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RASCALLY CONSPIRACY TO KILL LORD ROBERTS

Gang of Foreigners Prepared a Mine Under St. Mary's Church at Johannesburg, Which Was to Be Exploded

While the Commander Was Worshipping on Sunday Morning, Nov. 18—The Plot Was Discovered and Now Five Italians, Four Greeks and a Frenchman Are Awaiting Trial.

London, Nov. 27.—According to a special edition of The Evening Standard, this evening, a plot to assassinate Lord Roberts, in which 20 foreigners are concerned, has been discovered.

It appears that the conspirators laid a mine, which was designed to be blown up Sunday, while Lord Roberts was in church at Johannesburg, but the police and Lord Roberts' body guard frustrated the conspiracy. Ten men, mostly Italians, have been arrested.

These details, The Evening Standard says, it has been unable to verify before going to press.

Lord Roberts Confirms It.

London, Nov. 27.—The War Office publishes the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Johannesburg, Nov. 26:

"As reports of a plot against my life will probably reach you, I think you should know the facts. It is my belief that there was a plot in existence, and five Italians, four Greeks and a Frenchman were arrested Nov. 16, and are now awaiting trial. Their intentions were to explode a mine under St. Mary's Church during the morning service, held at 11 o'clock on Nov. 18."

Probably to Carry Lord Roberts.

Cape Town, Nov. 27.—The British steamer Canada sailed yesterday for Durban, presumably to embark Lord Roberts.

Boer Bandits Getting Whipped.

London, Nov. 27.—Lord Roberts, cabling from Johannesburg, under date of Nov. 26, reports a number of encounters with the Boers at widely separated points, in which the British captured some cattle and a few prisoners, and suffered slight casualties. The most serious affair was an engagement with the forces of Gen. Delarey, numbering about 1000 men, with three guns, who opposed Gen. Clements' march towards Rietfontein. The Boers, the despatch says, were completely dispersed.

MR. HANBURY IS ABOUT RIGHT.

Boer Campaign is Now a Rebellion and the Bandits Must Be Stamped Out.

London, Nov. 27.—The Rt. Hon. Robert William Hanbury, president of the Board of Agriculture, addressing his constituents in Preston last evening, and referring to Mr. Kruger's complaint of "British barbarism," said:

"This is no time for paltering with the dying embers of the Boer rebellion, for rebellion it now is, and it must be stamped out vigorously."

Boers Taking Fresh Heart.

London, Nov. 27.—A despatch to The Standard from Pretoria, dated Nov. 25, says it is reported that the Boers propose to strike again at the borders of Cape Colony, where it is believed numbers of disaffected Dutch, with supplies and hidden weapons, are waiting to join them. The Boers seem to be taking fresh heart. They have become extremely energetic in almost every part of the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony.

TALK OF A BOER REFUGEE.

Says Kruger is to Go to America and Live Until Boer Fighters Have Triumphed.

New York, Nov. 27.—Samuel Pearson, formerly Commissary-General of the Transvaal army, one of the six Boer refugees who have just arrived here on the steamer Statendam from Rotterdam, brings tidings that President Kruger will probably soon seek refuge and a permanent home in this country.

"President Kruger will leave Paris very soon, I believe," said General Pearson, "and come to America, where, with his wife, he will make a home until such time as our arms have triumphed and he can return to the South African Republic to take up again his office as Chief Executive of the Boers."

Says Buller is the Best General.

Pearson said during an interview that Buller was by all odds the best general. He adds:

"If Roberts were taken out of command in South Africa the English army would mutiny to-morrow. They love him, but they hate Africa."

Boers Hate Kitchener.

"The man most hated in South Africa by the Boers is Kitchener. There is not a man in our army who would not shoot him on sight. He is the man who butchered the negroes in the Soudan, and he would not give Botha half an hour at Colenso to take our women and children away from the lines."

Denies They Are Guerillas.

Gen. Pearson resented the characterization of their operations as guerilla warfare, saying: "We have always about 1500 or 2000 men, and a train of baggage wagons. The rest of it all. They can never catch us."

He considered Louis Botha the greatest man in the Boer army.

KRUGER SAW FRENCH PREMIER AND RECEIVED PARIS COUNCIL

More Flattery Was Bestowed on Him and He Made Another Speech, Also Was Presented With the Sword Which Was Intended for Cronje—A Very Busy Day.

Paris, Nov. 27.—Mr. Kruger began a busy day this morning by making an official call. Before 9 o'clock he departed from the Hotel Scribe, driving in a landau, surrounded by Republican Guards and bicycle policemen, to visit Premier Waldeck-Rousseau. He was accompanied by Dr. Leyds, Dr. Van Hammel and Delegate Fischer. The party was met at the entrance to the Premier's salon by M. Ulrich, Director of the Cabinet, who introduced the visitors to the Prime Minister. The interview took place in M. Waldeck-Rousseau's private study and lasted ten minutes. At 9.30 o'clock the Premier, accompanied by M. Ulrich, returned the call.

Received the City Council.

The officers of the Municipal Council of Paris and of the General Council of the Seine were received at 10 a.m. to-day by Mr. Kruger in the Hotel Scribe. The interview was private and most brief. Immediately after the visitors had departed, Mr. Kruger drove to the Hotel De Ville (Town Hall). He received an ovation from a large crowd massed in the square in front of the edifice. Mr. Kruger was conducted to the debating hall, where he was given the arm chair reserved for representatives of Governments. The municipal councillors and the people in the public galleries loudly cheered the distinguished visitor.

The Heart of Paris Beat.

Vice-President Escudier delivered an eloquent address, saying Paris had given Mr. Kruger a welcome worthy of his noble character and the grandeur of his cause. He also said:

"You have heard the heart of Paris beat. It is the heart of France. Let the peoples speak and speak loudly, and arbitration will impose itself as necessary satisfaction to justice and civilization."

Mr. Kruger replied in energetic tones, thanking the speakers for the sentiments expressed. Since he had landed the former president had been on a rising wave of acclamation. He was very thankful for what had been done and for what they wished to do for him and his people, who were still struggling and were not yet defeated. Their resistance continues and will still continue. They will ever struggle for independence, liberty and justice.

Why, Oh Why?

Continuing, Mr. Kruger said:

"Ah! why can they not hear your acclamations! It would redouble their courage."

Mr. Kruger also said he hoped they would yet know the Boers one day in the future, when they should have recovered their independence. He regretted arbitration had been refused and he would never cease to demand it.

Shown Thru the Building.

The Boer statesman was shown thru the superbly decorated halls of the Hotel De Ville. Once he appeared at a window and was instantly cheered. He drove back to his hotel and was accorded a warm greeting on the road. The president of the municipal council to-morrow will propose in the council a vote in favor of arbitrating the Transvaal disputes.

Cronje's Sword Presented.

Late this afternoon M. Henri Rochefort, accompanied by a deputation, including deputies Millevieri and Paulin-Mery, Senator Provost De la Naunay, and Mme. Cope and Le Maitre, proceeded to the Hotel Scribe and presented Mr. Kruger with a sword of honor, destined for Gen. Cronje, now in prison in the Island of St. Helena.

M. Rochefort spoke of the heroism of the Boers and expressed the hope that "The syndicate of thrones" will some day be overthrown by "A syndicate of the people."

Students Made a Noise.

During the day 1000 students formed in procession in the Latin quarter, each school preceded by a banner and the whole headed by a magnificent bouquet of chrysanthemums, tied with ribbons of the French and Transvaal colors, and inscribed, "The students of Paris to President Kruger—for the fatherland and right." The students marched across the Seine and were loudly cheered on their way to the Hotel Scribe. There President Kruger appeared on the balcony and saluted them.

Conference With Delcasse.

This evening Mr. Kruger and Dr. Leyds drove to the Foreign Office, where they were received by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Delcasse, with whom they had an interview lasting three-quarters of an hour. On their leaving, M. Delcasse conducted Mr. Kruger from the staircase.

Another Distribution of Coin.

An incident similar to the one that took place in Marseilles, occurred on the arrival of the students' procession at the Hotel Scribe. An upper window of the Grand Hotel opposite was opened, and a handful of small copper and silver coins were thrown down. The students, incensed at the insult, wished to attack a shipping office which is on the street level, but the police interfered, pointing out that the shippers had no connection with people above them. Ultimately the shippers were persuaded by the police to close the office in order to avert further incidents.

Anti-English Songs.

A delegation of four students entered the hotel and presented a bouquet to Mr. Kruger, who, accompanied by them, appeared on the balcony, arousing great enthusiasm among the students, who now numbered 2000. A considerable body of the students stationed themselves below the window from which the money had been thrown, singing anti-English songs, and shouting, "Down with the English." No disturbance, however, occurred.

Pearson's Statement Not Correct.

When the attention of Dr. Leyds was called this afternoon to the statement attributed to Mr. Samuel Pearson, former commissary-general of the Transvaal army, and cabled from New York that Mr. Kruger would probably soon proceed to the United States, he replied: "The rumor is without foundation. Nothing has yet been decided regarding such a movement."

SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN'S BODY LAID AWAY IN OLD ST. PAUL'S

The Funeral Was a National One and the Services Were as Imposing as Could Have Been Given to Royalty—The Music Was Magnificent.

London, Nov. 27.—With all the pomp and circumstance which might have attended the obsequies of a member of the Royal Family, the remains of Sir Arthur Sullivan were interred in St. Paul's Cathedral this afternoon.

Immense crowds assembled in the vicinity of the late residence of the deceased and St. James Palace, while every point of vantage around St. Paul's was taken up hours prior to the arrival of the cortege.

Great crowds lined the route traversed by the procession.

Royalties Represented.

The Queen, Emperor William of Germany, the Prince of Wales and other royalties were represented, and the musical and dramatic world attended in force. The presence of United States Ambassador Choate and other diplomats was noted.

The coffin was imbedded in magnificent floral tributes, sent from far and near, in such numbers that they filled four glass hearses.

An Impressive Scene.

The clergy and the full choir of the Chapel Royal, where the first part of the service was held, were attired in their historic robes of scarlet and gold, and the remains were borne up the aisle of the effectively draped church behind the choir, chanting the plaintive opening verses of the burial service. The whole service was most impressive, and the anthems were especially mournful. The audience displayed deep emotion as the strains of the anthem "Yea, Tho I Walk," set to music from Sullivan's "Light of the World," resounded thru the sacred edifice.

Choristers Met the Procession.

At the Cathedral, the dean and chapter of St. Paul's and the white-robed choristers, surrounded by thousands of spectators, met the procession. As the great doors flew open, the sunlight streamed in, and the voices of the choir, strong and sweet, broke the solemn silence.

Standing on chairs, the vast congregation strained every nerve to get a glimpse of the coffin, which was almost hidden beneath wreaths of flowers.

Around the opening which led to the crypt, this inscription was worked in flowers:

"His sun has gone down while it was yet day."

Sir John Stainer Led the Singing.

Sir John Stainer led the choir in singing another selection from "The Light of the World."

Archdeacon Sinclair read the latter part of the service, and then the coffin was lowered into the crypt, the silence being broken only by the quiet sobbing of a few women.

Something Never Before Seen.

The benediction was solemnly given by the dean, and then there occurred what had never before been heard in St. Paul's. Fifty women, all dressed in the deepest black, and the same number of men, gathered near the coffin, arose from their knees. They were the chorus of the Savoy Theatre. In quavering, trembling tones they commenced to sing Sullivan's "Brother Thou Art Gone Before Us."

A Hush Fell on the Crowds.

A great hush fell on the crowds that had started to leave the building. Gathering courage, the women's voices swelled out until every corner of the vast cathedral re-echoed the sad requiem.

Then the organ took up the majestic strains of the Dead March from "Saul," the choir, clergy and mourners filed out, and one of the most impressive national funerals ever held in England came to an end.

Door Shut on Mr. Choate.

Just as Mr. Choate, with Mr. Charles Wyndham, Mr. George R. Sims, and other well-known persons, arrived at the Chapel Royal, the attendants received orders to close the doors, as the chapel was full. Mr. Choate expostulated and showed his card of admission, but all to no avail. Mr. Sims remarked in a low tone:

"The Anglo-American entente cordiale is shattered after all these years." For 10 minutes the United States Ambassador was kept waiting, but finally the attendants were ordered to admit him and the other distinguished persons with him.

The service was now well advanced.

As this particular doorway is known as the Ambassadors' entrance, unprivileged bystanders were not a little amused at the incident, and one of them referred to Mr. Choate as a foolish virgin.

NAPANEE BANK ROBBERY AGAIN TO THE FRONT

Two Men Arrested at Detroit Who Had in Their Possession $400 Worth of the Bills Stolen in 1898 From Dominion Bank.

One of the Suspects Claimed to Be From Montreal and the Other From Rochester—They Changed $10 Bills Every Time They Could in Making Purchases.

Detroit, Nov. 27.—James Simpson of Montreal, and Louis Matheis of Rochester, N.Y., were arrested here last night on suspicion, and the police in searching them found in their possession $300 in Canadian $10 notes that did not appear to be valid. To-day it was ascertained that the notes were part of a $10,000 issue of the Dominion Bank of Toronto, which was stolen from the bank's branch at Napanee, when it was so sensationally robbed about two years ago. The notes stolen were signed, but not countersigned, and it was this circumstance which made the police suspicious of their validity. The prisoners admit that they have police records, but assert they came by the money honestly.

Some Interesting Details.

Detroit, Nov. 27.—In the arrest of James Simpson and Louis Metheis by Detectives Niles and Gill, the local police feel that they have gone far toward clearing up the mystery of the famous Napanee Bank robbery. Simpson and Metheis had about $400 worth of the $10 bills which were stolen from the Dominion Bank in that Canadian town three years ago. The local police had never seen any of the bills, and from the suspicious manner in which the pair were trying to work off the bills, concluded that they had found a gang of counterfeiters. Simpson and Metheis laughed at the officers last night and refused to talk, but this morning they told long stories to Captain Spillane and Chief of Detectives McDonnell.

Big, Fat Fellows.

They are big fellows, fat, smooth-faced and about 30 years of age. Simpson is the "wise" one, in the opinion of the officers, while Metheis is simply his tool. At first Simpson told the officers that he had saved the money while gambling and "grafting" at numerous small fairs in Ontario, and working as a bartender. Chief McDonnell took him in hand, however, and soon elicited the information that he received the bunch of about 400 bills from one of the men who was directly connected with the Napanee robbery. Chief McDonnell refuses to say which of the burglars it was. Metheis is believed to know little of the matter. Simpson picked him up in the eastern part of Ontario somewhere, and offered to take him to the West.

Told Metheis to Blow Himself.

Yesterday he gave Metheis 10 of the bills and told him to blow himself. The pair traveled thru Windsor buying small articles and breaking their $10 bills as often as possible. The same course was followed in Detroit. This morning A. E. Clark, paying teller of the Peninsular Savings Bank, pronounced the bills genuine, and the police officers looked their discomfiture until Mr. Clark, who is acknowledged to be one of the best-posted men on money in this city, brought out an old circular, with the numbers of the bills stolen from the Napanee Bank.

The Numbers Tallied.

The bunch found on the men tallied, and the police were in high feather again. After a talk with Chief McDonnell, the pair agreed to go to Windsor without extradition. Detectives Campeau and Mahoney of the Ontario Provincial Department were sent for, and took the men across the river. The prisoners will receive a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Bartlet.

FOURTEEN SAILORS WENT DOWN WITH SCHOONER MAUMEE VALLEY

Tug Home Rule Returned to Amherstburg From Pelee Point and Reported the Vessel Wrecked and All Hands Lost—Boats Were Swamped as Soon as Launched.

Amherstburg, Ont., Nov. 27.—The tug Home Rule returned to-night from the wrecked schooner on Pelee Point. The captain of the tug reports the vessel breaking up, and all hands lost, and if the life-saving boats on Pelee Point had been in condition they could have taken the crew off safely on Sunday afternoon. The boats filled with water as soon as launched. It is supposed to be the schooner "Maumee Valley," which left Buffalo last week for Toledo with coal.

The schooner Dowd is ashore on Pelee Island, and is out about four feet forward. The captain and mate arrived here this evening. The balance of the crew are on the island looking after the boat. She is riding easily, loaded with coal from Buffalo to Toledo.

Yesterday a despatch from Kingsville was printed, saying that 14 men were on board the wrecked vessel, hence it appears that 14 lives have been lost.

WHITE PASS AND YUKON R.R.

Advertisements in London Papers for Debentures to the Amount of £750,000.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—A Star special cable from London says:

To-day's papers advertise the prospectus of a £750,000, 5 per cent., consolidated first mortgage debenture of the White Pass & Yukon Railway issue, created to convert into one security all existing securities of the company, and provide cash to pay for the second portion of the railway from Bennett to White Horse, on the Lewis River. About £474,000 of this new stock is required in exchange for old securities.

SENATOR DAVIS IS DEAD.

After Two Months' Illness the Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee Succumbed.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 27.—U.S. Senator Cushman Kellogg Davis, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate, died at his home in this city at 9 o'clock to-night, after an illness of two months. He has suffered greatly during his sickness, and gradually sank away, being unconscious for several hours before death, and, so far as known, suffered no pain.

MISS KEATING'S MURDERER

Has Not Yet Been Discovered by the Authorities at Rochester.

Rochester, N.Y., Nov. 27.—The inquest conducted by Coroner Kleindienst into the murder of Miss Theresa Keating, one week ago to-night, was concluded shortly after 1 o'clock to-day. As to the murderer's identity, the police and coroner profess as much ignorance as ever.

MARCONI IS CONFIDENT.

That He Will Be Able to Use Wireless Telegraphy Across the Ocean.

London, Nov. 28.—Signor Marconi, according to The Daily Express, has practically solved the question of ocean transmission by wireless telegraphy, and will soon be able to use his system across the Atlantic.

Pember's Turkish Baths, 127 Yonge-st.

Sick Man Hanged Himself.

London, Nov. 27.—Word was received here to-day that Leslie Grant, son of Joseph Grant, Postmaster of Granton, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by hanging himself in the hayloft of his father's stable. Deceased was about 20 years of age. He had been ill for some time, and his rash act is attributed to the effect of melancholia.

Duke of Cambridge Scotch at Thomas'.

Patents.—Fetherstonhaugh & Co., King-street West, Toronto, also Montreal, Ottawa and Washington.

JESSIE DRUMMOND IS IN PORT.

Schooner Which Successfully Braved the Big Storm Arrives With Her Cargo.

The schooner Jessie A. Drummond, which suffered a break to her steering gear near Port Credit on Sunday morning, while en route to this port, and became unmanageable, entered Toronto harbor last evening. She was assisted in by the tug Maggie A. Bennett, but on entering the Eastern Gap the schooner was able to make her own way to P. Burns' coal docks at the foot of Princess-street.

The saving of the Jessie A. Drummond was brought about, so vesselmen say, by the foresight of her captain, James Quinn, who persisted in staying by his boat instead of running her ashore. The Jessie A. Drummond left Fairhaven on Saturday morning last, and had on board 525 tons of coal.

The Augusta is still on the rocks, which she encountered on Saturday night.

The schooner Antelope, steam barge Gordon Jerry and the Donnelly wrecking tug Hastings went up to Port Credit yesterday and commenced to unload her cargo. It is now believed that the coal may be saved, providing that the vessel does not pound too hard. The water yesterday was very calm, and much to the advantage of the saving of the vessel.

PLOT TO KILL M'KINLEY.

Hoboken Police Got Wind of the Affair, and the Name of Would-Be Assassin is Known.

New York, Nov. 27.—A plot to assassinate President McKinley has been made known to the police of Hoboken, N.J., says The Evening World.

They have communicated with the Secret Service Bureau at Washington, furnishing the name of the man who is accused.

The police received their information thru a letter written by a Frenchman, whose knowledge of the English language was exceedingly poor.

The name of the accused is withheld by the police for obvious reasons. They have located the writer, and say that his story is at least worthy of investigation.

City Travelers' Concert, Massey Hall Thursday, Dec. 6th. Tickets 25c, for sale at Bain Book Co. 96 Yonge-street.

The Bank Bought the Concern.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—The property of the Montreal Cold Storage and Freezing Company, which was sold to-day to W. F. Robinson, for $132,000, was purchased by the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, on behalf of the Canada Cold Storage company.

Cook's Turkish & steam baths, 204 King w., cures colds, coughs and rheumatism.

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Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN EXPLAINS

He Holds a Small Interest in the Birmingham Trust, But Has No Knowledge of Investments.

WHEN HE SPOKE IN THE COMMONS

Was Not Aware That the Company Had Any Stock in "The Tubes, Limited."

London, Nov. 27.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, replying to incessantly repeated accusations that he is a shareholder in companies profiting by Government contracts, has made the following statement to Mr. J. M. L. Wanklyn, member of Parliament for Central Bradford, with the intention of having it published:

"I hold a very small portion of the capital of the Birmingham Trust. I do not know, and never have known, anything about its investments, which, of course, are constantly changing.

"I did not know it had any investment in the company called 'The Tubes, Limited,' and I did not know that the company was interested in Government business. I was not aware of these facts when I asserted in the House of Commons that I had no interest, directly or indirectly, in any firm supplying military stores to the Government."

DROPPED DEAD ON THE STREET

William J. Barton Succumbs to Heart Failure a Few Feet From His Own Door.

William J. Barton, a retired gentleman, dropped dead last evening within a few feet of his own doorway at 18 Czar-street. Barton left his home early in the afternoon to go for a walk, and after making several purchases at the downtown stores he started home again. He appeared in good spirits until he had nearly reached his home, when, without warning, he fell exhausted on the sidewalk. Several children, who were playing in the vicinity, summoned A. J. Blackman of 31 Balmuto-street and J. Crowe, 25 North-street, who carried the man into his home. Dr. Johnson was called, but before he arrived at the house the man was dead. The physician gave it as his opinion that death had resulted from heart failure. Deceased suffered an attack of pleurisy during the past summer, and recovered, but since that time had been subject to heart troubles. Yesterday morning he received a letter, which appeared to annoy him, and this is believed to have brought on the attack of heart trouble which resulted in his death. Deceased was about 60 years of age, and is survived by his wife and two daughters. Mrs. Barton was away visiting friends on Brock-avenue at the time of her husband's sudden death. A warrant for an inquest has been issued, but it will probably be withdrawn.

Use Kilborn's "Clover and Malt," for coughs, colds and incipient consumption—guaranteed to cure, money refunded. 135

Small Fire on Dundas-Street.

A small fire occurred last evening in a frame stable in the rear of Edward J. McCormick's hotel at 547 Dundas-street. The loss, which is placed at $20, is covered by insurance.

Quick lunch at counter or in dining-room, Thomas'.

R. Case, patents procured, Temple Bldg

Only those who have had experience can tell of the torture corns cause. Pain with your boots on, pain with them off—pain night and day; but relief is sure to those who use Holloway's Corn Cure. ed

THOMPSON CHARGED WITH ARSON.

Further Result of Investigation Regarding the Firing of Barns in Georgina Township.

During the month of April last the barns of Mordecai Chapman, in Georgina Township, were destroyed by fire. Arthur Riddell, upon his own confession, was convicted of burning them, and is now serving a four years' term in Kingston Penitentiary for setting fire to them. He implicated Oscar Thompson and Donald Chapman, Mordecai's brother, and these were tried on a charge of conspiracy to burn. Both men were acquitted at the last Sessions. Now the Crown has laid a straight charge of arson against Thompson, and he will be summoned to-day by County Constable Boyd to appear for trial at the Sessions next week.

WILL HOLD ISLE OF PINES.

Uncle Sam is Determined to Have One Outpost for Defence of Nicaraguan Canal.

New York, Nov. 27.—The United States will retain possession of the Isle of Pines, whatever the final disposition of Cuba, says a Washington despatch to The Journal and Advertiser. It will be fortified, and a strong garrison will be kept there.

Lying south of the western end of Cuba, the Isle of Pines commands the western, or Yucatan, entrance to the Gulf, and forms an important outpost for the defence of the Nicaragua Canal.

Naval officers say that Siguenea Bay, on the northwest coast, with but little dredging will afford a safe and excellent harbor.

MADE A GENEROUS OFFER.

Senator Cox and J. W. Flavelle Will Double This Subscription to the Century Fund.

At the Centennial Methodist Church last night, a meeting was held to further the Century Fund. Hon. Senator Cox occupied the chair, and in the course of a very interesting address he promised the members of the congregation that whatever amount they raised towards the fund, he and Mr. J. W. Flavelle would double it. Considering what these two gentlemen have already subscribed, this offer is very generous. Rev. Dr. Potts also addressed the meeting.

Kilborn's "Clover and Malt" is a laxative tonic cough and cold cure—guaranteed, money refunded. 135

Overcoats!

Long, medium and short, rough faced and smooth faced, tweed, satin, or silk lined, at $5.00 to $15.00, to suit every fancy, want and pocket, on show at any time in the day. We are just as ready to show them as to sell them. Come to Jamieson's, Rounded Corner, for any kind of coat or ulster.

The Sherlock Male Quartette at City Travellers' Concert, Massey Hall, Dec. 6

To-Day's Program.

"Economical Use of Bacteria," by G. Addison, at Varsity, 4 p.m.

Inspection of Field Battery at Armouries, 8 p.m.

Scotch evening at St. Enoch's Church, 8 p.m.

Sisters of Precious Blood, Confederation Building, afternoon and evening.

Promenade concert, Chicago Band and Q.O.R. Buglers, Armouries, 8 p.m.

Grand Opera House, Jeff De Angelis in "Royal Rogue," 2 and 8 p.m.

Toronto Opera House, Bob Fitzsimmons as "The Honest Blacksmith."

Princess Theatre, "Monte Cristo," 2 p.m. Shea's Theatre, Della Fox and vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.

Oscar Wenborne at City Travellers' Concert, Massey Hall, Thursday, Dec. 6

Dr. Evans' Laxative Grip Capsules 25c, cure a cold in a few hours. No griping, no buzzing in the head; money refunded. Bingham's Pharmacy, 100 Yonge-street. 135

COUNT LAUTREC GOES DOWN

Judge Desnoyers Sent Him to St. Vincent De Paul Penitentiary for Five Long Years.

HANDLED FORGED CERTIFICATES

Prisoner Pleaded to Get Free to Join His Wife and Three-Weeks-Old Baby.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Judge Desnoyers this morning sentenced Count Toulouse De Lautrec to five years in St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary for having circulated forged certificates, knowing them to have been forged. Extraordinary interest was centred in this case, and this morning the large room of the Court of Special Sessions was crowded to its utmost capacity by men and women of all classes. The Count made a strong appeal to be allowed to go free to join his wife and 3-weeks-old child. Mid tears and tragic declarations, he strove to make His Honor believe that he was the victim of the roguery of others, and that he was all that a good citizen and a loving husband should be. Judge Desnoyers listened to his long address with much patience, and also bore with him in his constant interruptions during the delivery of the sentence. But a speech lasting until doomsday would have done him no good and little harm, for it was evident that His Honor had fully investigated the life, character and crimes of the accused, and his sentence had been firmly determined upon previous to coming into court.

MUST NOT TARRY IN BELGIUM.

Mr. Kruger's Train Will Not Be Permitted to Make Any Long Stops.

Antwerp, Nov. 29.—The Belgian Boer Independence Committees are indignant at the Government on account of its attitude toward President Kruger. Great demonstrations in Kruger's honor were being prepared at both Antwerp and Brussels, but it is now announced that Kruger's train in passing thru Belgium will not be allowed to make a long stop at any station whatever.

An interpellation on the matter will be addressed to the Government at the next meeting of the Chamber.

COLD COMFORT FOR KRUGER

Petitioned the Powers for Arbitration, But All Rejected it Except Two.

London, Nov. 28.—The Vienna correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says he hears that President Kruger has petitioned the powers for arbitration under The Hague convention, that two powers acceded to his request, but that all the others rejected the petition.

The Attorney-General is Weary.

Hon. J. M. Gibson, Attorney-General, said yesterday that the vacant clerkship of the County Court of the County of York has not yet been filled. "I wish it was," was a remark that showed that he is weary of receiving deputations. Mr. Gibson expects to fix on the fit and proper clerk during the present week. The two names most prominently mentioned in connection with it are William Roaf and John Richardson, M.L.A.

Lancashire Building, 27-29 Wellington East, finest offices in the city, single or en suite, to rent at low figures.

Lady Minto Discovered Fire.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—Rideau Hall might be in ruins now but for the timely discovery of smouldering fire by Lady Minto. When she was about to retire she was alarmed to see smoke issuing from the floor of her room. There had been a fire in the grate for several days, and an odor as of something burning was noticed in the room.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, Offices Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

Well-Known Orangeman Dead.

In the death of Mr. James Swalm, which occurred on Monday, at his late residence, 169 Manning-avenue, the Orange order has lost one of its staunchest and most faithful members. Mr. Swalm was worshipful master of Wycliffe Lodge, No. 585, and was also chaplain of the Western District L.O.L. The funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock will be under Orange auspices.

ONE BODY HAS BEEN FOUND.

Searchers at Long Point Recovered the Body of Holden and Took it to Port Dover.

Port Dover, Ont., Nov. 27.—Since the report of the drowning of C. G. Warren and H. Holden, both residents of Port Dover, which happened at Long Point last Saturday, while they were attempting to reach the shore in a skiff, a search party has been working. They left Port Dover Monday morning for Long Point, by way of Port Rowan, and succeeded this morning in recovering the body of Holden, which they brought to Port Dover this evening on board a tug. A number of the search party remained at Long Point, hoping to find the body of C. G. Warren.

NAVY LEAGUE IN CANADA.

The Earl of Minto Will Be Asked to Accept the Office of Honorary President.

A deputation of members from the Navy League will wait upon His Excellency the Governor-General, the Earl of Minto, at Government House, Toronto, on Friday next at 11 a.m., to ask His Excellency to accept the office of honorary president of the Navy League in Canada. This office has been vacated by the death of the late Sir George Kirkpatrick, K.C.M.G.

NORTH GREY RECOUNT.

First Day's Work Resulted in Knocking Off 5 From Dr. Horsey's Majority.

Owen Sound, Nov. 27.—The North Grey recount commenced this morning, before His Honor Judge Creasor, and was adjourned to-night. The result of to-day's recount reduced Dr. Horsey's (Lib.) majority 5. It is now 25.

DEWET IN A TIGHT PLACE.

Has Got Into Portuguese Territory and Portuguese Troops Have Gone After Him.

Lorenzo Marquez, Nov. 27.—A detachment of 80 mounted Portuguese troops, with two guns, crossed the river this morning to Catembo. It is reported that General Dewet is in Portuguese territory and in that district.

KILLED ON THE RAILROAD.

An Italian Workman Run Down at Great Bend, N.Y.—Unknown Man Dragged to Death.

Watertown, N.Y., Nov. 27.—John Brazzel, an Italian, at work at Stregis, was killed by a train at Great Bend last night. He was badly mangled, one leg and one arm being torn off.

Unknown Man Found Dead.

Utica, N.Y., Nov. 27.—The body of an unknown man was found on the railroad tracks about two miles from Carthage this morning. The man had been struck by a passenger train several miles north of the point where found, and had been dragged along the roadbed by the car trucks.

A Schoolboy Met Death.

Syracuse, Nov. 27.—William Welch, 10 years old, was killed at East Syracuse today. The boy was returning from school, and got in between two cars of a freight train, which started suddenly, and several cars ran over him.

VANDERBILT GRAPPLERS AGAIN.

The Cincinnati and Northern Railroad Has Been Added to Their Railroad System.

Detroit, Nov. 27.—A Journal special from Marshall, Mich., says: The Vanderbilts have come into possession of the Cincinnati-Northern Railroad, which runs from Allegan to Toledo, and from Jackson to Cincinnati. This information was announced here to-day, F. W. Whiteridge having been elected president of the Cincinnati Northern, to succeed Gen. Samuel Thomas. Several millions of dollars will be expended on the road, and the proposed extension from Allegan to Lake Michigan and car ferries to Milwaukee will be built. Headquarters will undoubtedly be removed to Cleveland.

Pember's Turkish Baths, excellent sleeping accommodation, 127 Yonge.

Everybody should have accident and sickness insurance. Walter H. Blight, City Agent, Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation. 'Phone 2770. 136

OLD WITNESS GETS GOOD

Now Says That the Defeat of Foster and Bergeron Was a Loss to the Country

AND CANADA CANNOT LOSE THEM.

It Hopes That Seats Will Be Found in the Commons for Both These Men.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—The Daily Witness says: "To those who take a view of public affairs superior to party considerations, the exclusion of such men as Mr. Bergeron and the Hon. George E. Foster from Parliament, must appear as a distinct loss to the country. They are not only representative men in the fullest sense of the term, but also parliamentarians of training and skill, who bring to the discussion of public affairs intellectual familiarity with the complex interests likely to be affected by legislation. The country can ill afford to dispense with their services, simply because one constituency among hundreds happens to reject them. The interests of the party in securing seats in Parliament for its leaders are important, no doubt, but the interests of the country at large are much greater. It is therefore to be hoped that the Opposition will be able to arrange matters so that both these Conservative leaders may find seats. This cannot be done, however, until after the meeting of Parliament, as a member can only resign his seat to a speaker of the House of Commons, and until the House meets and elects a speaker, a vacancy can only be caused by death."

M'CLEARY FOR WELLAND.

Conservative Convention Unanimously Chose the Former Member, Who Accepted.

Welland, Ont., Nov. 27.—A large gathering of Conservative delegates was held here to day to select a candidate for the approaching Ontario election, Mr. William McCleary was tendered the unanimous nomination and accepted it. The contest will be short and sharp.

Voted at 106 Years.

Cornwall, Nov. 27.—The oldest voter in this section, and probably the oldest elector in Canada, who exercised his franchise on Nov. 7, was Duncan McDonald (Ocean), of the sixth concession, who, aged 106 years of age, drove six miles to the polls without apparent fatigue. He is keen intellectually, and the physical vitality displayed by him is really wonderful for a man who has passed the century mark.

Englishmen Have a Good Time.

Lodge St. George, No. 27, Sons of England, held an open meeting last night in St. George's Hall. A large number was present, and all had an enjoyable time. A program of vocal and instrumental music was rendered by Bros. Beach, Moorehouse and Draper, while Bro. Beales presided at the piano. A number of members of the Ramblers and Royal Canadian Bicycle Clubs were in attendance. President Samuel Barrs occupied the chair.

DEATHS.

CASTLE—On Nov. 27, at 43 Denison-avenue, Toronto, Mrs. James Castle.

CHURCH—At her late residence, 513 Dundas-street, on Tuesday, Nov. 27, Ann Church, relict of the late Joseph Church. Funeral Thursday at 2.30. Interment at St. James'.

GRACEY—At 147 Robert-street, Toronto, on Monday, November 26, Col. H. M. Gracey.

Funeral on Thursday, the 29th. Services at St. Thomas' Church, Huron-street, at 10.30 a.m. Interment at St. Philip's Burying Ground, Weston.

GRIFFIN—At her late residence, 14 St. Andrew-street, Nov. 27, Eliza Griffin, aged 75 years, relict of the late Edward Griffin, a native of Askeaton, County Limerick, Ireland, and resident of this city for 53 years.

Funeral Thursday, at 9 a.m., to St. Mary's Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

MILLAR—At Western Hospital, Toronto, on Monday, Nov. 26, 1900, James Millar, formerly of Dundee, Scotland. Highly respected and deeply regretted by the Allen Manufacturing Company, in whose employment he has been since coming to Canada.

Funeral from 300 College-street on Wednesday, Nov. 28, at 3 p.m.

STRUTHERS—At the residence of her son-in-law, F. C. Burroughs, 29 Bellevue-avenue, on Tuesday, Nov. 27, Mrs. R. C. Struthers, sr., relict of the late R. C. Struthers of Louisville, aged 85 years.

Service will be held at the above address on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. The remains will be taken to C.P.R. station, thence to Louisville Cemetery early Thursday morning.

NO LOCKOUT IS INTENDED

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