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Ottawa, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Representations have been made to the Postmaster-General by certain newspaper proprietors in favor of a re-imposition of postage rates for transmission of newspapers sent through the mails from the office of publication. The ground on which this is urged is that free postage hurts the legitimate newspaper business by encouraging fake advertising schemes. The Minister is disposed to charge a postage rate of one cent per pound on newspapers, but allowing free transmission through the mails within the county of publication. This latter concession would help the country press. Mr. Mulock would be glad of suggestions on the matter.

BLACKENING OF LOBSTERS.

Dr. McPhail, Professor of Bacteriology at Bishop's College, has been authorized by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to proceed to England to complete his researches into the matter of blackening of lobsters in the famous pathological laboratories of London.

Mr. Davies is satisfied with Dr. McPhail's discovery of the causes of blackening and the remedy therefor, but before announcing it to the public he has thought it well to encourage Dr. McPhail to prosecute his researches further.

SALMON EGGS WANTED.

Application has been made to the Department of Marine and Fisheries for a supply of salmon eggs to be sent to Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands. The department will accede to the request by sending a shipment from the hatchery at New Westminster. It appears there are many rivers and streams on the Hawaiian Islands where it is thought salmon would thrive well.

THE QUEEN'S OWN MATTER.

Since his return to Ottawa, the Minister of Militia has hardly had time to take up the Queen's Own matter. He informed your correspondent tonight that he had not reached a decision yet. Previous to his recent visit to Toronto he had about made up his mind to a certain line of action regarding Col. Hamilton, but this had been modified by what he had learned in the Queen City. He will, however, settle the matter some time this month.

CLOSE THAT BREWERY.

The Controller of Inland Revenue has notified the Manitoba branch of the Dominion Alliance of his decision in favor of its petition for the closing of a brewery at Neepawa by withholding the Dominion license. Sir Henri Joly has decided not only to refuse to renew the license, but also to decline in future to grant brewery licenses in any local option town.

THEY WANT OUR POULTRY.

The Trade and Commerce Department has received a communication from the High Commissioner's office in London, dealing with enquiries which were made among Old Country dealers, as to the probable demand for Canadian turkeys, geese and other poultry through the winter and spring months. There is some division of opinion as to the best time for sending shipments. Just before Christmas and New Year's there is a large demand for poultry of all kinds, but the tendency is toward a glut in the market through the number of Belgian birds which are sold at that particular season and the supply coming in from France and other continental countries. This tends to lower the price of Canadian poultry. Lack of adequate cold storage facilities on the lines between Canada and the United Kingdom have confined our shipments largely to birds in the feather. The demand is brisk for the first three months of the year and prices continue just about as good as through the holiday season. One thing should be given particular attention and that is the packing. The feathers should be smooth and the killing should be done carefully, so that it will not look as if done by some beast of prey. Much depends on the weather when the shipments are made. The caution is repeated of starving the birds for at least 24 hours before killing, as they will keep much better. It is evident, the High Commissioner notes, that the possibilities of the trade in poultry developing to any great extent are slim till better cold storage is provided in the vessels. It is recommended that in large shipments the sexes be divided, and birds of the same size placed in each case. The cases might be stencilled, as it would assist the dealers in sorting. At Christmas time the largest birds are called for, but later in the winter medium or smaller birds sell well. Very much the same applies to geese as to turkeys. If they can be refrigerated and plucked they certainly meet a more ready sale. When spring comes the supply of British poultry is scarce, and this matter is worthy of attention in Canada. A list of firms is attached who are prepared to enter into correspondence for the purchase of Canadian poultry.

HON. MR. FISHER'S TOUR.

The Minister of Agriculture's tour of Ontario, upon which he set out this week, will last about a fortnight. In that time he will study the requirements of the various localities, and then proceed to Washington, where he will consult with the United States authorities on matters relating to cattle quarantine and regulations to govern the same between the two countries.

A BOON TO KOOTENAY.

Increased mail facilities are to be provided by the postoffice authorities for the Kootenay district, via the American border, and the Northern Pacific Railway to the "Soo."

NOT YET NOTIFIED.

Telegraphic assent of the Governor-General to the order-in-council, appointing Senator McClelan to be Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, has not yet been received, hence no date has been fixed for the departure of McGee, Clerk of the Privy Council, to New Brunswick, to swear in the new Governor.

ANXIETY ABOUT OGILVIE.

Some anxiety is felt regarding Surveyor Ogilvie's long delay in reaching civilization from Alaska through the route which he undertook to explore to the coast. [illegible] he had to turn back, finding [illegible] feet of snow and unendurable [illegible] against him. Word of his arrival is daily [illegible] daily.

AN IRISH [illegible]

J. F. Hogan, M.P. for [illegible] secretary to the colonies [illegible] in the Imperial House of Commons, arrived here to-day. He had a long interview with Mr. Laurier to-night.

CONDITION OF THE INDIANS.

Enquiry at the Department of Indian Affairs elicits information to the effect that the calls for assistance from the Indians have been very few so far this season. In Labrador the agents of the Hudson Bay Company are granting relief in cases of destitution, and the Government will reimburse them for the same later on. The Government of Newfoundland is sending supplies of flour and other necessaries where they are called for.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

There has been some talk of Mr. Sifton going through to the Pacific Coast before returning to Ottawa, though Hon. R. W. Scott does not anticipate that Mr. Sifton will carry out this plan at present.

Mr. Ross Owen, second son of Mr. A. W. Owen, Accountant of the Marine and Fisheries Department, and who for the last nine years has been in the employ of the C.P.R. at Montreal, has been promoted to an important position in the office of the company at Hong-Kong, China.

The Department of Agriculture has been advised of a further outbreak of hog cholera in Kent County. News comes from Essex, however, that the plague has been pretty well stamped out there.

Mr. Craig, horticulturist of the Experimental Farm, has left for Michigan to attend a meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association of that State.

Ex-Ald. Crannell, secretary of the Evanson-Weston Lumber Company, is definitely in the field for the Mayoralty. A requisition signed by over a thousand leading citizens was presented to him yesterday.

Mr. J. Clark, Clerk of Works at Regina, has been dismissed by Mr. Tarte. The winter steamship service as arranged for some months ago, and provided for in the estimates of last session, went into effect on Saturday.

It is rumored that Mr. Lavergne, M.P. for Arthabaska, will be appointed to the bench of the Superior Court for the district of Aylmer at an early date.

OUR ROSSLAND SPECIAL.

Final Payment for Iron Colt Made—Zilor Makes a Good Showing—English Expert Wants to Start a Smelter.

Rossland, B.C., Dec. 1.—(Special to The World, via Spokane, Wash.)—The final payment for Iron Colt was made to-day. The shaft down seventy feet is in good ore.

The syndicate which recently purchased the Zilor, one of the best known claims in the South Belt, have begun active work on the main shaft.

Robert R. Headley, an English expert, is looking over the camp for a syndicate which proposes to establish a big smelter.

A shaft will be sunk on the copper vein on Triumph, which has the finest surface showing of copper in camp. The Victory and the Triumph Co. will also drive the present tunnel on the big Victory ledge, 350 feet on the vein to tap the large ore body which comes to the surface.

Claims in this vicinity are now in great demand. W. A. Campbell has bonded two, which, it is supposed, catch the Victory and Triumph ledges, for fifty thousand dollars.

Passenger trains will be running on the new Red Mountain road in ten days, and make the trip a half a day shorter.

Trail business men want to unite with the Rossland Board of Trade.

The recent assay from Zilor has gone as high as $39.68. Work is being prosecuted vigorously, and the owners are elated over their success. A.R.M.

Afraid of Catching Something.

The deaf mute attending the Government institution at Belleville, if he or she wants to spend Christmas and New Year's at home with papa and mamma, is in hard luck. In the last Canadian Mute' is an official circular called "Christmas greetings to parents and friends," containing the following clause, signed by the superintendent: "If parents must have their children at Christmas or New Year's we shall offer no objection to their coming for them to the institution; but, pupils who are thus taken away will not be received again until next September. Pupils taken home during the Christmas holidays a few years ago brought back measles, scarlet fever, mumps, etc., and scores of children here were infected. The general health is good now and we do not wish to run any risks that can be avoided."

"The Slater Shoe" can be purchased only at The Slater Shoe Store, 89 King-st West. Geo. T. Slater & Sons

To-day will be another great glove selling day; those beautiful fur-lined gloves $3.50, sale price $2.80, are going fast. Treble's, 53 King-street west.

Seasickness and all uneasiness at the stomach is remedied by the use of Adams' Tutti Frutti. Allow no imitations to be palmed off on you.

What is Archabold's Future?

Prof. J. G. Leonard, the celebrated clairvoyant and mind-reader of Chicago, registered at the Queen's yesterday on his way to New York and London, Eng. The Ontario laws prohibit the practice of his vocation in private or the professor would make a stay here and seek to gratify the curiosity of those who are anxious as to their future. Staff-Inspector Archabold and Crown Attorney Curry wanted to find out what is to become of them, so last night they waited upon the male Witch of Endor. It is not known whether or not the information they obtained was more encouraging than that given Saul of Israel.

Easy to order—"Salada Ceylon Tea.

Grand & Toy's Snaps.

Office diaries for 1897, all sizes, shapes and bindings in stock. Now is the time to order; we are headquarters. If it is a good thing we have it. Grand & Toy, Stationers and Printers, Wellington and Jordan-streets, Toronto.

Pember's Turkish baths, evening, 50c, 129 Yonge.

Office paste sticks harder than mucilage, and cleaner to use; 5c per jar, with brush. Blight Bros., 65 Yonge-street.

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is soothing

Parties desiring winter board should not overlook the Lakeview, cor. Winchester and Parliament-streets. Just a few rooms left. J. H. Ayre, Proprietor. 133

James Fax, Pavilion, to-morrow night.

DAMAGE DONE BY THE STORM

It is Greater Than Was at First Supposed.

RAILROADS STILL BLOCKED

Body of Thomas Anderson Found on the Prairie Near Moorehead.

Much Apprehension in Regard to the Cattle Industry in Montana—Northern Wisconsin is Now Threatened With Flood. Due to Ice Gorges—Railway Tracks Flooded at Irving—People Above Eau Claire Had to Flee for Their Lives—A Town in Danger of Destruction.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 1.—Reports of damage done by the late storm, which are beginning to come in, show that it is greater than at first supposed. The railroads are still badly handicapped, but hope to be running by Wednesday. The body of Thomas Anderson, who perished in the storm near Moorehead, was found this morning near the home of the young lady whom he had escorted home through the blizzard.

Much Apprehension.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 1.—There is much apprehension in regard to the cattle industry this winter. The severity of the weather for the past few days, and the fact that there is considerable snow on the ranges, are ominous of future losses.

New Floods Threaten.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 1.—A more disastrous flood than the memorable one of 1884, in which thousands of dollars worth of property was destroyed, threatens this city. An ice gorge, fastened by thousands of logs, has formed at the site of the old Lafayette mill, and an enormous body of water is being held in a space covering about six miles of the river.

If the water continues to rise one-half of the city may be flooded.

At Irving, near here, the tracks are flooded, and no trains are coming in. The weather is intensely cold, and the streets are a mass of ice, over which flows the incoming tide as it slowly rises. Eau Claire has every reason to feel apprehensive, as its danger begins when that of Chippewa Falls has passed.

Farmers Had to Flee.

Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 1.—The Chippewa River is jammed with ice in several places from the Dells Sorting works, just below Eau Claire, to Gravel Island, two miles from Chippewa Falls. The backwater at Chippewa is accumulating rapidly, flooding part of the town, and is up to 18 feet. Alarming reports are received as to the possibility of the ice jam breaking and precipitating a great mass of water on Eau Claire. About 20 miles of the valley division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, south of Eau Claire, is under water and ice; there has not been no trains for three days. On the lowlands below Durrand the rise was so rapid that many families had to flee in their night robes to places of safety. The suffering among the women and children was intense, and many have frozen feet and limbs. Those who could do so fled to the railroad track. There they built a fire, and tried to protect themselves from the frosty winds until relief arrived. An engine and coach sent out from Durrand gathered up 40 or 50 of these people. The bottoms are all under water, and the stock and produce are a complete loss.

The Town is in Danger.

Stevens Point, Wis., Dec. 1.—The water in the Wisconsin River here has reached a point only three feet below the high-water mark of 1881, when this town was flooded. The streets for several blocks back from the slough which runs through the city are flooded. The water is over 50 feet above low-water mark, and should it continue to rise the lower parts of the town will be flooded.

Blizzard in Texas.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 1.—A severe blizzard has been raging in portions of Texas during the past 48 hours. At Houston, Victoria and Eagle Pass, the heaviest snowstorm of recent years is raging. It is not thought that cattle will suffer much.

THE CALAMITY IS ON

Ice Gorge Unbroken and Everybody is at Work Saving Household Goods.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 1.—The ice gorge is unbroken, and the water is now running over the lower section of the city, and steadily rising. All hope of breaking the gorge is abandoned, and all attention is given now to saving household goods and merchandise. Every team in the city is kept busy moving people and effects to places of safety. At 9 o'clock this morning the water had crept up to the bridge and to the postoffice, two blocks from the river. The river is now 22 feet above low-water mark.

The Wisconsin Central tracks are covered with water two feet deep, and the Omaha tracks are used in the transfer of trains at Eau Claire. Duncan Creek, a tributary to the Chippewa River, here, is also doing much damage, as the water is backing up in it from the river. The Chippewa Lumber and Boom Company's mill and lumber yards are all under water. Every resident and business man on River-street has moved out.

It is thought by many that this is only the beginning, as there is no possible hope of getting a channel cut through the jam of logs and ice. The river gorge is now 25 feet high and four and a half miles long. All the farming country, five miles south, in the town of Wheaton, is under water, and the loss to farmers is enormous. Many farmers barely escaped with their lives, and in some places houses and barns were carried away. Live stock has been lost by every farmer.

AWFUL SUFFERING.

The suffering by those obliged to move is terrible, as the thermometer shows from 1 to 5 degrees below zero. At 10 a.m. all hope was given up of saving the entire business portion of the city from being submerged. The ice is rapidly forming four miles below and the water is rising in the city at the rate of a foot an hour. Everybody is making preparations to move to the high grounds.

A report that another gorge is forming at Little Falls, 30 miles above here, was brought in this morning and increased the panic, as, in case of its breaking suddenly, the whole city would be swept away. A report from Durand, south of here, says 30 persons have lost their lives, and suffering from the cold is intense. This report cannot be verified and is probably greatly exaggerated.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W. Ladies 75c.

Underwear is going out very rapidly at the expiration of lease sale, Cartwright & Warner's heavy 12-ds. cashmere shirts, 40-in. chest, regular $5.50 each, selling for $4. Treble's, 53 King-street west.

Everybody is invited to the Christmas opening of fine Toys and Parisian Novelties at the Harold A. Wilson Co., 35 King-st. W.

A NEW INDUSTRY

Will Soon Be Established in Toronto, Employing 100 Hands—Marble to Be Made from Gypsum.

The World was informed yesterday that a new industry, which should prove of considerable importance, is about to be established in Toronto. It is said that the enterprise will employ 100 hands from the start, and otherwise be of value to the corporation, but it is the character of the venture that is unique and interesting.

The purpose of the promoters is to produce artificial marble. They propose to manufacture marble from gypsum. Slow-going old Dame Nature consumes a few million years in transforming the crude gypsum into the fine marble, but now the act is to be done in 48 hours or so.

Mr. George W. Parker, the inventor of the chemical process, with which the "hardening" is done, yesterday showed The World samples of clocks, pedestals, table-tops and other fancy articles, exactly resembling prettily-marked marble in appearance, solidity and polish.

When crude, the gypsum is soft and easily carved, and it is while in this state that it is turned and cut, ordinary wood letters and carving utensils being used for the purpose. Then, when shapen, the articles are subjected to the chemical solution and polished. The articles can be produced at about one-tenth the cost of the real marble.

The Canadian patent has been applied for and yesterday Mr. C. H. Waterous of the Waterous Engine Works Company, Brantford, secured an order to supply the plant required.

Prof. Coleman of the School of Practical Science writes concerning this invention: "I have examined with great interest the specimens of 'artificed marble' which you have shown me, and have discussed the patented process by which they were made. Mr. Parker of Michigan, the inventor of the process, explained his method viz.: Dehydration of gypsum by heat, continued for a few hours, soaking the dehydrated gypsum with sulphate of alumina solution and then drying the mass operated upon. By this means the gypsum, which is soft and easily cut with a knife, or turned on a lathe, is transformed into a hard substance very much like marble and capable of the same uses. The raw material is very cheap and obtainable in large quantities; the treatment is simple and the result surprisingly good. A specimen of gypsum from western Ontario was given to Mr. Parker for treatment after being initialled by myself, and a fragment broken off for future identification of the mass. After treatment in the way mentioned, I found that it filled the fragment broken off and was evidently the identical mass of gypsum from my collection at the School of Science. But its properties were quite changed; it is even harder than marble, which it closely resembles, and is not attacked so readily by acids, which is a point in its favor. So far as I have examined into the process, I am very favorably impressed by it. A cheap and easily-worked substance is changed by two or three days' treatment of a simple and inexpensive nature into a substance as beautiful and apparently as durable as marble, which is very costly when of good quality."

SCARE IN A FACTORY.

The Operators at J. D. King & Co.'s Thought the Premises were Going Up in Smoke—The Flames Extinguished.

The operating room in the shoe factory of J. D. King & Co., Wellington-street west, was a scene of excitement for a short time yesterday afternoon. Fortunately nothing worse than a bad scare was the result, although some of the more nervous of the operators might have created a panic had the appearance of danger continued.

In the third storey of the building some 50 or 60 girls are employed running sewing machines. About 5.30, as they were preparing to leave the building, a lighted gas jet fell on some linings, which immediately caught fire. One of the girls seized the burning bundle with the intention of throwing it on the floor. Instead of falling on the floor it went into a bucket of a mixture used as cement. This also ignited and burned well, the flames reaching nearly to the ceiling. While this incipient fire was going on, a number of the girls were running around shouting and gathering up their things. The windows were opened and the rope fire escapes were being put in readiness for use. Fortunately the fire was extinguished without much damage being done. A couple of the girls had their dresses partially burned, and another had her hair singed.

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The Star.

Mr. John Stormont announces to his friends and customers that he has secured the services of the well-known caterers, W. J. Lovering and F. Jewell, to take charge of the dining room and luncheon counter at the Star Cafe, No. 99 King-street west. The premises have been remodelled and refitted with the latest improvements throughout, and the experience and reputation of Messrs. Lovering and Jewell ensure the best service and attention. Evening dinner served from 6 to 8.30 o'clock.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W. Ladies 75c.

Coal Sheds Burned.

Boston, Dec. 1.—The coal sheds of the Boston and Maine Railroad at Charlestown were burned to-day. Loss $75,000.

W. J. A. Carnahan, Pavilion to-morrow night.

A Mine Started Up.

Bessemer, Mich., Dec. 1.—The Tilden mine, owned by the Penoke and Gogebic Development Company, resumed work this morning with nearly 300 men. It will mine about 100 tons of ore daily during the winter.

The Slater Shoe can be purchased only at the Slater Shoe Store, 89 King-street west. Geo. T. Slater & Sons.

Victoria Theological Conference.

The Theological Conference at Victoria was continued yesterday, Chancellor Burwash presiding. Papers showing deep thought were read by Rev. A. C. Courtice, Rev. Thomas Manning, Rev. George W. McCall and Dr. H. Hough. The Conference will be continued to-day.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors and experts, Bank Commerce Building, Toronto.

Cotton Market.

New York, Dec. 1.—Cotton quiet, sales none; uplands, 7 11-16; gulf, 7 15-16. Futures quiet, sales 134,000 bales; Dec. 7.48, Jan. 7.55, Feb. 7.63, March 7.70, April 7.74, May 7.79.

York Rangers.

The sergeants of the York Rangers are giving a smoker in their mess rooms, 439 Queen-street west this evening, when they hope to see their many friends present and expect a good time.

S. K. of C. Concert, Pavilion to-morrow night.

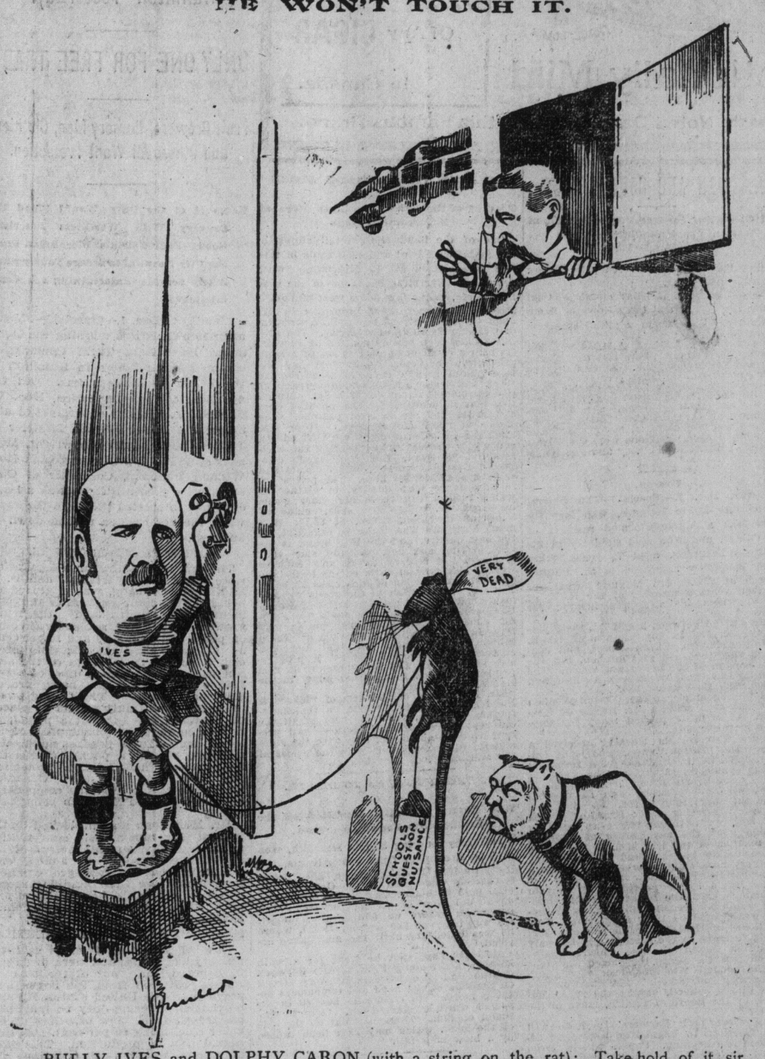
Rev. Mr. Mann, the well-known missionary to deaf mutes in the States, is announced to hold a service in St. James' Cathedral on Friday evening, the 27th.

Try Watson's Cough Drops.

Mr. Henry White, Port Hope, Grand Master of the I.O.O.F., was in the city yesterday on official business.

Signor Blitz at St. George's Hall to-night.

HE WON'T TOUCH IT.



BULLY IVES and DOLPHY CARON (with a string on the rat): Take hold of it, sir.
THE OLD WATCHDOG (to himself): Guess not. It nearly poisoned me once.

BISHOP BONACUM BEATEN.

The Ecclesiastical Court Decides the Famous Lincoln, Neb., Case in Favor of the Priests.

Dubuque, Iowa, Dec. 1.—The judgment of the Metropolitan Ecclesiastical Court in the Roman Catholic Church in the famous case of Bishop Bonacum of Lincoln, Neb., against Fathers Fitzgerald and Murphy or his diocese, was delivered to-day. The court finds for the priests against the Bishop on every point in the appeal, which was ordered by the Propaganda at Rome after Delegate Satolli had refused to grant one. The Bishop is judged to have been actuated by sinister and vindictive motives, to have published falsehoods and to have deceived Cardinal Satolli. The court declares null and void all the sentences of the Bishop withdrawing the faculties of the defendant priests, sentencing them to do penance in Canada for contumacy and condemning them generally. The Bishop is condemned to pay the expenses of the exonerated priests and the costs of the trial; to pay Father Fitzgerald $875 and Father Murphy $325, as damages; and to withdraw the priests he sent to Tecumsen, Neb., where Father Murphy is rector of St. Ambrose Church, and to Auburn, Neb., where Father Fitzgerald is rector of St. Joseph's Church. The payments are ordered to be made to the court within 30 days. There is no appeal from the sentence.

St. Andrew's Pastorate.

A congregational meeting was held in St. Andrew's Church last night for the purpose of electing a pastor. No recommendation was made by the committee appointed to make a selection, but Rev. Mr. McCaughan and Rev. Mr. Drummond were both favorably mentioned. A vote as to the feeling of the congregation resulted in almost a tie, there being 190 members present. Rev. Mr. McCaughan had half a dozen votes the best of it, but it was deemed advisable to lay the matter over until a future meeting, to be called at an early date.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W., evening 50c.

Separate School Board.

The Separate School Board last night passed accounts amounting to $417. The schools will close for the Christmas holidays on Dec. 22. The monthly attendance statement, for November, showed that the registered number of pupils was 3754; highest attendance, 3556; average attendance, 3276. Polling places for the election of trustees will be: Ward 1, 723 Queen-street east; Ward 2, 138 Ontario-street; Ward 3, 578 Yonge-street; Ward 4, 21 Caer Howell-street; Ward 5, 717 Queen-street west; Ward 6, St. Helen's school.

F. X. Mercier, Pavilion to-morrow night.

Mr. Tarte in Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Hon. J. Israel Tarte returned home to-night from his extended western trip. He was met at the depot by many personal and political friends, but there was no demonstration.

Mrs. W. Beasley Hall, Pavilion to-morrow night.

Mr. Sifton in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Hon. Clifford Sifton arrived here to-day. In an interview he said that had the school settlement not been satisfactory he would never have accepted office. He did not deny that Mr. Smart of Brandon was to be his deputy minister, but said there would be no changes until he had had time to become acquainted with his department.

Gibbons' Toothache Gum acts as a temporary filling and stops toothache instantly. Price 15c.

Funeral furnishings. Gormally & Somerville, 172 Queen St. West. Tel. 5355.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

The Grand Division of Ontario in Session at Whitby—Prominent Gentlemen Present.

Whitby, Dec. 1.—The town is full of Sons of Temperance to-day. The grand division for Ontario of this pioneer Temperance Society of North America, is holding its annual convention in the Town Hall. The session opened this afternoon with G.W.P. J. Brooks, Toronto, presiding. Other grand officers present were G.W.A. Henry O'Brien, Vienna; G.S. W. H. Bewell, Whitby; G.T. J. M. Walton, Nettleby; G. Chief Rev. Mr. Wickett, Copleston; G. Con. Gas. Cottenden, Toronto; superintendents of young people's work, Miss Theresa Scenes, Port Perry; Miss Della Nigh, Avon; P.G.W.P.G.M. Rose, Toronto. Forty-two candidates were initiated into the grand division.

Among the prominent members of the order present are Ed. Carswell, Oshawa; P.M.W.A. James H. Roberts, Boston, Mass. Tres. Nat. Div. of North America; F. M. Bradley, Washington, D.C., G.F. Sec. of the National Mutual Relief Society; Thos. Caswell, M.L.A., Toronto.

Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education for Ontario, and Provincial Secretary R. J. Davis are here this evening to take part in the public reception in the Music Hall. The freedom of the town was presented to the visitors by the Mayor, Reeve and Deputy Reeve of Whitby, who were so appointed to do by the Town Council.

Discussion of the plebiscite question is expected to enliven to-morrow's session.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W., day, 75c.

Don't be in a Hurry.

When Carlton and College car 376, in care of Motorman Moore, was proceeding along Gerrard-street east at about 12.30 yesterday a passenger named L. O'Brien wanted to get off at the Hospital. He did not signify his wishes until the Hospital crossing was passed, and notwithstanding the warning of Conductor Cook jumped off while the car was in motion. He alighted the same way a woman invariably does and fell very heavily on the back of his head. The street car men picked him up and carried him into Cruttenden's drug store, where his injuries were attended.

Turkish baths open day and night, 129 Yonge.

Trolley Strikes a Lorry.

There was a lot of excitement on Yonge-street, near Wellington-street, at about 6 o'clock last night, the cause being the old antagonism between railway lorries and street cars. Winchester motor 484 was being guided down Yonge under the skillful hand of Motorman Ryan, when a C.P.R. lorry attempted to cross the track at Wellington-street. The two big horses were knocked down and the whiffletree broken, while the car had a couple of windows smashed and the vestibule damaged.

Vitality and warmth is imparted to the system by good digestion. To maintain these use Adams' Tutti Frutti. See that the trade mark name Tutti Frutti is on each 5 cent package.

In Touch With Organized Labor.

Apparently the young Methodist theologians have deemed it a very commendable course, in order to "reach the masses," to keep themselves in touch with organized labor. The following letter is self-explanatory:

"At the Theological Conference on Thursday next, at 8.40 p.m., Rev. E. S. Rowe will introduce a discussion on current sociological views. I am anxious to have the views of the Trades and Labor Council presented. I wish you would get a number to attend and speak, if they feel inclined. The meeting is in the chapel of Victoria College. Please come if you can, and bring your friends. Yours, etc.,

"S. D. Chown."

A number of the members of the Trades and Labor Council will accept the invitation.

Before the People.

J. M. Godfrey will be a candidate in Ward 6 for the troubles of school trustee at the coming municipal elections.

Ald. Dr. Rowe will again be an aldermanic candidate in Ward 6 this time.

OTTAWA SYNOD.

The Various Committees Met and Mapped Out the Work for the Annual Meeting in June.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The various committees of the Ottawa Synod are in session in the city considering matters that will come before the Synod at its next meeting in June. A somewhat important report was made by Chancellor Lewis of the division of the diocesan funds between the Diocese of Ontario and the Diocese of Ottawa. Mr. Lewis reported that, with the exception of the $12,000 of the Gainford trust fund, that is in arbitration, a satisfactory basis of settlement had been reached. The rectory lands funds are to be divided according to the location of the rectories and the other funds, including clergy trust funds, widows' and orphans' funds and superannuation funds, were to be divided almost equally. The aggregate amount of these moneys that the diocese of Ottawa will receive is $192,000. Some matters of detail are still to be arranged. The Chancellor reported, but it is expected that a full division will be completed and the securities handed over by Dec. 15.

CAR CHECKER FROZEN.

Started Work in the Early Morn at St. Thomas and Nearly Lost His Life.

St. Thomas, Dec. 1.—Walter Bowman, aged 17, employed as car-checker on the Michigan Central Railway, had quite a thrilling experience this morning. He was nearly frozen to death. He started checking cars at 6 o'clock and two hours later he was found by some of his fellow-workmen in an almost dead condition. He had been overcome with the cold and was nearly frozen stiff. He was carried into the baggage room, and for two hours his comrades worked with him and at last he was brought around. Dr. Smith was summoned and Bowman removed to his home on Hiawatha-street in a carriage.

Try Watson's Cough Drops.

HOW THEY CAN DO IT.

Why Some Merchants Can Sell Cheaper Than Other.

While this cold snap is asserting its influence over the community the gigantic sale of furs going on at Dineens appears doubly advantageous to those who are desirous of getting a fur garment at a price they can afford, and still have the best. That is what Dineens want the people to thoroughly understand. They carry the very highest grade of goods—no one, not even those in the trade will deny that—and while this holiday sale lasts the prices quoted at Dineens are much less than at other houses in the city can afford to sell at. This is accounted for by the fact that Dineens buy their skins for cash from first hands. Thus they get discounts, and avoid having to pay middleman's profits. Again, they have their goods made up according to the latest fashions right on their own premises, and, while employing the most skilled workmen, can get their garments made up just as cheap as wholesalers can.

Now, the Christmas trade has fairly commenced, and presents are being thought of. Dineens wish to bring their big holiday sale of furs prominently before the public, and they invite all to inspect the big stock of high-class goods they are offering. The big store at King and Yonge-streets will keep open every night until 9 o'clock to accommodate those who cannot call during the day. There is no time like the present to get a bargain, and Dineens' big store, King and Yonge-streets, is the place to get it.

See Lois Fuller and Lona Barrison, the greatest mechanical novelties of the age, at the Harold A. Wilson Co., 35 King-st. W.

The anniversary concert of Queen-street Methodist Sunday school was held in the church last evening. Rev. W. H. Hincks, the pastor, presided, and a number of scholars as well as friends of the school took part. The attendance was large.

FOR A HIGHER TARIFF.

Metal Men Move to Secure a Revision.

LOSSES CAUSED BY CHANGE

An Established Policy on the Tariff Question Very Desirable.

Trade Suffers More from Disturbances than from Any Other Cause—The Country Must Have a Protective Tariff or Reduce Wages, Said One Gentleman—Final Decision was to Crystallize the Ideas Into Shape for Presentation to Congress—Stability What is Wanted.

New York, Dec. 1.—Several members of the New York Metal Exchange at a meeting to-day took the first step towards securing a revision of the duties on manufactured articles of iron and other metals.

Henry E. Dodge of the Joliet Iron Company called the meeting to order. He referred to the losses caused in the change from the McKinley to the Wilson law, and outlined the purposes of the meeting. The condition of the tin, iron, zinc and steel trades was thoroughly discussed. All of the gentlemen present were unanimous in their requests for a higher tariff.

Edward Parke, an importer of fine grades of manufactured steel, said, however, that while he was not particular whether the tariff be higher or lower, he thought that the country should have an established policy on the tariff question. The trade suffered more from the disturbances caused by frequent change than from any other reason. He advocated the appointment of a tariff commission of experts, to whom all such matters should be referred, and with such powers as would enable them to prevent changes unless it was certain that the country would be benefited. His idea was indorsed.

Mr. Kent said the country could not get along without a protective tariff unless the wages of employes were reduced to those paid abroad. This is strenuously opposed. The only solution was a tariff equal to the difference, he thought, and one should be established and retained.

It was finally decided that several weeks would be required to crystallize the ideas into proper form on which to base a schedule for presentation to Congress, and a committee was appointed for this purpose. This committee will hear the views of all interested, put them in proper shape and report at another meeting to be held in about three weeks.

STABILITY WANTED.

After the meeting Mr. Palmer declared that stability in the laws relating to not only iron and steel, but in all commercial lines, was what was wanted. He declared the changes in tariff worked as much uncertainty in business as did the recent silver movement. This uncertainty, he said, retarded investments and a consequent enforced idleness to thousands. He expressed the hope that now that the Republicans are in power the tariff laws would be on a basis which would prevent sweeping changes in the future.

Mr. Kent favored a tariff commission in the form of a court, where all interested could be heard. He was in favor of protection that protects. When the committee appointed to-day reports work on the schedule of duties the iron and steel industry wish to have imposed will be inaugurated and if possible the schedule will be placed in the hands of Congress at its forthcoming session.

UNCLE SAM'S DEBT.

A Net Increase During November of Over Eight Million Dollars.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The debt statement issued this afternoon shows a net increase in the public debt, less cash in the treasury, during November of $8,200,333.16. The interest-bearing debt increased $60. The non-interest-bearing debt decreased $15,303. The cash in the treasury decreased $8,215,663.16. The balances of the several classes of debt at the close of business, Nov. 30, were: Interest-bearing debt, $847,364,520; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $2,130,140; debt bearing no interest, $372,170,117.14; total $1,221,126,257.40. The certificates and treasury notes offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury outstanding at the end of the month were $567,523,923, an increase of $3,183,000.

The total cash in the treasury was $835,961,579.81. The gold reserve was $100,000,000; net cash balance $125,857,698.07. In the month there was an increase in gold coin and bars of $14,203,268.71, the total at the close being $169,527,101.34. Of silver there was an increase of $621,708.65. Of the surplus there was in National Bank depositories $15,832,894.57, against $16,112,096.51, at the end of the previous month.

Will Oppose Protection.

New York, Dec. 1.—Senator Jones of Arkansas is stopping at the Murray Hill Hotel. In an interview to-day he declared that Democrats would not oppose the passage of the Dingley Bill, but would oppose any Republican protection measures.

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Senator Mills Has Doubts.

Hon. David Mills told The World yesterday that he knew nothing of the rumor that he was to supplant Sir Donald Smith as High Commissioner in London. Such a thing had never been mooted to him by Mr. Laurier or his Government.

Mr. Mills also expressed doubt in the story that he is to be elevated to the Supreme Court bench.

Cold Weather Still.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 36—38; Kamloops, 14—24; Calgary, 26 below—6 below; Edmonton, 26 below—8 below; Qu'Appelle, 28 below—10 below; Winnipeg, 32 below—14 below; Port Arthur, 24