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AN AMUSING SCENE IN THE ABSENCE OF MR. SPEAKER.

Another Party Debate—A Second Slice of the Estimates Disposed of—The Penetanguishene Reformatory.

The speaker took the chair at 3 p m.

Several petitions having been presented the house went into committee on Mr Woods' resolutions respecting tree planting. The bill was adopted and read a second time. The attorney-general's bill to amend the revised act respecting the solemnization of marriages, and that respecting the office of inspector of prisons and public charities and respecting persons committed as lunatics, were also adopted in committee.

The attorney-general proposed the reading of the clauses of the bill to consolidate the municipal laws.

Mr Morris said the house was desirous of knowing the exact provisions made in the bill. They were anxious to know whether any had been made with reference, for instance, to improving the system of the ballot. Mr Meredith said the attorney-general was asking too much from the house, as he considered the bill to be a very important one. He asked that the bill be allowed to stand until next session.

Mr Mowat said that the municipal laws were revised every year. It was impossible to rest when improvements were necessary. The objections urged by the opposition would be as strong next year as now. He thought the close of a parliament a very good time to introduce such a measure.

Mr O'Connor said in reference to improvements in the ballot system at municipal elections, that he had a bill before the house empowering the county judge to take a recount on a simple application, whose decision is to be final. At present it was a matter of great difficulty and expense to secure a recount in municipal elections. He advised other members to follow his example and introduce a bill wherever they saw a real defect requiring remedy in the municipal laws.

Mr Bell (West Toronto) objected to the attorney-general assuming the functions that belonged to the house, and held that the bill should be thoroughly gone through.

Mr Ross (West Huron) said the bill was merely a consolidation, and maintained that the course proposed by the government was the proper and usual one.

Mr Meredith said he recognized the necessity of the act, but he held there should be a revision as well as a consolidation, and therefore the course suggested by the attorney-general was not a suitable one. He again urged that the matter be not pressed at present.

The bill was then declared adopted and the committee rose.

Mr Bell took objection under the rules of the house to the passage of the bill, and the speaker decided that the bill should be referred back to the committee.

On the motion to go into committee of supply, Mr Creighton moved an amendment in the shape of a resolution to the effect that the resources of the province being largely derived from its timber, it was desirable that the government should be particularly careful of this interest and that no additional territory should be placed under license without the consent of the house. Mr Creighton spoke at some length on the resolution.

Mr Pardee, in reply, maintained that the hon gentleman had not showed that the government's policy was wrong in principle or injurious to the interests of the people. He showed that most of the present leaders of the opposition, with the exception of Mr Creighton, had voted for a resolution authorizing the method of licensing these lands which was now condemned in the resolution of the member from North Grey.

No action had been taken on the resolution when the house rose at 5.30.

It was understood that the speaker would take the chair an hour later than usual after recess, but when 8.30 arrived neither that official nor the party leaders in the house had put in an appearance. The remnant of members seemed inclined to be facetious under the circumstances, and one hon gentleman after another was voted into the chair. Several members were called upon for a song, and a few actually complied, to the delight and edification of the galleries. Shortly before 9 the speaker took the chair.

Mr Meredith continued the debate on Mr Creighton's resolution, and was followed by Mr Deroche (Addington), Mr Better (Muskoka), Mr Hay (North Perth), Mr Waters (North Middlesex), Mr Lauder (East Grey), and Mr Bishop (South Huron).

The resolution was lost on a division; yeas 23, nays 50.

The house went into committee of supply on the estimates. The item of public institutions maintenance was first taken up

On the resolution providing $91,585 for the Toronto insane asylum, Mr Meredith asked whether a larger amount might not be collected from the friends of the patients than was now received.

Mr Crooks said that by adopting stringent and harsh rules it might be done; but he thought the reduced charges had in every instance been made for a fair reason.

Mr Merrick (Leeds and North Grenville) said it was rumored that the boys' reformatory at Penetanguishene resembled a college rather than a school.

Mr Wood acknowledged the rumor to have some truth in it. The boys were furnished with clean beds, dormitories, library and amusement room, and the institution was really a reformatory. The boys went to church on Sundays, and one day 300 of them went to a circus under the charge of two of their number. (Laughter.) Hon members might laugh, but many of the boys in that reformatory were just as good and just as bright as their own boys at home. It was proposed, further, to introduce female teaching into the institution.

Mr French (South Grenville) asked whether complaint had not been made of the sentences imposed by county judges being too brief.

Mr Young (North Brant) said he thought the complaint was just the other way. For his part he did not believe that any boys of eight or ten should be sent to the reformatory for four or five years.

The estimates for public institutions' maintenance amounting to $58,788 were passed without alteration. On the urgent request of Mr Meredith the attorney-general consented to withdraw his motion as to a Saturday session, and the house rose at 11 20 p m.

THE ORGAN PARTY VICTORIOUS.

Dr. King's Church to Have an Organ—Presentation to T. W. Taylor.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of St James' square presbyterian church was held in the church on Wednesday evening. There was a very large representation of the members and adherents of the church present. The financial statement of the treasurer shows a balance on hand at the end of the year $802 48, an increase over the balance a year ago by $292. The managers recommended that the pastor's salary be increased from $2,500 to $3,000. An illuminated address was read to Mr T W Taylor, Q C, who has been promoted to the bench in Manitoba. The address showed the high esteem in which Mr Taylor was held by the congregation. Universal sorrow and regret was expressed for his coming departure. As Mr Taylor was about to resume his seat Mr H W Darling came forward and presented Mr Taylor with a handsome gold watch, a marble clock and a set of silver dish covers on behalf of the congregation.

Mr Kerr, seconded by Mr Picker, then moved the following resolution: "That in the opinion of the congregations it seems desirable that the aid of an organ should be now employed in the service of praise; that the session should be respectfully requested to give its sanction to this change, it being understood that nothing should be done towards the effecting of this change until the whole amount of money necessary to effect it is subscribed: that in the event of the session giving its concurrence the following be a committee to carry the resolution into effect: John Douglass, W D McIntosh, Thos Woodbridge, H W Darling, John Lowden, D McEwan and A A Allan."

Mr J Brown immediately moved the following amendment: "That in the opinion of this meeting it is not expedient to introduce an organ or any instrumental music in the service of praise in this congregation."

A lively discussion then ensued and the original motion was carried, the vote standing five to one against the amendment.

Thursday's Police Court.

Michael McCabe, charged with being a vagrant, acknowledged that he was without friends and employment, being only released from jail on Wednesday. He was granted an opportunity to leave the city. Margaret Ready was charged with deserting her child. Six weeks ago she left her sister's house, leaving behind her infant child, and took up with a man named Sammy Trouell who lives on Adelaide street. The magistrate discharged her having gained a promise from her to the effect that she would support her child. Michael Burns, charged with stealing an overcoat from James O'Halloran, was committed for trial at the assizes. James McGaffin was charged with having committed an assault on his daughter. He was discharged as the daughter did not appear. Each of the three printers, Thomas Thompson, Frederick Jarris and Alex. Atkinson, who were charged with being disorderly in a saloon on Colborne street were fined $1 and costs. W A George, who was summoned as a witness in the case of William Richardson, charged with selling liquor without a license, did not appear and the case was adjourned till Tuesday.

Land Sale.

Tha firm of Lake & Clark, estate agents, held their first auction sale yesterday conducted by John McFarlane, auctioneer. There was a large attendance and the following properties were sold:

Vacant lot on Lisgar street, to John Canavan, at $1148, four vacant lots on Beaconsfield avenue, same purchaser, $2758.

Vacant lot, Queen street, Parkdale, James Hewlett, $39 per foot.

Vacant lot Queen street, Parkdale, D W Strathy of Shaw & Strathy, $39 per foot.

House and lot No 16 Oxford street, E Joselin & Co, $1325.

Five vacant lots on Spencer avenue, Parkdale, were sold at $13 and $14 per foot; a vacant lot on King street, Parkdale, at $19 per foot, and a vacant lot on Sauraren avenue at $12 per foot, to John Canavan.

The sale on the whole was a satisfactory one, and encouraging to Lake & Clark, who have fitted up large offices with the intention of holding weekly auction sales of lands only.

Sudden Death from Heart Disease.

Another victim has been added to the list of those who have been suddenly hurried into eternity by the grim destroyer. At half-past three yesterday afternoon a man named Steele, late in the employ of Messrs. Petley & Petley as parcel deliverer, dropped dead in the Sherbourne house on King street. The particulars of the sad occurrence as related by the proprietor of the Sherbourne go to show that the unfortunate man had just entered the hotel and took a seat in the barroom, when the proprietor, supposing him to be under the influence of liquor, told him he "must not sit there." Scarcely were the words uttered when Steele slid from the chair in which he was sitting and fell to the floor apparently in a fit. Restoratives were immediately applied but to no effect, and before medical help could arrive he was beyond hope. The body was conveyed to the morgue where it awaits inquest. The cause is supposed to be heart disease.

The Executive Committee.

The new executive committee of the city council held a meeting yesterday afternoon at 4 p m in the committee chamber. There were present Aldermen Clark, chairman; Davies, G M Evans, Downey, Blevins, Crocker and Trees. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. A communication was read from the manager of the Toronto Bridge company requesting the privilege to pay off a certain mortgage of $3600 made by the company to the city. After some discussion it was decided to defer the matter till next meeting. A list of the appropriations to meet current expenses amounting to some $90,000 was submitted. The discussion of the various items was however also deferred.

German Relief Fund.

The following are the latest subscriptions to the German relief fund: Robert Hay, M P, $20, Theo A Heintzman $15, Patrick Hughes $10, James Cooper $10, Nerlich & Co $10, W B Hamilton $10, C Zeidler $10, R Walker, jr, $10, Chas Cluthe $10, Ernest Heimrod $10, employees of Wagner, Zeidle & Co $8.50, George Michael $5, John Hallam $5, Eby, Blain & Co $5, F C Menzing $, Carl Kauffman $5; J G Graham, M D, $5, Thomas Flynn $5, H S Howland, Sons & Co $2, Peter Ryan $2, George Verrall $2, W A Lee & Son $2, John Zorn $1, A Dorenwend $1, a friend 50c.

AN ALLEGED SEDUCTION.

Dr. White Charged With Malpractice—The Doctor Exonerated.

The case of Isaac Lumb against Dr White for damages caused by the alleged seduction of Mrs Lumb by the doctor in July last, was tried at the court of assizes yesterday. Mr McDougall in addressing the jurors said that the doctor while attending the wife of the plaintiff so far forgot himself as to commit the foul act of which he was charged. They should render such damages as would make the medical profession fear to make tools of the wives of citizens. Dr White in giving evidence after the plaintiff had been examined, said that he had not seduced Mrs Lumb. His connection with the family was purely professional. The previous evening he had received a note stating that she was very much worse and accordingly went and prescribed to her. Her evidence that he had seduced her was an unmitigated falsehood. After a number of witnesses were heard the judge charged straight in favor of the defendant. He left to the jury to say: (1) Whether the Lumb's had been married. (2) Whether the alleged offence had been committed. On a very short consultation they gave a decided negative to the second question, which, therefore, completely exonerated the doctor.

SEWING MACHINE CANVASSERS.

(*To The Editor of The World.*)

SIR,—Is there no remedy by which a man of the above calling can be made to take no for an answer? Only yesterday one of them called, and my little girl of eight was instructed to tell him we had one, but that was no good, for he came right into the doorway of the sitting-room, where my wife at the time was arranging her hair. From the description of the man he is rather tall, wears a kind of billycock hat and grey coat, and not very fat. He may call when I am at home. ESTHER STREET.

Personal.

Gladstone has arrived at Cannes.

J. W. Shackleford, a representative of North Carolina, died at Washington yesterday.

The Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise started from Richmond, Va., for Charleston last night.

A STAGE ACCIDENT.

In the Milwaukee Opera House—Two Men Fatally Injured.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 18—At the Grand opera house to-night during the performance (Lights O' London) the calcium light machine on the stage exploded with fearful force causing a stampede in the audience. No fire following, cries of "keep your seats" from all sides and the playing of the orchestra partially restored order. No body in the audience was hurt. Five stage people were hurt: Gust. Stephen, super, cut in the leg; Charles Reed, carpenter, cut in the leg; James Foster, super, wounded in the breast; Albert Seymour, super, skull fractured, partially disemboweled; Robert Farrington, super, leg torn off. The last two cannot live. The scene on the stage was one of devastation. The play had to be stopped. Great indignation prevailed after it was learned that one of the principal exits was locked.

The Milwaukee Fire.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 18—To-day two more bodies were discovered in the ruins, also portion of bodies and a pair of child's shoes with feet in them. There is considerable excitement regarding Scheller and the wildest rumors regarding his whereabouts. It is said that he confessed.

The most damaging evidence in connection with Scheller's arrest is that the day before the fire he removed $700 worth of liquors from the Newhall house bar-room to his residence. The insurance agents openly assert that Scheller's stock was worth hardly half the insurance.

Wiggins' Storm Sure.

OTTAWA, Jan. 18—Prof Wiggins claims the storm of yesterday as a verification of his October prediction. The second storm is fixed for Feb. 9. In conversation with a reporter to-day he said (of the great storm) "I have grave fears for the safety of the people living on the borders of the Bay of Bengal and the Gulf of Mexico on the night of March 9.

The Coronation That Is To Be.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 18—The czar, replying to the New Year's congratulations of the governor-general of Moscow, said: Commencing the new year with a firm confidence in God and His protection of Russia, I rejoice that the day is not far distant when in Moscow the whole of Russia will unite with us in the great religious festival before the sacred relics in the Kremlin.

A Big Immigration.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18—During December 25,868 immigrants arrived in the United States, including 3000 from England and Wales, 1400 from Ireland, 8000 from Germany, 1500 from Hungary, 2200 from Italy, 3600 from Canada. During the year 712,000 arrived.

A Great Storm in Texas.

LARNED, Kanas, Jan 18—The worst storm within the memory of the oldest inhabitant struck this section of the state to-day. It is still raging. There is a heavy fall of sleet, hail and snow. The cold is intense. Cattle and sheep will suffer terribly.

Attempted Body Snatching at Napanee

NAPANEE, Jan. 18—Last night the vault at the Napanee cemetery was attempted. Tools stolen from a quarry were used upon the ironclad door without success. Students are suspected, as several uncommon cases have been placed in the vault lately.

A New Brunswick Bear.

Dorchester Correspondence Moncton Transcript.

Bear's meat was offered here to-day for sale, and sold rapidly at 5 cents per pound. It was very fat—much fatter than the fattest mutton. The bear had evidently fed well recently on sheep. It was one that was killed at Dover by Joseph M Belliveau. There were two bears, but he only succeeded in killing one—the smallest of the two—the large bear having got away. Mr Belliveau followed the large one, but night coming on he with his companion gave up pursuit. They renewed their pursuit next day, but were unable to find bruin. As an instance of the bear's cunning, Mr Belliveau said that they found where the bear had camped all night—on top of a big rock in a cleared barren—having full view for a long distance all around so that he would have plenty of warning of the approach of his pursuers, whom of course he expected.

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF ART.

THEIR CONVERSAZIONE LAST NIGHT IN THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

A Large Attendance—The Practical Value of the School—A Good Literary Program.

Last evening the educational department presented a glowing and gala appearance, the occasion being the first conversazione held by the Ontario Society of Artists. About 600 tickets of invitation were issued, on the majority of which two persons came and in some cases more. In all there were about twelve hundred present. The growing interest that is rapidly being taken in the work of this society by the people was manifested clearly by the universal manner in which they responded to the invitation. The heads of our educational system were present, some of our leading legislators, prominent members of the clerical, legal and medical profession, and representatives of almost every trade. The library, museum and sculpture halls of the school were thrown open, through which the guests promenaded to the strains of Toulmin's band. Long before the literary and musical program commenced, the large lecture room was filled, and those who were late had to content themselves with the other attraction with the hopes of obtaining a seat after intermission. Hon G W Allen, president of the society, opened proceedings with a short pointed address. He expressed a gratification at seeing so many present, and at the same time a deep regret that, on account of his illness, the Hon Adam Crooks, who had labored so strenuously in the interests of the society, was not able to attend. The council he said, are largely indebted to Mr Crooks for his unvarying advocacy of the claims of the school for reasonable assistance from the government, and the kind interest he has always evinced in the success of our efforts. This has been shown in a most practical way by the arrangements suggested and carried out under his authority within the past few months by which the school has formed a home within the educational building. Of the 202 students attending the classes 55 represent trades aad manufactures, 44 intend becoming teachers of drawing, 21 are normal school students, 4 are school students, 7 intend adopting art as a profession. The school was opened under the auspices of the society of artists only six years ago with a pupilage of 50. Now the number on the roll is 202. At this age a knowledge of art is necessary in every branch of industry, hence the great need of an institution of this kind. One-fourth of the number attending do so for the purpose of assisting them to better perform their daily work. The art and musical entertainment, which followed the opening address of the president, was very select and exceedingly well arranged.

The principal features of the program were the sketches of Mr Bell-Smith. After giving a recitation entitled "How he saved St Michael's," he sketched in a few minutes the most striking scene in the recitation with crayon. For this he received great applause, not only on account of the beautiful, artistic way in which the sketch was accomplished, but also for the dexterity with which it was done. This was followed by a sketch of the president, Hon G W Allen, and Dr May, which was also enthusiastically applauded. Mr J A Fraser's old English ballad entitled "Phillis is my only joy," was very well received. The piano solos of Miss Wright and Miss Cowley were master pieces and very well received. During intermission the guests visited the rooms of the school of art, in which the work of the students was on exhibition. The picture of the half mask of a woman, by John T Willing, and a pair of eyes by W White are worthy of special mention. The dresses worn by the ladies were of very fine texture and exceedingly handsome. The conversazione came to a close about 11.30.

THE LONG MURDER CASE.

Phillips Found Guilty of Manslaughter—Wise and Cooper Acquitted.

The trial of Hugh D Wise, Chas. Phillips and Samuel Cooper, charged with being implicated in the murder of Wm Long, came off at the assizes yesterday. The case is briefly as follows: On the night of July 12 last Wm Long after leaving a dance at Gowan's hall was attacked by a gang of roughs, from the effects of whose beating he died on July 19. The coroner's jury passed the verdict that the deceased had met his end by reason of injuries received at the hands of Samuel Cooper and William Ashby, Ashby afterwards gave evidence which led to the arrest of Hugh D Wise and Chas Phillips, he himself being released. Wise and Phillips yesterday were represented by Murphy and Murdock, and Cooper by Mr Fullerton. Wm Ashby gave evidence to the effect that on the night of the row he left Crother's hotel about 12 o'clock to get Dr Carroll to attend to Frank Peterson who had got his leg broken in the early part of the evening. On the way he met Wise and Cooper who asked us if we met anyone on the way. On being told that we met three men, Wise and Cooper said, "Let's go back and find out their names." He turned back and overtook Long at the corner of Strange street. Cooper went up to him and asked his name. He knocked off Cooper's hat and then ran down Strange street closely followed by Wise, who knocked him down, and then Phillips and Wise commenced to pound him. Cooper said "for God's sake don't kill him." Long's cries brought a woman out of the house, who on requesting the men to leave Long alone was ordered to go into the house if she did not wish to be served so. They all then went back to Gowan's hall, and on the 19th of July learned that Long had died. Mr Joseph Irwin read the result of the post mortem examination, which showed that by reason of inflammation of the tissues of the brain, caused by a blow from a heavy instrument, deceased had met his death. The jury, after a short deliberation, found Phillips guilty of manslaughter. The others were acquitted.

Delay of Trains

Owing to the heavy falls of snow yesterday, particularly in Eastern Ontario, traffic on the various railways has been considerably impeded. The Montreal express due 11.10 a. m. was delayed nearly five hours, and most of the others were detained from ten minutes to upwards of two hours. The delay, however, is only transitory, as the evening trains last night east and west were nearly all fairly on time.

THE FRENCH PRETENDERS

Are Likely to be Expelled—Proceedings in the Chamber of Deputies—The Legislation of Suppression.

PARIS, Jan 18—President Grevy regards Floquet's proposals prohibiting the presence in France or Algeria of any member of the former French dynasties as tyrannical.

It is reported that the Orleans princes are preparing to quit France, if necessary.

It is asserted that search warrants will be issued for domiciliary visits at the houses of several intimate friends of Prince Jerome Napoleon.

The cabinet to-day resolved to bring forward a bill in the chamber of deputies authorizing the government to take proper measures in the event of the publication hereafter of the manifestoes of French pretenders.

After a stormy council, whereat some of the ministers pronounced strenuously for Floquet's proposal, the cabinet resolved to submit a bill for the summarily punishing of the exhibition of religious emblems, posting of placards and the utterance of disloyal cries.

In the chamber of deputies, Dornan, a Bonapartist, declared that he himself posted Prince Napoleon's manifesto, and gave notice of an interpellation against the violation by the government of the law of 1881 relating to placards.

Lockroy (republican) will on Saturday ask the minister of war whether he intends the Orleans princes shall retain military commands.

Fallieres, minister of the interior, anterior, announced that the government would on Saturday introduce a bill for the suppression of all manifestations on the part of pretenders to the French throne. Fallieres moved that the meeting of the bureau fixed for Saturday to discuss Floquet's motion be deferred until Tuesday, in order that the bureau might simultaneously consider the government's bill and Floquet's motion. Carried.

DAVITT'S DEFENCE.

He Says He Did no more than what the Queen's Speech Expressed—Marwood's Troubles—The Pope and Ireland.

DUBLIN, Jan 18—When Davitt appeared in court to-day the room was densely crowded. Many members of the ladies' league and Healy were present. The judges declined Davitt's request to be allowed to question Sub-Inspector Seymour, who laid the information against him. Davitt addressed the court. He contended that his speech at Navan did not justify the charges of inciting to lawlessness. The principles he advocated did not interfere with the administration or the observance of the law. He had urged immediate relief for the distressed. The same subject was alluded to a few days afterwards in the queen's speech. Punishment on suspicion was abhorrent to English law. The proceedings were calculated to bring the bench into disrepute. His speech did a public service. He was ready to stand by it as reported in the Freeman's Journal. That report differed from the report of the informers. He asked that the application be dismissed.

Healy then addressed the court. He contended that his speech was no more directed against the constituted authorities than was Cobden's against the corn laws, or Gladstone's on Bulgaria. He said that all the liberty gained in Ireland had been gained by agitation.

The court reserved judgment pending the perusal of the affidavits in the case.

A mechanic who recently died in the lunatic asylum here while in delirium constantly spoke of the men he murdered. It is supposed he was one of the Phœnix park assassins.

TRALEE, Jan 18—Local workmen refuse to erect the scaffold for the execution of Paff and Barrett, sentenced to hang for the murder of Brown, near Castle island. Marwood has arrived with carpenters from Dublin, who will construct the scaffold. Upon the arrival of Marwood at Limerick the police had great difficulty in protecting him from the crowd.

ROME, Jan 18—It is reported that the pope wrote to the Irish bishops advising a conciliatory attitude toward the government.

GALWAY, Jan 18—500 applications have been made to the board of guardians for assisted emigration. A steamship line offers to take emigrants direct to America at reduced rates.

A BIG LONDON FAILURE.

Canadian Railway Contracts Interested.

LONDON, Jan. 18—Cooper, Hall & Co, merchants and bankers, have failed. Liabilities £400,000. The failure is due to the large lockup of capital and liabilities on railway contracts in Brazil and Canada. The failure will not seriously affect London capitalists. It is stated that a large portion of the liabilities are fully secured. The amount of assets is not estimated. They consist of book debts, railway shares and interests in foreign concessions.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Renewed shocks of earthquake were felt at Murcia in Spain yesterday.

The Zulu chief Cetewayo was enthusiastically received on his way to Ulandi.

The railway strike in Scotland is extended to Dundee. The employees at Pesth struck last night.

A student named Dauth has been sentenced to two years for killing Captain Emmerich in a duel.

The reichstag amid loud applause passed a resolution thanking the Germans of St Louis and Louisville for contributions and aid to the flood sufferers.

At the sitting of the provincial committee yesterday at Strasburg, seventeen deputies out of fifty-six protested against the exclusion of the French language from use in the proceedings in that body.

The Italian chamber of deputies discussed the election of the radical Coccapielter and finding it was regular, confirmed it. A motion to appoint a jury to examine the charges against Coccapielter was referred.

The Berlin reichstag has commenced the discussion of the subject of a tax on the bourse transactions. The minister of finance declared the object of the motion had the entire sympathy of the governments.

A St Petersburg publication called Strana has been suspended for four months on account of its stating that there was neither good faith nor rational ideas in government circles, and the reigning system was one of administrative inaction and public apathy.

Accounts from Constantinople state that there was an affray on Saturday between two regiments of the palace guards, one composed of Albanians and the other of African Arabs, between whom a bitter hereditary jealousy exists. About fifty of the combatants were killed and wounded. There is nothing political in the affair.

A BOILER BURST AT SEA.

Seven Persons Killed—Several Injured—The Accident near Washington Territory.

SEATTLE, Washington Territory, Jan 18—The steamer Josephine, carrying twenty passengers, blew up yesterday in the port of Susan bay. The explosion occurred while the passengers were dining. The crown sheet of the boiler went straight up through the forward cabin and pilot house, carrying Johnson, the man at the wheel, high into the air, killing him. Capt Bailey was on deck. Neither he nor the purser, Turner, were seen after the explosion. The steward and helper, David Sparks, were killed waiting on the table. Kavanaugh, a fireman, not seen afterwards, was undoubtedly killed. S. E. Connor, traveler for a New York firm, and Sam Bobbett were killed. Engineer Lauler, Estella Bradish, Hannah Price, an old lady, and A G Kelley are badly hurt; some others slightly. There were sixteen persons on board uninjured. The boat was broken in two pieces, one sinking, the other floating. The Indians and loggers near by rescued the survivors.

A Railway Explosion.

SHREVEPORT, Ga., Jan. 18—An engine on the Mansfield railway, a branch of the New Orleans Pacific, exploded last night at the depot at Mansfield. Engineer Shackleford, Tom Mays the fireman, Jerry Hardy, brakeman, the latter two colored, were killed. Mrs. Ingles and Hanson, the telegraph operator, were mortally wounded. Taylor, freight agent, and several others were seriously hurt. The body of Mays was blown fifty yards through a plank fence. Scarcely a vestige of the wreck is left.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

New rich gold discoveries are reported at Alaska.

Several seals have lately been captured on the ice off Staten Island.

Cincinnati has subscribed $10,000 for the flood sufferers in Germany.

The Garrett-Bennett independent cable is understood to have been abandoned.

Stoar was yesterday re-elected to the United States senator of Massachusetts.

John O'Brien, aged 80, of Philadelphia, was choked to death by a piece of meat last night.

The Illinois Central has declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent payable March 1.

The Germans of Louisville last night cabled 18,000 marks to the flood sufferers in Germany.

Daniel Coates was killed and John Shea fatally injured by an explosion of giant powder at Guzzle Gulch, Colorado.

Rev Dr Hicks has executed a legal instrument transferring to Surgeon-General Crane, U S A, all his right and title to Guiteau's body.

The hundred and first anniversary of the birth of Daniel Webster was celebrated by the Webster historical society, Boston, last night.

A sleigh containing a man and two boys were struck by the New York Central train near Stockpoint, N Y, last night. The two boys were fatally injured.

The prohibitory amendments to the constitution of Iowa, adopted by the popular vote last June, were declared invalid by the supreme court of the state.

It is stated that there have been systematic peculations by the employees of the Union Ferry company of New York, aggregating some two hundred thousand dollars.

A suspension of three days commences to-day in all the collieries in the Wilkesbarre, Pa, district. It is thought that the three days suspension a week will continue until March.

Arthur Donovan, Henry Young and John Rice, confined in the debtor's cell at the court house, Rome, N Y, were furnished through the window with a key to the cell door and escaped.

The West Shore railroad tunnel, several hundred feet long, under the Erie track on the southern boundary of Newburg, N Y, which has been over a year in construction, was finished to-day.

A chair car on the Michigan Central jumped the track near Hastings, Mich, and rolled down an embankment twenty-five feet into a shallow stream. Five occupants were badly bruised.

Mrs Catherine Pettingill, widow of the late Hon A A Pettingill Bridgeport, Conn, died yesterday, leaving an estate of $500,000. She makes charitable bequests of about $150,000; balance to relatives.

The bark Hattie Bangs was recently picked up abandoned off Cape Lookout. The sails were set and the vessel uninjured. It is presumed she struck a shoal and that the crew hastily left her and were drowned.

W E Connor & Co of New York, yesterday received a note concerning a certain stock signed with Jay Gould's name, but it was discovered to be a forgery. The firm has offered $1000 reward for the arrest of the forger.

Papers are in course of preparation at Pittsburg, Pa, with the object of recovering possession of 50,000 acres of valuable land located in north-eastern New York, upon which the town of Whitehall is situated. Its estimated value is $300,000,000.

At St Louis last evening Elihu Palmer, printer, dragged his wife into an alley and shot her in the neck and then put a ball in his own head. The woman was slightly and Palmer mortally hurt. Palmer says he shot his wife because she left him and entered disreputable houses.

There is no longer any doubt that Wm E Wiley of Detroit, formerly passenger agent of the Michigan Central, was among those who lost their lives in the Milwaukee fire. A gold ring he wore, marked "Kate to Will," has been found in the ruins, on a body which is supposed to be his.

The national board of trade has unanimously adopted a resolution favoring the establishment of a postal telegraph and telephone by the government and urging upon the present congress the early consideration of the question. Also a resolution favoring a department of commerce.

Striking Hudson Icemen.

RONDOUT, N. Y., Jan. 18—The strike of the icemen yesterday and to-day on the Hudson creates considerable disturbance. The strike at one time threatened to become general. Gangs of men patrolled the river this morning between Saugerties and Catskill, compelling all laborers to stop work. At Germantown the rioters broke up the ice in front of the ice houses yesterday afternoon. The outbreak at Livingston ice-house, Barrytown, was promptly quelled. The strikers are expected to come down the river to-morrow and compel the men working at Barrytown and vicinity to join them. The proprietors expect the strikers will be of short duration, as the majority of the men are penniless.

A TEACHING BROTHER.

Charged with Violating a Little Girl—A Buffalo Case.

BUFFALO, Jan. 18—Brother Frank, 53 years of age, director of St. Joseph's Roman catholic college, has been arrested, charged with the criminal violation of Hattie Carr, a child of 7 years. Medical examination showed that the girl had been violated. Her statement is that she was enticed into the brother's room by the promises of candy. She promptly identified brother Frank as the guilty party, and portions of the candy were found in his rooms. A gentleman who had intimate relations with brother Frank for ten years says that at times during the past two years he has acted strangely. The grand jury have the case under consideration.

Brother Justin superior of the order of the christian brothers, of which Brother Frank is a member, arrived here this afternoon and will remain until the affair is settled.

BRINGING HOME THE GUILT

Of a Railway Accident to Careless Employees.

TROY, N Y, Jan 18—The verdict of the coroner's jury rendered to-day, holds the Troy and Boston railway, its officials and employees responsible for the loss of life by the disaster near Melrose on the 19th ult, when a freight train ran into another. Thirty cars were wrecked. Frank Brundage and John Riordan of Pittsfield, Mass, were killed and several badly injured. The verdict concludes: "We find Richard Bennett, train despatcher, had a knowledge of the dangerous proximity of the two trains. He wilfully disregarded all consideration of public safety in giving orders and was guilty of gross carelessness in permitting the station agent, Thomas, to leave the station at Melrose at a time when his presence there might have averted the accident. We find Bennett responsible for the death of Brundage. We find Joseph Crandell, Chas Killingbeck, Henry Winard and Richard Bennett guilty of causing the deaths of Brundage and Riordan, and that the killing was criminal and not accidental." Warrants will be issued for the parties named.

CANADIAN ITEMS.

Munro Bros' grocery store, Lucan, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss $800.

The blacksmith and carriage shops of Adam Annable of Cornwall were burned Wednesday night. Loss $1000; insured.

Alfred Savage, a lad, while walking on the track at St Henri Junction near Montreal was cut in two by an express on the Grand Trunk.

A fire in Cote St Antoine, outside of Montreal, destroyed the house of Owen Demers, grocer; D Anglin, greengrocer; Alex Coultry, butcher, and the waiting-room of the City Passenger railway. Loss $10,000; mostly insured.

Henry Paffard's drug store, Niagara, was entered by burglars Wednesday night and $80 worth of cigars stolen. The thieves destroyed a number of private papers, among the rest several wills, deeds and mortgages belonging to different parties, who had left them with Mr Paffard for safe keeping.

A Defaulting Church Treasurer.

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 18—Charles Wagner, treasurer of the presbyterian church at Port Stanley, arrested in London, appeared in court here charged with being a defaulter and was remanded for eight days. A large amount of church funds were absorbed, and the pastor, Rev Mr Paradis, was also victimized to a considerable extent, as were also many members who loaned Wagner money. Wagner absconded last spring to Europe, but returned. He was an adventurer whose slick ways and good clothes got him into the best of society.

Nominations for Local Legislature.

SOUTH ESSEX—T B White of Anderson was yesterday unanimously selected as the conservative candidate.

NORTH ESSEX—Sol White M P P was renominated yesterday by the conservatives in convention at Windsor.

THE WORLD WOULD LIKE TO SEE.

The education department provided for in the new parliament buildings.

And the St James' square buildings turned into an art school and art museum.

With a third story put on it so as to give more accommodation.

And the present school of art greatly enlarged in its teaching staff and in its course of studies.

And some good models put in.

And the nucleus of a national picture gallery formed.

And not only the fine arts but the practical arts receive more encouragement.

For only through the encouragement of art is a great people formed and a high degree of civilization achieved.

THE WORLD WOULD LIKE TO KNOW

If Mr Young thinks he ought to be treasurer of Ontario.

And if Mr Ferris is sure that he'll get it.

If a re-arrangement of the cabinet isn't more likely with Mr Pardee as treasurer.

And perhaps Mr Hardy in the crown lands.

If Mr Meredith really thinks he'll sweep the country.

And Mr Lauder that he'll soon be where Wood is.

And Creighton that he is the next speaker sure.

THE WIRE TELEPHONIC.

A well-known city mason put on his gold-rimmed suit the other day and went up to Hamilton to illustrate the capitular royal crypt or something of the kind. Just before leaving the ambitious city and after successfully working the grand orient he called up his wife in Toronto on the telephone in order to enjoy the novelty of talking to her husband forty miles away. The instrument worked splendidly but their wire was crossed somewhere by another wire over which two persons were talking about groceries. The result was that the wife in Toronto was asked if she wanted a barrel of sugar. "What do I want of sugar, I'm getting taffy from my John at Hamilton."

THE WEATHER BULLETIN.

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