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LONDON'S STARVING POOR.

A WOMAN FROZEN TO DEATH ON LONDON BRIDGE.

The Severe Weather Causing Untold Misery in the Metropolis—McCarthy to Retire from the Leadership of the Anti-Parnellites, and the Two Factions to be Conciliated.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The severe weather which has prevailed throughout England for some time past is causing the deepest distress among the poorer classes of people of this city. This is especially true of the inhabitants of the east end. All outdoor trades have now been suspended for seven weeks and there is no prospect of the weather moderating enough to allow of the resumption for some time to come. Large numbers of persons who have been thrown out of employment parade the streets and solicit aid from the charitable to enable them to obtain the necessaries of life for themselves and their starving families. Clergymen of all denominations, different local societies and many tradesmen are using their utmost efforts to alleviate the sufferings of the destitute.

Forty-five steamers have been compelled to lay up on the Tyne. It is expected freights will rise in consequence of this suspension of marine traffic.

The Palace of the Propaganda Injured.

ROME, Jan. 7.—A terrible snowstorm accompanied by winds of hurricane force has been raging since this morning on the Gulf of Trieste and along its shores. The storm extended from Capodistria to Venice. The severest cold weather known to the present generation now prevails in the olive-growing region of Italy. A violent rainstorm, accompanied by lightning, descended upon the city this evening. In the lower town basements were flooded. The palace of the Propaganda was struck by lightning.

Danish Railroads Blocked.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 7.—The severity of the weather is seriously affecting business throughout the country. The Danish railroads are at a complete standstill, owing to a snow blockade. In spite of all the efforts of the company to raise the blockade it may be said that there is not a train running in Denmark to-day. The postal service has entirely ceased working.

Its Effects in Berlin.

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—Nine thousand workmen and 1000 carts are engaged in clearing the streets of this city of the immense mass of snow which fell during the recent storm—a storm phenomenal in its severity.

Frozen to Death on London Bridge.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—A woman was found frozen to death on London Bridge this morning.

To Elect a New Leader.

BOULOGNE-SUR-MER, Jan. 7.—An authorized statement has been issued by the Irish leaders who have been present at the conference here. They announced that the conference terminated to-day, and both parties interested have resolved that the proceedings should be regarded as of a confidential nature. It is understood, however, that the exchange of views that has taken place has led to the hope that a peaceful settlement of the matter in dispute will ensue. An arrangement satisfactory to all seems to have been arrived at. The exact nature of this arrangement is, it is claimed, that Justin McCarthy should resign the chairmanship of the party and that a full meeting of the party should be called to elect a new leader. The participation of the Parnellites in the vote for a new leader is tantamount to a reconstruction of the party and will be entirely satisfactory to Parnell.

Advices from Boulogne say Mr. O'Brien at his own request has been empowered to ask Mr. McCarthy to retire from the chairmanship of the anti-Parnell section of the Irish party in favor of John Dillon or, if Mr. O'Brien prefers, in favor of himself. Mr. O'Brien announces that his conferences with Mr. Parnell are finished. The negotiations with Mr. McCarthy will follow.

A conference of the McCarthyites was held to-day at the National Liberal Club. The news received from Boulogne in regard to the conference there between the Irish leaders was satisfactory both to the McCarthyites and the members of the club. A majority of the National Liberals express themselves as having no fear of the McCarthyites agreeing to any line of action tending to weaken the alliance between the Irish Party and the Gladstonians.

Mr. Gladstone is understood to have secretly approved the plan decided upon at the conference between Parnell and O'Brien, and the Parnellites are said to be pledged to abandon Parnell if he proves insincere in the pledges given.

John Dillon has cabled from New York his approval of Parnell's temporary retirement from the chairmanship of the Irish party in favor of Mr. O'Brien.

THE BISMARCKIAN RUPTURE.

True Version As to What Caused the Disagreement With the Young Emperor.

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—The Hallesche Zeitung claims the origin of the dispute between the Emperor and Prince Bismarck is as follows:

Dr. Simson, president of the Leipsic Tribunal, is said to have emphatically represented to the Emperor in January, 1889, the danger to German prestige if the prosecution of Prof. Geffcken for high treason continued: Dr. Simson protested against the efforts attributed to Bismarck to influence the public against the professor, thereby the doctor claimed exercising pressure upon the supreme tribunal decision. The public prosecutor has served upon Geffcken an indictment for high treason in connection with the publication of portions of the late Emperor Frederick's diary. The voluminous indictment traced the entire working life of Geffcken in trying to prove that he had been a persistent enemy of German unity.

The Glasgow Strike.

GLASGOW, Jan. 7.—The provost of Glasgow has convened a public meeting for Friday to consider the best means of reaching a settlement of the strike difficulties.

Mr. Baird, M.P., a director of the North British Railway Company, addressing a meeting of his electors to-day, declared that the directors were ready to discuss the matter of grievances with the old servants. He pleaded for a suspension of judgment upon the company, the task of reconciling the interests of the shareholders with those of the public and the men being an exceedingly difficult one.

Two of the Duellists Wounded.

MADRID, Jan. 7.—A duel has been fought between Senor Canalejas, formerly Minister of Justice, and the son of Senor Martos, ex-President of the Chamber of Deputies. Senor Canalejas received a slight wound.

LASSY, Roumania, Jan. 7.—Prince Eugene Ghika and M. Lermontoff, secretary of the Russian Consulate, fought a duel here to-day with pistols. The prince was slightly wounded. The duel was due to an insulting reference made by the prince to the poet Lermontoff of whom the Russian secretary is a descendant.

New African Governors.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Standard's Berlin correspondent says: It appears settled that Emin Pasha is to be Governor of the western portion of German East Africa, including the lake territory, and Herr Von Soden to be Governor over the remainder. Baron Wissman will probably retire or be sent to settle affairs in West Africa. He is displeased because he was not appointed head of the Colonial Department.

Two Palaces in Flames.

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—A wing of the royal palace at Bayreuth was destroyed by fire today. Many valuable documents and oil paintings have been burned. A fire broke out in the palace of the Princess Frederick Charles on the Wilhelm platz early this morning. The flames were first discovered near the bedroom of Her Serene Highness. She gave immediate orders, and by her coolness and presence of mind prevented a catastrophe.

The Newfoundland Question.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Daily News, discussing the Newfoundland question, says: "In the immediate crisis the wounded feelings of the Newfoundlanders ought in every practicable manner to be consulted. Diplomatic propriety would be observed if the views and wishes of the people of Newfoundland were conveyed through the Foreign Office to M. Ribot and M. de Freycinet."

Anarchists Convicted by Wholesale.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The trial of a number of Anarchists at Casale, Italy, which has been attracting much interest, has resulted in 31 of the prisoners being convicted. One of them was sentenced to 30 years' imprisonment and the others to terms ranging from two to 17 years.

Killed by a Snow Plow.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The driver of a steam plow which was engaged in clearing away snow from the railway tracks at Craiova, Roumania, becoming temporarily blinded by the flying snow, allowed the plow to dash into the midst of a gang of laborers, several of whom were killed and others injured.

Fire Panic in Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Two tenement houses were burned and several damaged by fire and water in the Rue Verroni early this morning. There was a panic among the inmates, and a number were injured while trying to escape. Thirty families were rendered homeless.

Reduced to a Penny.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Yesterday the price of The Morning Advertiser was reduced from three pence to one penny. The Advertiser was established 97 years ago by the Society of Licensed Victuallers.

A Satisfactory Treaty.

LISBON, Jan. 7.—A treaty satisfactory to England and Portugal upon the African question has been nearly concluded. It will be submitted to the Cortes before the signatures are attached.

A Noble Pervert.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Tablet is authorized to state that the Hon. William Gibson, eldest son of Lord Ashbourne, has been received into the Roman Catholic Church by the Rev. W. D. Strappini, S.J., at Oxford.

£6000 Already Subscribed.

DUBLIN, Jan. 7.—In answer to the appeal made by the Earl of Zetland, Viceroy of Ireland, and Mr. Balfour, Chief Secretary, asking assistance for the suffering poor of Ireland over £6000 has already been received by Mr. Balfour.

Cable Flashes.

Emperor William has sent to the Sultan of Turkey a present of a jeweled sword.

Two hundreds of weavers in Thuringia are emigrating to America.

A despatch from Genoa says four persons have died of injuries received by the recent explosion on the new steel torpedo ram Vesuvio.

The Kilkenny Board of Poor Guardians has decided to ask the Government to advance money to farmers at 3½ per cent. interest, so as to enable farmers to employ laborers who are willing to work for less than a shilling a day.

The Paris Figaro says Mr. McCarthy will have to resign the leadership of the Irish party, and a meeting of the Irish members of Parliament will be held Jan. 15 to elect a new leader.

Prof. Hahn has opened the side of a consumptive who had been treated by the Koch method and removed from a deep cavity in one lung some necrotic tissue. The operation was a success.

The total number of deaths up to date as a result of the schoolhouse festival disaster at Wortley, near Leeds, England, is now nine. A number of the suffering children are not yet out of danger.

A statement just issued of the affairs of F. E. Dubedat & Son, bankers and brokers, of Dublin, whose failure was recently announced on the Stock Exchange, places the firm's liabilities at £129,000.

It is reported in Berne, Switzerland, that the Bundesrath, or Federal Council, has been officially notified of the intention of the Powers to hold an international congress during the present year, when the subject of anarchism will be fully discussed.

A cable despatch from London says that after the chaos which was experienced throughout Europe on Saturday and Sunday signs of freezing are again noticed in that city, and the public is commencing to apprehend a return of the severe weather lately experienced in Great Britain.

A despatch from Lugano, one of the capitals of the Swiss canton of Ticino, says that a socialist conference was held yesterday in the village of Capo Lago under the auspices of Cipriani. One hundred delegates, representing over 1000 societies, were present.

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The following will give an idea of the prices that Dineen is selling furs at during his clearing sale:

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Fur-lined Circulars, $15 up.
Persian Lamb Mantles, $100 up.
Persian Lamb Jackets, $75 up.
Seal Muffs, $12 up.
Persian Lamb Caps, $7.50 up.
Children's Grey Fur Caps, $2 up.

If you want bargains call early and see them. Dineen's store is on the corner King and Yonge-streets.

Ask your druggist for Beeman's Pepsin Chewing Gum, a delicious remedy for all forms of indigestion.

Transferred to Barbadoes.

HALIFAX, Jan. 7.—A cablegram received from the Horse Guards to-day orders the Duke of Wellington's regiment from this garrison to Barbadoes. They sail March 2 and will be replaced by the 17th Leicester regiment now stationed at Bermuda and other West India Islands.

He Can't Afford It.

Of all the unreasonable excuses made for not carrying an accident policy the "I can't afford it" excuse is about the weakest. Even in the case of a man of very limited income the excuse is not valid. Any man who can earn enough to support a family can easily carry an accident policy for their protection in the Manufacturers of Toronto.

Many Trainmen Killed.

CHARLOTTE, N.C., Jan. 7.—A freight train of 34 cars and the engine ran off the track while passing over a curved trestle near Gaffney City, S.C., on the Richmond & Danville road this afternoon. The boiler of the locomotive exploded and the cars and contents were badly wrecked and ruined. The engineer, fireman and two brakemen were instantly killed.

The Way in Alabama.

MONROEVILLE, Ala., Jan. 7.—Frank Nixon and John Ross met here to-day and began at each other. Dan Ross came to his brother's assistance. The battle ended in the death of John Ross and the wounding dangerously of the other two.

Catarrh—Hay Fever—Catarrhal Deafness

A New Home Treatment has been discovered whereby the worst cases are permanently cured by a few simple applications made fortnightly by the patient at home. Send stamp for circular. A. H. Dixon & Son, 345 West King-street, Toronto.

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A policy for $1000 can be obtained in the Manufacturers' Life of Toronto for five cents a day for the working days of the year. Is any man so poor that he cannot spend five cents a day to secure to his family $1000 in the event of his death? Of course not. Then lose no time in taking out a policy.

Killed by a Falling Tree.

COLBORNE, Jan. 7.—James Brown of Colborne was struck on the head by a falling tree, near Centreton, and instantly killed.

J. A. STODDARD APOLOGIZES

FOR THE STRICTURES PASSED ON TORONTO MASONS.

The Outcome of Some Unpleasant Correspondence About a Local Risk in the Northwestern Masonic Aid Association—Will the Company Put up a $50,000 Deposit with the Canadian Government?

Over 150 prominent members of the Masonic order in Toronto met in the reading-room of the Rossin House last night in answer to a circular sent out by Mr. J. A. Stoddard, secretary of the Northwestern Aid Association, whose headquarters are at Chicago. About a month ago there appeared in The World a couple of letters which had been sent by Mr. Stoddard to a Toronto mason, in which it was charged that 'certain prominent masons of this city had conspired to defraud the association out of $5000," the amount of a policy in the association held by George M. Lynn, who died in July last, two months after being insured.

Mr. Stoddard's letters were sent in reply to the Toronto mason who had written to Mr. Stoddard, stating that Lynn's application had been put through by fraudulent means, that he was dying at the time he was passed, and charging that certain brethren in Toronto were implicated in getting the application of a dying man through. The Toronto informant also threatened to withdraw from the association if it continued to accept such risks.

When these letters appeared in print the Toronto masons who were insured in the Northwestern became greatly excited over the affair, and the subject has been actively discussed in their ranks ever since. They demanded that Bro. Stoddard should come to Toronto and explain matters and back up his statements that prominent brethren here were implicated in a swindle on his association.

He dropped into town on Dec. 23 last, but only remained three hours, promising to return after the holidays and meet the Toronto brethren. This he did last night. It can be easily understood what interest is taken in the affairs of this association when it is stated that it carries over two millions on the lives of Canadian masons.

In addition to this correspondence between Bro. Stoddard and the Toronto mason, there is another point at issue which is giving both the association and its Canadian patrons some concern. The association, as its name implies, was formed ostensibly to insure the lives of masons only, but its United States business of late includes non-masons. This would, it is said, bring it within the purview of the Canadian insurance laws and would require a deposit of $50,000 with our Government, as only purely benevolent societies are permitted to insure the lives of members without the aforesaid deposit. The Masonic Aid has never paid any kind of a license in Canada, although it is known that for every dollar it has paid out in Canadian risks it has taken away ten. And still another point raised was that in case the Canadian Government, as even it is alleged it has done, notwithstanding the statement of Mr. Stoddard to the contrary, should demand this deposit and in case of refusal it should be ordered to withdraw from the Dominion, would the Canadian patrons be protected in their policies? There does not now seem to be any doubt but that they would be, and Mr. Stoddard evidently satisfied last night's meeting on this point.

Her Majesty's Typefounder Takes the Chair.

The gathering was quite an animated one, lasting for over two hours. Worshipful Brother R. L. Patterson of Her Majesty's Type Foundry was made chairman. It is said that Mr. Stoddard expected to satisfactorily explain the correspondence with the "Toronto brother" in a few minutes, but this expectation did not materialize, for he was pressed with many pointed questions on other matters.

He was first hardly pressed for the name of the Toronto brother who had made the charges of conspiracy against the brethren in this city. The meeting insisted on the name, and he said it was Bro. A. H. Dixon. The letters, however, which this brother had written, Mr. Stoddard said he had left at Chicago, and they could not be produced.

Bro. Stoddard further explained to the meeting that he had written the letters in a hurry, not thinking what he was doing. He had been greatly worried at the time with family matters, and they were written in an unthoughtful moment. He did not wish to offend any of the Toronto brethren, for whom he had the greatest respect, if he had given any offence he was prepared to make an ample apology. The letters, he further explained, were private and fraternal. Mr. Stoddard, who is an elderly gentleman with gray hair and beard, made this announcement with apparent nervousness.

Bro. Harry Collins then asked for some explanation of the presence of prominent Irish names on the Board of Directors, evidently with the suspicion that they were Roman Catholics.

Bro. Stoddard said the gentlemen in question were 32° brothers. As to the acceptance of non-masons in the United States the association had been in the habit of accepting young men as risks, on the supposition that they would eventually become masons. The matter of Roman Catholics joining the association was never gone into.

The question of making a deposit with the Dominion Government was then brought up. Bro. Stoddard said he had received a despatch from Toronto in many of the leading American newspapers to the effect that the Dominion Government had demanded five millions from the association as a deposit.

Bro. J. A. Troutman said this was altogether erroneous and foolish. The amount which any insurance concern was required to put up in Canada was but $50,000.

Bro. Edward Gardner brought next up a matter of some importance. It was whether the association would pay claims to legal heirs in case the party named in a will died before the testator. There had been disputes in the state courts over this matter.

Bro. Stoddard said that since a decision had been given in Michigan to the effect that the association must pay the policy to the legal heirs this plan has been followed.

Attacking the Toronto Agent.

Mr. Davies, the Toronto ex-agent of the association, next came in for some attention. It is alleged that Mr. Stoddard wrote some uncomplimentary things about Mr. Davies and he was asked to retract them. To this he made answer that he did not come to Toronto to go into private affairs. Some of Mr. Davies' friends pressed him hard for a retraction without effect. Mr. Davies then challenged Mr. Stoddard to prove that he had done anything un-masonic while acting as the Toronto agent.

It was given out during the meeting that the whole trouble in Toronto was caused by jealousy; that Bro. Dixon wrote the letters to Bro. Stoddard because he (Bro. D.) had had some trouble with the Parkdale lodge.

There was also a protest against the affairs of the association getting into the public press, as they were looked upon as private. "There should be no friendship about life insurance," said one brother, "it is purely a matter of business."

The bulk of the meeting seemed to take this view of the matter, and seemed satisfied to allow the correspondence between Bros. Stoddard and Dixon to pass over as irrelevant, after they were assured that their risks were all right, no matter what action the Dominion Government might take. It is pretty generally supposed, however, that the association will square matters with the Government, and a committee was named to go to Ottawa (Bros. Thomas Sargeant, William Roaf and Samuel Davidson)

To confer with the insurance authorities in order to find out the status of the association in Canada and that the outcome of the conference be submitted to the general meeting of the association, which takes place next month in Chicago, with the respectful suggestion that provided the $30,000 guarantee is required, such guarantee be at once forwarded to the proper government authorities so that legitimate business, under the auspices of the association, can be carried on.

This resolution, by Bros. R. S. Hudson and W. H. Blight, was also carried:

We, the members of the Northwestern Masonic Aid Association, resident in Toronto, having received Bro. Stoddard's apology for certain implied reflections or letters published in the public press of this city, and having heard his explanations of the circumstances under which these letters were written, and having received his repudiation of any intention to cast any reflection on the members of the Masonic order here, do hereby accept Bro. Stoddard's apology and explanation.

The World understands that Mr. Stoddard claims that the letters which he wrote to the Toronto brother, and which were published in this paper, were private and that it will be so announced in other Toronto journals this morning. We are prepared to prove that one of the sentences in the principal letter read: "You can show this to anyone in Toronto you like."

That does not look much like a private document.

The World also learns on the best of authority that the insurance department at Ottawa, as far back as last summer, notified the Northwestern Masonic Aid Association that it must put up the $50,000 deposit or withdraw from Canada.

Mr. Stoddard left for Chicago at 11¾ last night.

YEREX WILL BE BROUGHT BACK.

The Government Detective and a Bank Representative to go After Him.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 7.—Magistrate Flint has cabled the authorities at Bremen, Germany, that the proper officers would proceed in a few days with the papers to extradite Chester Yerex, the hull-less oat swindler. Detective Murray will be sent to Germany and is here preparing the necessary papers. The detective will be accompanied by C. M. Stock, manager of the Bank of Commerce here for the purpose of identifying the prisoner. Yerex had originally intended to go to Mexico but changed his mind when he reached New York and sailed for Germany. He did not know at the time that an extradition treaty existed between the two countries. It is believed that he proposed to carry on the hull-less oats business in Germany on an extensive scale. His operations in Western Ontario covered a more extensive field than was at first generally supposed. He is supposed to have victims in Guelph, Lucan and London. In the latter city he defrauded an uncle out of $1800. The loss will run him.

OFFERED UP AS A SACRIFICE.

A Young Indian Boy Killed to Secure Favor from the Gods.

EDMONTON, Jan. 7.—The skeleton of an Indian boy, 8 years of age, who last June went with his father, whose name is Bluehorn, on a hunting expedition to Beaver Hills, has been found near Fort Saskatchewan. The skeleton was in a standing position, with arms stretched out and wrists tied to two trees. From circumstances surrounding the affair it is supposed the child, who one day was sent to camp by his father and never reached there, had been offered up as a sacrifice to have good luck in hunting. The Indians in the vicinity, in the same way that they are in the habit of leaving pieces of cloth or trinkets as offerings to secure favors of their gods.

DEMPSEY-FITZSIMMONS FIGHT.

Great Interest Taken by Sporting Men in the Middleweight Battle.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7.—The interest in the Dempsey-Fitzsimmons fight is increasing daily. Telegrams from all parts of the country are being received and the prospects now are that the amphitheatre of the Olympic Club will not be large enough to hold the crowds that will seek admission on the night of the fight. There will be 4500 seats, and the rate of general admission has been placed at $10, but there are so many applicants that it is reasonably certain several thousand more tickets could be sold, even at this high figure.

A telegram has been received saying that a special train will leave San Francisco with sporting men on board who had left here in time for the fight. A special train is also coming from New York to bring a large number of well-known sporting men. Arrangements have been made for the transportation of 160 men from Birmingham and the neighboring country, a special car will come from Grand Rapids and information has been received from Louisville, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, saying that large delegations will come from these cities.

Advices from the respective training quarters say both men are already trained down below 191 pounds. Fitzsimmons was weighed yesterday and tipped the beam at 152 pounds, and Dempsey is also well within the limit.

The betting is still in favor of Dempsey. There were several thousand dollars in the pool-rooms to go on him, with no takers at even figures. The admirers of Fitzsimmons want odds, and long ones at that.

Is This the Man?

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 7.—Chief of Police Newton is of the opinion that the Joseph Thomas arrested in Saginaw, Mich., last week for the murder of Michael Downey, is the same man who escaped at Belleville five years ago from a St. Catharines officer. He was being taken to Kingston to serve a term of two years. His name was Joseph Thompson, and was at one time a member of the fire company here and worked in Burrell's ax factory. He was never heard of after his escape. It was subsequently learned that he was smuggled out of the country under the cover of darkness and his shackles filed off by friends in Thurlow. A reward of $50 was offered for his arrest.

$30,000—Thirty Thousand Dollars.

This amount may seem large, but it is the amount that the firm of W. & D. Dineen want turned into cash during this month, and to do so they intend holding a great clearing sale of all their fur stock, comprising seal mantles and jackets, beaver and sable capes and muffs, storm collars of all kinds, gents' Persian lamb coats and fur-lined coats, musk ox, buffalo and other sleigh robes; about one hundred fine fur-lined circulars for ladies, ranging from $15 to $50; several valuable fur wraps will be cleared out much under value, also a lot of children's fur coats and caps in various kinds of fur. As the Messrs. Dineen take stock on the first of February, bargains in every article will be given. The store is on the corner King and Yonge-streets and is one of the largest in the city.

Barings' Liabilities Reduced Several Millions.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—On the street this afternoon after the closing of the stock exchange prices became the firmest they had been during the day. This increase of strength was due to reports of an influx of gold to the Bank of England and rumors that the finances of the Buenos Ayres waterworks undertaking have been satisfactorily arranged with the Argentine Government in such a way that the amount of the Barings' liabilities is reduced by several millions.

Jurgenson Watches.

If you carry a "Jurgenson" don't risk a large depreciation in value by allowing it to run till it stops. Ed. Beeton, High Grade Watch Specialist, 25 Leader-lane. 24

For the Mimico Cottages.

A party of 15 asylum patients from Kingston arrived in town yesterday morning on G.T.R., at 11¼, under the conduct of Mr. Philip Simser, bailiff of the Department of Prisons. They were driven in a bus to the asylum in Queen-street, from which, after having been joined by five local patients, they were taken to the cottages at Mimico.

The Sheffield House Importing Company (Registered).

65 Yonge-street (below King.) Fine new good. for Xmas. Solid silverware wholesale prices C. E. Robinson, Manager.

ST. MICHAEL'S NEW RECTOR.

Very Rev. Dean McCann to Succeed the Dead Vicar-General.

St. Helen's Church, Brockton, is to lose the pastor who has presided over its spiritual welfare for the past five years, Very Rev. Dean Joseph J. McCann. Father McCann is about to be transferred to the rectorship of St. Michael's Cathedral, a position which gives him precedence over any other church in the archdiocese. His successor is believed to be Very Rev. Archdeacon Cassidy of Barrie, who will probably take charge of St. Helen's within the month.

Rev. Father McPhillips, curate of St. Helen's, is also under orders of transfer from the parish, but his future station has not yet been announced.

The new rector of St. Michael's is one of the best pulpit orators in the archdiocese. Coupled with this he is a theologian of eminence, an indefatigable worker and makes fast friends wherever he is placed. The people of St. Helen's will part with him with regret, while those of St. Michael's will have an equally warm welcome for him. In the bygone days Father McCann was attached to St. Michael's, and the change will be like going back to an old home. Father McCann is one of the few priests of the archdiocese who can lay claim to be a Toronto boy.

THE JUNCTION CUT DISASTER.

The First of a Series of Actions Against the Grand Trunk.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The first of a series of important cases is now on trial before Judge Grinnell, in which Isaac B. Hanna, deceased, is the plaintiff and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada is defendant. April 28, 1889, a passenger train of the defendant became derailed near Hamilton, Ont., and many passengers were killed and injured. Growing out of this accident nine suits were brought in this county, and similar actions were instituted in Detroit, Toronto and New York city. Much interest is manifested in the outcome of the first case. The railroad is defending against the charge of negligence. While the derailing of the train is admitted, the company contends that it was one of those unaccountable accidents that will happen with the highest diligence. It is claimed that the switches were perfectly set, and just how the mishap occurred it was impossible to state. The rails are said to have been sound and in their proper place after the accident. In the present case the usual $5000 damages are claimed, and the case will take up a week or more.

Bank President in the Toils.

WOONSOCKET, S.D., Jan. 7.—The Sanbourn County Bank safe was opened this morning and found to contain only $137, and President Stevens was arrested. A week ago while he was playing the role of lunatic a warrant was issued for his arrest on complaint of one of the creditors, charging the taking of money on deposit after knowing the bank to be insolvent.

Yesterday morning he was released on $2000 bonds, but was rearrested, charged by A. Sampson, druggist and postmaster at this place, with forgery.

Some time ago, it appears, Stevens received a note of $800 against Sampson for collection. He collected the money and gave up the note, remitting $400 to the parties entitled to the note and forging Sampson's name on a note for the balance, telling them that Sampson wanted a little more time on the $400. Last week Mr. Sampson received notice that his note was due. Other warrants have been issued against Stevens.

Wouldn't Pay the Fiddler.

PETERBORO', Jan. 6.—On New Year's Eve there was a dance in Elm-street, at which an altercation occurred between the fiddler and those who were managing the social event. The fiddler, John Trembley, charged one of the young men with assault and showed a mark on his forehead which he said was made by a blow from the young man's fist. The young man did not deny that he struck the musician, but claimed justification, as the latter had insulted the party by putting away his fiddle and taking the "set" standing on the floor. The fiddler wanted his money before he proceeded, but he denied that he had left the party standing on the floor. The Magistrate fined the young man $5.30.

The Fate of Three Brothers.

PLATTSBURG, N.Y., Jan. 7.—John Rooney, a farmer living a few miles north of here, went into the barn while smoking late last night, and being under the influence of liquor lay down to sleep. A spark from his pipe set fire to the structure and it was totally destroyed. Rooney's body was found in the ruins burned to a crisp. A few years ago Rooney's father died, leaving $14,000 to be divided between John and two brothers. One has since been frozen to death while intoxicated, another was killed in a runaway accident and John's fate completes the destruction of the family.

Beeman's Pepsin Chewing Gum, sold by druggists only.

The very best gift you can possibly bestow upon your wife and family, in fact one which is your duty to bestow, one which will provide for them in case of your demise with an amount sufficient to protect them, can be secured for them by a policy on the Compound Investment Plan, or by the 15 or 20 year Income Bonds of the North American Life Assurance Company of this city. Write or call at the head office, Manning Arcade, for their descriptive pamphlets on the above plans. 246

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Accident on the Intercolonial.

QUEBEC, Jan. 7.—Another accident occurred this morning on the Intercolonial Railway. While a special train in charge of Conductor N. Letarte was taking the siding from the east end at St. Valier No. 47 market train coming up ran into the special and smashed the two plows and damaged the two engines. Both trains had plows on. The accident was caused by the stormy weather. They could not see each other. A brakeman was slightly hurt.

Through Wagner Vestibule Buffet Sleeping Car Toronto to New York via West Shore Route.

The West Shore through sleeping car leaves Union Station, Toronto, at 4.55 p.m. daily except Sunday, arriving in New York at 10.10 a.m. Returning this car leaves New York at 4 p.m. arriving in Toronto at 10.25 a.m. Sundays leaves Toronto at 12.30 p.m., connecting with through car at Hamilton.

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Sailor Lost—Body Recovered.

HALIFAX, Jan. 7.—The Norwegian bark Kussell, from Pernambuco, reports on the passage on Dec. 28 a sailor named Omunds, a Norwegian, aged 23, was lost overboard from the jibboom. Capt. Ericksen threw a life-preserver, which the man got hold of and held on for a while, but finally sank.

Yesterday afternoon the hat which Nicholas Baldwin wore the night of the disaster at Cunard's wharf, together with his shovel, were found embedded in the coal by Diver Stone, and this morning the body was recovered.

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The largest stock of trusses, crutches, abdominal supporters, shoulder braces is carried by the one-price firm, established twenty years, of Charles Clothe, 134 King-street west. Trusses in hard rubber, celluloid and leather, from 75c upward. 26

Local Option Defeated.

EMBRO, Jan. 7.—The local option bylaw was defeated here to-day by 36 votes.

Remember the auction sale of J. M. Blackburn's stock of office desks, etc., at 41 Colborne-street to-day at 2 o'clock. Oliver, Coate & Co., auctioneers.

Gurney's stoves repaired by competent men. Wheeler & Bain, 179 King-street East.

AFTER THE BALLOT---WHAT?

THE RECLAMATION OF THE BIG EAST END MARSH.

The Property-Owners' Association Talk Over the Situation—The Aldermen to Be Asked to Push the Scheme of Reclamation Along—What Representative Men Had to Say on the Subject.

A meeting of the East End Property Association was held in Powell's Hall, King and Bolton-streets, last night. President A. W. Dingman was in the chair. The attendance was large, among those present being Ald. Hallam and Leslie, Ald.-elect W. Stewart, Messrs. Beavis and Redway, G. A. Lambe, Ed. Hales, J. C. Hurst, James McDonald, F. R. Powell, F. S. Lane, Ed. Blong, A. M. Black, Thomas Grinnell, James Mitchell, John Logan, Benjamin Tomlin, John Grier, Ed. Bradshaw, Garvin Cooper, Thomas Jennings, David Hunter, E. V. Edwards, C. J. Clark, W. H. Merritt, Trustee Marshall, Street Commissioner Jones, Secretary Mills.

The reclamation of Ashbridge's Bay, for the accomplishment of which the association was formed, naturally, in view of the recent vote on that question, occupied the greater portion of the meeting's attention.

The ball was set rolling by Mr. Grier moving the appointment of a committee to assist the ward's representatives in the council in pushing the reclamation scheme.

Commissioner Jones said that the resolution did not go far enough. He wanted the powers of the committee increased in order to enable it to circulate petitions asking the council to deal immediately with the matter. He said that the people east of the Don were favorable to the work being done by the Beavis-Redway syndicate. If the city advertised all over the world for tenders they would not get a better offer than that of this company. It was therefore desirable to have the matter pushed, and the appointment of a committee such as that proposed would assist in the premises. It would also help the new members of the council to come to a decision. He further said that he understood that the syndicate was prepared to commence within six weeks after the agreement with the city had been signed to proceed with the work.

Ald. Hallam to the Front.

Ald. Hallam, who is a large property-owner near the site of reclamation, said it was desirable that the people in the East End should push the matter as fast as possible. He wanted, however, to warn them that they could not accomplish their purpose in a few weeks. There was a great deal of work for the association to do before success was sustained. "You must appoint a strong and energetic committee that thoroughly understands the question and I would suggest that the City Council appoint a special committee whose first duty should be to settle the legality of the recent vote. If the ballot is illegal the fact should be ascertained without delay. I have no objection to acting on such committee."

Proceeding he said: "There is no doubt about it, all the people owning land abutting on the water front will have to pay for the filling in of the reclaimed property."

Mr. Hurst said that under the reclamation of Ashbridge's Bay was vigorously pushed there was a possibility that the benefits which would accrue to the city with its accomplishment being seized by Montreal. Only that day a gentleman largely interested in mining and manufacturing industries was here watching the movement. Toronto in the interest of Montreal parties, who were anxious to snatch from the Queen City the pig iron and smelting industries which it is proposed to establish on the reclaimed property. "Last week," he continued, "I was in Washington, and I was surprised to learn that even capitalists there are taking a good deal of interest in the reclamation scheme. One of them said to me: 'Why don't you possess your country, if we could enter into wedlock with you, we would soon build a line of railway from the upper lakes to Toronto! You have a glorious country.'"

Mr. Hurst said that while in the American capital he saw 36 cars loaded with nickel ore from Sudbury standing on the track.

The Victory Was Only a Partial One.

Mr. Powell said that the victory was but partly won. "To me it is immaterial whether the vote was illegal or not. The object was merely to get the opinion of the people. That has been obtained. It is no use standing still and declaring that it will have to go back to the people. The first thing the City Council should do is to test the syndicate. If it is ready to go on with the scheme let it begin. If not, advertise for others who will."

Ald. Leslie: "As far as Ashbridge's Bay is concerned a syndicate should do the work. But mind you, it may not be the Beavis-Redway Company. Perhaps the first thing the council will do will be to advertise for tenders. I am satisfied, however, that this company will get the job." He acknowledged the services of those aldermen who had supported the reclamation scheme in the council and stated that a resolution which he was to move, was being prepared, whereby all the members of the present council would be enabled to place themselves on record on the question. He refuted The Globe's statements re the disposition of the revenue accruing from the reclaimed land. "I have examined the patent and I find that the revenue which may be derived from either the sale or lease of this land that is patented by the city shall be used for park or municipal purposes, as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall decide. The meaning I take out of it is that the taxes would go to general municipal purposes."

Mr. Merritt painted in glowing pictures the benefit which the reclaiming of Ashbridge's Bay would have upon the city from a manufacturing point of view.

A Guarantee from the Syndicate.

Mr. Beavis said that a gentleman interested in the syndicate had arrived in the city that day prepared to put down a deposit as a guarantee of the work being done. "Within four weeks after the agreement has been signed we will have 400 men at work. The company is ready and willing to go on with the reclamation and I know where there is at least $10,000,000 waiting to be invested in the undertaking. If it is not carried on I am confident the smelting industry will go to Montreal, but if it is taken in hand in 25 years from now Toronto will be the largest city not only in Ontario but in the Dominion."

Mr. Redway spoke briefly in the same strain.

Mr. Grier's motion after being amended in consonance with Mr. Jones' suggestion was carried, these being appointed to the committee: The President, Messrs. James Mitchell, Ashdown, J. L. Hughes, Grier, Bradshaw, James Blong, Hurst, Powell, Hendry, Marshall, J. L. Thompson, Ex-Ald. Brandon and Elliott.

These new members were received: Charles Norris, A. M. Black, Ald. Hallam, John Gibb, G. A. Lambe, Ald.-elect Stewart, Ed. Hales, W. H. Merritt, J. B. Leroy.

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Father of Twins at 75.

QUEBEC, Jan. 7.—The wife of C. Beaupre of St. Raymond has presented her liege lord, who is 75 years old, with twins.

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