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The Exquisitely Funny Letter Which the Ex-Premier Sent to De Boucherville—Mr. Farrer Visits Montreal and Consults With Mr. Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright Respecting the Outlook for the Bye-Elections.

MONTREAL, Jan. 27.—The Royal Commission commences its Montreal session in the court house to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. The Appeal Court room, as the largest, has been chosen, as it is expected the attendance will be large.

There are rumors of more scandals from Quebec, but they must be tremendous in character to attract any particular attention.

Sir Richard Cartwright is in town, it is supposed on express company business. He found time to tell a friend, however, that he was a little dubious about Kingston and hardly expected a victory.

Mercier is still at Quebec and is getting more violent in his language the oftener he speaks in public. It has got so now that the people here scarcely read what he says. He is fast falling into the position of a political mountebank whose explanations are not worth listening to. His challenge to Premier DeBoucherville and the language in which it is couched is looked upon as exquisitely funny. After the Premier had signified his willingness to meet his predecessor in debate if he were allowed the company of his friends, the other Ministers, Mercier replied as follows:

QUEBEC, Jan. 25, 1892.

Hon. Charles DeBoucherville, Prime Minister, Quebec:

SIR,—I regret that you seek pretexts to avoid accepting my invitation to assist at the two meetings at St. Sauveur to-morrow and St. Claire on Thursday. These pretexts are unworthy of a First Minister who has accepted the responsibility of the dismissed from office of his predecessor and has himself fixed the date of the general elections. When one does such things one should be ready to fight, even when one is a senator and a legislative councillor. You decline the contest this time and leave to others the dangers. That is your business, but let me tell you that you do not show much courage. You challenge me for the 2nd of February next at Ste. Anne de la Perade. As I am neither grand seigneur nor senator, or legislative councillor, I accept. But as there is not at St. Anne a public hall large enough for such a meeting, and as the season of the year is not favorable for an open air debate, would you be kind enough to limit the discussion to our two selves so as not to keep hearers and speakers too long waiting. I am, then, at your disposal for the second of February at Ste. Anne de la Perade. The affair will be between you and me. I am pleased to learn that Grand Seigneur though you are, you will condescend to discussion with the child of the people.

I am, etc., HONORE MERCIER.

FARRER VISITS LAURIER.

And Sir Richard Cartwright Gives The Globe Editor Instructions.

MONTREAL, Jan. 27.—Edward Farrer of The Toronto Globe arrived here to-night, from Kingston and proceeded to the Windsor Hotel, where he met Sir Richart Cartwright, who is also here. Both afterwards had a long conference with Mr. Laurier, the Liberal leader, when the attitude that the liberal leaders should assume towards Mr. Mercier was fully discussed. The conference is expected to result in an important declaration from Mr. Laurier, who will commence a tour through Ontario next week.

Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Farrer returned west by the 11.55 express.

A LIVELY TIME AT KINGSTON.

Preston Affirms, Haggart Denies, and the Varsity Boys Sing Choruses.

KINGSTON, Jan. 27.—A lively election meeting was held here to-night, when Mr. Preston stated in the presence of Hon. Mr. Haggart charges that had been made against him in the House of Commons, that he had had complicity in fraudulent transactions in connection with section "B" of the C.P.R.

Hon. Mr. Haggart denied the charges and said that if any paper formulated and published them he would enter an action for libel against that journal.

Lively speeches were made by Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, J. J. Curran, Q.C., and J. H. Metcalfe. The students of Queen's College occupied the room aisles and made the proceedings lively with rollicking choruses.

Mr. Boyle Nominated in Monck.

WELLANDPORT, Ont., Jan. 27.—The Liberal-Conservatives of the county of Monck held a large and enthusiastic meeting in Wellandport to-day. The outcome of the meeting was that Arthur Boyle, ex-M.P. of Dunnville, was the choice of the convention to contest the county at the coming bye-election.

Political Gossip.

Hon. John Carling is ill with bronchitis.

Speaker White is at Ottawa making arrangements for the meeting of Parliament.

Lincoln, Kingston and Halton bye-elections take place to-day.

Hon. J. A. Chapleau and Mrs. Chapleau left Montreal for the south last evening.

Hon. J. C. Patterson is to be banquoted at Windsor to celebrate his elevation to Cabinet rank.

All the Ministers are absent from the capital except the Premier, Sir A. P. Caron, Mr. Foster and Mr. Costigan. The Minister of Marine left this afternoon on a return trip to Nova Scotia, and Mr. Dewdney has gone west. Sir John Thompson will return from the east to-day and immediately go to Western Ontario.

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Prices greatly reduced on all
Furs purchased at
Dineens', cor. King and Yonge-streets.

Died Amid the Merry-Makers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—At Caledonia Hall last night, Maggie Wilson engaged in a waltz with a friend when she suddenly dropped dead in sight of 300 merry-makers.

Half-Price.

Three thousand pairs of linen cuffs, purchased at 8c on the dollar from the manufacturer, which we will sell at 15c per pair, or two pairs for 25c. These cuffs are sold all over at 20c per pair and are four-ply linen. Also, Shaker flannel night shirts, only 75c each. Gents' white kid gloves, only 50c per pair. Linen collars only 10c each, or three for 25c. Bonner's, cor. Yonge and Queen-streets. 246

Clearing Out.

At Wills's clearing-out sale you can get underwear at half-price. Come and be convinced. Scarfs below cost in lots of cases. Facts! Stubborn facts, I assure you; 65 King-street west.

SEIZED A DYNAMITE DEPOT.

Strikers in the Spanish Copper Mines Threaten Destruction of Property—Mrs. Parnell's Bank Account.

MADRID, Jan. 27.—Labor troubles have broken out at Bilbao among the men employed in the copper mines in that vicinity. The men went on strike against a reduction in wages.

Work in all the mines is suspended and the situation grows hourly worse. It is feared that the strikers may attempt to destroy property at the mines, and consequently a strong force of gendarmes has been placed on guard.

The strikers have seized a dynamite depot.

The Burning of the Arenberg Palace.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Once more has the Belgian unlucky month been signalized by a disaster which might have been irreparable. As it is, the historic Arenberg Palace lost by fire on Saturday morning the wing associated with memories of Queen Christina of Sweden, Louis XV., Jean Baptiste Rousseau and Marshal Gerard, who all inhabited it in turn, and what is more precious still, the rooms of the Comte d'Egmont, preserved for more than three centuries exactly in the same state as they were when the owner left them to go to the scaffold. Nothing remains of this venerable building but unsightly heaps of debris, and the Prince and Princess de Croy may be congratulated on saving their own lives and the lives of their children. If the flames had extended beyond the Quartier d'Egmont, the consequences would have been terrible, for the central portion of the palace contains a priceless library and the left wing one of the most remarkable picture galleries of the world. The treasure par excellence of the Hotel d'Arenberg, however, is the famous Laocoon head, said to be the most perfect specimen of Greek art. So valuable is it considered that its hiding place was always kept a profound secret, and the Duke of Arenberg, whose property was confiscated during the Reign of Terror, always carried it about with him and endured the greatest privations rather than part with it. It was never shown except behind an iron grating. The whole of the Princess de Croy's jewels were buried beneath the ruins, but hopes are entertained of their recovery.

Mrs. Parnell's Bank Account.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Charles Stewart Parnell, in the Wood will case proceedings, produced in court her bank book with the debit pages sealed. She then made an affidavit to the effect that the sealed pages were irrelevant. In the Court of Appeals to-day an application for an order to compel the bank in which Mrs. Parnell deposited her money to bring its ledgers into court so as to show how Mrs. Parnell's bank account stood was refused. It is expected that the case will come up for trial in all probability at the beginning of March.

Royal Labor Commission.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—A meeting of Section B of the Royal Labor Commission was held for the first time since Christmas at Westminster Hall to-day, Lord Derby in the chair.

Samuel Plimsoll, the originator of Plimsoll's loadline and a member of the Commission, spoke at length in regard to the loss of life in the British mercantile marine, which, he said, was four times greater than that of any other country. This terrible discrepancy, he added, could be averted without the slightest hardship to the shipping interest.

A Seven-Foot Wreath.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The largest wreath sent to Windsor on the occasion of the Duke of Clarence's funeral was that prepared by the order of Lady Du Cane for the British Legation and colony in Brussels. It consisted entirely of orchids and measured nearly seven feet across. This enormous trophy was brought to the chapel from London by two special messengers.

Shot for Refusing to Salute.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 27.—An officer of an artillery regiment stationed at Vilna, enraged because the men of one of the regiments of that place refused to salute him, drew his revolver and deliberately shot two of the non-commissioned officers of the insubordinate regiment. He was about to fire at a third when the men complied with the regulations and saluted.

Steam Trowler Missing.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The steam trowler Albion, belonging to Grimsby, is a fortnight overdue at her home port, and it is believed that she has foundered. She had on board nine hands, and it is feared they, too, have been lost.

A Bride for Prince George.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Edmund Yates cables: It is certain that a strong effort will be made in high quarters to arrange for the Prince's betrothal to Princess Margaret of Prussia, youngest daughter of the Empress Frederick.

Wales' New Equerry.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Count Gleichen of the Grenadier Guards, who has just joined the Prince of Wales' household as equerry, has well earned this recognition of his professional zeal, apart from all family claims, on the record of what excellent work he did with the camel corps in the Soudan.

Chinese Rebels Defeated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Advices from Shanghai state that the rebels were defeated on Dec. 29 at Ushilin, with a loss of 100, including the false prince, and at Yet Pa Shao on Jan. 3, with a loss of 400. The rebels at Bakou killed the Roman Catholic priest and all native Christians they could find.

Austria's Empress Very Ill.

VIENNA, Jan. 27.—The Empress Elizabeth continues very ill and is much distressed because she was unable to be present at the bedside of her dying mother. It is feared that the sad news will have a disastrous effect upon her majesty's enfeebled condition.

The Queen of Roumania Improving.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The Queen of Roumania has regained her health far more rapidly than was ever anticipated. She is now able to take constant outdoor exercise and her complete recovery is confidently anticipated by her medical advisers at Palanza.

Will Visit William.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—The North German Gazette announces that the Grand Duke Alexis will pay a visit to-morrow to Emperor William.

Emperor William Is 33.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—The 33rd anniversary of the birth of Emperor William was appropriately observed to-day.

Foreign Gossip.

Prince Jorgneaux, the well-known French journalist and agriculturist, is dead.

The number of deaths attributed to influenza in London during the past week is 306.

Mr. Gladstone says that on the re-opening of Parliament he hopes to learn the intentions of the Government in regard to local government for Ireland.

The Conservative and Liberal whips find that on account of the prevalence of influenza it will be weeks before they can get the members together.

NEARLY MURDERED THE POLE

DASTARDLY OUTRAGE IN VICTORIA-STREET LAST NIGHT.

Morris Bloom, the Button-Hole Maker, Wounded in the Head While Strapped in His Chair—Two Well-Dressed Young Men Did the Foul Deed and Then Robbed Their Victim.

One of the coolest and most villainous assaults of recent days was perpetrated in this city last evening. An unoffending, industrious Pole, Morris Bloom by name, who has a tailor shop at 13 Victoria-street, was injured in such a manner as to jeopardize his life.

Shortly before 6 o'clock a well-dressed young man of prepossessing appearance and affable manner entered the compartment and said that if Mr. Bloom did not object to remaining there a few minutes he would return with some work. He was in a hurry and wished the job done immediately. On returning he was accompanied by a friend, somewhat older, and short, thick-set and equally well-attired. Bargaining as to the price to be charged for the making of some button holes was then entered upon. The young men were prepared to pay one cent per hole, but Hohen wanted double that amount.

The Fracas Begins.

After some general conversation Mr. Bloom commenced preparations for going out. He had scarcely donned his gaiters before the larger visitor dealt him a heavy blow on the head just behind the left ear. Some external agency other than the fist must have been used, for as a result his head reeled and his senses were dimmed. He fell back on his bed, and, while one held a pillow over his head to prevent any sounds escaping, the other bandaged his hands and feet with a trunk strap. His pockets were then rifled and $10 stolen. Two rings were also secured. The thieves then withdrew and made good their escape.

The injured man lay for some time in a semi-conscious condition, until a neighbor, happening to pass the door, was attracted by his moans. P.C. Flinn was soon on the spot, and without delay summoned medical aid.

Dr. King's Statement.

Dr. Edmund E. King of Queen and Bond-streets was called in. He found the man had been severely maltreated. In the temporal region of the head he had been hit with some heavy instrument, probably the heel of a boot. The temporal artery had been ruptured and there was a very severe contusion of the ear and extensive hemorrhage from the interior of the ear. This is a very dangerous part of the head and it was at first thought there was a fracture of the skull. Dr. King did all he could for the sufferer and ordered his immediate removal to the hospital.

The Injured Man's Appearance.

Mr. Bloom is a man of middling height, with dark curly hair slightly sprinkled with grey. He is 48 years old, and had he been expecting such treatment could from his muscular appearance have made it warm and interesting for his assailants. He speaks English fairly well, and at midnight was able to give a coherent story of the outrage. With careful nursing and constant medical attention the hospital surgeons say he may recover.

A daughter of Mr. Bloom, Mrs. Simon, lives at 135 Chestnut-street, and a sister, Mrs. Rosentopp, resides at Parkdale.

Up to an early hour this morning his assailants had not been arrested.

THEY ASKED FOR MORE.

The Government Will Consider the Request of the Agriculturists

A deputation from the Provincial Electoral Agricultural Societies waited on the Minister of Agriculture at the legislative buildings yesterday for the purpose of presenting a petition for an increase of $300 in the Government grant to the 430 electoral societies in the province. Mr. Dryden met the deputation in the library. Messrs. Hardy, Harcourt and Gibson were also present.

Mr. McLenaghan, M.L.A., introduced the visitors and the ministers listened to addresses from Messrs. J.T. Murphy, Norfolk; A.A. Wright, Renfrew; E. Jackson, York; J.B. Walker, Kingston; and Judge Mosgrove, Ottawa.

Mr. Dryden, in replying, stated that the Ontario Government was considering the advisability of making a change in the distribution of the money granted to agricultural societies. The idea of abolishing the township fairs was growing in the country and in his opinion one good county show was better than a dozen township exhibitions. The expenses of Ontario agricultural societies had grown $13,000 in five years, and he thought this was caused chiefly by a craze for "outside attractions." The Government would like to see less "outside attractions" and more agricultural exhibits. The public seemed to be losing interest in the real work of the society and paying attention only to the horse ring, the acrobats and other alien features. If the petition was granted the Government's expenses would be increased $30,000. He promised the matter due consideration.

Her Ear Burned off.

ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 27.—Mrs. E. Poole this morning was seized with a fainting spell and fell upon a hot stove and before assistance arrived one ear and the side of her face was badly burned. The ear will have to be amputated.

Travelers' Order Books.

In duplicate or triplicate or made to suit the trade. H. M. Blight, 51 Yonge-street. 246

Local Jottings.

Plan for subscribers, Toronto Lacrosse Club, opens at I. Suckling & Sons, Friday morning at 10.30.

The lottery cases, which were sat down for hearing at the Police Court yesterday, were adjourned till Friday.

The concert which was to have been given yesterday by the University Glee Club in St. Paul's Hall was postponed, owing to the indisposition of its members.

The proposal to establish an East End Y. M. C. A. will likely soon reach fruition under the able management of the promoters, Messrs. Harry Simpson and M. A. Park.

Kate Keeling was up before Justices Stephenson and Tyrrell yesterday, on a charge of being drunk. Constable Burns had found her the night before lying on a sidewalk in East Toronto badly under the influence of liquor. She was fined $3.50.

Thomas Lawley was tried yesterday before Judge Macdougall for stealing pigeons from Charles Small of the Woodbine. He admitted his guilt, and although there were several previous convictions against him he was let have another chance.

The First-avenue Baptist Sunday School held their 12th anniversary on Tuesday evening. Over 400 scholars and teachers sat down to tea. After tea the pastor, Rev. P. Clifton Parker, presided over the meeting. Recitations, dialogs, etc., were given by the scholars.

At 7 p.m. a fire broke out in 232 Yonge-street, the property of Henry Davis. The fire, which was caused by carelessness in the use of matches, resulted in damage to the amount of $50. At five minutes after 2 a fire broke out at the corner of Sherbourne and Queen. It was caused by ash sparks, but no damage was done.

Western Star Council, R.T. of T., No. 277, met in their council chamber, West End Y.M.C.A. Hall, on Monday evening last. John A. Bell, S.C., presided. About 50 members were present. Speeches were delivered by Bros. McMillan and Spence of Metropolitan Council and Bro. Saunders of Northern Star.

Try the Restaurant at the Hub.

PROSPEROUS PRESBYTERIANISM.

Annual Meetings of Knox and Parkdale Presbyterian Churches Last Night—Satisfactory Statements.

The annual meeting of Knox Church was held last evening. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Parsons, occupied the chair.

In opening proceedings the doctor read a report from the session. It spoke of the appointment of Mr. Alexander Shepherd to the mission field, and commended the faithful work and encouraging results flowing from Miss McIntyre's labors as Bible reader and visitor. The church roll, the report continued, had decreased greatly by the removal of members. Only 58 names were added during the past year, while 202 were withdrawn, leaving the total membership at the present time 772. Then the report dealt with what was termed an unsuccessful "attempt to secularize the Lord's day," and hoped that this fact would stimulate the membership to retain inviolate the precious gift of a Christian Sabbath.

The deacons' report stated that the additions to the membership had not been so low in 11 years and the removals had never been so large. In all 58 members had been received and 202 had removed. The Sabbath collections showed a decrease of $784.76 and seat rents $182.90 and the ground rents an increase of $1953.79. The total amount contributed for poor relief was $572.35. The amount given to the church schemes had fallen off over one-half, now standing at $2203.07.

The trustees' report showed that the total ground rents for the year were $2216.50. All the leases except one had expired and had been renewed. The annual income from the new leases will $6257.53. They had secured a loan of $10,000 to pay off a mortgage of $5000 to improve the schoolroom and to pay off floating debts.

The report of the treasurer showed that the total amount paid out had been $15,868.68, of which $4000 went to the pastor and $1000 more to the manse.

The trustees for the ensuing year will be Messrs. Hugh Macdonald, James Scott, Paul Campbell, Charles Cockshutt and A. J. Somerville.

Parkdale Church.

The adjourned meeting of the Parkdale Presbyterian Church was held last night in the church in Dunn-avenue. Nearly all the business had been transacted previously; the financial report alone was presented. The following is the list of contributions: Mission reports $684, Ladies' Aid Association $407, Women's Foreign Mission Society $250, Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor $110, Faithful Gleaners $99, church members $5947, Sunday school $477, special missions $331.50, miscellaneous $123.50. Total $8419.

After this report a miscellaneous discussion ensued, which lasted until 10.30. A point of church government came up in connection with the organist's appointment, and after a long discussion the disputants were pronounced out of order. An appeal from the chair followed, but the chairman was sustained. After some other settled, the question of the extension of the Sunday school building was brought up and referred to a committee, which was instructed to ascertain the cost, etc., of such an extension and report to a congregational meeting to be called for the purpose. Mr. Creighton was appointed treasurer and Messrs. Forbes and MacMillian auditors. Then some other miscellaneous questions were settled, such as the printing of the reports and the coming entertainment. A number of votes of thanks were passed and the meeting broke up.

Mr. J. B. Harris occupied the chair. Mr. A. G. Gowanlock acted as secretary.

A WOMAN'S SACRIFICE.

A Canadian Girl Will Marry a Convict to Save Him from Punishment

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—On the night of Jan. 10 Detectives Rall and Ryan caught two thieves breaking into a show case at Washington and Myrtle-avenues. The men scampered off, but were captured. One was Laurence O'Toole, 25, of No. 53 Johnson-street.

When the case was called to-day two friends of the prisoner told the judge that O'Toole wanted to reform and give up his wayward course and marry a young woman who was in love with him. The young woman was Julia Dempsey, the daughter of a well-to-do grocer of St. John's, Newfoundland. She had become acquainted with him while on a visit to Brooklyn and was captivated by him. Hearing of his last trouble she had determined to come to Brooklyn and marry him if his release could be secured.

Judge Walsh questioned the young woman closely and her answers seemed satisfactory. She said she had just come from St. John's and desired to marry O'Toole. She believed he was a good man at heart and would reform if he got a chance. Addressing the prisoner, His Honor asked him if he appreciated "the sacrifice this girl is ready to make for you?"

"I appreciate it thoroughly," said the prisoner.

His Honor then paroled the prisoner, but said it was on condition that he marry the girl and get out of Brooklyn.

O'Toole said he would carry out the agreement and leave Brooklyn, and the party left the court happy. O'Toole is about 25. He is an ex-convict, having served five years for highway robbery. He has been out of the penitentiary four months. Some time ago he stabbed a man in a fight. When arrested for his last offence he was living with a woman in Johnson-street.

An Easy Day For the County Fathers.

The York County Council had a very brief sitting yesterday. A report was read setting forth the benefits to be derived from removing the obstructions from the outlet of Lake Simcoe, and it was proposed to appoint a caretaker to prevent any further obstruction being made to that water course. Messrs. David James and H. A. Nichols were appointed auditors for the year, after which the council adjourned to allow the committees to prepare the work for the session.

The following were appointed to act on the several committees during the year:

Finance—Councillors Anderson, Pegg, Tyrrell, Slater, Baird and Hagerman.

Bylaws and Legislation—Councillors Richardson, Pugsley, Evans, Davis, Humberstone, Lundy and Yule.

Equalization — Councillors McCormick, Stokes, Stephenson, High, Peterman, Caue and Brown.

County Property—Councillors Russell, Lawton, Chester, J. A. McDonald, Scott, Willoughby and Baker.

Roads and Bridges—Councillors, Hall, Arnold, Bryans, Campbell, Pears, Welsh and Umphrey.

Education—Councillors Wallace, Ross, D. McDonald, Reesor, Armitage, Lemon and Boag.

Printing—Councillors Daly, Widdifield, Eves, Cowieson and Fogg.

Le Hung Chang May Die.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 27.—Le Hung Chang's attack of influenza has left him much enfeebled. There are now fears of his death, an event which will have serious political consequences.

Special Notice.

Fine tailoring at close cash prices. Gentlemen save money by ordering their clothing from S. Corrigan, the leading tailor, 183 Yonge-street. In stock a fine range of trouserings at $4 and up, also special value in suitings and overcoatings. Call and inspect. No slop work. 246

Fine Wood Mantels.

Messrs. W. Millichamp, Sons & Co. of 234 Yonge-street, have in stock a full line of wood mantels of the newest and most artistic styles. Parties building, who desire their rooms to present a fine, comfortable, home-like appearance, should see Messrs. Millichamp and inspect their stock. 24

Gloves, gloves, fine English gloves, lined and unlined real Buck skin. The best assortment of men's fine gloves always at Treble's, 53 King-street west.

COHEN TIRED OF JAIL.

Bored a Hole In His Cell to Get Out, But Carscallen Finds It Out.

BERLIN, Ont., Jan. 27.—It will be remembered that last summer Walter J. Cohen, of the firm of Cohen, Solomon & Co. of New York, was arrested at Preston, Ont., while he was spending a short term at the mineral baths there, on a capias issued at the instance of his creditors and was imprisoned in jail here. Yesterday Lawyers Carscallen, Cahill & Co. of Hamilton, who have been looking after the interests of Cohen's creditors, got word through private sources that Cohen was planning to escape. Mr. Carscallen at once came to Berlin and communicated his information to Sheriff Springer and Jailer Cook.

A visit to the jail showed that Cohen had nearly completed a hole through the wall of his cell. Two knives, a hatchet and another instrument were found in the hole. As Cohen had everything taken from him when incarcerated, it is suspected that he had an accomplice.

Canada's Space at the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Professor William Saunders, the Canadian commissioner, completed his work at headquarters yesterday and left for Ottawa.

During his stay he has interviewed the chiefs of the several departments and discussed with them the character and extent of the exhibits which Canada expects to make and the space which will be required for the display. An interview was subsequently had with Director-General Davis, who has promised to do all in his power to meet the wishes of the Canadian people. The commissioner has asked for space for Canada in nearly all the buildings, the total area needed being about 100,000 square feet, divided as nearly as possible like this:

Agricultural hall	23,000	feet.
Forestry building	5,000	"
Horticultural	10,000	"
Mines and mining	10,000	"
Machinery	8,000	"
Transportation	15,000	"
Manufactures and liberal arts	25,000	"

Space is also asked for in the fine arts and fisheries buildings.

An Irish Village at the World's Fair.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Ernest Hart, who has conceived the idea of presenting a typical Irish village at the Chicago Fair, announces that his project is now assured of success. The village will exhibit not only the buildings and street sights characteristic of the villages of the Green Isle, but also the industries carried on.

Love Stronger Than Grief.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 26.—Martha Morton, 16 years old, daughter of the postmaster at Sandy Mills, De Kalb County, passed through here to-day on the way to join her lover, Andrew Bynum, in Cooksville, Tex. She ran away from home, going first to the home of her brother-in-law, Bill Sloan, a noted moonshiner.

The father gave chase and, reaching Sloan's home, demanded to know the whereabouts of his daughter, who had been hidden. A quarrel ensued, and Sloan shot Morton, killing him.

The girl then mounted a horse and rode 15 miles to Fort Wayne, where to-day she took a train for Texas.

Successful Skin-Grafting.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Gen. John B. Hamilton, surgeon of the U. S. Marine Hospital Service, has successfully accomplished a skin-grafting operation on a woman patient, aged 40, at the Presbyterian Hospital. She was horribly burned with kerosene. Dr. Hamilton decided that a skin-grafting operation could be made a success. He called for volunteers among the lady's relatives, and her daughter and husband and several friends of the woman offered to surrender what skin was needed. The transfer of cuticle was successful, the burned surface being well covered with the transferred skin. Yesterday the woman's condition was favorable, the indications being that the operation would be a complete success.

Sir Edwin Arnold Unable to Read.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—It was announced yesterday that the condition of Sir Edwin Arnold's health had not improved, and that it would be impossible for him to read to-day, or probably at all. His physician, Dr. James J. Garmany, said that he must have a long rest, and all his engagements to read or lecture must be cancelled absolutely. Sir Edwin will at once return to Europe.

A Victory for Newspapers.

ALBANY, Jan. 27.—The Assembly at 1.45 p.m. passed Mr. Stein's bill allowing representatives of newspapers to witness electric executions. The vote was unanimous.

The Printers' Home.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Jan. 27.—The Childs-Drexel Union Printers' Home in this city will be dedicated May 12, Mr. Childs' birthday. Amos J. Cummings of New York will deliver the address.

Stools for the Queen's Compositors.

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—A deputation of the Trades and Labor Council had an interview with the Queen's Printer this afternoon. Their remarks in support of the claims for stools for the bureau printers were attentively listened to and prompt consideration promised.

May Have Been Poisoned by Grapes.

OWEN SOUND, Jan. 27.—The 13-months-old daughter of George Souter, Bay street, died after only a few hours' illness. The child had been eating grapes, and a report became current that death was due to some poisonous matter on or among the fruit. This had the more appearance of truth as other members of the family were ill after eating the grapes. The physician in attendance, however, thinks no foreign matter was eaten.

Prize for an Inaugural Poem or Song.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 27.—The Canfield Rubber Company in this city have offered a prize of $5000 for the best poem or song to be read or sung at the opening of the Columbian Exposition at Chicago. The contest is open to the world, and the prize is to be awarded by a committee selected by the World's Fair organization.

Crushed Under a Box of Coal.

LETHBRIDGE, Alberta, Jan. 27.—Bob Boskie, a miner who works in the drift, was found yesterday afternoon in his compartment lying under a full box of coal. It appears that he had filled his box and was about to let it down to where the horse is hitched on when he must have fallen in front of it. He will die.

Hon. Mr. Dewdney's Brother Shoots Himself.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 27.—Walter Dewdney, Provincial Government Agent and brother of Hon. E. Dewdney, accidentally shot himself at Vernon, B.C., last night. He died instantly.

The Commons Restaurant.

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—F. B. Coleman, who was selected to take charge of the restaurant of the Commons, arrived from Fredericton, where he runs the Barker House, today. He says there will be little change in the mode of running the restaurant.

No Excuse for Ill-Health.—The Vienna Medical Prescription Association are sending free of charge during January the best prescript n known to medicine for purifying the blood and invigorating the nervous system.

Send stamp for particulars to Henry Schallehn, manager, 65 John-street, Toronto, Canada. 246

Read the "Pink 'Un" and "Referee" at the Hub Smoking Room.

THE CONQUEST OF PEACE.

BOTH PARTIES NOBLY ARE SUBDUED AND NEITHER LOSER.

Chili's Humble Plea to Have a Godly Peace Concluded Accepted and the Southerner Sleeps on Down Culled Gently From Beneath the Eagle's Wing—The Two Nations Will Now Like Brothers Live, in Amity Combined.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 27.—The Chilian situation has vastly improved. The situation is now bright and what prospect there was for war it is understood is now dispelled. The first cable message received by the President from Minister Egan was not in all respects satisfactory. It was lacking in fulness and there were many things in it requiring additional elucidation. Another and later despatch has now been received, and its contents are such as to leave nothing for Congress to do with regard to the President's message. It not only confirms all that has been said in the Associated Press despatches, but goes further and is couched in the most friendly terms. The charge of a hostile feeling on the part of Chili towards the United States is utterly denied. In effect, the dispatch received says "that the charge that Chilians entertain a feeling of enmity toward the United States, and to its flag and uniform, is utterly false. We well remember," it says, "the time when that flag and that uniform were in Chilian ports protecting us and aiding in our struggle for our independence," referring to the time, 25 years ago or more, when the Chilians were engaged in a war for independence.

The despatch then says that in order to show the friendly feeling entertained by the Chilians for the United States, and as an evidence of their desire to do all that is possible, they are willing to leave the affair to the United States Supreme Court.

The despatch was received yesterday afternoon, but as it is very long it may be that its translation was not completed until to-day. It comes from Senor Pereira, the Chilian Minister of Foreign Affairs. It is said to be clear and unequivocal. Nothing whatever is left of the Matta affair. For the Baltimore affair the most sincere regret is expressed, and the offer to refer it to the Supreme Court is said to be more than a proposition for a settlement. It is made as an illustration of the friendly feeling of the Chilians towards the United States by showing their willingness to leave the matter to our courts for settlement. The expressions of cordiality towards this country are profuse. It is said that the whole tone of the document is apparently so sincere, friendly and manly and leaves the matter in such shape that it is hardly possible to fail to result in the two countries closer together and result in an amicable adjustment of the whole difficulty.

The Trouble At An End.

"The Chilian trouble is at an end," said Mr. Blount, the chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon, to an Associated Press correspondent. "The bottom has dropped out of the whole thing. Mr. Blaine is elated over the termination of the trouble in so satisfactory a manner."

The manner of Mr. Blount showed the pleasure he felt at the news communicated to him by Secretary Blaine with authority to him (Blount) to repeat it to such persons as he saw fit to make it known to.

The Source of Its Scoops.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—During the time of the cruiser Baltimore lying in the harbor of Valparaiso the chief executive officer of the cruiser was in the habit of sending daily press despatches to a New York newspaper.

Commander Schley was made acquainted with the fact and suspended the officer for 10 days and ordered him to his quarters. Commander Schley has been summoned from San Francisco to appear before the Secretary of the Navy in relation to the matter.

The Duty on Barley.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Representative Lockwood had an interview this morning with some of the members of the Ways and Means Committee in relation to his bill to reduce the duty on barley to 10 cents per bushel. He was informed that the committee intends to have no formal hearing, but that it will pay due attention to the suggestions which may be submitted from parties most interested.

To Buy the House Where Grant Died.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Senator Hiscock introduced to-day a bill of a good deal of local as well as of general interest, authorizing the purchase by the Government of the house at Mount McGregor, near Saratoga, in which General Grant died. The property is to be used as a National Soldiers' home.

Agriculture and the McKinley Act.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The Committee on Agriculture to-day authorized a favorable report on Representative McKinley's resolution authorizing it to investigate the effect upon the prices of agricultural products of the McKinley Tariff Act.

Whitelaw Reid Resigns.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The report that Whitelaw Reid has resigned as Minister to France was confirmed by the State Department to-day, business reasons being assigned as the cause.

A Canadian's Sudden Death.

OSWEGO, N.Y., Jan. 27.—Hugh McGinn, aged 49, who came here from Kingston, Ont., and has been engaged at various times in sailing on the lake and working about the docks, dropped dead yesterday from apoplexy.

Truant Officer Dead.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 27.—Louis Tasse, truant officer of separate schools, after returning from a meeting of the school board last evening, suddenly dropped dead. He was aged 79.

North American Life.

The report of the North American Life Assurance Company for the year ending Dec. 31, 1891, to the Government, which was mailed as usual on the last day of the year, shows that it was the most successful one in its history. Increases were made in every department tending to prosperity. The net surplus earned for the year was over $70,000 and the interest income exceeded the year's death losses by over $11,000. The new business was in excess of last year's. 246

Broke His Neck.

QUEBEC, Jan. 27.—Jean Lortie, aged 60, residing in St. Sauveur, fell from the roof of his house while removing ice and snow and his neck was broken instantly.

Often Imitated. Never equaled. Adams Tutti Frutti Gum. Sold by all druggists and confectioners; 5 cents.

Personal.

Mr. George A. Chapman is confined to his home with an attack of la grippe.

Commissioner Percy Sherwood of the Dominion Police was in the city yesterday. He visited police headquarters, visiting his numerous confreres.

James Burns, an ex-Public School trustee and a councillor of the city in the old days, received a paralytic stroke on Saturday evening. Since then his life has been despaired of.

The Misses and Mr. Simpson of Crawford-street held a sleighing party on Tuesday evening. About 30 attended. The rendezvous was their cottage at Long Branch. Here a most enjoyable time was spent in games and dancing.

SUIT AGAINST ROSE COGHLAN.

Trying to Enjoin Her From Producing "Dorothy's Dilemma."

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Helen Bolam, known on the stage as Helen Barry, has begun a suit in the Supreme Court to enjoin Miss Rose Coghlan from continuing to produce the play "Dorothy's Dilemma." Through her counsel, Forster & Spier, she secured an order from Justice Patterson, in the Supreme Court, Chambers, yesterday requiring the defendant to show cause to-morrow why a temporary injunction should not be granted restraining the production of the play pending the outcome of the suit. The plaintiff declares that she is the sole owner of a play called "A Night's Frolic," which is an adaptation made by Louis Ludovici and Franz Reinau of a German play called "Eine Frau die in Paris war." The defendant, she declares, has produced a play called "Dorothy's Dilemma" which contains many scenes, situations, much stage business and considerable dialog, all of which have been taken from the original work of Thomas, Ludovici and Reinau, contained in the play "A Night's Frolic." She wants a permanent injunction restraining the defendant or any of her agents from producing the play.

Cleveland's Minstrels Disband.

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