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A LADY'S VIOLENT TONGUE

IT AGGRAVATES LORD SALISBURY'S GREAT DIFFICULTIES.

Lady Salisbury Waging Bitter War Upon Lord Randolph Churchill and All His Family in the Drawing Rooms of London Society.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Salisbury Cabinet, if not in extremes, is floundering about in the deepest waters the storm tossed ministerial craft has ever yet attempted to navigate. The personal relations of the Marquis of Salisbury and Lord Randolph Churchill are growing more and more angry daily. Lady Salisbury, the most ambitious woman in London, who has played a prominent part in the quarrel from the beginning, aggravates the situation by her violent tongue. She has carried the quarrel from the proper sphere of politicians to the drawing rooms of the highest London society, and wages implacable war, not only against Churchill himself, but all connected with him by family, social or party ties. Lord Randolph and his relatives are not the kind of people to submit to treatment of this character in silence. The late Chancellor of the Exchequer openly denounces Lord Salisbury as the greatest coward in Europe, and prophesies that he (Churchill) will be Prime Minister of England within the next six months.

The Government's Program.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—A London despatch says: The Cabinet at its meeting to-day rearranged the Government program for the approaching session of Parliament. The proposed reform of the rules of procedure will still hold the precedence of all other matters in the Government proposals. This will be followed by the English Local Government Bill and the Irish Land Measure, which latter will be simply an extension of the Ashbourne Act. No special legislation will be offered with regard to Ireland, either to increase the Imperial power in the way of coercion or to deal with the Home Rule question. The presence of Mr. Goschen in the Ministry, while it intensifies the coercive tendencies of the Cabinet in its relation to the Irish, has convinced, on the other hand, to very cautious methods in dealing with the war between landlords and tenants.

GEORGE'S DEFENCE OF McGLYNN.

Davitt Says it Has Injured Rather Than Benefited the Priest.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 15.—Michael Davitt said to-day as regards the case of Dr. McGlynn and Henry George: "Mr. George has injured the cause of the man whom he was most anxious to save. I have no doubt at all of his sincere admiration of Dr. McGlynn, but, after the appearance of this extraordinary article of his, I think if I were in the position of the worthy Doctor I would say: 'Save me from my friends.' Now that he has declared himself in this way it becomes the painful duty of myself and others of Mr. George's warmest admirers to disassociate ourselves entirely from the unwarranted attack which he has thought fit to make upon the Catholic Church."

McGlynn Will Go to Rome.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Dr. McGlynn has finally decided to go to Rome, and will leave early in February.

The ecclesiastical sword so long uplifted by Archbishop Corrigan has fallen, and Dr. McGlynn has been succeeded in his duties as pastor of St. Stephen's Church by Father Arthur J. Donnelly.

Archbishop Corrigan Won't Speak.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Archbishop Corrigan was yesterday besieged by reporters who desired to interview him in regard to the charges made by Henry George in his second attack upon the Catholic Church. The Archbishop said the charges made by Mr. George were "simply ridiculous." Further than that he could not be prevailed upon to speak.

Father McGlynn's Successor.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Rev. Dr. Donnelly, regarded here so long as the founder and builder up of the great St. Michael's Parish, has been assigned to and has accepted the pastorate of St. Stephen's church, made vacant by the retirement of the Rev. Dr. McGlynn.

STANLEY'S EXPEDITION.

Four Hundred Applications from Persons Wishing to Serve on His Staff.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 15.—Mr. Henry M. Stanley arrived here to-day and had a long and touching farewell interview with the King. The expedition for the relief of Emin Bey will start on the 20th inst. Mr. Stanley has received 400 applications from persons wishing to serve on his personal staff. There were originally only five vacancies, however, and these had already been filled. Mr. Stanley in an interview said that it was not true that the British Government had subscribed largely to the costs of the expedition. Mr. Stanley returned to London this evening. He will hold a consultation with Mr. Junker at Cairo.

London Money and Stock Market.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Discount was quiet during the past week at 3½ and 3. The Stock Exchange rate for loans until next account is 5½. Business on the Stock Exchange during the week was inactive. English railway securities were firmer under the influence of the sharp advance of pig iron and satisfactory dividends. American railway securities were dull and irregular, closing yesterday with general depression, due partly to the report of the passage of the Interstate Commerce Bill.

Ran Ashore in a Fog.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Dublin packet Banshee with 300 persons on board ran on the rocks at Holyhead. There was great alarm among those on the vessel, but she floated off after being aground for three hours. The steamer Eleanor, while trying to render assistance to the Banshee, also ran on the rocks, where she remains fast. There was a heavy fog at the time the accident occurred.

The Leader's Summons.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—W. H. Smith, First Lord of the Treasury, and Conservative leader in the House of Commons, has sent a circular to the supporters of the Government asking them to make every effort to attend the opening of Parliament as they will be invited to proceed directly to the consideration of questions of great importance.

Bull Fighting in France.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—A bull fight took place at Landaiz to-day. The exhibition was witnessed by 10,000 spectators. The toreadors appeared in Spanish costumes and many of them were tossed by the infuriated beasts, but sustained no injury. The exhibition elicited but little enthusiasm.

CABLE NOTES.

The Prussian Landtag opened Saturday.

The Austrian Reichrath has been summoned to meet on Jan. 28.

Gov. Janssen thinks the Stanley Falls incident will not imperil the task of the authorities in the Congo state.

In consequence of the ill-health of the Archbishop of Armagh, the Pope has accorded him a coadjutor bishop.

A despatch from Mandalay says Laoo has made overtures for a surrender, and Bohshway is negotiating for peace.

The Berlin National Gazette, commenting on the army bill, says a constitutional conflict now would be dangerous to the empire.

Oscar Warte, long considered dead, who is the chief of the Austrian expedition which has been exploring in Africa, has arrived at Zanzibar.

At a meeting in Sligo yesterday Mr. Sexton said the Salisbury Government would speedily be overthrown and Home Rule soon granted to Ireland.

Bismarck's speeches in the Reichstag have caused great excitement in Paris, where they are generally considered as a reassurance of peace in Europe.

The London Morning Post fails to see why Churchill should go out of his way to write a letter imputing to the Government indifference to the burdens of the taxpayers.

MR. McNAB WILL NOT APOLOGIZE.

The Latest Phase of the West End Lockout Before the Executive Board, K. of L.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the District Assembly, K. of L., was held yesterday. The trouble at Clarke's trunk factory was discussed and more particularly that part of it wherein Master Workman McNab is accused of insulting Mr. M. Langmuir at the lengthy conference held on Thursday night. Mr. Langmuir claims that Mr. McNab insulted him by inferring that he was making false statements.

This statement of the decision in writing of the Executive was furnished The World last night: "The committee has decided that Mr. McNab did not insult Mr. Langmuir, and that under the circumstances he was perfectly justified in doubting that gentleman's word. They also decided that Mr. McNab acted wisely and well throughout the whole business, and that Mr. Langmuir was the first to violate a tacit agreement between himself and Mr. McNab, that the whole matter would be kept secret pending a decision; but when Mr. Langmuir got the worst of the argument he did what is a common thing for such men to do, got mad and claimed to be insulted. Mr. McNab sent word to Mr. Langmuir to the effect if he (Langmuir) could show him in what way he had been insulted an apology would be forthcoming. To this Mr. Langmuir would not listen any more than to any of the other propositions that had been made to him. The situation now is that after carefully investigating the matter, the District Executive Board have decided that the employes of H. E. Clarke & Co. have been locked out, and accordingly will take active steps to see that they suffer no loss. The necessary machinery has already been set at work with that end in view."

HAMILTON AFFAIRS.

A Case of Heartless Neglect—The Snow Blocked Streets—Fall of a Stable.

HAMILTON, Jan. 16.—At the Police Court yesterday George and Mary Watt, living at No. 70 Hughson-street north, were charged with neglecting a child left in their care. Sergeant Prentice said the child was found in a cold room lying on a bundle of rags, while Watt and his wife were sleeping comfortably in a warm bed. The child's feet were both frozen and presented a horrible appearance. The case was adjourned until Tuesday, the child to lie taken to the hospital, where it can have proper medical attendance.

Over one hundred men are employed by the Board of Works levelling the streets and removing the snow from the gutters to prevent a flood in case of a thaw.

A stable on Mary-street belonging to the O'Reilly estate collapsed yesterday morning owing to weight of snow on the roof. There were a man and a horse in the building at the time, but they were got out, without being injured.

At the meeting of the Bricklayers' Union held on Friday night, the retiring Treasurer, D. R. Gibson, was presented with an easy chair and a complimentary address.

MONTREAL'S MAYORALTY.

The English-Speaking Citizens Hold a Noisy Meeting.

MONTREAL, Jan. 16.—Another meeting of English-speaking citizens for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Mayor was held in Queen's Hall last night. J. L. Morris, advocate, presided, and although he did perhaps as well as anyone could have done under the circumstances, the meeting was a very noisy one. A motion was made that Hon. J. J. C. Abbott receive the nomination, and an amendment followed that ex-Ald. George Childs should be a candidate. After a lively discussion, which lasted for about two hours and was characterised by noisy and vigorous interruptions, the chairman put the amendment and asked for a show of hands. The result appeared to be in favor of Mr. Childs, although the chairman's decision was otherwise. The meeting broke up amidst the greatest tumult. It is understood that Hon. Mr. Abbott will be a candidate.

THE DEAD STATESMAN.

Lord Iddesleigh's Remains Removed to His House in Exeter.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The remains of the Earl of Iddesleigh were removed to-day to his late home in Exeter, Devonshire. A large number of persons gathered along the route to the railway station and manifested much sympathy. The blinds of many houses were drawn and flags were flying at half-mast.

Death of a Montreal Lawyer.

MONTREAL, Jan. 15.—R. A. Ramsay, a lawyer, and Governor of McGill University, and Treasurer of the Royal Institute of Learning, died this morning.

The patent improved reversible steel wire door mat, manufactured exclusively by the Toronto Steel Wire Mat Co., 6 Wellington-street west, Toronto. 61

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Measles is again on the increase in New York City.

The first cargo of Alabama iron was shipped from Charleston on Saturday.

Strong's block at Burlington, Vt., was burned Friday. Loss $50,000; insurance $30,000.

Peter Daily, a bartender at Meridian, Miss., was shot and killed by Thad. Arrington Friday.

Fulton & Sons' foundry at Pittsburg was damaged by fire to the extent of $4000 Friday.

The Delaware River has risen nearly twenty-five feet and fears are entertained of a dangerous freshet.

Hog cholera prevails in Illinois and Iowa and with more or less virulence in Missouri, Indiana and Ohio.

Gold has been discovered in Botetourt County, Va., the assay ranging from $16 to $60 per ton of rock.

The situation at the Weehawken coal docks is unchanged. Police protection will be given in an emergency.

Robert G. Ingersoll is counsel for Alley in the proceedings for a new trial of the Snow-Alley case at Boston.

A tornado passed through Washington County, Ala., on Thursday morning, doing much damage to timber.

The Lorillards paid off their striking hands on Saturday. The tobacco workers have determined to remain out.

A scaffold at the Equitable Building, New York, fell on Saturday with several workmen, one of whom was killed.

A fund has been raised to send an exposition of Princeton College students to Russia to observe the eclipse of August 19.

Napoleon Metcalf of Middletown, Conn., shot and killed a woman named Fox Saturday. Metcalf is believed to be insane.

H. P. Laird, editor of the Pennsylvania Argus, fell on the icy pavement at Pittsburg Saturday and was probably fatally injured.

Gov. Torres of Sonora, Mex., denies that he has been attacked by smallpox, and he also denies that the disease is epidemic in Sonora.

Physicians who have examined the brain of John M. Wilson, hanged at Norristown, Pa., last Thursday, believe he was not of sound mind.

A man named Jim Rakin went into the house of Mrs. Mary Long in the Choctaw nation while drunk and killed the woman. Officers are hunting him.

The 400 upholstery weavers of Philadelphia who struck on Dec. 1 in opposition to a new wage list will return to work to-day pending arbitration.

The eighth national agricultural convention and annual meeting of the American Agricultural and Dairy Association will be held at New York Feb. 8 and 9.

A meeting of the Spanish merchants of New York was held Saturday to take action towards forming a Spanish Chamber of Commerce in that city.

John R. Church of Rochester, N.Y., has been awarded the prize of $200 offered by the Burlington, Ia., Insurance Company for the best design of a torpedo case.

A fire in the electric light works of Providence, R.I., Friday night, did great damage to the machinery, and the city was in partial darkness Saturday night.

Inducements are being held out to induce Henry Sales, one of New York's absconding aldermen, now in Montreal, to return and give evidence against Jake Sharp.

Miss Albertine Hevener, who was of eccentric habits, lived in a small farm house near Syracuse. The house was burned yesterday morning and Miss Hevener lost her life in the flames. She left a letter saying that she lacked fourteen dollars of having enough to make a payment on her farm and had set the place on fire to destroy herself.

EXCITEMENT IN GERMANY.

THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE ELECTIONS ACTIVELY PROCEEDING.

The Government Will Adhere to Its Original Demands—Prussia Will Make Any Sacrifice to Strengthen the Defences of the Fatherland.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—The dissolution of the Reichstag has taken no party unawares. Preparations for a new election have been actively proceeding ever since the decisions of the Military Commission showed that the defeat of the Government was inevitable. The number of seats likely to be severely contested is estimated at fifty. Of these thirty-six are held by Progressists and fourteen by the Centre party. All the other seats are considered to be firmly held. The fourteen seats of the Centre party which are imperilled are situated in Southern Germany and were formerly held by the National Liberals. The Government may win them back under the pressure of patriotic excitement which is running high in the Southern States; but the general opinion continues to be against the chances of the Government's obtaining a majority. Whatever may be the result, the Government will adhere to the original demands. If the coming Reichstag confirms the decisions of the last one, Prince Bismarck may ignore that body and apply to the separate Legislatures to sanction an increase of the army. This course is indicated in the passage of his speech in which he reminds the Reichstag that the Emperor is always able, as King of Prussia, to appeal with confidence to the Prussian Parliament for the means of guarding the Fatherland. Or he may try for a period to rule without a budget, trusting in the end to obtain a vote of indemnity. The elections will be watched with the most intense interest where the contests are expected to turn on narrow majorities.

SUICIDE AT WINDSOR.

The Extraordinary Manner of an Aged Woman's Death.

DETROIT, Jan. 16.—John McClinden, who resides on Sandwich-street, Windsor, has been in the employ of Hiram Walker & Son for over twenty years. About three weeks ago he was taken sick, and has been at the point of death ever since. His wife, who is over 60 years of age, waited on him constantly night and day. The old man, it appears, is a fretful patient and told his wife frequently that he was going to die. On Friday, when the doctor visited the house, he found a bloody bandage around Mrs. McClinden's throat and noticed blood on the bed and floor. She explained all these circumstances by saying that she had a cold and was troubled with bleeding of the nose. This same story was told to the neighbors who noticed the blood and the bandage.

Early yesterday morning a son who lives in the house with the old people roused some of the neighbors and told them that his mother was dead. They found her lying on the floor in a pool of blood with her throat cut from ear to ear. Her husband, who lay in the same room, said she got out of bed to get something for him and stumbled in the dark, striking her head against a chest in the corner of the bedroom. She neither rose to her feet nor spoke. He was too weak to get up to help her, but managed to waken his son, who gave the alarm.

It is thought that during the day the old woman tried to cut her throat with a razor, as a clean cut was found across her throat from ear to ear. Her courage evidently failed. This accounts for the bandage and the blood on the floor and bed. When she fell, weak from loss of blood, her throat struck the sharp edge of the chest. The razor cut was torn open, and death ensued.

The son says the only reason he can give for his mother's suicide is that she was worn out and discouraged by waiting on his father. The latter cannot live, as this shock has given him a relapse. Coroner Lambert satisfied himself that there was no foul play in the case and decided not to hold an inquest.

THE ANARCHIST'S BRIDE-ELECT.

August Spies to Marry an Accomplished Young Woman of Chicago.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 15.—Miss Nina Clarke Van Zandt of Chicago, who is soon to be married to August Spies, the condemned Anarchist, is well-known to many Pittsburg people, having formerly visited here. She is a granddaughter of W. B. Clarke, who was one of the most prominent lawyers in this section, and lived in Beaver. Her mother's sister is still living here. She married John Arthur, who died some years ago. He was a wealthy manufacturer and left a large fortune in real estate and personal property, which went to his widow. She resided in Oakland and her father, Wm. B. Clarke, resides with her. As she has no children, Miss Van Zandt has been regarded as her heiress, and visited her frequently. She was among the guests at the marriage of Miss Walker, the sister-in-law of Mr. George Westinghouse, and was very much admired because of her beauty and accomplishments. Mr. Van Zandt, the father of the young lady, is connected with the well-known Moorehead family of this city, being, it is said, a nephew of the late Gen. James K. Moorehead, after whom he was named. It is reported that the marriage with Spies may divert the expected Pittsburg inheritance of Miss Van Zandt into other channels.

CAUSED BY A BROKEN RAIL.

Cars Filled With Passengers Dragged Upon Their Sides, but no One is Hurt.

WESTMINSTER DEPOT, Mass., Jan. 16.—The western express on the Fitchburg Railroad, due in Boston at 3 p.m., was wrecked this afternoon about 4 o'clock at Westminster by a broken rail west of the depot. The train consisted of three Pullman sleepers, a passenger coach, smoker and baggage car. The engine, baggage car and one sleeper went over the rail safely. The sleeper "Ladoga" was completely over-turned, and was dragged one-eighth of a mile on its side. The sleeper "Newcastle" was smashed in at the forward end, the passenger coach was twisted sideways off the track, but the smoker did not leave the track. Six freight cars on a side track were sent over on their sides, and the two main tracks were completely blockaded. No one was seriously injured, and beyond a few slight bruises all the passengers escaped.

Steel wire mats are wear and weather proof. Snow, ice, mud, clay and water are wiped out of sight by the slightest scrape. 61

His Brains Dashed Out.

DETROIT, Jan. 16.—Louis F. Dohmstreich, 56 years old and a member of the firm of P. Kling & Co., brewers, met with a fatal accident at 1.30 yesterday afternoon. While driving north on Beaubien-street, between Croghan and Macomb streets, his horse became frightened and ran away. In turning east at the intersection of Macomb and Beaubien streets the cutter was overturned and Mr. Dohmstreich hurled against a tree. The force was such as to literally crush the skull, and Mr. Dohmstreich was instantly killed.

Fatal Fire at New Westminster.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 15.—The Arlington Hotel was burned early this morning. George Campbell, formerly of Sherbrooke, Que.; Rufus Brown, formerly of Hastings, Que., and Thomas McKay, formerly of Osgoode, Ont., were burned to death.

Death of "Old Probs."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—General W. B. Hazen, hhief signal officer, U.S.A., died in this city at 8 o'clock last evening. He had been ill since Thursday, but no danger was apprehended until this afternoon.

Gen. Hazen's death was due to diabetic coma. He suffered from diabetes for some years, but of late had improved in health and strength and hopes were entertained of his complete recovery. Mrs. Hazen, who is in France, has been notified by cable and will return immediately to America.

Steel wire mats are self-cleaning and require no shaking. They cost one-third to one-half less than the corrugated rubber mat of equal thickness, and are adapted for any and every place where a mat or matting is needed. 61

AMERICAN SCHOONERS SEIZED.

Two Fishing Boats Held for Infraction of Customs.

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—The Fisheries Department were yesterday advised of the seizure near St. Andrews, N.S., of two fishing schooners, the Jeanette and Maggie Mitchell, by the cruiser Gen. Middleton. The charge is infractions of customs and fisheries regulations. The vessels have been handed over to the Collector of Customs at St. Andrews. On inquiry at the Customs Department further facts were ascertained. It appears these vessels are among the number that have obtained Canadian certificates of registry, but are owned either wholly or in part by citizens of the United States residing at Eastport, Me. These owners seem to think because they have a Canadian registry they are entitled to all the privileges of Canadian fishermen, and also to obtain everything necessary for a fishing voyage, outfits, etc., and place the same on board their vessels and go in and out of Canadian ports without either reporting at the custom house or paying duty on such of their goods as may be dutiable. The extent to which these fraudulent transactions have prevailed in that vicinity renders decisive action by the customs department necessary; not only for the protection of the fisheries, but of Canadian revenue as well.

LIBERAL DEMONSTRATION.

Quebec Liberals to Honor the Members of the New House.

QUEBEC, Jan. 15.—The Liberals of Quebec are busily arranging for a grand demonstration in honor of the Liberal members of the new House, which is to take place the day before the House meets. All the Nationalist members in this district have been appealed to to arrive here on Jan. 25, and to ensure their presence at the following day's demonstration. The Nationalist members from the district of Montreal and other parts of the province are to arrive here at 2:30 p.m. on Jan. 25 with delegations from each of their counties. They will be met at the steamer by a body of Nationalists belonging to the city and district of Quebec with bands of music, etc., and it is said that the leaders will be driven in carriages drawn by four horses. St. Roch, St. Sauveur and St. John's suburbs will be honored with a visit from the parading party, which will finally pull up at the skating rink, where an address will be delivered and speeches will be made, alternating with music from the bands.

The Girl Captain of the Maggie Dalling.

VICTORIA, B.C., Jan. 15.—The schooner Maggie Dalling, a small craft sailing in the interests of the Alaska Commercial Company and hunting seals near the Pribaloff Islands, went ashore in Behring Sea on the night of the 10th. She was commanded by Calm McDonald, the pretty 15-year-old daughter of a former captain, who died about six months ago, and had a crew of two men. One of the men was washed overboard before the schooner struck, and the remaining sailor, after a hard struggle, managed to reach land. In the morning a relief party put out for the wreck to find the form of Calm McDonald hanging over the wheel, where she had been crushed to death by a falling spar.

The Young Liberals of Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 15.—The old and young Liberal associations of Winnipeg met last night for organisation preparatory to nominating a candidate for the Commons. A committee was struck to select a list of men available for candidature. The meeting appeared hostile to Sir Donald Smith and it is not likely he will be nominated. The Young Liberals are booming Mr. Isaac Campbell, a rising young barrister of this city, and the probabilities are he will get the nomination.

Believed to Have Suicided.

MONTREAL, Jan. 15.—The mysterious disappearance of Dennis Quintal, son of Narcisse Quintal, a wealthy wholesale grocer, is reported. Dennis left his home on December 9. He said he was going for a walk and has not been seen since. It is believed he became despondent on account of a misfortune several years ago, and committed suicide. The family believe it is a case of foul play.

Civil Service Employes Delighted.

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—There was considerable indignation expressed by Civil Service employes to-day over the refusal of the Auditor-General to allow salaries to be paid on the 15th of each month. But later, when it became known that the Treasury Board, had overruled the Auditor-General's decision, great satisfaction was expressed.

Winnipeg's Mayor.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 15.—Mr. Lyman M. Jones was elected Mayor of Winnipeg to-day by acclamation, his opponent, Ald. Pearson, having retired from the contest.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

William Wilson of Weston dropped dead on Saturday while at work.

It is said to have rained at Victoria, B.C., for sixty-six consecutive days.

A number of New England toboggan clubs will visit Montreal during the carnival week.

Michael Toohey of the 4th concession of East Oxford died a few days ago at the age of 100 years.

Friday a man named Balderson was killed by a premature explosion at William's iron mills near Calabogie, Ont.

The Agricultural Society of Binbrook, County Wentworth, will hold a stallion show at Hall's Corner's, Binbrook, in April.

James A. Wheeler, charged at Belleville with having forged the name of Albert O. Garrison to a note, has been honorably acquitted.

Mayor Scott of Galt, instead of giving the customary dinner to the members of the council, will donate $50 for the relief of the poor.

Last year 1,430,000 tons of coal were mined in Nova Scotia, the greatest output in the history of the country, and 276,000 in excess of last year.

Commissioner Coombes of the Salvation Army will shortly arrange for the opening of stations along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway west of Winnipeg.

The Department of Agriculture, convinced that pleuro-pneumonia has been eradicated from the Levis quarantine station, will release all the cattle confined there on March 1.

McThomson, a supporter of the Ministry, has been elected to fill the vacancy in the Local House of British Columbia, caused by the death of Mr. Raybould who was recently killed.

Mr. Chas. Girvin was on Jan. 3 elected Reeve of West Wawanosh, Huron county, for the forty-first time. Among those who voted for him were two men who voted for him forty years ago.

La Touche Tupper has not been appointed chief of the Manitoba police, nor has his present position of license inspector been given to Mr. G. B. Brooks, late editor of Winnipeg Siftings—all of which was recently reported.

At the final hearing of the injunction cases against the Canadian Pacific Railway at Port Moody, B.C., the judge granted an order dissolving all the injunctions, and the company have now a force of men laying rails and grading unfinished portions of the road between the above named place and Vancouver.

I. M. Ross, the Winnipeg railway contractor, who was sent over the proposed railway route from Port Arthur to Duluth by American mining capitalists, who will build the road, reports the country to contain some of the finest iron and silver deposits in the world. The line is 110 miles long, and will cost $13,000 per mile to build.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Registered vital statistics last week: Births 62, marriages 16, deaths 19.

In the Assize Court Saturday Chief Justice Cameron ordered the jury to acquit Owen McIlroy, on trial for debauching Alice Bedson while she was an inmate of the Lunatic Asylum.

Mr. John Taylor of the firm of Taylor & Wilson, cigar manufacturers, Bay-street, Saturday was presented by the employes of the firm with a handsome gold-headed cane, suitably engraved, on the occasion of his retiring from the firm.

Police Court Saturday: George Scott and David Grant, two festive young milkmen from Scarboro, were fined $3 and costs each for racing their horses in the Kingston-road. Patrick O'Gorman, aged 11, admitted that he was a confirmed young thief; he will steal anything that comes in his way. Deputy Chief Stuart said O'Gorman had been pilfering ever since he could use his hands. The Magistrate said he would provide for the youthful crook to-morrow.

PARLIAMENT DISSOLVED.

THE DOMINION ELECTIONS TO BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 22D NEXT.

The Cabinet, After a Four Hours' Session on Saturday, Advises His Excellency the Governor-General to Disband the Fifth Parliament of Canada.

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—His Excellency the Governor-General has dissolved the Fifth Parliament of Canada.

The writs will be issued at once for the forthcoming elections.

Nomination Day, February 15.

The nominations will be held throughout the Dominion on February 15 next.

Polling Day, February 22.

Polling day will be on February 22 next.

Decided at a Lengthy Cabinet Council.

The dissolution was decided upon at a Cabinet Council on Saturday. The session was a lengthy one, lasting from 2 p.m. till 6. Sir John remained at the meeting till 4.25, when he went to Ernscliffe. Everything was settled, however, before he withdrew.

Gossip of the Event.

The Ministers have their various duties in connection with the campaign assigned them, and they will leave for their respective provinces at once. Hon. John Carling left for London on Saturday night.

Sir Charles Tupper, whose arrival in the country is anxiously awaited by the Government, is spoken of as the new Minister of Finance.

If the new House is called together shortly after the elections it will get to work about the usual time, toward the end of February.

The Voters' Lists Completed.

The new voters' lists are all now completed, and the dissolution is for the purpose of giving representation to the 250,000 newly enfranchised voters created by the late Franchise Act. The Administration waited until the lists were all ready.

A Railway Dispute Settled.

The Government, by an order-in-council, have at last effected a settlement of a much-vexed railway question in Nova Scotia. They agreed to give the Western Counties Railway $500,000 to complete a gap in their line from Annapolis to Digby, in consideration of which the company are to build the piece of road mentioned, relinquish all rights to the Windsor Branch and withdraw a suit for $200,000 damages lately entered. The Government sell the company an annuity equal to 4 per cent. for twenty years on $3,200,000, but the whole fund is to be deposited with the Government to be paid out for the purposes specified. The arrangement gives entire satisfaction to Nova Scotians now here.

$1000 For a Young Girl's Seduction.

There is grief in one Hamilton home caused by the seduction of Mary, the 19-year-old daughter of H. D. Warmington, a respectable carpenter of the Ambitious City. The girl's debaucher is Wm. Fayder, a middle-aged farmer of Sombra, in the county of Lambton. Fayder is married and has three children. Saturday Mr. Warmington brought an action against Fayder in the Assize Court before Chief Justice Cameron for $5000 damages. The girl told the story of her betrayal by Fayder, who she testified had threatened to kill her on the spot if she mentioned the matter. Miss Warmington also said that she was engaged to be married to a young farmer but for her misfortune. Her downfall, she said, occurred in June, 1885, while she was engaged as a domestic in Fayder's household. Fayder denied the parentage of the child which the youthful plaintiff produced in court. The jury awarded Mr. Warmington $1000 damages against Fayder. After she had given her evidence Miss Warmington fainted, and had to be carried from the court-room.

Elm-street Church Anniversary.

Large congregations crowded the Elm-street Methodist Church at both services yesterday to hear Rev. Dr. C. H. Payne, President of Ohio Wesleyan University. The occasion was the anniversary of the re-opening of the church. Dr. Payne is an elderly man, not over strong, with a typical Methodist minister's face. He speaks with a distinct utterance that is pleasant to listen to. His discourses were deeper than the average sermon. In the evening he showed by the life of Christ and the marvellous spread of His church that Christianity was an incontrovertible fact. The Doctor's lecture to-night in Elm-street, giving the "Secret of Popularity," will doubtless be well patronized.

And Again the Storm.

The very oldest inhabitant cannot remember such a continuity of snow storms as has visited Ontario since New Year's Day. The storm fiend broke out again last evening in the most approved fashion, and kept up his wild carnival all night. This will cause still another big blockade on all the railroads. Just as soon as the lines are cleared a blockade follows. The Canadian Pacific Railway people are having a hard time on their Ontario and Quebec divisions. The first through train from Montreal since Thursday night reached the city at 8.10 yesterday morning. On Friday and Saturday only local trains from Havelock could be got through. No. 12 from Hamilton, due at 7.45 last night, was forty minutes late.

The New City Council.

The new City Council will meet this morning at 11 o'clock for organization. The new Public School Board will meet for the same purpose at 1 p.m. in the Council Chamber.

Ald. John Shaw will likely be made chairman of the Fire and Gas Committee. Mr. Shaw is one of the most practical members that sits on that important committee, and during Chairman Maughan's absence he has repeatedly filled the office. He will make an acceptable chairman in every way. Ald. Boustead is going to press his claim for the chairmanship of the Executive.

Arrest of a Suspected Pocketbook Snatcher.

As Mrs. Margaret Wright of Sherbourne-street was proceeding home Saturday night at 9 o'clock an unknown man snatched her pocketbook and several parcels. He made off, but a supposed accomplice, John Flannigan of 109 Bathurst-street, was arrested.

A Popular Photographer.

—No photographer is better known, more liberally patronized, or gives better satisfaction to his customers than does "Lemaitre," 324 Yonge street, well known as the most artistic photographer in the city, his winter scenery giving his patrons a lovely and realistic picture of "Canadian Life" exact. x361

Where to Buy Toboggans?

—No need to ask this question when it's so well known that Strathern sells the best and cheapest toboggans of any man in the city, and makes a handsome present of one of the finest and best got-up "Calendars" (ever shown in Toronto) to every purchaser. In fact the great question is now: How does he do it? If any one wants to solve this question, they should go to 179 Yonge-st., and if they don't get such bargains in every kind of fancy toys, games, and goods as they never got before, then it's time to go somewhere else; but Strathern "leads" yet. x

POLITICAL CHRONIQUES.

I am in a position this morning to announce that a general election will be held on February 22 next.

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What, then, is the outlook for the two great parties about to engage in the struggle? The Conservatives are putting their house in order not only for an election, but for the early retirement of Sir John Macdonald. Sir Charles Tupper's return is significant. He comes to be coadjutor of Sir John, either by invitation of the chief, or his colleagues, or of both. The fact is that he is coming and that his advent will infuse new life into the party. Sir Charles is energetic or he is nothing.

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Sir John is now an old man, vigorous and weak by turns. He has buried all his old allies, all his old opponents. But he is bound up in the welfare of his party and just as anxious to promote its fortunes as ever. Macdonaldism has dominated this country for years, and even when the "Old Man" retires it will dominate this country for years to come. That is what Mr. Blake and the Globe ignore.

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Mr. Blake, and the Globe more than Mr. Blake, have held to the doctrine that his turn will come when Sir John has passed out of political life. How strong the Globe held this view is evidenced by the reports, ever and constant, started by that journal as to his health, his illnesses, and his future. But he still lives, Macdonaldism will survive its great originator and Sir Charles Tupper, to all appearances is to be its next interpreter.

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Macdonaldism has a past, has a meaning, hopes to have a future. It is associated with the building up of a British commonwealth on this North American continent. Sir John was a moving spirit in Confederation, his is the master mind that has held the provinces together since its inception, and has given a more fixed and certain meaning to the words Canada and Canadian. It may be a fact, as the Reformed Mail asserts, that the terms of the pact of federation require reconsideration, but the fact of confederation is beyond dispute, and it is destined to still further and higher development. Sir John is identified therewith, in and out, for good and evil, through thick and thin, and for many a day it will take its course from the impetus imparted by him.

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Mr. Blake so far has devoted the best part of his energy, the energy of the best sixteen years of his life, to one main thing—the cultivation of the friendship of the French Canadians, and, as a corollary, the support of Roman Catholics. The statement herein made is made without the slightest offence to either him or them. The only time he ever departed from this line was when he offered a reward of $10,000 for the head of Thomas Scott's murderer. And Mr. Blake has succeeded in that one object. The other successful effort of his political career was his overthrow of John Sandfield Macdonald.

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But in nursing the French vote Mr. Blake has had to go against the idea of a Canadian nationality every time. On all occasions he has been a provincialist, has upheld provincialism in every form, has sympathized with the rebels of the Northwest, has had the French Canadians at his back for the stand he took on the Riel matter, has had the support of the Repealers in Nova Scotia. He has never been for the country as a whole. He has opposed all the great propositions that were brought forward to build up the Dominion, to bind it together, to develop it, such as the Intercolonial Railway, Encouragement of Canadian Industries, the Canadian Pacific Railway, the idea of a United Canada and a Common Nationality. But he has captured the French-Canadians for the time being, and that still larger element known as the Roman Catholic vote. So far, then, Mr. Blake has been playing for support, and not for measures. Sir John Macdonald has done both, and Sir Charles Tupper after him will try to do the same.

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And if Mr. Blake has developed nothing new in the way of measures is it likely that the country will support him in the struggle that is coming? He will find that crude and uncertain as may be the idea of Canadian nationality it has a force and that it moves the people. The idea of Italian unity was a greater force with the masses of Italy than even their fealty to the Papacy. And Mr. Blake will find that the Unification of the Dominion will prove stronger than Rielism in Quebec, Repeal in Nova Scotia, Rebellion in the Northwest. Even were he to carry the country by the united aid of these elements he could not with such support govern the country for ten days.

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Steel wire mats are especially adapted for churches, residences, hotels, offices, stores, elevator floors, etc. 61

Soda and Whisky.

Police Inspector Duncan was skirmishing around the York-street liquor dives yesterday for contraband cocktails. At Henry Dalton's, just north of Adelaide-street, the inspector found six bottles of whisky and four dozen of soda. The whisky was hidden in cigar boxes. Dalton said he did not know it was there and there must be some mistake about it. The Sunday cocktails of whisky and soda which his patrons expected to enjoy were rudely poured into the street by the inspector.

An Appreciative Jap.

Prince Komatsu thinks the "Mikado" funnier than any real Japanese play he ever witnessed. He says it afforded him almost as much amusement as reading quinn the shirtmaker's advertisements, which are translated into the humorous column of Japanese newspapers. All the high dignitaries of the Tycoon's court contemplate ordering his full dress shirts and new collars just opened to-day.

Dixon v. the Richelieu Company Finished.

After lasting two days, the case of Dixon against the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company was concluded in the Assize Court Saturday in favor of plaintiff. Mr. Justice Rose reserved a number of important points of law.

The list for to-day is: Humphreys v. Staunton, Ward v. Killam, Cox v. Monaghan, McKenna v. Toronto, Lucas v. Coombs, Lockington v. King, Thorne v. Williams.

The Italian Knifers.

Tony Belcan and Peter Dere, the Italian laborers who engaged in the mutual knifing match on Chestnut-street late Friday night, were called in the Police Court Saturday and charged with feloniously assaulting each other. Dere is seriously stabbed in the abdomen, and Dr. Krauss is afraid peritonitis may set in. No evidence was taken and both men were s