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APPEALING TO SENTIMENT.

THE DEFENCE IN THE PANAMA CANAL CASES.

The Ground Taken is That Count de Lesseps and His Colleagues Are Being Made Scapegoats to Advance the Designs of Ambitious Men—The Socialists Are Again Active.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—The defence in the Panama cases opened to-day and the court room was packed with people anxious to hear Maitre Barboux's speech in opening the case for his clients.

M. Barboux argued that it was not alone moral conditions that had led to the arrest and prosecution of the accused, political considerations had much to do with the prosecution, and he emphatically insisted that the men he was defending should not be made scapegoats for the advantage of any party or faction or to advance the designs of ambitious men.

He maintained that the probity of his clients was in no wise affected by the indictment on which they were standing trial. He eulogized Ferdinand de Lesseps as a man of the highest character; so keen was his sense of honor that, after appearing before Magistrate Prinet at the opening of the enquiry, he was overwhelmed.

For two months he had not left his bed, and during that time he had not uttered a word. Had the great Frenchman been able to appear in court, the whole audience would have risen to salute the glory of his fame.

Over the Suez Canal.

Maitre Barboux gave full vent to his oratory in recounting many struggles of M. Ferdinand de Lesseps, and laid particular stress upon his statement regarding M. de Lesseps' contest with Great Britain over the Suez Canal.

He then proceeded to examine into the duties and responsibilities of the directors of the company, which he declared had been faithfully and correctly carried out. He dealt with the charges against M. De Lesseps and endeavored to show that they were unfounded. In concluding his speech Maitre Barboux declared that the heavy outlays made on behalf of the company were justified, and he proposed to prove that public opinion on this matter had been misled.

When Maitre Barboux had finished the court adjourned until Tuesday.

After Cornelius Herz.

A warrant has been issued by the French authorities for Cornelius Herz, on grounds that will justify his immediate extradition.

Socialists Active.

The Socialists continue to make the Panama scandal the basis for revolutionary agitation. Citizen Guesde says, in an interview to-day, that the Panama developments are advancing the hour of a Socialist triumph. The revelations, he declares, bad as they are, have told our party nothing new. It has long been known that opportunist circles were tainted and falling to pieces through decomposition. The Panama affair is a great scandal, but all great banks and industrial enterprises are in much the same condition, only the turpitude is hidden more deeply.

The revolutionists are already preparing for the May-day demonstration, which promises to be imposing this year. The committee on organization, which was appointed last year, still exists, and will shortly convoke a general meeting of all the delegates of the working corporation, for the purpose of electing another committee whose task it will be to get up a movement "less pacific" than the last. What that may mean is kept a secret.

A Deputy Resigns.

In the Chamber of Deputies to-day M. Casimier Pierier, the president, announced that M. Balhaut, now under arrest in connection with the Panama affair, has resigned his seat.

The debate on the budget was then taken up. An amendment was offered to abolish the embassy to the Vatican. This received support of M. Hubbard, who made a speech in favor of it, but when a vote was taken the amendment was defeated by 126 majority.

Herez's Letter.

The Cocarde publishes a letter signed "Cornelius Herz," in which Herz is represented as acknowledging that he received 2,000,000 francs from Baron de Reinach. This sum, however, the letter says, was paid on private account and was in no way connected with Panama affairs.

The letter alleges that Herz knew nothing of the uses to which the Panama funds were put, and denies Herz drove De Reinach to death by blackmailing him.

On the contrary, Reinach had tried to poison Herz, although eventually he was induced to pay the latter what he owed him.

In conclusion the letter requests three weeks' grace, in which Herz will arrange and send to Paris documents which will vindicate him. The letter bears internal evidence of having been written by Herz, otherwise its authenticity rests upon The Cocarde's assertion alone.

La France publishes an interview with M. Andrieux, ex-prefect of police and suppositituously a Royalist agent. M. Andrieux says that during his recent visit to London he found Herz to be really very ill. Herz had denied that he received from Clemenceau the list of names which M. Andrieux had communicated to the parliamentary commission of enquiry. Herz had said that if necessary he would return to France without being extradited. He had always acted honestly, and had not been a foreign spy.

The Italian Scandal.

ROME, Jan. 19.—An official enquiry into the condition of the Banco Romano reveals that the note issue, instead of being 73,000,000 lire, as announced by the bank, reaches 135,000,000 lire.

Signor Tanlongo, the governor, and Signor Lazzaroni, the cashier of the bank, have been arrested.

Passed a Burning Ship.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—The British ship Goodrich, from Liverpool, reports the probable total loss of a large ship off the Isthmus of Panama. Captain Williams reports that on Dec. 27 he came up with a large iron ship. Coal smoke was issuing from her hatches, and to all appearances the fire had been burning for several days and perhaps weeks.

The weather was squally and uncertain at the time, so that the officers of the Goodrich did not dare to approach too near. She was about 320 feet long, and would register from 2500 to 3000 tons.

The Cronin Case.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—A reversal has been granted by the Illinois Supreme Court in the Cronin case. Daniel Coughlin will be granted a new trial and will probably be freed from prison.

Mr. Frederick Hall, manager of the O'Connor House sample room, Adelaide-street west, says that Sprudel from Mt. Clemens, Mich., is the king of all mineral waters for bar use.

Heating Stoves specially suited for Workshops and Warehouses. Wheeler & Bain, King-street east.

INSURRECTION AND THREATS.

Hippolyte Is Defending Hayti From Rebels At Home and a War Ship From the United States.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—A Herald's special from Port au Prince, Hayti, says: "Although there has been no further trouble in the neighboring town of L'Anse de Neau, the inhabitants are still greatly alarmed, for there is no telling where the disorders will break out again. As cabled from Kingston, a detachment of troops was sent from this city to quell an outbreak on the part of the lawless element of L'Anse de Neau. The rioters resisted the troops, and in the melee that followed one of the Haytian officers was killed. As to whether there were any further casualties is not known here yet, but it is stated that the uprising has been suppressed and that the mayor of the place had been imprisoned.

President Hippolyte is still without information as to the result of the expedition, which was sent, under the command of M. Montax, Minister of War, to put down the reported revolt in St. Michael.

The Eagle Screeches.

The Buffalo Times editorially says that American guns now point threateningly at the forts of Port au Prince, Hayti. There is bad blood between Hippolyte and Uncle Sam, all over the affair of Frederick Mevs. It appears that Mevs was arrested and thrown into the foulest kind of a prison, where he was kept for 30 days without the privilege of a hearing, all because of the anti-American feeling in Hayti. The laws of the country guarantee a native prisoner a hearing within 48 hours.

In the case of Mevs the assistant commissaire, the native officer, stated in open court that Mevs was not guilty of the offence charged, and asked for his release. During all the time of Mevs' imprisonment the protests of the American chargé d'affaires, Dr. Terres, were contemptuously ignored.

United States Minister Durham is on the scene backed by the American warship Atlanta, and awaiting orders from the State Department. Mr. Mevs demands $20,000 as an indemnity for the outrage, and The New York Herald's correspondent reports that the Haytian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Edmund Lespinasse, has privately declared that Hayti would see all her cities in ashes before she would pay an indemnity to the United States. He has also threatened to seize every American in Hayti as hostages if the Atlanta attempts to bombard Port au Prince.

This minister has made a formal statement to the American legation that no disrespect was intended towards the United States in the Mevs case, and this having been accepted the question is now with the amount of the indemnity.

The attitude of Hippolyte toward the United States is bitter, and the feeling has been spread among the people. The time seems to have come to administer discipline of some description. The fiasco in the Mole St. Nicholas matter has not heightened Hippolyte's opinion of the slow-moving American Government. The forcing of matters to an issue now is of great necessity for the welfare of Americans in Hayti. A failure in this instance would make their departure from the country inevitable, on account of the hostile feeling that would continue to develop. The events of the next few days with reference to the Haytian controversy will be fraught with interest.

A U.S. CANAL.

The National Board of Trade Suggests an Early Survey.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The National Board of Trade to-day adopted resolutions endorsing and approving of the objects aimed at under the Inter-State Commerce Act, with recommendation that it be maintained in the statutes of the United States in the interest of the commerce of the entire country, but suggesting a number of amendments.

The board adopted a resolution urging Congress to appropriate $100,000 to make a survey for the proposed canal from the great lakes to the sea.

ENCOURAGING RETURNS.

The Fur Trade Has Been Better This Season Than For Many Years.

"Thus far our season's trade has been by far the best in the history of the establishment," said Mr. Dineen yesterday in conversation with a World young man. "This unprecedented business," he continued, "is accounted for partly by the fact that the weather has been very cold; but the principal reason is that, even in the height of the season, our goods were sold at the lowest possible figure, and since our annual clearing sale commenced we have reduced all our furs to cost and in some lines below cost. The greater part of our trade has been with Torontonians, and the best and wealthiest people in the city have made their purchases from our stock. We have also done a large outside trade, our house being known throughout the Dominion as the premier fur establishment. We always secure for our patrons the newest and best styles in first-class fashionable furs, and thus the people have come to realize the fact that our styles are the standard, and in consequence we have a very extensive patronage."

"When do your spring hats come in?" asked the pressman of Mr. Dineen. "We are just making room for them," was the reply. "Our clearing sale will reduce our stock to summer level, and in the early part of February our English hats will be put in stock. The American styles do not come in until March."

"You may say in conclusion," said Mr. Dineen, "that as it is necessary to close out all our furs before the end of the month we have reduced everything to the lowest possible price, and for the next week citizens can purchase furs at prices that cannot fail to please. We have received a late consignment of handsome sleigh robes, which will be disposed of at absolute cost. There is a big demand for first-class robes, and these are not likely to last long."

A Brisk Tea Market.

A letter received yesterday from London reports further advances in Assam and Ceylon teas.

"The sale of Ceylon and Indian teas more than doubled during last year," said a member of the firm of Perkins, Ince & Co. yesterday, "and the volume for 1892 doubled that of 1891."

To-morrow, Saturday, at 2.30 p.m., George F. Sproule's sale of fine art goods, engravings, etchings, etc., will be continued at 134 Yonge-street. C. M. Henderson & Co., auctioneers.

His Youth Gave Him Friends.

SARNIA, Ont., Jan. 19.—James McMahn pleaded guilty to-day to robbing the safe in the express office here on Dec. 20 last. Judge Mackenzie was asked by a large number of citizens to be merciful to the young thief. Judgment was reserved.

Mr. J. S. McCall, manager of the Kensington House sample room, says that in his opinion the Sprudel Mineral Water from Mt. Clemens, Mich., will ultimately lead all mineral waters for bar use in Canada, as it does in the United States.

CALEDONIA HAS A BIG FIRE.

A NUMBER OF VALUABLE BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

Fully $35,000 Lost in the Conflagration—The Alarm Was Sounded in the Dead of the Night—The Fire Brigade Worked Well—Plenty of Water—No Fatalities.

CALEDONIA, Ont., Jan. 19.—The most disastrous fire which has visited the town of Caledonia in many years—and there have been a number of bad ones—took place this morning, destroying a large three-story brick double store building, a large three-story frame hotel, a mill, boot and shoe store, doctor's office and a society hall and doing damage to the extent of fully $35,000.

The fire was discovered about 12.30 o'clock in the boot and shoe store of Mr. Taylor, situated on the main street, just near the intersection of the street which runs by the side of the river.

Mr. D. M. Turnbull, the chief of the fire department, had his men on hand and at work in short order, but the fire had gained great headway in the frame building before it was discovered, it taking place in the dead of the night.

The Caledonia Milling Company occupy part of the two-story frame building in which Mr. Taylor's store is situated, and this, too, was soon in flames. The building runs to the corner of the cross street, and the firemen knew they could prevent it from going any farther south.

Soon, however, it started in a westward direction, and the office of Dr. Burns was in flames. Over Dr. Burns' office is a large hall in which the secret societies meet. This was destroyed. To the north of the frame place in which the fire started was a three-story double store, substantially built of brick.

It had quite a lot of snow on the roof, and it was hoped that this would check the flames. Originally the building had a flat roof, and as it kept continually leaking another roof was built right over it with quite a space between.

Into this place the fire got, and then all hope of saving the building was gone. The big drygoods house of the place, kept by Messrs. Atkinson Bros., and the flour and feed firm of Hull & Old were in this building. They lost everything. Still southward went the devouring element, and the three-story frame hotel of Mr. E. T. Hind was soon a tremendous bonfire with all the furniture.

Heroic Efforts.

Fortunately the inmates had had ample time to get out with their personal effects. By heroic efforts and a splendid supply of water at their command Chief Turnbull and his men were able to master the flames when they got this far. It was 6 o'clock this morning, however, before the fire was perfectly under control.

The Taylor and Caledonia Milling Co. buildings were owned by the company mentioned and were pretty well insured. The building occupied by Dr. Burns and the secret societies belonged to Mr. Nicholas Garland of Toronto and was also insured. A Mr. Garrick of Portage la Prairie owned the Atkinson building and Hull & Old buildings, and Mr. Hind owned his own place. The estimate of $35,000 is a moderate one of the loss. The stock of Atkinson Bros. was insured at $7000, and every cent's worth of stuff was destroyed. An insurance of $1000 on Hull & Old's stock will barely cover loss. Mr. Hind had, it is said, $6000 insurance, which will not nearly cover the loss. All the buildings were completely destroyed.

The Caledonia Milling Company's safe was not locked, and when the floors caved in it fell into the cellar and its contents came out. Notes to the value of $7000 were burned, but it is thought the notes can all be accounted for.

There was a great deal of danger at times from falling walls, etc., but no serious accidents occurred.

Insurance to the extent of $20,000 has so far been accounted for.

CLEVELAND'S SECRETARY.

He is a Newspaper Man And is in Touch With the Country.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Mr. Dunnell, who has been selected by Mr. Cleveland for the important post of private secretary, has been connected with journalism for upward of 20 years, most of that period with The New York Times.

At the outset of his career he did local politics for that paper, and afterward and until about 12 years ago was its Albany correspondent, and the immediate predecessor of George F. Spinney, the present managing editor. Since 1880 Mr. Dunnell has been The Times' Washington correspondent.

He has traveled much throughout the country during the Congress vacation, and has written letters to his paper from nearly every state in the Union. This has been his occupation especially in Presidential campaigns, and he has gained a wide reputation for the correctness of his election forecast.

During the last campaign he visited Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa, Minnesota, the Dakotas and Montana. His predictions from most of these states proved to be remarkably accurate.

Mr. Dunnell's acquaintance with public men of all parties is unusually large, and his fairness and discretion have been everywhere recognized. The new private secretary, like his predecessor, is a man of small stature and slight figure. He is a pronounced blonde, of fresh complexion, curly hair, light mustache, and, being quite near-sighted, wears glasses.

The majority of people would take him for a much younger man than he really is. His family consists of a wife and daughter, and he is a nephew of the Rev. Dr. William N. Dunnell of All Saints' Protestant Episcopal Church in Henry-street, this city. Mr. Dunnell has a home at Orange, N.J., and lives there with his family when his duties do not require his presence at Washington.

Railing Against Fashion.

In writing to an English magazine, Ouida says that "all modern society spectacles are spoiled by the attire of the men, the most frightful, grotesque and disgraceful male costume which the world has ever seen." Notwithstanding this fierce assault of such a clever authoress, men will continue to wear a costume which was devised for practical use and leave the æsthetic style of dressing to the ladies. It might be here remarked that the modern full dress costume for men is incomplete without quinn's shirts, gloves and neckties.

A Maine Mill Burned.

SANFORD, Me., Jan. 19.—A mill containing the weaving and dyeing departments of the Goodals Worsted Company was burned yesterday. Loss $100,000, covered by insurance.

Used by the leading singers, actors and orators for the throat and voice. Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. Sold by all druggists, 5 cents.

Hanged for Murder.

HELENA, Ark., Jan. 19.—Nathan Ramey was hanged here to-day for the murder of Prince Mallory.

ODDFELLOWS' TEMPLE.

Impressive Dedication Services Yesterday—Distinguished Visitors Royally Entertained—A Pleasant Occasion.

An important event in the history of Oddfellowship in Toronto was the formal opening and dedication of the handsome new building which is to be known as Oddfellows' Hall. The building, which has already been described in our columns, is situated at Yonge and College-streets and is a massive structure of pleasing appearance.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the dedication ceremony commenced, the commodious lodge room was crowded. A great many ladies were present, a majority of them being Daughters of Rebecca. Dr. C. T. Campbell of London, Ont., grand sire of the order, occupied the chair. Beside him were seated Hon. J. W. Stebbins of Rochester, N.Y., deputy grand sire, and orator of the day, and John Donogh, P.G.M., President of the Oddfellows' Hall Association and chairman of the Dedication Committee.

Among prominent Oddfellows present were: W. H. Hoyle, Cannington; J. B. King, Toronto; W. Badenach, Toronto; Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, G.M., Bowmanville; Joseph Oliver, D.G.M., Toronto; Alfred Coyell, J. J. McKenney, James Munro, E. M. Clapp, J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., Harry Gilby, John A. Mills, P. J. Slatter, B.G., P.M., W. F. Mountain, Thomas Rea, W. J. McCormack, George Post, John Irwin, Samuel Thompson, Thomas Colby, James Robertson, D.D.G.M., A. A. Graham, D.D.G.M., T. R. Clougher, D. B. Cockburn, W. Stoneham, D.D.G.P., Charles Collett, William Burton, W. Copping, E. V. O'Brien, J. R. Irving, R. S. Grundy, E. Seels, D.D.D.R., Dr. G. S. Ryerson, J. M. Wingfield, J.P.

The dedication ceremony, as conducted by the Grand Sire, was beautiful and impressive. The exercises were interspersed with appropriate odes rendered in a pleasing manner by an efficient choir under the leadership of Harry Gilby.

Hon. J. W. Stebbins delivered an eloquent congratulatory address. His words were well chosen and delivered with force and effect. He eulogized the order and felicitated the Toronto brethren on the magnificent building they had erected for the purposes of the order.

At the Festive Board.

The banquet held at Webb's in the evening was a perfect success. It was a temperance event, and a most pleasant evening was spent.

John Donogh, P.G.M., was chairman. W. Badenach, G. Treasurer, was 1st vice-president, and J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., 2nd vice-president. Other prominent guests were: Dr. A. T. Campbell, London, grand sire; Hon. J. W. Stebbins, Rochester, N.Y., deputy-grand sire; Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, grand master; Joseph Oliver, deputy-grand master; Dr. J. B. King, grand secretary; Ald. Saunders, Henry Robertson, P.G.M.; James Woodyatt, P.G.M.; P. E. Fitzpatrick, P.G.M.; George E. Ward, P.G.M.; George C. Mortimore, P.G.S. (Man.); J. B. McIntyre, P.G.M.; S. J. Willcock, P.D.D.G.P.; W. Hoyle, G. W. W. Blight, J. B. Reid, James Murray, W. Walmsley, H. Gibbs, Martin McMillan, Robert Home, John Irwin, J. C. Y. Lang, F. C. Wilson, Arthur Blakeley, J. W. Spence, Dr. C. A. Hodgetts, J. M. Wingfield, J.P., S. Thompson, J. Munroe, D. H. Ken, A. Macdonald, J. J. McKenny, Dr. E. E. King, Dr. W. H. B. Aikins, Hugh Sherris, Dr. G. S. Ryerson, Dr. A. B. Cook, William Burton, W. Crealock, E. Copeland, Dr. G. B. Smith, W. A. Lyon, R. Patching, P. G. Slatter, A. A. Graham, J. W. Russell, R. S. Reddie, W. C. Morrison, Thomas Rea, W. F. Mountain, George Henry, H. E. Terry, W. B. Duck, A. Coyell, J. L. Bird, A. F. Birchard, R. H. Butt, C. B. Cockburn, T. P. Clougher, Hugh Munroe, L. H. Pease, G. W. Cutten, Thomas Lundy, George W. Clarkson, Malcolm Ferguson, D. Pike, Charles E. Holmes, T. H. Cleghorn, W. A. Doone, C. W. Gregory, Christopher B. Robinson, Edwin Seels, John McRae, F. G. Whatmough, W. M. Burden, H. J. McCormack, S. T. H. Harris, George Dake, C. A. B. Brown, Edwin Till, Thomas Claxton, R. E. Bailey, John B. Carter, E. E. Pike, C. Blackett Robinson, Robert J. Lovell, E. M. Clapp, A. E. Cornelius, J. C. Scott, J. W. Davis, I. S. Bewley, A. L. Macoomb.

The Speeches.

President Donogh excelled in the chair. He made a neat speech, and introduced each toast with happy remarks.

"The Queen" was loyally and heartily honored by the Oddfellows.

Responding for the "Sovereign Grand Lodge," Grand Sire Campbell, senior guest of the evening, made a most effective speech. After expressing his gratification at the happy event which had occasioned his visit, he proceeded to eulogize the order, and as an illustration of its amicable and international character he said that when he was a candidate for the highest office in the order he did not hear of a single case in which the fact of his being a Canadian had been urged as a reason for or against his election. He maintained that the principles of Oddfellowship were the highest of any fraternal order. He criticised the action of the Ontario Government in placing the order under the restrictions of the Friendly Societies Act, and concluded by reminding the members that it was their duty to forward the interests of the order, and expressed his confidence in the continued prosperity of Oddfellowship.

Gentlemen of "the cloth" are not, as a class, the best after-dinner speakers, but this would certainly not be so if there were many such post-prandial speakers as Grand Master Rev. T. W. Jolliffe last night proved himself in his neat speech in response to the toast "The Grand Lodge of Ontario." He spoke of the absence of national or party lines in the order as one of the best features of Oddfellowship. The reverend gentleman evidently does not believe that the annexation sentiment will cause any trouble between Canada and the United States, for he said, "The youngest man among us will not live long enough to see these two great nations at war with each other."

The toast "Our Guests" elicited a neat and sparkling address from the venerable Deputy Grand Sire of the order, Hon. J. W. Stebbins, whose witticisms were received with roars of laughter. He referred to the controversy which resulted in the elimination of the words "United States" from the title of the highest lodge in the order, and the change of the name of that body to "Sovereign Grand Lodge," thus opening the way for the admission of Canadian lodges.

J. J. Welsh, P.G.P., Stratford, in a few well-chosen remarks, spoke in response to the toast, "The Grand Encampment of Ontario."

Brigadier-General P. J. Slatter made a very short and very neat speech for "The Patriarchs-Militant."

"The Rebeccas" were enthusiastically honored, and P. E. Fitzpatrick, P.G.M., championed these ladies of the order in a neat speech.

Ald. Saunders spoke for "The City of Toronto." He made a business-like and interesting speech, which was well received by the banqueters.

Songs by Fred Warrington, J. O'Malley and C. A. Brown, accompanied by A. Blakeley, helped to make the evening a most enjoyable one.

OATH-BOUND POLITICIANS.

A Secret Order Which is an Outgrowth of the Populist Wing of the Farmers' Alliance.

RALEIGH, N.C., Jan. 19.—S. O. Wilson, the head of Gideon's Band, a secret political oath-bound order, which is the outgrowth of the populist wing of the Farmers' Alliance organization, was indicted by the grand jury of Wake County to-day for belonging to a secret political organization.

He was arrested and says he will demand an early trial by court, which is now in session.

BOARD OF TRADE ELECTIONS.

Mr. D. R. Wilkie President by Acclamation—The Other Candidates.

Mr. D. R. Wilkie was yesterday elected President of the Board of Trade by acclamation. Nominations were made for all the offices of the board at 3.30 yesterday afternoon, when a general meeting of the members took place in the rotunda. Mr. Wilkie was nominated by President Baird, who took the opportunity to say that Mr. Wilkie had served the board in many capacities for a long time, and was not only fully qualified, but fully entitled to the chief office. No other nominations being made Mr. Wilkie was declared elected. Mr. Hugh Blain was elected by acclamation as first vice-president. The candidates for the second vice-presidency will be Messrs. S. F. McKinnon and E. B. Osler. Mr. J. L. Spink was elected treasurer by acclamation.

The following-named gentlemen were nominated as candidates for the council of the board, which is composed of 15 members: Messrs. Warring Kennedy, Arthur White, George Keith, G. M. Bosworth, J. I. Davidson, John Brown, H. N. Baird, W. J. Hill, Barlow Cumberland, John Donogh, William Christie, W. D. Matthews, W. B. Hamilton, A. B. Lee, W. W. Alexander, W. G. Gooderham, D. H. Bertram, Alex. Nairn, Robert Jaffray, M. C. Ellis, G. M. Ross, M. McLaughlin, Thomas McLaughlin, R. W. Elliot, Joseph Tait, H. D. Warren, William Blakeley, John Waldie, S. Caldecott, W. R. Brock, J. D. Laidlaw, A. A. Allan and A. Ansley.

Candidates as representatives on the Board of Arbitration, which is composed of 12 members, are as follows: Messrs. M. F. Brown, John Earls, R. E. Gibson, R. C. Steele, J. N. Peer, Charles Pearson, S. Crane, J. H. D. Haggerty, Thomas S. Flynn, R. J. Stark, W. Galbraith, D. Laidlaw, R. H. Baird and J. R. Sproule.

Candidates as representatives on the Harbor Commission, to which the board sends two members, are as follows: J. T. Matthews, J. M. Smith, E. A. Chapman, Alexander Nairn and W. A. Geddes.

Candidates as representatives on the Industrial Exhibition Board, to which the Board of Trade sends three members, are as follows: Messrs. W. B. Hamilton, T. H. Lee, Joseph Oliver, J. A. Carruthers, M. F. Brown, J. D. Laidlaw, P. W. Ellis, R. Y. Ellis.

Messrs. W. S. Lee, G. W. McMurrich, C. B. Watts and John Carrick were elected to act as scrutineers on election day, January 26th.

The principal contest will be between Messrs. S. F. McKinnon and E. B. Osler for the 2nd vice-presidency. A hot fight is looked for.

MR. FARRER'S ARTICLES.

They Can All Be Purchased at McKenna's Book Store.

The weekly articles on annexation from the pen of Mr. E. Farrer, which have been appearing in The N.Y. Sun during the past six or seven weeks, have been read with interest not only by those interested in the movement, but by hundreds of people who know of Mr. Farrer and who have a curiosity to learn what this versatile writer may have to say on the subject. With a view to supplying the demand Mr. John J. McKenna, publisher and bookseller, 80 Yonge-street, ordered and this morning announces the receipt of a full complement of the papers which contain the articles. The first appeared in The Sunday Sun the last week in November and they have been published weekly since that time. Parties desiring to secure the complete issue should call as early as possible before all are bought up.

Scarboro Electric Railway.

"The route of our railway," said Mr. A. W. Dingman, one of the active promoters of the Scarboro Electric Railway that is seeking permission to run down the allowance on the east side of the Don, "will be from East Toronto along the Danforth-road, touching at Chester and Todmorden. From thence we purpose coming down Winchester-street, along the Don, passing under the Grand Trunk Railway. The road will then run along the north shore of Ashbridge's Bay and back again to the starting point, thus making a belt line. Besides this we shall have two intersecting lines, one connecting with the Toronto Street Railway at the Woodbine and the other touching the city road at Gerrard-street. Our road will thus give the east end of the city good railway connection, which is something we have not at present. The west end, on the other hand, is already well equipped in this respect."

Doric's at Home.

The members of Doric Lodge A.F. & A.M. held their 12th annual conversazione in the Masonic Hall last night. Over 100 guests were present, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Glionna's orchestra furnished the music, and right merrily did the young people trip the light fantastic until morning. The refreshments were first-class and were furnished by Webb. The stewards were R. W. Bro. H. A. Collins, V. W. Bro. A. A. S. Ardagh, W. Bro. H. Leeson, W. Bro. F. Bryers and Bros. F. Qua, C. H. Riggs, J. H. Perie, W. E. Simpson, J. M. Woodland, R. A. Shutt and H. H. Williams.

A large number of the craft went to Hamilton this morning to attend the A.F. & A.M. rite which will be held in that city for the next three days.

Mr. W. W. Cook, manager of Mr. Best's sample room, 99 King-street west, says that he considers Sprudel from the celebrated springs at Mt. Clemens vastly superior to all other mineral waters for bar use.

A new insurance. Digestion absolutely cured by using Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti. Recommended by the eminent Dr. Guernsey of New York. Sold by all druggists and confectioners, 5 cents.

Personal.

Mrs. Christopher Robinson is seriously ill. No improvement in her condition was reported last night.

Mr. R. Birmingham has been in bed for five weeks suffering from an attack of lung inflammation, followed by typhoid. He will be out in a week, having made good progress in the last few days.

W. W. Chisholm, Brampton; Mademoiselle Servis, Montreal; H. J. Woodard, Buffalo; Paul Morgan, New York; M. M. Hedden, Beamsville; James Woodyatt, Brantford; J. Magin, Rochester; V. W. Fox, New York City; R. E. Carroll, Buffalo, are at the Elliott.

Miss Jessie Alexander, in endeavoring to keep her engagements this week, has suffered a relapse and arrived in the city yesterday in so weak a state as to prevent her appearance at the Pavilion last evening. A week's rest, her physician hopes, will completely restore her health.

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

A VIOLENT CRISIS COMING.

SO SAY THE MONARCHISTS OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

They are Ready to Defend the Cause of Law and Order When the People are Tired of the Republic—A Manifesto from the Orleanists—The Guillotine Feared.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—The Comte D'Haussonville, leader of the Monarchist party and general representative of the Comte de Paris, has formulated the Orleanists' program in a long letter to M. Edouard Herve, editor of The Soleil.

After drawing a dark picture of the corruption revealed by the investigation and the consequent consternation among the true friends of France, he denies the charge that the Monarchists have tried to aggravate the scandal.

The role of conspirator was congenial neither to himself nor to any of his friends. Nobody could doubt that the time had come when a strong hand and a strong will were needed at the head of the French people. The attention of the nation at large, however, was absorbed by the men of the Government now in power.

All having anything to lose were alarmed by the Socialist war now waged against capital. The Government had no power to stem this movement.

A League To Protect Society.

The Monarchists ought to assume the leadership and direction of public opinion in this emergency. A league to sustain public integrity and to protect society should be formed, as the Government was absorbed in cares for the public defence. The organization of the Monarchists' movement was complete, and the Monarchists should now seek to make all Conservative and Liberal alliances possible without distinction.

Precise instructions would be issued before the beginning of the general elections. It would be premature to submit a plan for a form of government so far in advance of the elections, especially when the Conservatives themselves had not agreed upon any one form. Meantime it was necessary to prepare for the conflict and for unforeseen emergencies as a violent crisis was inevitable. When the people of France should tire of the republic the Monarchist party would be ready to defend the cause of law and order, to drive back the enemies of society and to place the institutions of France upon enduring foundations. That which to-day seemed chimerical would then become easy and legitimate.

In anticipation of that day the Monarchists were bound by loyalty to France to organize with all the forces they could rally to their assistance and to prepare the way for their France of Orleans.

THE COAL COMBINE.

It Causes Hardships to Miners As Well As Consumers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—It is a question whether the 60,000 residents of the Lehigh coal region will kill the Reading combine or the combine will kill them.

The people are doing all in their power to throttle the monster. It, on the other hand, is doing all in its power to ruin the people and to paralyze the Lehigh or Hazleton field.

The following petition to be presented this week has been circulated throughout the region and has been generally signed:

"We, the undersigned, respectfully ask the Legislature of Pennsylvania to revoke the charters of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, which has by flagrant violations of the constitution shown itself to be a corporate outlaw and a menace to society."

In commenting on this, a merchant of Hazleton said:

"We are fighting for our homes and our families as much to-day as we did in the sixties, although we are not using powder. If we win we will continue to live here. If we lose the Hazleton coal region will be ruined and deserted."

Not very long ago there was not a more prosperous community in the anthracite coal regions than that of the Hazleton fields. There is to-day not a more blighted spot than this same section. It is all due to the coal combine.

Collieries have been working on little more than quarter time for the last year; the miners have had little to spend and the merchants have suffered.

If any one should wish to fully understand the full meaning of the two words "coal combine" he should visit the Hazleton fields.

A DANGEROUS WIRE.

It Tells Its Startling Story At a Touch.

The Ontario Bank authorities have had their immense steel vaults, which are considered among the finest in the Dominion, made doubly secure by a perfect network of wire connections. One can scarcely credit the fact that electrical appliances have been perfected to such a degree of sensitiveness that great vaults of the gigantic strength of those of this bank can be so thoroughly protected that the slightest penetration of their armor by even so small an instrument as a penknife blade would instantly give warning of the disturbance. During the past few years electricity has superseded old-fashioned methods in almost every enterprise and branch of the commercial world. Now, we find watching by a signal key from a given point has been perfected by eminent electrical experts so that the old methods employed are being gradually discarded for the more reliable and unfailing system.

The management of the Ontario Bank are evidently determined to keep it abreast of the times. They have gained for the institution a first place in the financial world, and now they have added the final and complete safeguard for protecting their shareholders' and depositors' interests.

The Holmes Electric Protection Company have the bank vaults connected by wires with the Central Signal Office, and they will be under protection from the moment the vault doors are closed after banking hours until they are re-opened the following morning. The bank is also using a day service connection, by which they can instantly summon four or five of the company's officers when the occasion demands. The Holmes company are now introducing these day calls into banks and mercantile establishments, in addition to the night protection, thus furnishing a system complete in detail and unfailing in discharge of its duties.

Local Jottings.

At a preliminary meeting of the commanders and past commanders of the Knights of St. John and Malta it was unanimously decided to form a grand priory for Canada. The Sir Knights are determined to have encampments instituted in every city and town in the Dominion.

The employes of W. A. Murray & Co. to the number of nearly 100 held their annual sleigh drive and dinner at Heydon's Hotel, Carlton West, on Wednesday evening. Capt. John Murray occupied the chair, and had on his right Mr. W. T. Murray as the guest of the evening. After disposing of the good things toast, song and sentiment held the boards, and as W. A. Murray & Co. can boast of some good talent among the employes, this part of the entertainment was much enjoyed. A most enjoyable outing was brought to a close at a seasonable hour, and the opinion expressed that the present party was one of the best ever held in connection with the establishment.

CANADA'S TRADE RETURNS.

Imports and Exports Increasing—The Gubernatorial Position in New Brunswick—Lord Dufferin as Arbitrator.

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—The cry of depression in trade raised by the calamity hunters finds no echo in the trade returns, which show that both imports and exports are booming up in great shape, and that the aggregate trade of the country based on exports and entered for consumption during the six months ended Dec. 31 last has increased $6,209,262 over last year. The figures for the two periods are:

Exports for 1891-92, $71,738,049; for 1892-93, $74,258,707. Consumption for 1891-92, $56,584,318; for 1892-93, $60,272,922.

Total for 1891-92 $128,322,387, for 1892-93 $134,531,629. As the imports have increased the duty collected shows a corresponding increase, the total for the six months being $10,518,683, or $1,020,717 more than for the same period last year.

R. S. White, M.P., is here to-day. His name is prominently mentioned in connection with the vacant collectorship of customs at Montreal, and while his many friends would regret his leaving Parliament it is their unanimous opinion that the Government could not make a better appointment or one which would give more general satisfaction.

It is said that a successor to Sir Leonard Tilley in the Lieutenant-Governorship of New Brunswick will be appointed before the meeting of Parliament, and the rumor is revived that Hon. John Costigan will accept the position, his place in the ministry being taken by either Josiah Wood or K. F. Burns, some changes of portfolios being made. The rumor, however, lacks confirmation.

Mr. Joseph Pope, assistant clerk of the Privy Council, will accompany Hon. C. H. Tupper to England and act as his secretary in the Behring Sea case. This is a most excellent appointment, as Mr. Pope's long experience as private secretary to Sir John Macdonald, and his intimate acquaintance with the case ever since the trouble began seven years ago, eminently qualify him for the position.

In connection with this case it may be said that should Sir John Thompson be unable to act as arbitrator, your correspondent has heard the name of Lord Dufferin, British Ambassador at Paris, mentioned as his probable successor, and it certainly would be difficult to find anyone better qualified, or one who would have the interests of Canada more at heart.

PAID THE MONEY.

And Now the Guarantee Company Will Get After Delinquents.

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—The first important step was taken to-day by the London Guarantee and Accident Assurance Company in connection with the defalcations in the accountant's office in the House of Commons, when the amount which the officers were behind in their cash was paid over to the Government. It was not until now that the exact amount of shortages could be told by the Department of Justice. C. D. Richardson, manager of the Guarantee and Accident Company, arrived here from Montreal this morning, and along with Stewart Henderson, counsel for the company, handed the money over to the Department of Justice. The amount of the defalcations was put at $2256, and this sum was paid over by the company.

The next step by the company will be to look after Mr. Brewer, the accountant, and Mr. Bolton, the assistant, for the money. Mr. Brewer is in the city, but