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THE SILENCE OF THE CZAR.

NO POLITICAL UTTERANCE AT HIS NEW YEAR RECEPTION.

An Intimation that the War Party Triumphs—Russian Cavalry Movements Continue—Active Passage of Troops from Posen to the Silesian Frontier.

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—A semi-official statement is issued from St. Petersburg to-night with reference to the failure of the Czar to make a speech at his New Year reception. The assertion is made that the Czar has not been in the habit of making any political statement on that occasion. This is only partly true.

Yesterday evening the Czar pointedly refrained from conversing with Gen. von Schweinitz, the German Ambassador, and Count von Wolkenstein-Frostburg, the Austrian representative. At one period of the reception the Russian Generals and Ministers grouped themselves around the Czar expecting an important utterance. His Majesty, after whispering a few minutes with M. de Giers, turned to the others and formally offered the congratulations of the season. The incident is considered an intimation that the war party triumphs. Among the list of honors conferred, Pan-Slavists alone are honored.

Warlike Movements.

The frontier movements continue to be accelerated. Division after division of cavalry pours westward into Volhynia. Trains loaded with artillery and munitions occupy the railroads and ordinary traffic is suspended. At Kieff, Odessa and elsewhere the authorities are buying up provisions and forage and along the line of the Vistula between Dembly and Drombave, a host of laborers are engaged in constructing redoubts. The Warsaw police have issued orders that all Austrians who have not permits to reside in Poland must quit Russian territory to-day. All Polish officers are being removed from the frontier regiments and sent to take commands in the interior.

On the German and Austrian sides the movements are kept a profound secret, but it is impossible to conceal the fact that there is an active passage of troops from Posen to the Silesian frontier.

Re-Opening of the Diet.

The Prussian Diet was opened to-day. The Imperial speech contains no mention of foreign or military affairs. It declared there was hope that the progress of the Crown Prince toward recovery would be maintained. The condition of the finances of the Empire is favorable beyond expectation.

BLUNT'S BLANKETS.

He Wraps the Drapery of His Couch About Him and Faces His Cell.

DUBLIN, Jan. 15.—Eleven persons have been arrested in Galway on the charge of intimidation. It is stated that the District Inspector holds a warrant for William O'Brien and will arrest him as soon as he is released from prison. The Galway correspondent of The Evening Telegraph sends the following to his paper:

Last evening Mr. Wilfrid Blunt was deprived of his overcoat by the prison officials. Thereupon, flinging his prison garb aside, he demanded his own suit, and on being refused, gathered his blankets around him, and thus attired, paced up and down his cell the remainder of the evening. To-day he stayed in his bed. Mr. Blunt told the visiting justices, that Mr. Balfour in a recent interview, declared to him his intention of imprisoning six of the physically weakest of the Parnellites who would be unable to survive six months. The justices refused to receive a written declaration but advised that the prisoner be removed to a better room, that his overcoat be restored and that he be supplied with writing materials also.

His Overcoat Returned.

GALWAY, Jan. 15.—Mr. Wilfrid Blunt has been moved to a warmer cell in prison and his overcoat has been returned to him. To-day a band tried to serenade him but was prevented by the police. The people are excited and a row is feared.

Fears a Worse Prison.

DUBLIN, Jan. 15.—According to an article in The Freeman Mr. Wilfrid Blunt declares that he is being personally persecuted, and, fearing that he will be removed to a worse prison, feels bound to state the grounds of his fears. He was staying, he says, at a country house in the south of England last September, where he met Mr. Balfour, who then made to him the statement he has already uttered with reference to the Secretary's intention to imprison men who could not endure the hardships of prison life. Mr. Balfour added, Mr. Blunt says:

"I shall be sorry for Mr. Dillon, as he has some good about him. He will be sentenced for six months, and as he is in bad health he will die in prison." After the Mitchelstown riot, Mr. Blunt continues, I went to Ireland and warned Mr. Dillon and Mr. O'Brien of what Mr. Balfour had said. Mr. Balfour became aware that I had given such warning, and to this fact I attribute his virulence in the Portumna case. I feel that I am not safe in Mr. Balfour's hands, and unless I am protected by those responsible for the direction of prison discipline I should incur the risk of ill treatment or perhaps worse.

The Harmony Club plays "A Cup of Tea" and "My Daughter's Debut" to-night at the "Grand."

The Bulgarian Throne.

VIENNA, Jan. 15.—The Neue Freie Presse says Russia recently proposed to Germany and Austria that Prince Peter Karageorgevick be made ruler of Bulgaria. Austria flatly refused to accede to the proposition, and Russia withdrew it.

Big Boodle for Burglars.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Burglars broke into Taplow Court, the well known residence of Henry Riversdale Grenfell, one of the directors of the Bank of England, and decamped with property and money to the value of $6000.

CHAT ACROSS THE CABLE.

The Rothschilds will negotiate the Hungarian Government loan of £3,000,000.

Berlin and Vienna financiers are disappointed because the Czar made no speech at his New Year reception.

A Hungarian peasant woman has confessed that she murdered eight of her children soon after their birth.

The Czar and Czarina held their annual New Year's reception on Saturday. No formal speech was made by the Czar.

The London Standard denies that there is any dissension between the Unionists over the Government Bill.

The Berlin Tagblatt reports that there is a serious difference of opinion between Dr. Mackenzie and the German doctors in regard to the Crown Prince's case.

The weather is intensely cold at Berlin. Neither the Emperor nor Crown Prince went out of doors yesterday.

Ex-President Grevy suffered a stroke of apoplexy last Monday.

Two bands organized to cause an uprising in Bulgaria were defeated by Turkish soldiers before they crossed the frontier.

One hundred emigrants from Belfort started yesterday for Dakota. There are signs that emigration from France is increasing.

It is reported that Queen Victoria will invite King Humbert and Queen Marguerite to visit London during the coming Italian exhibition.

Advices from the Russian frontier say that the troops at the Lublin district are suffering terribly from cold. Forty sentinels have been frozen to death.

The Paris Lanterne asserts that a young sentinel near Chalons was attacked by three Germans, who, after knocking him senseless, carried off his Lebel rifle.

De Lesseps maintains that the Panama Canal will be made available for the transit of vessels in 1890, by means of immense metallic locks which Engineer Eiffel has been ordered to construct.

THE CRISIS IN MANITOBA.

The Harrison Government Will Resign To-day and Mr. Greenway Will be Sent for.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 15.—The Harrison Government will resign to-morrow and Mr. Greenway be sent for. He will undertake the task of forming a cabinet if guaranteed adjournment of the House for a month in order to form a new ministry secure of re-election. If not, probably he will decline the premiership. Parties in the House are pretty evenly divided, the Conservatives claiming sixteen to sixteen, with three Independents, and the Reformers eighteen to fifteen, with two Independents.

Greenway's cabinet will probably consist of himself as Premier; Jos. Martin, Attorney-General; Mayor Jones, Public Works; A. F. Martin, Provincial Secretary, although some members of the party are opposed to calling in outside assistance, Jones not being a member at present. Both sides agree there should be no coalition, although it is not improbable that Mr. Prendergast, a supporter of the Norquay Government, may be selected to represent the French element instead of A. F. Martin. A redistribution bill will be introduced, and if not passed, Mr. Greenway will ask for dissolution, which must be granted, but if passed no appeal will be made to the country for some time.

Mr. McCarter, Independent, will be introduced to the House to-morrow by Mr. Luxton, Reformer, and Mr. Drewery, Conservative, but it is estimated he will give the new Government a fair support. Several others who are not Reformers, while pressured to stand by the old Government, are not likely to give Greenway any opposition.

Mr. Norquay was unanimously elected leader of the Opposition and the Conservatives claim that with good party management they can defeat Greenway at the proper time and resume rule of the provinces.

THE FISHERIES COMMISSION.

Lengthy Session Saturday—Canadian Mugwumps and Fossils.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—A lengthy session of the Fisheries Conference was held yesterday, but what progress may have been made it is impossible to conjecture. From the apparent good feeling which exists between the representatives of the two countries, it may safely be inferred that nothing insurmountable has yet presented itself which would render a solution impossible. The most discouraging feature of the negotiations at present would seem to be the pessimistic and disgraceful attitude of Canadian mugwump newspapers and fossilized statesmen, who give undue prominence to everything unfavorable to Canada or her interests and make concessions which may in this country be unfairly considered as representative of the Canadian sentiment on the question.

Mr. Chamberlain, Sir Charles and Lady Tupper have been invited by President Cleveland to dine at the Executive Mansion on Thursday next.

Mr. Dingley's Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The House Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries will report favorably to the House, at the first opportunity, a resolution offered by Mr. Dingley, calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury to transmit to the House copies of any correspondence and reports, or other information regarding alleged discrimination in tolls by the Canadian Government against vessels or cargoes passing through the Welland Canal, destined for United States lake ports, and also in reference to any system of rebates by the Canadian Government, whereby a less toll or charge is imposed on cargoes for export passing through the Welland Canal when transported to the seaboard by the St. Lawrence River than when transported through the United States.

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Run Down by a Fast Express.

SHARON, Pa., Jan. 15.—Three young men, named Steven and Samuel Byre and Joseph Kalep, were struck by the New York fast express on the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio Railroad last evening and instantly killed. The men were in a buggy and attempted to cross the track at Orangeville when the express struck them. The buggy was demolished and the horse killed. The victims were well-known residents of Sharon and were on their way to Clarkesville to visit friends. They were all married and leave families.

Burned on the Track.

CARBONDALE, Ill., Jan. 15.—A serious accident happened early yesterday morning four miles south of this place on the Illinois Central Railroad. A freight train was running on short time to meet a passenger train at Wakenda. At Boskydell it ran into the rear of a freight train, completely demolishing the engine, which was burned upon the track, together with eight cars loaded with pork and flour.

Killed His Wife and Seven Children.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 15.—The Pioneer Press hears from a correspondent at Princeton, Minn., that a Swede living some twenty miles from there, killed his wife and seven children, chopping their heads off with a broadaxe. A boy of fourteen jumped from an upper story and escaped. When asked by a neighbor what he had done the murderer replied: "What I have intended to do for a long time."

Another Natural Gas Explosion.

FINDLAY, Ohio., Jan. 15.—A natural gas explosion occurred in the foundry and machine shops of Adams Bros. & Co. last evening which completely demolished the engine and engine house and fatally burned Joseph Kiviss, a member of the firm. Kiviss was foreman and was trying to shut off the gas when the explosion took place.

Died of Hunger and Thirst.

SAGUA, Jan. 15.—The schooner Louis G. Rabel, from Boston, picked up and brought to this port seven sailors of the American bark D. Chapin, which foundered on the voyage from Turk's Island to Boston. The captain, one sailor and the cook died of thirst and hunger after ten days' exposure in an open boat.

A $150,000 Fire in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The three five-story brick buildings, 54, 56 and 58 Warren-street, were completely gutted and a similar adjoining building was badly damaged by fire to-day. The loss on the building is about $50,000 and on the stocks of the eighteen firms occupying them about $100,000.

A New Railway.

ROCHESTER, Jan. 14.—A company was organized here yesterday to build a railway from this city to Honeoye Falls, Limn, Hemlock Lake and Blood's Station, on the Erie, where it will connect with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western system. Work will be begun early in the spring.

Premature Explosion.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—A terrible blasting accident, caused by the premature explosion of a large charge of giant powder, occurred at Boston Highlands yesterday afternoon. Four men were killed and many badly injured.

Don't forget the Grand Opera House to-night and take seats for the "Harmony Club."

A Spinners' Strike Probable.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 15.—The mill owners here have ignored the spinners' demand for an increase of wages. A strike will probably be ordered.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The losses by the fire at Indianapolis, Ind., Saturday aggregate $950,000; insurance $500,000.

The Omaha Furniture Company's factory and the Omaha Brass Works were burned to-day; loss $[illegible],000.

Rev. Christian Bombelger, bishop of the Mennonite Church at Lititz, Pa., has been deposed on charges of immorality, the truth of which he confessed.

A BLIZZARD'S FATAL WORK

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE IN LAST WEEK'S STORM.

Many Casualties in Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska, Iowa and Other Northwestern States and Territories—Roll of the Dead—Railroads Blocked by the Snow.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 15.—The loss of life by the great blizzard on Thursday is shown to have been very great, by far the largest number of casualties being reported from Dakota points. The Despatch has the following summary of the dead (thirty-six in all), but as will be seen by special despatches received by The Pioneer Press yesterday and last night, the list will be largely augmented when the returns are all in:

At Adrian, Minn., John Baring; Hitchcock, Dak., Emil Gilbertson; Nutshell, Dak., George Allen, jr., Joseph Anderson; Minot, Dak., James Smith and two sons; Raymond, Dak., William Drivers, two sons, Charles Heath; Omaha, Neb., Fred Eller, cigar-maker, a young lady, name not reported, Wexwell Beck, aged 8 years; Poster, Neb., George W. Post; David City, Neb., child of John Denlinger; Sioux City, Ia., unknown man; Belgrade, Mont., Wm. Overlan; Maryville, Mont., Patrick Hanley; Huron, Dak.; Thos. E. Gilkeson, Rowland Chambers; Luverne, Minn., John Loy; Inwood, Ia., Mr. Fitzgerald's two children; Aberdeen, Dak., Wm. Love, Judson Westgate; Roscoe, Dak., Peter Terhune; Virgil, Dak., Frank Nirison, William Nirison, Joseph Wilson; Iroquois, Dak., Mrs. Devine, Adam Gerner, J. W. Goselo.

A Brookings, Dak., special says: A young man started from here to go into the country Thursday and cannot be found. It is feared he perished. Several others had narrow escapes.

A Clarmont, Dak., despatch says: Reports have been received here of four persons lost in the blizzard, but without particulars except in the case of Miss Stinchcomb, of Amherst, who was out all night and can hardly recover.

A Grafton, Dak., despatch says: The Northern Pacific train from Grand Forks left here for Pembina last night and three miles north of here was thrown from the track by snow drift. The passengers were shaken up, but none were hurt.

A Watertown, Dak., despatch says: Thursday forenoon, just before the blizzard struck, a party of seven farmers living twenty-five miles northwest of here started for their homes. The bodies of four of them have been found. Searching parties are looking for the others.

The mercury was about 20° below zero last night. All railroads to Chicago got their trains through yesterday except the Albert Lea and Minnesota and Northwestern roads, which are still blocked. The St. Paul and Duluth is open, but the roads northwest are still having trouble, the Omaha and Sioux City line and the Manitoba being still blockaded.

Specials giving additional loss of life in the great blizzard are as follows: Gary, Dak.—Charles Staltzeenberg of Altamout started to procure a coffin for his dead son, and has not been since heard from. Two children of Joseph Hutchinson, living west of here, perished while going home from school. Minot, Dak.—Mr. Davis and his 15-year-old son were found by searching parties two miles from town frozen to death. Several others are missing. Sioux Falls, Dak.—Five victims of the blizzard have been found in this section; a lady teacher named Jacobson and a pupil named Ginde G. Grunstrom, a farmer and two others, names unknown. Lesterville—Jacob Krutz died and his wife badly frozen. Frederick Milberger was found from exposure. A man name unknown, was frozen. Three deaths are reported from Tindall and two girls near Wakenda. A lady schoolteacher near Flandreau was frozen to death. Miller, Dak.—J. W. Gaseles, a wealthy farmer, perished in the blizzard. Faulkton, Dak.—Emma Lamai, a schoolteacher southwest of here, and Carrie Auman, a pupil, were frozen to death Wednesday night. Doland, Dak.—W. C. Gartswate, a farmer's son, got lost in the blizzard Thursday going from his father's house to the barn and was found dead in the snow yesterday. Ramond, Willie and Harry Driver were frozen to death.

Reports of fatalities are still coming in. At Adrian, Minn., Mrs. Knutzson of Rushmore was found frozen to death within forty rods of her own door. Her husband was absent and she started to look for him. A special from Canton, Dak., says: "The following deaths have been reported, but it is thought there will be others. Two men at Punshar, Iowa; two school children at Inwood, Ia.; two men between Marion Junction and Bridgewater; one man near White Lake; two boys and ninety-five head of cattle near Larchwood, Ia.; four school children near Lennox, Dak. One of the last named, a boy, was alive when found, after being in the snow for thirty-six hours, but soon died.

The Manitoba and Northern Pacific roads sent out their regular trains on their main lines to-night. Manitoba officials report their line clear to the boundary, and the Northern Pacific is open beyond the Missouri River. The Minnesota and Northwestern train from Chicago arrived here to-day after being four days on the road.

Frozen Solid.

SIOUX FALLS, Dak., Jan. 15.—The dead body of a man was found near this city frozen solid, as also was the team of horses with him. His face was so bloated as to be unrecognizable. There was another heavy snowstorm last night.

Big Drifts on the Northern Pacific.

BISMARCK, Dak., Jan. 15.—No loss of life in this vicinity has been reported. The drifts on the roads are very deep and packed so hard that horses can walk over them. On the Missouri Division of the Northern Pacific Railroad the snow must be cut and shovelled away by men. Northern Pacific trains are being pushed through with four engines for each train, two to move the plow and two to move the train.

Out in the Blizzard for 22 Hours.

DESMET, Dak., Jan. 15.—O. E. Starnes, teaching school six miles north of Desmet, with his three children was caught in the blizzard and was out in it for twenty-two hours. The boy had his feet frozen solid to the ankles. He will lose both feet. The girl was so chilled that she was unconscious for five hours after being found.

Frozen on the Way From School.

FERGUS FALLS, Dak., Jan. 15.—Miss Cora Curran, a school teacher, was frozen to death while coming from school at Delaware, Dak.

Killed by a Snow Plow.

BRAINERD, Minn., Jan. 15.—A man was struck by a snow plow yesterday and had his leg and arm broken. He crawled a mile through the snow to the station and died.

Three Men Missing.

MITCHELL, Dak., Jan. 15.—Three young men living on the Jim River, east of this town, are missing. Trains will be blocked for a week. A farmer named Allen was caught in the storm with his son while getting hay for the cattle, and the latter was frozen to death while the father will lose both arms. Joseph, another son, went into the country after hay before the storm and has not been heard from. A freight crew is blockaded nine miles north on the C. and D. with nothing to eat since Wednesday.

Perished in the Storm.

ABERDEEN, Dak., Jan. 15.—Judson Westgate and William Love of Mina started home by team Wednesday afternoon. They have not been heard from since. Probably both perished. Mr. Paine, who left Bowdle Jan. 4, is missing. Peter Terhune, a farmer living near Roscoe, is supposed to have perished in the storm. Reports from Hitchcock state that Emil Gilberts was found frozen to death a mile east of the town of Virgil. Frank and William Nirison and Joe Wilson were lost in the blizzard. The bodies of the Nirisons were found, but no trace of Wilson. An unknown man was lost at Northville.

Buried in the Snow and Saved.

HURON, Dak., Jan. 15.—Besides Thomas Gilkeson, Emil Gilman, Robert Chambers and an unknown man were reported dead up to last night. Thomas and Wm. Nelson were found frozen to death yesterday morning. They live nine miles west of town. Joseph Wilson, living in the same neighborhood, is missing. Chambers saved his son by burying him in the snow, but perished himself. A party of four that started for Lake Byron an hour before the storm has not been heard from.

Stock Suffering.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Jan. 15.—During the past three days the thermometer has indicated from 10° to 25° below zero. Reports from the country say stock is suffering greatly and that a number of animals have been frozen.

Overtaken by the Storm.

YANKTON, Dak., Jan. 15.—In the storm of Thursday several school children were lost while returning from school. Many farmers returning home from town were overtaken and wandered helplessly over the prairie during the night. Two men were frozen to death at Lesterville, this county, and two others at the same place now lie in a critical condition. Two children were frozen at Wakonda in an adjoining county.

Fifty-four Below.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 15.—This morning the thermometer registered 45° below zero. The highest point reached during the day was 25° below. At Belgrade, east of here, it was 54° below Friday night. Specials from Northern Montana show some abatement in the cold, with westerly winds. Railroad traffic is still suspended.

Coldest of the Season.

ALBERT LEA, Minn., Jan. 15.—Last night was the coldest of the season, the thermometer going as low as 42° below. Ole Arge of Harland, this county, was frozen to death.

SHE DIED FOR LOVE.

A Massachusetts Maiden, Thinking Her Lover Dead, Stabs Herself.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Jan. 15.—A startling report comes from Hancock, a town bordering on New York State, located about fifteen miles from North Adams, without railroad or telegraphic connection. Carrie Brockaway, 18 years old, is a handsome daughter of Farmer Brockaway. Of late she has received marked attention from Washington Sweet, but his attentions were strongly objected to by the girl's father and two brothers, who warned him to cease. The lovers, however, met in sequestered places, the girl showing considerable spirit in the matter. Brockaway and his sons becoming incensed at the action of the daughter armed themselves with shotguns and revolvers, and set out for Sweet's house to annihilate him. He heard of their coming, barricaded the doors, placed a gun handy, and awaited their coming. The Brockaways demanded admittance, but the answer was a shot from one of the windows which took effect in the hip of one of the sons. The father and the other son caught their wounded companion, dragged him behind a wood pile and then began shooting at the window from which the shot was fired by Sweet. The latter returned their fire for a few minutes when he ceased.

In the meantime Carrie, having heard of the action of her father and brothers, started for Sweet's house, arriving there shortly after the latter had ceased firing. The Brockaway's approached the house she calling for her to move not to shoot, and the door was forced. Sweet was found on the floor, apparently dead, with a bullet wound in the right shoulder. Carrie gave an agonizing scream, upbraided her father and brother for causing the death of her lover, and seizing a carving knife from the table, which was partially set for dinner, cut her throat and falling across the body of her lover bled to death before a doctor could be summoned. The wounded Brockaway was brought into the house when it was found that his pulse was badly shattered by the charge from Swet's gun, and he is in a critical condition. Sweet was hit by a bullet from a revolver which passed upward and lodged in his neck. He is also dangerously hurt. The population in the immediate neighborhood is wholly of French Canadians who are in a high state of excitement, dividing their sympathies, and more shooting is liable to occur.

Butcher McKeague Shot Dead.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—A despatch from Church's Ferry, Dak., says: Neal McKeague, well known in Chicago, was shot and instantly killed last night by F. A. Hillerman, a saloon keeper. McKeague had a bad name ever since his arrival here. The trouble originated at a game of cards yesterday between Hillerman and McKeague. Four years ago McKeague owned a meat market at Winnetka, a suburb of Chicago, and was charged with the murder of an old couple named Wilson but was acquitted. He leaves a wife, to whom he has been married a year.

Funeral of T. M. Shirley at Oshawa.

OSHAWA, Jan. 15.—The funeral of the late T. M. Shirley, until lately one of the leading merchants of the town, took place to-day, being the largest in Oshawa for some time. The remains of deceased were taken to the Roman Catholic Church, which was heavily draped in mourning, where an impressive funeral discourse was delivered by the parish priest. The casket bore many floral offerings. Among the pallbearers were some of the leading people of the town.

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The Welland Inquest.

WELLAND, Jan. 15.—The adjourned inquest into the death of C. J. Cook, North Pelham, was held yesterday. Professor Ellis, analyst, stated that strychnine was found in the stomach, and the jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death by strychnine administered by some person or persons unknown. No arrests have been made, but detectives are working the case up and no doubt arrests will shortly follow. The case is creating a sensation in the neighborhood.

President Cleveland's Letter to the Pope.

ROME, Jan. 15.—Archbishop Ryan has handed to the rector of the American Seminary President Cleveland's letter with the volume of the American Constitution, dedicated to the Pope. The rector will present them on the occasion of the Pope's reception to the American bishops in order to avoid putting His Holiness to the fatigue of giving a special audience.

A Minneapolis Church Burnt.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 15.—The Church of the Redeemer (Universalist) was burned today; loss, $70,000; insurance, $50,000. Nine firemen were overcome by the dense smoke which poured from the building, two of whom are said to be in a critical condition.

Thanks from Mr. Gladstone.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Mr. Glaustone, through the newspapers, again returns thanks for the large number of birthday congratulations which he received. The Daily News says there is no foundation for the report that he is going to Rome.

CANADIAN NOTES.

It is rumored that a regiment of British regulars is to be stationed in the town of Niagara in the coming spring.

George Stevens of Ottawa is among the applicants for the vacant Montreal Chiefship of Police.

It is stated that another $5000 of the stolen Grand Trunk bonds have been discovered in New York.

The gauge in the Montreal Harbor Commissioners' office Saturday registered 30 ft. 10½ in. of water in the river.

DRUMMERS MUST PAY FULL FARE.

The Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific to Withdraw All Privileges.

The small army of commercial men who leave Toronto every Monday morning will be surprised when they go to the railway ticket offices this forenoon to find that their certificates will not be honored and that they will have to pay full fare on all trains and for all distances. Both the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railways have withdrawn their privileges from the Commercial Travelers' Association of Canada, which is a very serious matter for the travelers themselves and the houses they represent.

The World heard about the decision of the railways last evening, and called on several of the companies' agents. They all assumed to know nothing about the abrogation of the privileges to commercial men, but from other sources it was learned that it was a fact, and that it would go into effect this morning.

The existing rate for these travelers on the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk is 2¼ cents per mile, with 300 lbs. of free baggage. They will now pay full fare, and only be allowed 150 lbs. of free baggage. The traveling expenses of the men who carry nine or ten trunks will be very high.

This seems to be a case of "getting even" on the part of the railways. At the annual meeting of the Commercial Travelers' Association of Canada in Toronto on Dec. 29 last a stormy discussion took place on what was known as the "Baggage Compensation Fund Bylaw." This bylaw was prepared by the Board of Directors, and was in effect a relief on the part of the railways from liability for baggage lost on their lines. The bylaw further provided that a sum, not to exceed $10,000 at any one time, be laid aside from the association's fund from which baggage losses would be paid. Mr. Warring Kennedy, the first president of the association, in urging the adoption of the bylaw at the meeting, reviewed the history of the association, which he said would not be what it is to-day, with a reserve fund of $135,000, were it not for the concessions made by the railway companies. He felt that the association was morally bound to adopt the bylaw, for its prosperity would only last while it was in amicable relations with the transportation companies, which have it in their power to do great injury. If the railways allowed its privileges to escape there would be no inducement for the many young men who join every year, and who assist in supporting it. [Cheers.] He asked his hearers to remember what the railway companies did when the association was threatened by the action of the Board of Trade, and concluded amid a perfect pandemonium of yelling, hissing, cheering and hand-clapping.

When the vote was taken on the bylaw it was overwhelmingly defeated.

An ultimatum from the railways was read before the discussion began, stating that unless the association assumed the losses in connection with baggage, they (the railways) would withdraw all privileges. The railways, it is understood, withdrew these privileges until Jan. 15 (last night).

It is hard at present to estimate the effect of this decree in the ranks of the commercial men.

CITIZENS OF NO MEAN CITY.

What an Episode at the Wentworth Assizes Led Up To—Dundas is a Darling.

Mr. Dalton McCarthy: And pray, where did you practice your profession before coming to Hamilton?

Mr. Edwards: At Dundas.

D. McLean: At Dundas, eh! A great field certainly!

Witness: Oh, a great many clever men come from Dundas. For instance, your friend, the B. B. Osler, hails from that town, and then there are others as well whom I could mention (turning an eye to the judge).

Judge McMahon (smiling): Yes, Dundas has produced people who are considered pretty intelligent, even if some say it is a good place to get away from.—Hamilton Spectator, 14th inst.

Dundas has produced more good men and had more prominent men as residents at one time in their career than any other similar town in Ontario. At one time William Lyon Mackenzie did business there; Old John Leslie (brother of the ex-postmaster of Toronto) kept a drug store there and corresponded with his friend Mackenzie. Mr. Leslie had in his day as apprentices to the drug trade John Maclean, The World's father, and William Elliot, the wholesale druggist of Toronto. Adam Crooks was born just out of Dundas. On the hill is the old rectory where the eminent Osler family were raised. Robert Spence, Canada's best Postmaster-General, came from the Valley City. In journalism Dundas boasts of "Jim" Somerville, M.P.; "Jim" Fahey of The World, and the Khan, who hails from thereabouts. "Pete" Collins, who in life was a great sporting authority, and A. T. Freed of The Hamilton Spectator are Dundas boys. The three McMahons (including the new judge) were bred in Dundas. And then there are all the McKechnies, Gartshores, Colemans, Fishers, etc. And last and not least there was Nelson Able, who ran the 25 cent stage between Hamilton and Dundas when Mr. McCarthy was studying law away back in Barrie.

SERVICE BY SUBSTITUTION.

Lengthy Arguments in the Haldimand Election Trial.

In the Queen's Bench Divisional Court at Osgoode Hall Saturday a four hours' argument took place before Chief Justice Armour and Mr. Justice Street on the motion to set aside a previous order by the Chief Justice permitting service of Dr. Montague by substitution, in the Haldimand election trial. Mr. Dalton McCarthy, Q.C., and Mr. W. A. Douglass appeared for Dr. Montague, the respondent, and Mr. A. B. Aylesworth for Welsh, the petitioner. The principal point at issue was whether the Doctor's departure for British Columbia two days before the gazetting of his return over Mr. Coulter was a "wilful evasion" or not. In the absence of Dr. Montague, the service was made on Mrs. Montague. A number of affidavits were put in on both sides, among them being one from Mrs. Montague reciting that her husband had decided, before he had declared that he would become a candidate for the second time, to visit British Columbia at the time he did.

The argument of counsel was principally of a technical character. Chief Justice Armour said he would reserve judgment and he added: "I would say, without prejudice to the contentions of either side, that both parties had best take every care not to relax their preparations for the trial."

The effect of Mr. McCarthy's motion, if granted, would merely be to postpone the date of trial, which is set down for Jan. 23 next at Cayuga.

The Civil Assizes.

In the Civil Assizes Saturday Mr. Justice Falconbridge gave plaintiff a verdict for $244 in the case of Kirk against Burgess. In Matthews v. Potter, an action for damages for false arrest, both parties were saddled with their own costs. Power v. Durschordoi was referred to J. S. Cartwright.

Lists for to-day: Judge Falconbridge—Farley v. Dickson, Clarke v. Jameson, Gegr v. Glasgow and London Ins. Co., Hooper v. Taylor, Ferguson v. Robbin, Despard v. Schlicht, McCleary v. Oakville, Heintzman v. Graham. Judge Street—Doyle v. Snider, Blake v Tor. B. and Malting Co., Sawdon v. McCormack, Macdonnell v. Ferguson, Dominion Bk. v. Oliver, Bk. Commerce v. Bk. B. N. A., Ont. Bk. v. Paxton.

Hatch's Ill-Gotten Gains Impounded.

Before Mr. Justice Falconbridge, at the Assize Court Saturday morning, Mr. N. Gordon Bigelow, acting on behalf of the American Surety Company, moved for an injunction to restrain the Imperial Bank from paying over to Newton P. R. Hatch, the alleged New York defaulter now in custody, or to his order, the sum of about $3000 deposited by him in that bank under the assumed name of Geo. Newton. Mr. Wallace Nesbitt, counsel for Hatch, opposed the application. His Lordship granted the motion.

GUARD RUTLEDGE IS DEAD

FATAL ENDING OF THE CENTRAL PRISON STABBING AFFRAY.

The Gibbet Will Probably be Cheated—Neil's Reward—Surgical Skill Could Not Save the Life of the Injured Warder, Who Passed Away at 4 o'clock Yesterday.

In one of the guards' rooms in the main building of the Central Prison lies the body of Guard John Rutledge, who succumbed at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon to the stabs in the stomach inflicted on him at 8.30 Friday morning by Convict Robert Neil, with a 6½-inch broommaker's knife. In the cell on the northeast corner of the lower tier of the south wing there is confined the vicious young man who will in all probability be hanged for his terrible crime.

It was 2.30 Saturday morning before Prison Physician T. W. Aikins, Dr. Wilberforce Aiknis and Drs. Woods and McCulloch finished the operation of opening Rutledge's stomach and removing a basinful of clotted blood. A medical student attended him for the rest of the night and on Saturday Dr. Aikins and Dr. Woods visited the wounded man. Dr. Wilberforce Aikins and Dr. Woods were at the prison yesterday looking after the case, but medical skill was of no avail except to prolong life for a few hours by the operation. Rutledge passed Saturday and Sunday easily. He was conscious up to 2 hours before death, and at times thought he would recover.

On Friday County Crown Attorney Badgerow took his ante-mortem statement, and on Saturday afternoon the injured man decided to make his will. He told Warden Massie how he desired to dispose of his property. The Warden drafted the will, which appointed him and Deputy-Warden Logan as executors, and Rutledge signed it at 8 o'clock that night. This appeared to relieve him. Despatches were sent to Rutledge's sister, Mrs. Griffin, who lives in New York, to his two brothers in California and Michigan, and to cousins living in the County of Peel.

Up till noon yesterday he was rational, and was able to converse. He then began to grow weaker and doubtful of his recovery. To Guard Hunt, who was almost in constant attendance upon him, he said he feared they would never go out together again as they used to do. At 1 o'clock he spoke to Mr. Campbell, the prison bookkeeper, and his conversation with him. An hour later he grew delirious and was unconscious till his death, which occured at 4 o'clock. Inflammation of the bowels was the immediate cause of death.

The deceased's sister, Mrs. Griffin, who left New York at 6 o'clock Saturday night, did not arrive here till 8 last night, and consequently did not see her brother before he died. She was detained in Hamilton for 10¾ hours yesterday because there was no train from Toronto till 6.30 in the morning. Mr. Samuel Stubbs, a cousin living in Charleston, Caledon Township, Peel County, also arrived.

Warden Massie last evening consulted with Mrs. Griffin and Mr. Stubbs as to the funeral. It was decided to bury Rutledge in Charleston, whither the body will be taken to-morrow afternoon. The prison chapel will be open from 1.30 till 2 for the admission of those who wish to attend the service, which will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Wallace and Rev. Dr. J. Macdonnell. At 2.45 the body will be taken to Union Station and thence to Charleston by the 3.45 train. This morning Warden Massie will notify Coroner Johnston, who will probably open an inquest to-day.

Ever since the stabbing Neil has been confined in his cell and closely watched. It was feared that if he got an opportunity he might do injury to himself or to some of the guards. Up to last night he had not been informed by the officials of the fact that Rutledge was dead, but it is presumed that he is aware of it, as he might learn it by hearing other prisoners talking to each other. On Saturday he asked one of the guards how Rutledge was doing, and on being told that he was very low and that an operation had been performed, he said with tears in his eyes: "Well, what'll become of me? I guess I'll swing for it if he dies." The guard said: "I've often told you to behave yourself or you would get into trouble." He replied: "Yes, and I wish I had taken your advice." If the coroner's jury returns a verdict of wilful murder, as they probably will, Neil will be handed over to the Sheriff, and Warden Massie will be glad to get rid of him.

Warden Massie and the officials under him are greatly grieved at the death of Rutledge, who bore the reputation of being a quiet, unassuming young man without a single bad habit. His parents are in Ireland, where he was born, and the only relatives he had in America were those mentioned above.

Mrs. John C. Smith sings at the "Harmony Club" performance to-night.

HIS GRACE AND THE TRUSTEES.

Archbishop Lynch Addresses a Congregation on Separate School Board Affairs.

At High Mass at the church of Our Lady of Lourdes yesterday His Grace the Archbishop talked at considerable length about Separate School affairs. He hoped that the lay members of the board would work harmoniously with the clergy in promoting the educational interests of Catholic children, and that the spectacle of a member sitting at the board while showing signs of liquor would never occur again.

His Grace deeply regretted the squabbling and dissensions that had taken place during the past year and which had been fully published in the papers to the great injury of the Church and the schools. He was told that it was just as bad with the Public School Board, but in the case of that body care was taken not to publish the doings, while every doing of the Separate School Board that would cast disgrace on Catholics was written up fully. He had spoken to Vicar-General Rooney about these turbulent proceedings and had requested him to not permit their continuance, but to adjourn the meeting when members persisted in conducting themselves in the manner referred to. His Grace said that he desired to see personalities and side issues totally excluded from the Board.

—Harmony Club dramatic performance. Plan now open at Messrs. Nordheimer's. Mrs J. C. Smith has kindly consented to sing between the plays.

The Old Man Coming.

Sir John Macdonald left Ottawa last mid-night on the Canadian Pacific express and will arrive in Toronto this morning. It is understood the Old Man will be quartered in the Red Parlor at the Queen's during his stay in the city. In addition to receiving the faithful at the parlor and discussing political matters, his other engagements are: This afternoon at 2 o'clock he will attend the first meeting of the