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KINGS TALKING OF PEACE

WHILE SWORDS IN THEIR GRASP PRESAGE WAR.

The Empire's Defences—A Brilliant Social Event in London—Emin Bey's Capture Re-affirmed by a Deserter from Osman Digna—Berlin's Loyalty.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Holidays have brought with them the usual stagnation in public affairs. Seldom in England does a week pass more quietly. A speech or two have been made by talkers of the calibre of Mr. Labouchere; responsible politicians have been content with silence. Lord Salisbury, indeed, to whom absolute idleness seems difficult, has received a weighty deputation on the subject of national defence, introduced by Lord Armstrong, head of the great Armstrong works on the Tyne. These gentlemen represent local defence committees of the great northern ports. They have examined the defences of the Mersey, the Clyde, the Tyne and other important rivers and estuaries. They have made up their minds that the need for defence of these ports is urgent, that the ports themselves cannot and ought not to do anything, and that the Government ought to do everything,—do it on a great scale, and do it at once. Lord Salisbury naturally declined to give any pledges beyond the usual assurance that he and his colleagues were aware of the importance of the subject, and would give it their best attention. But under the influence of Lord Charles Beresford and others the admiralty and other departments are believed to have resolved at last on some very considerable scheme, to be laid before parliament next session.

All talk on the Continent meantime is of peace. The King of Italy went so far as to tell the Deputies who presented him with a loyal address that he thought peace during the present year certain. Other sovereigns confine themselves to hopes. They have peace on their lips, but swords in their hands, and nobody dreams of reducing armaments. Events in Servia, where revolution seems possible enough, make indirectly for peace. Had the threatened insurrection broken out, Austria would have put it down, Russia would have deemed this sufficient pretext for open interference, and so the long smouldering flame of war might have broken out in those ever restless regions. But King Milan, who though anything but a pleasing figure is not wanting in political ability, has completely beaten his opponents, who had an enormous majority in the Constituent Assembly. He offered them their choice between the Constitution as amended by him and absolute despotism. They gave way, and like true Orientals, kissed the rod that hung over their heads. Russia, which has intrigued busily, is furious, but for the moment powerless.

THE EVENT OF THE LONDON SEASON.

Marriage of Hon. Edward Stanley and Lady Alice Montague.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The marriage of the Hon. Edward Stanley, son of the Governor-General of Canada, to Lady Alice Montague, daughter of the Duke of Manchester, occurred in the Guards Chapel yesterday. The Prince of Wales and family, the Duke of Cambridge, the Duke and Duchess of Teck and an aristocratic company were present. The rector of Hatfield, who is a son of the Marquis of Salisbury, officiated. Beautiful presents were received from Queen Victoria, Empress Frederick of Germany and other royal personages.

BERLIN'S LOYALTY.

Many Ways in Which Devotion to the Kaiser is Exhibited.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—So many went to the opera house on Friday to see a dress rehearsal of a play relating to the First Hohenzollern, Elector of Brandenborg, that the authorities directed a change in the plot on the ground that it reflected on the royal family.

The Landtag is convoked for Jan. 14. A measure will be presented increasing the King's civil list by 3,000,000 marks, this sum being additional to the amount requested from the Reichstag. The semi-official papers argue that the allowance should be more, that according to the feeling in Berlin it ought to be double the amount asked for.

The loyalty of the Berliners toward the Emperor has led to a caution from The North German Gazette against crowding upon the carriages of the imperial party when out driving. It says that apart from the accidents which occur from these causes too impetuous crowding upon Their Majesties is incompatible with that feeling of respect which ought to be shown to them and the absence of which deprives the demonstration of the character of a genuine ovation. With regard to the throwing of letters and petitions into the Emperor's carriage, it is argued that it is better to deliver such documents at the Court Marshal's office.

The Kaiser to Bismarck.

The Reichsanzeiger publishes a rescript from Emperor William to Prince Bismarck, bearing date Dec. 31. It reads:

DEAR PRINCE: The year which has brought us such heavy visitations and such irrevocable losses draws to an end. It is a joy and a solace to think that you still stand loyally by my side with fresh strength to enter upon the new year. From my whole heart I invoke upon you happiness and blessing, but above all uninterrupted good health. I trust to God that I may still be long permitted to labor with you for the welfare and greatness of our fatherland. WILHELM.

The Emin Expedition.

Lieut. Wissman, whose regiment is the second foot guards, is now attached to the Foreign Office for special service in East Africa. In consequence of this appointment the Emin Relief Committee has relieved Wissman from all connection with the relief expedition and has nominated Dr. Peters chief leader in his place. Wissman's post under the Foreign Office is understood to be that of imperial commissary of Germany, and has nothing to do with the East Africa Company.

A Deserter's Story.

SUAKIM, Jan. 6.—One of Osman Digna's lieutenant has deserted his leader and has arrived here. He reports that the rebels are enraged with Osman Digna for seizing their effects and their wives, he giving as his reason for such a course that the rebels chewed tobacco, which is contrary to the precepts laid down by the Mahdi. He also reports that 2000 dervishes at Handoub are squabbling with Osman Digna concerning the evacuation of the place, a majority of the dervishes being desirous of retiring from the town.

The deserter declares that Emin Bey has been captured and that he is a prisoner at Khartoum, where he is well treated by his captors.

A Train Blown from the Track.

PESTH, Jan. 6.—A passenger train was blown from the rails near Fiume yesterday during a violent storm. Three persons were killed and many injured.

Italy's Treatment of the Pope Denounced.

PESTH, Jan. 6.—At a banquet at Grau last night Cardinal Simor, Primate of Hungary, offered a toast in honor of the Pope. In a violent speech he denounced Italy's treatment of the Pope as infamous.

CHAT FROM THE CAPITAL.

Judge Casault Appointed to Open the Quebec Legislature—Mr. Chapleau's Health.

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—Owing to the continued illness of Lieutenant-Governor Angers, His Excellency the Governor-General has appointed Judge Casault, Administrator of the Province of Quebec, to open the session of the Legislature on Wednesday next.

Hon J. A. Chapleau in a private letter to a friend here says his health has greatly improved and he hopes shortly to be able to return to Canada.

V. C. Munderlock, German Consul at Montreal, was here yesterday with reference to renewal of the contracts between the Government and the Hansa and Ludwig lines of steamers, between Hamburg and Antwerp and Montreal.

Lieutenant-Governor Royal denies the story published in The Winnipeg Free Press that he has made a demand on the Dominion Government for an increase of salary.

Attorney-General Martin has gone to Montreal, it is said for the purpose of an interview with Grand Trunk officials.

Captain Murray and other directors of the St. Catharines Milling Company are here for the purpose of interviewing the Government with reference to the claim of the company for compensation for loss in connection with licenses issued by the Dominion Government in the disputed territory.

Mr. T. F. Blackwood, who for years has occupied the position of hardware and fancy goods appraiser in the Toronto Custom House, has been appointed a Dominion appraiser. This last appointment completes the staff.

Montreal's Clearing House.

MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—The clearing house established by the city banks goes into operation on Monday. The Merchants' Bank have given the use of a room in their building. A manager will be appointed by each of the banks in turn, and every morning a clerk and a messenger from each bank will attend at the clearing-house at 10 o'clock to deliver to and receive from each other the checks, drafts and notes which are payable by each to the other, these being made up in packages. At the same time a statement will be handed from each bank to the manager showing the amount due by or to each bank, to or from each other bank. Between 12 and 12.30 the representatives of the different banks will pay to or receive from the Clearing-Bank, which the Bank of Montreal has agreed to become, the amount so appearing due, thus doing away with the trouble and labor attending the system now followed, by which each bank collects daily from the other banks the amount due on its exchanges. The system adopted is a simple one and free from all expense.

A Case of Mysterious Disappearance.

TRENTON, Jan. 5.—Moses Bisnett, formerly of Watertown, N.Y., and who has for some time past been engaged as painter for Randolph & VanBlaricom, agents for the Gananoque Carriage Company in Belleville, left for Trenton on Dec. 27 last. He had with him a quantity of hardware novelties, furnished by them, to dispose of there. He did not return on Saturday, as expected, they being anxious about him on account of pressure of work, determined to discover his whereabouts. Inquiry at Stacey's hotel, Trenton, at which he was found to be staying, revealed the fact that he had not been seen since Sunday evening. He was seen disposing of his goods on Saturday and he was also seen on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, but since then his whereabouts are unknown. Diligent enquiry has failed to disclose any particulars in regards to his mysterious disappearance. It is feared some serious misfortune has befallen him, as he had left a quantity of his goods at the hotel.

Victoria, B.C., to Have an Electric Railway.

VICTORIA, B.C., Jan. 6.—The prospectus of the "National Electric Tramway Co." has been issued. The object of the company is to construct and operate a tramway or street railway, propelled by electricity, throughout the City of Victoria. The shareholders of the company are all well-known citizens, who are subscribing for a capital stock of $250,000 in 25,000 shares of $10 each, 20 per cent. payable on allotment and 10 per cent. on call.

The amount of funds necessary to construct and put the road in operation is estimated at $75,000, and the company, which is not committed to any scheme or system, will seek the best and most efficient agent for the attainment of their object.

Lost Her Reason.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The antics of an unfortunate woman named Mrs. Cook have for some time past occasioned considerable annoyance to the residents in Queen's-avenue, near where her mother resides. She is in the habit of leaving the house at night and running up and down the street, yelling at the top of her voice. Her mind was unbalanced by the conduct of her husband, who, it is alleged, left her and two children and went away with another woman. Her condition is a pitiable one, and her mother is opposed to placing her in the asylum. Yesterday morning she was found on the street by two citizens who took her home.

A Taunton Farmer's Loss.

OSHAWA, Jan. 6.—About 9.45 last night fire was discovered on the premises of Robert Brown, Taunton. The barn together with four tons of hay, 60 bushels of barley, farm implements, harness, etc., was entirely consumed. The building was owned by A. Gifford of East Whitby and was insured for $400, but Brown had no insurance and consequently his loss will be heavy. The origin of the fire is unknown.

A Paper Mill Blaze at Merritton.

ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 6.—The storeroom of Riordon's paper mill at Merritton was burned early this morning. The loss is heavy. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Ottawa Merchants Victimized.

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—Several forged checks aggregating $500, purporting to be signed by C. Devlin of Aylmer, and endorsed by C. Devlin, jr., were palmed off on various Ottawa merchants on New Year's Eve by a young man supposed to be Fred Devlin, son of C. Devlin, who was in trouble in Montreal for a similar offence some time ago. He has cleared out, presumably for the United States.

Ottawa's "Honest John" Honored.

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—Alderman John Heney, who has been over thirty years in the City Council and who is popularly known as "Honest John," has been made a Knight of the Holy Sepulchre by His Holiness the Pope in recognition of his services in the cause of temperance. The installation took place in St. Patrick's Hall this evening.

What magazine are you going to take for 1889? Try "The Century" $4.00, Harper's Monthly $4.00, "Scribner's" $3.00, London News $4.00, St. Nicholas $3.00. Subscribe at once at Winnifrith Bros., 6 & 8 Toronto-street.

Red-Nosed Mike Confesses.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 6.—"Red-nosed Mike," the Italian who was arrested on the charge of being one of the murderers of Paymaster McClure and Hugh Flanagan in October last, has made a confession implicating three others in the crime.

SUGAR MEN ELECTRIFIED

"PROFESSOR" FREUND'S REFINING PROCESS EXPOSED.

A Million Dollars Said To Have Been Sunk in the Scheme—Sugar Materializing Beances—So Less Than 576 Englishmen Taken in by the Swindle.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The stories about a secret process for refining raw sugar by means of electricity, which succeeded in exciting much interest, establishing a company with a capital stock of $1,000,000, and attracting many shareholders to it on both sides of the Atlantic, but especially in England, have been relegated to the airy and impracticable realms which boast an equally amazing scheme for extracting sunbeams from cucumbers. Early on Tuesday persons interested in the Electric Sugar Refining Company were first disturbed by a dispatch from London which stated that the stock of the company had dropped from £80 to £12. The cause of the tumble may be summed up in a sentence as concise and comprehensive as the often quoted chapter on Snakes in Iceland. There is no electric sugar refining process. The founders and promoters of the company, it appears, have been the dupes of a party of rascally Westerners whose headquarters are at Milan, in Michigan.

Some four years ago an elderly German named Henry C. Freund, whose knowledge of chemistry and electricity gained for him the title of "Professor," came to New York from the West with his wife. He presently began to promulgate rumors in business circles that he was the possessor of an important secret of his own discovery, which would revolutionize sugar refining all over the world. Freund gave a number of exhibitions here at which he was wont to invite the attention of his onlookers to a wooden table, on which stood, covered by a cloth, a something which he described as the electric refining machine. They might look, but they mustn't touch. They could see that the veiled object was toy-like in size. They were allowed to thump on the noor in order to satisfy themselves that there were no trap-doors, and to look around the room, as perchance there might be a refining mill in concealment.

Then "Professor" Freund would point to his other "property," a barrel of raw sugar. He would then exclude his visitors, permitting them, however, first to set watchers by the house to prevent any collusion from without, and would shut himself into the operating room with his wife. The expelled investigators were kept waiting for about ten minutes, and then invited into the room. There they would find an empty barrel, a sample of beautifully granulated refined sugar, and a self-satisfied "Professor."

But, with all his efforts to achieve remunerative notoriety from his invention, it was not until about a year ago that the Electric Sugar Refining Company was formed. W. H. Cotterill, who was elected president, is said to have been a solicitor in London, and it is believed that J. A. Robertson, the treasurer, was formerly connected with the ship-building business in Scotland. The company secured the office at No. 69 Wall-street, and issued 10,000 shares of stock of a par value of $100 a share. In England 3000 shares were sold at prices varying from $625 to $200 a share. No less than 526 Englishmen took shares in the company. It is estimated that in all $1,000,000 was received.

When Mr. Cotterill and others went to the refinery last week to set all doubts at rest they bulldozed the Cerberus on guard into admitting them into one of the secret work rooms. There they saw all the raw sugar that had ever gone into the place on pretence of being refined still there, untouched, unchanged. They found barrels of sugar refined by the ordinary process, and it was at once made plain to them that this was what had been taken to the refinery by the truck-load, disguised in big wooden cases marked in black letters "Machinery!"

The second room was a regular proof-room, clad in sheet iron, and the company's officers were not allowed to enter it until yesterday morning. They then took some workmen with them, and broke in upon it violently from the room above, cutting a hole through the ceiling. They found that it was an ordinary sieve-room, equipped for the sieving process, which divides the sugar into various grades, according to its fineness. Having broken up, ground and sorted their prepared sugar, it was easy enough for the "electrical refiners" to send it down the shoots into barrels at a speed that astonished outside beholders, and so complete the fraud.

"Professor" Freund died last March and left his precious secret in charge of his wife. It is said that she holds 5250 of the company's shares. Warrants have been issued in Liverpool for her apprehension and that of her stepfather, W. E. Howard, a director of the company. They are in Michigan, however. Mrs. Freund says that no fraud was intended. The company wanted refined sugar direct from cane juice, which was not the contract, and which her husband's process could not do. She also says she has another secret for making sugar from grapes, which the company want to get, and that they are taking the present course to secure it.

A despatch from Milan, Mich., says: "The elegant home of Mrs. Freund near here was completely deserted this morning. At the house of W. E. Howard, Mrs. Howard was found just setting out to join her husband and daughter (Mrs. Freund) at Ann Arbor. She is a sharp eyed old lady, with a determination not to give away what she knows, further than to say that if the New-Yorkers have broken open the electric sugar refinery they have lost all their rights, and that it would have been well if the process had been lost when Freund died in March; also, that she is sure that Mr. Howard and Mrs. Freund are able to take care of themselves. Since the opening of the sugar business the Howards and Freunds have cut a big swath here, building elegant houses and living high on incomes from some source not generally understood, though not without a taint of suspicion."

Pocket and office diaries 1889. Canadian Almanac 15c, Grip Almanac 10c, Judy Almanac 10c, Century Magazine January, N. Y. Calling Cards, Gents' Visiting Cards, etc., etc., at Winnifrith Bros., 6 & 8 Toronto-street.

Church of the New Jerusalem.

Confirmation service was held in the Church of the New Jerusalem, Elm-street, yesterday afternoon, eleven young people being confirmed into the church. Kindly hands had decorated the cosy little church with evergreens and the bright color contrasted pleasantly with the white dresses of the converts. At the close of the service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed, many participating.

The pastor was to have preached a special sermon for young folks, but owing to the inclemency of the weather, which hindered the children from attending, it was postponed. The attendance at the service was large.

Young Readers of Canadian Literature.

Messrs. Gregory, Donald, O'Hagan, Mulvey, Macpherson, Dewart, Dymond, Rowan, Taylor and Tracy will read selections from Canadian authors and Mr. Frank Yeight will give an essay on Canadian literature, and Messrs. Campbell and Cameron will sing on Jan. 14 at the Reform Club. A neat program embellished with suitable quotations from our native writers has been issued.

BAIL FIXED AT $4000.

For Dr. Valentine and Wilkinson—The Latter at Liberty—The Doctor's Chances.

Messrs. Nicholas Murphy and N. Gordon Bigelow applied to Mr. Justice MacMahon at Osgoode Hall on Saturday to admit Dr. Valentine and Ally Wilkinson to bail. County Attorney Badgerow appeared for the crown. His Lordship expressed the opinion that on the evidence given at the inquest bail should be granted. After a short consultation with Chief Justice Galt as to the amounts he fixed the bail at $2000 each and two sureties of $1000 for each prisoner, making the total of the bonds $4000 each.

Wilkinson's father's bail for $2000 was accepted by the County Attorney, and the younger prisoner was set at liberty about 5 o'clock. Mr. A. J. B. McDonald, barrister, of London, Dr. Valentine's brother-in-law, was telegraphed by Mr. Murphy to act as bondsman, and it is expected he will arrive in town this morning.

Two Crown Witnesses Ill.

Two of the crown's witnesses in this case are quite ill and their recovery is somewhat doubtful. Mrs. Charlton, mother of the unfortunate girl, is lying at her home, 85 Sackville-street, suffering from dropsy, the disease being increased in its virulence by the fatigue of waiting on her daughter and the excitement attendant upon the inquest. Then, Mrs. Johnston, the nurse who was at the house all through the trouble, is also seriously ill, and the doctors said last night that her recovery also was improbable. These are the crown's chief witnesses.

LEGISLATION FOR THE CITY.

A Law Clerk's Extreme Annoyance, and a Committee's Vacillation.

Col. Gillmor, the clerk of the Ontario Legislative Assembly, is not possessed of any great admiration of the power and talents of the Legislation Committee of the City Council. Early in December City Solicitor Biggar wrote Col. Gillmor asking the latest date on which the city's bill could be submitted. In reply under date of Dec. 22 the C. L. A. stated that the 5th (Saturday) was the latest possible day on which it could be received. He would then have it printed, and would not allow any further change in it until it was in the hands of the House. He was compelled, he concluded, to adopt this stringent rule, the same as had governed in previous years, owing to the fact that his law clerk had been put to extreme annoyance because the Legislation Committee of the City Council did not seem to know its own mind for 24 hours at a time, as to what it really wanted.

On Saturday in accordance with the letter from the Colonel, Mr. Biggar sent on the city's bill, with a request that instructions be given the Queen's Printer to permit him to see the proofs.

The Mayor Favors the By-law.

From the following letter received by Ald. Gillespie from the Mayor it will be seen that the Chief Magistrate is in hearty accord with the aims and purposes of the dipsomaniac by-law. It reads:

DEAR ALD. GILLESPIE: Pressure of business will prevent my being present at Association Hall, this afternoon (Dec. 29th) at 3 o'clock, when the dipsomaniac asylum by-law is to be considered. I regret very much that I cannot be present, as I would have been glad to have had an opportunity of listening to the discussion which will likely take place.

I have often thought that the practice of sending unfortunate people to jail for 20 or 60 days whose only crime is that they drink to excess is not productive of the best results, as in jail no special effort is made to treat them properly, and I would be very glad to see any new system of treatment introduced that would secure the desired aim, the reformation and reclamation of these unfortunates.

The Parkdale Old Firemen's Banquet.

The ninth annual supper of the old Parkdale Volunteer Fire Corps was held in the assembly room over the Fire Hall on Friday evening and was presided over by Mr. Thomas Gander, chairman of the Fire, Water and Gas Committee, ably assisted by Councillor Gowanlock, another of the "old boys."

After the choice viands had been done ample justice to, Messrs. Parsons, Pierce and Toplis gave vent to their exuberant pleasure in songs and Messrs. J. Patrick, Connelly and Smith found utterance for their sentiments in speeches abounding in wit and good feeling. The principal toasts of the evening were: "The Queen," "The Army and Navy," and "The Corporation."

The Fur Trade.

We are very busy notwithstanding the mild weather, said Mr. Dineen to a World reporter to-day. Fashion is everything throughout the whole civilized world. The demand for furs has been extraordinary. Styles and fashions change, and this season the changes are more marked than usual, which causes an unusual activity amongst the fur dealers. Just now goods are sold very low. We are having a clearing sale of all surplus stock, and from now till first of February the public can expect bargains in all classes of furs from Dineen.

A Brutal Highway Robbery.

Thomas Williams, a visitor from Hamilton, on Saturday night on Front-street west of Simcoe was accosted by five men, one of whom asked him for money. He said that he had none, when the whole party jumped on him. Williams is a tall powerful man and he made a desperate fight, but the gang overpowered him and took $3 from him. In the struggle he was kicked brutally, and it is thought two of his ribs are broken. He is at present lying in a bed in a hotel at 115 York-street.

Allied by Natural Affinity.

The present mild season causes the unhappy coal dealers, plumbers and furriers to sympathize and mingle tears with each other. Every warm wave makes them shudder and every rise in the thermometer sends cold chills down their backs. If these worthy men, whose souls are sore and whose looks are glum, would wear quinn's driving gloves they would never experience the congelation of a cold shake.

The Travelers to the Front Again.

Mr. C. E. Stevens, representing H. A. Nelson & Sons, was agreeably surprised on Saturday afternoon by a deputation of commercial travelers who waited upon him at his residence, No. 49 Metcalf-street, and presented him with a well filled purse on the eve of his departure for Denver, Col. Mr. Stevens, on account of ill-health, is obliged to seek a warmer climate. "Charlie" has the best wishes of all his friends.

The Colonel's Boast.

Col. Denison on Saturday was elated over the Board of Trade dinner. Said he: "I guess The Globe will have to include Premier Mowat in the list when it speaks again of Rev. Mr. Milligan and me going forth to conquer the United States."

Cracksmen Who Understood Their Business.

The safe in the window shade factory at 238 Davenport-road was blown open by burglars on Friday night and $30 stolen. The detectives say it is the work of good men, professionals, as in drilling the holes they made no mistake, striking the combination at once.

An Overcoat Thief.

James Ogilvie, a man with no home, sneaked into James Quigley's room in Fitzgerald's Hotel, York-street, on Saturday and stole his overcoat. Later in the day Detective John Cuddy caught him in the act of selling it in a second-hand store.

Dr. Ferguson's Next Opponent.

Christopher W. Bunting of The Mail, so his friends say, will contest Welland next election, and tell the true and inside story of the Bribery Plot.

Natural Wool.

The world renowned German doctor, Dr. Jaeger, has revolutionized the underwear trade in that he has aroused the public to a sense of the great danger (especially in this northern latitude) of wearing anything next the person that appertains to cotton, linen, etc., and the healthful effects of wearing pure, natural undyed wool goods. We keep all sizes from 36 to 44 inches. L. White, 65 King-street west.

THE BLUE RUIN BRIGADE.

REV. DR. WILD CALLS THEM DOWN IN GRAND STYLE.

Canada is One of the Greatest Countries on Earth—Great Britain the Morning Star of the Universe—Move on, Wimanites and Annexationists.

"Render unto Cæsar the things which are Cæsar's, and unto God the things that are God's," quoted Rev. Dr. Wild from his pulpit in the Bond-street Congregational Church last evening. The subject of the sermon was "Our Country and Our Duty," and under this head the Doctor made a vigorous and telling onslaught on, and administered a well deserved rebuke to, those who decry our country, which was, he said, "the grandest country on the face of the earth to-day."

The scriptural text, said he, draws our attention to the two great political parties of the Holy Land at the time that Jesus Christ was on earth, parties between whom was waged a bitter strife, but who were one in the effort to cry down and deacunce Christ, and they thought that by some such means as the one referred to the Pharisees would have him on the hip.

This seemed to him a policy analogous to that which certain Blue Ruin Men and Blue Ruin Journals would have the outside world believe was ours. These journals would have the foreign public believe that we were dissatisfied with our country and dissatisfied with ourselves. This was not the case, for we were not dissatisfied with ourselves or our country either, and all this talk and doctrine was the unnatural, growling of a few sore heads. These people did not know why they were grumbling or what they were grumbling at, but apparently grumbled simply for the express purpose of grumbling.

He did not believe that the original promoters of this Commercial Union or Unrestricted Reciprocity fad had any idea when they started it that it was going to be continued to such an extent, and that their places would be eventually filled by men who would turn the first idea into a clamor for Annexation. He was surprised that Wiman, Goldwin Smith & Company would allow themselves to become a party to any such treason, but glad he was to see that Goldwin Smith had withdrawn from any further public controversy in reference to this subject, no doubt feeling he had gone too far already. These Blue Ruin Men who in their Blue Ruin Journals had paraded their discontent so freely before the public, had done themselves and their journals no calculable amount of harm. They had lost the respect and the estimation of the thinking public and had done themselves serious injury as teachers and leaders of the public mind, besides their own vast personal injury. No truly loyal Canadian can ever again look upon these journals in the same light as he did before they decried their country. CANADA

The Doctor then told an amusing story of sailing down the Mississippi River. On board the same boat were a married couple, but the wife could never come near the husband without scolding him vehemently. One day the Doctor said to him: "Your wife seems to be very bad-tempered towards you, and doesn't it make you unhappy?" "Oh, no," came the prompt reply, "I don't mind that. You see it's natural to her to act like that." This seems to be the only reason why The Mail and The Globe decry and denounce their country. For why otherwise should they? There is no place in the world where liberty is greater than in Canada. Wages in this country are higher than in any foreign land and equally as high as in the United States. Ontario is the banner province of North America, even Ohio, that much lauded and much favored state, being second to her. We are ahead of the Americans in agriculture, we are ahead of them in educational matters, and we are ahead of them morally. What more do we want?

This talk about so many of Canada's sons and young men going across the border and becoming American citizens ought not to make us lose sight of the fact that there are more Americans coming to Canada every year in proportion to her size than there are Canadians going away from her.

He had had the pleasure of being at the Board of Trade dinner and there saw a spectacle, the grandest ever seen in Canada. And there was one feature that pleased him more than all the rest, and that was when Hon. Oliver Mowat expressed himself and his position so plainly. He regretted that for the past few years a good many friends thought they saw with sorrow that Oliver had a weakness for Commercial Union, otherwise Annexation, and he gave these Blue Ruin blankets too much hold on him by reason of certain utterances, but now there could be no doubt about his opinions, he was a loyal and true Canadian, out and out. [Applause.]

At that banquet Hon. G. E. Foster produced statistics to show that Canada's trade was 41 cents per head to the American trade of 23 cents per head, proving absolutely that Canadians had more push and steady go in them. The Yankees were a blustering people, and if they were going to do anything they took care to make a good big noise over it. Canadians did not blow so much, but "they got there just the same." [Applause.]

To-day Canada is in the same position as regards her unsettled territory as the United States was fifty years ago, and in fifteen years from this evening the Yankees will come over to us and buy our wheat at our own prices from sheer compulsion. Great Britain is, and is to be, the great morning star of the universe until Gabriel blows his trumpet. And we for our part, from Gaspe to British Columbia, from the North Pole to the Pelee Islands, shall ever remain the same—CANADIANS. [Continued applause.]

An apt illustration of the power of Great Britain among nations of the world, as compared with that of the lion among the beasts of the forest, who when aroused caused all other to flee in terror, closed a discourse remarkable for its fervor and earnestness and ringing with the sound of true Canadian patriotism.

Birmingham's Welcome to Chamberlain.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Mr. Edwards, First Secretary of the British Legation at Washington, is not yet allowed to return to his post, and is at present staying with Mr. Chamberlain at Highbury. Arrangements for the welcome offered to Mr. Chamberlain and his American bride by Birmingham are now complete. The ceremony occurs this week in the Town Hall. Three addresses will be presented, as well as many gifts. The party now staying at Highbury includes, besides Mrs. Chamberlain, one American, Lady Mandeville. Mr. Labouchere sends his contribution in the shape of the remark that Mr. Chamberlain has donned the Devonshire livery and become the lickspittle of noble lords and the lapdog of the noble ladies.

Gladstone's Roman Mystery.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Mr. Gladstone's Italo-Papal arbitration mystery is as much a mystery as ever. Nobody yet professes to understand the true significance of his telegram from Naples. His chief organ in the London press has a long editorial on the relations between Italy and Rome which is in its own way a masterpiece. Its political strategy is that of the ostrich. Mr. Gladstone's name is not mentioned, nor is the fact that he has written a letter or suggested any kind of arbitration allowed to appear. This judicious suppression permits The Daily News to condemn sternly all proposals to disturb Italy in her possession of her National Capital.

The Daily River Wreck.

BAYOU SARA, La., Jan. 6.—The steamboat Paris C. Brown, from New Orleans for Cincinnati, struck a snag at Hermitage Landing, Pointe Coupee Parish, at 9 o'clock last night and sank. Five of the cabin crew, two firemen and one passenger are missing. The vessel is a total wreck, loss $24,000. The greater part of her cargo was also lost.

THE ALLEGED COON FIGHT.

"Bob" Mantell, the Actor, was There and Says he Saw Naught of It.

Mr. "Bob" Mantell, the actor, was a very busy man on Saturday. In the morning he was a witness in the Police Court, in the afternoon he played "Monbars" and in the evening he appeared as Othello before a packed audience at the Grand Opera House. Of his visit to the Police Court alone does this article treat. The World announced Saturday morning that Sergant Hales and his police from headquarters had broken into the Hub hotel and arrested six men on the charge of aiding and abetting a dog and coon fight. The parties were Billy Bingham, Ira Secord, Daniel Small, Adrian Thouret, Henry Donley and Herbert Piper. All of the parties were detained at headquarters over night and were arraigned before Col. Denison in the morning. Mr. Mantell and Mrs. Mantell were at the Hub after the performance Friday night having supper with Mr. and Mrs. Bingham. Several of Mr. Mantell's company stayed there last week.

Mr. N. Gordon Bigelow appeared for Mr. Bingham, and he explained that he intended to call Mr. Mantell as a witness, who would prove the utter reprehensibility of the police breaking open Mr. Bingham's door. It was then agreed that Mr. Mantell and Mr. Kendall Weston, also the Mantell company, should give their evidence at once, as the company were to leave town yesterday (Sunday). Thus the defence was begun before the prosecution opened. This was Mr. Mantell's sworn statement:

I was at Mr. Bingham's hotel early this (Saturday) morning when the place was raided by the police. Last night about 11.45 Mr. Bingham invited myself and wife to supper and we accepted. The balance of my company were staying at the house. After supper we went up to Mr. Bingham's private room, where we sat an hour or so. Some time after 1 o'clock we heard a "rapping at the outer gate," and Mr. Bingham opened the door, upon which a sergeant of police and several constables walked in, saying that they were looking for a raccoon and some dogs.

Mr. Bigelow: Was Mr. Bingham in the private room with you all the time?

Witness: All the time.

Magistrate: So that he could not have been in attendance at a dog-fight?

Witness: Positively he could not.

Mr. Badgerow, who appeared for the crown: How long had you been in the private room before the police arrived? You know you said you arrived at the hotel about midnight, then had supper and afterwards went up stairs.

Witness—I think I had been there probably three-quarters of an hour.

Mr. Badgerow: On your oath, now, Mr. Mantell, do you say that from the time you and Mr. Bingham, with your wives, met up stairs, he never left your company.

Witness: I say so emphatically.

Mr. Badgerow: While you were upstairs did you hear a dog bark?

Witness: Yes, there was a little dog in the room and it was barking.

Mr. Badgerow: How did it bark?

Witness: Well, my imitation of men may be all right, but I have never tried to imitate animals.

Kendall Weston, sworn:

I am a member of Mr. Mantell's troupe and was stopping at the Hub hotel. Last night Mr. Bingham asked the members of the company to supper, and after supper we went up to my room.

The Magistrate: Did you see a dog fight?

Witness: I did not.

The Magistrate: Did you hear one in progress?

Witness: I did not, didn't even hear a dog bark.

Mr. Badgerow: What time did you go up stairs after supper?

Witness: About 1 o'clock, I think.

Mr. Badgerow: Were you in the room where the dog fight is supposed to have taken place?

Witness: I was not.

The Magistrate: Did you see a raccoon in the house at all?

Witness: No, sir.

This was all the evidence the defence had ready, and the Magistrate adjourned the case to Friday next, liberating all the defendants on their own bail.

The coon and the alleged pit, which the police seized, were in court.

Mr. Bingham is of course dead sore about having his house broken into at a time when he was entertaining a few theatrical friends. To The World he said that the so-called "pit" was nothing more than a box in which he used to keep puppies when he was a breeder of fancy dogs. Mr. Bingham also said that the coon was a tame one; so tame that it would follow the oysterman all over the house. There were only three small dogs in the house at the time.

The thing that is bothering several parties is: How did the police happen to drop around at the Hub at that particular time? Mr. Bingham alleges that he had not, nor did he contemplate committing any offence against the laws of the city or of the land. He intends to make someone responsible for such an outrage on his house and home in the middle of the night.

A STORY FROM LIMEHOUSE.

Bertie Moore's Wonderful Cure and the Excitement it has Caused.

A strange story of a wonderful cure is just now exciting the good folds of Limehouse, a small village on the Grand Trunk, Ont., in County of Halton. The subject of the cure, according to The World's informant, is Bertie Moore, the 11-year-old son of a wealthy farmer of the Township. Bertie, since he was 4 years old up to last Wednesday morning, was a cripple to such an extent that he could get around with difficulty even with the aid of a crutch. Five weeks ago he was seized with a violent fit of sickness. The doctor in attendance, among other things, ordered the hair of the head to be shaved off. This was a difficult operation, as in addition to being paralyzed, the boy's head was so sensitive that contact with the smallest object made him shriek with pain.

He lay for two weeks between life and death and at the expiration of that period fell into a trance. For three weeks until last Wednesday morning no nourishment passed his lips. He lay with his mouth partly open and eyes half closed, but neither by voice nor gesture gave any sign of life. At intervals a rag saturated with diluted borax was applied to his lips. On Wednesday morning his father was sitting at the foot of the bed and noticed a change pass over the face of the boy. The next moment Bertie raised himself up in bed, and asked his father how long he had been asleep. The father replied that it was some time. "I am all right now," continued Bertie, "and am going to get up." He insisted on being dressed and after partaking of some nourishment walked about the room sound in wind and limb. His head, which before could not be touched, was also cured completely.

The story of young Moore's strange recovery has excited the whole country-side and people are thronging to Limehouse to see him. When questioned as to his experience while in trance he tells of a beautiful dream he had in which a man dressed in magnificent white robes told him he would be cured.

THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

The Resolutions That the Section Adopted at Its Late Meeting.

The resolutions adopted at the meeting of the dry goods section of the Board of Trade, and the consent to which the wholesale trade is now sought, are:

1. That it is desirable in the interests of the legitimate dry goods trade that an agreement be arrived at to the following effect: That the trade agree not to name or expose the cost price of any line of goods or agree to sell the same at any named advance upon such cost.

2. That it is expedient to curtail credit for dry goods to four months as the longest term of credit upon any line of goods.

3. This section strongly urge the trade to adopt the following as outside and best terms, viz: All orders taken for fall trade to take date from Oct. 1; for spring trade from April 1, and for assorting trade. All parcels delivered between the 20th of one month and the 20th of next to date the 1st of the following.

A Fatal Wreck.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 6.—A collision of freight trains occurred near Carbon, Pa., last night. Both locomotives were wrecked. Engineers McHenry and Jenkins were fatally injured and two firemen badly hurt.

Hello Boys, Whisper.

A Christmas box for nothing. They are giving away handsleighs and drums to every purchaser of a boy's overcoat or boy's suit. Boys' overcoats or suits from $2.50 up. The British Arms Clothing store, 221 Yonge-street, corner Shuter-street. R. Baker & Co.

HARD FIGHTING IN SAMOA.

A BATTLE BETWEEN THE GERMANS AND MATAAFA'S MEN.

Lieut. Seiger of the German Forces and 15 of his Men Killed—Two Lieutenants and 36 Privates Wounded—Villages Bombarded by the Germans.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—Official advices from Apia confirm yesterday's announcement of an encounter between Mataafa's followers and the Germans. On Dec. 18 the German gunboat Adler with the German consul on board proceeded to Lanly, Mataafa's chief position, with the intention of negotiating for the disarming of the insurgents in consequence of the destru