

A GREAT VICTORY.

Mustered Out

In the Kingston bye-election for the Legislature yesterday, Hon. William Hart, Commissioner of Public Works, was elected by the very large majority of 432.

Kingston for many years was regarded as a Conservative city. Though it occasionally returned a Liberal, not for many years prior to last Dominion general election did it send a supporter of the Liberal party to the Legislature. Then, when Mr. Metcalfe gave up his seat in the Legislature, and was nominated for the Commons, the constituency returned Mr. Hart. At the general election last June a dead set was made against the Commissioner of Public Works, and by means which were only partially revealed in the election court, when his opponent, Mr. Smythe, was unseated, Mr. Hart was declared defeated by a majority of one. That adverse majority is now replaced by a magnificent majority, which shows clearly that Mr. Hart is the choice of the people, and that Kingston is determined to keep her place among the Liberal cities of the country.

Determined efforts were made by the Conservative leaders to bring about a contrary verdict. Mr. Marter, Mr. Howland and the other pilgrims who spoke several times in London in the recent bye-election, were prevailed upon to stay out of the constituency, their friends held no public meetings to discuss public affairs, and thus Mr. Hart's majority was kept down, while a strong endeavor was made to secure his defeat by raising the anti-Catholic cry in a semi-private manner.

The Kingston electors have given their answer to the hide-and-go-seek politicians who were afraid to go on a platform and defend the tactics resorted to in the wards. It is a verdict in favor of Sir Oliver Mowat's Government, which promises, as the "Advertiser" prognosticated months ago, to have a majority at the ensuing session of the Legislature that will not fall far short of the average majority at the back of the veteran Premier during the last twenty years. It is a decree that Kingston shall have for its representative a progressive citizen and a capable administrator. Congratulations to our sister city.

—Majority for the Liberal candidate in London, 803; in Kingston, 432. Next!

—Yes, yes, let us have a Dominion general election! The outlook improves daily.

—With London, Hamilton, Ottawa, Kingston, Brantford and other progressive cities Liberal, Toronto must begin to feel lonely.

—If Mr. Marter had been prevailed upon to give the Kingstonians a dose of asylum-washing criticism, Mr. Hart's majority would have been increased.

—Someone raised an outcry last week that Mr. Smythe, the Conservative candidate for Kingston, was disqualified and it was indignantly denied. The denial does not hold now. Mr. Smythe is not qualified to sit in the Legislature; he did not get enough of votes.

—The Kincardine Review (Conservative) bewails the weakness of Mr. Marter and his supporters in the Legislature. It says that "the drop from Meredith

down down to Marter brings us face to face with the fact that, with such a leader, we must have better men in the Legislature." But how are you to get them when the people prefer to elect the other fellows?

Oxford beat Yale at athletics, but no competitor, foreign or domestic, can beat Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

STOPPED HIS GIGGLING.

The Tragic Fate of a Professional Sword-Swallower.

MUSKEGON, Mich., Jan. 28.—Albert Helling, who swallowed a sword Friday night while at a rehearsal for an amateur minstrel performance by Muskegon Lodge of Elks, died yesterday from the shock. A long incision was made to remove the 18-inch weapon, which had gotten beyond the reach of the sword-swallower, and he never recovered from the effects of the operation. He was conscious at intervals only, and would call for those who were with him in the minstrel company. His stomach, by his constant sword swallowing, had been moved from its normal condition and altered in shape until it was some four inches longer than it would have been otherwise. He had been a professional sword-swallower for some time, and up to the time he was injured had always used swords with hilts. The one which caused his death was unprovided with a cross-piece.

From the shock of the operation and the terrible suspense, Helling's hair turned gray, and his friends are speaking about it in whispers. He was a stout young man of 21 years in perfect health.

HE MAY DIE.

BERLIN, Ont., Jan. 28.—Bishop, the man so brutally assaulted by three of the firemen on Saturday evening, lies in a precarious state. Dr. Lachner fears brain fever or other complications may set in. No arrests have been made.

"Say, Carey," interrupted Hearn, "what is Barnstable's address?" "I don't know," replied Carey monotonously. "He's dead."

Death of Canrobert, the Last of the French Marshals—Poor Prospects for Emigration to Canada—Heavy Snow in England—No Surprises in the Queen's Speech—Bank of Wales Plundered—Probable Loss of a Training Ship and 446 Men.

HEAVY SNOW IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—There was a heavy snowfall during the night throughout England, and severely cold weather prevails. The snowdrifts are six feet deep in many places. In Lincolnshire there have been cases of persons frozen to death. The roads and country roads in the north of Scotland are blocked with snow, and outdoor work in many parts of England has been stopped.

NO SURPRISE IN STORE.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The Queen's speech, to be delivered at the opening of the coming session of Parliament, will be submitted to another Cabinet Council discussion before it is finally drafted. It is understood that the document will contain no surprises. The newspapers generally mistook the reference of Lord Rosebery in his speech at Cardiff last Friday to the question of one-man-one-vote to mean that the Government intended to introduce a bill providing for the payment of a salary to members of the House of Commons.

BANK OF WALES PLUNDERED.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—At a meeting of the shareholders of the National Bank of Wales, at Cardiff, which bank was purchased in 1893 by the Metropolitan Bank for the sum of £110,000, the liquidator announced that an examination of the accounts showed a deficit of £552,968. Large sums had been squandered in bourse speculations. The balance sheets had been altogether fallacious. The profits made at the branches had been lost by mismanagement at headquarters. The Metropolitan Bank, owing to the discovery of a transaction involving £30,000, in which three directors of the National Bank were concerned, refused to take over all the liabilities of the latter concern. A resolution to prosecute the officials was adopted.

MANITOBA'S SPLENDID WHEAT.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The splendid wheats of Manitoba have been recently very much to the front, in consequence of the exhibition at the leading corn exchanges of the country of official samples of the various grades of this cereal. They have attracted a great deal of attention both from their hardiness, weight and general appearance, and there is little doubt that almost any quantity could find a market in the United Kingdom. One large importing house stated recently that the Manitoba wheat of last year's crop handled by them is the finest quality that has ever been received on the markets, and that the millers appreciate it more generally and are using it more freely than they have ever before done. One Canadian merchant writes that the Manitoba wheats are of finer quality than they have had for a number of years.

EMIGRATION PROSPECTS.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Very naturally Messrs. Allan Bros. & Co. and the officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in the United Kingdom take considerable interest in the promotion of emigration to Canada. They have, indeed, been interviewed with regard to the movement in the last year, and as to the prospects of emigration in the coming spring. Messrs. Allan Bros. state that unfortunately there is nothing favorable to report on last year's emigration, but that the interests of the steamship companies and Canadian railway companies are identical with the possible step had been taken to promote a desirable emigration to the Dominion. They do not hope for much improvement until things are in a more prosperous condition in Canada, as emigration largely depends on the success of those who have already gone out, whose reports have great influence one way or the other.

CATTLE MEN MAKE TROUBLE.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The men who come over from Canada with cattle are a frequent source of worry and difficulty. Under the new arrangements they are entered on the ship's articles and get their discharge papers on the completion of the voyage. They are, however, entitled to a return passage, but are often induced to "sign off," as they term it, for a small sum of money. This is especially the case with the cattle men on "tramps" and irregular steamers. The consequence is that in a few days the men are without funds and without their return passages and drifting into a deplorable condition. Some measures should be taken to prevent cases of the kind; and it ought not to be difficult, many people think, if the steamship companies can be induced to abandon the signing-off system, and hand to the men, in every case, not the money for their passages, but the actual passage ticket.

A SATISFACTORY MESSAGE.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—In both the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate, where the President's message was read today, its utterances were loudly applauded. This was particularly the case in regard to Mr. Faure's references to the democracy, France's love for peace, and the coming exposition of 1900. At the conclusion of the reading of the message the Senators and Deputies expressed their satisfaction in salves of cheers.

M. Goblet's motion that the Chamber reject a policy of compromise with the Right and resistance to the democracy was rejected, and the Chamber voted 329 to 79 its approval of the Government's declaration. The vote on the Amnesty Bill was then taken. Abbe Lemaire proposed a vote of amnesty to clergymen against whom disciplinary measures had been taken for political acts or offenses. This motion was vigorously opposed by M. Poincaré, but the Chamber adopted it by a vote of 235 to 169.

In the course of his address Premier Ribot said that the Government did not aspire to achieve anything except the passage of the budget. This measure being disposed of, they would leave the Chamber to decide whether it would be a reactionist or a reform body. In the meantime he believed that his past history and his attitude while president of the labor commission were sufficient to show his loyalty to the democracy. He

would, he declared, govern as honorably as he had done when he was Premier of the Ministry which voted to institute inquiries into the Panama scandals. The Chamber adjourned until Thursday.

TO AID MRS. BROWNING.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—An earnest appeal is being made to the world-wide admirers of Mrs. Browning to help in raising the remaining \$3,000 required to finish the Barrett-Browning Memorial Institute at Ledbury, in Herefordshire, which is to be opened next June. The building, which occupies an excellent site opposite the market hall, of local stone and timber work, the ground floor will be a reading room and library, and on the first floor two good class rooms, which by the aid of a movable partition can be converted into a lecture room or council chamber. Mrs. Russell, of Ledbury, has presented a valuable clock with four dials to be placed in the tower, and the enthusiasm with which the distinguished poetess is remembered in her native town is shown by the fact that three-fourths of the estimated cost of the structure has been almost entirely subscribed in the district.

LAST OF THE FRENCH MARSHALS.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—Marshal Canrobert is dead. Francois Certain Canrobert, marshal of France, and a Senator, was born on June 7, 1809, of good family, at St. Cere, in the department of the Lot. He entered the military school at St. Cyr in 1828, and having distinguished himself there joined the army as a private soldier. He saw much service in Africa.

Louis Napoleon, when president, appointed Canrobert one of his aides-de-camp, and shortly after the wholesale proscription and imprisonments which followed the coup d'etat of Dec. 2, 1851, gave him a commission and very extensive orders to visit prisons and select objects of his clemency. In the battle of the Alma he was wounded by a shell which struck him on the breast. Marshal St. Arnaud resigned six days after the first battle in the Crimea, and the command of the army of the east was transferred to Gen. Canrobert. In May, 1855, finding that impaired health no longer permitted him to hold the chief command in the Crimea, he resigned to Gen. Pelissier, and soon after returned to France. He was decorated with great distinction by Emperor Napoleon III. At the beginning of the Italian war in 1859 Gen. Canrobert received the command of the third corps of the army of the Alps. He was afterwards made a marshal of France, grand member of the Legion of Honor and honorary Knight of the Bath. At the time of the declaration of war by France against Prussia in 1870 he held the command of an army corps. Marshal Canrobert was shut up in Metz with Marshal Bazaine, and on the capitulation of that fortress he was sent a prisoner into Germany. In 1880 Marshal Canrobert married Miss MacDonald, a Scotch lady. He is the last marshal of France.

STORY OF A BEAUTIFUL LADY.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Across the channel at Havre, where the police court cases are even more exciting than those of London, a domestic servant came to grief under very peculiar circumstances. She was young and vain, and wanted more money than her wages to use for gay ribbons and flash jewelry. One day her mistress lost her purse, containing \$3.50. Every nook and corner of the house was searched in vain for the money. The girl was questioned, and she advised consultation with the rector of the parish, volunteering to undertake the commission herself. About an hour afterward she returned with the purse and the money. Her story was that the cure sent her into the church to recite four pater noster and four Ave. "I had just begun the fourth pater," said the artless servant, "when I heard a rustling near my head. The central vault opened and a beautiful lady, attired in a long blue gown and borne on a cloud of rosy hue, descended slowly toward me. The beautiful lady said to me: 'Enter the house, plunge your hand into the water trough in the courtyard. You will take out the purse and the money. You know the rest.' Startled and gratified that a miracle should have been worked in their behalf, and for the trifling sum of \$3.50, the owner of the purse and her husband went at once to the paragon and overwhelmed her with the promised sum of money. But the girl had not been near the rectory, nor had there been any miracle. The story of the beautiful lady was pure fiction, the girl having stolen the money and used her vivid imagination to divert suspicion from herself. She was rewarded with a month's imprisonment.

WRECKED THE TOWN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—A special from Panama says: Several residents of the town of Cupica, adjoining the Choco Territory and in the Department of Panama, have arrived here in open boats, having had to abandon the town owing to almost continuous earthquakes from Jan. 13 to 19. Nearly all the buildings were destroyed.

STOLE \$25,000 WORTH OF DIAMONDS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The Sun says that for several days there have been rumors of diamond robberies in Maiden Lane by means of fraudulent memorandums and orders, and it is said the swindler got away with diamonds to the amount of \$25,000. Ten or twelve houses have lost \$2,000 each. It is said the swindler's name is Donelson.

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The Track Spread.

A Passenger Train Dashes Down an Embankment.

Terrible Catastrophe 26 Miles From Indianapolis.

Two Persons Killed and 30 Injured—Many of the Wounded May Die.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 28.—Vandalia, Ind., No. 21, due here at 2:35 this afternoon, was wrecked at Catsville, 26 miles out. Two persons were killed and about 30 injured. Following are the dead:

John W. Norton, of St. Louis, theatrical lessee and manager.

Mrs. W. S. Towers, of Carthage, Mo.

THE INJURED ARE:

Margaret Roberts, 567 Park avenue, this city.

Ewing O. Whitting, Boston.

Mrs. Zella Sogun Wallace, the singer, Indianapolis.

Mrs. Ewing O. Whitting, Boston, seriously.

S. Negeon, Vigo, Tex., seriously, will probably die.

F. L. Rapp, hurt about head.

Mrs. N. W. Ferguson, Terre Haute, internally injured, serious.

Mrs. D. Hudson, Greencastle.

Gertrude Parish, 4 years old, Palestine.

W. S. Towers, Carthage, Mo., badly hurt internally.

D. W. Mendeshal, Terre Haute, seriously cut.

Dr. Colbert, badly injured.

Rev. Mr. Talbot, Greencastle, badly injured.

Mrs. Coblents, Frankford, Ind., arm broken.

John W. Cravens, ribs fractured and hurt internally.

Richard Crouch, Brazil, Ind., badly injured.

D. W. Bicknell, Terre Haute, ribs broken.

B. A. Cardwell, Elmira, N. Y., hip broken.

George W. Fares, Congressman-elect, slightly injured.

Richard Garnish, New York.

Mrs. Custer, Terre Haute.

A. Johnson, arm broken.

Frank Gurley, Washington, D. C., hurt internally.

Mrs. Rothschild, Ogden, Utah, badly bruised.

Mrs. Dersl, Omaha, bruised about the body.

Joseph Dillon, New York, arm broken.

W. R. Sherwood, New York, arm broken.

D. Newmeyer, Evansville, Ind., hurt internally.

Charles Jones, Indianapolis, back injured.

John R. Wise, Indianapolis, arm broken and head cut.

F. W. Rapp, Pittsburgh, head cut.

RUNNING AT FULL SPEED.

The train was running at full speed, and was about ten minutes late. It had just passed the town, and was rounding a curve when the track spread. The private car of President W. R. McKee, which was in the rear, jumped the track. This was followed by the parlor car and then the ladies' car. All went off the track, the rear two cars going DOWN THE EMBANKMENT TEN FEET.

before the train could be stopped. The smoker left the track, but did not go over. Two rear cars caught fire, but were extinguished when the work of rescue began. Mr. Norton died soon after being taken from the car.

Mrs. Towers died while being taken to the school house.

BY 13 TO 8.

Hamilton Aldermen Vote to Cut Off Ten Liquor Licenses.

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 28.—At the regular meeting of the city council this evening the proposition to reduce the number of liquor licenses was debated. The license commissioners to cut off such licenses as the police report unfavorably of was carried by a vote of 13 to 8.

The tins and umbrella trusts are broken. The only baking powder trust is the complete trust of the people in Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

HEADLIGHT FLASHES.

The Proposed New Line Between Ottawa and Montreal.

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—It is learned that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is about to make another move in connection with the completion of the proposed line between the capital and the Canadian metropolis known as the Montreal and Ottawa Railway. The engineers who have been engaged for some months on the building of the C. P. R. at Mattawa will, it is expected, be shortly withdrawn from that line to complete the survey for the unfinished portion of the Montreal and Ottawa Railway west of Port Fortin. The idea is to make all preparations for the pushing of construction work as soon as the snow has left the ground next spring. If the C. P. R. open up this long-delayed branch the North Shore line to Montreal will probably be abandoned, as the lease under which the road is now held has already expired.

Like a Lion.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Jan. 28.—A sensation has been created in the county jail by the discovery that the prisoner booked as Milton B. Matson was a woman. She was arrested at Los Gatos on a charge of issuing bogus checks. The discovery was made through a remittance from Englewood to Louise Matson, on the Bank of British North America, while Matson was in jail here. These remittances have heretofore been paid to a bogus man on her incarceration. The woman says she has masqueraded as a man for sixteen years, but has committed no crime.

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GOODS

We are selling and have sold during this month, fully one-third more Dress Goods than last year. Good reason why. Goods that would then have been 75c are now selling at 50c, and 50c goods at 35c, and 40c goods at 20c. Yes, we are selling a full 40-inch All-Wool French Serge at 20c. Ever heard the like before? Come and see it.

SILKS

We have said a good deal about our 25c Silks, and we should, for the loss is terrific. But it comes to you, and if it is the means of making you better acquainted with this department we are satisfied. Look at these real Japanese Silks, so delicate yet so strong, a unique union of qualities—cream, black, pumpkin, Nile, cardinal, blue, pink. Neither breakable or mussable, these Oriental Silks—crumple your dress and give it a shake and it's all right again. Come and see these.

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