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THIRTEENTH YEAR. THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 22 1892. ONE CENT

FOUR MINISTERS RETURNED.

NO OPPOSITION IN THEIR CONSTITUENCIES.

Mr. N. Clarke Wallace Justifies His Action in Taking Office—There Is No Question of Religion in It, Nor Does It Conflict With the Principles of the Orange Order.

It was with looks of satisfaction which even the approaching Christmastide could hardly have occasioned that the friends of N. Clarke Wallace gathered in the Weston Town Hall yesterday. The meeting was rather small for a political gathering, and certainly select, for there was no sign of discord or discussion such as usually prevail at a country nomination. Of course Mr. Wallace was the central figure. He wore a large overcoat, otter cap, collar and cuffs and a white silk tie. There was a red, red rose in his buttonhole, and his spirits were exuberant.

The Nominators.

The paper nominating N. Clarke Wallace was signed by the following ratepayers: W. A. Harvey, Thomas Kersey, Andrew McNeil, William Farr, J. T. Saigeon, Alexander Rogerson, Richard Longmore, Henry Peters, James Devins, John E. McIntosh, Levi Elliott, Rowland Harvey, Jacob Mc Kay, William Watson, Amos Maynard, W. J. Smithson, M. H. Keefer, John Little, F. McConnaghy, C. E. Sheppard, W. J. Bull, William Tyrrell, R. J. Bull, John Clark, David Maguire, Richard McGuire, John Middlebrook, Michael Reamon, A. T. Orth and George F. Wallace. The last three named are Liberals.

Declared the Unanimous Choice.

Promptly at 2 o'clock the Returning Officer, Mr. Donald McKenzie, announced that Mr. N. Clarke Wallace was the only gentleman nominated, and therefore it was his pleasing duty to declare Mr. Wallace unanimously elected.

This announcement was greeted with cheers.

The speaker continued: "The Reformers have shown their appreciation of the honor conferred upon the riding by not opposing its representative. The only objection we can have to the new Government is that Sir John Thompson is not a Scotchman—[laughter]—but with Clarke Wallace as his colleague we can have no fear in declaring ourselves 'all John Tamson's bairns.'"

Cheers were then given for the Queen and for Mr. Wallace, and the meeting showed signs of breaking up when Mr. R. White moved that W. J. Bull, president of the West York Liberal-Conservative Association, take the chair. But the proposed chairman was non est, and a look of escape and silent satisfaction at the result of the proceeding was settling on the faces of the crowd when Mr. J. P. Bull, father of the chairman, took the chair and called the following gentlemen to the platform: S. T. Humberstone, Thomas Wadsworth, John Bryans, J. W. Smithson, J. A. Macdonald, Henry Welsh, John Beaty, William Medland and Mr. McCulla, ex-M.P., of Peel.

Then W. J. Bull was seen to have a seat in the audience, and his father, in a tone of parental authority, said: "Walter, take your place," but the younger Bull, like a dutiful son, replied, "I think the chair is better filled than I can fill it." The old gentleman expressed his satisfaction that he had a son walking in his footsteps, the audience cheered the sentiment and Mr. Wallace was called on.

They Gave Him an Ovation.

The cheers which greeted Mr. Wallace seemed to show that the audience owned him and had some peculiar vested right in him, and indeed the term, "Our Clarke Wallace," was often heard during the afternoon.

In his speech Mr. Wallace first reminded the chairman, Mr. J. P. Bull, that when the Conservative Association was organized in 1874 with eight members, Mr. Bull was elected chairman. Then, turning to the audience, he said: "I thank you heartily for your Christmas box." It is needless to say that the building rang with the applause.

The speaker related election reminiscences in which the party had not been so successful as of late years.

Religion Makes No Difference.

"I have accepted the office of Comptroller of Customs, and now I have come to the people of West York to ask for your approval of my action. Some people object to Sir John Thompson as Premier of Canada, not on account of integrity or devotion to country and party, but because he is a Roman Catholic. I do not consider that makes any difference at all. There is not a line in the Confederation Act or in any act since passed to prevent a Roman Catholic from being the Premier.

Orange Principles Not Involved.

"But again, it is said I am an Orangeman and cannot consistently take part in a Government presided over by a Catholic. I have been been an Orangeman for almost a quarter of a century and consider that I am more in accord with the principles of the order than ever before. I have been elevated to the highest position in the gift Orangemen throughout the world. And yet the advancements I have received have always been unsolicited. If Orangemen were so bigoted as people say I ought to be, I for one would not be a member of the order. But the principles of the society do not call for any such position."

Then he read the following paragraph from the constitution:

Declaiming an intolerant spirit the association demands as an indispensable qualification, without which the greatest and the wealthiest may seek admission in vain, that the candidate shall be deemed incapable of persecuting or injuring anyone on account of his religious opinions, the duty of every Orangeman being to aid and defend all loyal subjects of every religious persuasion in the enjoyment of their constitutional rights.

Continuing he said: "You see by that that I am bound by the obligations of the order to defend the constitutional rights of every man. And I was bound to accept an invitation to a position where my power to defend constitutional rights would be many times increased. Why should I not accept the position? You and I have fairly fought for the principles of the Conservative party, and I have accepted a position where I can represent not only West York, but the whole of Canada."

The remainder of Mr. Wallace's speech dealt with the trade question in such a manner as to show his complete mastery of the topic he discussed.

Mr. John A. Macdonald and Mr. John Bryans, "the poet of Etobicoke," also made rattling speeches congratulating Mr. Wallace on his elevation. Cheers for Mr. Wallace, the Queen and the chairman closed the proceedings.

President of the Council Ives.

SHERBROOKE, P.Q., Dec. 21.—Hon. W.B. Ives, President of the Council, was elected by acclamation to-day.

Comptroller Wood.

FRANKLINVILLE, Dec. 21.—John F. Wood, Comptroller of Inland Revenue, was to-day returned by acclamation.

Solicitor-General Curran.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—Mr. J. J. Curran, the Solicitor-General, was elected by acclamation to-day in Montreal Centre.

IN SEARCH OF HER DROWNED BABE.

Crazed by Grief Mrs. Craig Leaves Her Home and Friends and Wanders Away.

Twenty-five years ago the infant child of Mrs. Sarah Craig fell down a well and was drowned. It was the unfortunate mother's lot to find her dead child, and ever since she beheld her dead baby's face turned up to hers from beneath the water she has been demented, being continually under the impression that she would one day again enfold her baby in her arms.

Lately her friends have noticed that she was becoming unnaturally excited, and fearful of mishap they watched her closely. Yesterday afternoon, however, she eluded their vigilance and wandered forth from the house, presumably in search of her missing little one.

Although enquiries have been set on foot no word as to the old lady's whereabouts can be learned.

She resides with her brother-in-law, Mr. V. Woods, 190 Oak-street, and any clue which will lead to her restoration to her home will be thankfully received.

When Mrs. Craig left the house she was attired in a gray melton wrapper and wore a small black shawl over her head. She is 68 years of age and of fair complexion.

Mr. Woods and his wife are fearful that the old lady may have gone in the direction of the Don, and searching for her drowned baby as she was it is feared she may have plunged into the water.

POISON EPIDEMIC.

Drinking Water for Non-Unionists Dosed With Croton Oil—The Victims Are Imported Hungarians.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Dec. 21.—A story of attempted and partially successful wholesale poisoning, similar to that alleged at Homestead, comes from New Cumberland, W. Va.

A large number of Hungarians have been imported to take the places of striking workmen in the John Porter Company's tile and brick works. Recently these men have been complaining of sickness and many of them have left in consequence. The trouble was charged to the water kept for drinking purposes in barrels about the works. An investigation leads to the belief that the drinking water of the workmen had been heavily dosed with croton oil.

A VILLAGE BURNED.

Fourteen People Either Burned to Death or Killed.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—A disastrous conflagration has occurred at Berson. Fourteen of the villagers were either burned to death in their homes or killed while attempting to escape.

The flames, fanned by a high wind, spread with frightful rapidity, and it was early seen that the efforts of the villagers to fight the flames would be fruitless. Attention was then turned to saving the aged and the little children, and it was in the work of rescue that several of the villagers lost their lives.

The greater part of the village was destroyed and the inhabitants are in great straits, owing to the lack of food and proper clothing.

A Desolating Fire.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 21.—Fire at Duquesne to-day destroyed six dwellings and for a time threatened the whole village. Twelve families were left homeless. Loss $15,000.

Fire in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 21.—The big dressgoods and clothes mills of F. A. Bachman & Co. were burned to-day. Loss $235,000; covered by insurance.

Woolen Mills Burned.

THURSO, Ont., Dec. 21.—The Thurso woolen mills were burned this morning. Loss $10,000, partly covered by insurance.

Threats Against Negroes.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 21.—Eighteen armed deputies have been sent to the coal mines of Brown & Sons at Elkhorn to protect the colored non-unionists who recently took the places of the strikers.

A delegate convention of miners is in session at Monongahela City to-day to consider the strike, and threats were made that after the convention adjourned the delegates and miners would march to Elkhorn and force the negroes to come out of the mine.

Ward Organization For Alf. Jury.

A rousing meeting was held in the interests of Alf F. Jury, aldermanic candidate for Ward 4, in Simcoe-street Labor Hall last night. The hall was well filled and a first-class organization was effected. The principal speakers of the evening were Messrs. F. C. Cribben, Robert Glockling and Alf F. Jury.

A Christmas Box suitable for everyone, the parlor game of "Sir Lancelot."

The Home, and How to Furnish It. There are many ways and many degrees of expense that the householder may go to in furnishing the home. Some people never want to get anything in the furniture line unless they can pay for it cash down, and often have their home looking very bare and cheerless. The great majority, however, are finding out that it's next to impossible to save money enough for that purpose. The trouble is, there is always some want or another, and they have to go to the little savings and take a little, and again a little, until they are discouraged when they find that instead of the little pile increasing, it's growing less. Then, like many thousands who have bought on credit, they decide to do so too, and pay a little each week, or month, until the article is paid for. Many have made their home comfortable in that way. We know that C. F. Adams Co. have contributed largely towards supplying all the different kinds of goods kept by them. Their Furniture and Carpets find their way to many homes in the City of Toronto and suburbs as well as far out into the country.

In connection with the above we would request a visit this week from all our friends. We are now nearly on the last lap of the race of 1892. We have had a splendid year's trade. We strived for it. We endeavored to please our customers, and we think that we have generally succeeded. We have a splendid lot of upholstered goods laid in for holiday trade. Beautiful Parlor Suits in greatest variety. Rug, Silk, Plush, Silk Brocatelle, Mohair Plush, Silk Tapestry, Haircloth, etc., Ladies' Silk Plush Rockers, Rattan Rockers, Gents' Easy Chairs, Rug, Chenille and other Couches, Fancy Tables, Secretaries, Book Cases, Music Racks of various kinds, Bamboo Goods, Carpets, Curtains, China Tea Sets and Dinner and Toilet Sets, Gas Fixtures, Lamps, Stoves, etc. Presents for men, women and children. Bargains in the following: Chenille Table Covers half price, Fancy Table Covers half price, Dining Table Covers half price, Turcoman Curtains half price, Baby Carriages at a discount till the cold weather's over. Everything goes. Cheap for cash or credit either. C. F. Adams Co., the Home Furnishers, 175-179 Yonge-street. C. S. Coryell, Manager.

Quality Tells Every Time.

How is it we are so busy while others have nothing to do? Simply because our work tells. Every garment turned out is an advertisement and brings customers. Look. Don't wear ill-fitting, poorly made, thrown-together clothing when you can get first-class workmanship and a perfect fit at Corrigan's, the leading tailor, 193 Yonge-street. No fancy prices. Pants from $4 up, suits from $16 up, overcoats from $15 up, dress suits $25. Call early. 246

THE HALTON FORGERIES.

ROBSON COMMITTED ON TWO ADDITIONAL CHARGES.

A Report That Mrs. Dixon Is To Be Proceeded Against—What She Did With the Money That She Raised by Forging Her Husband's Name at Last Becomes Public.

D. A. Robson, the young broker, appeared before Mayor Dice at Milton yesterday for examination on two charges. The first was for obtaining money under false pretences on the Campbell forged note for $300, for uttering which he was tried last week before Judge Kingamill and discharged. The charge was based on his alleged statement to Mr. Campbell, to which the latter swore, that he had seen the note signed in his office. John Dixon and his wife, Matilda Dixon, swore as they did last week that they had not signed the note. The second charge was uttering another Dixon forged note for $300, alleged to have been sold by Robson to William McLellan, farmer, of Trafalgar about Oct. 27 last. McLellan swore to the purchase of the note and said that Robson told him when he bought it that Miss Dixon was about to be married and the money was wanted for wedding purposes. The Dixons both swore that they had not signed the note.

Robson was committed for trial on both charges, and bail was accepted.

More About Mrs. Dixon.

The friends of the accused talk of prosecuting Mrs. Dixon for the forgeries which she has admitted, but it is not likely that any action of this kind will be taken, as it is improbable that in view of all the circumstances a jury could be secured in Halton who would convict her.

Mrs. Dixon is well-known to many Toronto merchants, with whom she has been dealing for four or five years past, and from several of whom she monthly ordered large bills of goods for her daughters.

For two or three years she conducted a milk business, and the C.P.R. loaded up scores of cans at the "fourth line" for transhipment to Toronto. Her business in connection with the milk trade brought her to Toronto two or three times a week.

The manner in which she disposed of the $2000 raised by forging her husband's name to notes, which she discounted, is no longer a mystery. The World learned yesterday that as long as three years ago she began speculating in Toronto realty, and like many another investor her equities vanished.

ANARCHIST CODE.

Social Revolution Is to Be Considered the First of Duties.

MADRID, Dec. 21.—The authorities have found a code of Anarchist laws providing as follows:

The first duty of a companion is absolute disregard of life. He must recognize but that of the social revolution and no enemies but capital and bourgeoisie. Companions recognize no jurisdiction save the tribunal of honor appointed of themselves, the decisions of which are irrevocable.

Every Anarchist is obliged to defend his companions at the peril of his life. The social revolution is to be considered the first of duties and obligations. Every Anarchist must repudiate all revolutionary movements which have not for their direct object the destruction of capital.

No Anarchist can refuse to carry out any mission that can be entrusted to him, except in the case of physical impossibility. No Anarchist can exercise a public function without the authority of the assembly; neither can he take part in any manifestation foreign to the cause.

No Anarchist can belong to any other group unless with the object of discovering secrets in the interest of Anarchism, or unmasking the movements of a false companion—an accomplice of the bourgeoisie.

The latter will be considered the most important service rendered to the cause. All Anarchists accept the revolution with all its consequences, and bring to bear on the propagation of their ideas all their intelligence, courage and energy.

England's Trade Loss.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The result of the operations of 99 joint stock companies in Lancashire in 1892 is an average loss of £958. This fact is commented on as illustrating the depressed condition of the British trade and industry.

The Captain Drowned.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The British ship Dundonald, which sailed from San Francisco on Aug. 9, reached Queenstown to-day. Capt. Hawthorne, her master, was washed overboard and drowned.

She Lacked the Nine Points.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The dowager Duchess of Sutherland was defeated to-day in the attempt to gain possession of the estate known as Titters, or Chase, near Trentham, from the possession of which she has been debarred by the present Duke.

Killed Thirteen Infants.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Dec. 21.—Making and his wife, the baby farmers who killed 13 infants by piercing their hearts or spines with needles, were to-day committed for trial. Both pleaded not guilty.

Gone to a Lively Country.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Mr. Gladstone left to-day for a short vacation in the south of France.

The Cotton Strike.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A break in the great cotton lockout is expected next week, when it is said several mills start up on half time.

Tacoma is Surprised.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 21.—The heaviest snow storm in Puget Sound for two years prevailed last night. All street car traffic is paralyzed.

McAuliffe to Fight.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Jack McAuliffe signed articles of agreement to-night to fight Dick Burge at the Coney Island Athletic Club for a purse of $45,000. His backer must first consent.

Another Appointment.

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—William G. Parmele, Commissioner of Customs, has been appointed Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce. He will also act as Chief Comptroller of Chinese Immigration.

Blaine is Better.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Blaine is reported much better, and the physician says his case is no longer critical.

The parlor game of "Sir Lancelot" for sale at all fancy goods dealers.

Show Cases, Etc.

Those contemplating making alterations in their premises should send in their orders before the fall rush. Upright cases, cigar cases, druggists' cases, counter cases and any other kind of case you require at right prices. Millichamps', 234 Yonge. Telephone 855. 246

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WAS SHE ABDUCTED?

A Story Which Did Not Stand the Test—A Strange Tale of a Young and Old Lady.

A singular occurrence took place at 7.30 last night at the corner of King and Yonge-streets. An undersized woman, accompanied by a girl of about 17 years, descended from a car. As soon as the girl set her foot on the asphalt she fled up King-street west. She reckoned without her host, however, if she intended to escape from her companion, for the little women proved that she was a sprinter of the first order by overtaking the girl by the time she reached Elias Rogers' coal office. A lively scuffle then ensued, the younger woman making frantic efforts to regain her liberty. By the time P. C. No. 133 appeared on the scene she was completely subjugated.

The officer inquired into the reason of the flight and pursuit, and was told by the woman that the girl had just been liberated from the hospital and that she was taking her back home to Ottawa. She refused, however, to show her tickets, saying that she had them in her pocket all right. The odd couple then boarded a car for the Union Station, but as they did not leave on either of the evening Grand Trunk or C.P.R. trains the question arises as to whether or not a fiction was worked on the officer by the woman.

The girl did not answer any of the queries propounded by him and appeared thoroughly terrified.

THE WELCOME VACATION.

Closing Exercises at the Normal School—A Chorus of Congratulation.

At the close of the Normal School examinations yesterday the students assembled in the public hall and were addressed by Mr. Miller, Deputy Minister of Education; Mr. J. J. Tilley, inspector of model schools; Rev. Dr. Smith of Metropolitan Church, and Mr. Thomas Kirkland, principal of the Model School. All the speakers congratulated the students upon the completion of their course of study, and pointed out the way to spheres of great usefulness in the future. The students, who, by the way, are nearly all budding school ma'ams, sang several choruses, including "Home, Sweet Home," which was rendered with much feeling.

The requirements of the Normal School are very exacting and the course of study comprehends much that tests the student's capabilities, and the creditable manner in which the members of the graduating class acquitted themselves speaks well for the system of instruction used in the Normal School.

GAVE HIM $15,000.

A Big Purse Presented at a Bishop's Gold and Silver Jubilees.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 21.—The gold and silver jubilees of Rt. Rev. William O'Hara, Bishop of Scranton and a priest and bishop of the Roman Catholic Church, was celebrated here to-day with impressive ceremonies.

Cardinal Gibbons, accompanied by Archbishop Keane, Mgr. Mangin of the University of Washington and other dignitaries of the church were present.

Marching societies and thousands of citizens greeted the cardinal on arrival at Scranton. Five thousand persons attended the church services. After the celebration of mass Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia preached the sermon. Immediately following the close of the service the priests of the diocese gave a banquet to the visiting dignitaries.

During the feast the clergy delivered an address to the bishop and presented to him a purse containing $15,000.

Actor Townsend's Condition.

HAMILTON, Dec. 21.—The watchers by the bedside of John Townsend, the veteran actor who is making such a brave fight with death, thought he could not live through last night, and they telegraphed to his daughter, Mrs. Captain Allen, Toronto, to come on the midnight train if she wished to see her father alive. She did not receive the despatch in time, but her husband came up this morning.

Old Mr. Townsend, who had survived the night, recognized his son-in-law, and Mrs. Allen, who is expected this afternoon, may yet see her father before death claims him.

The old gentleman has not tasted nourishment for four weeks, and is very much wasted in flesh. He suffers a great deal, and his speech is becoming less and less articulate.

Nicaragua Canal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Foreign Relations Committee has reported favorably upon the Nicaragua Canal bill. The Canal Company want the Government to guarantee $100,000,000 bonds for construction expenses.

Fight with Dacoits.

BOMBAY, Dec. 21.—Advices from Rajote, in the Province of Guzerat, report an encounter between a body of Dacoits and a force of native policemen under British military officers. Lieut. Gordon of the Bombay Lancers and four policemen were killed. No mention is made of the loss sustained by the Dacoits.

The Wife Died, Too.

MARKHAM, Dec. 21.—John Byer, one of the pioneer residents of Markham Township, died on Monday of inflammation.

The sudden shock prostrated his aged wife, who never rallied, but died the following morning.

A delightful and delicious Christmas present—a box of Adams' Tutti Frutti new flavors—Violet, Rose and Lilac.

Two Children Cremated.

SARGENT, Cal., Dec. 21.—Monday night the boarding house and residence of Mrs. S. Sims and Mrs. R. Hickley at White Pine was destroyed by fire, and Mrs. Hickley's two children, a girl aged 5 years and a boy 12 months, were burned to death.

A Romance of the Isle of Man.

In dedicating his celebrated novel "The Deemster" to Wilson Barrett the author, Mr. Hall Caine, writes as follows: "Permit me to place your name at the head of my book; for I know full well that whenever this story of great love and great suffering may be put upon the stage by you it will acquire authority, dignity, strength of feeling and tenderness of sentiment from a master of dramatic passion." John P. McKenna, 80 Yonge-street, near corner King, publisher and bookseller, has just received from New York a cheap edition of "The Deemster." All those who purpose attending Wilson Barrett's interpretation of the story should procure a copy and read it beforehand.

An odor that suits every taste—John Taylor & Co's white rose. 246

Bandages of all description for male and female, abdominal supporters in rubber, celluloid, cotton, silk. Suspendatories in 60 different patterns. Elastic hosiery in silk or cotton stockings, knee caps, thigh. Fresh goods in monthly. Crutches, 200 pair to select from. Trusses of all description, 88 varieties of spring trusses. The old and reliable one-price house. Charles Clothe, Surgical Machinist, 174 King-street west, Toronto. 46

Cast dull care aside, enjoy yourself by playing "Sir Lancelot."

Just Arrived.

A large consignment of very choice dairy roll butter to be cleared at once. Price 20 cents per pound. Skeins Dairy Company, 291 and 293 King west. Telephone 2298. 246

Delightfully refreshing and a joy forever—Taylor,s White Rose perfume. 246

THE SARNIA EXPRESS STEAL

A GOVERNMENT DETECTIVE SENT TO THE SCENE.

How the Safe in the Canadian Express Company's Office Was Plundered—Opened By a Duplicate Key and $7000 Just Placed Therein By Local Banks to Be Forwarded to Toronto, Stolen.

The Attorney-General's Department yesterday despatched Government Detective Joe Rogers to Sarnia to investigate the robbery of $7000 from the safe in the office of the Canadian Express Company in that town, the boldest and most daring robbery that ever occurred. The robber, or robbers, if there were more than one, made good their escape apparently without leaving any tangible clue. The robbery has set Sarnia in a fever of excitement, and rumors as to who were concerned in the affair are many and varied.

Thomas Cook, jr., who superseded Ernie O. Clark about two months ago as the agent of the company, has been sick abed for the past few days, and the office was in charge of James McMahon, who, with the delivery man, comprised the office force.

At 12.25 o'clock McMahon, after having returned from the 12 o'clock train for the east, locked everything valuable into the office safe, which is an old-fashioned key-lock affair, and, after locking the front door, went for his mid-day meal. Upon his return, at five minutes before 1, he found the door of the safe open with a key sticking in the key-hole, and $7000 in currency missing. The money had just been brought into the office at a few minutes to 12, by the local banks, to be forwarded to Toronto.

The perpetrators of the robbery gained entrance through rear a door in the basement, which had been left open for the delivery of some coal. From the basement it was practically an easy matter to get into the office through a trap in the floor, after which all that remained to be done was to unlock the safe and abstract the packages wanted. After getting the booty, the robber made his exit and in the same way as he had entered.

The key was a duplicate, and was evidently made by the robber himself from an impression procured in some way from the original key to the safe. It is a rather crude affair, and is pronounced by a locksmith not to have been made by a mechanic. The robber was evidently well acquainted with the methods and business of the office, as it was an unusual thing to have that amount of money in the office. He seemed also to have been cognizant of the fact that the valuables were sent east on the second express and not on the 12 o'clock train, on which other express matter is sent. If the officers have any suspicion who the guilty parties are, they are keeping it to themselves. Rumors are many, but at the present time it would be an injustice to connect any person's name therewith.

HEIGHO! FOR THE SLEIGHING.

The Merry Jingle of the Bells Would Be Welcome Now.

The approach of the sleighing season will remind devotees of that delightful pastime of the necessity for comfortable apparel. A fur coat is almost indispensable to anyone who drives, whether he drives from choice or of necessity. In fur coats Messrs. Dineen show a wonderful assortment, comprising the newest styles in Persian lamb, Astrachan, Corsican lamb, coonskin and other furs. The prices of these coats run from $25 to $125, and the assortment affords every opportunity for a satisfactory choice. In fur-lined coats there is a stock including all the latest styles in a variety of furs. Dineens' stock is of such proportions that they never experience any difficulty in suiting all tastes and fitting all shapes.

In no line of goods is there so much room for deception as in the fur business. This makes it a point of paramount importance to purchase from a reliable firm. In this way only can the purchaser be sure of getting goods of the best quality. The firm of W. & D. Dineen has been established thirty years and has attained to a position that is the envy of their competitors. Throughout the city their name is a household word, and the firm's imprint is a guarantee of good quality. Their show rooms at King and Yonge-streets are crowded by holiday shoppers. Toronto society ladies delight to visit their establishment and look through their large and well-assorted stock of beautiful and fashionable furs. Men's caps, collars and gloves are favorite Christmas presents, while a great many caps, collars, muffs and jackets are being purchased as gifts for children. Magnificent sleigh robes are displayed by the firm and are attracting much admiration. The annual rush for furs is commencing and those purchasers who arrive first get the choice of a magnificent stock.

The Homestead Poisoning.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 21.—True bills were returned by the grand jury to-day against Hugh F. Dempsey, Robert Beaty and J. M. Davidson for felonious assult and battery in administering poison to the non-union men at Homestead steel works.

A Grand Idea.

To a man who has moderate means, an investment policy of life assurance offers special advantages. The Compound Investment Policy of the North American Life Assurance Co., Toronto, combines the elements of life insurance and a desirable investment if insured lives a certain number of years. 246

Ready For Christmas.

We all know that the Christmas season is a trying one for the ladies. Their affectionate hearts will not permit the day of gifts to come and go without the bestowal of some kind remembrance upon their dear ones. Some gifts are safer than others. A lady would have to be very sure of sizes or preferences to buy some articles of men's apparel, but with a slender knowledge of a man's peculiar notions she might buy some of those soft delicious Japanese silk mufflers, or a few of quinn's peerless Christmas neckties, either being especially acceptable to the masculine mind.

Sir Lancelot was a dandy, so is the parlor game.

Ladies.

Buy your Christmas presents at Bonner's We have the largest stock of gents' initial white silk handkerchiefs in the city at prices, from 50c. up for gents' sizes; also gents' silk umbrellas from $1 up. We have opened up four cases of men's neckwear suitable for the Christmas trade. Gents' four-in-hand ties, only 25c; gents' made-up scarfs, only 25c. You must see these goods to appreciate them. Bonner's, cor Yonge and Queen-streets. 246

Patriotism, like charity, should begin at home—buy Taylor's White Rose perfume. 246

Christmas will soon be here again, and people are already wondering what they will get for presents. Nothing gives more satisfaction than a tastefully framed picture As usual Matthews Bros. & Co., 95 Yonge-street, have a good supply of water colors, etchings, etc. Call and make your selections early. e

ISN'T SHE AN AWKWARD NEIGHBOR?

Congress Is Considering a Measure to Prevent Canadians from Emigrating Next Year to the United States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Dr. Stump, Chairman of the House Committee on Immigration, to-day amended his immigration bill of yesterday so as to make it apply to immigrants coming by land or water. The amendment was made in order to allow the suspension of immigration from Canada, Mexico and South American countries.

DAVIDSON COMING HOME.

Accountant Bartlett Was Down in Mexico to Identify Him.

C. Bartlett, accountant of the Bank of Hamilton at Hamilton, has just returned from Mexico, where he went to give evidence in the extradition proceedings in the case of C. Hilton Davidson, the Burlington forger, and to identify the prisoner. Davidson was held at a small Mexican town across the Rio Grande from El Paso, Texas. The local alcalde took the evidence in the case and forwarded it to the Solicitor-General at the City of Mexico and after much delay the necessary papers were received to have Davidson handed over to the British authorities. On Tuesday of last week Detective Murray started for the coast with the prisoner, but it will likely be January before he gets home, as he will have to wait his chance to get a steamer to Jamaica and come up to Halifax on one of Pickford & Black's line of steamers.

Mrs. Davidson was with her husband in Mexico. She did not accompany him to the coast, but will probably return direct by rail. The probabilities are that Davidson will be taken direct to Milton jail, as the offence occurred in Halton County.

AT THE FESTIVE BOARD.

A Recherche Dinner Given to the Lieutenant-Governor Last Night.

Admirable were the arrangements and jovial the coterie that gathered at the dinner given at the National Club last night.

President John Akers occupied the chair and Messrs. L. T. Carter and O. A. Howland the vice chairs. Among the guests were: Lieut.-Governor Kirkpatrick, Lieut.-Col. Fred Denison, M.P.; G. R. R. Cockburn, M.P.; Emerson Coatsworth, M.P.; Dr. Gilmour, M.L.A.; Joseph Tait, M.L.A.; Col. Pape, U.S. Consul; G. B. Smith, M.L.A.

The toast list was brief and in subject in keeping with the objects of the club.

Songs were rendered during the evening by Messrs. H. M. Blight, Robman, Lye, J. S. Gibson, Capt. Mutton, Major Manly. Mr. J. M. Saunders was accompanist.

TWO LARGE ESTATES.

One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, Mostly Personalty.

Mr. Lawrence Coffee (late) of L. Coffee & Co., commission agents, who died a few weeks ago, left an estate valued at $126,872, more than $100,000 of which was personalty. The latter consisted of household goods, mortgages and his interest in the firm. The will was made some time ago and three executors were named: Mrs. Coffee, who predeceased him; his partner, Mr. Thomas Flynn, who renounced acting, and the third was the deceased's son, Mr. Thomas L. Coffee, who applies for probate of the will.

Mrs. Coffee died intestate and her estate was sworn at $25,613. Messrs. Foy & Kelly are the solicitors for both estates.

From Foreign Shores.

In the magnificent exhibition of new Christmas umbrellas now on view at 368 and 370 Yonge-street may be seen some of the most wonderful productions of mechanical ingenuity and artistic skill combined with practical usefulness ever placed on the Canadian market. The handles are of the peculiar Spanish meddlar, the Algeron oak, the rustic English oak, the knotted cherry woods, and the buck and Buffalo horn trimmed with gold and silver in a manner most artistically effective. The covers are of the finest silk and silk and wool. The display of walking canes includes handles of the latest design in gold, silver, buck horn and buffalo horn mounted on sticks of ebony, malacca, orange, cherry, etc. As Christmas gifts our umbrellas and canes are unequalled. We recommend every reader of The World to visit East's, at the corner of Yonge and Walton, before buying elsewhere.

Claret.

Our own bottling imported in casks from our Bordeaux house: Medoc, a good sound wine, $4.50 per doz. qts., $2.50 per doz. pts.; Bassin'e, an excellent table wine, $5 per doz. qts., $2.75 pts.

Shipped by Hanappier & Co.: Bordeaux—Chateau du Roc, a wine full of snap and flesh, $6.50 per case, qts.; St. Estephe, $7.25 per case, qts.; St. Julien, a wine of fine flavor and bouquet, $8, qts.; Margaut Superior, a wine of great body and distinction, $10 per case, qts.

Orders from any point will receive prompt attention. William Mara, wine merchant, 79 Yonge-street, third door north of King-street. Telephone 1708.

Public, Take Notice.

Grant & Co., the well-known furriers, 77 King-street east, intend clearing out their entire stock of furs for cash before the New Year, and in order to do so have decided to sell at wholesale prices. Their stock consists of very fine seal mantles, also ladies' and gentlemen's furs of all descriptions. This is the greatest opportunity ever offered to buy a cheap and useful present for Christmas. Customers are cordially invited to inspect their stock. No trouble to show goods. 246

Health, Strength and Life.

Nothing can surpass Almonia Wine as a restorative when the vital forces are exhausted, it corrects and counterbalances the effects of the perturbation of the system; it gives tone to the system and protects the organization against debilitation; it is the surest element to enrich the blood, and the base of a nutritious agent, and above all is the restorer of health. Gianelli & Co., 16 King-street west, Toronto, sole agents for Canada, sold by all druggists.

For indigestion, mental fatigue and dyspepsia use Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti. It is an absolute cure for indigestion. Sold by all druggists and confectioners. 5 cents.

A Fine Xmas Present.

There is no more acceptable present that a loving husband could make to his doting wife on Christmas Eve than a nice caddy of Horsevard & Spencer's Indian or Ceylon teas. They are fine in quality, reasonable in price and come direct from the tea gardens. See announcement in our business columns.

Another Half Million.

"Board of Trade" Envelopes, and they are better than the last, 85 cents per thousand. H. M. Blight, 51 Yonge-street. 246

Toothache—When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache Gum.

DEATHS.

COULSON—On Wednesday, the 21st instant, at No. 24 Macdonald-avenue, Parkdale, Cyrus, infant son of F. W. and Nellie Coulson, aged 1 year and 10 months.

Funeral to-day, Thursday, the 22nd inst., at 3 p.m.

AVONMORE—At Villa Gobert, Biarritz, France, the residence of the Dowager Viscountess Avonmore, Dec. 1, the Viscountess Avonmore of a daughter.

GEN. MYLES HAS A WAR SCARE

HE SAYS CANADA'S CRUISERS ARE BUILT TO FIGHT.

Amounts to a Declaration of War, Owing to Violation of the Treaty of 1817—Canada Could Burn Every United States Town on the Great Lakes—Naval Strength.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—"If Canada has built and armed three vessels for service on the lakes, as described by the officers of the Revenue Marine Service at Washington, it amounts to a declaration of war," said Maj.-Gen. Nelson A. Myles to-day, alluding to the report that the Dominion has increased its armed force on the great lakes.

"I do not want to be quoted as saying that Canada or Great Britain means war," said Gen. Myles. "The fact is, though, that these three vessels are in direct violation of the treaty of 1817, which limits the war vessels that either our Government or Great Britain can maintain on the lakes to a certain number and limits their gun power. The action of the Canadian authorities in building the three vessels described by the officers of the Revenue Marine Service violates the treaty in both particulars.

Could Burn Every Town.

"England can send a large fleet of light draught war vessels up the St. Lawrence River into the great lakes and could burn every town from Duluth to Detroit; and the singular thing is that the United States could do scarcely anything by way of defence so far as doing battle on the water is concerned, for while we have some light draught warships that could get through the canal, we could not get them to the upper lakes for the reason that they would have to pass through British possessions, and that Canada or Great Britain would not allow."

Gen. Myles had a list showing that the British navy had 35 protected cruisers, 18 unprotected cruisers, 20 torpedo vessels, 54 gun vessels, 2 armored vessels, 6 despatch vessels and 5 armed steamers of draught light enough to allow their passage through the Welland Canal.

A NOBLE ORPHANAGE.

Congratulations of the Managers—A $28,000 Building Completed.

A large number of friends of the Protestant Orphans' Home, Dovercourt-road, attended the annual meeting yesterday afternoon. Dr. McConnell was in the chair. Encouraging reports were presented, showing that the new building, which cost $28,000, is now paid for. During the year a four-room school has been erected by the civic authorities which accommodates 80 inmates of the home. The school is under the direction of Miss Armstrong, assisted by Miss Simpson. There are 200 children in the institution. During the year there has been only one death. This speaks volumes for the care exercised by the matron, Miss Wheelwright, and the ladies managing the home.

NEXT YEAR'S ESTIMATES.

The School of Science To Be Lighted With Electricity Next Session.

A special meeting of the Technical School Board was held last night for the purpose of compiling the estimates for the ensuing year for submission to the City Council.

It was resolved to ask for $5130 for the maintenance fund and for $2220 more to be applied to the capital account.

Next session the building will be illuminated with electric light to be supplied by the Toronto Electric Light Company.

Those present were Dr. Orr (chairman), Prof. Galbraith, F. C. Cribben, A. M. Wickens, E. Burke, T. W. Banton, D. J. O'Donoghue, John Inglis and John Armstrong.

An Editor Killed.

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