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LIBERALS ON THE LEAD.

SCOTLAND PUTS THEM TWENTY-THREE AHEAD.

Ireland True to the National Cause—Mr. Gladstone Waxes Wroth—The Returns for London and District—Analysis of the Vote.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Returns received up to midnight show that 182 liberals, 159 tories and 28 Parnellites have been elected. Thirty-seven divisions voted to-day. The results will be announced to-morrow. There is still no sign of a liberal majority. The present nominal majority of the liberals is due to Scotland's temporary impulse. There are in England and Wales 230 unpolled divisions, of which the conservatives estimate that they will secure 150. The London divisions complete return 37 conservatives and 23 liberals.

The Pall Mall Gazette, in an analysis of the voting up to the close of Saturday, makes the conservative gains 89 and the liberal gains 43, and estimates the total vote cast as follows: Liberal 1,042,203, conservative 990,210.

The Heat of the Fight.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The National league of Great Britain has telegraphed to the branches in every parliamentary division in which a poll has not taken place, saying:

We trust that the Irishmen in your district will strive to stand by the instructions contained in Mr. Parnell's manifesto and vote the straight tory ticket, thus adding another to the already numerous victories of our countrymen in England and Scotland.

The Birmingham caucus has decided to placard the country parliamentary divisions with Mr. Gladstone's reference to Irish affairs in his first Midlothian speech. In that he claimed that there was vital danger to the empire if only a small liberal majority were returned, as that would make a liberal government dependent on the Parnellites for existence.

The tories are fathering an argument that an appeal at the present moment to the country districts would be too late to effect a change sufficient to please Mr. Gladstone, and that it would be better to make the tories strong enough to avert the catastrophe predicted by Mr. Gladstone in the speech referred to above. Meanwhile Mr. Parnell is satisfied that only a small tory majority will be returned.

The G. O. M. is Evidently Angry.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Mr. Gladstone, speaking at Buckley, Flintshire, to-day, said that the liberal reverses were due to the tomfoolery of the nomination of duplicate candidates, the miserable imposture called fair trade, and last and chiefly, the Irish vote in Great Britain. He had nothing to say against his Irish fellow citizens. He had spent the best part of his life in humble endeavors to do them justice, and he hoped that his party would continue its efforts to aid the Irish cause. The power of the Irish in the present elections had been spent. He would be much surprised if the new county electorate should vote against the men who had been fighting their battles for forty years.

Mr. Gladstone is Plaintive.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Mr. Gladstone writes that the union of Parnellites and tories has already taken between twenty and thirty seats from the liberals, but he refrains from passing judgment, as there is only one day left for voting. He says: "My best efforts have always been in behalf of the Irish. One of the most potent motives that led me in my advanced age to forego long coveted repose was the hope of being able to render Ireland further service."

The Dead and the Wounded.

Cable Cor. New York Herald.

The prospect seems to be that the liberals will have a weak, unstable majority, or that a tory government will be handicapped by the caprices of Mr. Parnell. The slaughter of the week was greatest among the party officers. Sir Henry Drummond Wolff fell at Portsmouth—the Quebec of conservative fortifications. Two officers of the late ministry, besides an exchancellor of the exchequer, an ex-postmaster general and the husband of Princess Louise, lie in the liberal cemetery. Such brave privates as Jacob Bright and the pensive Plimsoll, who had lately taken to himself a wife to sit in the ladies' gallery, lie prostrate. Demagogue radicals like Lyulph Stanley, Bottomley Firth and "Porcupine" Ayrton are killed or are severely wounded like Thorold Rogers, whose majority was 83, and Dilke, who is likely to lose his seat for improper practices at the polls.

Some Results.

Co. Monaghan, north division—T. M. Healy (nationalist), 4055 votes; Sir John Leslie (conservative) 2645.

Co. Clare, eastern division—J. Cox (nationalist), 6224; L. O'Brien (conservative), 289.

Co. Wicklow, eastern division—W. J. Corbett (nationalist), 3415; Col. C. Tottenham (conservative), 1000.

Co. Tyrone, north division—Lord Ernest Hamilton (conservative), 3345; John Dillon (nationalist), 2922.

Co. Antrim, north division—E. McNaughton (conservative), 3233; W. T. Sinclair (liberal), 2149; Pinkerton (nationalist), 1915.

Newcastle-on-Tyne—J. Cowen (liberal), 10,489; John Morley (radical), 10,129; C. F. Hammond (conservative), 9500.

Co. Dublin, south division—Sir T. Esmond (nationalist), 5114; Ion Trant Hamilton (conservative), 3736. The latter sat in the last parliament.

Co. Cavan, west division—T. O'Hanlan (nationalist), elected without opposition.

Co. Kildare—T. M. Carey (nationalist), 3168; Robicock (conservative), 468.

Limerick—J. Finucane (nationalist), without opposition.

Sir Richard Assheton Cross, home secretary, is returned for the Newton-Lee-Willows division of Lancashire over Col. McCorquodale, the liberal candidate, by a vote of 4401 to 4031.

Incidents of the Fray.

The borough elections in England are complete and the record stands: Conservatives 116, liberals 107, against when the house rose: Conservatives 87, liberals 184.

There have been several fights at Dublin growing out of the election excitement, and a large number of persons have received slight injuries.

The London Standard estimates that the conservatives will have a majority of 20 over the liberals.

The Government of Tonquin.

PARIS, Nov. 30.—In committee of the chamber of deputies to-day Gen. Brecre de Lisle, the late French commander in Tonquin, declared that a good police force would suffice to maintain order in Tonquin. He advised, however, that a garrison be established consisting of 6000 Frenchmen and 12,000 natives, and favored the occupation of Langson, Caobung and other places on the Chinese frontier.

Don't believe it because we say so! But for $2.50 you can buy from us a heavy twilled Silk Umbrella worth over $4.00. Thompson & Son.

SPIRITUALISM EXPOSED.

How a Noted Western Medium Worked the Racket and Was Caught at Last.

STRAWBERRY POINT, Iowa, Nov. 30.—C. E. Wyman, a spiritualistic medium, has been holding seances at the residence of W. B. Field for a couple of weeks, the attendance being large each evening, the medium not forgetting to collect $1 from each person in attendance. Quite a number of citizens have been worked up to a high pitch, several being on the verge of insanity. A couple of sceptical young men attended the seances Saturday evening with the determination of exposing the fraud. One of them secured a seat near the cabinet from which the spirits materialized. The clothing of the medium was sewed securely to a chair, the circle formed and the lights turned down. Soon the spirit of the father of one of the company was materialized and reached out to shake hands with his son, when the young man near the cabinet grappled with the messenger from the other world and threw him to the floor. The believers immediately hurled themselves upon the daring young man, upon which the other sceptic took a hand in the affair and for a while pandemonium reigned. The lights were at last turned up, when the materialized spirit proved to be the medium in an exceedingly airy attire, while the clothing out of which he had slipped remained sewed to the chair. Wyman is one of the most noted mediums in the west, being the chief medium at the recent Iowa state spiritualists' camp meeting in Clinton, and coming to this place from Evanston and Chicago, where he had been holding successful seances.

THEEBAW CAPITULATES.

He Unconditionally Surrenders the Army and His Capital to the British.

RANGOON, Nov. 30.—King Theebaw of Burmah, becoming alarmed at the rapid approach of the British expeditionary force under Gen. Prendergast, has sent a messenger to the general begging him to grant an armistice for the purpose of peaceably settling the difficulty between Burmah and the Indian government. Gen. Prendergast in reply demanded the surrender of the Burmese army and Mandalay, the capital, stating that only then could he entertain any request looking to a settlement of the dispute. King Theebaw acceded to the terms, and the Ava forts, with twenty-eight guns, were turned over to the British troops. A garrison was placed there and the British troops proceeded to Mandalay on the 28th inst.

RUSSIA AND AUSTRIA.

The Former Jealous of the Latter's Action in Servia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 30.—The Russian newspapers in discussing affairs in the Balkans appear anxious about the situation and consider the attitude of Austria as tantamount to openly siding with Servia. They ask how the action of Austria will influence Russia, who, as a signatory power to the treaty of Berlin, loyally refused to support Bulgaria.

The Novoe Vremya says: "We cannot reconcile the action of the Austrian minister at Belgrade with the unanimity of the imperial powers." It fears the armistice will terminate when King Milan, owing to Austrian support, has become strong enough to continue the struggle.

Military Malfeasance.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Late this afternoon Inspector Byrnes handed to Detective Sergeants Slevin and Reilly a bench warrant issued by Recorder Smith for the arrest of Major-General Alexander Shaler. General Shaler is charged with bribery in connection with the purchase of armory sites. He was arrested at his house, brought to police headquarters about 8.30 this evening and locked up.

Perished in Their Crib.

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Nov. 30.—This morning during the temporary absence of Mrs. Patrick Fitzgerald from her house on Tingley street, her children set fire to a mattress in a crib in which the youngest were sleeping, and three little ones, aged 4, 3 and 1 year, were suffocated.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Indians are on the war path in Arizona territory. They have killed a number of people and a general uprising is expected.

It is said at the treasury department at Washington that there has been an increase in the public debt during November. The receipts have been light, and the disbursements unusually heavy.

Henry Mason (negro), who killed J. S. Hammersby (white) with an axe near Campbell, Va., a week ago, was taken from jail at 2 o'clock this morning, hanged to a tree, and the body riddled with bullets. The mob was painted all colors.

St. Joseph's school building, a three-story structure at Albany, N.Y., was partially destroyed by fire about 7 o'clock this evening; loss $15,000. Three firemen were knocked from a ladder by a falling cupolo and fatally hurt, one fatally.

The people who have money to spend read The World. The wise advertiser, therefore, avails himself of its columns.

CABLE NOTES.

The Spanish cortes will meet Dec. 27.

Servia will accept peace unconditionally but will give no indemnity.

Sir John Walsham has been appointed British ambassador at Pekin.

The German corvette Nautilus has formally annexed the Marshall islands to Germany.

Ex-Queen Isabella has signified her intention to take up her residence in Paris with her daughters.

The pope will officiate at requiem mass at St. Sistine chapel, Rome, for the repose of the soul of King Alfonso.

M. Krehn, chief of the Paris detective force, was found dead in a chair at his office yesterday. Natural causes.

The Servian army and people are indignant because King Milan agreed to an armistice before retrieving his reverses.

Ex-Queen Isabella and the Duc de Montpensier have both signified to Queen Christina their allegiance to her regency.

The German government has refused permission to land a cable in Germany applied for by the German-American Telegraph company.

England, according to a Belgrade paper, has consented to an accession of territory by Servia, providing the latter agrees to the union of Bulgaria and Eastern Roumelia.

The chamber of commerce and other public buildings in St. Heliers, island of Jersey, and tramways buildings, in Glasgow, with ten horses and forty cars have been destroyed by fire.

Don Carlos' manifesto is regarded in Spain both as a bid for the throne and for the betrothal of his son Prince Jaime, aged 15, to the Princess of Asturias, aged 5, eldest daughter of the late king.

The new ministry is said to be generally approved in Spain. The only apprehension is regarding the movements of Senor Zorilla, the republican chief, who, if caught, will be hanged on an old sentence.

Robert Goodale, market gardener, of Wisbech, Eng., was hanged yesterday for the murder of his wife. When the trap was sprung the rope rebounded violently and Goodale's head was severed from his body, the trunk and head falling to the ground.

Entertainment by Two Talented Ladies.

A charming entertainment may be expected from Miss Hibbard Churchill and Miss Marie Strong at Shaftesbury hall Thursday night, when they will present a choice literary and musical program. Both ladies are talented in their respective lines and favorites with the public. They are well worthy of a full house. The entertainment is under the patronage of the lieutenant-governor and Mrs. Robinson. Mr. Barlow Cumberland will preside.

TALKED OUT OF DINNER.

THE CALAMITY THAT BEFELL FOUR MUNICIPAL STOMACHS.

A Night of Hilarity at the City Hall—"Business Before Pleasure"—The New Smallpox Hospital Scheme Killed.

When noses were counted at the meeting of the city council last night it was found that the only absentees were Aldermen Verrall, Taylor and Piper. Mr. Piper is confined to his room through illness. Manager Hamburger was also absent from his accustomed seat on the east flank, and he did not hear of three complaints made by the police of his electric lights being out for short periods. In neither of the cases, however, was the light out for over an hour. The proceedings were lively and varied, and lasted until 10.50. Mayor Manning and Aldermen Frankland, Steiner and Saunders appeared in claw-hammer coats and white ties. They were arrayed thus to go to the St. Andrew's dinner. The gentlemen expected that the council would slide through its business like an eel, and that they would be at the Queen's in time to smell the haggis at least. But in this they were disappointed. Ald. Frankland was relegated to the chairmanship when the council went into committee of the whole to consider the reports of the standing committees. Notwithstanding the fact that he repeatedly whispered in the ear of Clerk Blevins that he was "as 'ungry as an 'unter," the good-natured alderman from St. Lawrence was kept in the chair for three mortal hours, listening to all kinds of irrelevant and noisy chatter. However, he had his revenge when he got to the dinner, for he succeeded in talking the heather out of the buttonholes of several Sons of Scotia who were seated around Host McGaw's sumptuous tables. Several telephone messages were sent from the Queen's to the city hall requesting his worship and the three aldermen to make all haste to the feast, but the monotonous answers were vibrated back: "We are having too much fun with Ald. Frankland."

When the complaint-book was opened the usual number of claims for damages against the city were read. Oarsman Hanlan complained that the point at the island which bears his name was being gradually but surely washed away. In eighteen months 150 feet had disappeared. He hoped the council would attend to the matter.

Mr. Charles Chamberlin by letter offered to obtain possession of twenty acres of land, known as the "Mallon lot," in Dundas street near the Brockton white bridge, and he would expend $20,000 thereon within one year from the completion of the sale in erecting and completing a cattle market suitable for the requirements of the city. He also offered to pay the city $30,000 in cash for the present western cattle market, provided the city would agree not to erect, or assist to erect, any other cattle market for a period of twenty-one years.

With regard to the resolution of the council passed Nov. 9, requesting Judge Macdougall to investigate the alleged irregularities in the construction of portions of the Garrison creek sewer, his honor wrote stating that under sec. 480 of 46 Vic., cap. 18 (Ont), he would not proceed with such investigation because the "supposed malfeasance, breach of trust or misconduct on the part of any member of the council, officer of the corporation or of any person having a contract therewith, together with the names of the officials or persons whose misconduct or other default is in question," was not specially mentioned in the communication sent by the city clerk to his honor.

Four largely signed petitions were read from ratepayers over the Don, praying for the block paving (on the local assessment plan) of Queen street from the Don bridge to Greenwood ave. The Queen City Toboggan club petitioned for the use of a road in Riverside park.

Ald. Defoe introduced the usual bylaw to provide for the appointment of deputy returning officers and to fix the places for holding the municipal elections for 1886. The bylaw was put through all its stages with these changes: In division 12, St. Patrick's ward, Geo. F. Cane's name was struck out and Wm. Clarke's inserted; division 6, St. Thomas' ward, Marmaduke Pearson for Richard Love; division 4, St. Paul's ward, Robert Hayden for Henry Hooper (who does not live in the city).

The council then "discussed" in committee of the whole the reports of the various standing committees. It was in this committee that Ald. Frankland received his baptism of fire. A long talk was had over clause 5 of the executive's report, providing that the present dog tax be abolished, and that the price of the dog license be raised from 40 cents to $1, the same to be paid to the license inspector. The clause successfully withstood the assault of several aldermen, and was allowed to remain. This clause in the same report was unmercifully attacked, the assault being led by Ald. Hastings:

The arbitrators have made their award in respect to the matters in difference between the city and the county of York, arising out of the annexation of Yorkville, Riverside, and Brocktan, and the city has been ordered to pay the county the following amounts, with interest from the date of the award:

On account of the administration of justice to Dec. 31, 1884	$1,784 91
On account of sundry other matters submitted	13,943 97
One-half the arbitrators' fees and other expenses incident to the arbitration	467 50
Making in all	$16,196 38

The arbitrators' fees was the special item that was questioned. No one seemed able to throw any light on the rates charged by the arbitrators. "Who are the arbitrators?" asked Ald. Hastings. Ald. McMillan replied; "James Edward Smith, W. Mulock, M.P., and Judge Dean of Lindsay." The clause was referred back for further information. The clause in the water works committee's report, recommending that Edward Job and J. J. Cook, of the Walmer road, and D. W. Alexander, of Rosedale, be allowed to connect their houses with the city water mains at their own expense, provoked the old discussion of allowing outsiders to use city water. The clause was struck out in committee of the whole, but Ald. Lamb got it reinserted in council. The clause of the fire and gas committee's report recommending that Foley & Chandler be allowed to place a steam engine in their planing mill in Markham street was struck out on the ground that this request had already been refused at a previous meeting of the committee. His worship ruled that when once a matter was disposed of it could not be taken up again that year. An appeal being made against this ruling, his worship was sustained. The report of the health committee recommending the construction of a smallpox hospital at a cost of $12,000 on a plot of ground 10,020 feet west of Woodbine avenue was killed with one fell stroke. The balance of the reports were passed and the committee arose.

Ald. Carlyle introduced a bylaw providing that from and after its passage all future expenditure in the city for improvements and services for which special provisions are made in sections 612 and 624 of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1883," as amended by "The Municipal Amendment Act, 1884," and "The Municipal Amendment Act, 1885," shall be by special assessment on the property benefited and not exempt by law from assessment. The bylaw was read twice and Ald. Carlyle offered a resolution, which was carried, leaving it for the ratepayers to say whether it should be read a third.

STRAIGHTENING THE DON.

Probable Cost of the Land and the Proposed Improvements.

Assessment Commissioner Maughan and City Engineer Sproatt last night submitted to the city council the value of the land required for improving and straightening the river Don, and the probable cost of said improvements. The reports said:

TORONTO, Nov. 30—*To His Worship the Mayor:* SIR—As requested by the chairman of the sub-committee, re straightening the Don, I beg to forward for the information of the council an estimated value of the land required for the straightening of Don river from Winchester street to the Marsh. From the assessment rolls and from other sources I would estimate the same at $75,000. The total length of the proposed work is (including street intersections) 6500 feet by a width of 700 feet. Should this work be proceeded with the property owned by the city lying in the valley of the Don would be immensely benefitted. The above estimate is, I consider, ample to remunerate all parties interested for loss of land and for any buildings which may be interfered with. N. MAUGHAN, Assessment Commissioner.

TORONTO, Nov. 30, 1885.—*To the Chairman and Members Sub-Committee on Straightening of the Don River:* GENTLEMEN,—Since my report of March 11 last some changes in the plan of the improvements have been made, necessitating a slight alteration in the estimate of the cost thereof. The estimated cost of the work, as before reported on, amounts to $199,793. This sum covers the sinking of a new channel where necessary and the removal of the material to the sides of the channel when straightened, and also the removal of the Grand Trunk railway bridge.

It is now proposed to change the alignment of the new channel from the Kingston road to the Grand Trunk railway, throwing it further east and crossing it at the present railway bridge, thereby saving the cost of a new bridge or the removal and reconstruction of the present bridge. The cost of this portion of the work (from the Grand Trunk railway to the Kingston road) will be approximately as follows:

80,000 cubic yds. excavation from channel	$12,000
Piling, including walls, land, ties and anchors	28,800
New iron bridge at Eastern avenue crossing	12,750
Raising level of flats 2 ft. 6 in. above water	25,000
	$78,550

The cost of that portion of the work extending from the Kingston roadway northerly to Winchester street will be approximately:

Excavating for channel 274,000 cubic yds., at 15c	$41,100
Raising flats 2½ ft. above water	36,000
Gerrard street bridge	30,000
	$107,100
Add contingencies	10,700
	$117,800

In making this estimate I have included the raising of the flats 2½ feet above the water. The material taken from the new channel will be sufficient for the filling up of the present channel. I have also included the cost of an iron bridge to take the place of the wooden bridge at the Eastern avenue crossing.

The total cost of the work will be:

From the G. T. Ry. to Kingston Rd.	$78,550
Kingston Rd. to Winchester St.	107,100
Contingencies	10,700
	$196,350

C. SPROATT, City Engineer.

Mr. Maughan and Mr. Sproatt's combined estimate for the work amounts to $271,350.

IT REMAINS A MYSTERY.

The Jury Fail to Unravel the Secret of Marshall Piggott's Disappearance.

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 30.—The trial of Havelock Smith for the murder of Marshall Piggott was resumed this morning. The evidence being all in, Colin MacDougall, Q.C., made an address of three hours' duration on behalf of the prisoner. He was followed by J. Idington, Q.C., on behalf of the crown. Mr. Justice Armour then laid the case before the jury, who retired to consider their verdict at 6 o'clock. At 8.15 they sent word to the judge that there was no possibility of their coming to an agreement. They were then discharged.

TRAGEDY IN A QUEBEC VILLAGE.

A Young Lady's Brother Shoots and Kills Her Lover.

ST. JEAN PORT, Que., Nov. 30.—The inhabitants of this village were thrown into a state of excitement to-day by news of what is stated to be an accidental shooting affray. A young man named Belanger was visiting Miss Daigle, a young lady with whom he kept company, last night, when he was shot through the head by her brother, and died thirty minutes afterwards. Miss Daigle, who was the only witness of the affray, has become crazed.

Don't be a clam!! And pay twice over for Neckwear, Gloves, Shirts, etc., etc., just because Mrs. Grundy says so. See what Thompson at The Mammoth is doing.

Thirty-One Deaths in Two Days.

MONTREAL, Nov. 30.—The deaths from smallpox during the last two days were: Saturday, 9 in the city, 1 at Mount Royal hospital, 2 in Cote St. Louis, 1 in St. Jean Baptiste, and 3 in Ste. Cunegonde; Sunday, 4 in the city, 6 at Mount Royal hospital, 2 in Cote St. Louis, and 3 in Ste. Cunegonde.

Natural History Specimens From the Northwest.

Commissioner J. H. Hubbard reports that the natural history specimens which he collected in the Northwest for the Colonial exhibition at London arrived here yesterday, and await shipment. The specimens are of a representative and valuable nature, and will be added to the Canadian collection now on exhibition at Antwerp, which will be moved over to London.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of General Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

Rev. J. C. Quinn, M. A., formerly of Bathurst, N.B., has accepted the call from Emerson, Man.

Rev. E. P. Flewelling, rector of Dalhousie, N.S., has accepted the rectorship of the parish of Brandon, Man.

The mayor of Montreal being about to leave for a trip to the southern states the council yesterday afternoon passed a resolution of confidence in him, Ald. Jeannotte alone objecting.

Samuel Blakely, employed in Inglis & Ryley's saw mill, Lindsay, Ont., was so badly injured by a flying board on Saturday that he died on Sunday, leaving a wife and nine children.

Patrick Ryan, a brakeman on the Toronto, Grey & Bruce, fell between the cars near Alton, county Peel, yesterday, and was instantly killed. He leaves a wife and family at Orangeville.

The Winnipeg Free Press tells of an artesian well that is belching forth frogs by the million. It is on the premises of John Benson, on Notre Dame street. They choked up the tank, and the squirming mass had to be shoveled out, but the supply was practically unlimited; they came in as fast as they could be taken out. The frogs could be seen bobbing up serenely through the tube in a continuous procession, and it kept two men busy ladling them out. The hens in the neighborhood are having a regular jubilee over the unexpected supply of frogs, while several restaurant keepers are negotiating with Mr. Benson for large quantities of them.

Auction sale advertisements inserted in The Morning World find readers all over the city.

HAGGIS AND HEATHER!

ST. ANDREW'S DAY HONORED BY TORONTO SCOTCHMEN.

Banquet at the Queen's Hotel—A Large Gathering—Those Present—Speeches, Toasts, Sentiments.

The St. Andrew's society celebrated the day of their patron saint in true Scottish fashion by a dinner at the Queen's last night. Mr. McGaw gave them the best of the season, as well as several genuine Scottish dishes, to wit: a haggis (said to have been made by himself, and pronounced a pronounced success), corned beef and greens, Scotch broth, and last but not least, Scotch whisky. Slips of heather, imported for the occasion, were distributed to all the guests. Congratulatory telegrams were exchanged with New York, Winnipeg, Detroit, Belleville, Brantford, Buffalo, Montreal, Quebec, Hamilton, Dundas, London, Kingston.

Among those present were A. J. Cattanach (president) in the chair, His Honor Governor Robinson, His Worship Mayor Manning, C. W. Bunting (I.P.B.S.), Col. Grasett, Col. Otter, Rev. Mr. Milligan, Harry Symons (St. George's), Alex. Ross (Caledonian society), D. W. McIntosh (1st vice president), and D. R. Wilkie (2nd vice president), were in the chairs. Around the tables were also seated Dr. Kennedy, Philip Jamieson, Mr. Macdonald (of Jamaica), Mr. Wright, David Walker, Hugh Miller, Dr. Daniel Clark, James Scarth, W. N. Anderson, G. R. Cockburn, Mr. McCracken, Mr. Temple, R. Moffatt, Walter Cassels, A. S. Irving, John Leys, Allan Cassels, Mr. Crosby, Capt. Geddes, Mr. Grant, W. B. McMurrich, Geo. Michie, Lieut. Michie, Mr. Ritchie, Robert Myles, Prof. Andrew Smith, John Leys, Dr. Thorburn, John Harvie, I. N. Gilmor, Alan Macdougall, Mr. McKinnon, J. D. Henderson, A. T. Todd, P. M. Clark, A. H. Malloch, Hugh Miller, jr., Dr. Temple, D. A. McIntyre (secretary), Ald. Saunders, Ald. Steiner (German society), Ald. Frankland.

Governor Robinson recalled the time of thirty to forty years ago when as a young man he danced at St. Andrew's balls, later on as an alderman attended their dinners, as a member at their banquets and now as governor of the province—at all these he had enjoyed himself. The Scottish clans were not dying out—there were 11,000 Frasers in British North America alone. If Canada has a history, if we have attained success in this colony, Scotchmen have contributed their share to make up our common history. St. Andrew's name belonged to a people who had done much for war, more for peace. Few in number, the Scottish nation had left a deep mark in history. Scotchmen should never forget the great traditions of their native land, for remembering them they would make better Canadians.

Mr. Cattanach, in proposing the army, referred to the cheerful response our volunteers had made to the recent call to duty. They showed extraordinary endurance and extraordinary discipline.

Capt. Geddes sang Ye Banks an' Braes o' Bonnie Doon in fine voice.

Col. Otter said the chairman (a Highlander) was of a race famed as soldiers. In the late campaign the militia were equal to every requirement—worthy sons of the people who are the backbone of this country—the English, Irish and Scotch. They winced not, neither in sleet, snow or under fire. He thanked them for the many expressions of good will to the militia.

Col. Grasett said he would like to see a Scotch company if not a Scotch regiment in Toronto. He thanked them for the way they had honored the toast.

Capt. McMurrich said his command had held the fort in the recent trouble.

Mr. Cattanach gave the toast of the evening. There was not a corner of the earth where this sentiment was not being celebrated. Scottish character had impressed itself on the whole world. According to Froude, the Scotch were next to the Jews and the Athenians in their influence on the whole race of men. He, however, disputed the comparison, as these two people greatly outnumbered the Scotch. He stood by Mr. Blake's recent statement that no nation had exercised the influence that Scotland had. The Scottish educational system was equal to any; her literary sons had national characteristics and cosmopolitan genius. When the real interests of the country were at stake Scotchmen were at the front. Confederation was not brought about till two hard-headed Scotchmen were brought together—George Brown and Sir John Macdonald, two members of their society. It was one Scotchman succeeding another Scotchman, Macdonald after Mackenzie, Mowat after a Macdonald (Sandfield). Countries were founded on sentiment. The speaker was thoroughly Canadian, yet he hoped the time would never come when either himself of his descendants forgot the "filial band" that "binds them to their native land."

The toast was drunk with all the honors, with foot on table. Ald. Walker sang Scotland's Hills and Scotland's Rills.

Mr. Bunting replied for the legislatures. He was surprised that having heard that Scotchmen intended to rule the country that the majority of Scotchmen supported a countryman of his (Mr. Blake); but if they were to rule he was quite willing to assist them in keeping Sir John Macdonald in power [laughter]. In a humorous way he said the people of this country had to complain of Scottish domination. Chris is quite an after-dinner speaker.

Mr. Wilkie gave the toast of the Mayor and Corporation. He boasted of the purity of Toronto's water. He suggested that Toronto should have a sanitary engineer, and one might be found in the members of their society. [Laughter].

Mayor Manning (as an Irishman with a little of the Scotchman in him) said he would stand up for his rights, notwithstanding of the abuse heaped on him. He went in for pure water for the city and now they had it. Ald. Walker deserved credit for this. Scotchmen didn't go into the corporation because there was no money in it—they left it to the Irishmen. Scotchmen loved liberty, truth and what was right, and given to justice. The bad reporters did not tell the truth about the council. The police force had improved under his administration.

Ald. Frankland delivered one of his characteristic speeches. These national societies had a good reason for their existence. As an alderman he was proud of the fact, because the late Wm. Shakespeare was an alderman.

Ald. Walker followed. He hoped the volunteers would have their services still further recognized.

Dr. Clark gave the toast of sister societies, and Mr. Ross sang The Auld Scotch Sangs.

Mr. Symons replied for St. George. Englishmen had taken the lead in the formation of national societies. An Englishman was at the head of the recent expeditionary force and an Englishman was governor of this province.

Mr. Bunting replied for the Irish Protestant Benevolent society, and Ald. Steiner for the German society.

Mr. Macdonald responded for the St. Andrew's society of Jamaica. He hoped to see a commercial treaty established between that colony and Canada. [Hear, hear].

Rev. Mr. Milligan made an eloquent response for absent guests. We ought to build up a new nationality embodying the best elements of all from those we are sprung.

Mr. Sheppard and Mr. Pirie made witty replies for the toast of the press.

Capt. McMurrich gave the ladies, and Capt. Geddes replied for them. The assembly broke up after 1, in good spirits, and singing Auld Lang Syne.

No Celebration at Montreal.

MONTREAL, Nov. 30.—Owing to the smallpox epidemic, the usual celebration of St. Andrew's day by the St. Andrew's society did not take place this year. The annual meeting was held at the home to-night, where fraternal greetings were exchanged by telegraph with Chicago, San Francisco, Toronto, Hamilton and other places. A special Scottish entertainment was held at St. Andrew's church.

Don't be a clam!! But double your income by purchasing all your wearing apparel at close co-operative prices. Then the artizan, the merchant and the purchaser will live and let live. Thompson & Son, King street east, are the merchants.

A J. P. From the Country.

A well dressed stalwart man of middle age was run in last night for being drunk and disorderly on Adelaide street. A revolver and $37 were found in his pockets. He gave his name as Joseph Deacs, and said he was a toll collector and justice of the peace at Kingston Mills, in Frontenac county.

FINAL REVISION OF THE ROLLS.

The County Judge Adjudicates Upon Assessment Appeals.

Judge Macdougall began hearing assessment appeals yesterday morning in the county court room. A large number of aldermen, lawyers, ministers and other interested parties were present.

Mrs. Sarah E. Cawthra's assessment of $75,000 on property in St. James' ward was reduced by $5000. The North British Investment company had its assessment of $40,000 reduced by 16,500. Thos. Smith, 262 Church street, had his $2450 assessment reduced to $2200.

The ministerial appeals were then heard. The appeals of Rev. Dr. Williams, Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Rev. Johnston Vicars and Rev. John Shaw were allowed. Those of Rev. Dr. Cavan and Rev. Wm. Burns, both of Knox college, were thrown out. Judgment was reserved in the cases of Rev. Dr. Rose, Rev. John Hunt, Rev. Dr. McLaren, Rev. Dr. Castle, Rev. Dr. McVicar, Rev. Mr. Welton, Rev. Mr. Newman, Rev. J. W. H. Stewart, Rev. Dr. Reid, Rev. Wm. Briggs, Rev. Dr. Dewart, Rev. Dr. Stone, Rev. Dr. Withrow and Rev. James Gray.

The afternoon was taken up almost altogether by Ernest Albert Macdonald's St. Matthew's ward appeals. His appeal against Ferguson, Ferguson & O'Brien was thrown out because he had not appeared before the court of revision. Several others of his cases were treated in the same manner. Dr. Spears' assessment of $2500 on property on the north side of Kingston road was reduced to $2000, and his assessments of $1000 on stock and $400 on income were struck off. The assessment of $1000 an acre on five acres of land on the Kingston road, owned by C. J. Smith, was at the instance of E. A. Macdonald raised to $1200 an acre. The assessment of $600 an acre on thirty acres, owned by George Leslie & Son, on the south side of the road, was raised to $700 an acre. Thomas Hogarth's assessment of $5000 on land and buildings on Broadview avenue was confirmed. The court of revision had reduced the assessment of $700 on ten acres of land on the Kingston road. E. A. Macdonald appealed, and Judge Macdougall put it back to the old figure. The assessment of $2200 on twelve acres owned by John Smith, on Broadview avenue, was confirmed.

Daniel Will Not Be Dictated to by the Mail.

On Saturday the Mail printed this editorial intimation:

In view of Mr. Howland's appearance, therefore, we venture to suggest to Alderman Defoe that he should retire from the contest. He has served the city well and is infinitely more entitled to the support of the ratepayers than Mr. Howland, who has never served them; but he will doubtless agree with us that a triangular fight would be detrimental to the city's interests.

Ald. Defoe was spoken to with reference to the above by The World at the council meeting last night. "Are you going to obey the Mail?" the reporter asked. "Not much," cockily replied the gentleman from St. Andrew's ward. "I don't propose to be dictated to by the Mail or any one else. I will manage my own affairs, and don't you——"

Because Mrs. Grundy says so! Don't be a clam and pay double price for your son's Clothing. Clothe him at Thos. Thompson & Son's, they have caused a revolution in prices.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Twenty-four grand jurors and 96 petit jurors were yesterday drafted for the winter assizes.

Customs duties collected at this port last month $186,354 as against $204,729 in November 1884, a decrease of $18,375.

R. J. Edwards is now located in room "J," Arcade, and those requiring the services of an architect will do well to consult Mr. Edwards.

Messrs. Howard & Godfrey, barristers, have just opened their office at 15 Toronto street, room 5, where they will be glad to give clients every attention.

A purse containing $11.20 was stolen from a teacher's jacket at the John street school the other day. The theft was traced to a female pupil, 7 years of age, who returned the money.

Peremptory list for the county court to-morrow: Brown v. Silver Plating company, Reynolds v. Marr, Douglas v. Boecesh, Armson v. Fitzgerald, Moore v. Cunningham, Emilio v. Burns.

Mr. R. L. Patterson, H. M. typefounder, has returned from a trip to the Northwest. He reports that the business outlook is more hopeful than any time since the collapse of the boom.

Grand Master Hugh Murray of Hamilton will officiate at the installation of the officers of Ionic lodge to-night. Several grand lodge officers will also be present and take part in the ceremony.

Edward Cox, aged 28, was brought from Montreal by Detective Burrows last night to answer the charge of having under false pretences cashed a $25 letter of credit belonging to Hugh Lynch.

The fire brigade was called out yesterday afternoon to extinguish a slight blaze in the residence of Mrs. Taylor, 163 Queen street east. Some woodwork took fire while gasfitters were mending a break.

On Sunday afternoon as a little girl, 4 years old, was leaving the Sherbourne street Sunday school she was struck by a stone thrown by a lad from the opposite side of the street. A dangerous gash was the result.

The Girls' Industrial institute will be opened at 8 p.m. to-night. Several prominent citizens will be present. The object of the institution is to teach neglected girls such domestic occupations as will fit them for service.

The Only Clow of Colborne street announces the last sea bird of the season. Fine turtle soup on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. This makes the twentieth turtle that Clow has had on his tables during 1885.

John Phair, aged 24, hackman, was last night arrested at the instance of his father Thomas Phair, who accuses him of having stolen a horse. After the arrest the old man wanted to withdraw the charge, but it was too late.

Dominico Bush, who keeps a small store at 256 Queen street west, and George Frend, a pedlar, both Italians, were arrested last night at 9 o'clock by Policeman Stewart, charged with feloniously wounding Joseph Dancy of Bathurst street.

Yesterday morning about 4 o'clock a fire occurred in the millinery store of Mrs. Graham, 151 King street west. The whole stock was completely destroyed. The origin is not known. Both the stock and building are covered by insurance.

Charles Healy, 13 years of age, who lives at 16 Dorset street, attempted to couple some cars that were shunting in the Grand Trunk yard yesterday when his arm was caught between the buffers and terribly mangled. He was conveyed to the hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate the arm near the shoulder.

As an outcome of the mild weather the auctioneers and bank clerks of the city will play a game of baseball on the Jarvis street grounds on Saturday afternoon. The stake will be seven bags of flour, which is to be distributed among the charities. The battery for the auctioneers' team will be Charley Henderson and John McFarlane.

A young man giving the name of O'Brien gave to Jean C. Bourgogne, jeweler at 114½ King street west, in return for a $38 watch, a check signed by himself and payable to bearer. When Bourgogne endeavored to cash the check he was informed that the party bearing the name signed to the check had never had an account at the bank.

The Ministerial association held its regular meeting yesterday, with Rev. Dr. Thomas in the chair. The members discussed the report of the special committee appointed to report on certain questions asked by the Principals' association in reference to the selections of scripture to be used in public schools. The report will be further discussed at the next meeting.

The Young Liberals.

At the regular meeting of the Young Liberals' club last night it was resolved that the question which delegates from the club should argue with delegates from the club in Brantford would be, whether or not independence would be preferable to our present relations with England. The delegates elected were B. Lynch, T. C. Robinette and G. S. Macdonald, who will uphold the claims of independence. Mr. Tracy, Mr. Dixon and Mr. Holmes were named as substitutes. T. Mulvey was appointed editor of the club magazine in place of T. Elliott, resigned. A paper on Federalism in Canada was read by Wm. Houston, M.A., and a profitable discussion followed.

MORE BLOOD, MORE MONEY

THE SITUATION IN THE SOUDAN BECOMING CRITICAL.

British Outposts Threatened by the Enemy—The Mahdi's Prestige Increased by His Death—An Attack on Koshay.

CAIRO, Nov. 30.—Grn. Grenfell telegraphs that bodies of rebel cavalry and infantry are demonstrating on the left bank of the Nile near Koshay. The armored steamer Lotus is employed in shelling the rebels. The rebels suffered severely from the fire from the Lotus. The British lost three killed during the engagement.

Following is an extract from a recent letter of the British officer stationed at Assouan:

The mahdi's death, instead of decreasing his prestige, has increased it. His tomb has become a centre of fanaticism. His mantle has fallen on Khalifa Abdulla El Taasha, who wields authority by direct legacy from Mahomet Achmet, and whose claim is recognized. With the fall of the garrisons the immense quantities of ammunition in the arsenal at Khartoum, the skilled artisans, and the material for steamer building have fallen into the hands of the rebels, who are able to organize steamer convoys between Sennaar, Khartoum, Berber and Dongola. They have unlimited cattle, and all the craft on the river south of Abu Fatmeh. Steamers are working, others are under repair, and others are building. The enemy may now be said to be in contact with the English outpost at Koshay, and they have all things necessary for an advance except the important item—food. In a month's time the crops will be gathered, and with the rich province of Sennaar in their hands they will have all they require. The Arabs are now with the rebels heart and soul. The recent rains have filled the tanks and wells and it is not impossible that the dervish's army will advance and evading the British outposts, take the desert route and make a direct attack on lower Egypt, leaving the English garrisons in a critical position. Had the British remained at Dongola it is not only probable but almost certain that the movement would not have been increased to its present alarming extent.

Osman Digna Only Too Lively.

ROME, Nov. 30.—A letter from Massowah says Osman Digna is not dead, as was recently reported, and that he has avenged the prisoners hanged in Abyssinia by massacreing all the people of Kassala, Europeans included, and reducing the town to ruins.

The Fourth Monday Pop.

The Toronto quartet club's selections at the pavilion last night were of a higher order than anything it has hitherto attempted, and their execution showed careful steady and marked improvement, but the large audience, although it was appreciative, seemed to feel that it was having a little too much string music. Miss Annie Louise Tanner, of New York, sang three numbers, her first being encored. Mr. Thomas Martin's piano salo was splendidly executed. The fifth concert takes place Monday, Dec. 14, when Miss Henrietta Beebe, soprano, of New York, and Mr. J. M. Sherlock, tenor, of Kingston, will be the stars.

At the Grand.

George C. Boniface made a favorable impression on a large audience as Tom Badger, in the Streets of New York, last night. Another strong character in the piece was Miss May Pierce, as Alida Bloodgood. She was heartless and cruel to a degree, but still commanded the applause of the house. There is a good deal of go about the drama, and it seemed to please the people present. Union square by moonlight and the great fire scene were well put on; the latter threw the gods into ecstasies. Same bill to-night, to-morrow matinee and to-morrow night.

Don't be a clam!! And waste time and fortune by giving one-half more for your Underclothing than there is any need to. Thompson & Son are selling off Forbes, Convey's bankrupt stock at about half price.

He Bowled His Shot.

Before Judge Macdougall yesterday Mr. John Greer, a young lawyer who appeared for several St. Matthew's ward citizens against whose assessments Ernest Albert Macdonald was appealing, after having one of his cases disposed of, said "his client did not wish to have any dealings with a straw man."

"Your honor," said Ernest Albert, "I am insulted. I won't stand being insulted by a young upstart."

"That's all right," persisted Mr. Greer, "you don't own an acre of land in your own name."

"You are telling an untruth, sir!" said Mr. Macdonald, but as Johnny, as he is called by his associates, had bowled his shot, he made no reply.

PERSONAL.

Miss Annie Louise Tanner of New York, is at the Rossin.

Rev. J. L. Malphy of Ingersoll, is a guest at the Rossin house.

Rev. Dr. Bredin of Colborne, is registered at the Walker house.

Hon. Oliver Mowat was too unwell to attend the St. Andrew's dinner.

The funeral of Vice-President Hendricks takes place to-day. Indianapolis is in mourning.

Mr. James Sutherland, M.P., South Oxford, and J. M. Grant, mayor of Woodstock, are at the Rossin.

Mr. C. S. Wheaton of Chicago, Chief Conductor the Order of Railway conductors, is at the Rossin house.

Sara Bernhardt is very sick and is confined to her bed in Paris. She swooned twice at the theatre on Sunday.

Hon. G. W. Ross (minister of education) has taken a house on Clarence square and will move his family down from Strathroy.

Rev. D. J. Macdonnell received a few days ago a check for $1000 from Mrs. Nicholls of Peterboro towards the endowment of Queen's university.

The cylinder head of a 650 horse power Corliss engine blew out yesterday afternoon at the Worcester, Mass., steel works, and Geo. Ryder, the engineer, was thrown through a partition and instantly killed.

Mrs. Doran, nee Wood, daughter of the late Chief Justice Wood of Manitoba, has had her application for divorce from her husband, F. J. Doran, allowed by the Chicago divorce court, before which it came up. Doran married her for her money when she was in her teens, and when he found cash getting slack cleared out.

If you have an announcement that you wish to make to the business men in the morning utilize the columns of The World.

About Chimney Sweeps.

Editor World: Will you kindly inform me through The World what the sweeps have a right to charge per story for cleaning chimneys? WM. BROWN.

Toronto, Nov. 28.

[There is no city by-law fixing a tariff, but the commissioner suggested to the sweeps that they should charge 15 cents for the first story, and 5 cents for each additional story. Mr. Coatsworth believes that these rates are generally adhered to, but in cases where the work is difficult and not easily get-at-able the sweeps charge more. The men are assigned to districts by the fire and gas committee, and all the orders which come into the commissioner's office are handed over to them for execution.

Rain or Sleet.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Dec. 1, 1 a.m.—*The pressure continues high everywhere and is slowly increasing. There have been a few light showers in Ontario and light snow in Quebec, but otherwise the weather is fair throughout and is comparatively mild in the lake region and cold in the gulf and maritime districts.*

Probabilities—Lakes and St. Lawrence, upper: Moderate to fresh winds; partly cloudy to cloudy weather, with light rain or sleet in most places, slightly lower temperatures.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Havre: St. Germaine from New York.

At Glasgow: State of Nebraska from New York.