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THE ONTARIO ASSEMBLY.

BUSINESS BEFORE THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE YESTERDAY.

Bills Read a Third Time—Bills in Committee—The House Moved into Committee of Supply.

The speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The following bills were read a third time:

To legalize a certain by-law of the town of Collingwood.

To amend the acts respecting the Lake Scugog and Marsh Lands Drainage company.

To enable the trustees and executrices under the will of Robert Wilkes to lease and sell certain real estate.

That the house would to-morrow resolve itself into a committee to consider resolutions. That cap. 86, R. S. O., subheading and other matters should extend to and include the maintenance of prisoners hereafter convicted by police magistrates under cap. 47 of 38 Victoria statutes of Canada for indictable offences and confined in any common jail in the province. Second. That where the jail is owned and maintained by city or municipality, surgeons' fees for prison service should be paid, first, from the city funds when the prisoner come from the city, and from the county funds when from the county. The following bills were passed in committee.

Respecting appeals to stipendiary magistrates from municipal assessment in Algoma, Muskoka, Parry Sound, Nipissing and Thunder Bay.

To facilitate the establishment of free libraries.

For protecting the public interest in rivers, streams and creeks.

The bill to consolidate and amend the acts as to juries and jurors was read a second time.

The bill to authorize cities, towns and villages to provide gas and other means of lighting and heating was referred to committee, received some amendments and was read a third time and passed. House was moved into committee of supply. Mr Lauder moved in amendment against the centralizing policy of the government by their usurpation for partisan purposes of powers before possessed by the municipalities and the judiciary which has struck a serious blow at the principles of self-government. He explained how the government had grasped power in regard to these appointments. The patronage of the government was used for political and partizan purposes. The government had not dared to grasp all this power at once, but took it little by little, until now the liberals went to the constituencies and defended it. The government had now taken the control of Upper Canada college and a man could not drive a nail there unless he was a supporter of the government.

Mr Hardy said there had been no change in regard to Upper Canada college.

Mr Harcourt said Mr Lauder had whined and grumbled, but had made no charge against the government which could be substantiated. The tu quoque (thou also) answer was sufficient answer when the course of his friends at Ottawa was considered. Look at what had been done there in regard to the weights and measures appointments. County judges had themselves approved of the appointments being taken out of their hands.

Mr Morris charged the government with taking the appointments to Upper Canada college into their own hand.

Mr Hardy said Mr Crooks had charge of these affairs and he was absent.

Mr Morris said the ministers should know what was going on in the other departments. The appointments to Upper Canada college had not originally been directly in the hands of the government.

Mr Balfour said the ominous resolution now before the house was made up of the odds and ends of the conservative convention held in this city, and if they could produce nothing better they would have little effect with the people.

Mr White replied to Mr Balfour about the matters in the county of Essex. He repeated the charges made in reference to use of the patronage made in the county. Mr Balfour would not again be elected in Essex.

Mr Waters said that in one instance the government had given increased power to the county councils, and it had not been shown what had been taken from the county councils. Mr O'Connor said if the resolution had been brought up in any other way that it could be amended and liberals vote for it. The opposition spoke as if they honored the house by sitting in it, and not as if the people had honored them by sending them there. He would remind the opposition when they cast dirt on this house, that it was an ill bird which fouled its own nest. Mr Boulter said that the county of Hastings had been ordered to raise the salary of the gaoler $200.

Mr Baxter said the $400 previously given was not enough to live on. The people in his county were entirely satisfied with the appointments made.

Mr Hardy challenged the statement of an instante in the county Lennox where a conservative had been dismissed to make way for a reformer. But a liberal postmaster had been dismissed because he signed a petition for an investigation into the affairs of the county which showed that the tory M P was a defaulter to the extent of $30,000. Mr Graham took the responsibilities for an appointment for which one of the ministers had been blamed. He said he made it amidst opposition cheers and laughter.

Mr Meredith showed the mistakes made by some of the preceding liberal speakers. He took Hon Mr Mowat to task for not replying to attacks made on the judges by liberal members. He charged Mr Mowat with appointing a relative police magistrate at Kingston. The attacks made on the judges in connection with their appointments were most unfair.

Mr Hardy said any member had a right to point out where the county judges had gone outside of their duties or had acted improperly in regard to them.

The amendment was lost by a vote of 25 to 49.

The house went into committee of supply, passed an item and adjourned at 11.10.

THE DISPUTED MAYORALTY.

Recount Drawing to a Close—Probabilities of A. R. Boswell's Success.

Further proceedings in the mayoralty recount took place at Osgoode hall yesterday afternoon before Mr Dalton, Q C, and the candidates and their counsel.

ARGUMENT OF COUNSEL.

The court proceeded to pass judgment on the ballots held in reserve, Mr Withrow starting out with a majority of 15. Mr Cameron, Q C, and Mr McDougall entered into a lengthy argument as to whether or not twelve ballots marked only with a straight line should be allowed. Mr Cameron contended for the affirmative, his client being interested in nine out of the twelve. He quoted an English authority in support of his contention, which was to the effect that any stroke on a ballot which indicated for what candidate the voter intended to vote was good, unless it was otherwise marked for purposes of identification. He ignored Canadian decisions to the contrary on the ground that the judges based their decision on an erroneous impression. Mr McDougall rebuked his learned friend for his reflection on our judiciary, and said the court was bound to accept the decision of the higher courts in the cases of North Victoria, Monck and South Wentworth, in each of which ballots not bearing a cross were rejected. His lordship reserved his decision.

JUDGMENT ON THE BALLOTS.

There was no argument on the remainder of Mr. Withrow's ballots, 20 of which were allowed, 5 rejected and 6 reserved. This 20 added to the 15 before stated, gave Mr. Withrow a majority of 35, with 6 votes yet in reserve.

Mr. Boswell's 68 reserved ballots were then dealt with. The court allowed 36, rejected 1 and reserved the remainder.

RECAPITULATION.

Boswell	36
Withrow	35
Majority for Boswell	1

There yet remain 31 of Boswell's ballots and 6 of Withrow's for the court's decision, but irrespective of this it was pretty generally admitted at the close of the proceedings that Mr. Boswell will not be disturbed in his occupancy of the civic chair this year.

The Executive Committee.

A meeting of the executive committee was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Ald Clarke in the chair. Lieut-Col Otter, on behalf of the Ontario Rifle association, was granted $10 for the association.

A communication was read from the police magistrate requesting that the fine in the case of Capt Twitchell be remitted. Granted.

A petition was submitted, signed by a large number of citizens, praying that the number of tavern and hotel licenses in the city should not exceed 150, and shop licenses 50.

Ald Davies thought that such petitions should be addressed to the Ontario government only, the city had nothing to do with it. After some slight discussion it was decided to lay the petition on the table.

A Mr Pyne entered a protest against paying an alleged excess of taxes, amounting to $20, on his income. The committee ruled that the petition be not entertained on account of negligence in appealing.

A Brassfounder's Flight.

Chas. A Kelly, a partner and book-keeper in the firm of Booth & Son, brassfounders, has been missing since Monday last, and the only conclusion that can be arrived at is that he has absconded. Kelly was looked upon by the head partner, Mr. Ald Booth, as worthy of the fullest confidence. Nothing was suspected until a couple of weeks ago, when Kelly was discovered to be going it rather recklessly. Ald Booth does not at present know how far Kelly's misdoings will affect his business, but it is thought the result will be serious and an assignment is imminent. Mr Booth has tendered his resignation to Mayor Boswell as alderman from St David's ward. Kelly was only known to have about $500 with him when he left, $150 of which he has since returned. He and his wife left the city together on Tuesday.

$45,000 Settled It.

Before Chief Justice Wilson yesterday the non-jury case of the Hall manufacturing company against Edwards was continued. Some time ago the Masson manufacturing company of Oshawa assigned to the plaintiffs. Among the stockholders of the Masson company was the defendant, Richard Edwards, who held a large amount of stock. In the present act on the plaintiffs sue him for the amount due by him on shares, which he had not paid up. The defendant contends that he paid this in dividends due him by the Masson Manufacturing company. The company in answer to this say that no dividends were ever declared. Just as the court was about to rise a settlement was announced, viz: the plaintiffs to receive $45,000.

Grand Opera House.

Muldoon's Picnic drew an immense audience last evening at this theatre. Originally a farce in one act, the Picnic through the inimitable acting of Barry and Fay, has developed into a three act play. The audience were literally in roars of laughter through the three acts from the comicalities of the boon companions, Muldoon and Mulcahey. The ladies in the piece were well up in their respective parts, as also were all the gentlemen in the cast. It is, however, a play that justice can hardly be done to by a written description. It must be seen to be appreciated. Muldoon's Picnic will be on the rest of the week, with a Saturday matinee, and will doubtless draw crammed houses at each performance if last night be a criterion.

A Generous Firm.

The new library and recreation room erected by Ald H E Clarke & Co at their trunk factory in west King street for the use of the employees was formally dedicated last night. A very pleasant entertainment took place. Ald Clarke presided, and there were present besides the workmen and their wives and sweethearts, Ald Taylor, Crocker, Geo Evans, Ball and Hallam. The employees who are compelled to bring their dinners with them to work will now have a comfortable room to eat in and ample appliances for cooking and heating. The reading-room will contain the daily and other papers and a large number of good books.

MONTREAL'S CARNIVAL.

MAGNIFICENT SUCCESS OF THE WEEK'S FESTIVITIES.

Banquet to Distinguished Strangers—Conclusion of the Bonspiel—Celebration of Burn's Anniversary.

MONTREAL, Jan 25—The civil banquet to the mayors of cities and other distinguished strangers took place at the Windsor hotel at 11 o'clock this morning. The mayor presided and all the principal officials were present, as also the citizens' committee. A pleasant hour was spent in short speeches and courtesies between the hosts and their guests. Every visitor who addressed the assembly spoke with delight about the brilliant success of the carnival. The centre of attraction this afternoon is upon the great field of ice on the mighty St Lawrence opposite the city. The trotting races have drawn an immense number of spectators, and the skating races also. Although there was a severe frost last night the atmosphere to-day is almost springlike and balmy. Excursion trains brought hundreds more this morning to witness the revelry going on in the city.

The curling bonspiel was also continued and as usual monopolized the Scotchmen and their lassies until all was concluded. There was a grand stampede by vehicles and pedestrians in the evening to get off the ice, as the temperature was lowering. It occasioned much fear to those who looked on from the roadway above. The evening was ushered in by a renewed illumination of the palace of beauty, which drew thousands as last night to witness and wonder at its magnificence. Such a gorgeous sight as this icy building presents under electric illumination almost surpasses the imagination.

The grand fancy dress carnival in the Victoria rink, and a concert in celebration of Burns' anniversary, wound up the day.

IMPORTANT ARREST IN LONDON.

A Man Charged with Stealing Several Thousands—As Usual there is a Lady in the Case.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 25.—A man of stylish appearance, and probably about thirty-four years of age, and first registered at the Tecumseh house on the 16th as "Marais H. Newman, Wattsville, O.," was arrested last night by Detective Fair and the chief of police at the Grand Trunk railway station and locked up in the police station. On the police blotter he was put down as a resident of Chicago, and charged with larceny. He is charged with having in his possession $2600 and other moneys, and a lot of valuable jewelry obtained by fraud. The complainant is Mr. George Arbuckle of Paris, Ill., who claims to be the loser of enough money to ruin him. As far as could be ascertained the prisoner was a partner with Mr. Arbuckle in a branch of the stock exchange business at Chicago. Newman's brother is said to have been connected in the business and is also missing from Chicago. This unusual case is further complicated by having connected with it "a decidedly handsome and interesting young woman" according to descriptions given by persons who have seen her at the hotel. When Newman first arrived he came alone; subsequently he made arrangements at the Tecumseh for a large and comfortable room. About Saturday he went away, but returned Sunday with the young lady, and registered "N Newman and wife, N Y." The proprietors of the hotel suspected that the affair had gone no further than an engagement, and subsequently assigned the couple separate rooms. Newman appeared to become very wrathy at having doubts thus thrown upon his social status. The young lady is said to belong to a highly respectable family in Chicago. Yesterday evening she broke completely down, went into hysterics, and fainted several times. The folly of her runaway (if such it was) caused her the greatest distress. At to-day's police court Newman was remanded for further enquiry. It is said he brought $9000 with him, and that if he will disgorge a compromise will be effected. He claims, however, to be entirely innocent of any wrong-doing.

THE PACIFIC RAILWAY.

The Stock Listed in Montreal and Quoted Several Points Up.

MONTREAL, Jan. 25.—Canada Pacific railway stock was "listed" on the stock exchange to-day, and subsequently sold up to 62½.

The Unrecognized at the Milwaukee Fire.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 25—The funeral of the unrecognized victims of the Newhall house disaster occurred this forenoon. Nearly all business was suspended. Twenty-three bodies were awarded to the protestants and twenty to the catholics. The protestant services were held at the exposition building, which was densely crowded. A steam pipe exploded in the gallery. The crowd made a rush for exits, but it was soon quieted. Nobody was hurt. The catholic services in the cathedral were in charge of the archbishop. After services a procession was formed and joined, the forming line over two miles length. All the militarp bodies and most of the societies in the city participated. Six thousand were in line.

A "Decent" Event.

QUEBEC, Jan 25—The splendid public ball given by Mayor Langelier last night is the chief topic of conversation and the object of general praise to-day. Even the clerical organs, alluding presumably to the exclusion of fast dances from the program, speak of it in the highest terms, pronouncing it the most decent event of its class for many years, and inviting French catholics generally to copy the excellent example of their first magistrate, while all agree in saying that he does the honors of the mayoralty right royally, being a gentleman of good taste as well as great energy. This adds a feather to the liberal cap from an unexpected quarter.

Iron Interests Consolidated.

COLUMBUS, O, Jan 25—The coal and iron interests of Hereking valley will be consolidated and a company be incorporated soon with $10,000,000 capital stock, with R Buchtel as president and leading operator in the directory. Most of these operators had given the Standard Coal and Iron company options on their property in both mines and furnaces, but became tired of waiting and have formed a consolidation of their own so as to control trade and be able to dictate railroad freight rates and protect themselves against ruinous competition and labor troubles.

THE BREEZY BOARD.

An Interesting Meeting of the Separate School Trustees.

A special general meeting of the separate school board was held yesterday evening in St John's hall, Bond street. There were present Vicar General Rooney, chairman; Messrs W Burns, Petley, Charles Burns, Herson, Kelly, Herbert, Thompson, Gibson Nolan, Ryan; Fathers Laurent and Bergin, and Dr. McConnell.

Immediately on the chair being taken, Mr. Ryan brought in a motion that Mr. Herbert be elected secretary-treasurer of the board for the ensuing year.

Upon this Mr C Burns promptly gave it as his opinion in terms more forcible than courteous that it this was a general meeting of the board the minutes of last meeting must be read first, if it was a special meeting no member of the board had any business to bring in any matter that was not specially appointed for such meeting. Discussion on the point waxed warm when the chairman at length ruled the reading of the minutes.

Mr Ryan then sustained his motion, when an amendment was moved that Dr McConnell be appointed secretary-treasurer for 1883.

Dr McConnell rose and firmly declined the nomination. If he knew that any member of the board was averse to his appointment he would not accept it under any consideration.

Moved by Mr Ryan, seconded by Mr. Herbert, that Dr McConnell's resignation be accepted. This was put to the meeting.

Mr Ryan cried: "Carried."

Mr Herson—"I would like to know if Ryan runs this board?"

This was the signal for a regular "confusion of tongues" in which some half dozen gentlemen participated with great vigor and earnestness.

Finally Mr Ryan moved, seconded by Mr Herbert, that Rev Father Bergin be appointed to the position.

Mr Petley moved, Mr Kelly seconded, that Mr Herson be the choice of the meeting.

Mr Herson moved, seconded by Wm Burns, that Mr C Burns be appointed.

Mr Burns did not come to the meeting to seek a position; he therefore wanted his name dropped.

Mr Herson also asked to be excused.

Mr Kelly reminded the board that no man can withdraw without the consent of mover and seconder.

Mr Ryan said there was a difference between withdrawing a motion and a member resigning.

These passes were profusely interlarded with sundry promiscuous cross firing from different members of the board, rendering the proceedings very interesting.

The motion being put, Father Bergin was declared elected.

At this stage of the proceedings Mr Geo. McMurrich, a member of the public school board, was introduced as a visitor. Mr McMurrich was happy to be present among fellow workers in the cause of education. They were all working for the same end, —the training of the youth. Each profited by the experience and workings of the other. He hoped that they would not fail to visit and notice the operations of the public schools.

The following officers were then elected for 1883: Superintendent of local schools, his grace Archbishop Lynch; assistant secretary, Mr Hall; auditor, Mr Ryan.

A striking committee was then appointed to strike the various standing committees for the year. After an adjournment of fifteen minutes they reported as follows:

Finance—Messrs Nolan, Herson and Burns.

Management and supplies—Father Laurent, W Ryan, Gibson, O'Connor and Dr McConnell.

Sites and building committee—Messrs Kennedy, Herbert and Thompson.

For the consideration of these the board then went into a committee of the whole, Mr C Burns in the chair.

Father Bergin moved in amendment to the finance committee, Messrs Herson, Ryan and Burns. Lost.

Mr Petley asked to know how many meetings Dr McConnell attended last year.

A voice—"One or two."

Mr Herson said that Dr McConnell's duties would prevent him from taking an active part in the duties of the committee.

It was then moved in amendment by Father Laurent, seconded by Mr Petley that Mr Wm Burns be substituted for Dr McConnell.

Mr Ryan liked to know if any other member could be guaranteed to attend any more regular than the doctor has done.

Amendment put and lost.

Mr Petley expressed dissatisfaction at the manner in which the members voted.

Mr Bergin—How many times do you want to vote on this?

Mr Petley—As many as is necessary.

The chairman then took the chair. Mr Jas Mason was chosen senior representative of the board at the free library with Mr Scully as junior representative.

Several unimportant matters were then discussed after which the meeting adjourned.

DR WILD, THE RAINBOW, AND THE EARTH.

(To the Editor of The World.)

SIR: I noticed some extracts of a sermon on the rainbow by Dr Wild in your paper lately; its being placed in the cloud as a sign and covenant between God and man, and a promise that God would not again destroy his people by a flood, but in another part of the same sermon he tells us the earth will be destroyed by fire! Now this really requires no disenchantment nor much rational thought to impress one very forcibly with this idea: what does it signify if we are only to escape drowning only to be all burned up. I think as a matter of choice the great majority of mankind would much prefer being drowned to that of being burned up. I do not write this in a fault-finding spirit, nor would I detract one iota from the fair fame of Dr Wild, because I believe him to have all the qualities of a great and good man. He speaks again of the bow being in the concave form to us. Could it ever have been otherwise? I imagine not. We can't conceive of two mountains near together without a hollow between them; it would be as rational to suppose the latter as to suppose the former could be convex to us. Again he says: "science shows, I believe, that the world is now preparing for fire." To this I say that science can no more tell us what our world is being prepared for than Vennor can tell six months ahead what the weather is going to be. If we have indications in the past of a sort of drying up process, it is most probable that it is only periodic, and likely to be followed by a wet or moistening period. A great many of our scientific treatises may take the place of high falutin novels, but they won't take a very fast grip on men who know the difference between corn and chaff. VOILA,

Meaford, Jan 23.

THE CRISIS IN FRANCE.

MEMBERS OF FAMILIES THAT HAVE REIGNED TO BE EXPELLED.

Denial of the Ex-Empress that Her Visit Had any Political Object—Provisions of the Bill against the Pretenders.

LONDON, Jan 25—The ex-Empress Eugenie says she neither saw nor wrote to Prince Napoleon, nor attempted to do so. She had no communication with the French government, nor hint that her departure was considered necessary. She returned to London, having accomplished the object of her journey, which was simply one of family sympathy with the Princess Mathilde.

The Times says that while France is passing through a crisis as severe as any she had experienced since the fall of Thiers, it is comforting to reflect that in all the other countries of Europe there reigns a tranquility, which for the present nothing is likely to invade.

PARIS, Jan 25—Figaro and Gaulois say the report of the magistrate conducting the inquiry into the case of Prince Napoleon, states that sufficient cause has not been shown for further proceedings. This report will not be published until the chamber of deputies has decided in regard to the bill against pretenders to the throne.

Ministers had another conference with the committee of the chamber of deputies on the bills against the pretenders and promised consideration of the decision that the committee came to. The committee subsequently adopted a proposition excluding from the French territory the Orleans princes and all members of families having reigned in France, depriving them of political rights and declaring them ineligible to any office, and preventing them belonging to the army. Transgressors of the proposed law will be amenable to the correctional tribunals and liable to from one to five years imprisonment, after which they will be again expelled. The discussion revealed wide divergences between the views of the ministry and the committee. Provost enquired whether the ministry would use permissive powers if granted. The only answer was that they would examine the matter. Falleres, minister of the interior, declared that no danger existed threatening the republic. Some troublesome desires existed, but they have no chance of realization. No conspiracy, he thought, considering the general feeling of the nation, could become formidable.

It is announced that the Count de Chambord has no notion of issuing a manifesto under the present circumstances.

At the conference to-day Billot, while favoring the Orleans princes, admitted the conduct of some of them was not such as he could altogether approve. He confessed that the Duc de Chartres had left his regiment without leave to visit the Duc Daumale's camp. Billot blamed the officers of the army for addressing the princes as monseigneur when off duty, and admitted the inconvenience of having a prince in the army, for where there were planets there would be satellites. Billot acquiesced in the statement that the committee which confirmed the commissions of the princes was Orleanist in composition.

It is reported President Grevy has refused to sign the decree of expulsion against Prince Jerome on the ground that a special law on the subject must first be voted. Prince Jerome is suffering from an affection of the heart. At the Elysee to-night the word dissolution was heard, but the result of a general parliamentary election at the present crisis is feared.

M. Billot pointed out before the expulsion committee to-day that if the appointment of the Duc D'Aumale as general of division is cancelled, and all official work done by him will fall to the ground, notably the sentence passed on Marshal Bazaine.

SEVENTH SONS OF SEVENTH SONS

Their Alleged Peculiar Powers to Cure All Ailments—Excitement Among the Afflicted at Troy, N.Y.

TROY, Jan 25—Andrew Coram, spike maker, the seventh son of a seventh son, reputed to possess marvellous gifts of healing, has been compelled to abandon his accustomed labor and devote himself to the lame, halt and blind. Yesterday Coram's house was thronged with persons on crutches or on limping legs, or with sore eyes, all seeking relief which in some cases was given.

Charles Brody, engaged as a catcher on the Cleveland baseball nine, is at home in Lansingburg, and asserts that he is also the seventh son of a seventh son. He intends to try to heal the sick after instructions from Coram.

THE MANITOBA ELECTIONS.

A Majority for the Government of Eight

WINNIPEG, Jan. 25.—The returns show: Ministerialists, 18; opposition, 11, with one place to hear from.

Masked Burglars at Work.

DETROIT, Mich, Jan 25—At 2 o'clock yesterday morning the door of Mason's store at Sandwich was broken open with a sledge-hammer by four burglars. They found the watchman in bed, and after gagging and tying him, blew the safe open but found no money. The till was robbed of $30 and $70 taken from the watchman. After helping themselves to a box of cigars and several bottles of brandy they left. It is thought that they came from this side, and crossed the river on the ice. The police of Windsor were notified, but could get no clew to the identity of the masked burglars.

Killed by the Cars.

DETROIT, Jan 25—At 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning a teamster named Charles Bradwell was driving across the Grand Trunk railway track at Port Huron when a Detroit passenger train dashed into his wagon, cutting it in two and injuring him so badly that he died in a few moments. He was walking along the side of the wagon, and as the morning was cold had his head tied up with a large muffler, which drowned the noise of the approaching train. He was 22 years of age and unmarried. His parents live at Guelph, Ont. The horses escaped unhurt.

A Fight Arranged.

PITTSBURG, Pa, Jan. 25—McFerron and McIntosh, Pittsburgers, have arranged a prize fight for $500 a side to take place near here in a few days.

PERSONAL.

Fiotow, the composer, is dead.

The Marquis of Lorne has arrived at Washington.

Sir Alexander Campbell, who has been ill for some time, is somewhat improved in health.

Richard Deasy, lord justice of appeal, lies dangerously ill in Dublin. Only faint hopes of his recovery are entertained.

Mr John White, M P, is in Ottawa and yesterday had an interview with the minister of railways in connection with the Murray canal.

H M S Dido, 12 guns, 2520 tons, Capt Domville, sailed from Charleston, S C, yesterday forenoon for Bermuda, bearing the Princess Louise.

CANADIAN TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Damage to the value of $500 was done to the lower town market at Ottawa yesterday by fire.

The fire-hall and J W Barry's pork, wool and hide store at Bradford, Ont, were destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is covered by insurance.

A Scotch forger in Edinburgh having absconded is being searched for in Montreal. His name is Peddie, and his rascalities amount to $22,000.

The medical faculties at Montreal are about to petition the government to enforce the existing laws, so as to compel the hospital authorities to give up unclaimed corpses for dissection.

It is understood that the judiciary and bar of the district have waited upon Premier Mousseau to urge the erection of a new court house upon the site of the old Jesuit barracks property, and that the legislature will be petitioned to the same effect.

The Quebec Vigilance association, in the interests of temperance, have discussed the petition lately presented to the provincial treasurer in Montreal relative to the necessity of an improved license system. Some further amendments of a useful character are being proposed and accepted.

Mr Eneas McMaster of Scottstown, Que, and late manager there of the Glasgow Canadian Land and Trust company, was arrested on the eve of his departure for Australia for embezzlement of $15,000 from the estate. He held a high position where he lived in the province of Quebec, and was lately a candidate for parliament.

UNITED STATES TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

It is stated that the United States reciprocity treaty with Mexico was on Tuesday signed by both sides.

The water of the Genesee river at Rochester, N Y, was never so low as now. Many mills are inconvenienced and working people thrown out of employment.

On Wednesday evening at Winchester, Mass, a man and five ladies were coasting in a sled which struck a post. The man is uninjured, but all the ladies are injured, one dangerously. Three were picked up unconscious.

The body of Samuel Young, a wealthy farmer, has been found under the ice of the canal at Dayton, O. When found, some money that he was known to have had in his possession was gone, and two large gashes inflicted by an axe appeared on his forehead.

FOREIGN CABLE NEWS.

The Moscow Telegraph has received a second warning for violation of the press laws.

A Brazilian loan of 4½ per cent put on the market by Rothschild at 89, has been more than subscribed.

The streets of Berlin were decorated yesterday in honor of the silver wedding of the crown prince and princess, who received many visits of congratulations.

The president of the German Reichstag has received 42,000 marks from the New York brewers and hop and malt dealers for the relief of sufferers by the floods.

The British troops af Alexandria engaged in manœuvres yesterday in imitation of the siege of Cairo. The warlike display gave rise to rumors among the natives creating some excitement.

A Vienna despatch says the emperor gave an audience to DeGiers yesterday and a banquet in the evening. The Russian ambassador, Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, president of the Austrian consulate and other notabilities were present.

The new irredentist association at Trieste entitled the Overdank club having issued a paper of an insulting nature the police arrested several members. The burgomaster of Versa, who arrested Overdank, is constantly receiving threatening letters.

Spreading Republican Principles.

ROCHESTER, Jan 25—In fulfilment of a resolution recently adopted, the Munroe county land league to-day sent a large number of copies of the declaration of independence and constitution of the United States to Ireland for the purpose of spreading the spirit of republicanism in that country. Copies were also sent the liberal papers of Great Britain, Europe and Australia.

Peru to Sue for Peace.

CAGAMARA, Jan 25—The assembly passed a resolution to treat for immediate peace with or without Bolivia, provided the republic retains its independence and is not stripped of all resource of regeneration. Logan's recall is expected because of the letter written to Montero.

Rossin House Fire Escapes.

Mr Irish is not to be behind hand in providing for the security of the guests of the Rossin house. He has had red globes put over the gas jets at the entrance to the stairways, and always kept burning. In panics an excited guest would know instinctively that the red lights indicated stairways. In every room a coil of three-fourth inch rope, sufficient to reach to the ground, is being put in. Also a diagram showing the plan of the house, the hallways, stairways, etc, and also an illustration showing how to use the coil of rope in lowering oneself from the window should a fire panic occur.

No Extradition Papers Yet.

Mr F Fenton, county crown attorney, anxiously awaited the arrival of the mail from Ottawa yesterday at noon, expecting that the papers for the extradition of Wm A Hall to the United States would arrive. However they did not come up, and Detective Reeves and Deputy-Sheriff Wright of Newark, N J, who were in waiting in Mr Fenton's office, looked rather glum over the delay. As there is is so much red tape in the departments at Ottawa probably this will partly account for it.

MATTERS IN IRELAND.

HEALY PREFERS IMPRISONMENT TO BEING RELEASED ON BAIL.

Speech by Ex-Secretary Forster at Leeds—Relief For the Starving—Threats Against the Relatives of the Informer Farrell.

DUBLIN, Jan 25—Healy, who with Davitt and Quinn, was required to find security for good behavior, says he will refuse to give bail, and will go to prison. Joseph Cowen, radical member of parliament, offers to become bondsman for Healy or Davitt.

SLIGO, Ireland, Jan 25—A gunboat has gone to Innismoray, Ireland, with provisions for the inhabitants reported to be starving.

LONDON, Jan 25—The Times commenting on the election at Mallow says the demonstration of the prevailing opinion there which is not likely to be more violent than in the surrounding districts, is a defiance of the government and all English parties.

DUBLIN, Jan 25—Police are guarding the house of the farmer Farrell in consequence of threats of violence against his mother and sister.

LIMERICK, Jan 25—A hurricane here to-day caused serious damage. Houses were blown down. Shipping suffered.

LONDON, Jan 25—Ex-Secretary Forster speaking at the Leeds liberal club to-night, referring to the question whether Ireland should have the same franchise as England and Scotland said he believed there was only one direction in which they could hope to settle the Irish question, that was by making Ireland one country with England and Scotland. (Applause.) The only way to meet home rule and a dissolution of the union was by treating the Irish people as we would treat ourselves. (Renewed applause.) The extension of household suffrage to Ireland, however, must depend upon the state of that country at the time the new reform bill was introduced.

LONDON, Jan 25—It is reported that important evidence has been obtained regarding the perpetrators of outrages in the last two years in the west of Ireland. The police anticipate capturing all the members of an organization which promoted the crimes, also persons concerned in the murder of Lord Mountmorris. A man, believed to have taken part in the murder of Blake and his servant Flynn near Loughrea, is now in America. If found it is surmised he will turn queen's evidence and disclose the names and whereabouts of his associates.

THE CIMBRIA DISASTER AND THE SULTAN.

Discipline on the German Steamers—The Feeling Against the Sultan's Captain Subsiding.

HAMBURG, Jan 25—The irritation against the captain of the steamer Sultan is rapidly abating. Two Germans on the Sultan at the time of the disaster have been examined before the magistrate, and fully confirm the statement of the captain. The Sultan' captain and crew are perfectly safe.

BUFFALO, N Y, Jan 25—Dr Louis Schade, of this city, was for a number of years surgeon on the steamship Cimbria, recently sunk. He says the discipline on the Cimbria was very strict, and that captains of smaller English steamers plying between English ports and Hamburg always acted as though they had the right of way. There was some feeling in consequence between the German and English captains, and complaints by the former in regard to the conduct of the latter were often made, but no attention paid to them.

ENGLAND AND TURKEY

The Porte Protests Against Usurpation of Its Rights in Egypt.

VARNA, Jan 25—The porte sent a note to the powers pointing out that the English note concerning Egypt is at variance with Turkey's admitted rights over Egypt. The porte has also requested the Turkish ministers abroad to call attention to the absolute necessity of the strict observance of the sovereign rights of the porte. Germany has advised the sultan to accept the English proposals as they are in the interest of Turkey itself.

The Agricultural Convention at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan 25—In the agricultural convention to-day an important paper was read by Prof Jas Law, of Cornell university, upon the cattle traffic and its relation to cattle plagues. After discussion of the paper, a resolution was adopted favoring the Hatch bill passed by the house in June last, and for the appointment of a committee of seven to bring the importance of the measure to the attention of the committee on agriculture in the senate. A resolution was adopted endorsing the act of the secretary of the treasury in enforcing a strict quarantine of cattle imported from foreign countries, and urging congress to make suitable appropriation to enable the secretary to continue this work.

Elections Petitions Dismissed.

QUEBEC, Jan 25—The petitions against the election of De St George (liberal), to the commons in Portneuf; of Bosse (conservative), to the commons in Quebec Centre; and for Rinfret (liberal), for the local legislature in the same division, have been dismissed in the absence of proof of petitioners' charges of corruption. In the Portneuf case the personal disqualification of the sitting member was even asked, the petitioners claiming to be so sure of proving their case.

Aconite for Whisky.

BAYVIEW, Wis, Jan 25—Considerable excitement has been caused by the discovery that a drug clerk has been selling aconite for whiskey. A man died suddenly last night from the effects of the drug. Several sudden deaths of a recent occurrence will be investigated.

THE WEATHER BULLETIN.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, January 26, 1 a.m.

The temperature is below zero over nearly the whole of Canada, especially in the northern portion of the lower lake region, where it ranges from 20 to 23 degrees below.

Probabilities—Lakes—Winds shifting to the east and south, fair to cloudy weather, light snow in some localities; rising temperature, milder tomorrow.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

Date.	Steamship	Reported at	From
	ARRIVALS.		
Jan 25	Circassian	Moville	Hamburg
Jan 25	Sardinian	Liverpool	Portland
Jan 25	Peruvian	Antwerp	New York
Jan 25	Netherland	Antwerp	New York