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Clemenceau Promises the Parisians a Sensation.

Rampolla. Pontificial Secretary of State, Suffers a Relapse.

Poisonous Skin Tonic.

DUBLIN, Jan. 12 .- Madame Ruppert was to-day fined £1 for selling a skin tonic containing poison.

Cardinal Rampolla Has a Relapse. Rome, Jan. 12 .- Cardinal Rampolla, pontificial secretary of state, who was recovering from his indisposition, has suf-

'ered a relapse. The Parish Councils Bill.

London, Jan. 12 .- The report stage of the Parish Councils Bill was finished at midnight, and Henry Fowler, president of the Local Government Board, who has had the bill in charge, moved at once the third reading. The bill was passed amid loud Liberal cheers, and the House adjourned until Feb. 12.

Clemenceau's Promised Sensation. PARIS, Jan. 12 .- M. Clemenceau, editor of Justice, has received from Toulon a most important document relating to the French navy, which he has resolved to publish in the interest of national defense. He will demand that a check be placed on the reckless waste prevailing, which he says is

nullifying the efforts being made to reorganize the navy. Clemenceau promises to furnish proof of his assertion to-morrow by official documents.

Change the Mode of Taxation. LONDON, Jan. 12. - Ninety-four members of the House of Commons have signed an address requesting Sir William Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, to revise the present methods of taxation. They propose a graduated scale of death duties, exempting estates of less than £500 and increasing the rate on larger estates. Thus while estates of £4.000 would be taxed 4 per cent. those of £500,000 would be taxed 10 per cent. According to the Radical taxation.

Gladstone Gone to France. London, Jan. 13 .- Mr. and Mrs. Glad. stone left for Biarritz, France, this morn-

Musn't Sell Anarchist Papers. Paris, Jan. 13 .- The Government has warned the tobacconists, all of whom are appointed by the State, the tobacco trust being a Government monopoly in France. that they must not sell Anarchist papers. Nearly all the small tobacconists combine the selling of newspapers with their tobacco

A Ship Mutiny.

LONDON, Jan. 13 .- A dispatch from Pernambuco states that a mutiny has occurred on the Government cruiser Nictheroy, The trouble was caused by several of the crew who had been drinking heavily. The mutineers were overpowered, but not until two of them had been killed. The remainder were put in irons.

The British Victorious.

London, Jan. 13. - A dispatch from Mizanbuce says reports from Victoria say that P. G. Johnston, Imperial Commissioner to Central Africa, is at Lake Nyassa avenging the treachery of Chief Makanjira, who caused the disaster to Capt. Maguire and his party. Old Makanjira has since been murdered, but the successor to the hereditary titles has now been routed. All his positions have been captured and a number of slaves have been released. Mr. Johnston's force was lately augmented by 100 Sikhs, two British officers and the gunboats Pioneer and Adventurer, manned by seamen. The British lost one man, one Sikh and two irregulars were killed and nine wounded.

BUSINESS BETTER,

Say Dun & Co.'s and Bradstreet's Review of Trade.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s week y review of trade says business has distinctly improved since the new year came, and the gain is no longer visible, only in speculative mar-kets, but is based upon actual in-crease in the production of industries. Orders from dealers whose stocks approach exhaustion, form a prominent cause another is the widely prevalent impression that action at Washington will be

more satisfactory than many have expected NEW YORK, Jan. 12, -Bradstreet's says: Special telegrams from leading trade centers to Bradstreet's bring evidence not only of much that is encouraging regarding theoutlook, but that the tide has actually turned. There are 47 failures reported from the Dominion of Canada for the week ending with Thursday, against 36 in the preceding week and 37 a year ago.

BLAKE AND LAURIER.

Meeting of the Liberal Leaders at Otawa.

OTTAWA, Jan. 12 .- Hon. Edward Blake, who is now here, is a guest at the Government. House. Hon, Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. S. Fisher arrived here last evening, Mr. Laurier taking advantage of Mr. Blake being here to have a talk with him, met a number of leading Liberals at the Russell this evening. Mr. Laurier and Mr. Fisher also visited the Reform Club.

An Overdue Steamer.

HALIFAX, Jan. 12.-The Beaver Line steamer Lake Superior is now four or five days overdue from Liverpool.

A Lumberman Instantly Killed. BRACEBRIDGE, Jan. 12.-To-day, while engaged in breaking a dump of saw-logs at Nickle & Dyment's camp, Samuel Thompson, of Draper township, was struck by a Drew is still young in spirit, and has no falling log, fracturing the skull and caus- desire to retire from the active practice of ing death instantaneously

### THEY DIED HARD.

Particulars of the Slaughter of the British by Matabeles.

Fought Behind Dead Horses-All the Whites Killed.

CAPE Town, Jan. 13.-Advices from a Matabele source are to the effect that Capt. Wilson and his party died fighting hard. A native has arrived at Buluwage, who had been present when the Matabeles made their first attack on Capt. Wilson. They at first thought that the whites had a numerous force and retired after the first skirmish. Lobengula, in his wagon, fled for a short distance, but learning that Capt. Wilson's force was numerically weak, the Matabeles were ordered back to attack them. The natives, in overwhelming numbers, fought the whites, but the latter battled gallantly behind the cover afforded them by their dead horses. It was impossible, however, for the whites to hold the Matabeles in check, and their fire grew weaker and weaker. But the Matabeles rushed on the British, nearly all of whom were wounded. All of the live whites were killed with

assegais and stripped of their clothing and accoutrements. A party has arrived at Fort Temi and reports meeting a band of armed natives, one of whom was carrying a rifle that had belonged to one of Capt. Wilson's men.

AN INDIAN'S SUPERSTITION Causes an Uprising in Mexico-He Worshiped a Leai,

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 13 .- An uprising is threatened at Lecheria, and already \$70,000 worth of property has been destroyed. An Indian working on the Hacinda de Lecheria found a maguy leaf which had been worm-eaten until it contained a tracing, which, to the Indian, appeared to be a reproduction of the Virgin of Guadaloupe. He prostrated himself before the plant to worship the picture, then hastened to the master to tell him the great mark of favor bestowed upon him from heaven. The master, Senor H. Pimenthal, came and looked at the leaf, contemptuously remarking that any worm could eat out as good a picture. He then snapped it with his cane and left. The Indian was infuriated. That night the hacinda and 1,000 balls of cotton were burned, and the incendiarism has been traced to the Indian. The old Indians were aroused over the supposed indignity, and have assembled and are holding a great feast. A petition has been sent to the cathedral in this city asking that a prelate be sent to examine the plan real estate and personal property picture, but it is feared that before he can would be subjected to the same rate of arrive and disabuse the Indians of their superstition an uprising will occur.

THE COOKSVILLE CRIME.

The "Hired Man" Held Only as a Witness-The Other Three Remanded Till the 18th Inst.

BRAMPTON, Jan. 12.—Chief Constable Hurst's quartet has been broken (the hired man is now simply held as a witness), and he this morning brought his trio of prisoners before the magistrate's court. Mr. Geo. Graham presided. Mc-Whirrell maintained a stolid indifference to the proceedings and continues to chew gum. Butchard watches everything closely and appears anxious and nervous. Walker takes little interest in anything. The proceedings were wholly formal. Crown Attorney McFadden asked that the prisoners inst. The magistrates acquiesced. Governor Modeland, of the jail, says Mc-Whirrell read snovels the greater part of the time, but is quite confident of proving his innocence of any connection with the

NOVA SCOTIA HAS A SURPLUS. Financial Returns for the Past Nine

Months. HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 12.-In the House of Assembly to-day Provincial Secretary Fielding presented the returns of the ex-Sept. 30, 1893, a change having been made in the fiscal year. There is a surplus for that period of \$40,182 44. The most important items of expenditure are: For education, \$166,798; debenture interest, \$118,265; legislative expenses, \$50,925; public charities, \$88,912; road service, \$76,-101; principal item of receipts outside the

IT ENCIRCLES THE GLOBE.

he White Star Company's Unique Service Between Liverpool and the Antipodes.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 .- Mr. H. Maitland Kersey, agent of the White Star Line at this port, who arrived on the Teutonic from Liverpool on Wednesday, says the line has inaugurated a unique service between Liverpool and New Zealand. The new twin screw passenger and freight steamship. Gothic sailed for New Zealand on Dec. 28. by way of the Cape of Good Hope, with a general cargo of merchandise. She will return by way of Cape Horn, thus, in a round trip, circumnavigating the globe, with 75,000 carcasses of mutton preserved in refrigerating chambers, and about 1,000 tons of dairy products. The total length of the voyage from Liverpool to New Zealand through the North and South Atlantic, the Indian and the South Pacific oceans, is about 25,000 miles, or the circumference of the globe at the equator.

Murder at a Revival. Mount Vernon, Ind., Jan. 13 .- At a

revival near here last night, Wm. Koffen. and brought them here. berger and Marsh Duckworth quarreled, and Duckworth was stabled twice and killed. Koffenberger escaped.

Been Acting Sixty-Eight Years. New York, Jan. 13 .- Mrs. John Drew was 76 years old last Wednesday, and she has been 68 years on the stage, having made her first appearance in Philadelphia with Junius Brutus Booth in "Richard III." when but 9 years of age. The veteran actress received a good many congratulatory telegrams Wednesday and numerous baskets of flowers. At the close of the performance injured that he died at 9:30 a.m One horse at the Harlem Opera House her company gathered about her and drank her health, while the orchestra played "Auld Lang Syne." In spite of her advanced age, Mrs. her chosen profession.

Such Will be the Next Sitting of the Dominion Parliament.

A Prediction of Startling Results to Follow Disclosures,

Lord Aberdeen May Take a Hand-Tory Dissension Growing-The Premier Anxious to Delay the

Session.

[Ottawa Correspondence of the Toronto News,

Conservative. OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—There are not a few who would like to know just now when Parliament will meet, and I think Sir John Thompson is as eager to know as anvone else. But what a session it will be when it does come! Sir John may think that as it promises to be one of the longest session on record he can more easily roast the beggars out than freeze them out, and delays the calling of the House together until the latest possible moment, that when it runs into the heated term the ardor of the inquisitive Opposition will melt under the rays of a July sun.

But this is to be the fighting session. This is to be the session in which the Opposition is going to show that they have adopted some of the tactics of the late Premier, Sir John Macdonald, by holding back a reserve of ammunition to fire off as a parting shot which. in former years, before they gained their experience, would have been wasted in skirmishing during the earlier sittings of the House.

Just look at the list of subjects that are sure to engage the attention of the members next session. Tariff Reform, Mc-Greevy-Connolly case, Sir Adolphe Caron charges, Sir Hector L. & Co., Yellow Martin and Black Tarte, Curran Bridge, Further Gerrymander, French Treaty, while with the etc , etc., etc., I might fill up half

a column. This has no reference to the dissension within the party ranks. That the gap is widening, even the most ardent Tories do not deny, nor do they attempt to conceal it. Their only defense is the hope that something will turn up to demoralize the Grits, which would give them a fair fighting chance at the next election. What a happy family. Is it a wonder, then, that Sir John Thompson should wish to put off the evil day, for when the House does meet it will be fight from the word go, and

They have an Aberdeen, not a Stanley, to deal with this time, and if all I hear is true, our present Governor-General is ikely to take a pretty decided stand. There is more than one disquieted member of the present Administration here who would breathe easier if Lord Stanley had

remained a little longer. However, there is much in store for the guilty ones, and if some startling results do not follow the disclosures of next session my prediction fails.

WORK AND WAGES.

Iron and Carpet Mills Starting Up-A Campaign With Winchesters.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Jan. 12.-The Capital Granite Company, one of the largest granite cutting establishments in Vermont, started up yesterday with a full force of men after all be remanded till Thursday, the 18th a long shutdown. Other granite firms will start soon, as many orders have lately been

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Jan 12.-The mill of S. Santord & Sons, carpet manufacturers, will be running and open for work on Monday, Jan. 15, in all departments and on full time. The mills have been closed since July 2. Nearly 3,000 hands are employed.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 13.—The 3.000 workmen at the Riverside Steel and Iron Company's plant concluded to accept the new scale, which in many cases is for a reduction of nearly 35 per cent., and work penditure and revenue of the Province of has been resumed in all departments on Nova Scotia for the nine months ended full time. The Wheeling Iron and Steel Company has also resumed work with 500

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 13.—The extensive iron ore mines at Round Mountain have resumed work, giving employment to 500 men. The furnaces, which employ 200 men, and has been idle for two years, is preparing to blow in. The Birmingham \$432,814 of Dominion subsidy, was \$174,801 Rolling Mill, the largest in the South, employing 1,000 men, will resume work im-

ASHLAND, Ky., Jan. 13 .- The Norton Iron Works has resumed in the blast furnace, the puddling and the nail departments, employing 600 men. It has been seven years since the entire plant was last

New York, Jan. 13 .- The extensive carpet mills of Alexander Smith & Sons, in Yonkers, opened on Wednesday, after six months' idleness, and are now giving 2,000 persons work. None of the mills are fully employed, but most likely by March 1, at least 5,000 hands will be again working in the various factories.

A CAMPAIGN WITH WINCHESTERS. DEADWOOD, S. D., Jan. 13 .- Three hundred union miners, armed with Winchesters, went yesterday to the South Dakota Mining Company's plant, at Anna Creek, and demanded that the 150 non-union men there be paid union wages. The manager refused, and the union men ordered the nonunion men out. They refused. Supt. Locke and Attorney E. W. Martin, who attempted to interfere, were hurt. The arrival of the sheriff with a posse stopped further hostilities, but late last night the union men rounded up the non-union men

FIRE AT BUFFALO.

Engine Wrecked and Driver Killed-Several Injured-Blazes Elsewhere.

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 12.-A fire occurred early this morning on the premises at Genesee street and the Central crossing. Fire engine 25 in attempting to make it was run into by a switch engine on the Central. The fire engine was wrecked and Michael O'Brien, the driver, was so badly was killed and another fatally injured. The engineer and stoker of the fire engine were slightly injured.

COMBER, Jan. 12.-Last night the house T. Reannie, near the village, was desire to retire from the active practice of burned. One of the children, sleeping, was rescued by the father jumping out of the

window with him. The building was partially insured.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 12.-The old Cream City Hotel was partly destroyed by Mr. W. J. Birks Gives His Last fire this morning. Mrs. Annie Schrums, the aged mother of Dr. J. Kasten, of this city, was burned to death.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Jan. 12.—The Eagle Hotel, the largest in town, was totally destroyed, with the stables and outbuilding, to-day. Loss, \$25,000. FORT ELGIN, Jan. 12. - Wednesday morn-

ing the barn and contents belonging to Mr. Haite, a farmer near Turner's station, were destroyed by fire. Loss about \$1,500. Caused by the accidental upsetting of a lantern.

Moncron, N. B., Jan. 12 .- A disastrous fire occurred at Shediac, N.B., to-day, totally destroying Harper & Webster's shoe factory and contents. Loss estimated at \$20,000. The shoe factory was the principal industry of the village, employing about 100 hands.

New York, Jan. 13 .- The repair shop of the Erie Railway, at the east end of the tunnel in Jersey City, caught fire last evening and was consumed. The shop was filled with machinery, implements, paints and oils, and it burned like tinder. The heaviest loss is on the machinery, which was worth \$50,000. The loss on the passenger cars is \$10,000; on the freight cars, \$14,000; on the live stock cars, \$3,000, and on the buildings, \$15,000.

IN CONGRESS.

Talk About the Tariff-Four New States Coming In.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.-The Tariff Bil. was debated in the House tolay, a number of speakers taking either side of the question. The executive committee this afternoon

into the Union of Utah, Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma. The vote on the Tariff Bill will be taken Monday, Jan. 29.

adopted resolutions favoring the admission

THE CREAMERY MEN

Close Their Convention and Choose Officers.

Belleville, Jan. 12.-The Ontario Creameries Convention closed this afternoon, after Prof. James and Mr. Pearce, of London, had given valuable addresses. Officers were elected as follows:

President-D. Derbyshire. First Vice-A. Wenger.

secretary and treasurer.

Second Vice-J. S. Pearce. Directors-J. Croil. A. Campbell, T. J. Miller, John Sprague, Robt. Phillip, W. J. Palmer, Chas. Suedeker, W. G. Walton, John Hannah, Wm. Halliday, J. Brown, A.

The president and directors will select the next place of meeting and appoint the

Three Hundred Miners in Grip's Grasp.

They Will Be There.

MONTREAL, Jan. 12 .- Lord and Lady Aberdeen have accepted the invitation of the Montreal St. Patrick's Society to be present at the next St. Patrick's Day cele-

Another Chair Vacant, OTTAWA, Jan. 12 .- Mr. G. McClenaghan

has been appointed deputy collector of inland revenue at Perth. This creates a vacancy in the representation of South Lanark in the Ontario Legislature. Prohibition in Carleton.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 13 .- Following are the lacking official prohibition returns in Carlton county: Nepean, for prohibition, for prohibition 285, against 211; Torbolton 52 tor, against 75; Marlborough, for 233, against 129; Fitzroy, for 209, against 93; Huntley, for 191, against 173.

Cried Too Late.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 12. - Ex-Banker F. V. Rockefeller, convicted of embezzlement, was sentenced to-day to two years and two months imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$1,200. The prisoner broke down and wept like a child. There are eighteen other indictments against him.

Two Feet of Snow at Halifax. HALIFAX, Jan. 12.-Halifax has experienced its heaviest snow storm for years. Snow commenced falling at midnight last night, and continued till 5 o'clock this evening, over two feet falling. The city authorities stopped the street railway from

using their snow plow. Hon. John Dryden at Rochester.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan 12 .- The New York State Shropshire Breeders' Association resumed its annual session this morn ing. Most of the afternoon session was given up to the address of Hon. John Dryden, who is president of the American Shropshire Association. This address was considered the most important feature of the convention, and its discussion took up the remainder of the afternoon.

Serious Runaway Accident.

Sr. Thomas, Jan. 12.-This afternoon as the M. C. R. mail train from the east was approaching Brownsville station, R. Walker, a farmer, was driving to the station with his daughter, who was going to take the train. The horse became frightened and ran away, throwing both Mr. and Miss Walker out of the rig. Both were unconscious when picked up, but Miss Walker soon revived. Mr. Walker had not recovered conscionsness when the train

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FAREWELL!

Service of Praise.

The Church Crowded- A Warm Welcome to the Favorite Basso, Mr. J. M. Williams-The Mehan Ladies' Quartet.

The service of praise at the Dundas Street Center Methodist Church last evening was participated in by two men-Mr. W. J. Birks and Mr. J. Marshall Williams -whose names will long be held in admiring esteem by the members of the congregation which is identified with that building. The former, after ten years of constant labor as organist and choir master, was making his valedictory appearance; the latter, who was for some time basso soloist under Mr. Birks, and has latterly been pursuing his studies

in New York, returned specially to testify by vocal assistance, a gracious appreciation of his former mentor. The feelings of the large audience which assembled to extend a joint farewell and welcome were diversified-there was sorrow at the loss of one of the city's leading musical figures, and joy at again being permitted to hear the sonorous tones of its

much-favored basso. In thinking over Mr. Birks' career in London no surprise is expressed at the retention of such a source of unbounded delectation and pleasure. But what does occasion remark is the subtle but powerful influence which he has uniformly exerted over the members of his magnificent choir. Throughout the continent of America there may be musical organizations containing on the whole better voices; but it is not stepping beyond the bounds of accurate fact to affirm that, in a similar, area, there does not exist a more superbly trained body of singers than that of the Dundas Center. Mr. Birks may not be a great organist; but he has all the essentials of a great choir leader. An accurate knowledge of music; a pleasing mode of conveying instruction; a magnetism of demeanor which conciliates every individual, while it bends all to his will; a

moderately indulgent disposition - these

are the points of character and requirement

which have made his labors in this locality so eminently successful. Mr. Williams was accorded an enthusiastic reception, and he deserved it. Since his last appearance in this city his methods have been broadened and matured, and his vocal powers show a corresponding development in the excellence of tone and ease of production. "Honor and Arms," an air from Samson, was his first number, and in response to a rapturous encore he sang Gounod's "Calvary." He also rendered two other solos-"Watch and Pray" (Cremer), "If Laws Severe" (Jewess) - and took part in a quartet, bringing together once again the four vocalists whose efforts in consort some years ago were so much admired. Mr. Williams was somewhat retarded in his singing by a heavy cold. But he is too impassive. He could introduce more energy and vim into his method with an improving result. He might, for instance, profit by Mr. Carroll's example in this particular. who always sings with taste and expression. Aside from the mode of expressing his songs, however, Mr. Williams has a voice of unusual power, resonance and sweetness. All his numbers were very similar in character, and did not afford him the widest

possible scope for displaying his powers. The Mehan Ladies' Quartet, of Detroit, had five numbers assigned to them on the programme, and the inevitable encore fiend—not, probably, unjustly in these cases—made the most of the opportunities presented. The results attained by the four ladies forming the organization-Miss Nellie Goodwin, Miss Jessie Corlette, Mrs. Mehan and Mrs. Younghusband-are indeed worthy of the highest commendation. Their voices blended with sweet agreeableness, and the admiration which their successive rendering evoked in a responsive audience must have been ample requital for the satisfactory attempts made to

please. A report of this concert would not be complete were some mention not made of Miss Detta Ziegler's singing of the solo parts in Mendelssohn's "Hear My Prayer," as well as of the admirable effect produced by the choir in rendering Gounod's "By Babylon's Wave." Mr. William Skinner sang the solo in Verdi's "Spirit Immortal"

with acceptability. Mr. William Moxon, who is to take Mr. Birks' place, played an organ solo with much brilliancy of execution, and showed himself to be a master of the instrument

over which he is to preside. There was one feature of the evening which marred an otherwise enjoyable concert-the almost invariable encore which followed the solo numbers. The larger portion of the audience was not to blame. as only a small section of the misguided aided this uncommendable procedure, Often the artists were themselves responsible. They sometimes responded too readily to a desultory applause which did not indicate the wish of the majority of their hearers. The programme as printed on this occasion was lengthy enough with-

out any repetitions. WINTER PASTIME.

Breen Defeats Laidlaw in a Five-Mile Skating Match at St. John, N. B.,

BREEN MAKES GOOD TIME. HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 12.—Breen defeated Laidlaw to-night in a five-mile race in the Singer Rink, St. John, N. B. Time, 16:191. The course is about 150 feet short of five miles. Laidlaw took the lead and maintained it for the first mile and a half, when Breen, who had been gradually gaining, overtook him. From the start it was Breen's race. It was very exciting for a

mile and a half.

TEE TURF. At the assizes in Hamilton on Friday the case of Pearce vs. Sheppard, in which Mrs. Fred Pearce, of Hamilton, sought to recover \$500 damages for the loss of the racing mare Tornado Scott, resulted in a verdict awarding the plaintiff \$40.

CURLING TORONTO VS. BRAMPTON. TORONTO, Jan. 13 .- Four rinks of the Granites to-day defeated four rinks of the Brampton Curling Club by 57 to 56. BILLIARDS.

IVES WON. CHICAGO, Iil., Jan. 12.-The last game

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but one of the billiard tournament was witnessed by a small crowd to-night. Ives won. Score, 600 to 562.

BACK TO HER GIRLHOOD LOVE.

Mrs. Schramm Leaves Her Husband for the One She First Admired. St. Louis, Jan. 13.-Herman Schramm. who lives in Luxemburg, St. Louis county,

is mourning the loss of his wife, who, he believes, has gone back to Germany with the lover of her early youth. Years ago, when Mrs. Schramm was a school-girl in Germany, she had a playmate named Fritzsch. As they grew in years they came to love each other and at last plighted their troth. But when Herman Schramm asked her of her parents they consented, and Fritzsch's sweetheart became Mrs. Schramm before she was 17 years old. As soon as they were married, Mr. and Mrs. Schramm came to America. During the World's Fair Fritzsch came to America and then visited the Schramms. On Sunday, during her husband's absence, Mrs. Schramm and Fritzsch left the place and have not been seen since. She left

four children behind. Smallpox in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13 .- A West Madison street lodging house, known as the Ironsides Hotel, has been quarantined, and its 100 inmates put under police guard because of the outbreak of smallpox in the place. Several boarders have been removed to the pesthouse, and to-day seven new cases of the disease were discovered in the hotel. The quarantined men have grown mutinous under restraint, and an outbreak is

Nova Scotia Snowed Under.

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 13.-The storm of yesterday and last night was the heaviest in many years in this section. Roads are blocked in all directions by snow drifts, which are now being shoveled out HALIFAX, Jan. 12 .- About 300 miners at | "Lead Kindly Light" (Dudley Buck), given | by labor gangs. The train from the Strait Springhill are reported laid up with grip. by special request, along with Miss Ziegler, of Canso due last night at 9 o'clock has not Mrs. Charles Graham and Mr. Carroll, thus | yet arrived here. The regular train from Sydney was unable to get out this morning. A snow plow is now on the road, and it is expected trains will be running regularly again to-night. A report from Meat Cove says the storm there was the highest for

thirteen years at St. Paul's Island. Charged With Stealing Overcoats. William Bryan and Dennis Mullaley, both cigar makers, the former 28 and the latter 40 years of age, were each confronted with two charges of overcoat stealing in the Police Court this morning. The Grigg House was alleged to have been the scene of the first theft, the article having been taken from the reception room, where it had been placed by the owner, Milford Sipes, A. P. Sainsbury, the second-hand dealer, testified to buying the same overcoat from the two prisoners for \$1 25-the original cost was \$13. Both were committed for trial on this charge. The second offense is said to have occurred in the Tecumseh House. The overcoat belonged to N. F. Gundy, a commercial traveler, and was taken from the office counter, so Mr. C. W. Davis affirmed, along with a silk scarf and a pair of kid gloves. The overcoat was sold by the two men accused, and as they told Detective Rider themselves, to the bartender of a London West hotel for \$3 50. The gloves and scarf were found with the

remand was obtained in this charge so that the evidence of Mr. Morkin might be socured. Steamers Arrived. At Corean.....Glasgow...Philadelphia Norwegian...New York...Glasgow Rotterdam...London...New York

prisoners in their room at the Morkin

House when the arrests were made. A

Charles Slosson, brother of the billiard expert, was on Friday pronounced insans and sent to the asylum at New York.

The balance in favor of depositors in the Dominion Government Savings Bank amounted to \$17,407,089 on Dec. 30. Deposits during the month amounted to \$259,-237; withdrawals to \$438,447, \$133,811 of which represents a transfer to the Postoffice

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