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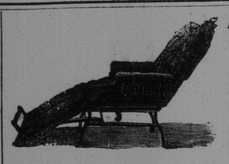

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SNOWED UNDER.

Annexationists Defeated at Windsor Yesterday.

THE OLD FLAG TRIUMPHS

THE TRAITORS AT HOME AND YANKEE BOODLE COULD NOT MAKE WINDSOR AN ANNEXATIONIST TOWN.

Sol White Renegade Conservative Gets Most Beautifully left in Attempting to Make Annexation an Issue.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 8.—Sol White, the rengade Conservative, who sought to win notoriety by running for Mayor of Windsor, on the issue of annexation was snowed under yesterday. His chances of success were greatly increased by the fact that there were three other candidates in the field so that the loyal vote was divided. Windsor being a frontier city and largely connected with the communities on the United States side by marriage and otherwise offered a most favorable opportunity for drawing out the possible vote in favor of political union. American money was also lavishly used for the purpose of influencing the vote, but the result was overwhelmingly against annexation. White was badly defeated and would have been entirely snowed under, but for the Loyal vote being distributed between three candidates. The total vote was as follows:

Toomey 466.
White 428.
Morton 268.
Ackman 162.

The Loyal vote was therefore 858 to 466 for annexation. White is the most disgusted man in all Ontario for he believed himself sure of his election.

WILL IT BE BLAINE.

A Report that he has been Offered the Secretaryship of State.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—A Washington special states a report is current among Blaine's friends that he has been offered the Cabinet portfolio of Secretary of State by President elect Harrison. The report derives probability from the fact that one of Blaine's most intimate friends returned from Indianapolis yesterday, where he had been to see General Harrison. Mr. Blaine himself was interviewed by a reporter this morning but he declined to make any statement for publication. He would neither admit nor deny the truth of the report. The prevailing opinion in Washington is that it is true.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

How the Joint Resolution is Reviewed at Washington.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—A Washington special states that a passage of the joint resolution in regard to the Panama Canal by the Senate is not regarded as a matter of any great moment at the Capital. No one believes that France has any intention of taking up the Panama Canal as a government work and the resolution does not cover anything short of this, nor would it prevent the French government from granting a subsidy to the Canal or promoting any scheme for the raising of money for it by lottery or otherwise. The fact that work on the canal is to be resumed shows that the company expect aid from some quarter and that they are provided with funds.

BOULANGER FEELS HAPPY.

He Will Work for a Triumph at the General Elections.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—In an interview yesterday at Paris, General Boulanger said that his election experience enables him to feel the pulse of the constituency as well as any one; and that never even during his triumph in the department of the North did he consider his success so certain as now. The exaggerated importance attached to this contest by his apponent would only influence the provinces still more in his favor in the event of his election. Therefore he would work his hardest to secure a brilliant success, a success that would lead to his triumph at general election.

A Catholic Congress.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

VIENNA Jan 8.—Fremdenbleat denies the statement published in the Tribune of Rome, that the Emperor Francis Joseph has written to Cardinal Simon Primate of Hungary deprecating the summoning of a Catholic Congress.

The Saint John Building Society.

The hearing in reference to this Society and the list of contributories is being proceeded with before Judge Tuck this afternoon. Mr. Reid, the ex-secretary, is still on the witness stand.

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THE MURCHISON LETTER.

The Author Discovered to be George Osgood of Pomona, Cal.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The World's Los Angeles, Cal., correspondent in referring to the discovery of George Osgood of Pomona as the author of the famous 'Murchison letter' says, 'For some days after the letter was made public Osgood was so frightened that he was brought to Los Angeles and kept concealed. He claims that having himself conceived the idea he wrote the letter at home one evening in the presence of his wife. Next day he took it to Pomona and showed it to B. G. Haley, whose name has been prominent in connection with the letter and the two showed it to P. C. Turner. Turner copied it, signed it "Charles F. Murchison" which is Osgoods mother's maiden name, and then sent it to Minister West. Then the others catching the idea, wrote decoy letters to Fisk, Sir Charles Tupper, Lowell and others. West's letter was the only reply that amounted to anything, so the others were not used for political effect. Osgoodby has the original copy of his letter to West. He claims to have a letter too which he received from Cleveland in reply to one he wrote the President but he will not divulge its contents.

MR. GLADSTONE EXPLAINS.

The Meaning of his Telegram about the Temporal Power.

LONDON Jan. 9.—Mr. Gladstone has written from Naples to the Pall Mall Gazette with reference to his recent telegram which as published read as follows. The tablets version of my letter to the Marquis DeRoys touching the position of the Pope—is untrustworthy. The statement that I recomend international arbitration upon the Roman question, is incorrect under present circumstances. Mr. Gladstone in his letter states that the telegram should have ended with the word "Incorrect," The addition of the words "under the present circumstances" he says, belonged to a private communication. Mr. Stead, the editor of the Gazette, commenting on the letter, says that even now he cannot understand Mr, Gladstone's meaning.

A Lost Steamer.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Jan. 8th 1889.—Owners of the steamer Gulf of Guayagine which sailed from Liverpool Dec. 24th for Valparaiso and from which wreckage was recently washed ashore at Fish Guard Wales, have abandoned all hope of the vessel's safety.

A Battle in Burmah.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON Jan. 8.—Advices from Mandalay state that a battle has been fought between the British forces and the Karens a wild tribe of the country. The British lost 5 killed and the Karens 200.

City Police Court.

Thomas Bain and John Kerr were before the court, charged with going into the I. C. R. station to solicit passengers. The case stands for further inquiry.

Portland Police Court.

Nothing before the Portland Police Court this morning, and no arrests have been made in that city this afternoon.

Weather Report.

POINT LEPREAUX, N. S.—9 a. m., wind n. light, cloudy; therm. 35, one brig in South channel and square rigged vessel inside passage inward. 3 p. m., wind n. strong cloudy, therm. 36, one stmr. one schr. passed inward, one sch outward. Bark Arcturus passed inward at 10 a. m.

The competition for the Milligan Points medal will take place at the Thistle curling rink tomorrow.

The Y. M. C. A. Hall was crowded today at the noonday prayer meeting. Mr. J. McA. Hutchings occupied the chair The topic for consideration being "The Holy spirit in the Church", a large number of persons took part in the service.

The meeting this evening will be held in Brussels St. Baptist Church, commencing at 7.30 o'clock.

Stocks and Bonds.

From J. M. Robinson, Banker and Broker, No, 65 Prince William Street.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 8, 1888.

Bank	Par of Share.	Last Div'nd	Asked.	Offer.
New Brunswick	100.	6 p c	229 x d	215
B N America	243.33	3½ p c	150	147
Nova Scotia	100	3½ p c	143	141½
Merchants	100	3 p c	124	122
Halifax Banking Co.	20	3 p c	112	109
St John Gas	100	4 p c	140	135
People's Bank of N. B	150	4 p c	200	195
Montreal	200	5 p c	226	225½
Commerce	50	3½ p c	118	117
Merchants	100	3½ p c	136	133
Toronto	100	4 p c	215	211
Ontario	100	3½ p	127½	126
Molsons	50	4 p c	165	157½
Montreal Tel Co.	40	2 p c qur	88½	87½
Montreal Gas Co.	40	6 p c	196½	195½
C. P. R.			52	51

Late Ship News.

Port of St. John.

ARRIVED.

Jan 8—Stmr Wandrahan, from Halifax, A O Crookshank.
Brigt Livonia, Finlay.
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THE SUGAR SWINDLE.

THE STORY GETTING WORSE ALL THE TIME.

Some Facts that go to Show that the Directors Must have Known Something About the Fraud.

[New York Evening Sun, June 5.]

Treasurer Robertson said this morning that he had not intended making any statement for the public until after a meeting of the American stockholders should have been held, but since The Evening Sun had exposed the whole affair he would tell all he knew excepting the names of the stockholders.

There are, he said, sixty-five stockholders in the United states and Canada holding 7,207 shares. The number of shares held by the British and foreign investors was 2,793, divided among 596 stockholders. Of the 7,207 shares held in this country and Canada Mrs. Friend originally had 5,250. Treasurer Robertson had been informed that Mrs. Friend still retained a number of these shares, but that most of them have been sold and realized upon is the general belief.

Nearly every share sold in this country realized over $300, and many brought over $400. When the shares were first put on the market a few sold as low as $152, but from the first they sold beyond par.

Assuming that Mrs. Friend still holds 5,250 shares of the stock, as the officers of the company would like to believe it would leave 1,957 shares held by persons who had actually paid their money for the stock. Three hundred dollars per shares, would be a fair average price on their shares, and this makes the total loss to be borne by American and Canadian stockholders $589,100.

In Liverpool, as far back as 1884, when the company was organized, the shares were sold for $300. In November last the market price was $445, per share. Taking an average of $400 a share, the loss to the British and foreign investors will reach $1,117,200, or a total loss, both here and abroad, of $1,704,300. This aggregate will be increased by just so much as may be shown to have been realized from the sale of the 5,250 shares held by Mrs. Friend.

Treasurer Robertson was asked this morning as to the present value of the stock, and he replied:

"It isn't worth a cent."

He was asked also how much the stockholders would realize from the treasury of the company. He didn't think, he said, that they would realize much of anything. There was about $75,000 in the treasury, but this would not go far toward reimbursing the losers. It would probably be used in cancelling outstanding obligations.

It will surprise the public somewhat to learn that these Electric Sugar Refining Company's shares were extensively traded in on the stock exchanges in this city and abroad. They were not "listed" but were generally recognized as solid securities to trade in. For two years or more the price per share both here and abroad has been over $400 most of the time.

The company has sold stock at various times to meet the demands of Friend, and since his death of his widow, for money with which to carry on the alleged experiments in the Brooklyn factory, and all the shares thus sold have brought the market rates.

Over $180,000 was turned over to Friend in various amounts and at various times for the purchase, according to the conspirators, of valueable but necessary machinery for the factory. After Friend's death the widow entered into a contract with the company to the effect that on Jan. 1, 1889, she was to receive $75,000 in cash as a bonus for herself, and on that date she would reveal the wonderful secret.

A short time after this agreement was made Mrs. Friend went to Milan, Mich., to live, leaving the factory in charge of the Howards and Halsteads, who continued to carry on the deception in the most approved manner.

Of all the people who have lost money in this scheme no one appears to feel more unhappy over it than Treasurer Robertson.

Mr. Robertson came to this country in 1884 and accidently met a man named B G Bloss, who introduced him to R N Woodworth represented to be President of the Electric Sugar Refining Company. Mr. Woodworth represented to Mr. Robertson that the new process was a grand thing, and the latter invested $2,250 in the stock.

Last November when it became necessary for the company to secure some of its own stock for use on this side of the Atlantic, Mr. Robertson purchased $35,000 worth of certificates on the Liverpool Stock Exchange at an average of $445 a share.

In the same year Mr. Robertson went to England on private business, he says, and while there mentioned, casually, that he was interested in the new sugar refining process, reports of which had already reached England, creating a sensation among the refiners.

Thomas O. Easton, a practical refiner of Liverpool, called upon Mr. Robertson, who exhibited some samples of the alleged electrically refined sugar. These Mr. Easton declared, were the finest specimens of sugar crystals he had ever seen, and he begged to be allowed to purchase a few of the shares.

Mr. Robertson allowed him to take ten shares at $300 each, and after that he could have sold any amount of the stock at his own price. Mr. Woodworth died in 1884, and after his death evidences were found that he was not altogether correct in his treatment of the affairs of the company.

It was shown that he had manipulated the stock so as to realize handsomely for himself without regard for the interest of the company.

Treasurer Robertson is not sure now, he says, whether Woodworth was aware of the fraud in the scheme or not.

Afterward some of the stock was sold in this city at an advance over the purchase price.

The directors of the company are W. H. Cotterill, President; J. A. Robertson, Treasurer and Secretary; E. Sniffen, the architect who built Tammany Hall; Lawson N. Fuller, W. E. Howard, O. E. Friend, the inventor's wife, and W. Cotterill, Jr., son of the President. Mr. Sniffen was made superintendent of the Brooklyn factory, without, however, having access to the secret rooms.

Jerry Flannagan, who was employed as a watchman at the factory, and who necessarily had to be entrusted with the knowledge that fraud was being perpetrated, has turned State's evidence, and has given the full details of the operations of the confederates. His testimony, Treasurer Rosertson says, is very damaging, and will result in sending all of the criminals to prison if they can be found.

Mr. Robertson would not reveal the names of the sixty-five American and Canadian stockholders. A few shares each are held by number of sugar men on Wall street, but a majority were purchased as an investment, by outside parties, chiefly friends of the directors and officers of the company.

There has been considerable speculation on the stock exchange, both here and abroad, in these electric sugar certificates, the reports of these sugar transactions demonstrating that the shares were traded in a vast extent beyond the actual holdings.

Supreme Court Circuit.

The January Circuit Court was opened this morning by His Honor Mr. Justice Tuck. James Reynolds Esq was chosen foreman of the Grand Jury. The address of His Honor was quite brief, and as there was no criminal business to come before them he congratulated the County that such a happy condition of affairs existed and that the like agreeable state of affairs existed at the last November Circuit when Judge Fraser presided. He considered it a matter of particular congratulation that such a noticeable improvement had occurred in connection with the shipping interests in which department there has recently been a great revival. Our civic officials were honest and our civic affairs as well managed and cared for as in any city in the Dominion. His honor would not discharge the jury just now, but they could retire to their room and, having considered any matter they considered worthy of attention, he would be happy to hear any presentment they had to make.

In concluding his remarks His Honor wished them all a very happy New Year.

The following is the Docket:

REMANETS.

1. Glidden vs Harding—G. G. Gilbert.
2. Allingham vs Wilson—John Kerr.
3. Clark vs Baird—C. N. Skinner.
4. Gibbs vs Schofield—E. & R. McLeod.
5. Stephenson vs N B Railway—Wm. Pugsley.
6. Stephenson vs St. John Bridge Co—W Pugsley.
7. Brush Electric Co. vs Clark—Harrison & Pugsley.
8. Halifax Banking Co vs Smith—Hanington & Teed.
9. Queen vs Fisher—L. R. Harrison.
10. Queen vs Farmer—L. R. Harrison.
11. Preston vs Appleby—G. G. Gilbert.
12. Queen vs Troop—L. R. Harrison.
13. Phelps vs Magee—S. Alward.
14. Patterson vs Schofield—E. T. C. Knowler.
15. Driscoll vs The Mayor, etc—G. H. Lee.
16. Kincaly vs The Mayor, etc—G. A. Davis.
17. Day vs Mahoney—J. P. Regan.
18. Seaman vs G S Railway—E. & R. McLeod.
19. Brown vs Elder—Forbes & Mullin.

NEW DOCKET.

1. O'Leary vs Pelican Insurance Company—McInerney & Carter.
2. Everson vs Aberastrui—D. Mullin.
3. McGregor vs Harris—S. Alward.
4. Murphy vs N B Ry. Co.—C. Doherty.
5. Hawes vs Dann et al—C. A. Stockton.
6. Whelen vs Commercial Ins. Co.—Barker & Belyea.
7. Dickson vs Perkins—C. A. Stockton.
8. Carstine et al vs Hammond—G. C. & C. J. Coster.

Mr. Carleton made application under the act to prove the signature of the late Bradford S. Gilbert to a lease executed by him. Approved.

The court adjourned until 10.30 tomorrow morning when the clause No. 4 on the new docket will be disposed of.

Cable Briefs.

The Berlin Post withdraws its allegation of forgery made against Sir H. D. Morier.

Prince Henry of Battenberg has been appointed governor of the Isle of Wight, vice Viscount Eversley, deceased.

The Panama canal contractors have instructions from the Paris office to resume operations without further interruption. Perfect order prevails throughout the isthmus.

A meeting of socialists in Paris last night to chose a candidate for the vacant seat in the department of the Seine, voted unanimously in favor of Gen. Boulanger. This action it is believed will ensure the election of Boulanger to the chamber by a great majority.

Dr. Tanner and John O'Connor, members of parliament, were served yesterday with summons to appear before Tipperarary court to answer charge under the crimes act. Both gentlemen tossed the summonses into the street and said they will not attend court.

A meeting of the Manchester chamber of commerce yesterday adopted a resolution declaring that the resolution adopted Dec. 19 to the effect that all goods brought into Great Britain, similar to those produced in England, should pay the same proportion of imperial and local taxation as they would have paid if manufactured in Great Britain, does not represent the views of the whole chamber, which adheres to free trade.

THE MORIER INCIDENT.

The English Still Angry Over the Affair.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

BOSTON, Jan. 8th 1889.—A London special says, that the apology of Count Bismarck and of the Berlin Post to Sir R. Morier, have by no means allayed British resentment. Both apologies were commanded by the Emperor who saw in the affair enough to endanger the friendly relations between England and Germany. It is in all lands admitted that it is fortunate parliament is not now sitting, or a public discussion of the matter could not have been avoided. Count Bismarck is described by some of the English papers as a pretentious young man, whose self conceit is only equalled by his ignorance of good manners. This coming from staid London journals will show how deep the resentment against Germany has grown.

Telegraphic Flashes.

The Quebec Legislature meets to-morrow.

Governor Angers of Quebec is much better.

Diphtheria is raging in the parishes adjacent to Quebec.

Aldermen Grenier is a candidate for the mayorality of Montreal, and will probably be elected.

Letourneau, a leading farmer of St. Constance, will be the conservative candidate in Laprarie.

Hon. C. Tupper spoke at the dinner of the Cartier club, at Montreal last evening and created a splendid impression.

A petition has been received by the department of justice asking for a date to vote on the repeal of the Scott Act in Colchester, N. S.

The Postmaster General has issued an order that money orders and savings bank business will be transacted on all holidays until eleven o'clock a. m.

John L. Sullivan and Kilrain agreed yesterday at Toronto to fight for $20,000 and the championship of the world near New Orleans on the 7th July.

There is a report at Ottawa that Sir George Baden Powell will shortly proceed to Washington as a plenipotentiary in connection with the fisheries question. The rumor is discredited.

A deputation waited on the minister of the interior yesterday and urged the necessity for a thorough trigonometrical survey of the Dominion within view to the more accurate completion of maps and charts.

Prof. Saunders, director of the Central Experimental farm, leaves Ottawa next week to attend the convention of the New Brunswick farmers' institute at Fredericton. He will also attend meetings in Nova Scotia.

The Ottawa civic election has resulted in the election of Ald. Pratt as mayor by a majority of 50 over Dr. Valade, the French Canadian candidate. The mayor elect is pledged against the exemption from taxation of church property.

In reply to a letter sent by the secretary of the Toronto branch of the Imperial Federation League to Hon. W. E. Gladstone inquiring as to his views on Imperial Federation, Mr. Gladstone writes: "I must assure you I should view with the utmost satisfaction throughout the British empire that which, in the case of Ireland, is my daily care and interest to obtain—a more thorough and substantial union of the different countries and people paying allegiance to her majesty."

The Senate of the United States yesterday passed a joint resolution, that the government of the United States will look with serious concern and disapproval upon any European government with the construction or control of any ship-canal across the Isthmus of Darien or across Central America, and must regard any such connection or control as injurious to the just rights and interests of the United States and a menace to their welfare.

Queen Olga Puts Her Foot Down.

NICE, Jan. 5.—The Queen of Wurtemburg has joined the King at the Hotel Splendide. There have been further rows in the royal household over Messrs. Woodcock and Hendry, the King's American favorites, who were dismissed about six weeks ago, on the demand of the Strutigart Cabinet. They have, however, remained in the neighborhood, fully expecting to be recalled and the King has been most anxious for them to return. The Queen however, is a very strong-headed woman with all the imperious qualities of the imperial house of Russia to which she belongs, and after consulting with the Ministers she has put her foot down and decided against the King's proposal. It is asserted that were the Americans to return she would immediately leave the King. But he has to be treated with particular consideration on account of the precarious state of his health. His life at the Hotel Spiendide is however on a much more inexpensive scale than on the occasion of his former visits to the Rivera.

Punished for Chewing Tobacco.

SUAKIM, Jan. 5.—One of Osman Digna's lieutentants has deserted his leader and has arrived here. The deserter reports that the rebels are enraged with Osman Digna for seizing their effects and their wives, he giving as his reason for such a course that the rebels chewed tobacco, which is contrary to the precepts laid down by the Mahdi. He also reports that 2,000 dervishes at Handoub are squabbling with Osman Digna concerning the evacuation of the place, a majority of the dervishes being desirous of retiring from the town. The deserter declares that Emin Bey has been captured, and that he is a prisoner at Khartoum, well treated by his captors.

Severe weather is reported on the Black Sea during the past fortnight, Many sailing vessels have been wrecked and over 100 seamen have lost their lives.