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MERCANTILE AGENCY DEAD STOCK SOLD AT 1 PER CENT

American Purchases the Stock of International Mercantile Agency Co. for $2100.

The $200,000 stock in the International Mercantile Agency sold on Saturday to Charles Henderson, New York, for $2100. The sale was at Suckling's and was attended by Liquidator Longley and a dozen more interested parties. There was a bit of bidding up from a man who lives in Montreal, but the local officers of the company were apparently there only as spectators. Mr. Henderson is representing a company in New York and is said to have got a bargain.

Mr. Langley will now proceed to realize on the balance of the assets. There is $10,000 in cash. Some of the shareholders who are not paid up will be called upon. It is expected to realize well on the offices and furnishings of the different branches. The men who managed the company in Toronto, Winnipeg and elsewhere were expected to buy back the company, but it appears that it has fallen into American hands. The company was doing a good business, but bit off more than it could chew.

CURZON AT DOVER.

Dover, England, Dec. 3.—Lord Curzon of Kedleston, former viceroy of India, and Lady Curzon, arrived here to-day.

Yellow Fever in Cuba.

Havana, Dec. 3.—Two new cases of yellow fever were reported to-day. The victims are Spanish.

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TRAVELERS' BENEFIT FUND STILL A VEXED QUESTION

Differences Between $500 and $1000 Men Will Again Figure in Coming Elections.

E. Fielding, who had a prominent part in the election affairs of the Commercial Travelers' Association a year ago, writes The World as follows:

"As I know you are pleased to have matters of interest to commercial travelers, I make bold to ask the publication of a short letter to our members.

"We who were elected last December had distinct instructions to work with the view of providing for the return of the thousand dollar maximum mortuary benefit.

"To provide information for the directors to guide in their deliberations, I, as treasurer, furnished them at various times reports of the standing of the membership, and finally at the meeting in October, having prepared a more extended and definite statement showing the standing of our members as to age, and claims on the benefit fund, also a review of the financial condition of the association, asked that copies be furnished every member of the association with the amending bylaws. To the surprise of many members Messrs. Butler and Moody gave this determined opposition, and, assisted by the co-operation of the $500 men on the board, prevented it going out with the notice for amendments to the bylaws.

"I now notice that the two gentlemen above referred to and some others have made up a ticket composed of all the old members of the board who were five hundred dollar men, and including several gentlemen who have no sympathy with their movements without their consent, and call it a thousand dollar selection.

"I have asked Mr. Butler to join with me in calling a joint meeting to discuss the situation, but he has declined.

"The investments made this year have been in bonds of good, solid towns bearing from 4½ to 4½ per cent interest, some to run for 40 years, and no other class of debentures have been proposed by any one.

"If a few travelers will meet in the reading room of the association next Saturday afternoon at one o'clock I will try to present and give any information in the matter of our finances that I am in possession of."

STUDENT SUSPENSIONS CANCELED.

University Discipline Committee Deals With S.P.S. Trouble.

The discipline committee of the University of Toronto, having received a satisfactory letter from the three students of the second year of the School of Practical Science, who were recently suspended, and, at the same time, a communication from the committee representing the Second Year, which withdraws the threat to strike, published by the class committee in the daily papers, has decided to cancel the suspension of the three students in question.

The second year, however, has yet to deal with the council of the School of Practical Science.

SAY IT ISN'T SO.

Rumored Disagreement Between Hospital Doctors and Trustees.

It was said on Saturday that there was a rupture between the hospital board and the doctors on account of a criticism passed by Mr. Flavelle to doctors who had been called to his office. Several names were mentioned.

Dr. Allan Baines was asked for a corroboration, but replied that Mr. Flavelle had requested that any inquiries on hospital matters should be referred to him.

Mr. Flavelle would not give a straight denial to the substance of the report.

"It was a private meeting," was his repeated answer to questions put to him on the subject.

Dr. Herbert A. Bruce termed the conference between the General Hospital board and the staff directors, "Just a friendly meeting to talk over some hospital matters."

"Then there is nothing in the rumor that members of the staff were lectured on their duties."

"I think I may say there is nothing in the rumor," replied Dr. Bruce rather hesitatingly. He added that he did not think there was anything of public interest in the conference, and that there would be no purpose served by paying attention to any report that might be floating around.

Dr. I. H. Cameron had heard of nothing unpleasant in relations between staff and directors.

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SMALLPOX IS PERSISTENT MILD, BUT HARD TO STOP

Latest Case Discovered on Shaw St. —Quarantine in Parkdale Soon to End.

"So long as smallpox continues in evidence in different parts of the province, and trains convey outside people to and from the city, it will be a hard matter to entirely stamp out the disease in Toronto," said Dr. Sheard last night, in referring to the latest case that has developed on Shaw-street. He did not think that the infection in this instance was from any of the Parkdale patients, as no connection could be traced.

"As an illustration of the way in which smallpox could be scattered broadcast, Dr. Sheard spoke of a sufferer who had gone to Lindsay from an outlying town lately to be treated for the disease. The coach afterwards came on to Toronto, being freely open to the traveling public.

"With the exception of a house on Lansdowne-avenue, from which a patient was removed early last week, I expect to have the quarantine lifted in Parkdale by Monday or Tuesday," said the medical health officer, which bit of information will be cheerfully received by Parkdalians. This will leave only two or three houses under quarantine, one on Brunswick-avenue and the other on Shaw-street.

WHERE IS THE DIFFERENCE?

Mr Tarte Compares Protestant Preaching and Catholic Circulars.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Hon. Mr. Tarte writes to-day that the interference of Mgr. Langevin in the affairs of the Northwest is the first time since 1896 that an episcopal document has called on electors of a province to give their support to one party against another.

The ex-minister says, however, that there should not be two weights and measures. Mr. Tarte affirms that during the last session Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy was violently criticized by ministers of the Protestant faith. If the Protestant friends permit without a protest their ministers taking a political attitude in their temples, they should not be scandalized if Mgr. Langevin champions what he believes to be the rights of Catholics.

"We ask The Globe," writes Mr. Tarte, "what difference there is (we speak from a political and constitutional point of view) between a Protestant minister who expresses his preferences in a church and a bishop who states his opinions in a letter?"

RUSSIANS PREPARING BOMBS INJURED BY EXPLOSION

Geneva, Dec. 3.—A number of Russians were severely wounded by an explosion here to-day while they were preparing bombs in a private residence.

An investigation by the authorities led to the discovery of a number of explosives, fraudulent passports, and a secret printing press.

Two of the men wounded in the explosion were taken to the hospital, but the others succeeded in evading arrest.

Coal Miners' Conference.

Mahanoy City, Pa., Dec. 3.—The majority of the seven hundred delegates that will attend the tri-district convention of the United Mine Workers at Shamokin Dec. 14, have been chosen without instructions as to how they shall vote on the principal questions of an eight-hour day and recognition of the union. Alarm is felt lest the illness of President John Mitchell will prevent his attendance.

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PRATE TOO MUCH OF LOYALTY IS DANGEROUSLY NEAR CANT

Sir Frederic Pollock Has Gleaned Some Impressions of Canadians That May Offend Somebody.

Canadian Associated Press Cable

London, Dec. 2.—The Outlook, on "The Loosening of the Empire," and referring to Canada asking for power to make her own treaties, says:

"The mere request implies the growth of Canadian conviction that Canada is not concerned with the interests of Great Britain in Europe, and that she must be prepared to work out her own political destiny by herself, and for herself, in the sphere of American politics. Deep down in the national consciousness of the Canadian people is the idea that if a treaty of mutual preference cannot be made with the mothercountry, then it must be arranged with the United States, in order that the younger polity may not be molested during its growing time."

Sir Frederick Pollock, in The Nineteenth Century, on "Imperialism and Canadian Opinion," referring to his recent visit to Canada, says: "Canadian loyalty was among the elementary things we had no need to talk about. If I were a Canadian I think I should prefer to hear no more of it. Surely it is rather an ambiguous compliment as between citizens of the empire to assure a man effusively that one does not suspect him of treasonable or seditious intentions. My own belief is that some of our mouthing over Canadian loyalty is dangerously near the kind of cant which might well offend self-respecting Canadians and obscure our own perception of the facts."

Referring to the proposed council of empire, Sir Frederick says:

"Our discussions in London had ruled out at an early stage all proposals which would invest the council of empire with any kind of compulsory authority to fix contributions for imperial purposes. Not only because it would be a grave constitutional innovation at home, but because there is no prospect of obtaining the consent of self-governing colonies to the creation of such authority. That conclusion has been amply confirmed by all I could hear from one end of Canada to the other, but for a mere handful of enthusiasts who are still wedded to the old projects of imperial federation, but who are not an effective power in Canadian politics. English, no less than French-Canadians would meet any plan of that kind with a most determined opposition."

Sir Frederick is of the opinion that if there is to be an imperial council it seems clear it can be nothing else than the existing colonial conference made continuous and reinforced.

ANGLO-GERMAN ALLIANCE IS MUCH DESIRED BY BOTH

German Ambassador to England Makes Important Speech at London Dinner.

London, Dec. 2.—An important speech on the relations between Great Britain and Germany was delivered to-night by the German Ambassador, Count Wolff Matternich, who was the chief guest at a dinner at the Lyceum Club, presided over by Lady Aberdeen. The ambassador said:

"We have never had a serious quarrel with England in the long course of our history, and sincerely trust we never shall. A shadow, unfortunately, has fallen over the two nations in the last few years, the causes for which it is not difficult to discover by those who read what daily is printed. The fact that I am your guest to-night, is a welcome proof that the forces at work are desirous of dispelling that shadow of enmity.

"The overwhelming majority of Englishmen and Germans wish a life of peace and harmony, and regard the idea of a serious quarrel as a piece of criminal folly. There is no real cause for antagonism, commercial or otherwise, it is only an atmosphere of ill-feeling artificially created.

"The German government will greet with sincere satisfaction any movement tending to further good relations, and will gladly respond to any friendly demonstration in England."

A well attended meeting took place with the object of promoting better relations between Great Britain and Germany. Americans of German birth resident in New York cabled their best wishes and desire to co-operate in furthering the objects of the meeting.

Lord Avebury in opening the meeting urged that there was no ground for the ill-feeling which unhappily exists between Germany and Great Britain.

"We would like," he said "to see Europe federated like the United States. If Europe continues its tremendous expenditure for armaments we shall be unable to hold our own against the United States."

Sir Leonard Courtenay asked whether it would not be practicable for some British statesman to approach President Roosevelt and Emperor William, between whom there was a close bond of friendship, with the object of inducing them to take steps toward the reduction of armaments.

Murad Cigarettes.

Murad "plain tips" Turkish Cigarettes are the latest and best achievement of Allan Ramsay, for sixteen years government expert of Turkey. During that period Mr. Ramsay's cigarettes — his alone—were the accepted brands of the dignitaries of the Turkish court—25c per package.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS CARE OF CONSUMPTIVES

County Council Will Urge It on Legislature—Grant to General Hospital is Deferred.

York County Council wound up its business for 1905 on Saturday. Every question was dealt with. Those not permanently disposed of were laid over until January. The care of consumptives was discussed to some length, and resulted in the adoption of a resolution, that the bylaw and legislative committee prepare a memorial to the local legislature, praying that they establish a sufficient number of sanitariums thruout the province to provide for the care of those persons suffering from consumption. Councillors Lundy, Rogers and Pringle were appointed to act with the bylaw committee to urge upon the railway commissioners the necessity of some system of protection to the public at all level crossings over public highways. Electric bells will be proposed. A motion directing the county commissioners to look into the agreement with the Suburban Railway to see if the carrying of school children at reduced rates can be enforced, was carried. With reference to allowing a grant for the new Toronto Hospital, it was agreed that while the importance of the question was fully realized, and it is no doubt the county's duty to give substantial aid, no amount was agreed upon, and decision was deferred until January. The following grants for continuation in school districts were approved for payment: East Gwillimbury, No. 13, $100; No. 4, $10; King, No. 14, $100; No. 11, $25; No. 23, $15; Stouffville, $25, and $15 on last year; Vaughan $25; Woodbridge, $100, and $50 on last year; South York Teachers' Institute, $25; Toronto Junction Model School, $175. David Coulton of Hamilton gets $20 for the conviction of Ed Barker for stealing a horse. Thos. Somerville of Newmarket gets $5.50 for services in connection with the arrest of Norman Robinson.

Toronto Junction.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 3.—The Toronto Junction Gun Club held a shoot at blue rocks on Saturday afternoon on the Lambton grounds. Following are the scores: George W. McGibb 110 birds, broke 98; J. Dunk 60, broke 50; W. Wakefield 110, broke 75; P. Wakefield 80, broke 63; W. Sheppard 50, broke 33; E. Dorf 90, broke 66; G. Walker 20, broke 10; H. D. Eye 10, broke 6. Great preparations are being made for the open tournament on Christmas Day.

A chapter of the Black Preceptory in connection with L.O.L.'s No. 900 and 602, will be opened on Wednesday night in Campbell Hall. The county lodge officers will have charge. Work on the grading of Elizabeth-street has been temporarily suspended on account of too much frost. The street is to be graded as far as Annette-street.

The youngest child of H. B. and Mrs. Flint of 47 Pacific-avenue died yesterday morning, and was buried this morning.

Dr. W. T. Hackett is mentioned as a possible candidate for the school board in Ward 4. Two members will be elected in this ward owing to the resignation of Dr. H. E. Tremayne. W. J. Fullerton's term of office expires this year, and he also will be a candidate.

There are 63 cars of stock at the Union Stock Yards for to-morrow's market. Cattle will arrive this week for the Fat Cattle Show on Monday, Dec. 11.

The receipts above expenditures at the annual dance of L.O.L. 900 on Friday night amounted to $20, which will go into the general fund.

The council will meet to-morrow night. The deputy returning officers for the municipal elections will be appointed.

The nominations for the municipal elections will be held on Friday, Dec. 22, instead of on Christmas Day.

A. M. Wilson has been mentioned as a candidate for council in Ward 5, as has also C. M. Hall, at present a member of the school board.

Vegetable Growers' Association.

The Vegetable Growers' Association held their annual meeting in the Albion Hotel Saturday. Reports were read and officers elected. The financial report showed a substantial balance of $510.47. All reports were exceedingly favorable. The following officers were elected: President, George Syme, jr.; vice-president, R. Larkin; secretary-treasurer, Frank F. Reeves; executive committee, Syme, Reeves, Larkin, Dilworth, Rush, Conlin, J. McKay; auditors, W. G. Carter, W. Harris; directors for provincial board, F. F. Reeves, R. Larkin, J. W. Rush, T. Dilworth, G. Symes, jr.

Nobleton.

A concert under the auspices of the members of the Anglican Church will be held in the music hall in this village on Wednesday evening, Dec. 6. A number of well-known artists will assist in the program. Tickets may be secured at the postoffice.

East Toronto.

East Toronto, Dec. 3.—Anniversary services in Hope Methodist Church to-day, morning and evening, were largely attended, more especially the evening service, when the church was packed to the doors. In the morning Rev. J. W. Neal officiated and in the evening Rev. J. E. Starr. Excellent music was rendered by the church choir, under the leadership of J. E. Zieman. The offerings thruout the day were large.

Opposition to the bylaw for the issue of the supplemental grant of $5500, made for high school purposes, to be effective must materialize by next Monday night. After that time any objection will fail to be effective. With the added sum which will now total $20,500, the members of the high school board will be in a position to construct and equip a building in keeping with the demands of this rapidly growing section.

MONTREAL BANK DIRECTORATE.

Strathcona Will Retire as President in Favor of Drummond.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—(Special).—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, after 18 years of service as president of the Bank of Montreal, will retire from that position at the annual meeting to be held to-morrow. He will no doubt become honorary president, that position having been created by the act last session.

The board will also be increased from nine to ten members and it is understood that E. L. Clouston will be the tenth director.

Sir George A. Drummond will be the new president and E. L. Clouston vice-president and general manager.

STEAMER SINKS; CREW ESCAPE.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 3.—The steamer Twilight sank in 20 feet of water at Lock No. 2 in the Monongahela River to-day, the crew of 12 men escaping with their lives by hurrying to the roof of the boat and then being taken off in skiffs.

COMSTOCK FOR SENATE

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—(Special).—In political circles here it is rumored that W. H. Comstock, ex-M.P. for Brockville, will be appointed to the senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of G. T. Fulford.

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KING FAVORS AN ELECTION WHILE BALFOUR HOLDS ON

Prime Minister is Playing Golf, But His Resignation May Be Announced Tuesday.

London, Dec. 2.—Complete silence was maintained thruout the day in official circles concerning the cabinet crisis. Secrecy regarding Premier Balfour's actual intentions is absolute. The premier is playing golf, but will return to the city on Monday. King Edward will hold a privy council Tuesday.

It is considered possible that the premier may tender his resignation on Monday, but it is believed that no announcement of it will be made until after the privy council meeting Tuesday.

The fact that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman will return to London from Scotland Monday, and the positive assertions made by persons well informed on political events lead to the belief that Sir Henry has decided to accept the responsibility of forming a cabinet if the task should be offered him.

It is believed that much depends upon the decision of King Edward himself, who, it is said, is likely to request Mr. Balfour to retain office until a verdict of the people is given.

The Associated Press was informed to-day that King Edward favors this course, but that he would yield in the event of Mr. Balfour deciding that he cannot with credit to himself remain in office during election.

HAMILTON LICENSE FIGHT PASTOR PREDICTS SUCCESS

Looks Forward to Emulating Toronto Junction—Sudden Death of Peter Smith.

Hamilton, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Peter Smith, 65 Tisdale-street, dropped dead Saturday evening about 9 o'clock. He had not been well for some time, but had been able to be around. He came in from the yard about 9 o'clock and dropped to the floor dead. Apoplexy was the cause. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 and the moulders will have charge.

Rev. T. Egerton Shore, pastor of Wesley Church, spoke this evening of the liquor license reduction plebiscite that the Ministerial Association has asked the council to submit to the people next January to give them a chance to say whether they are in favor of a cut from sixty-eight to fifty-five licenses. He told of the fight in Toronto Junction, where, he said, seven hotels that were dens of vice and cesspools of iniquity had been closed by local option, and predicted that it would not be long until the same course was followed here. He pointed to the plebiscite taken several years ago as evidence of the fact that the people wanted a reduction of licenses. He described the liquor traffic as a rattlesnake. The question will come before the market committee Monday night, and will probably be sent on to the council, as the members of the committee say they do not feel like robbing their fellow aldermen of their right to vote on such an important matter.

James D. Wilson, a retired tailor, who was well-known in the city, is in the City Hospital awaiting a serious operation.

Attempt to Burn Church.

An attempt was made to burn down the Barton-street Methodist Church early Saturday morning.

The case against the plumbers was indefinitely adjourned Saturday morning. Stuart Strathy, manager of the Traders' Bank, produced 157 cheques that were used by the Plumbers' Association. Some $2700 was paid over to the secretary and was distributed among the members. The evidence also showed that the $100 initiation fee had been returned.

The annual mass meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew was held in Association Hall this afternoon. The combined choirs of St. Mark's and St. Luke's Churches, under the leadership of H. E. J. Vernon, led the singing. Rev. Canon Sutherland conducted the service and Bishop Dumoulin delivered an address.

Broke a Leg.

Thomas Thompson, 504 North Hughson-street, fell on Ferrie-street this evening and broke his leg.

The intermediate Y.M.C.A. basketball team defeated the Buffalo Actives by 35 to 32 Saturday night.

The Toronto Daily and Sunday World delivered to any address in Hamilton before 7 a.m.: daily, 25 cents a month; Sunday, 5 cents per copy. Hamilton office, Royal Hotel Building. Phone 965.

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FOG IN ENGLISH CHANNEL MANY VESSELS GO ASHORE

London, Dec. 3.—There was a dense fog in the English Channel and the North Sea yesterday and to-day. It is reported that many vessels have gone ashore.

The Red Star liner Vaderland, from Antwerp and Dover for New York, was fourteen hours late in reaching Dover, and was compelled to anchor all of last night off Flushing.

The Hamburg-American liner Pretoria, from Hamburg for Dover, Boulogne and New York, was unable to leave Cuxhaven and will be 24 hours' late in reaching Dover.

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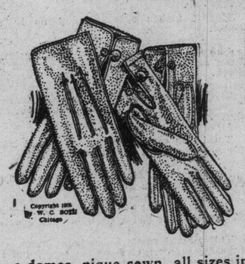

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BRUCHESI MEANS BUSINESS AND WARNS REGALCITRANT

Makes Bernhardt Performances Subject of Church Letter Bristling With Bitterness.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—"We will not recede from the performance of our sacred duty, and we will then see who wish to be the submissive children of the church, and who wish to scorn its commandments."

The above, which is an extract from a letter from Manager Paul Bruchesi, which was read to-day in all the Catholic churches of the city, would seem to indicate that His Grace is anticipating most vigorous action. His Grace deplores the fact that while a few listened to his letter of last Sunday, many others took no notice of his warning, and went to the plays in question. In reply to the excuse that people had already purchased their tickets for Madame Bernhardt's play, Monseignor asks that if they had bought what they supposed to be an excellent medicine and which they afterwards discovered to be a fatal poison, would they still swallow the same simply because they had paid for it?

The archbishop claims that had the most brilliant orator or actress come to Montreal and ridiculed French-Canadian history, insulted the memory of their public men, he or she would have been hissed off the stage, and when His Grace considers that people applauded as their church was being insulted, he thinks their spiritual condition must be deplorable.

After declaring that they have offended not their archbishop, but their God, Monseignor proceeds to refer to Le Canada, which published the names of a great many who attended Bernhardt's plays, and altho he regrets it, he leaves it to Catholics to qualify the insult. Speaking of a French theatre here, His Grace says:

"For our part in the legitimate exercise of our right and our episcopal authority, we now warn the managers of this theatre that if they continue in the course they have been following for some time past, we will have recourse against them by measures more efficacious perhaps than the sanction of the laws of the state. It is our most ardent desire, however, not to be under the necessity of exercising this painful duty.

WILL HURRY THE REVISING.

Session to Be Delayed on Account of the Tariff.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—The tariff commissioners left on Saturday for the west, and it is understood they will hurry the investigation as much as possible, returning to the Maritime Provinces, and after visiting a few of the leading points, return to the capital and get their report in shape, with a view to tackling the tariff at the next session, which will be called much later than was at first expected.

MEANS ROUGH RIDERS, OF COURSE

Otawa, Dec 3.—Rev. G. F. Salton, in Dominion Methodist church to-night, preached a trenchant sermon on sports, and quoted a casualty list of startling length for the football season in the United States.

He said that the tendency was either murderous or homicidal, and should be ended or amended.

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WESTERN LEGISLATOR HERE.

His Look-Round at Several Institutions.

Dr. S. W. McInnis, a member of the Manitoba Legislative Assembly for Brandon, has been tarrying in Toronto for nearly a fortnight. He came here to attend the meeting of the Dominion Dental Association held here ten days ago. He has employed the time since in looking up his many friends here. He is staying at the Queen's.

The doctor told a Sunday World man on Saturday evening that he had visited the Agricultural College at Guelph and was very favorably impressed with its working, and particularly interested in the Macdonald Hall and the School of Domestic Science. He intends to visit the asylums at Mimico and at London, and after that he goes to Chicago to attend the meeting of the International Live Stock Exhibition. The doctor will be back in Brandon just before Christmas.

Several times has he been to Toronto. He likes it better every time he comes to it.

SENATE OF FINLAND.

Helsingfors, Dec. 2, via Copenhagen, Dec. 3.—The new senate has been constituted as follows: President, the governor-general, Baron Salza; vice-president, Dr. Mechelin; secretary of justice, M. Nyberg; secretary of the interior, M. Lidias; secretary of finance, Col. Antell; secretary of taxation, M. Ignatius; secretary of education, Prof. Donner; secretary of agriculture, N. Scheldt; secretary of public works, M. Gripinberg; chief of the cabinet for trade and industry, M. Staahlberg; senators without portfolio, M. St. Jernwall and Karl.

All the senators, except Karl, who is a Socialist, belong to the constitutional party.

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