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MANITOBA'S ELECTIONS.

THE OPPOSITION SA[illegible] TO HAVE SWEPT THE PR[illegible]CE.

Disallowance Defeated—Ex[illegible]ge Miller Beaten—David Glass [illegible]—Winnipeg Elects Two Oppositi[illegible].

WINNIPEG, Jan 25—The co[illegible]ion have made a clean sweep of the ele[illegible] to-day They claim twenty out of th[illegible]rty-two seats. All the returns are [illegible] but it looks as if the Norquay government will have to go to the wall by reason of its attitude on the disallowance question. So far the returns show:

OPPOSITION ELECTED.

Conklin for North Winnipeg by 81 over Monkman.

Killam for South Winnipeg by 63 over Tuttle.

Burnham for Emerson by 14 over Chalmers.

Martin for Portage la Prairie by 11 over Black.

J H Bell for Springfield over Edie.

Jackson for Rockwood by large majority over ex-Judge Miller.

Glass for Minnedosa over Dr Harrison.

Sifton for Brandon over Woodworth.

MINISTERIALISTS ELECTED.

Hon T Norquay, premier, for St Andrews, by acclamation.

Hon C P Brown, minister of public works, for Westbourne, by acclamation.

E L Fairbanks, for Baie St Paul, by acclamation.

Alex S Killson, for St Agathe, by acclamation.

J A Davidson, for Dauphin, by acclamation.

Hon A M Sutherland, attorney-general, for Kildonan, 25 majority.

Hon A C LaRiviere, provincial secretary, for St Boniface.

THE GRAND JURY.

A Good Presentment to Chief Justice Wilson Yesterday.

The grand jury of the county of York presented themselves to Chief Justice Wilson yesterday at noon in the courthouse and Mr G M Rose, the foreman, read the jury's presentment. The jury congratulated the court on the lightness of the calendar. They had visited the jail and found it in a state reflecting credit on the officials. They regretted to notice the number of inmates not confined on any criminal offence. They suggested the advisability of a law to empower magistrates to commit sick persons direct to the general hospital, where they would receive the benefits of skilled medical aid and good nursing instead of sending them to jail. At the central prison they found the convicts hearty, healthy and well employed. The Mercer reformatory, they considered, was an institution which filled a want long felt in the country. It was under the management of ladies well qualified to conduct it efficiently, and the hope was expressed that the unfortunate women who were committed to it would be improved by their incarceration. In one wing was found a department in which were some fifty little girl waifs, whose heartless mothers had abandoned them.

The asylum was found overcrowded, and it was the opinion of the jury that parliament should seriously consider the question of erecting new and more commodious buildings outside the corporation limits, where the patients would be away from the din of a great city. Mimico farm was suggested as a suitable site.

There were altogether too many places in which liquor is sold, and the jury advocated the abolition of licenses to grocery stores as a step towards remedying the evil.

The dangers to the public arising from the construction of railway crossings was dwelt on. Lives were frequently sacrificed at these crossings, and there was no legislation to do away with the grievance.

They agreed with Judge Cameron that the abolition of the grand jury was not desirable. For the poor accommodation afforded by the court house the jury held the city council of Toronto responsible. The county council of York and the city council had agreed to take steps towards erecting a new court house; the former had done its part, and the latter had done nothing.

Chief Justice Wilson acknowledged the presentment, and said it was one that deserved to be specially recommended to the attention of the government. Referring to the committal of sick paupers to jail, his lordship said it must be remembered that that was the only place they could be sent. The hospital was supported by special funds, and such patients as these funds did not provide for were admitted only when their maintenance was paid for by the municipality from which they came, or by their friends. The judge then hoped a long-continuance of the grand jury system.

Board of Works.

The board of works met yesterday afternoon, Ald. Turner in the chair. After submitting several petitions and communications the city engineer's report was read, recommending various improvements in pavements, sewers, etc.

A communication from Messrs Robinson & Kent was referred back.

Several discussions arose, mainly out of the engineer's report, bearing on improvements in the city sidewalks and pavements. The great question of cedar-block pavement versus stone was taken up and warmly discussed by the board. It was proposed that a deputation of three members of the board should visit Detroit and other American cities for the purpose of inspecting their pavement and sewage systems. This was laid over for future consideration.

The Semi-Centennial Committee.

A meeting was held yesterday evening in the executive committee chamber, city hall, of the memorial volume, finance and music committees. No business of importance was transacted save the election of chairmen and representatives to the executive committee. In the memorial volume committee Dr Scanning was elected chairman and Mr Murray representative of the committee to the executive. Mr W S Lee was elected chairman of the finance committee and Ald Turner representative. The committee on music elected Mr Boustead chairman and Ald Kent representative. The meeting then adjourned.

CHRONIQUES.

Mr. Crooks, we understand, has desided to retire from public life. It is not an easy matter to select his successor. The creation of a minister of education was tentative or at the most experimental, and there is a considerable opinion that favors taking the business out of the political arena, and restoring the office of superintendent of education and the council of public instruction. Mr. Crooks has been an unlucky minister though his administration has had many good features in it. The probability is that with Mr. Wood's retirement and now that of Mr. Crook's, there will be not only two new ministers but a considerable re-distribution of the portfolios all round.

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The World announced the local elections as likely to come off on or about March 4. Because that particular day happens to be Sunday, some journals think we have been "sold," to quote their words. Our prognostication, however, is about right, with the prospect of the date being in February rather than in March. Three clear weeks after the house rises is all the government, or the people for that matter, want to submit their case to the electorate.

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But of far greater interest than the local elections is the financing of the Pacific syndicate. Have they succeeded in raising the money necessary to carry on their immense undertakings? We do not believe that as yet they have. And pending a definite announcement of success to-day, we venture the prediction of failure, and that they will practically have to give control of the road over to Vanderbilt, or else come to the government and ask a guarantee of their bonds or stock. Thus guaranteed their paper ought to sell at a small cut below par. There have been so many announcements made of the thing being completed that people are getting credulous. However, something important is promised in a day or two; and we shall probably have a number of the members of the syndicate in the city to-morrow.

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A rumor was circulated yesterday that Sir Charles Tupper is to retire from the government and enter the syndicate, and that several other Canadians of wealth and standing are to be invited to come in.

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Lord Wolseley's appointment to the governorship is questioned by many, though all admit that he would make a good man from the imperial standpoint. Those who have met Lady Wolseley speak of her simple and charming manners. The only reason we see that could induce Lord Wolseley to give up his prospects in the army is that his health will not stand the strain of active service, and the constant watchfulness that he must maintain in order to keep abreast of these times, especially progressive in the art of war. It was more as an invalid than a soldier that Sir Garnet went through the campaign in Egypt.

A NEW COUNCIL AND NEW WARDEN.

Mr. Erastus Jackson of Newmarket, the Lucky Man.

The new county council of the county of York met in the county buildings yesterday afternoon. The following brand new members presented themselves: Messrs Atkinson, Brown, Hartman, McClure, McConnell, O'Neil, Reesor, Sanders, Turner, Vanzant.

Clerk Geo Eakin took the chair and announced the first business to be that of electing a warden. This is the most important act of this benevolent body of the banner county. It is fraught with a good deal of caucusing and wire-pulling. There were four candidates in the field, Messrs Jackson, Marritt, Richardson and Watson. Mr Jackson has tried for the position a number of times, but notwithstanding that he is an efficient and hard-working councilman, yet he has always been defeated. But his defeats did not scare him. He went on the maxim that success must ultimately come. And it did. Yesterday he had the satisfaction of being elected warden. The final vote was between Mr Watson and him, when it stood: Jackson 23, Watson 22—as close as could be wished.

The warden-elect, Mr Erastus Jackson, is reeve of the village of Newmarket and is editor and proprietor of the New Era newspaper. He has done good service for the country and is conversant with all its affairs. Warden Jackson is credited with knowing every foot of ground in the county and takes a deep interest in its welfare. But there is just one failing in the new warden. He insists that Newmarket ought to be the county seat. The county buildings should be erected there, and everything connected with York ought to be transacted within the genial shades of Newmarket. Mr Jackson, however, was bound that his village would have something, and he was successful in inducing the council to locate the poorhouse there. Nevertheless Mr Jackson ought to make a good warden.

LORD LORNE'S SUCCESSOR.

(To the Editor of The World.)

SIR,—A great deal of speculation as to who our next governor general will be has appeared from time to time during the past few weeks in your columns. I fear that none of your correspondents have yet mentioned the "coming man." As you may like that yours should be the first newspaper in Canada in which the name of the most likely successor to Lord Lorne appears I trespass on your valuable space to inform your readers that the Marquis of Normanby is certainly (in a sporting phrase) first favorite in England for the position.

A CONSTANT READER.

Ottawa, Jan 21.

Fatal Street Car Accident.

Mrs. Cadow, aged 64, met with a fatal accident on Monday evening about 8 o'clock. The deceased lady, who resided in Bond street, in alighting from a street car at the corner of Elm and Yonge in some way missed her footing and fell, her head striking the roadway. She was picked up insensible and conveyed into Barclay's flour and feed store, where, notwithstanding she received every possible attention, death ensued in about twenty minutes.

THE MONTREAL CARNIVAL

OPENING OF THE FESTIVITIES UNDER AUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES.

Commencement of the Bonspiel—Brilliant Scenes on the Streets—Visitors from Toronto.

(Special to The World.)

MONTREAL, Jan. 23—The weather to-day has been very propitious for the carnival. The severe cold did not prevent the spectators from even going on the river. About 1000 were present at the curling matches. Driving is the sport of the hour. All the streets are perfectly jammed with cutters and hacks. Curling commenced at 2 p m. The Toronto Granite were pitted against Lindsay, and Toronto against the Hamilton Thistles. The contractors' drive was the opening event of the day. There was a very large turn out. Four-in-hands led the procession, followed by a five horse tandem to a small cutter, six double teams and fifty-five single sleighs in line. They drove through the principal streets, starting from the Windsor.

Tobogganing was the principal sport last night. The slide behind Mountain and Peel streets presented an animated appearance. To-night St James street is one flood of light and life. The principal stores and public buildings on it are lit with electric and calcium lights.

The following have accepted invitations to the carnival ball:—Hon J and Madame Blanchet, Hon Henry and Mrs Starnes, Count and Countess De Lesmaison, Col Heble, ex-mayor of Liverpool, England; U S Consul General Stearns.

Following is a list of Toronto visitors:—E O Bickford and family, J C E Wood, T T Work, Geo W Bertram, A Nairn, W S Davidson, Norman B Dick, L Caldwell, Jas Wylie, Chas A Preston, B C Weeky, Florence Weeky, J L Lery, Robt Myles and wife, Mr and Mrs Dickson, W H Beatty.

In the curling bonspiels, the most vigorous and hotly contested match was that between the Toronto Granite and Lindsay clubs. The latter just won by the skin of its teeth. Another vigorous contest occurred between the Toronto and Hamilton clubs. The latter came out victorious, but had all they could do to triumph.

GEORGE ALBERT MASON.

Toronto's Ex-Whisky Detective Complains that He has Been Greatly Ill-Used and Appeals to Washington for Redress.

ROCHESTER, N Y, Jan 23—George Albert Mason, who was released from the Albany penitentiary on the 6th inst., where he served seven years and eight months for counterfeiting, claims he was wrongfully convicted and has prepared affidavits to be taken to Washington. He is a British subject and claims he was employed in 1874 by Col Washburne as a detective in the United States secret service although he did not take the prescribed oath. He nearly lost his life arresting a counterfeiter named McCarty in St Louis in 1875. He claims he was discharged by Washburne because he demanded pay and a complaint he made Secretary Bristol concerning Washburne. He claims his arrest and conviction were a part of Washburne's revenge. He wants damages for false imprisonment as criminal proceedings against Washburne are outlawed.

BATONS AND BONES.

Conflict Between Medical Students and Police at Montreal.

MONTREAL, Jan 23—While Lafontaine, the medical student, who was arrested last week for body-snatching, was being tried this afternoon a lively scene ensued in court. The students of Victoria escorted Lafontaine to court and placed him in the dock amid rousing cheers. They were soon followed by McGill and Laval students, each carrying a human thigh bone. The constable entered and informed them that an *enquete* was to be carried on, not a public court. A couple of policemen took forcible means to clear the court. The students resented and batons and bones were used freely. The police drew their revolvers and cleared the court. The conflict was renewed outside. The students got the better of it. Two arrests were made.

THE MARQUIS AND PRINCESS.

Their Stay in Charleston, S. C., and Intended Future Movements.

CHARLESTON, S C, Jan 22.—The distinguished visitors were confined to their apartments to-day on account of disagreeable weather. Official visits to the marquis and princess were made Saturday by the captain of the Dido and the British consul. The royal party will remain until the 27th, when the princess and her maids of honor and Col DeWinton and Dr Burnet will embark on the corvette for Bermuda to spend the winter there. The marquis and suite will return to Canada.

THE HALL EXTRADITION CASE.

An Assurance Wanted From the United States Authorities.

OTTAWA, Jan 23—The department of justice will not forward the papers in the Hall extradition case until they have been assured by the United States authorities that he will be tried only for the offence of forgery or uttering forged paper.

Riots in Alabama.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 23—Opelika advices state the marshal attempted to arrest a man for violating a city ordinance. He resisted and the deposed Mayor Dunbar and friends came to the offender's assistance. The marshal and deputy sheriff summoned a posse. Then the Dunbar party began a general riot. The rioters number twenty and are barricaded in business houses. Shots were fired indiscriminately all over town.

A Hospital Burned.

BRAINARD, Minn., Jan 23—The Northern Pacific hospital and Old Colony reception house was burned yesterday. There were 36 patients, sixteen of whom were helpless. All were saved. Two patients were in a dying condition. It was 30 below zero and the sufferings of the patients were terrible. The building was enveloped in flames in five minutes after the fire was discovered.

CORNERS IN CORN.

An Action to Test the Recently Enacted Anti-Corner Law.

CHICAGO, Jan 23—John Lyon & Co, a heavy board of trade firm, filed a bill to-day against a dozen other firms, alleging the defendants conspired to corner January corn and raise the price fifteen cents above the actual value. The bill asks that defendants be enjoined from calling on complainants for margins repurchasing for their account, when margins were not put up. The suit is brought to test the statute which provides that contracts made with parties running a corner shall be void. Lyon & Co are short nearly 200,000 bushels of corn sold at 49½c to 56½c. The suit has caused much excitement on 'change and the markets are depressed for a time.

The Canada Southern Depot at Amherstburg Burned.

DETROIT, Jan 23—About 11.15 on Sunday a few men at work about the depot of the Canada Southern railway, Amherstburg, discovered a fire in the floor of the building. In spite of their efforts they were unable to extinguish it. A high wind was prevailing, and the structure, being wood, burned like timber. In less than an hour it was reduced to a pile of smouldering coals. A considerable quantity of freight and express packages, the value of which is estimated at $2000, was destroyed, as well as many books and papers of the company. Fortunately the building was away from any other building, else the destruction might have been more extensive. The theory as to the cause of the fire is as follows: There was an opening in the depot platform through which a water-pipe used to pass. The pipe being long since removed, the opening has been utilized for the reception of papers and sweepings from the office, until, as it is believed, there was a large quantity of rubbish beneath the platform, which caught fire from a spark from a passing locomotive.

Suicide of a Montrealer in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 23—The suicide of Edward Townsend at the State Insane asylum, on Saturday, was a peculiarly sad affair. He belonged to one of the foremost families of Montreal, his father at one time being mayor of that city and a member of the Canadian parliament. Edward was well educated and was formerly teller of one of the largest banks in Montreal. He came to Buffalo ten or eleven years ago, and entered the employ of the American Express company, first as messenger, then in the auditors' department. His future seemed bright and prosperous, when he was prostrated with typhoid fever. He was extremely conscientious, and returned to work to soon. The consequence was his mind became weakened to such an extent that he had to be removed to the insane asylum. His trouble took the form of religious mania. Within a few days after his removal to the asylum his wife died suddenly with malignant scarlet fever, leaving four helpless little children. Kind friends took charge of them. They were placed in the Church home, where they still remain.

Destruction of a Cigar Factory

LONDON, Jan 23—A fire at Kelly's cigar factory early this morning gutted the building. Mr Kelly states that fully half a million cigars were destroyed and a large quantity of unmanufactured stock. The building and fixtures were seriously damaged. The insurance is made up as follows: Commercial Union on stock $1000, Phœnix (Eng.) $2000 on stock and $500 on fixtures, Royal Canadian $3000 on stock, Royal $1750 on stock and $900 on building, Western $1750 on stock, $900 on building, and Royal $2500 on stock; total on stock $12,000, on building $1800, on fixtures $500, making a grand total of $14,300.

His Life for His Love.

PITTSBURG, Pa, Jan 23—Gilsone, the young Swede who recently engaged in a desperate prize fight with a German named Reisenhauser, has been lying dangerously ill ever since the encounter. At last accounts he was reported dying. The contests were the outcome of a grudge of long standing. Both men were infatuated with a pretty young domestic named Lorenz, who expressed a preference for Gilsone, which the German doubted, and the fights were the result. The young woman is frantic over the affair, and threatens suicide if her lover dies.

An ex-Alderman Excommunicated.

SYRACUSE, Jan 23—Ex-Alderman Chas Schlosser was publicly excommunicated from the St John's Lutheran church on Sunday, for having called the pastor a liar, which he refused to retract. Schlosser participated in the election in that church recently at which a general fight occurred. Charges have been preferred against the Rev Mr Nicum, who excommunicated ex-Alderman Schlosser from St John's Lutheran church on Sunday. The charges allege the pastor lied and otherwise misconducted himself. A church conference will investigate.

A Mother Murders her Children.

MILWAUKEE, Jan 23—The wife of John Lembrick, laborer, to-day killed her three children, oldest seven years, youngest eighteen months, literally cutting them to pieces and disembowelling them. The neighbors' attention was attracted by the woman's attempt to hang herself. The murderess has been arrested. She is very calm. It is stated she read a command to sacrifice her children in a good book. She is doubtless suffering from religious insanity.

A Blackmailer Fails.

CLEVELAND, Jan 23—The jury in the case of Beatrice Wilson, who sued Capt S Paddock for $10,000 damages, claiming that he repeatedly attempted improper liberties with her while in his employ, returned a verdict for the defendant. Capt Paddock is a leading merchant here and father-in-law of Maggie Mitchell, the actress. The case is looked upon by the public as a blackmailing scheme.

Railroad Officials in a Collision.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23—A train on the Chicago Atlantic road, carrying President Jewett of the Erie road and a party of railroad officials, collided with a Louisville and New Albany passenger train at the Western Indiana crossing. The engines and several cars were smashed and the passengers badly shaken up, but none were seriously hurt.

Frank James Acquitted of Murder.

KANSAS CITY, Jan 23—The charge of murder against Frank James was withdrawn this afternoon. In the robbery case bail was fixed at $65,000.

THE LOST CIMBRIA.

CHARGES AGAINST THE OFFICERS OF THE STEAMER SULTAN.

No Trace of any More Survivors—Scenes at the Wreck—Captain Hansen's Bravery—Statement of the Sultan's Captain.

HAMBURG, Jan 23—All the steamers sent in search of the Cimbria's boats have returned and report no trace of any survivors.

The officers of the Cimbria say that if the captain of the Sultan had taken the trouble to act humanely he might have saved a hundred lives. He was only two ship's lengths away when the Cimbria officers were clearing the boats. The latter saw the Sultan's lights a short time and then saw the lights lowered, and believed her captain was about to send off boats: but in a few minutes her lights disappeared. She neither signalled nor fired guns nor answered the lights of distress burned by the Cimbria. The captain of the Sultan also neglected to forward the news of the disaster at the earliest moment. A survivor states that though the officers of the Cimbria did their duty nobly they were unable to maintain order, as the men, women and children were mad with fear. Those who had secured places had a violent struggle to keep the boat from being swamped. Six Indians were driven away by the sailors by axe blows on their hands. Men, women and children, and whole families clung together in despair. One young married couple preferred to meet death quickly by cutting each other's veins. From conversations with passengers from the Cimbria, and from the statements of her officers and an examination of the damage done to the Sultan's prow, as well as from the position in which the Cimbria lies, it seems doubtless that the entire fault of the collision lies with the Sultan. A statement in the papers concerning the death of Captain Hansen says he was seen upon the bridge to the last, whilst the first officer was seen swimming after the Cimbria sunk, and concludes with the words, "faithful until death."

A searching official inspection of the steamer Sultan has been made. The damage to her is far more serious than at first believed. It is scarcely conceivable that the vessel succeeded in reaching Hamburg. Besides a smashed bow and holes in both sides, her keel for twelve or fifteen feet is completely split. The damage was temporarily repaired by the crew. The captain of the Sultan, in an official statement, says when the Cimbria suddenly appeared the distance of two ship lengths off he thought he would be able to get clear, when some incorrect steering occurred aboard the Cimbria, and suddenly he saw the red light of another steamer—probably the Cimbria's red light was displayed by the alteration of her course. Almost simultaneously with the appearance of the red light, he felt a shock. During the time the leak of his vessel was being repaired, he constantly gave signals by the blue light and blowing the steam whistle. When the repairs were effected he approached as near to the scene of the collision as he could without endangering his vessel. Owing to the dense fog he saw nothing. He waited about until 8 o'clock on Friday morning. The great point in the official investigation will be to prove the accuracy of this statement. The captain of the Sultan and his first officer are thoroughly competent and careful sailors and noted for the maintenance of strict discipline.

EXECUTIONS IN IRELAND.

Poff and Barrett Hanged for Murder—Starvation in the Western Islands.

TRALEE, Jan 23—Poff and Barrett were hanged this morning for the murder of Brown, near Castle island. They protested their innocence until the last.

There was little excitement attending the executions of Poff and Barrett. Many shop keepers put up mourning shutters. Only fifty persons were outside the jail.

SLIGO, Ireland, Jan 24—Reports have reached here of a death by starvation in the island of Innesmurray, off the coast of Sligo.

MALLOW, Jan 23—There is considerable excitement here in connection with the approaching election for a member of parliament. Three hundred policemen and a detachment of artillery have arrived to keep order. Leamy, Sexton and O'Connor to-day addressed a meeting of O'Brien's supporters.

DUBLIN, Jan 23—Carey, town councillor, now in Kilmainham, was charged before the governor of the jail to-day with not keeping his cell clean. He made a rush at the governor and struck him with his fists. The wardens with difficulty restrained him. Carey has been sentenced to three days' solitary confinement for this offence.

GUSTAVE DORE.

Death of the Great French Artist—Brief Sketch of His Career.

PARIS, Jan 23—Gustave Dore is dead. He caught cold on Friday. Inflammation of the throat set in and despite every effort it was impossible to arrest its progress.

[In many respects Dore was the most prominent artist of his time. He was at all events the leading French one. He was an indefatigable worker and his labor took many forms—paintings, illustrations, etchings, designs. Born at Strasburg in 1833; educated there and at Paris. Among the classics illustrated by him are the bible, Milton, Rabelais, Dante, Don Quixote, Tennyson. There is a Dore gallery in London which contains many of his finest paintings. He was decorated with the cross of the legion of honor in August 1861.

COAL TRAINS WRECKED.

Fifteen Railroad Hands Sent to Their Last Account.

WHEELING, Va., Jan. 23—A despatch from Keyser says regarding the accident on the Georges Creek and Cumberland railway that there were three coal trains hitched together, one engine in front, another in the middle, and another in the rear. Going down a steep grade the trains became unmanageable and started down at a fearful rate. On the trestle work the front engine flew the track, dragging all the men, cars and locomotives after it and rolled down a hill 100 feet to the tracks of the Eckhardt branch of the Cumberland and Pennsylvania railroad. Seven dead bodies were found in the middle of the wreck. Each train consisted of a conductor, two brakemen, fireman and engineer, in all fifteen persons, not one of whom can be found alive.

A LUSUS NATURÆ.

A Child with three Tongues and the Mark of a Snake down her arm.

Correspondence New Orleans Times-Democrat.

HELENA, Jan 19—James W Blackwell and his wife brought to this place to-day their little 3-year-old girl. It was born near Smithville, Lawrence county, Ark., on January 24, 1880, and two weeks after its birth the mother observed that she cried differently from other children. An examination led to the singular discovery that the child had three distinct tongues. James W Blackwell, the father, was born near Jasper, Walker county, Ala, and on May 10, 1879, was married to Martha E Saffel, of Lawrence county, Ark. On December 15, 1882, the mother gave birth to twins, both of which died. No peculiarity was noticed about either of them. The little girl in question is a fine, healthy child, and can speak tolerably well. Besides this deformity the child has the mark of a snake perfectly plain, running from the middle of her back over the left shoulder-blade, nearly to the elbow of the left arm. As soon as the fact was known that the child was marked in this peculiar manner, hundreds of persons from the surrounding neighborhood came to see this wonderful lusus naturæ. Beneath the tongue proper, which, however, is split near the root, are two small tongues perfectly formed and distinct. She seems to suffer no inconvenience from these surplus tongues, though her mother says she does not talk as plainly as she did a year ago.

PERSONAL.

General Sir Richard England is dead.

Wolfgang Goethe, grandson of the poet, is dead at Berlin.

Ann Elizabeth Bray, a distinguished English authoress is dead.

Major Kyle, who figured in the late Zulu campaign, died at his residence at Florence, Ont, yesterday.

Alonzo Crittenden, president of the Parker collegiate institute, died yesterday morning at Brooklyn, N Y.

Edward Knight, author of the American mechanical dictionary and other literary works, died on Monday night at Bellefontaine, O.

John Gilbert, the actor, is still delirious and the physicians declare his injuries are such that if he recovers he will always be an idiot. He does not yet know the horrible fate of his wife at the Milwaukee fire.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The total number of bodies recovered from the ruins of the Berkeley, Cal., gun powder mills is twenty-six. As far as known this includes all those who were killed.

The National Agricultural convention convened at Washington yesterday. Twenty states were represented. George B Loring was elected president and H H Dudley, New York, second vice-president.

The ways and means committee at Washington have agreed upon an amendment to the tariff bill advancing the rate on caustic soda to a cent a pound, which agrees with the tariff commission's report in the senate tariff bill.

Yesterday morning a boiler at the Ledger Paper mills, Elkton, Md., exploded, wrecking half the immense building. Patrick McCormick was killed and John Garrett is missing. Eight others were injured, one of whom will probably die.

The sheriff yesterday sold out at New York the effects of the American Queen, Andrew's Bazar and Leisure Hour. The judgments entered against the Queen Publishing company amounted to $35,000. The capital stock is $100,000.

The railroad coal miners' convention at Pittsburg, Pa, adopted a sliding scale of prices for mining based on the selling price of coal. When the operators secured $5 for 100 bushels, the miners will get $2 80. For every 25 cents advance in the selling price the diggers will receive 15 cents.

A large party of Indians have been murdering and robbing in the vicinity of Hermosillo, New Mexico. Customs guards and ranchmen pursued them yesterday. The Indians threw up breastworks. Five were killed and several wounded. A number of ranchmen were wounded.

RAILWAY NEWS.

A Harrisburg telegram says in a suit of the state against the Reading railway for taxes judgment has been ordered against the company for $154,000.

Yesterday the first spile was driven for the Kingston and Pembroke railway iron ore dock that will be built below the bridge. Shutes will also be erected, by means of which vessels will be loaded with ease and rapidity. When the dock is completed it will have cost over $75,000.

It is reported that the Lebanon Springs railway has been sold to the New York, West Shore and Buffalo railway company. The formal transfer is to be made on Feb. 1, and the latter road will utilize the former as a connection with the Hoosac tunnel by running a track across the new Greenbush bridge. The plan is also said to include the use of connection by the Albany and Susquehanna road.

A Canadian Kleptomaniac in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22—John G Gilbert, aged 23, a Canadian, yesterday told the police that he had committed a dozen robberies, had an irresistible desire to steal, and wanted to be locked up. He was arrested as a vagrant and placed in charge of the commissioner of charities.

Niagara annexed to the States.

NIAGARA, Ont, Jan 23—The town of Niagara, during the last two days, has been annexed to the state of New York by the occasion of the severe frost. A good ice bridge is now formed and citizens are crossing to and fro in great numbers.

A Sunday School Boy Hangs Himself.

SYRACUSE, Jan 23—Grove Lawrence, of Phœnix, aged 17, attended Sunday school on Sunday, and in the afternoon kissed his mother and said he was going to his uncle's. Instead of doing so he went to a barn and hanged himself.

A Photographer's Suicide.

AUBURN, Jan. 23—Rollen Phelps, operator in the Photo copying house, committed suicide this morning with cyanide of potash. It is supposed the cause was dissipation and despondency.

Frozen to Death in the Saddle.

MANOR, Long Island, Jan 23—James Labort was frozen to death while returning home on horseback. The horse reached the stable with its dead rider still grasping the reins.

A CRISIS IN FRANCE.

RESIGNATION OF MOST OF THE MEMBERS OF THE MINISTRY.

Proposed Freycinet-Floquet Ministry—Arrival of the Empress Eugenie—Her Sympathy with Prince Jerome.

PARIS, Jan 23.—The ex-Empress Eugenie announces that she ignores the republic and comes to display sympathy with Prince Jerome in his incarceration. Her adherents claim that her presence means a demonstration in behalf of the name and family of Napoleon. She has not appeared in public, but is known to be surrounded by active and pronounced Bonapartists, some of whom regard her visit as inopportune. In many quarters a fear is felt for the safety of the republic, and measures have been taken to repress any demonstration. There has been no popular approval of Eugenie's visit. It is said Eugenie was cognizant of Jerome's manifesto. She received a number of friends to-day and entertained Princess Mathilde.

The result of the elections in the bureau of chamber of deputies for members of the committee on bills, dealing with pretenders to the throne, is four in favor of the government's bills with certain restrictions, six in favor of Floquet's bill, and one in favor of Ballou's. Eighty votes were given for members favoring the government's bill and one hundred and twenty for those favoring Floquet's bill.

Eugenie is staying at the Hotel du Rhine in apartments occupied by Napoleon before his election as president. To an interviewer she said "I might have come to France, using my right to testify to Napoleon a prisoner my sympathy and forgetfulness of all past discords. I also came to comfort the Princess Mathilde. What I am doing is only family affairs; I will make no political manifestation in the presence of a government of which I know nothing." Many leading Bonapartists are flocking to the hotel. It is reported Eugenie and Princess Mathilde have received hints that they would do well to betake themselves out of the country.

It is certain a ministerial crisis is imminent. The police searched the office of the Petit Corporal for the manuscript of an article published in that paper urging the imperialists to be active and pressing in proclaiming Prince Victor emperor.

Late this evening it was announced all the ministers, except Duclerc, Billot and Lauregnibery have resigned. A Freycinet-Floquet ministry is spoken of.

The differences in the cabinet arise from discussion on a clause in the government bill allowing the government to place the Orleans princes on the retired list. It is understood Billot, minister of war, refuses his adhesion, while the other members favor Balthus's more stringent amendment decreeing the immediate cashiering of the princes. The latter is the stumbling block over which the ministry promises to break up.

A Paris special says the Duclerc cabinet is virtually defunct. The political panic is unabated and fund holders are throwing stocks on the market. The want of a guiding star is universally felt. The possibility of a military pronunciamento is freely talked of. Throughout the bourgeois class there is a reaction against the regime of doctors and journalists and a yearning for a saving sword. It is certain the chambers will adopt Floquet's proposal. Gambetta's death has thrown the whole working machine out of gear. Eugenie will probably leave Paris on Wednesday.

LONDON, Jan 23—A Paris despatch says it is hardly possible to overrate the dangerous character the ministerialist crisis has assumed. When the news came that the special committee showed a majority against the government, the minister of war and the minister of marine again resigned. Grevy urged them not to resign. He said, "You are a soldier and your are a sailor. I am quite sure you would never desert your posts under fire, but if you retire now and leave me without a cabinet that would be desertion."

FOREIGN CABLE NEWS.

The Spanish troops have occupied the island of Taietavi, off the coast of Borneo.

The king of Spain has received from Prince Louis Ferdinand, of Bavaria, a formal demand for the hand of the infant A Marie del la Paz.

Valeriani, who threw a stone at the Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the vatican, has been sentenced to imprisonment for three years.

Booth appeared last night in Berlin as King Lear. The performance was a splendid success. He was called before the curtain eighteen times.

A requiem service for Prince Charles was held at the palace last evening in Berlin. The emperor and empress, the royal family and several foreign princes were present. The funeral oration was delivered at the cathedral.

In the lower house of the Hungarian Diet yesterday Jokay energetically advocated the placing of Jews on a complete equality with the adherents of other creeds. His remarks were cheered. Tisza, president of the council, said the prejudice against the Jewish race would expire through social influences only. If society showed itself unequal to the task, then exceptional legislation would become necessary.

Whitehall Winter Meeting.

WHITEHALL, N Y, Jan 23—The fifteenth annual meeting of the Ticonderoga Trotting association commenced this afternoon on Lake George. The ice was fine and the attendance large. The first race for two-year-olds, half a mile, Bessie L won. The 2 30 class was unfinished. Crownpoint Maid won a heat in 2 20, Judge Davis the second heat in 2.18, and Ellen the third in 2-17½.

THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, January 24, 1 a.m.

Probabilities—Lakes—Winds shifting to the south and southwest; fair to cloudy weather, with light local falls of snow: higher temperature.

The temperature in Manitoba last night fell to fifty degrees below zero.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

Date.	Steamship.	Reported at	From
Jan 23	Oregon	Portland	San Francisco
Jan 23	S. of Pennsylvania	Glasgow	New York
Jan 23	Lake Winnipeg	Liverpool	New York

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The German ship Cleopatra from New York lost three men on the passage. She is leaky.

MONTREAL, Jan. 23.—The Allan mail steamship Hibernian arrived at Baltimore Tuesday morning. The Allan steamship Nestorian, from Glasgow, arrived at Portland at 1 p m on Tuesday.