charges against the whole of the city papers. This bad taste was strongly condemned by many of those present.

The excitement ran high yesterday on the alleged blackmail practices, and the question was freely mooted as to the course the proprietors of The News would adopt. By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that pending a thorough investigation Editor Gregg and Advertising Agent Caiger have been suspended.

There was a full attendance of the committee, with Ald. Hewitt in the chair. Both he and Ald. Saunders, representing the Mayor, stated the obligation on the committee to purge itself from the allegations which had appeared in the newspapers in reference to the tender of Col. Alexander.

Statement of Col. R. Alexander.

About 12.30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 6, I went into Mossop's Headquarters, saw Ald. Hewitt standing there, walked up to him and congratulated him in a joking way on his defeat. He laughingly asked me, "Have you seen your solicitor, McWilliams?" I said, no. He then said to me, "The devil's to pay." The News is after you, and are going to slate you unless you give them $10,000 cash to-day, and pointing into a little room at end of the bar, said, "They are in there now putting up the job, but don't give them a darn cent."

I looked in the room, saw Mr. Gregg and Ald. Pape. They had their heads down talking together, and Ald. Pape had a letter or paper in his hand. I said, "Hewitt, tell me all about it." He said, "Better see McWilliams, as Pape read the letter to him in my presence, and I was looking over Pape's shoulder and reading the letter word for word to see if he was actually reading what was written down."

What Will You Give?

After reading the letter, Hewitt said that Solicitor McWilliams jumped on the floor and said: "Not a cent." Ald. Pape then said: "Well, if that is too much, say how much you will give." McWilliams then said: "I will go and hunt the Colonel up, but I know he won't give a cent." McWilliams went out and about that time I came in and had the above conversation with Ald. Hewitt.

While talking to Ald. Hewitt, Ald. Pape came out of the room ahead of Gregg. He came over to where I was and remarked that he had got left on the election, but would not be left on Ashbridge's Bay, and asking me if I had seen McWilliams. I said "No." He said, "You had better see him, as the matter will have to be immediately attended to or the scheme would never go through, The News would kill it."

It's a Blackmail Scheme.

Just then McWilliams came in a little excited, and said, "Oh, they have found you," and said to me in a side whisper, "Don't give up a cent, it's a blackmail scheme, but of course you can do as you please." Gregg then suggested going into the little room and having a talk. I don't distinctly remember the talk, as I was so provoked and mad at his gall, but his demands were the same in substance as stated to me by Hewitt and McWilliams. We then came away, and as I was very much annoyed when I met several friends I told them of the demands made, and I was advised to say nothing.

What Took Place at the City Hall.

McWilliams and I went down to the City Hall to attend the meeting, enquired for the Mayor, intending to tell him all and get his advice what was best to do, but he was not in. I then went into the committee room, and just as I was seated I noticed Ald. Pape and Caiger come in and sit down on the seat on the west side of the hall talking. Chairman Hewitt called the meeting to order and Pape took his seat at the table, Caiger going out into the lobby. Ald. Pape began obstructing the work. I wanted to get up and denounce him, but McWilliams said, "Wait a while."

When the meeting adjourned Ald. Leslie came over to me and made some remarks about giving the private property holders 200 feet more of land along the 600 ft. strip. This new demand provoked me so much that I then made the statement which the papers have correctly given, and I passed out again to the Mayor's Office to see if I could get Ald. Pape arrested and the letter taken from him, but the mayor was not then in. I spoke to Ald. Peter Macdonald about it, but from what he said I was under the impression that I could not arrest Pape or get the paper. In passing out I met the mayor coming in, and as he was complaining about being ill I thought I would wait until Thursday and see him at his office.

Must Arrange or the Thing Would Be Burst Up.

I called about 1.30 p.m. Thursday at the Mayor's office to ask him what was best to do and his clerk told me he was not yet down. I then, at the suggestion of Ald. Shaw, went to the mayor's residence, but he was ill in bed and I did not see him.

I would here state that on my way to the Rossin House on evening of 6th, with McWilliams and Surveyor Sankey, we went into Keachie's (Thomas' Hotel). Right after us came Caiger and Gregg. The conversation was again started and demands again made upon me by Gregg, saying that if I did not accede to them my scheme would be burst up, etc.

The Alderman's Explanation.

Ald. Pape said: I deny almost every statement of Col. Alexander. I never spoke to Col. Alexander that day. I never saw him till I came down to the City Hall. I will explain. I was asked by a member of The News staff if I would assist in getting an advertising contract for that paper. I agreed. On Wednesday morning Mr. Caiger asked me if I had seen Col. Alexander. I said no. He said I ought to see Mr. McWilliams, and that there was a meeting that day. I wanted the papers out as soon as possible, for I wanted the scheme to go through. I went down to Headquarters and Mr. McWilliams came in. I told him of the proposition. He said what do The News people want? I said, "A 10,000 line contract, and if that is given they will support this scheme all right." Mr. McWilliams said he didn't think it could be done.

Money Was Not Mentioned.

I never mentioned money. I told Mr. McWilliams that I had a letter in my pocket from Mr. Gregg, editor of The News, saying that on such consideration they were willing to do all in their power. I wished to get the paper to be on our side. I would do the same thing over again. I merely acted as a medium to get the advertising contract for The News. It was to be something similar to that of Beavis & Redway. I repeat I never saw Col. Alexander.

The Colonel: Ald. Hewitt sat beside you at the time.

Ald. Pape: I do not remember it. I had nothing except a friendly letter from Mr. Gregg. He suggested that we should approach the C.P.R. people. He did, and Superintendent Tate referred him to Montreal to see Mr. Van Horne. Mr. Gregg went to Montreal. A few days afterwards we got word that the C.P.R. would not take hold of it. We have been trying to forward this thing too long. I never got a cent for my services. There is no one in this city can prove a charge against me of dishonesty.

Ald. Pape is Penitent.

If I have got myself into trouble I suppose it is through not having judgment enough to keep out of it. [Laughter.] However, I am very sorry for what has occurred. I would not have had my name thus brought before the public for anything I ever saw. Still I think I did nothing wrong.

Manager Darby's Letter.

Mr. George Darby, manager of The News, asked permission to read a letter which he had addressed to the chairman and members of the committee. The letter was as follows:

Statements having appeared in The Empire and World of Friday reflecting on The Toronto News and some of its employes I beg to ask of you to institute a rigid enquiry into this matter.

These, all and any, witnesses may be called to testify, be examined under oath, and there searching examination be made as early as possible so that the truth may be made clear to all persons interested.

Mr. Darby added: Anybody who knows The News knows that nothing of the kind stated by Col. Alexander would occur. I think there has been a great deal of bluster—aftermath of the election—in fact, some crazy talk. I hope the committee will take these charges into its serious consideration and have a full investigation made. I am perfectly satisfied to stand or fall by that.

Mr. Caiger's Written Statement.

MR. CHAIRMAN: My object in attending this meeting this afternoon is for the purpose of explaining my connection with the Ashbridge's Bay reclamation. I am the advertising agent of The Evening News, and as such it is my duty to look after all advertisements of a legitimate nature for the paper. Some time ago Messrs. Beavis & Redway got figures from me for the publishing of their scheme in The Evening News. The space they talked about would have occupied about 8000 or 10,000 lines. They also applied and got figures from all of the city papers. For some reason known only to themselves they never used any. So when the Alexander scheme was sprung upon the city I naturally thought they would also want to put their scheme before the public in the same manner. In fact, I was informed that such negotiations were in progress; and, as the advertising manager of the paper, I commenced to look around to see who was the person that was to do the advertising.

Didn't Like Fred Coleman.

I found out it was Mr. Coleman. Knowing as I did that Mr. Coleman was a man who would drive a pretty hard bargain, I thought I would see some other person; so on Wednesday last I heard there was to be a meeting of the committee, and knowing Mr. Pape was a member of that committee I spoke to him and asked him if he would do a favor for me. He asked what it was, and I told him there would, no doubt, be some considerable advertising in connection with this Ashbridge's Bay scheme, and I would like him to see that The News would get its share. He asked me about how much ought we to get, and I told him that the Beavis people some time ago talked 8000 to 10,000 lines. This ended the matter as far as I was concerned with Mr. Pape. The conversation took place in Mossop's in King-street, where I happened to be along with Ald. Hewitt, Bell and a Mr. Mead, when Mr. Pape came in about half an hour afterwards. While still standing in the same group and just before lunch I saw Mr. McWilliams and Mr. Alexander together. Some person had spoken my name, and I believe Mr. Alexander heard it. At least he said he did, for he asked me if my name was Caiger, and I told him it was, when he immediately commenced talking about my family and his own and the old times of when he used to live here.

O, No; They Never Mentioned It!

Not one word was spoken either about the bay scheme or newspapers, and this was the first conversation I ever had with Mr. Alexander. After it was over I went upstairs to lunch with Mr. Gregg, Mr. Pape and another gentleman, who had been a little way off during the conversation. After lunch Mr. Pape and myself went down towards the City Hall. I saw that the committee was in session and I immediately withdrew. Meeting Mr. McWilliams in the hall outside he said to me: "Look a-here, Caiger, we are not in that." "In what?" I asked. Then Mr. McWilliams said: "You will have to see Coleman. He is arranging with the newspapers." I then went away, supposing I would have to see Mr. Coleman. I went as far as Mossop's cigar store, and there, in company with Mr. C. J. Smith, who was also waiting to see Mr. Coleman, and I was in Mr. Smith's company from about 3 o'clock until 6, and was not, as Col. Alexander states, following him about, nor did I see him either at the City Hall or any place else until about 6.30, when on my way home I met Mr. Gregg and asked him into Keachie's.

That Darned Stink Pond.

When we got inside there, standing against the counter were Col. Alexander, Mr. Piper, Mr. Sankey and Mr. McWilliams. We did not notice them, and not until Mr. Piper had asked us to join them did anything take place, but as soon as Mr. McWilliams saw me he came over and said: "Look a-here, Caiger, there is no $10,000 in this job; we have had to spend $100,000 on legislation with this scheme and the darned stink pond ain't worth it." This was the first time I heard the $10,000 mentioned and I resented the imputation and told Mr. McWilliams to go away from me; I would not have him or anyone else jump on me about any such transaction.

Caiger Was Indignant.

I spoke pretty loud, in fact so loud that most everybody in the place could hear me. Then Col. Alexander touched me on the shoulder and asked me what was the matter, and I told him that McWilliams was jumping on me about some $10,000 that somebody wanted, and that he gave $100,000 to legislate the scheme, and that I would not allow Mr. McWilliams or anyone else to jump on me for something I knew nothing about. Then Col. Alexander said, "What is the matter with these fellows? Are they drunk or crazy?"

Ald. Saunders: I think you have struck it now. [Laughter.]

Mr. Caiger: This was the second and last conversation I had with Col. Alexander.

Further, I never was in any private room in any place with Ald. Hewitt, McWilliams, Pape or others.

I did not see Coleman come into any room, either public or private, on that day.

At no time or place did I speak either to Col. Alexander or McWilliams about the Ashbridge's Bay scheme, except when telling McWilliams not to bother me about something that was not my business.

Mr. Meek: The charges are entirely false. Therefore, let there be an investigation. It is a matter of great importance to the city of Toronto and to the country to know whether a newspaper has been guilty of attempting to blackmail.

Mr. McWilliams said that he, too, and Col. Alexander courted the strictest investigation.

Alderman Hewitt Explodes.

The Chairman: I suppose all have spoken who desire to speak except myself. At the meeting described by Mr. Caiger, where all were drunk, I was not present. [Laughter.] All I know about this matter I will freely state; and if there is to be an investigation I will be there. I will tell all I know. I was the first to meet Col. Alexander. I did not desire to see the scheme burst.

Objects to Be Slated.

I have been slated in connection with the Beavis & Redway offer. I defy Col. Alexander or any other living man to prove that I was ever promised one cent. I always admired The News for its progressiveness, but a public man is entitled to some consideration. They have their feelings the same as other persons. But on the morning after the election The News had this comment: "No mis-

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No excuse for ill-health. The Vienna Medical Prescription Association are sending, free of charge during January the best medicine for purifying the blood and invigorating the nervous system.
Send stamp for particulars to Henry Schallehn, manager, 68 John-street, Toronto, Canada. 246

Bonner's

January sale; great bargains all this month in Gents' Furnishings at Bonner's, cor. Yonge and Queen-street, also at branch store, 211 Yonge street, opposite Albert-street. All English collars 20c. each or three for 50c. See our new English collar, Rotten Row, three inches in height; also Scotch lamb's wool shirt and drawers at 75c. each. Our unlaundried shirts at 50c. each are the best value in the city. Bonner's, cor. Yonge and Queen-street. 246

HEROISM IN A PIT OF DEATH.

THE MINING HORROR IN INDIAN TERRITORY.

Upwards of 200 Meet With Death From Suffocation—The Shaft Choked With the Bodies of the Dead—Heroic Efforts to Rescue the Survivors—The Cause of the Disaster.

MCALLISTER, I.T., Jan. 8.—The calamity which occurred near here last night was most appalling in nature. As a result over 200 men lie dead and 40 fatally and as many more fatally burned at 510 mine No. 1, owned by the Osage Coal Mining Company at Krebs, four and one-half miles east of here. At the time of the explosion 350 men were in the shaft, most of whom were waiting for the cage to take them out, and the foot of the shaft was a mass of dead bodies. Eighty-five men came out by an entry and 42 were saved by the shaft, most of whom are more or less burned or bruised, and half will probably die.

Wives and mothers eagerly watched each cage as it came up, hoping to see their loved ones, only to turn away disappointed. The explosion was caused by firing a shot when gas was in the mine.

Twenty-four hours have elapsed since the terrible fatal explosion in the Osage mine at Krebs, but it is still impossible to even estimate the number of the victims.

From the facts now at hand it is believed that the killed will number fully 100 and the injured 115, about one half of whom will probably die from the effects of their injuries.

400 Men in the Mine.

At the hour of the explosion, 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, there were as near as can be learned, about 400 men in the mine. They composed the day shift and were just preparing to ascend when the explosion took place.

Six men, who had already been hoisted from the cage, had just stepped on the platform at the side of the shaft when the accident occurred. The cage was blown through the roof of the tower and 50 feet into the air.

A tongue of flame shot up from the shaft and above the ground fully 100 feet, followed by a terrific report, which was heard for miles around and shook all the neighboring country so violently that people in the surrounding mining towns four and five miles away thought an earthquake was rocking the ground

The men already above ground were prostrated by the force of the explosion, but did not receive severe injuries.

Awful Scenes.

The scenes about the mouth of the shaft immediately following the accident were fearful in the extreme. Weeping wives, mothers and sisters flocked there from the villages at the sound of the explosion, their faces blanched with dread and many of them were hysterical to a point of insanity.

The air shaft, the only means of escape for the entombed miners, was a point where relatives of miners congregated. Many of the miners were able to make their way out of the mine and were welcomed at the surface by their friends.

One man with a broken leg climbed all the distance of 400 feet through the air shaft and fell unconscious as he reached the surface. Others who were terribly burned labored painfully up the ladder, strips of flesh falling from their hands and arms as they grasped the ladder rungs. It is believed that fully one-half of the entombed miners escaped by the air shaft. Many of them, however, received mortal injuries.

Willing Rescuers.

The news of the disaster spread quickly through the villages surrounding Krebs. Every physician at once volunteered his services and hastened to the scene. Hundreds of miners from the Broidwood and McAllister fields hurried to Krebs to do what they could in assisting in the rescue of entombed men and recovery of the bodies of the dead.

The work of rescue was begun at once and has continued all through the dreary hours of last night and to-day.

The work was terribly hazardous, but hope that some of the unfortunate men might be rescued alive spurred the rescuers on to many deeds of bravery and possible self-sacrifice.

The explosion had entirely changed the topography of the mine. Many tunnels were closed entirely and big loose boulders were balanced perilously on shelves of rock adjoining the air shaft and main shaft which a breath of air might hurl down upon the rescuers. Notwithatanding these dangers the rescuers kept bravely at their work, and at 5 o'clock this evening had recovered about 40 bodies. The rescuers worked at both the air and main shafts and bodies were rescued by both routes. Those identified were immediately claimed and were carried away by relatives or friends, so that an accurate count of the number has not yet been made. Those identified number 23.

At the various places used as morgues there were about 17 unidentified bodies and pieces of human flesh.

The rescuers can hear faint knockings and far-off shoutings. They are digging in the direction whence the sounds come and hope yet to recover some of the men alive.

Over 200 Perished.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8.—The officials of the Osage Mining Company in this city, the owners of mine 2 at Nuebs, I.T., where the terrible disaster occurred last night, have received a dispatch from McAllister stating that 143 miners have been taken out of the shaft alive, but many of them are badly injured. As the press despatch from McAllister states that 350 men were in the shaft, this report leaves 207 men unaccounted for. The miners are all white men.

Another Terrible Explosion.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Jan. 8.—A terrible explosion, arising from ignition of gas, occurred in No. 9 vein at the Neilson shaft this morning, resulting in the instant death of a laborer, the fatal injury of a miner and the slight burning of the inside boss and inside superintendent.

Edison Phonograph Parlors.

To-day and all next week

Gilmore's,	Miss Maud Alexander,
U. S. Marine,	Mr. F. Warrington,
Holding's and	Mr. H. W. Rich,
Vose's Bands.	Mr. W. E. Ramsey.

New linen collars and cuffs—We have invoice of more new collars and cuffs, direct from manufacturers. Latest English styles. Treble's 53 King-street west.

For the Lieutenant-Governorship.

There are a number of senatorships vacant in Ontario, and the governorship of the province will be open some time this year. There are plenty of names mentioned in connection with these positions, all more or less supported by their friends. Mr. W. R. Brock has been steadily named as a coming senator; the latest rumor is that he will get the governorship at the expiration of Sir Alexander Campbell's term.

White Dress Shirts from 14 to 17, all prices, to order or ready-made, at White's, 65 King street west.

Toothache cured instantly by using Gibbons' Toothache Gum.

THE BOODLE TRIALS.

Larkin and Connolly Indicted Before the Grand Jury.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—At the Carleton assizes this morning, Mr. Justice Rose presiding, Mr. Osler, Q.C., made formal presentation of the indictments against Patrick Larkin and Michael Connolly for conspiracy in connection with the boodle charges, and they were referred to the grand jury.

Mr. Osler then announced that owing to absence of L. N. Charlebois, brother-in-law of A. C. Larose, and the most important witness for the Crown in the Talbot-Larose prosecution, he would be unable to proceed with those cases at the present assize and asked His Lordship to lay them over till the next assizes.

His Lordship refused Gorman's request to allow Talbot personal trial, saying if Talbot had lived in Ottawa and no citizen was willing to go his bail, the court could not entertain any application involving the assumption by the Crown of the responsibility of accepting personal bail. Talbot was then led back to prison and Larose's securities were renewed.

OUT OF DIFFICULTY

And in a Better Position Than Before the Trouble.

The unfavorable fur season has seriously affected many houses dealing in that line. One of these, Grant & Co., was compelled to make an assignment because of having an unusually large stock of furs left on their hands. Their creditors, however, came to their assistance and settled with them on generous terms. They secured their stock again at a very great reduction and it is now being rapidly disposed of. Bargains are being secured every day by all who visit the store at 77 King-street east. Seal sacques are offered at prices far below actual cost. Fur caps, capes, gauntlets and fur-lined circulars can be secured at half their value. Gentlemen's fur and felt headwear is also included in the clearing out that must take place to secure ready cash for the purchase of a spring stock. They have also added to the efficiency of their employes by engaging the best fur-cutter that money could employ. Now they are prepared to make up all sorts of furs and do any kind of repairing very reasonably.

A WARNING TO ALL.

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

These buscuits are of the very best quality. They have been manufactured for and the packing superintended by Mr. Milligan. They are as good as money can buy anywhere. Anyone dissatisfied with such a bargain can be accommodated with glassware to the value of 50 cents. Such a chance has not been given by any other firm in Toronto.

Taps From the Telegraph.

Howard Russell Johnson, author and playwright, died at San Raefael, Cal., yesterday.

The Hartmann Manufacturing Company will remove their extensive wire manufactory from Pittsburg, Pa., to Hamilton, Ont.

Recorder Smyth yesterday sentenced "Billy" McGlory to one year in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of $300 for keeping a disorderly house.

Five boilers exploded last night in the Warren Springer Manufacturing Company building on Canal-street, Chicago, killing four men and injuring two others.

FOR SPOT CASH.

Handsome Musk Ox Sleigh Robes, Gents' Persian Coats and Fur-Lined Coats—Very Fine Sea Otter and Other Expensive Fur Caps Gloves and Gauntlets, Etc., Etc., to be Sold Cheap for Cash.

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

Dropped Dead in the Barn.

MILTON, Ont., Jan. 8.—James Winterburn, employed by Mr. Arthur Norris, farmer, of Trafalgar went out to his employer's barn after dinner and very shortly afterwards dropped dead. Cause supposed to have been heart disease.

An Actor Dead.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 8.—John Dean, who personated "Cy. Prime," in Denman Thompson's Old Homestead Company, died suddenly to-day at his hotel from heart disease. He came here to attend the funeral of a friend.

A Fact Worthy of the Utmost Consideration.

A man's life is not in his own hands, therefore it devolves upon every man in every walk in life to make provision for those whom he may leave behind him at the time of his death. Experience has demonstrated the fact that one of the best ways of providing for those who may be bereft of the breadwinner of the family is for a man to take out a policy of life assurance in some responsible company while he is in good health. The company which has risen to prominence within the past few years, on account of its liberal treatment of its policy-holders, is the North American Life Assurance Company of this city, of which William McCabe, F.I.A., LL.B., is managing director. 246

To fit a truss, especially scrotal, is done to perfection only at Charles Cluthe, 134 King west. There is no more experienced man on this continent in adjusting trusses than Charles Cluthe, 134 King west, Toronto. The greatest relief as much as human skill, as produced for ruptured and deformed people, may be had at Charles Cluthe's, 134 King-street west, Toronto. 6

Sore or Ulcerated Legs. 136

An absolute and rapid cure for open sores or ulcers on the legs from varicose veins, etc. Medicine sent prepaid by mail on receipt of one dollar by J. G. Dixon & Co., 345 West King-street, Toronto, Canada.

A Cock Fight For $50,000.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 8.—The $50,000 cock fight between California and Maryland birds was begun here last night. California had won 6 out of 11 battles whan the lights went out and the contest is yet undecided.

Personal.

H. G. Wiser, Prescott, is at the Rossin.

J. D. Patterson, Woodstock, is at Queen's.

J. F. McDonald, Ingersoll, is at the Palmer.

Rev. H. A. Adams, Buffalo, is at the Queen's.

A. Seguin, St. Hyacinthe, Que., is at the Palmer.

Arthur Robertson, Victoria, B.C., is at the Walker.

David Peyser, New York, agent of "The Danger Signal," is at the Rossin.

Mr. H. A. Charlton of the C.P.R. advertising department, Montreal, is in town.

The Lieutenant-Governor was better yesterday than he has been since his illness.

Mr. George W. Kiely, who has been so seriously ill, was a little better yesterday.

Hon. Thomas Ballantyne, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, was in town yesterday attending the funeral of Col. Gillmor.

John Bailie, secretary of the I.P.B.S., who has been seriously ill for some time, was reported as somewhat better last evening.

Mr. E. C. Mann of The Jewelers' Guide, Montreal, came here on business on Tuesday, but la grippe laid its fell hand on him and he had to post home for treatment

AT REST WITH THE PHARAOHS

KHEDIVE TEWFIK PASHA LAID IN EGYPTIAN SANDS.

Weeping Women from His Harem Follow the Coffin to the Mausoleum and Will Probably Treasure up Their Tears in Lachrymose—France Talks of Trying to Have a Regency Established.

CAIRO, Jan. 8.—The funeral of the Khedive took place this afternoon. The route of the procession from the Heloun Palace where he died, to the Abdin Palace, where the ceremony was held, was lined by a crowd numbering 200,000 persons. The services throughout were of a simple character, but though they were devoid of all ostentation they were very imposing.

The body of the Khedive was enclosed in a plain Arab coffin. The remains, guarded by an escort of soldiers and accompanied by a few body servants, were taken from the Helouan Palace at 11 o'clock in the morning and were conveyed by rail to Cairo.

All the ministers and the members of the household were waiting at the station the arrival of the body. When the train reached Cairo the coffin was removed from the funeral car and the procession was formed slowly, and with many manifestations of mourning the cortege proceeded to the Abdin Palace. The coffin was escorted by a detachment of military. From the palace the real procession was held to the mausoleum. The route was lined with British and Egyptian troops. At the head of the procession were a number of camels loaded with gifts to be distributed among the populace. Then followed Major-General T. Walker, commander-in-chief of the British troops in Egypt. After him came a number of men bearing banners, sheikhs, dervishes, representatives of the various local bodies, the members of the ministry, government officials, judges, coptic and clergymen, diplomats in full uniform. After these came representatives of the household and harem, and then followed the coffin, which was borne from the palace to the Mausoleum by servants.

Immediately behind the coffin walked bands of wailing women. Then came a number of carriages conveying the widow and the Khedive and the members of the harem.

The rear of the procession was brought up by General Grenfell Sirdar of the Egyptian army and a regiment of Egyptian troops commanded by British officers.

The utmost order marked the whole ceremony upon the arrival of the procession. At the mausoleum the Mollahs prayed, after which the coffin was placed in the vault.

Religious services will be held to-night and for several nights afterwards.

THE KHEDIVE'S DEATH.

Leads the French Papers to Think Britain Will Hang on to Egypt.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—The death of the Khedive of Egypt has afforded occasion for the French papers to again take up and discuss at great length the long-standing Egyptian question. They all agree in the belief that England will take advantage of the situation to prolong her occupation of the country, and all express the fear that the new Khedive will prove only a puppet in the hands of the British. The Journal des Debats demands the appointment of a regency to govern Egypt. The Figaro and the Autorite consider that the death of Tewfik has given France the occasion to again insist upon a definite settlement of the Egyptian question. The Gaulois says the Porte will concede much to England in return for a partial restoration of Turkish authority in Egypt. Lord Salisbury, The Gaulois adds, will probably try to enlist the Sultan on the side of the Dreibund in return for some concessions in Egypt upon the understanding that Riaz Pasha, who was in May last deposed from the Presidency of the council and the ministerial position he then held, again assumes the position of President of the Concil and that extended authority be given to Moukhtar Pasha, the commissioner of the Porte at Cairo.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—The German newspapers, in commenting upon the result that may be expected to follow the death of the Khedive, express apprehension that the event will give rise to the renewal of the French agitation to secure the withdrawal of the British troops from Egypt. The popular opinion is that should it again be started it will prove unsuccessful.

CAIRO, Jan. 8.—Abdas Pasha, the eldest son and successor of the Khedive, was in Vienna when the intelligence of the death of his father reached him. Abdas Pasha announced his intention of starting immediately for Cairo to assume the duties which devolved upon him through his father's death.

THE NEW KHEDIVE.

He Will Not Trouble the British Regime in Egypt, it is Believed.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Cabinet to-day considered the new situation in Egypt. After the council, Sir Redvers Buller, who had been summoned for consultation, while descending the Foreign Office steps slipped and fell, injuring his arms and back, but he was able to return to the War Office. According to information gleaned, the Cabinet has decided to treat the accession of Abbas Pasha as an event not altering in anywise the British policy. As Abbas Pasha will not attain his majority until July 14, the Ministers foresee and probably have already been warned that France and Russia will incite the Sultan and will support his claim as Suzerain to establish a regency. Even six months of a regent nominated by the Sultan might destroy British power in Egypt and certainly would lessen British prestige. Abbas is credited with imbibing English ideas and sympathies from his tutor A. J. Butler, who was long in the Khedive's service and who is now a lecturer in Brasnose College, Oxford. Abbas is out-spoken on the Egyptian question. During his sojourn in Vienna he freely expressed his conviction that the British occupation was necessary. He has kept up his studies in English during his residence in Vienna and has been a constant visitor to the English Embassy. Mr. Phipps, an attache of the Embassy (Minister Paget being ill), waited upon Abbas to-day at the Oriental Academy in Vienna to convey the minister's condolence and a telegram regarding the interview between Abbas and Mr. Phipps afterward reached the Foreign Office in London. It is understood that this telegram was of a promising nature regarding the new Khedive's inclination not to trouble the British regime in Egypt. The action of the British Government points to its determination to keep a grip upon nominal rule in Egypt.

Evildoers, Beware!

Judgment has been rendered in favor of the St. Leon Mineral Water Co. against one E Masicotte. The defendant opened a business in Place d'Arms, Montreal, where he sold what he called the genuine St. Leon Water and so deceived many people. The case was instituted under the Fraudulent Marking of Merchandise Act. The trial was a long one. Numerous "experts" and "analysts" gave evidence which upheld the pretensions of the company. Judge Desnoyers found Masicotte guilty and condemned him to pay a fine or go to jail. 36

Try the Restaurant at the Hub.

THE BIBLE AND ITS CRITICS.

Gladstone Gives Some Advice to Those Who Would Judge Hastily.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Mr. Gladstone has written from Biarritz a letter on modern criticism of the Bible. He states that he is not an expert in Biblical criticism and is therefore not entitled to pronounce a positive judgment on what is termed higher criticism. Looking at the tone and methods of the destructive side of the controversy, he says:

"I am certainly inspired with misgivings regarding the critics, though it may justly be observed that misgivings are not arguments. My mind, perhaps, is also subject to adverse bias from protracted observation of the controversial parallel on the poems of Homer. In that instance, after long familiarity with the subject, I am driven to entertain a mean opinion of negative speculations. My life has also embraced for a period a battery of able and destructive criticism against a large portion of Roman history. Many now consider that the work of Sir George Lewis has, in turn, destroyed this criticism.

"I consider that the ancient record has undergone a certain amount of revival in credit and authority. I recommend those who are approaching the question to consider:

"First, we must be on our guard against drawing warmth of affection into the field as having the force of argument. We should rather endeavor to defend the Scriptures upon the same principles of evidence and reasonableness governing our mental processes in other matters.

"Second, when the arguments of specialists point to negative conclusions we should beware of haste. We should reserve our judgment, even if yielding provisional assent, until we know the specialists have said their last word and we have had an opportunity to compare their results with the wider considerations belonging to the fields of history, philosophy and reigion at large."

A BOND ROBBERY CLEARED UP.

The Gang That Stole $40,000 Between Paris and London.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The $40,000 bond robbery has been finally cleared up after a year's delay, when Frederick Pemberton Peach, a financial agent, was arraigned at Marlborough-street Police Court. The bonds were stolen on the way from Paris to London, and Detective Albertine of Scotland Yard, was put on the case. He went to Boulogne and spotted four men.

One of them, a man named Powell, when arrested was found chewing something and compelled to disgorge. It was found that he had been trying to swallow a cloak-room ticket of the Victoria Station in London.

Powell also had a cloak-room ticket of Charing Cross station; another of the men had a pass-key, which opened all the cafes on the Channel steam packets. These four men represented a long existing conspiracy by which the Channel packets had frequently been robbed of large amounts.

All the bonds were recovered in Vienna, and the entire gang is now in prison, except Peach, who attempted to sell a portion of the bonds in the city.

KILLED BY A STEER.

Tragic Death of a Farm Hand While Slaughtering Beeves.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—Michael Connolly, a farm hand employed by Thomas Acres of Templeton, was killed by a vicious steer yesterday. The lad was engaged slaughtering and had already despatched two beasts when the steer's turn came. He fastened the animal as he thought most securely and struck it a heavy blow with an ax. The animal enraged lashed out, hurling Connolly unconscious against the wall. The animal managed to slip the rope, and getting free attacked him fiercely, goring him repeatedly. The animal's horn penetrated the right lung, inflicting a wound which proved fatal in half an hour.

A Prosperous Year's Business.

The Ontario Mutual Life has completed its twenty-second year, which has proven the most successful in its history. The Ontario occupies an enviable position among the financial institutions of the Dominion, having a reputation for economy, stability and progress second to none. Its plans of insurance are sound, equitable and popular. Its rates are reasonable. Office, 32 Church-street.

$10,000 Fire At Brandon.

BRANDON, Jan. 8.—Fire at Brandon tonight badly damaged the premises of W. Senksbeel, boots and shoes; W. J. Young & Co., Bower & Co., J. S. Lottan and H. E. Henderson. The buildings were owned by Messrs. Anderson, Howe and Hughes. The total loss is about $10,000. The blaze was caused by the explosion of a lamp in the store of J. S. Lottan.

Copland Again To the Front.

Now that the crush of the holiday trade is over Copland, the grocer, 161 King-street east, St. Lawrence Market, is going to treat each and all of his customers to a handsome present. Every purchaser of goods amounting to two dollars will receive their choice of two articles, viz., a handsome English cup and saucer elegantly finished in gold, or a thermometer by Fahrenheit, guaranteed correct and of superior workmanship. The amount to be purchased is placed only at two dollars to protect against having to hand them out indiscriminately, as each article is really worth a quarter of that amount. As the supply is limited and Mr. Copland wishes every patron of his establishment to secure one, you are requested to send or leave your order early and prevent disappointment. We need hardly add that the prices are as usual down at the lowest notch. 456

Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of New York.

Shepard Homans, President. Cash assets over $223 to each $100 of liabilities. Rates per $1000 with profits at the following ages: Age 30, $15; age 35, $16.04; age 40, $17.20; age 45, $19.04; age 50, $22.64; age 55, $29.24; age 60, $41.50. Active agents wanted. Apply to R. H. Matson, General Manager for Canada, 37 Yonge-street, Toronto, Ont.

Cash Versus Credit.

Gentlemen, why pay long credit prices for your tailoring, when you can effect a clear saving of at least 25 per cent. at S. Corrigan's, the leading tailor, 123 Yonge-street. First-class work and perfect fit guaranteed. See our imported trouserings from $4 up, and suitings from $18 up. Business is booming, close cash prices the cause. 246

A Christmas Notice.

To avoid disappointment to those desirous of having photographs taken, we would suggest as early an appointment as possible to enable us to regulate sittings. J. Fraser Bryce, 107 King-street west. 246

BIRTHS.

MACDONALD—At 614 Church-street, on Thursday, Jan. 7, the wife of J. Bruce Macdonald of a son.

DEATHS.

JOHNSON—At 27 Yorkville-avenue, on the 7th January, 1892, Laura Eliza, widow of the late Rev. W. A. Johnson, rector of Weston and formerly of Cobourg, in the 73rd year of her age.

Funeral at 3 p.m. Saturday to St. James' Cemetery.

COFFEE—At her late residence, Kensington-crescent, Rosedale, Mary, beloved wife of Lawrence Coffee, in her 61st year.

Funeral Monday, the 11th inst., at 9 a.m., to Church of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Friends are requested not to send flowers.

RODGERS—At her late residence, 6 Duchess-street, on Jan. 8, after a short illness, Ellen Rodgers, wife of the late Bernard Rodgers, aged 72 years.

Funeral Sunday at 2.30 to St. Michael's Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

BIRMINGHAM BOMBMAKERS.

A GANG OF ENGLISH ANARCHISTS ARRESTED.

These May Be the Parties Who Attempted to Blow Up Dublin Castle Recently—Sensational Evidence Secured by the Authorities—Gladstone on the Attacks Upon the Bible.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The police raided a socialist club at Walsall, near Birmingham, yesterday, and discovered a dynamite bomb factory there. Daeken, the leader of the club; Victor, a clerk; Frederick Charles, a molder, and Cailes' wife were arrested. Documents were found showing the extent and objects of the conspiracy, and also half finished bombs, with destructible explosives. Daeken was the agent of anarchists on the continent, and several crowned heads would have been in danger had the conspiracy gone undetected. It is also reported that Daeken intended the bombs for use in extorting money from rich men, to be devoted to the advancement of anarchy, and Charles was led into the plot by the promise of a rich reward from the blackmail thus to be obtained. It is said the bomb manufacturers received frequent remittances of money from America.

Cailes has been identified as a man who is wanted in France on the charge of intending to commit murder.

The Walsall Club has been the centre of the anarchist propaganda for several years throughout the Midland counties. Of the many lecturers who explained anarchistic doctrines to the club Prince Krapotkine, the well-known Russian agitator, was the favorite.

A firm of ironfounders have informed the authorities that in November they were offered extensive orders for hollow castings similar to a bomb which was produced by the chief constable in court to-day.

Among the articles seized by the police in Walsall is an abundant supply of anarchist pamphlets teaching the manufacture of explosives, besides a quantity of material for bombs and bolts.

Deliberately Planned.

The examination of workmen at Dublin Castle with reference to the recent explosion was without result beyond the discarge of suspects. The official report concludes with a distinct affirmation that the explosion was planned and that the plotters aimed to blow down the walls supporting the council chamber. The explosion was timed for 2 o'clock. The council convened at 1.30 but was postoned at last moment in order to enable Lord Zetland to attend a Xmas fete at the poor house. The explosive was ignorantly handled and took a wrong direction. The enquiry left no doubt that that the conspirators were in intimate touch with the work and life of the Castle. Lord Zetland and his wife are thoroughly scared and the double chain of guards and military detectives has been renewed around the vice regal lodge.

STOPPED, NEVER TO GO AGAIN.

An Infernal Clock Which was Set to Blow up the Czar.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—The KreuzZeitung publishes an account of the manner in which, it is alleged, the "accident to the Czar's train at Borki, on Oct. 17, 1888, really originated." The account states that a kitchen boy, who was employed on the imperial train and who was supposed to have been killed in the accident, escaped death, and that he was recently arrested on suspicion of being a Nihilist and handed over to the Russian police. According to The KreuzZeitung this youth, since his arrest, has confessed that he placed an infernal clock in the compartment next to the imperial dining room and fearing that it would explode too soon, turned it the wrong way, with the result that it exploded in a downward direction, causing the accident.

Their Heroism Rewarded.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 8.—The terms of the female convicts who rescued part of the crew of the steamer Enterprise during a cyclone at Port Blair in November last have been materially shortened as a reward for their bravery. The leader of the gallant band has been pardoned.

Chat from Over the Sea.

Lord Randolph Churchill has arrived home from South Africa.

In Berlin the belief is that the influenza epidemic has passed the acme and is waning.

Lady Victoria Alexandrine, wife of Baron Sandhurst, died to-day. She was a sister of Earl Spencer.

The snowstorm prevailing is severe in the County of Waterford, Ireland. Traffic is for the most part suspended. In Cornwall a similar state of affairs prevails.

The Skibbereen district in Ireland is suffering from a widespread epidemic of influenza. The mortality is high.

Masses of Russian troops have been imported into Poland and it is believed that disturbances are expected there. Bodies of gendarmes have been drafted in towns in Southwest Poland for military purposes.

The London City Council has decided that the wedding gift to be presented by that body to the Duke of Clarence and his bride shall be a diamond necklace valued at 1600 guineas for the Princess and a magnificent silver dinner service valued at 900 guineas for the Duke.

The snow is so deep at Windsor and other places in Berkshire that it has stopped the royal and other hunts. The storm at Belfast is the worst known for many years. The snow has caused a complete suspension of traffic on the streets.

Influenza of a particularly malignant type has broken out at Trevoux, a town of about 2000 inhabitants, in the department of Aix, 12 miles north of Lyons, France. The efforts of the doctors to combat the disease have in many cases proved of no avail, and many of the people have died.

The Madrid papers strongly insist that Spain cannot allow the status quo in Morocco to be infringed. The Imparcial, while approving the action of France in sending a gunboat to Tangier to prevent British aggression, says it thinks it would have been better if France herself had not encroached upon the west and south of Morocco.

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

From Last Tuesday's Evening News.

"'What's the matter with The News?' was one of the placards in The World window. Well, what's the matter with it?"

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Date.	Name.	Reported at.	From.
Jan. 8.—	Parisian	Halifax	Liverpool
"	—Nestorian	"	Glasgow

No sneezing, influenza, cold in the head or hay fever, if you use Bingham's Special Snuff." 100 Yonge-street. 246

The Weather.

Strong westerly winds; mostly fair, with light local snow; a little lower temperature