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MANITOBA WILL NOT COMPROMISE

A Remedial Bill Will Be Introduced at Ottawa.

ALL NEGOTIATIONS HAVE FAILED.

What Will Hon. Clarke Wallace Do This Week?

Greenway Would Make Certain Concessions—All Eyes on North Ontario—An Outline of the Government Bill—An Official Statement Authorized by Premier Greenway.

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—It is now certain that the Greenway Government have determined to reiterate their previous decision not to grant Sparate schools as a remedy to the grievance of the Roman Catholics of Manitoba. Some kind of a compromise was under way, but it has fallen through. A gentleman from Ontario, representin at least some of the Ministers at Ottawa, was here for days, and had several interviews with Mr. Greenway. The Premier of Manitoba was willing to make a number of concessions in the school law of the province, but he would not give Separate schools pure and simple. He had no objection to Catholics electing the trustees in Catholic school sections, or Catholics being appointed teachers, and he was quite willing to have the law adjusted so as to have the clergy of all denominations could have the closing hours for religious instruction. But Mr. Greenway would not concede the Separate schools. The gentleman who was the intermediary was inclined to accept such a settlement, but the powers at Ottawa and the representatives of the church insisted on the Separate schools, and so the negotiations ended.

Mr. Greenway has authorized a statement that practically admits the above, and says no Separate schools will be conceded.

The Globe's Account.

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—(Globe special.)—Hon. Mr. Greenway said to-day to your correspondent that he was being overwhelmed with enquiries as to the probability of the Manitoba Government settling the school question by some compromise measure. The Premier remarked that the Government have had propositions under consideration at various times since the receipt of the order in council of the Dominion Government of the 27th of July last, inviting action on the part of the Legislature of Manitoba to remove the alleged grievances of the Roman Catholic minority in relation to education. It has become clear that no concession by the Legislature will be regarded as a solution of the difficulty or as removing the alleged grievances unless such concession admits the principle of and re-establishing of state-aided Separate schools. Upon the question of the re-establishment of Separate schools the Government will make no compromise.

The Government's Remedial Bill.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 9.—The official announcement from Winnipeg that the Manitoba Government does not purpose introducing any legislation into the Local House for the purpose of removing educational grievances of the Catholics of that province fully accords with the preconceived opinions of all those in Ottawa who have closely following the course of events, or have had an inkling of the negotiations which have been in progress for some time past. Parliament has been called, and called with the specific object of passing Remedial legislation. The bill which will be presented to parliament is drafted, and when its provisions are submitted to the judgment of the House and country, it is thought they will be found of such a character that every fair-minded man in the country, who tcknowledges the right of the Catholics of Manitoba, under the constitution, to Separate schools can accept them. While restoring Catholic denominational schools, there will be every possible safeguards so as to secure efficiency. Certificated teachers must be employed, and the province will be empowered to say what text books shall be used, with the exception of that on history. With the religious teaching, of course, the province will have nothing to do. The payment of the provincial grant will be made contingent upon results of annual examinations.

Sir Mackenzie Speaks.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Sir Mackenzie Bowell being shown a despatch from Winnipeg to-day, giving an alleged interview with one of Premier Greenway's colleagues, said that such information had not yet been received by the Administration, and that the first intimation that he had received concerning its transmission at an early date was the information contained in the despatch. He denied the statement contained therein, that the Catholics of Manitoba wanted apparently nothing short of Separate schools under the control of the church, and characterized as equally false the statement that the minority had so far made no proposal to the Manitoba Legislature to accept more moderate measures. With regard to an appeal on the part of Manitoba to the highest tribunal to quash the remedial measure, if passed by the Federal Government, Sir Mackenzie stated that as the highest tribunal of the empire had already decided that the Government had the power to pass the remedial measure, it would scarcely take steps to nullify the same. Relative to the suggestion contained in the despatch that the appointment of a commission would be the best means to adopt under the circumstances, of ascertaining whether the minority in Manitoba were favorable to a compromise or not, the Premier stated that, in his opinion, the appointment of the commission was unnecessary, the minority in Manitoba having already indicated a means by which the question might have an amicable settlement.

A Crisis Approaching.

Conservatives who have been holding on to the last that some sort of compromise would be effected in the Manitoba school question gave up hope last night and said there was nothing ahead now but for the Government to bring on their remedial bill and for Wallace to leave the Administration if the week is out. There must be something of the ways and points now been reached, said a prominent man last night. The tension as between Mr. Wallace and his colleagues has become so strained that it must give. Mr. Foster has declared that a remedial bill conceding Separate schools to Manitoba will be introduced at the coming session, and Clarke Wallace and his friends have said that he will oppose the bill if it comes on.

It will be remembered that Clarke Wallace was billed to speak in North Ontario last week, but he did not go. "I look for his resignation before Friday night," was the last word of the man who gave the above statement.

Ridgeroom House Company

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A Lot of News Condensed Into Paragraphs for Busy People.

Dec. 9, 1895.

Diphtheria is reported prevalent at Paris, Ont., also at Parry Sound.

W. T. Wickham & Co., wholesale grocers of Brantford, have made an assignment.

Cleveland, O.—Despatches to the press say the small-pox epidemic has again broken out along the Ohio River.

The fire loss of the United States and Canada for the month of November shows a total of $13,103,000.

San Francisco.—The Merchants' Exchange has received a cablegram from Yokohama, announcing the arrival there of the steamer Evandale, overdue from San Francisco.

London.—At the sale of apples in Liverpool yesterday, Baldwins fetched from 12s. to 13s.; Greenings, 10s. to 13s. 6d., and Newtown Pippins, 11s. to 27s. per barrel.

New York.—It is stated in special correspondence from Caracas, Venezuela, that the sudden revolt which occurred in that republic in November has been practically quelled by the Government.

New York.—The first of the general trades strikes in sympathy with the striking housesmiths was declared today at the Lexington-avenue power house. One hundred and seventeen men refused to go to work.

L'Anse, Mich.—The tug Pearl B. Campbell of the Inman Tug Line of Duluth was lost of Huron Island, 40 miles from L'Anse, this morning. The entire crew was lost. The Campbell was bound from Marquette to Duluth.

Duxbury, Mass.—The Duxbury Alms House caught fire at 12.30 this morning from an unknown cause and was burned to the ground. Joseph Soule, the keeper, succeeded in saving the six inmates.

The bylaw to grant $10,000 towards the establishing of the National Consumptive Sanitarium in Gravenhurst was voted upon in that town to-day and resulted in a tremendous majority in favor of the bouns.

Havana.—A party consisting of 60 soldiers of the Barcelona Regiment, 45 Hussars from the Rodas Regiment, and 200 volunteers had an engagement yesterday at Palma Ray with a band of 800 rebels belonging to the command of the insurgent leader Ricardo Perez. The fight lasted an hour and a half. The Spaniards had five men killed and five wounded. The loss of the rebels was very heavy.

A PECULIAR COINCIDENCE.

Aldermen Helping the Gas Company at Both Ends.

It is a peculiar coincidence that the same Aldermen who are assisting the gas company in its legal fight to maintain the present extortionate rates are engaged in blocking the entrance of the Aqueduct Company, which would cut lighting prices in two by competition. Vote against the municipal obstructionists and other friends of monopoly in January and buy your boots at Howell's cut rate store, 246 Yonge, now.—Adv.

Messrs. Dickson & Townsend sell to-day at 3 p.m. a beautiful collection of Italian Water Color Drawings

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King-street west. Day baths 75c, evening 50c.

We know that a mother's idea of patterns and shades is correct and that a parent's judgment of prices is unsurpassed. There are heaps of short pants and suits for boys that Oak Hall Clothiers invite the parents of Toronto to pass judgment upon. For the holidays we have some very pretty styles for the very little boys.

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A Satisfactory Reply From the Hemming Bros. Co.

Editor World: Will you kindly grant use a few lines to reply to "A Retail Fancy Goods Dealer," who last week complained of our selling at retail. We have not, this year, as in the past, sought the trade of the local storekeepers and those who have come to us to buy are quite at liberty to return their purchases of Xmas goods. Our trade has been almost entirely with the storekeepers in the cities and towns outside of Toronto, and we are refusing all mail orders from private individuals sent in to us from places in which we have sold our goods. As we shall not be offering fancy goods to the trade next year we should be at considerable loss were we to hold our present stock over into 1896. Under the circumstances there seemed to us to be no choice as to the proper course to pursue. We are, nevertheless, sorry to injure the Xmas sales of our many friends in the retail trade.

The Hemming Bros. Co., Ltd.

Try Watson's Cough Drops. 426

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is economical.

An important sale of Water Color Drawings by Italian artists at Dickson & Townsend's to-day at 3 p.m.

We noticed yesterday a very fine collection of Italian pictures which are on view at Dickson & Townsend's rooms, and are to be sold to-day at 3 p. m. This is, we think, an opportunity not to be missed by art lovers, as it is seldom that so beautiful a collection is offered for sale.

GUINANE BROS.' King-street store (89 King W.) is open every night until 10 o'clock.

"Bonnie Scotland."

The most conspicuous feature noticeable about the audience at last night's performance of "Bonnie Scotland" at the Grand was that the better dressed gentlemen were all wearing Sword's Tartan neckwear, very fashionable just now, and especially appropriate for an occasion of this kind. See our exclusive Tartan window display. Sword, 55 King east.

Wait, Mr. Bicyclist. Before you start on a journey get some of Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. It moistens the throat and gives staying power. Refuse all imitations.

Go to Harris for good quality, the latest style and the most perfect fitting sealskin mantles, the manufacturing furrier who always gives satisfaction. 71 King-street west upstairs.

Photographs for Christmas; Bryce Studio, 107 King-street west. Appointments by telephone.

AMUSED AT CLEVELAND.

GROVER MEANS WELL, BUT HE'S ON THE WRONG TRACK.

What the President Doesn't Know About the Fisheries of the Great Lakes Pointed Out—General Booth Pushing His Colonization Scheme in Tasmania—General News From the Capital.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—President Cleveland's comments upon the action of the Fisheries Department here in seizing American fishing vessels found illegally fishing in Canadian waters of the great lakes created much amusement in official circles. The President suggests the appointment of a commission to define the boundary line. The Marine Record of Cleveland is candid enough to bring the President to time. In its latest issue that paper says Grover means well, but he is on the wrong tack. His ideas for making the boundary line indicate that he needs to take a trip up the lakes. The boundary line was long ago determined, and the Canadian revenue cruisers knew their position every time a seizure was made. The Record adds that what is needed is action by Congress leading to national control of American lake fisheries, and an understanding with Canada which will lead to similar legislation on both sides of the lakes. The Dominion Government has complete control of the Canadian inland fisheries, for the present, at any rate, but the trouble in the United States is that each State has separate fishing jurisdiction.

General Booth's Colonization Scheme.

According to the latest advices received here, Gen. Booth, who is now in Tasmania, has been telling the public that his over-sea scheme "hangs fire." He had not, he said, yet fixed upon a site, and was still looking for one. He was inclined to go back to his first love—South Africa—where he had been presented with 20,000 acres of land beautifully situated, with a fine climate, by Mr. Cecil Rhodes. It will be remembered that when the general visited Ottawa last year he talked with some of the Ministers about selecting a site in Canada for his Salvation Army colony, but Mr. Daly informed your correspondent to-day that no formal request had been received by the Government.

Want the Lights Changed.

The Lake Carriers' Association is preparing a petition to the Government asking for new lights and changes in lights in the vicinity of Point Pelee, Lake Erie, where many strandings occurred during the past season. The Government is asked first to move the life saving station, now on Pelee Island, to a point on the mainland, as accidents in this vicinity for some time past have occurred near the point and in places where wrecks could not be seen from the life saving station as at present located, and secondly, it is proposed to remove the light now on Pelee Island to the middle ground. A third request is for the establishment of a light ship to the southward and eastward of Point Pelee, where 20 or more vessels have stranded during the past season. The Government is also asked to station a lightship or large buoy on Little Point, a dangerous spot in this vicinity. In the channel between Bois Blanc Island and Amherstburg, Detroit River, there are numerous shoals that must be removed before full advantage can be taken of any part of the 20 foot channel improvements, and the authorities are asked to put dredges at work at this point as soon as possible.

Cruiser Wanted in B.C. Waters.

The attention of the Government has been called to the fact that large quantities of goods purchased in the United States are being sold on the northwestern coast of British Columbia, none of which supplies have paid customs duty. Hon. Mr. Wallace has under consideration the securing of a cruiser to be placed in British Columbia waters. It is thought that the expenditure in procuring and maintaining such a vessel would be fully justified by the increased revenue.

They Will be Prosecuted.

Reports have reached the Fisheries Department that parties living in the vicinity of Ste. Rose, Laval County, are using explosives in the rivers and streams for the purpose of killing fish. The names of some of these individuals are known and the department purposes prosecuting them.

Traffic Through Soo Canal.

Mr. Schreiber, Chief Engineer of Railways and Canals, has received full returns of the traffic through the Canadian Soo canal from the opening of navigation on Sept. 9th to Dec. 6th, inclusive, the last day on which this canal was open. The total number of vessels which passed through was 1189, of which 604 were Canadian, and 585 United States. The tonnage of the Canadian vessels was 126,534, and of United States vessels 623,092. Of the freight carried through the canal the total tonnage was 595,837, of which 362,268 tons were coal, copper, silver and iron ores, and 180,171 tons grain, flour, malt, salt, clay bricks, etc.

Concession to a Fishing Vessel.

The Fisheries Department received an application to-day from the captain of the Edward Grover, a United States fishing vessel at Halifax, for permission to purchase a cable in order to enable it to reach home. The vessel did not passess a Canadian license, but as the cable was necessary for the safety of the vessel, she was allowed to purchase it.

Indian Murderer Not Yet Caught.

The mounted police have not yet secured the Indian who shot and killed Sergt. Colebrooke near Duck Lake some weeks ago. The Indian, a young buck, about 21 years of age, is reported to be as cunning as a wolf, and goes by the high-sounding name of Almighty Voice. It is thought that he is hiding in one of the northern reserves. The police hope to capture him before many days are over.

The directors of Carleton County Protestant General Hospital to-night decided to add a new wing to the present hospital building. It will cost $15,000.

It is True

That life insurance is the poor man's best friend. It is the only way by which he can provide for his family after his death, or for himself when old age has overtaken him. Life insurance sweetens every night the sleep of millions of tired brains and troubled hearts, and saves from desolation and want thousands of bereaved families every year.

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The unconditional accumulative policy issued by the Confederation Life Association is the one you ought to have, and it will pay you to write for pamphlet describing this policy.

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Try a half pound can of Tonka smoking mixture. Nothing equal to it.

Highest awards at Expositions—Paris, Chicago, New Orleans, etc.—Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. Refuse all imitations.

SLAUGHTER OF ITALIANS.

Major Tosselli's Column in Abyssinia Surprised and Cut to Pieces by Native Warriors.

Rome, Dec. 9.—The Government made the announcement in the Chamber of Deputies to-day that the five companies of Italian soldiers, composing the column under the command of Major Tosselli, operating in Abyssinia, had been surprised and surrounded by a force of 25,000 natives and that only a small potion of the command has succeeded in breaking through the beleaguering lines and making their retreat to Makalle. The fate of Major Tosselli and that part of his command remaining with him, is as yet unknown. General Baratieri, commanding the Italian forces in Abyssinia, is concentrating his troops at Makalle, and is prepared to repel the forces of the enemy, which are moving in that direction.

The announcement had a deeply emotional effect upon the Chamber.

The Cabinet to-day discussed the situation of the Italian troops and decided to send reinforcements, ammunition and artillery to them by the first transport, which will probably start to-morrow.

The public is much excited over the news of the defeat. It is supposed that Ras Makonnen's recent overtures for peace were a ruse of which Major Tosselli was the victim.

It was announced this evening that Gen. Arimondi, who went to succor Major Tossellli, engaged the Abyssinians and stopped their advance. The enemy's loss was severe. Gen. Arimondi has safely reached the vicinity of Adigrat.

SUICIDE AT ORILLIA.

Out of Employment and Despondent Robert Marshall Shoots Himself and Dies in His Chair.

Orillia, Dec. 9.—Robert Marshall of this town, formerly bartender at the Grand Central Hotel, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. It is supposed to have happened Saturday evening, as that was the last time he was seen alive. He has been out of employment for some time and became despondent. His wife was visiting her parents in Mara for a few days, and on her return home this afternoon she found the house closed up. She forced open a door and was horrified to find her husband dead sitting in a chair with his head lying on the table in a pool of blood and a revolver beside him. Dr. A. H. Beaton, coroner, was notified, and after viewing the body, considered an inquest unnecessary. Marshall leaves a wife and baby a few months old.

Accidentally Shot Himself.

Brigden, Ont., Dec. 9.—George Arn, son of Cornelius Arn, living two miles east of here, was found at about 4 o'clock this afternoon in the woods on their farm. He left the house after dinner to do some chopping, taking his gun along. It is supposed the gun accidentally went off when Arn was getting over a fence.

TWENTY-SEVEN DROWNED.

British Steamer Lost at Sea and Most of Her Crew Went Down.

London, Dec. 9.—A report has been received here that the British steamer Principia, Capt. Stannard, from Shields, vis Dundee, Nov. 16, for New York, has been lost at sea, and 27 of her crew drowned. The Principia was a three-masted topsail schooner rigged steamer of 2749 tons gross and 1790 tons net burthen. She was built in Newcastle in 1881, and was owned by the Arrow Shipping Co. of that place.

At the Corner of King and Yonge.

The following desirable rooms in The World Building are to let:

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These premises are at the immediate corner of Yonge and King-streets and are very desirable. Moderate rental.

Tokay, Tokay.

On account of the unprecedented demand for California Tokay, from the Santa Clara Valley Vineyards, a large number of imitations are on the market. All the cases and casks from the above vineyards are branded, and all bottles labelled, Tokay, Santa Clara Valley Vineyards. William Mara, agent for Canada, 79 Yonge-street, Toronto.

Buy our latest and nobby dress suits. $18.00. Dominion Trouser Co.

American Enterprise in China.

Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 9.—A concession from the Chinese Government to build a line of railway from tidewater to Pekin has been obtained by a syndicate of American capitalists. The road will be about 200 miles long and will tap a valuable coal mining district.

Try Watson's Cough Drops. 246

Pember's Turkish Baths 75c, 127 Yonge. 246

Are These the Murderers?

Port Grant, Ariz., Dec. 9.—A squad of the Seventh Cavalry, accompanied by the Indian Police, last night brought in seven men and a boy of the White Mountain Apache Indians, from the San Carlos Reservation, who are believed to be the murderers of Merrill and his daughter, who were killed near Solomonville last week. The Indians were all armed. They are held for investigation.

Peterboro Must Have Tokay.

Mr. Alexander Elliott, the well-known wine merchant, Peterboro, ordered last week from Wm. Mara, one cask and 20 cases of the celebrated California Tokay from the Santa Clara Valley Vineyards, the purest and most delicious red sweet wine sold in Canada.

"Salada" Ceylon Tea goes farthest.

Try 78 Colborne-street fo ra nice, fresh, sweet package of butter. Your choice of over two hundred packages in pails, tubs and crocks. We will make theprice 17 cents for to-day for our choicest. If you want cheaper butter we have it. John H. Skeans, 78 Colborne-street.

Italian Water Color Drawings by auction at Dickson & Townsend's to-day at 3 p m

Beaver, the old reliable gentleman's chew is still the only high grade plug in Canada.

Hurricane Ravages in Switzerland.

Berne, Dec. 9.—The upper lands of the Canton of Berne have been ravaged by the hurricanes which have prevailed for the last two days. The forests have been almost destroyed and hundreds of houses razed to the ground. In the midst of the storm a shock of earthquake was felt at Ober-Hasli.

Cheap Rates for Xmas to Europe.

Parties intending to visit their friends in Europe should call on S. J. Sharp, 82 Yonge-street. Telephone, 500. 12246

For fine leather goods, wallets, purses, card cases, etc., etc., see Blight Bros. stock, 65 Yonge-street. Prices right.

Turkish Baths, 50c evening, Pember's. 246

AN OLD, OLD GAME.

DEACON LAURIER: Where de opening am disfavorable foh me one of de Patron kids is put up, De chicks goes into dis yer bag, tho'.

NOTE.—The constituencies in which Patrons are now in the field are, almost without exception Conservative ridings.

HE HOPES TO DROP OUT

BUT WILL HOLD ON TO THE REINS A LITTLE WHILE YET.

Sir William Van Horne Contemplates Retiring From the Presidency of the C.P.R.—Mr. Shaughnessy Spoken of as His Successor—Funeral of Senator Murphy—Montreal Items.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—The regular monthly meeting of the Canadian Pacific directorate took place to-day, there being in attendance Sir William Van Horne, Thomas G. Shaughnessy, Sandford Fleming, Hon. George Kirkpatrick, Ed B. Osler, W. D. Matthews, Hon. Senator McInnes, George R. Harris and R. B. Angus.

A report having been published that the president of the road was about to resign, Sir William was asked about it, and gave the following answer:

"The statement that I am to resign has so far been unauthorized. I may say, however," he continued, "that I hope to drop out of active service before long. There are several things I would like yet to do, or be instrumental in doing, if I do not have too long to wait for the opportunity."

It is understood that Sir William Van Horne will retain the position until the next annual meeting next summer, and that Mr. Shaughnessy will then become president.

Funeral of Senator Murphy.

One of the largest funerals ever seen in Montreal was that of Hon. Edward Murphy, which took place this morning at 9 o'clock. The Dominion Government was represented by Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Sir A. P. Caron, and Hon. J. A. Ouimet. It is said that deceased left an estate worth at least a quarter of a million.

Notes.

Mr. H. Laport, president of the Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed a member of the Harbor Commission, replacing the late Ald. Hurteau.

Napoleon Demers was again put on trial to-day for the murder of his wife, but the jury had not been completed when the court adjourned.

"Crazy Patch," with Kitty Mitchell and J. J. Burke in the leading roles, which will be played at the Toronto Opera House next week, drew the biggest house of the season at the Queen's Theatre this evening.

GUINANE BROS., 214 Yonge-street and 89 King W., make a specialty of GOODYEAR WELTED SHOES.

7915 lbs. Milk in Six Months.

The sale at Grand's Repository Tuesday next, Dec. 17, of registered Holstein-Friesian cattle, the property of S. & W. H. Collinson, will be the most important one of its kind ever held in Canada, as it includes a number of the greatest milk cows on record. The stock are all young and in fine condition and will positively be sold, as the owners are planting the balance of their farm in fruit. The vendors challenge any breeder to produce any such records as they do with this valuable herd.

The 2-year-old record of Annie B. 2 speaks for itself.

Full catalog on application. The auctioneer guarantees that every animal will be sold without the slightest reserve. Stock all on view on Monday previous to sale. Also the certified pedigrees, which will be furnished with every animal.

The public is cordially invited to visit Roberts' Art Galleries, 79 King west. Their wonderful display of paintings and water colors attracts numerous visitors.

A superb collection of Italian Water Color Drawings at Dickson & Townsend's to-day at 3 p.m.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors and experts. Bank Commerce Building, Toronto

A STRANGE OCCURRENCE.

An Instance Where the Mighty Trolley Was Not Deadly.

At about 5 o'clock last evening John Kelly, an old man who boards at Johnson's lodging house, Jarvis and Lombard-streets, was crossing Sherbourne-street at the corner of Duchess, when he was struck by a Belt Line car. Luckily the car was not running at a high rate of speed, but Kelly sustained rather severe injuries to the hip. Dr. Thompson was summoned and he had the unfortunate old man removed to the General Hospital in the ambulance.

LOOKING FOR XMAS PRESENTS?

Go to Dineens' and see the New Department.

Did you notice a larger number of people on the streets yesterday than is usually seen on Monday. It should only serve to remind you that Christmas is near and that the crowds are out buying. Now is the time to keep the resolve you have made not to leave such purchases till a few hours before Christmas. Dineens' store already shows signs of their big Christmas sale, both in the increased attendance and in the preparations made in the store. By the time these preparations are complete there will be a great metamorphosis in its appearance. It will have a bright, holiday, luxuriant aspect unrivalled in stores dealing in less valuable materials. The tables will be strewn with bargains in novelties just suitable for Christmas presents, such as muffs, storm collars, gauntlets, children's sets and fancy goods, all of which are now handsomely displayed down stairs. To show how complete is the range of stock and prices a line of black muffs can be had as low as $1; while not making a specialty of that class of goods. Read these prices:

Opossum and Grey Lamb Muffs, $3.50 and $4; Columbia Sable and Baltic Seal, $5; Persian Lamb, $7.50 and $10; Alaska Sable, $8.50 and $12; Mink, $10, $12, and Seal $15.

To match these muffs are kept neck ruffs in mink at $2.50, $3.50 and $5; Persian Lamb, $8.50; Grey Lamb, $3.50 and $5; Columbia Sable, $3; Alaska Sable, $8.50; Beaver, $10; Hudson Bay Marten and Russian Sable, from $12 to $25; very choice goods. King and Yonge.

Fleet-Street.

It was George Augustus Sala who gave to Temple Bar its motto, which for many years passed unchallenged:

"'And now sir,' said Dr. Johnson, 'we will take a walk down Fleet-street.'"

As a matter of fact there is no such passage in Boswell's "Life of Johnson," and Sala afterward admitted that it was a figment of his imagination.

"It's perfectly probable that Dr. Johnson did make that very remark some time," he would say in justification.

DEATHS.

MERRICK—On Monday evening, the 9th instant, at the residence of the late Sheriff Merrick, 142 Mutual-street, Dominick A. Merrick, aged 61 years.

Funeral private from St. Michael's Cathedral at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

BOSTWICK—At Pickering, on Sunday, the 8th inst., E. W. Bostwick, in the 86th year of his age.

Funeral Wednesday morning.

LETTAU—On Monday, December 8th, at his father's residence, 346 George-street, Frank, youngest son of Christopher and Lisette Lettau, aged 33 years and 9 months.

Funeral on Wednesday, the 11th inst., at 2 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery.

Rochester, N.Y., papers please copy.

A Little Warmer.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 28—44; Battleford, zero—16; Qu'Appelle, 2 below—26; Winnipeg, 16 below—16; Parry Sound, 4 below—30; Toronto, 14—25; Kingston, 2—24; Montreal, 8 below—8; Quebec, 10 below—6; Halifax, 16—30.

PROBS: Mostly fair, with south to west winds; rising temperatures.

ANSWERED THE PATRONS.

MESSRS. FOSTER AND MONTAGUE AT BEAVERTON.

Each Addressed Two Meetings Yesterday—The Minister of Finance Paid Special Attention to Patron Complaints—Lockie Wilson Was There and Frank Pedley Represented the Liberal Candidate.

Beaverton, Dec. 9.—Hon. George E. Foster and Hon Dr. Montague had a busy day in North Ontario. In the afternoon Mr. Foster addressed a meeting at Sunderland, while Dr. Montague spoke at Scott. Both had very successful meetings.

Hon. Mr. Foster spoke for two hours at Sunderland and devoted nearly all the time to dealing with certain criticisms of the Government indulged in by the Patron leaders and speakers.

At Beaverton to-night, Mr. Foster and Dr. Montague joined forces. Mr. J. Lockie Wilson appeared as the representative of the Patron candidate, while Frank Pedley of Toronto, wielded the cudgels on behalf of Mr. Gillespie, the Liberal.

The Meeting Opened.

Both of these gentlemen were given the opportunity of opening the meeting and both modestly declined. Mr. Foster, therefore, in order that the meeting might proceed, took the initiative.

At the outset he stated clearly that he did not hope to convert any Grits that might be in the meeting and he, therefore, decided to confine his appeal to a class of electors who were once Liberal-Conservatives, but were now known by the name of Patrons. He proceeded at once to consider the policy of the Conservative party, and the objections that the Patrons professed to find against it. The Conservative policy, he declared, was the national policy; but the national policy affected more than the tariff or the fiscal question. It was the basis of the perfect union of the different provinces of this Dominion into a united whole. Involved in the carrying out of this policy was the construction of the Intercolonial railway, which bound the eastern provinces together; the C.P.R., which united the whole of the universe west with the east, and the Sault Ste. Marie canal, to complete the great Canadian waterways. All these were the conceptions of the Liberal-Conservative party and for the most part were vigorously oposed by the Libeals.

Another object of the National Policy was the development of the industrial life of the country and to this the Liberal-Conservative party devoted its energy with such results that the growth since 1878 has been remarkably rapid and diversified. The Liberal-Conservative policy also showed itself to be a national policy, by what it had done for the development of the agricultural interests of the country, both at home and abroad. Such, then, being the Liberal-Conservative policy, why should Liberal-Conservatives in this contest turn away from it and put themselves upon the track of the Patrons?

He directed himself specially to the Patrons, because in this contest the Grit candidate was not in it.

The speaker then proceeded to discuss some of the questions between the Liberal Conservatives on the one hand and the Grits and Patrons on the other.

With reference to the question of superannuation he showed that since 1890 that system had been placed on a basis of self sustenance. With a good deal of humor he disposed of Patron Leader Haycock's criticism of the Government's expenditure for the entertainment of the delegates to the Intercolonial Conference. One result of that conference was that the British Government was now prepared to make a grant of $375,000 a year for ten years to assist in putting a fast steamship service between Canada and the mother land. The delegates to this conference were the guests of the Dominion during their stay here and the Government had no confession or apology to make. With reference to Mr. Haycock and his Australian mutton grievance, he pointed out that some people had sought to convey the impression that the subsidizing of the Australian steamship service meant the paying of the freight on Massey's implements out and Australian mutton back; whereas the fact was that Massey implements paid their freight while the Australian mutton came in over a tariff wall of from 25 to 35 per cent.

The speaker proceeded to remove some false impressions with reference to the purpose of the rebate allowed on material imported for use in manufactures designed for foreign export. He pointed out that this rebate was necessary to place the Canadian manufacturer on a level with the American. It did not make the Australian or Argentine farmer a competitor with the Canadian farmer, for they could get the machines from the United States if Canadians could not supply them.

The relationship of the National Policy to the farmers' home market and the farmers' foreign market to the condition of public taxation, and public revenue was considered at much length and in conclusion, Mr. Foster emphasized the fact that the support of the Patron candidate could have no other effect, if it had any effect at all, than that of injuring the Liberal-Conservative party to the advantage of the Grits.

Mr. Wilson Replies.

Patron J. Lockie Wilson of Glengarry, was the next speaker. He reiterated the complaints of the Patrons with reference to Australian canned mutton, and argued that the Government discriminated against the farmer as compared with the fishermen in the matter of salt and twine, and as compared with the miner in the matter of machinery. The superannuation question, the development of the dairy industry, and the treatment of the farmers generally by the Dominion Government wer the subjects discussed by Mr. Wilson, the burden of his complaint being that the farmer was not sufficiently represented at Ottawa.

Mr. Pedley Puts in a Word.

Mr. Frank Pedley of Toronto, took up the next 30 minutes in the interest of Mr. Gillespie. He spent most of it in discussing the Manitoba school question. Parliament, he declared, was called together in extra session to settle that question, and he wanted to know, and thought the electors should know, where Mr. McGillivray stood in relation to it. He also engaged in a general discussion of the Government's administration of public affairs.

Dr. Montague's Speech.

It was after 11 o'clock when Hon. Dr. Montague arose to address the meeting. He began by taking up the Patron attack on the Senate. The Patrons were moving for the abolition of the Senate; but the history of civilization, he declared, bore unmistakeable testimony to the need for a second chamber. Besides, there was a special reason for the existence of the Canadian Senate; it was one of the bargains of Confederation and its abolition would mean the disruption of that confederation. As to the cost it meant a matter of 2 1-2 cents a year to each individual. As to the salary of the Governor-General, he pointed out that that was fixed by the Imperial Parliament. He defended the Government's railway policy against the Patrons' plank, which is opposed to bonusing