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FROM THE CAPITAL CITY.

A Newsy Budget on the Country's Affairs in General.

Return of Superintendent Keeley from a Cable-fixing Journey—The Condition of the Fisheries Throughout the Country—Arrangements for Supplying Mail to Alaskans.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Mr. D. H. Keeley, superintendent of the Government telegraphic service, has just returned from the Maritime Provinces, where he was engaged in looking after the repairs to some of the Government cables. The cable between Grand Manan and Campobello was hooked in two different places by the anchors of vessels and broken. The repairs were expeditiously effected, but while engaged on them Mr. Keeley received word that the cable to the Magdalen Islands had given out on the 20th of September. Although this latter cable was lying in 87 fathoms of water it was snapped by the anchor of a vessel 5 1-2 miles from land. There was a considerable delay in accomplishing repairs owing to bad weather and the lateness of the season. Since he returned home Mr. Keeley has learned that the Pelee Island cable in Lake Erie has been broken, presumably from the same cause, but it is likely that the repairs will be completed by Monday night.

Speaking to your correspondent, Mr. Keeley said he thought he would issue a circular to the owners of vessels in the Maritime Provinces indicating the precise location of telegraphic cables, and asking them to endeavor to avoid fouling the cables with their anchors. Five times in six years has the Pelee Island cable been broken from this cause and a notice was published in 1893 pointing out that wilful injury to a telegraphic cable was punishable under the law. In case, however, of the accidental fouling of a cable, owners of vessels who to avoid breaking it sacrifice their ship's anchor are compensated therefor, and Mr. Keeley proposes that the same offer, which is strictly legal, should be brought to the attention of the vessel owners of the Maritime Provinces. He says that it will be far cheaper to pay for an anchor at the rate of two or three cents a pound, as against telegraphic cable worth $600 a mile. When a break occurs generally half a mile of new cable is required.

Fishery Matters.

The Fishery Department has been advised that enormous catches of young herring have been made at Lepreaux and in the vicinity of Passamaquoddy Bay, indeed, so great has been the haul that some of the men engaged in the fishery have had to turn a portion of their product over to the fertilizer factory which is at work at Lepreaux. This enormous catch is all the more surprizing when it is known that tremendous quantities of young herring are being taken every year and sold to the sardine factories at Eastport, Maine.

Information has been received by the department that new saw mills have recently been erected in Bonaventure County, especially on the Metapedia and tributaries, and of the possible injury to the magnificent salmon and other fisheries if sawdust and other mill rubbish is illegally allowed to pollute these waters. The officers of the department in this area have special orders to supervise and report upon these matters which are of such importance to the community and the angling fraternity.

Smelt fishing has begun on the Buctouche and other New Brunswick rivers, and the catches of this delicious fish are phenomenal. The Buctouche men within a few days of the opening of the season obtained at least five hundred tons of smelt. The result of these enormous catches, it is feared, will be a glutted market and prices too low to pay.

The Shortis Case.

The statement telegraphed from Montreal that the Government had reached a decision in the Shortis case is wholly incorrect. It is likely that the case may be considered in council during the week.

An Early Protest.

There is some talk of the Toronto Radiator Company applying to the Railway Committee for permission to build a switch across Dufferin-street, Toronto, in order to reach their premises. Mr. Alexander Dixon, owner of adjacent property, has written asking permission to be heard in opposition to the request in the event of its being preferred by the Radiator Company.

Mails to the Yukon.

On enquiry at the Postoffice Department it was learned yesterday that one winter mail for the Upper Yukon has been arranged by the department here. The mail was made up at Victoria on the 1st of December, going thence to Dyea, Alaska, by steamer, and thence over the mountains to Fort Cudahy by dog train. It is expected that Fort Cudahy, which is to be officially known hereafter as "Fort MacKenzie," will be reached about the middle of January, and the same courier is expected to come out again with a return mail in March. The outgoing mail was limited to 65 pounds, Government letters having the preference, then letters for people at the Fort, and then newspapers. With reference to all the talk in the United States newspapers about the underhand proceedings of the Canadian authorities in establishing this service without consulting the United States parties, there seems to be no obligation on the part of the Postoffice Department to notify the authorities at Washington. The Department here is simply sending the mail to a point in our own territory with which the United States has nothing whatever to do.

Indian Affairs

Mr. Hayter Reed, deputy-superintendent-general of Indian affairs, received a visitor yesterday in the person of Bishop Grouard, the subject under discussion being the present condition and requirements of the schools in the northern district over which His Grace presides. It is suggested that the more immediate wants of these Indians should be looked after by the department, although in reality the Government is not legally bound to give them the same protection as is given to those tribes further south within the treaty limits. Th country in the region of the northern chain of lakes, including Athabasca and Great Slave lakes, does not come within any of the existing treaties and the Indian inhabitants, numbering in all some five thousand, are not under any control. The question of a new treaty to include this part of the Northwest has been mooted for some years, and definite steps may shortly be taken toward accomplishing this end, which would no doubt prove of great benefit to the inhabitants.

Chief Joseph Thompson of St. Regis waited upon officials of the department of Indian affairs yesterday for the purpose of securing a change in the disposal of interest money paid to the Indians on that reserve, which they wish to put to another purpose than it is at present employed in. The department promised consideration of the matter. Mr. Duncan Scott, chief clerk, will accordingly visit St. Regis next week and hold a pow-wow of the interested parties to [illegible] more fully the wishes of the [illegible]

The Opera House [illegible]

The scheme to erect an [illegible] on the Slater property on [illegible] street has collapsed and the land [illegible] into other hands. Yesterday the Government leased that portion of the Slater estate facing on Wellington-street with the intention of using the property as a store room for mounted police supplies. A local firm will erect a magnificent store on the Sparks-street front.

Personal and General.

The Department of Railways and Canals has got out a very neat calender for next year. It is surmounted by an admirable picture of Little Metis, P.Q.

The Hon. Mr. Ives returned to the city yesterday.

The Canadian Sault Ste. Marie Canal was closed Friday.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Sir A. P. Caron left for Montreal to-day.

GREENWAY MAY CONCEDE.

The Manitoba Ministers Said to be at Work on the School Question.

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—The provincial Ministers are all in the city and it is understood they are preparing a reply to the Ottawa Government's communication on the school question, which will be forwarded in a few days. They are very careful not to disclose in the slightest measure the nature of the document now being prepared for fear of injuring the prospects of the Liberal candidates for the Commons in the various bye-elections pending in the eastern provinces. There seems no doubt, however, that Greenway will propose some concessions.

South Africa to Be Outdone.

Denver, Dec. 8.—Ex-Governor J. P. Grant, who returned from a trip through the Cripple Creek country yesterday, believes the future of that region will surpass all anticipations. He thinks the Cripple Creek mines will produce more gold in the next 20 years than any camp ever known. "When they have been mining 17 years at Cripple Creek," said Governor Grant, "it is safe to say the camp will have produced more than $500,000,000. The production from Leadville will also probably increase from now on, as the craze is widespread."

Mr. Grant is of the opinion that the Cripple Creek mines will soon excel the South Africa region, both in money value and actual tonnage, because the ore from the Kaffirs is low grade.

Telegraphic Brevities.

Dec. 7, 1895.

Berlin.—A violent gale is prevailing in many parts of Germany.

Belleville.—Mr. Corby, M.P., leaves on Tuesday for Dresden, Germany.

Antigonish, N.S.—John McDonald got five years in the penitentiary for safe breaking.

Sault Ste. Marie.—There are about ten boats in Lake Superior yet to come down.

Windsor.—Isidore Tino and Joseph Martin, under arrest for attempted robbery, have been further remanded.

Detroit.—The schooners Moonlight and Kent, ashore at Chocolay Beach, near Marquette, have been abandoned.

London, Eng.—A despatch from Constantinople says that Said Pasha adheres to his desire to leave the country.

Marine City, Mich.—The steamer Henry J. Johnson, with coal for Milwaukee, came near sinking from ice in the river near here this morning.

Hillsdale, Mich.—Mrs. Kate Fowler has secured a verdict for $10,000 against her father-in-law, Col. Frederick Fowler of Reading, for slander.

Halifax.—The Labrador, which left this afternoon for Liverpool, carries 300 troops, time expired men and invalids.

Albany, N.Y.—W. P. Edwards was found near his home, Preston Hollow, with his head crushed in and $200 missing from his person.

Paris.—In the Chamber of Deputies a vote of confidence in the Government's energetic attempt to throw further light on the Panama Canal scandal was adopted.

London, Eng.—Twenty pupils have been expelled from Eton College on account of a scandal, which has been suppressed on account of the horrible details.

Portland, Ore.—U. K. Nice, agent of the American Commercial Company at Dutch Harbor, Alaska, denounces the international sealing arrangement, and says that 3000 seals starved to death last season on two islands alone, owing to the slaughter of their mothers.

New York.—A meeting held to-day at the office of the Central and South American Telegraph Company, for the purpose of completing the organization of the Pacific Cable Company, which proposes to connect San Francisco with the Sandwich Islands, China, Australia and India.

Washington.—A despatch to the Turkish Legation from the Sublime Porte says that Armenians of Aintab poured poison into the wells used by the people of the city. The despatch also says that a number of Armenian rioters, disguised as Georgians, captured and butchered in a horrible manner a number of Mussulman travelers and others near Sakardaghi.

Pember's Turkish Baths. 129 Yonge-st.

DEDICATION OF A CHURCH.

Archbishop Walsh Officiates at an Interesting Ceremony.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 8.—The dedication of the new Roman Catholic St. Patrick's Church, by Archbishop Walsh, took place here this morning. Besides His Grace, the following clergymen took part: Rev. Father Ryan, Toronto; the pastor, Rev. Father Dominic; Rev. Bernid Fink, Rev. J. Singler, Rev. Father O'Brien, Rev. Father P. Mayer, Superior Carmelite Order; Rev. Father Boland, Rev. Father Banigan, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Rev. Father Lynch, Niagara; Rev. Father Sullivan, and several others. The ceremony began at 10 a.m., by the blessing of the edifice by His Grace. The first mass in the new edifice was celebrated by the Rev. Father Bernid Fink, Rev. J. Singler, deacon; Rev. Father O'Brien, sub-deacon; assisted by Rev. Fathers P. Mayer and Boland.

His Grace very ably addressed the large congregation which packed the church to the doors. He congratulated the congregation and Father Dominic, the pastor, for their untiring efforts in the erection of such a beautiful edifice, and thanked the people of the town for their generous contributions for such a laudable purpose, and especially the Protestants of the town for the aid they had given their Catholic brethren. He stated that the bell had been purchased entirely by Protestant contributions, and he was pleased to know that such friendly feelings existed between all denominations in the locality.

The choir of the church was assisted by Mr. F. Anglin, of Toronto, and the choir of Loretto convent. At the evening service Rev. Father Ryan of Toronto, preached acceptably. The church, which is a fine stone structure, cost in the neighborhood of $30,000.

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Clarets—William Mara, 79 Yonge-street, has the largest stock in Ontario and sells them at the lowest prices.

PROSPEROUS MONTREAL.

WHOLESALE DEALERS WHO LOOK FORWARD TO BETTER TIMES.

Heavy Advances in Silks All Over the Dominion, With a Healthy Improvement Noted in Woolens and Other Staples—What the Leading Dealers Say of the Situation.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—The condition of the wholesale dry goods trade in this big business centre is always of interest to mercantile people the Dominion over. The World correspondent called yesterday upon the leading houses, and the replies given to questions as to the present state of affairs and the future outlook were generally satisfactory. Although all regret the financial embarrassment of Messrs. Samson, Kennedy & Co., the universal opinion is that the trade is well rid of a firm that is alleged on all sides to have been selling goods at mill prices. Mr. James Rodger of the old firm of Gault Bros. spoke as follows: "The outlook is very good. Although we are not rushing things, we are well satisfied with the outlook and there are certainly many indications of a good spring trade. Orders are coming in in a satisfactory manner, and the tendency towards an advance in prices causes people to buy more readily, although this advance will not be felt much before next spring."

"Does this advance in prices apply to other than silk goods?" asked the correspondent.

"Yes; it does, and especially so as far as woollen goods are concerned, where the advance in some lines is from 10 to 15 per cent."

"What about payments this month?"

"A good average and we expect great things in the city this month if the politicians do not interfere too much with our plans. As for the country generally, we have no discouraging reports from any place. Quebec is still ahead of the list."

Speaking of the big Toronto failure, Mr. Rodger said that every wholesale house had always a number of firms depending upon it, but he did not think that the disaster would be widespread in its effect. "I fancy," concluded Mr. Rodger, "that the trouble with Samson, Kennedy & Co. has been caused, to a great extent, by the firm's desire to sell large quantities of goods at little or no profit."

A leading member of the firm of Jas. Johnston & Co. also said to The World: "The sorting trade has been particularly good this fall both in the City of Montreal and in the country. Business is most active just now, although it will fall off after the holidays. Spring orders are coming in fairly well and if we had just a little more money in the country things would be all right, although cash is fairly plentiful in the towns and cities. Payments are pretty well and they are better from Quebec and Nova Scotia than other provinces."

Messrs. John Maclean & Co., being also visited, said: "The prospects for a good spring trade are promising. Goods coming out are going to be higher. Silks have increased in value and the demand is so great that orders sent home to the manufacturers now would not be filled before next June, but of course the goods could probably be purchased from the warehousemen."

"What is the cause of this rise in silks?"

"There is an increased demand for silk goods all over the world, and the goods now coming to Canada are of a much better class than former years. Ideas as to fashions are improving with the time and as a matter of course they are more costly. Payments have been made pretty promptly during the past month, although there are always some slow people in every branch of trade."

ENDED LIKE THE MILLENNIUM.

The Kensington's Prize Cat Drew the Line at Two White Mice.

For some weeks past visitors to the Kensington have been interested by a sight as strange as the lion and lamb episode that is to be one of the attractions of the millennium. A young Persian cat that looks like a miniature tiger has been on the most friendly terms with a white mouse. The little rodent would run all over the cat and nestle in its fur in the most friendly manner. This millennium arrangement ended yesterday when a second white mouse was offered an introduction to puss. Then he quickly ended this business by killing both mice. Like all other attempts to bring about a premature millennium this episode came to a tragic end.

The Fires of Yesterday.

A lighted cigar stub in the basement of a vacant house at 96 Church-street was the cause of a small blaze at 12.45 yesterday afternoon. The prompt arrival of the firemen prevented serious damage.

A blazing chimney at 10.30 yesterday morning gave the Bolton-avenue firemen a run to 31 Allan-avenue. The damage was slight.

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GEORGE AUGUSTUS SALA DEAD.

The Brilliant Italian Literateur Passes Away at Brighton at the Age of 67 Years.

London, Dec. 8.—George Augustus Sala, the well-known journalist and author, died this morning at Brighton, where he had been ill for a long time.

George Augustus Henry Sala was the son of an Italian gentleman who married a favorite English singer of West Indian extraction. He was born in London in 1828 and was brought up with a view to following art as a profession, but quitted it for literature and became a constant contributor to Household Words. He was an extensive and regular contributor to The Welcome Guest, the founder and first editor of Temple Bar, for which he wrote the stories of "The Seven Sons of Mammon" and "Capt. Dangerous." He was also a well-known contributor of The London Illustrated News and The Cornhill Magazine. He was war correspondent for The Daily Telegraph in the United States in 1863 and saw considerable of the Franco-Prussian war. He also represented that journal at many important fetes at different European capitals. He was the author of quite a number of works, mostly descriptive. He started Sala's Journal in 1892. It has since ceased to appear.

A FATAL EXPLOSION.

A Dynamite Packing House Blows Up With Fatal Results—Father Whelan Apologizes to the Faculty

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—With a deafening report that startled the neighborhood for miles around, the dynamite packing house of the Ottawa Powder Company blew up at half past four Saturday evening. One employe, John Reynolds, of Thoms Falls, N.J., was so seriously injured by flying splinters that he died last night, one of the fragments having pierced his right lung. The works are situated about a mile from Hull and three miles from this city. Twice before have the works of this company been blown up, the first time about five years ago, with fatal results to the son of the manager. By Saturday's explosion the other buildings of the company were badly shaken. The loss is about $1000.

Father Whelan Apologizes.

The contretemps between the Rev. Father Whelan of St. Patrick's parish and the faculty of Ottawa University, in connection with which the priest instituted a libel suit and subsequently withdrew it, terminated in apologies from the pulpit of St. Patrick's. Father Whelan, addressing his astonished congregation on the subject, said: "It was mutually agreed two days ago by the editor of the University magazine and myself that our first duty was to express publicly our deep sorrow for the scandal occasioned by the miserable dispute between us and endeavor to repair it by every possible means in our power. The opportunity is mine this morning and here in your presence I humbly and regretfully acknowledge my participation in the offence and ask your forgiveness and of all whom I have offended." Proceeding, Father Whelan explained that he was moved to make the statements which he had in the parish paper, being stung by the accusation that he was instrumental in securing the removal of the Christian Brothers from Ottawa. In this report he reflected upon a former member of the university faculty (Father Filiatre). Convinced since of its injustice he now declared the statement unfounded and offered to the reverend father the amplest apology for his statements. He concluded by "apologizing for all uncharitable or unruly things he might have written during the heat of the discussion." This outcome of the scandal has probably been brought about by the peremptory interposition by the hierarchical authority.

A Warehouse Burned.

The oil warehouse of the C.P.R., situated near the railway passenger depot here, was burned on Saturday evening. Loss $500.

Positively Without Reserve.

The great sale of Holstein-Friesian cattle at Grand's Repository Tuesday, Dec. 17, will be without doubt the most important of its kind ever held in Canada. As the owners have decided to plant the balance of their farm to fruit, the entire lot will positively be sold without reserve. Stock all on view Monday previous to sale.

Go to Harris for good quality, the latest style and the most perfect fitting sealskin manties, the manufacturing furrier who always gives satisfaction. 71 King-street west upstairs.

SOME INTERESTING STATISTICS

Computed About the Christmas Season.

Strange how the Christmas season benefits everybody, whether they will or no. Scarcely a business but is at its best then. Think of it, ninety per cent. of the city's inhabitants, or 180,000 people have purchases to make for every one of their acquaintances dear enough to be remembred. A small average would be five presents apiece; that is 900,000 purchases to be made. Now, for a rough calculation, say the price averages $1.50, probably away below the actual figure, and you will see that there is $1,350,000 at the lowest computation to be spent in Toronto immediately preceding the 25th December above the normal every day purchases. There is tremendous competition to get a share of this trade. The store windows never looked brighter or better, and proprietors go to tremendous expense to keep in the swim. Messrs. W. & D. Dineen will be, as usual, in the front rank. There is no store in any line of business with as complete a stock to meet the Christmas season as there is at Dineens'. They commence now the biggest two weeks' Christmas sale they have ever held. Watch the store and see it transformed into fairyland for the occasion. What so suitable for presents as seal jackets, Persian lamb jackets and so on, in every conceivable fur, in a style handsomer and more becoming than in any previous season. Capes, if preferred, in the same furs, and very fashionable style; fur caps, gauntlets, neck ruffs and novelties, besides opera cloaks and fur-lined overcoats and sleigh robes. The stock of neck ruffs is simply unparalleled, from beautiful chinchilla, the softest fur known, to the handsome dark Russian sable, all with natural heads. Novelties include fancy capes, satchel muffs, natural head purses and children's sets. Once see and you will buy at Dineens'. King and Yonge.

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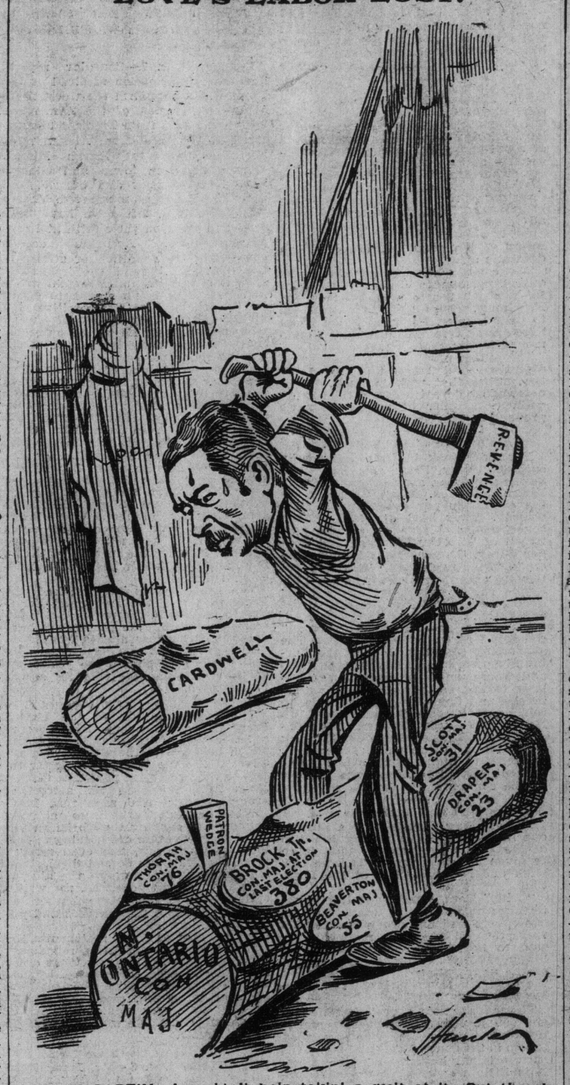

MR. McCART'Y; I couldn't help takin' a welt at it. But there's sorra th' more shplit to it than there is in th' wan furnent th' fence thonder.

NOTE.—Mr. McCarthy is billed to speak in North Ontario on behalf of the Patron candidate.

HOW THE MESSAGE IS VIEWED.

The English Press Opposed to Cleveland's Venezuelan Policy.

London, Dec. 8.—President Cleveland's reference to Venezuela is most significant. Those extracts which have been cabled to America by the Associated Press are, in the main, moderate, but the weekly press of to-day, representing both political parties, as well as the daily journals of the past week, have been unanimous in expressing the opinion that Lord Salisbury cannot and must not yield to any demand by the United States for arbitration in the case of Venezuela or in any other dispute between England and American Governments. They thus deny absolutely our right to insist upon arbitration, or, indeed, to interfere in any way in even a territorial dispute between Great Britain and any South American Government.

The press generally takes note of Mr. Cleveland's reference to forcible intervention, but no writer, even in the thoughtful weekly press, seems to contemplate any serious consequence from possible future action by the United States, although Mr. Smalley has pointed out in almost daily despatches to the times how deep-seated and almost universal is the sentiment in the United States in favor of the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine, as expressed not only in the President's message but in the resolutions before both Houses of Congress.

The weekly financial journals, in commenting upon the President's financial recommendations, point out that the apparently impassable gulf between the President and Congress on the currency question must continue to prevent any considerable investment of English capital in American securities. The Statist to-day, in view of the improbability of any satisfactory settlement of our currency problem within the next few years, vigorously advises investment in the better class of South African securities rather than in American.

NEWSPAPER MEN DO EAT.

The Globe Staff Knocks the Spots Out of a Popular Fallacy.

The news and business staff of The Globe had their annual dinner at the Board of Trade restaurant on Saturday night, with Editor Willison in the chair. The guests included several well-known lights of Liberalism, including Hon. G. W. Ross, Robert Jaffray, W. D. Gregory, Neil McCrimmon, J. A. McIntosh, J. L. Murray, John King, Q.C., Peter Ryan, W. G. Jaffray, J. C. Walsh and Alex. Smith, also A. H. U. Conquhoun, all of whom addressed the gathering in most flattering terms.

An illuminated address in book form and beautifully engrossed was presented to President Jaffray by City Editor Acland on behalf of the staff. Mr. Jaffray made a suitable reply.

The bill of fare was a happy inspiration and the speeches were equally humorous and charming. During the evening Messrs. Alf. Rubbra and Eddie Pigott sang some amusing songs, which were heartily appreciated. Mr. Will J. Harrison acted as accompanist, doing his work in a most efficient manner.

Canon DuMoulin at Holy Trinity.

Rev. Canon DuMoulin preached last evening to a large congregation at Holy Trinity Church, Rev. Mr. Pearson officiating at St. James' Cathedral. The sermon was in the canon's usual powerful style, and was directed against nineteenth century unbeliefs.

Steamship Movements

Dec. 7.	Reported at	From
St. Louis	New York	Southampton
P. Caland	"	Rotterdam
Friesland	London	New York
Etruria	New York	Liverpool
Memphis	Bristol	Montreal
Turret	London	Quebec
Augusta Victoria	New York	Mediterranean
La Gascogne	"	Havre
Lake Huron	Liverpool	Montreal
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THE AGRICULTURAL CHAIR

DR. GRANDBOIS THE LATEST RUMORED SUCCESSOR OF MR. ANGERS.

Promoters of the Atlantic and Lake Superior Railway Claim That the Port of Paspebiac is Continually Free From Ice—Destruction of the Handsome Church Structure at Beloeil.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—The other day Hon. W. B. Ives told the Montreal pressmen that Hon. Mr. Angers' seat in the Cabinet would be filled before the meeting of Parliament in January, and as it now appears improbable that either Lieutenant-Governor Chapleau or Hon. L. P. Pelletier will enter the Cabinet, people are asking who the new Minister is going to be. The latest name mentioned is Dr. Grandbois, M.P. for Temiscouata. Although not as able a man as the other two, he is what might be called a safe party man, and as a Minister there would be no doubt about his re-election and that is more than can be said about Charlevoix, which looks as if it were going to send an independent Liberal as a successor to the late member, Mr. Simard. There is another interesting rumor afloat today regarding the ever restless occupant of Spencerwood. It is now said that Hon. Mr. Chapleau will be a candidate in Terrebonne, at the general election, whether in the Cabinet or out of it.

The A. & L. S. Railway Terminus.

The promoters of the Atlantic and Lake Superior Railway Company have always maintained that the port of Paspebiac, the proposed terminus of the road in question, is open all the year round and comparatively free from ice. Some have disputed this, so it appears the Dominion Government have decided to settle the matter once and for all. The World learns that the Department of Public Works will locate an engineer at Paspebiac during the winter with instructions to watch the ice if there be any and make a report as to the capacities of Paspebiac early next spring. The correspondent was also told to-day that the railway would also have an engineer at Paspebiac all winter, and that they had no fear whatever as to the character of the report which these two gentlemen would feel bound to make.

Burning of Beloeil Church.

The Beloeil parish church, a splendid edifice, erected perhaps at a cost of $50,000, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Until a new church is built, the faithful of Beloeil will have to attend the church at St. Hilaire on the opposite side of the Richelieu River.

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SECRETARY'S COLONIAL CIRCULARS

American and Canadian Sheep to be Shut Out—The Canadian Fast Service—Her Majesty Favors the Colonial Secretary—A Protest Against Scheduling Sheep.

New York, Dec. 8.—The London special to The Times says: Mr. Chamberlin's energy in many directions continues to attract admiring attention. He dwarfs everybody else in the Cabinet and seems to be the one to whom every vexed question naturally drifts for settlement. Each day we hear of some new achievement to his credit. Now he is stirring up the Colonial Governors around the globe to systematic study of foreign imports which might be British, now he is deciding to help Canada to establish a 20-knot steamer line to England, now he is fixing up the Stokes affair with the King of the Belgians, or consolidating, by a stroke of his pen, the scattered states of the Malay peninsula. He and his wife have been visiting the Queen twice in one week, which is an unprecedented show of royal favor, but it quite matches the popularity that he is evidently earning everywhere else. It is such a novelty here to have an administrator who actually administers that it is not easy to set bounds to the reputation that he may not win if his luck continues and he does not bustle into some hornet's nest which will alter the public feeling toward him.

New York, Dec. 8.—Ballard Smith cables from London to The World: The statement reaches me on what seems to be full authority that the British Board of Agriculture has resolved upon prohibiting the importation into the British Isles of live sheep from either the United States or Canada. Mr. Long, the president of that board—in other words, the Minister of Agriculture—will make that announcement, I learn, to a deputation of English sheep-raisers which will wait upon him next Wednesday. The ostensible reason for this action is the prevalence of the scab disease among North American sheep, but the real motive is the imperative demand upon the present Conservative Government from the rural classes—to which the Government really owes its existence—for protective measures in behalf of the agricultural interests.

An exhaustive governmental inquiry was made recently regarding the scab disease, but experts refuse to certify that it is contagious or infectious. Moreover, it appears that though this disease has been prevalent in England many years, no measure has been taken by the state to extirpate it, as is done in cases of really contagious diseases among live stock.

A vigorous protest, I hear, will be made by the agents of the Dominion Government, but so far no similar action seems to be contemplated by the Government of the United States. My information is that the Salisbury Cabinet is determined to enforce the order, whatever may be the foreign opposition.

The export of live stock from the United States to Britain is, I believe, considerable.

New York, Dec. 8.—Mr. Isaac N. Ford cables from London to The Tribune: The only public man who commands attention is Mr. Chamberlain on colonial questions. His circular to the Governors of the Colonies asking how and why British exports are undersold and displaced, and what products can be advantageously disposed of in the English Imperial markets, has been discussed with much solemnity as the beginning of an imperial federation. It is hardly so important a movement as is represented. Less ambitious colonial officials have been impressed with the expediency of securing as large a share as possible of mutual trade between the United Kingdom and the colonies. The present secretary will make up a fine blue book, but so long as England has no tariff he will not be able to form a British Zollverein or bring about an imperial federation.

A more practical measure is the new British scheme for subsidizing a 20-knot mail service with Canada. Sir Charles Tupper, who is one of Mr. Chamberlain's advisers on colonial questions, goes to Canada at once to arrange this subsidy business. The free ship advocates in America should make a note of it and also of Sir John Tenniel's cartoon in Punch, which depicts a British shipbuilder in the act of locking up his yard and a workman standing idle around the corner, while indignant Britannia asks whether her fleet is to be built in Germany. Reports that the Belfast and Clyde builders were having engines made abroad have exhausted English patience, and the lock-out will probably speedily end, Lord James having become chairman of the Committee of Conference.

Friends of American shipping who have favored mail subsidies and opposed foreign-built navies and merchant fleets are not, after all, so un-English as they have been made out.

DRUMMERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Annual Meeting of the Commercial Travelers' Association Held Saturday.

The Commercial Travelers' Association of Canada held their general meeting on Saturday evening. There was a very large attendance. President R. H. Gray was in the chair. Secretary Sergeant submitted the annual report, which showed an encouraging state of affairs of the association, there being a material addition to the reserve fund.

The following nominations of officers were then made for the ensuing year: President, R. H. Gray, First Vice-President, R. J. Orr; Second Vice-President, C. E. Kyle; Treasurer, J. C. Black (all by acclamation).

Directors for Toronto—D. D. Baird, H. Bedlington, W. Caldwell, R. H. Corby, J. H. Devaney, M. C. Ellis, H. Goodman, A. P. Hatch, W. Hopwood, John Hodge, W. L. Holdmond, John Muldrew, C. H. Murdoch, W. R. Mosey, J. McKay, E. E. Starr, J. Taylor, G. N. White. Of these nine are to be elected.

Hamilton Board—First Vice-President, John Hooper; Second Vice-President, W. E. Lachance (elected by acclamation); Directors, Wm. Bremner, James Hooper, Fred Johnston, T. M. Davis, H. G. Wright, W. G. Reid, J. H. Herring, J. Madill, J. P. Stedman, Richard Coleman. Six to be elected.

The old boards for Guelph, Brantford, Montreal, Kingston, Berlin, Winnipeg and Victoria were all elected by acclamation.

The advisability of the appointment of a Government inspector for hotels was a subject of much discussion.

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