

THE LATEST CABLE NEWS

REBELS KILLED AT KHARTOUM AND SUKAIH.

Name of Sackville Street changed—Navigation of African Rivers—Sanford's Railway—Vessels and Crews Lost.

FROM SACKVILLE TO O'CONNELL.

The Name of Sackville's Principal Thoroughfare Changed.

DUBLIN, Dec. 8.—The Dublin corporation today by a vote of 31 to 12 resolved to change the name of Sackville street to O'Connell street.

Sanford's Railway Scheme Attacked.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—As the conference Saturday in the Congo committee made a forcible attack upon Gen. Sanford's railway scheme in which he said the conference had no power to grant concessions.

The Congo and the Niger.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—The Congo committee has agreed that the African international association shall have control over the navigation of the Congo river, that England shall control the navigation of the Niger river.

Two Steamers Lost With All Hands.

London, Dec. 8.—The steamer Richard from Con. Liverpool, bound for Holyhead, and on board, followed by a number of thirty, were drowned.

A Norman Meeting Broken Up.

London, Dec. 8.—At Sheffield yesterday a Norman conference, conducted by elders from Utah, was broken up by anti-normans.

No More Re. L.

London, Dec. 8.—The Skye crofters announce that they will pay no more rent until the amounts are reduced.

Spanish-English Treaty.

Madrid, Dec. 8.—The government has accepted the proposal for a treaty of commerce with England.

Death of Madame Stueger Victim.

Paris, Dec. 8.—Morin, lately shot by Madame Huges died today.

CABLE NOTES.

Bradshaw has been refused a new trial of his celebrated case.

The Court House Committee.

The court house committee had a meeting yesterday morning.

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The names of the architects who are invited to submit plans of the new court house were announced.

At the Regular Meeting.

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DECEASED BY AD VALOREM.

Goods brought into the United States from the British West Indies.

COX ON CUSTOMS.

The New York "Sun" proposes to alter duties on silks and other goods.

A MODERN LUCRETIA BORGIA.

She Poisoned Her Father, Mother, Two Sisters and Her Servant.

Whitewater, Wis., Dec. 8.—Last Tuesday Annie Horan died suddenly under suspicious circumstances.

Religious Quizzes in Prison.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 8.—William R. Torrey and William A. Bulkley, who have been conducting a faith cure at Marquette, Mich., were arrested.

A Democrat Arrested for Crooked Work.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—J. C. Mackin, secretary of the Cook county democratic central committee, was arrested.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 8.—An explosion occurred in the slope of the Henry Clay shaft today, causing the death of Richard Tuckey, Peter Kohle, Joseph Duesman and Jonathan Fox.

United States News.

Geo. Opatky, of New York, has notified the stock exchange of his resignation.

Sporting Notes.

Montjoy and Powers will be in the Cincinnati American club next year.

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SIR JOHN AND THE LADIES

The Premier receives a fair reputation at New York.

THEY CAN'T LOSE.

Two more sisters of Henry go to the Simpson's hotel.

DEATH FROM FIRE.

An old man burned at Port Dalhousie.

Heads of an Old Question.

Quarrels, Dec. 8.—In the case of Charles Langley against the Nonville for damages caused by fire.

An Issue Clergymen at London.

London, Dec. 8.—Rev. T. O'Connor, clergyman at the Chapter house, was arrested and jailed yesterday.

A Wrecker With Difficulty.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 8.—The whale steamer Greyhound was lying at a wharf in Conception Bay Sunday when a fire broke out in the cabin.

Boycotting Their Barley.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—The brewers of the district have obtained a list of all the farmers who signed the boycott petition.

Severe Loss on Shipping.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 8.—Saturday's gales inflicted a severe loss on shipping.

Following Dominic Down's Wife.

New York, Dec. 8.—The third element with a week from Suffolk county, Long Island, took place yesterday.

RAGINE, WIS., Dec. 8.—The J. I. Case plough company made an assignment today.

Grant Declines a Pension.

Washington, Dec. 8.—In the senate today Mitchell read a letter from General Grant expressing the hope that the bill to give him a pension would be withdrawn.

They Collected the Collateral.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 8.—E. A. Ramsey and J. S. Crooks, suspended brokers, were arrested today on indictments charging embezzlement of stocks held as collateral and cash given for the purchase of stocks.

A Valuable Pearl.

Guatemala, Mexico, Dec. 8.—A pearl weighing ninety-three carats, and valued at \$17,000, was shipped to London yesterday.

New York Cheese Market.

Utica, Dec. 8.—Fourteen hundred boxes cheese sold at prices ranging from 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; the bulk at 11c.

A CITY COUNCIL JOB.

The aldermen in appointing John Blevins, one of their own number, as city clerk last night were guilty of a disreputable piece of jobbery.

ALD. BLEVINS SHELVED.

APPOINTED TO FILL CITY CLERK RODDY'S SHOES.

A slight opposition to the nomination of W. A. Littlejohn's name proposed and withdrawn by the mover.

As stated in the World of yesterday City Clerk Roddy tendered his resignation to the council last night in the following words:

"GLOUCESTER STREET, Toronto, Dec. 8, 1884.—My Dear Mayor:—In consequence of continued ill-health, I feel that I cannot longer continue to discharge with satisfaction to myself the onerous duties connected with the office of city clerk, and I therefore beg to resign the same, after thirty years of service in connection with the city council. I beg to say that I have experienced from your worthy kindness and courtesy which during that time I have received from your worthy city and your predecessors in the mayor's chair, and I have been associated with you in the service of the city for thirty years. I am, Sir, your obedient servant, John Roddy, city clerk."

The other part of the World's announcement as to Mr. Roddy's successor was carried out to the letter, and Ald. John Blevins was appointed to the position. Ald. Turner, Smith, Brandon and Carroll. After the resignation of Mr. Roddy had been accepted the council proceeded at once to select a successor.

Ald. Davies and Walker offered the following resolution: "That in accepting the resignation of John Roddy, this council does so with great regret, the more so that it should be necessary in consequence of the resignation of John Roddy, to call upon the council to select a successor to the office of city clerk. It is the duty of the council to select a successor to the office of city clerk, and it is the duty of the council to select a successor to the office of city clerk."

The resolution was carried, and the mover, Ald. Davies, Mayor Powell and others congratulated the work of Mr. Roddy as a servant of the corporation.

Ald. Shaw and Crocker followed up this resolution with one providing that Ald. John Blevins be appointed city clerk, and that the rules of council covering the case be suspended to admit of immediate appointment.

The mayor ruled this motion out of order because Mr. Blevins was still a member of the council.

Ald. Blevins then rose in his place and tendered his resignation as alderman for the ward of St. James, which was accepted by the council.

Ald. Maughan and Moore moved the motion of Ald. Blevins, assistant city clerk, for the position.

Subsequently Mr. Littlejohn thought that he would have no living left to acquire the office of city clerk, and he requested Mr. Littlejohn to withdraw his name, which was done.

Ald. Harris said the council should do about for the best man they could get, one at least that could read his own writing. He was in favor of giving the young man a chance and favored Mr. Littlejohn's proposition.

Ald. Maughan adjured the idea that gentlemen who sought seats at the council for the first time should be on hand. The appointment of Ald. Blevins set a precedent for this expectation on the part of aldermen.

Ald. Shaw said he thought the same thing once. But he had since changed his mind. Ald. Blevins had given the best of his time to the service of the city, and his appointment as city clerk should be looked upon as a reward for faithful services.

Mr. Littlejohn closed the comparatively flat debate on the appointment. If fitness for the position was to be taken as one of the qualifications he would be satisfied with the qualifications of Ald. Blevins. He regretted that the promise of reward should be held out to aldermen, especially when it was to be given to a man who was not a member of the council.

"Will I say 'unanimously,'" said his worship. Ald. Moore had replied to the water-works committee on the side of the room, and in answer to the mayor's appeal shouted back, "No, not much."

The salary of the city clerk is \$2000 per year, and the fees amount to about \$500. On motion of Ald. Littlejohn the executive committee was instructed to report a suitable reward to Ald. Blevins for his services in performing Mr. Roddy's duties during his long illness.

Mayor Powell made pleasure in presenting the council with their new clerk, and Mr. Blevins advanced to the head of the chamber and thanked the council for the honor conferred upon him.

Unfinished Business From Last Meeting. After disposing of the city clerkship, the council proceeded to finish up the work left over from Monday night's meeting.

Ald. Davies and Lobb moved to consider and report at an early date upon the advisability and feasibility of converting the city hall buildings into that of a city hall and offices, with the probable cost of carrying out the proposed improvements.

Carried. Ald. Denison (St. Stephens) and Shaw moved that the free use of St. Lawrence street be granted to the Government General's Park Guard every Tuesday night during the winter months from 8 to 9:30 p.m. Carried.

On motion of Ald. Farley, Ald. McCowen was placed on the local board of health in room of Ald. Blevins. Ald. John Denison, Ald. DeWolf, Wells, Collette, and Ald. DeWolf, were appointed assessors of the ward of St. James, and Ald. DeWolf, was appointed assessor of the ward of St. James, and Ald. DeWolf, was appointed assessor of the ward of St. James.

The council then went into committee of the whole on the report of the standing committee, Ald. Love in the chair. The chief question was discussed and sent back to the executive committee for further particulars as to whether any supplies had been furnished to the city in search of a contractor. The schedule of pay for Saturday work at the pumping house was re-

MOTHER BAUM IN THE JUG

ARREST OF THE OLD GIRL AND HER PAIS AT HAMILTON.

In Toronto for a Week—How She Got Rid of Her Property—The Party Loaded With Money and Diamonds.

HAMILTON, Dec. 8.—Frederica Mandelbaum, the New York fence, Julia Mandelbaum, her son, and Herman Skonde, her policeman, were arrested this forenoon.

Chief Stewart and Detective Castell made the arrests. The trio have been here since Saturday, stopping at the Allison house, Macdonald and Stuart streets.

Mother Baum said they had been at the Rossin house, Toronto, five days, leaving there last Tuesday. The party were registered there last Tuesday. The party were registered there last Tuesday. The party were registered there last Tuesday.

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