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Canadian Agent Dunn at Bristol Says Canada Will Get the Rest of the Emigrants From West of England—The War on Offensive Partisans—Additions to the Art Gallery—The Bank Note Contract—Maxim Guns Coming—Appointments Will Be Few for the Present—General News From Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Mr. John W. Dunn, Canadian agent at Bristol, England, writes the following well-informed remarks to a friend in this city: "The good crops in Manitoba and the Northwest, with advance of prices, are now getting pretty well known, and I am certain that if the people in this country can only find the money they will emigrate in large numbers next spring, and Canada will get the cream of this western portion of England. Hundreds are now writing for pamphlets, etc., containing information respecting the country."

AFTER THE PARTISANS.

Mr. E. H. McAlpine, barrister of St. John, has been appointed a commissioner to investigate into charges of political partisanship preferred against certain fishery officers in New Brunswick. Captain Bloomfield Douglas, who was deputed to investigate into the charges in the three Maritime Provinces, will confine his enquiry to Nova Scotia and P. E. Island.

THE BANK NOTE PRINTING.

Mr. G. B. Burland, President of the B.A. Bank Note Company, is in town He declines to say anything about his tender for printing Dominion notes and stamps, but says he has no knowledge beyond what has appeared in the newspapers that a New York concern has been awarded the contract. The Journal, which is on the patronage list, has this to say about the reported action of the Government: "It is proper to say that unless there can be shown a great saving in the contract with the New York firm below the prices which Canadians offered, the Government will deserve condemnation. It is not enough to say that the foreign firm must establish a branch here. They will bring foreign labor probably in all departments, and certainly in the superintending offices, and their profits will go across the line, while in the meantime a number of Canadians, at present employed in such work, will be turned on the street."

THE MAXIM GUNS.

The Militia Department has been informed that the Maxim guns ordered by Col. Lake, Quartermaster-General, last year are now en route for the Old Country, and may be here any day. There are 15 of these quick-firing machines, and they will be distributed at different points Nothing has been heard yet concerning shipment of heavier cannon to be placed on the fortifications at Quebec and Kingston, or of the field artillery guns to be distributed among the Canadian batteries.

CHARLTON AND FARRER.

Ministers give an authoritative denial to the report from Washington that Mr. John Charlton, M. P., and Mr. Edward Farrer are there on business for the Canadian Government in regard to the tariff. The Government has not sent either of them to Washington, and, if they happen to be there at present, it is their own business which has taken them. Whatever Mr. Charlton may have to do with any commission that may be appointed to go to Washington in the future, The Journal says certainly Mr. Farrer will have no connection with it. Meantime there is no commission, and no one has been appointed by the Canadian Government to go to Washington or elsewhere in connection with the subject of reciprocity or any tariff arrangement with the United States.

FATHER CLOUTIER'S OFFENCE.

It is announced that the infraction of prison rules by Father Cloutier, chaplain at the Stoney Mountain Penitentiary, consists of leaving his post without the sanction of the Minister. Father Cloutier wanted to accompany Archbishop Langevin on his eastern trip to Quebec, and applied for leave of absence. Before an absence was received from the department Father Cloutier started off with the Archbishop. The reply to Father Cloutier's request from the department was that he could not get away. The result was that the priest was suspended, and the matter is now before the Cabinet. Father Cloutier's salary is about $600.

APPOINTMENTS WILL BE FEW.

It is announced that until the civil service and superannuation legislation passes Parliament appointments to the public service will be very few. It is claimed for the Postmaster-General that since he assumed his portfolio he has not made a single appointment. He has arranged a number of transfers and managed several dismissals, very urgent in the public interests, but his policy is to cut down the staff as far as possible.

DEATH OF W. F. KEHOE.

W. F. Kehoe, B. A., private secretary to Hon. R. W. Scott, died tonight, after two months' illness, of low fever. Mr. Kehoe was the eldest son of Governor Kehoe of Carleton jail. He was for some years engaged as a reporter on the staff of The Ottawa Free Press, and was well and favorably known throughout the city. He was a graduate of Ottawa University, one of the stars of the famous football team, and valedictorian of his class. His demise will be greatly deplored by a large circle of friends, among whom are his former journalistic confreres.

NOTES.

The Department of Public Works is calling for tenders for the construction of sheep piling at Owen Sound and Kincardine; also for the reconstruction of the approach to the wharf at L'Orignal.

Mr. Controller Paterson returned from the west this morning.

Mr. Casey, M. P., is in the city, as also Lieut.-Col. Stacey of St. Thomas.

Hon. Col. Tisdale was in town today.

Sir William Van Horne, President of the C. P. R., was in the city to-day and saw the Premier and Sir Richard Cartwright, it is said, on the subject of the Crow's Nest Railway.

DEED[illegible] TERRIBLE AS HELL

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Eye-Witnes[illegible] the Armenian Massacres—[illegible]'s Massey Hall—$40. 15Jan97

Five thousand people [illegible]ed in very horror last night as they listened to the young men and the young woman from down-trodden, persecuted Armenia tell blood-curdling tales of personal experience and of scenes they had been forced to witness in that land where rapine and murder had reigned untrammeled. Sympathy, too, took a very substantial form, for the result of the great mass meeting will be that over $400 will be placed in the hands of the Army for the immediate relief of the 24 Armenians present, as well as for those that are left of their friends in their Asiatic home.

TALES OF HORROR.

Kriker Avalian addressed the audience in his native tongue, his speech being interpreted by a fellow-countryman, Garabet Binatian. He had seen a Turkish call to arms suddenly followed by a massacre of over 7200 Armenians. He told how he had contrived to escape to Constantinople, thence to Egypt and on to London, where he had been taken care of by the Salvation Army and brought to Canada.

Marcar Seropian of the city of Divrik was interpreted by Mr. Misrob Bayhdasanium, who has been for three years a student of McMaster University. The speaker's two brothers were murdered. He had, with a number of his countrymen, been huddled together in a restaurant, and when let out had been forced to witness his friends bayoneted, until the streets ran with blood. They had then been compelled to throw the reeking corpses of friends and relatives into a large room. He had been afterwards warned by a Greek friend that his turn was to come next, and had sought the protection of the Greek consul at Constantinople, who, in turn, had put him into the hands of the British consulate at Athens. Thence he was sent to London. His father had recently written him that he had since seen a young child covered with kerosene and burned to death. The young man's uncle had been murdered.

HER HARROWING STORY.

Mrs. Dildabarian, the only woman in the party, was vigorously welcomed, as with slow and graceful step she approached the chairman. Her address, as interpreted, was punctuated with expressions of grief at her wretched condition, for she had seen nearly every relative she had fall by the sword of the Turk. One scene in connection with the two massacres she had witnessed she could never forget. It was when the brutal Turks had rushed into her neighbor's house and carried on the end of a bayonet their little baby. She had made her escape from the country by means of the intervention of the British ambassador.

FIENDISH FUN.

Garabet Binatian, the interpreter, gave the experience of a fellow-countryman. His friend, with hundreds of others, had been promised by the Turks that if they would give up Christianity they would not be molested. They had answered, "We might better die than give up the Christian religion."

Proceeding, he told of the manner the Turks had treated the pleadings of a mother for the safety of her only son. "We will save him," they replied, "but watch the fun." They then tied each arm to a post in the middle of the street. The ringleader cried out, "Who will cut off his nose?" "I will, I will," came a score of voices. One of them was deputed to do it, and he did his work well. With blood gurgling into his mouth, and down his throat, the young man looked piteously toward his mother, who was compelled to stand by and watch the "fun." After his nose was taken off they hacked off his ears. Concluding the speaker exclaimed, "God will avenge us if the powers do not!"

MISS BOOTH'S APPEAL.

The Commissioner rendered "There'll be no more sorrow up there," in her usual feeling manner and followed with an earnest appeal for help in the Army's undertaking. The Armenian refugees, she said, had been taken care of by the Army on whatever shore they had landed throughout the world.

Miss Booth then announced a number of the subscriptions, which were headed by $5 from the Mayor, and $20 from Mrs. Henry Cawthra. A large number of other donations, varying from $1 to $10, were also announced.

HUGH JOHN IS OUT.

But There is a Possibility That the Supreme Court May Restore Him to the Vacant Chair.

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The Winnipeg election trial was called at the court house at 11 o'clock this morning, and within an hour Hon. Hugh John Macdonald was declared unseated. A hackman was called and testified that he had been hired by an agent of Mr. Macdonald to drive voters to the polls. Mr. Tupper, counsel for Hugh John, admitted this charge and the judges declared the election void. However, there will be a stay of judgment until the decision of the Supreme Court in the matter of preliminary objections. Should the Supreme Court decide upholding the preliminary objections, Hugh John would be confirmed in his seat. By agreement, no order was made as to costs. The effect of the preliminary objection before the Supreme Court is that it has not been proven that the petitioners were legally qualified voters, and, therefore, had no right to petition. There is the same preliminary objection before the Supreme Court in the case of Nat Boyd, M. P. for Macdonald, whose election was also voided.

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McKinley's Annual Supper.

About 400 loyal Orangemen were present last night at the annual supper of McKinley, L.O.L., 275, in Victoria Hall. The feature of the evening was a presentation to Bro. L. P. Kribs by Bro. E. F. Clarke, M. P. The respondents to the various toasts were: John McMillan, E F Clarke, M.P., R Burns, Thomas Gilday of Montreal, and Bros Hewitt, Somers, Harris, Ald Shaw and others. A good program of music was contributed by Messrs Quigley, Kirk and De Vox of the Auditorium Company, J D Coulter, Sam Wilson, Alf Rubbra, C Walters, W C Gregory and others.

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TO PEOPLE THIS COUNTRY.

Suggestions by Toronto's Board of Trade.

PRESIDENT OSLER'S REPLY

To the Circular From the Ottawa Government Asking for Information.

The Kind of Men That Should be Selected as Canadian Agents Abroad—The Information That Ought to be Set Before Intending Settlers—How Emigrants Should be Cared for and Settled Upon the Ground—Canada's Markets Abroad—Our Policy in Regard to Railways.

The following letter speaks for itself:

The Board of Trade of the City of Toronto;

Toronto, Jan. 15, 1897.

W. B. Parmalee, Esq., Deputy Minister Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, Ont:

Dear Sir,—Your circular bearing date Aug. 26, 1896, has had the attention of the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto and has been submitted to the different sections of the board, and my report to you for the purpose of brevity will cover the expression of opinion of the several sections of the board without supplying in utmost detail the several reports.

I am instructed to say to you that it is the opinion of the Board of Trade of Toronto that the broadest principles should be followed in determining the future action of Government in relation to the conservation of trade interests and the extension thereof, and inasmuch as an increase of population is of the first importance, it is recommended that an immigration policy should be adopted which will give promise of such efficiency as has not characterised the policy and methods of the past.

It is suggested that in the selection of agents business capacity should be held prominently in view, and that men should be selected with due reference to their availability for the country to which they may be accredited, and their qualifications because of their knowledge of the language history and social conditions of the people to whom they may be sent.

It has hitherto been the custom to provide temporary agents and lecturers who, passing from point to point in the country to which they were accredited, have supplied information regarding the status of the Dominion as to trade and political conditions without remaining to effect by a continuous contact a permanent result.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We would recommend that in establishing or continuing an emigration agency it should be determined whether the prospects are favorable to secure from the country in question, under any circumstances, a satisfactory result for the investment made. This question being determined, the agency should be fixed upon a permanent basis resembling a consulate, the instruction being to work definitely to establish in the minds of probable emigrants the following facts:

(a) That our system of government in Canada, as regards the liberty of the subject and freedom from militarism, is more favorable than in the case of the United States, or any Continental State.

(b) That our country supplies climatic conditions as favorable as any in the world.

(c) That intending emigrants will be cared for from the time of their start until they are placed on the land in Ontario or Western Province they may elect to settle.

(d) That the Government of Canada will provide all necessary information to establish emigrants upon the ground, by the supply of a house, with the necessary articles of furniture at prices and on terms more favorable than can be secured in any other country—such advance to be repaid on a basis likely to be favorably received by intending emigrants.

(e) That the Government will not, under any circumstances, encourage emigrants of the kind indicated to emigrants who are without means of their own.

UNDER GOVERNMENT CARE.

It is recommended that parties of emigrants leaving Europe should be under the sponsorship of the Government from the time of their start until they reach the point of destination and that population thus secured should be settled in compact form and not scattered broadly over the country, and that such districts should be carefully superintended, pending the establishment of a municipal system by the people themselves.

Among the articles recommended to be supplied to settlers in addition to the house, are the usual farming implements, the idea being that the establishment of such a system of outfitting intending settlers will result in a steady flow of emigration from the points of departure, prompted by reports of those who are satisfactorily settled upon the land. It is believed that this plan, if pursued, would ultimately entail no greater outlay than has obtained in the past, with a good promise of efficiency that has hitherto not been realized.

The opinion is expressed that such agencies should have the function that now attaches to the English Consulate of recommending to our Government the lines of trade in manufactures and other products which may be found desirable for introduction into the several countries thus covered, and it may be that such Consulates, at least some of the countries, should have attached to their agency facilities for the exhibition of Canadian products. This is felt to be specially the case with reference to food products, such as grains, butter, cheese, canned goods, grapes, apples, etc., and such points as Liverpool, Manchester, Glasgow, Birmingham, Leeds and London were specifically mentioned. On this condition it is thought desirable that certain of these projects should be classed by officers of the Canadian Government and branded so as to command the consideration of the countries into which they are sent.

CANADA'S MARKETS ABROAD.

The experience of the members of the Board of Trade prompts the suggestion that there is a larger market in Europe for the following lines of goods: Woodenware, furniture, etc., steam, hot water, hot air and other apparatus for the heating of dwellings, public buildings, etc. It is recommended that while it will be better to make the experiment suggested in Europe, it is probable that such a system, so far as exports are concerned, might prove desirable in South Africa, South America, West Indies, Japan and China.

The board already having made representation to the Government favoring a system of cold storage, does not in its present report consider it necessary to touch that subject, although it is pertinent; the same remark applies to the question of subsidy to a fast Atlantic service.

In justification of the suggestions made (while I do not propose to burden you with figures) it may be expedient to suggest that of the 316,000,000 pounds of butter imported into Great Britain, valued at $70,000,000, Canada supplied but 4,000,000 and a fraction pounds.

BUSINESS MAY BE INCREASED.

The present attitude of the British people to Canada is such that I am warranted in believing, and in this my board agrees, that a successful effort may be made now to increase the business of Canada, not only in this line, but in all lines of products adapted to their requirements. The statistics covering such imports of prepared oat meal and wheat meal, bacon, etc., would be found to be exactly parallel to those quoted.

The Board of Trade of Toronto is of the opinion that the people of Canada in their liberal gifts to railway enterprises have not in the past properly conserved their own interests, and would recommend to the Government such action as will secure equity in freight arrangements, specially where, in the absence of such equity, the American shipper is more favorably treated than the Canadian.

As to methods—the Board of Trade of Toronto will be prepared to co-operate with the Government at any time ascertaining how this may be and should be accomplished.

RAILWAYS AND FREIGHTS.

Touching the further contribution of Government to railways, it is recommended that there should be some principle established by which the railway so assisted will not be the final arbiter.

As to the question of rates of freight, both as applies long hauls and short—thus should the Government determine to bonus a railway to reach the mining districts of British Columbia, or any other section of the Dominion, the interests of the shippers should be well considered and a rate of freight be guaranteed upon a basis of cost to the shipper at least as favorable as that of the American railways to the same point of delivery; and regarding the rates between local points as favorably as those existing under similar circumstances in mining districts within the territory of the United States.

The Board of Trade of the City of Toronto has no facilities within its reach of supplying statistics touching the extent of foreign trade other than those within reach of the Government through the Customs Department.

I have not sought to do more than make a broad statement of the matters and things which have come before me through the different sections of the Board of Trade, and while I shall be glad to furnish any further information or suggestion that may be called for by the Government, I do not think it expedient at this time to do more than provide the outline which is herein suggested.

I have the honor to be, dear sir, your obedient servant,

E. B. Osler,
President.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Items of All Kinds Taken From the Despatches and Paragraphed for the Convenience of Readers.

The Springhill, N.S., coal miners' strike is still on.

New York banks report a large increase in the amount of cash on hand.

When Mr. McKinley goes to Washington his mother, wife, brother and nieces will accompany him.

The Treasury deficit at Washington for the 1st of January is $6,860,903, and for the fiscal year to date $44,765,360.

Frazer, the transcontinental trotter, was a Morrisburg, Ont., yesterday, seven days ahead of schedule time, and in good shape.

Lieut.-Gov. Kirkpatrick is doing as well as could be expected in the hospital at London, Eng., but will need careful attendance.

Mrs. La Francis of North Chatham, Ont., has a pearl valued at $100 which her husband found last night in an oyster on the half shell.

The Panama Canal Company is increasing the force of laborers at work on the canal. Five hundred more men are expected to arrive shortly from Carthagena.

Mr. Mucklestone, teller of the Bank of Commerce at Chatham, broke through the ice while playing hockey yesterday and had a hard struggle to get out of the icy water.

The Canadian Bridge Company of Montreal are in liquidation, Mr. J. W. Ross being appointed liquidator. The liabilities will reach about $100,000 and assets about the same amount.

Dr. D. H. Muir has been chosen as the Conservative candidate in Colchester, N.S., for the Commons seat vacated by Mr. Dimock being unseated. The Liberals have not yet chosen their man.

At Philadelphia Patrick Donohue got married on Wednesday and the pair, it is said, went on a drunk. During the night the woman died and now Donohue is under arrest on suspicion of having killed her.

Frank Harris of Chatham, Ont., on Tuesday night was dying from pneumonia; he was better on Wednesday, but that night took peritonitis, and was given up to die. He is now out of danger and proposes to live a while.

Henry B. Morrison and Isabella Brown, members of the "Wang" Company, which passed through Ontario recently were married in Bay City, Mich., on Thursday night. They were New Yorkers, and it was a case of love at first sight.

The snow blown out of the bay at Marinette, Wis., yesterday, and 30 or 40 fishermen were carried out towards Lake Michigan. Only five of the men were saved by boats, but it is feared the five will be lost. Many nets are lost.

Ocean steamship men, representing Canadian and other lines, had a secret meeting in New York yesterday, and talked over steerage rates. It was decided to let the present rates—$27 and $28.50—stand until March 15, when another conference will take place.

Y.M.C.A. News.

Great interest is being taken by the players in the chess tournament now organizing at the Central Young Men's Christian Association. On Saturday evening a meeting to-night a delegation from the Trinity Medical College will speak. The newly-organized debating society, at its meeting the other evening, adopted the Cuban question, and it was finally resolved that the United States was not justified in interfering.

The Catholic Union.

An open meeting of the Catholic Union was held last evening in St. Basil's Hall, the president, Mr. Hayes, in the chair. The program consisted of an address on literary societies, by Mr. Claude Macdonald, B.A., president of the Osgoode Legal and Literary Society, in which he pointed out the many advantages to be derived from a membership in such a society as that of the Catholic Union. A very interesting debate on "Resolved, that the tax on Chinese be abolished," was tagen part in by Messrs. H. V. Ferguson and J. Lawlor in the affirmative, while J. G. O'Donoghue and J. Healey took the negative, the result being in favor of the latter. Messrs. J. Costello, J. F. Shaw and F. A. Moure contributed the musical part of the proceedings.

A Sartorial Triumph.

There is an attraction on King-street west just now that is worthy of the attention of any lover of the beautiful and artistic. It is a display of new 50-cent neckwear at Quinn's, that declares its birthright to all that is elegant, dainty and exquisite.

Independent Forestry.

Dr. Oronhyatekha, who is now on a tour of the Western States in the interests of the I.O.F., writes that the order is booming throughout the districts he is visiting. As many as five new courts a day have been reported at the head office. Last night the Supreme Chief addressed a large gathering at St. Paul, Minn., setting forth the benefits of Independent Forestry. The Supreme Secretary is now touring British Columbia and the Northern Pacific States in the interest of the order, and is meeting with good success.

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Royal Arcanum.

The officers-elect of Canada Council No. 612, Royal Arcanum, for this year were installed last evening by the D.W.G.M., W. G Milligan, as follows: Regent, W G Harris; vice-regent, John Aldridge; orator, Mat Currie; past regent, W C Stratton, secretary, J J Thompson; collector, James Brandon; treasurer, H M Stevenson; chaplain, W J Robinson; guide, W J Burroughs; warden, John Skaith; sentry, George T Lewis; trustees, J W Hickson, C P Lennox and W G Milligan. There was a large attendance of members and a very pleasant evening was spent. Two pleasing events took place, the presentation of a past regent's jewel to Bro. W C Stratton, and to the retiring treasurer, Bro. G W Hogarth, a handsome cut glass wine service.

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Mr. Robert Birmingham, Through His Lawyers Denies All Knowledge of the Fraud in Winnipeg.

Editor World: We have been consulted by Mr. Robert Birmingham in reference to the telegraphic despatch from Winnipeg published in this morning's issue of your paper and headed, "Who Did the Stuffing, etc.," and we are instructed to write to you denying in toto the truth of the statement alleged to have been made by a witness in the Macdonald election petition, the effect that Mr. Birmingham had written a letter to one Waller suggesting the fraudulent scheme said to have been adopted for the manipulation of ballots at the election in question. Mr. Birmingham denies all knowledge of, connection with, or cognizance of, any such scheme or fraud as is referred to, and requests that you will give this denial as prominent a position in your next issue as has been accorded to the false statement of which he complains.

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Toronto, Jan. 15.

WERE A HANDSOME PAIR.

But There is Trouble in the Diamond Family Because of One Woman Too Many in the Case.

Honolulu, Jan. 7, via San Francisco, Jan. 15.—A tremendous sensation was created in this city last Friday by the sudden and unexpected departure on board the steamer Coptic, for San Francisco, of Mrs. W. W. Diamond, wife of the eldest son of the late Gen. W. H. Diamond and grandson of the late John Thomas. Waterhouse of Honolulu. Charles D. Wilson, a bookkeeper for the Hebron Drug Copany, was her companion. Mrs. Diamond is a beautiful woman of about 30. Ten years ago at Cedar Rapids, Ia., where one of the large business establishments of his grandfather, J. T. Waterhouse, was located Mr. Diamond wooed and won her. The couple came to Honolulu and a few years later a daughter was born to them. They had a beautiful home at Waikiki, and, to all appearances, lived a happy life. Mr. Wilson, the man in the case, is about 30, of fine physique, handsome face, and a pleasant demeanor. He comes from Seattle. On Dec. 24, 1894, he was married in that city to Miss Jessie French, sister of Richard French, manager of the Orpheus Theatre, Denver, and settled at once for Honolulu. Wilson and Mrs. Diamond became associated in private theatricals. Their intimacy attracted the attention of Mrs. Wilson, who returned to Denver. Diamond separated from his wife, and has now, it is said, begun proceedings for divorce.

Sword's Big Glove Sale.

If yesterday's rush for our $1 and $1.50 gloves, at 50c a pair, is repeated to-day it will mark the biggest two days' glove selling ever held in Toronto. Remember only a limited quantity of these goods to sell at this price. Mufflers, corduroy vests, fibre vests, underwear, etc., at special clearing prices. Our 75c puff scarfs to-day, 50c. Sword, 55 King-street east. Phone 282.

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Grand & Toy's Snaps.

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BARN-BURNING CONSPIRACY.

Shelburne People are Still Gossipping About the Case—Organized Gangs Were in the Plot.

Shelburne, Ont., Jan. 15.—Interest in the barn-burning conspiracy is fully maintained here and every man and woman in the neighborhood has a story to tell about the Ballards and those said to be associated with them. About the only new feature that developed to-day is the statement that three distinct gangs of eight men each were engaged in the plots to rob the insurance companies and take revenge on enemies. Alonzo Smith, Dave Ballard and James Ballard were the captains of the respective corps, with Dave Ballard in command of the whole. Another Crown witness is said to have been secured in Mrs. Armstrong, known to Dundalk folks as Mother Armstrong.

The Ballards had a most ingenious fashion of being aware and yet unaware of all the fires that occurred in their preserves, and the chief men one of its members, "who would express his desire to have his house or barn burned down. The circle would tell the candidate that on such a night such property would be destroyed by fire, and on that night the candidate took care to be some distance from home, and when he came back, he lacked a house or a barn, and he never knew who was the incendiary; he only knew that one of the circle had applied the torch. This ignorance saved the insurance, and kept him free of perjury in the witness box.

The Crown is said to have a strong case, and, for the present, Dave Ballard has counsel in T. D. Lucas, of Lucas & Wright, Markdale, and, at the preliminary investigation here on Monday, it is understood the prisoners will waive defence, and elect to be tried by a judge and jury.

The Crown has already in its possession the names of certain members of each gang, not all of them, to be sure, but enough to get on the trail of the rest. In Alonzo Smith's circle were William Reid, shot in the prisoners, and two men named Thompson. In James Ballard's circle were James Corbett, his first lieutenant, and two men, Robinson and McCoy; and in David Ballard's circle were the two Tisdales and Jackson. The other names to make up the respective eights will be divulged shortly.

HIS DYING MESSAGE.

The Late Archbishop Fabre Expressed Himself as Opposed to the Laurier-Greenway Settlement.

Montreal, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The following copy of a letter is given out to contradict the statement that the late Archbishop Fabre was favorable to the Laurier-Greenway settlement.

"Montreal, Dec. 7, 1896.

"His Grace Mgr. Langevin,—I have probably a little while to live. My sacrifice is made, but before I die I wish to express to you, on my honour, and to all the Catholics of Manitoba so painfully afflicted, my most profound sympathy. My ardent wishes for the cause of your schools, a cause which interests justice and conscience alike, may triumph, and that the Catholics of Manitoba will enter very soon into the plenitude of those rights which were taken from them. I recommend myself to your prayers.

"Edward Charles, Arch of Montreal."

The above letter is followed by a note from the administrator of the diocese, into the court article in La Semaine Religieuse reflected the exact sentiments of the late prelate.

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S. P. S. Mining Class.

The School of Practical Science, recognizing the necessity of the spread of practical mining knowledge among the people of the city, opened a prospectors' class in mining on Monday last. Thirty-four young men have taken advantage of the low fees and are taking the work under Prof. Coleman and the mining instructors of the school. Three days in the week practical work is taken up, while two days and from 4 to 5 p.m. every day are devoted to theory. The advantages of the classes are obvious, and young men should take advantage of them at once.

The best remedy for toothache—Gibbons Toothache Gum. Price 10c.

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MAGOWAN SETTLES.

The Case Brought by J. A. Barnes, Formerly of Toronto, for Alienation, Compromised.

Trenton, N.J., Jan. 15.—Counsel for both parties in the suit brought against ex-Mayor Frank A. MaGown by J. A. Barnes, formerly of Toronto, for alienating the affections of the latter's wife, formerly Miss Edith Biddell of Toronto, stated to-day that the case had been compromised out of court, and the suit would be withdrawn. Mr. Barnes claimed damages to the amount of $100,000. How much MaGown paid to settle the case is not known. Mrs. Barnes secured a divorce from her husband in Oklahoma, where MaGown at the same time secured a divorce from his wife.

BIG CAPTURE OF COONS

And Lots of Skins to Make Splendid Fur Coats With.

The capture of coons, whose skins were used this season's fur trade, was a large one, and because it was the season have purchased from the estate of McPherson, Grills & Co., wholesale hatters and furriers of that city, a lot of men's coonskin fur coats. They are manufactured from first-class, dark fur, and are sold regularly, wholesale, at $27.50, $30 and $34.

To effect a quick clearing of the whole lot this season, you can have your choice from the lot at $25. These coats would be at rock-bottom price anywhere else at any time at $35, but notwithstanding this, about twenty of the lot have been picked out and placed at $20. This snap is not only for Torontonians. Dineens do an extensive mail order trade, and to encourage this further they will prepay the freight on any of these coats that are shipped to points in the Province. This is the finest fur coat offer ever made, and if you would avail yourself of its benefits visit or write to the big store at King and Yonge-streets.

Trousers that suit you. Follett's Ideals. $4.00 and $4 75 per pair to your measure. Follett's, 181 Yonge-St.

It's Grand Coal.

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'Possum.

Albert Williams of the Bodega Restaurant has received a shipment of Southern Kentucky "possum." For the satisfaction of curious epicures he will have them cooked and served Southern style, in his restaurant Monday and Tuesday next.

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BIRTHS.

PENTECOST—On the 13th inst., at 118 Beaconsfield-avenue, the wife of A. E. Pentecost of a daughter.

DEATHS.

ALLAN—On Wednesday, Jan. 13th, at No. 43 Howard-street, Toronto, Sara E., beloved wife of John R. Allan.

Funeral on Saturday at 3 p.m. from above address to the Necropolis.

GOT HIS ROBES MADE

And a Toronto Tailor Got the Contract.

THE ONTARIO SPEAKERSHIP

Said to Have Been Conferred on the Member for Prescott.

Mr. Evanturel Evidently Feels Confident That He Will Preside Over the Deliberations of the Ontario Assembly—Hiram Walker & Sons After Some More Liquor Sellers—Toronto Railway Men Will Shortly Go to Birmingham to Take Hold of the Tramway There—Big Three Is All Right.

Montreal, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—"I have been up getting my robes made," was the reply of Mr. Evanturel, M.L.A. for Prescott, who arrived from Toronto this morning, and who confirmed the report that he would be Speaker of the Ontario Legislature. It would of course have to be ratified by the House, he said, but he thought the position all right, for had he not ordered his robes from a Toronto tailor? Mr. Evanturel went on to say that the French-Canadians controlled about six counties in Ontario, and the time had arrived when no one could be kept out of a job on account of his race. In fact, he had said to an Irishman in Toronto in a joke, "I can't be any worse than the Irish."

SPURIOUS CLUB WHISKEY.

The Walkerville distillers are again after the frauds