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PRINCE NICHOLAS' CHANCES NOT SO BRIGHT AS THEY WERE.

England and Austria Will Not Oppose Him, Bulgarian Objection Being Considered Sufficient.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—A London despatch to the Tribune says: The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph sends the following: The statement proceeding from Russian sources that all the powers have accepted the candidacy of Prince Nicholas of Mingrelia, and that consequently the Bulgarian question is on the eve of settlement, does not entirely correspond to the facts of the situation. The Czar's new protege is scarcely less obnoxious to the powers than to the Bulgarians themselves, as Russia has just had an opportunity of ascertaining. The English Government has I believe, just given Russia to understand that the election of a new prince being the affair of the Sobranje, they did not feel called upon to express an opinion on the merits of any candidate before election. Russia may have reasons of her own for surmising that England will not systematically oppose the candidacy of the Prince of Mingrelia.

The Austrian Government has intimated that if the Mingrelian Prince were elected by the Sobranje, they would raise no objection, but that they would leave the Bulgarians to follow their own inclination in the matter, without seeking to influence them one way or the other. Apparently the weak position taken up by Austria on this occasion is due to apprehension of seeing a less acceptable candidate than the Prince of Mingrelia put forward by Russia, such, for instance, as the Prince of Montenegro, or Prince Karagorgevitch.

Another Rebellion Proposed.

BUCHAREST, Nov. 29.—At a meeting here yesterday of fugitive members of the Bulgarian revolutionist party, headed by M. Zankoff, it was decided that a new rebellion should be attempted in Bulgaria. The meeting was held at the Hotel Kiradiazi, and was participated in by M. Schakotkine, the Russian consul at Rustchuk. Among the Zankoffites present were MM. Bradereff, Grueff and other officers who had been dismissed from the Bulgarian service because of their connection with the recent uprising. M. Schakotkine promised that the Russian consul at Bucharest would afford the plotters protection in the event of the failure of their undertaking.

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA AT LEVIS.

The Dominion Veterinary Inspector Says It Has Been Stamped Out.

MONTREAL, Nov. 29.—Dr. McEachran, the Dominion Veterinary Inspector, will leave for England the end of this week, and while there he will confer with the veterinary officers of the Privy Council on behalf of the Dominion Government, particularly with regard to quarantine matters. He thinks that pleuro-pneumonia has been completely stamped out at Levis, but says the cattle will be kept there for some months yet. As a precaution, the doctor has recommended to the Government the establishment of a ninety days quarantine south of Milk Rock in Alberta, Oak Lake in Saskatchewan and Emerson in Manitoba, as pleuro-pneumonia has existed for several years in Chicago.

OF INTEREST TO CANADIANS.

The Extradition Treaty Drafted—The Fishery Dispute.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—At the British Foreign office doubts are entertained whether President Cleveland will be in a position to announce in his coming message a solution of the fisheries dispute, and no progress is being made toward a settlement. Lord Iddesleigh is absorbed in the Eastern question and has completely relegated to Minister West all negotiations with the United States. The attitude of the Dominion Government is not favorable to a settlement.

The extradition treaty has been definitely settled upon and the exact terms of the convention drafted by Minister Phelps and Lord Rosebury. The reports that amendments have been made by Canada are incorrect.

SCOTCH AND WELSH HOME RULERS.

Church Disestablishment, Land and Other Reforms Their Aim.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—A committee of Welsh Liberal members of Parliament has been formed, with Mr. Richards as President, which aims practically to obtain Home Rule for Wales. The leading planks of their platform are disestablishment and disendowment of the church, land reforms and free education.

The Scotch Home Rulers will hold a conference and mass demonstration at Edinburgh on Jan. 12. Their platform urges that national legislatures be granted to the respective nationalities of the United Kingdom, each legislature to control all local affairs, with an executive responsible only to the national electors.

THE COLONIAL EXHIBITION.

It Will Not be Made Permanent for Three Years.

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—The Department of Agriculture has sent a circular letter to each exhibitor at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, which states in effect that the permanent exhibition building will not be opened in London for three years, and that for the present exhibits will have to be removed. Instead of paying the freight on these goods to Canada, the department orders their removal to the exhibition at Adelaide, South Australia.

Anxious About the Army Bill.

BERLIN, Nov. 29.—Emperor William, in receiving to-day the President and Vice-Presidents of the Reichstag, referred to the work now before the members as of the first importance to the Empire. He hoped the military bill would be passed willingly. Other parliaments showed themselves disposed to meet demands for army expenditures, and Germany had to consider that she is already outstripped by neighboring states. He concluded by expressing his belief that peace would be maintained.

Drowning Accident at London.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Saturday afternoon Freddie, only son of Thomas Mongall, assistant engineer at the waterworks, while playing on the south abutment of the dam fell into the river. Being missed from the house, a search revealed his body resting on the apron part of the dam only a few feet under water. The accident occurred at 5 o'clock. Mr. Mongall has been in the service of the city for some time, and his many friends deeply sympathise with him in his bereavement.

Gladstone's Program.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Mr. Gladstone declines every request to speak until Parliament reassembles. He has sent letters to several of his late colleagues stating his program for the coming session. He approves of an immediate challenge to the Government to state its Irish policy in the debate upon the address, although he expects that the Unionists will maintain their adherence to the Government.

Citizens should remember to buy Toronto-made stoves, and thus furnish employment to their fellow-citizens, by buying at Wheeler & Bain's, 179 King-street east.

"Texas Charlie" Dead of His Wounds.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Charles Fitch, otherwise known as "Texas Charlie," died in the Chicago Hospital yesterday from the effects of two pistol shot wounds received in his last quarrel in Texarkana, Ark.

Moonlighters Cheered at Cork.

DUBLIN, Nov. 29.—Fifty prisoners, charged with being implicated in "moonlighting" in Kerry and Clare, arrived to-day at Cork, escorted by a large force of police. They will be tried at the Munster assizes. Upon their arrival at the railway station in Cork they received an ovation from the great crowd that had assembled there. Commoner O'Connor called for cheers for the prisoners and they were given with a will.

ANARCHIST MALEVOLENCE.

An Attempt to Murder a Man Who Gave Evidence at the Recent Trials.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—The police are looking up a deliberate attempt to assassinate Harry Gilmer, the witness who gave evidence at the recent trial of the Anarchists implicating Spies and Schwab in the throwing of the Haymarket bomb. Gilmer was shot at while on the threshold of his home, and the bullet passed between his legs, lodging in the door. Thanksgiving Day Gilmer had been down town and had seen the bulletins to the effect that a supersedeas had been granted the Anarchists. He freely denounced the action of the judge. Gilmer thinks he must have been followed home by some Anarchist sympathizer who was in the crowds surrounding the bulletins and overheard his remarks. As he stopped to put his key in the door he heard a click, as if some one was opening the gate. He straightened up, and at the same instant heard the report of a pistol almost at the back of his head, and then saw the groove plowed in the door by the bullet. As he turned he saw a man dash down the alley, and immediately gave chase, but the fellow made good his escape.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

The Dead Body of an Actress Found in the Woods Near Sandusky, O.

SANDUSKY, O., Nov. 29.—A woman and her farm hand, while looking for a cow in the woods four miles from here yesterday morning found the body of a richly-dressed woman, lying between two logs. The coroner found a bottle which contained a few drops of chloroform, on which was the label of a druggist at Coldwater, Mich. The remains were recognized as those of Mrs. Ernestine Douglas, an actress who had been a favorite in several cities. She disappeared from here two weeks ago, and no trace of her was found until her dead body was discovered. The woman's husband notified the police of his wife's disappearance, and at the time he said he suspected foul play, but refused to explain. A secret investigation is in progress. The police say that blood was oozing from the woman's nostrils, and there are other evidences of violence. The couple came here from Chicago about a month ago.

LAND GRABBING EXTRAORDINARY.

Mexicans Try to Divert the Course of a River to Change Land Boundaries.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 29.—A force of more than 100 Mexicans was found at work Saturday on the estate of Judge Leahy at Concordia, four miles below El Paso, excavating a channel to turn the current of the Rio Grande and throw upon the Mexican side of the river a large tract of land now on the American side. After remonstrating in vain Judge Leahy entered a formal protest to the Jefe Politico across the river, and if this fails he will appeal to Washington. The land which the Mexicans are trying to acquire is the result of slow accretions to the American bank. The treaty of 1884 gives such accretions to the country on which side they form.

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A New York Stabbing Affray.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Last night a policeman found a young man named Richard Powell lying in Hester-street with a stab wound in his breast. The wounded man accused Charles Warner of Brooklyn as his assailant. Powell was taken to the hospital in a critical condition. Warner was arrested. It was learned that Warner had been living with the divorced wife of John D. Young, a shoe clerk. The latter gathered a gang of Bowery roughs to "lay out" Warner. Warner was called out of the house and set upon by the gang. He stabbed Powell after being struck by him. Young and the rest of the gang escaped.

A Sparring Match Incident.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—At Los Angeles Saturday night John L. Sullivan gave an exhibition to a crowded house, and in the midst of the set-to between the champion and Steve Taylor, a reformed pugilist, named Ben. Hogan, who is conducting revival meetings in that city, mounted the platform and began a speech. The pugilists suspended operations and allowed Hogan to complete his harangue picturing the fate of unrepentant sinners in lurid terms. The crowd listened in silence, cheered Hogan at the close of his speech and then Sullivan and Taylor proceeded with their bout.

Murder in Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Nov. 29.—A shocking murder is reported from the Arkansas and Louisiana line, fifty miles from Hamburg. The victims were Texas stockmen named Ross and Jeffries, who were buying stock in the neighborhood. They stopped at the house of a farmer Thursday night, and several persons noticed them counting money. The next day three men followed them and at an isolated point murdered them with clubs. They then robbed the bodies of $800 and fled. Pursuit is being made and if captured lynching will follow.

Will Not Turn His Back on Canada.

MONTREAL, Nov. 29.—John Keenan, the fugitive New York boodler, says that the report that he would go to New York and testify in the McQuade case was unfounded. He has not the slightest intention of returning to New York, at least until "things have quieted down there."

The Murder of the Poe Family.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 29.—A Courier-Journal special says: Five arrests have been made for complicity in the murder of the Poe family in Knox County, Ky. There is no longer any doubt that the eight persons were murdered.

English and French dress goods, Cashmeres, etc., will be sold at less than manufacturers' prices at the London and Paris House.

An Arkansas Case of Missing.

FORT SMITH, Ark, Nov. 29.—Bud Starr, Vance Barnes, Bill Brown and Frank Moore, charged with robbing a store in Chickasaw county, were expected to arrive here yesterday, but did not appear. It is rumored on good authority that the four mentioned and three other outlaws were taken from the officers by vigilantes near Burneyville and hanged.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The Missouri Court of Appeals has decided that contracts made by telephone are legal and binding.

The Loomis Buggy and Cutter-body Works, Laporte, Ind., were burned last night. Loss $75,000.

The Apache Indians captured in Arizona and deported to Florida will be kept in that country for life.

Thirty-nine thousand two hundred and twenty-eight immigrants arrived in the United States during October.

The glass bottle makers in Brooklyn, N.Y., struck yesterday against a reduction of five per cent. in their pay.

The miners in the Monongahela and Youghiogheny rivers district, Penn., have demanded an increase in their wages.

The bishops of Richmond and St. Paul have submitted to the Pope a scheme to found a Catholic university in America.

James Boyle, a horsethief, while attempting to escape from a deputy sheriff at Burlington Junction, Saturday, was shot dead.

Secretary Lamar will recommend to the United States Congress the establishment of a permanent Indian Commission, the chief aim of which will be the abolition of tribal relations.

The moulders employed by B. W. Payne & Co., engine manufacturers, Elmira, are on strike, because the firm supplied castings to a firm in Paterson, N.J., where the moulders were on strike.

Susan Sparlock, aged 60, and Mary Sprigg, 20, of Pittsburg, quarreled Saturday night over some trifling matter, when the younger woman threw a lighted kerosene lamp at the elder, striking her in the face. The lamp exploded and Susan Sparlock was almost roasted alive. Mary Sprigg was arrested, but denies having thrown the lamp.

Messrs. Byrne, Stein and Von der Ahe, the Finance Committee of the American Baseball Association, were at Cleveland yesterday in conference with the men interested in the new Cleveland Baseball Association. They are satisfied with the presentation made, and left to-night for home. The Cleveland club will soon begin to sign its players.

LORD COLIN'S DEFENCE

GOES TO SHOW THAT HIS WIFE IS A VERY BAD WOMAN.

The House Maid Said to Have Been Intimate With Lord Colin Swears the Charge is False—Other Evidence.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—In the Campbell divorce case to-day Mr. Findlay, for the defence, continued the presentation of Lord Colin Campbell's case. If Lady Campbell had believed, the lawyer argued, that her husband had communicated his malady to her, she would have communicated the fact to him, but this she had never done. The judge interrupting said that that argument related entirely to the cruelty alleged in the petition as one of the grounds for divorce, and he said cruelty had been proven in a former trial in which plaintiff had obtained a decree of separation on that ground alone, he must now refuse to allow the allegation contended and should direct the jury to find that defendant had given to plaintiff some kind of disease.

Mr. Finlay, resuming, said all of the plaintiff's allegations in her petition were false and had been read to intimidate and had since been withdrawn, except one charge, the truth or falsity of which could be known only to Lady Campbell herself. The defense however had evidence that would shed a flood of light upon Lord Colin's proceedings in Paris in regard to that charge. Allowance must be made, counsel contended, for Lord Colin's action in asking the Paris police to arrest his wife and lock her up in the lazaretto, because at that time the defendant believed his wife was living there in adultery with the Duke of Marlborough. Four persons, Mr. Finlay went on, were accused of having been criminally intimate with the plaintiff. Lady Campbell had written to the Duke of Marlborough as "Dear George." He had taken her home at 2 o'clock in the morning, gone upstairs with her, and remained with her twenty minutes. On one occasion when he came to tea, the servant that took tea up to Lady Campbell found the drawing-room door locked, and a little later found it unlocked, and saw that Lady Campbell's hair was disarranged, her face flushed, and the furniture out of place. On these occasions, counsel contended, the plaintiff had doubtless misbehaved. Lady Campbell's maid would be called and would prove that on more than one occasion, while the plaintiff was living alone, her couch at Leigh Court was occupied by more than one person. A servant and two independent witnesses would testify that the plaintiff had committed acts of infidelity in Purfleet Hotel. Dr. Bird and Lady Campbell at one time were constantly together, and whenever he called the plaintiff used to give orders that she was not to be disturbed during his presence. Once a cabman saw Dr. Bird and Lady Campbell, while returning from a charitable concert in the east end, caressing each other in the cab. On this occasion they were driven to Dr. Bird's house and both went in. The cabman remained outside and Lady Campbell stayed so long that he drove away. It would also be shown that when Dr. Bird visited Lady Campbell professionally he would remain for hours at her bedside in a darkened room. Referring to Chief Shaw of the London Fire Brigade, Mr. Finlay said Lady Campbell met the Chief in an unfurnished drawing room in Cadogan-place in 1881 and remained with him an hour, and during 1882 was with him alone in a dining room under conditions which would convince the jury that the plaintiff and Chief Shaw were doing wrong.

The evidence connecting Lady Colin Campbell with Gen. Butler largely referred to the length of time he remained when he called upon the plaintiff. Two shameless women had concocted a story of Lord Colin's criminal intimacy with his wife's maid, Mary Watson. At this point Mr. Finlay denounced with great excitement and passion what he called the "infamous fraud and perjury and the shameless conduct of Lady Miles and Lady Colin Campbell." He accused Lady Miles of prostituting her prayer-book by inserting therein dates of Lord Colin Campbell's alleged wrong doings for the purpose of accumulating data upon which to found the present suit.

Two physicians were called. Both testified that they had examined Mary Watson and had found her pure. Mary Watson herself was then sworn. She is a tall slim girl. She testified that she was a housemaid for Lord Colin Campbell from 1881 till 1883. She denied all of Lady Miles' testimony concerning the alleged intimacy between witness and Lord Colin. The witness often saw the names of the Duke of Marlborough and Chief Shaw on the envelopes of letters she posted for Lady Colin. When the Duke of Marlborough called he used to ring the servants' bell. Witness once showed the Duke into the dining room when he called because her mistress was with Lord Colin in his room. Witness went up and called Lady Colin out, saying the cook wanted to see her. When Lady Colin came out witness told her it was the Duke and not the cook, and Lady Colin said "Thank you, Mary." [Laughter.] Lady Colin, the witness continued, used to receive Capt. Shaw alone. Dr. Bird, on one occasion, took tea with Lady Colin before going with her to a concert. When the carriage arrived witness went to announce it to Lady Colin, and found that she and Dr. Bird had gone to Lady Colin's bedroom, and Lady Colin came to the door, saying, as she did so, "keep your hand on that dose, doctor." When asked by Solicitor Lewis if she had ever seen any improper action on the part of Lady Colin, the witness replied that she never had. Witness admitted having written letters to Lord Colin, but asserted that she had never signed them, "Your affectionate Mary," but simply "Mary." The case was then adjourned.

CABLE NOTES.

The Baptists of Ingersoll have decided to build a new church.

Strong shocks of earthquake visited Tashkend to-day and caused considerable damage in the Russian quarter.

Nine youths have been sentenced to death at Sydney, N.S.W., for committing an outrage on a 16-year-old servant girl.

The English are faring very badly in Burmah, and it is expected that the retention of a large force there will be necessary.

Gen. Kaulbars, through the Paris Patrie, expresses thanks for numerous marks of French sympathy that have been shown him.

During the past week there has been fifty cases of cholera and ten deaths from the disease in the infantry barracks at Belgrade.

A settlement has been effected between the cigar manufacturers of Havana and their employes, and work has again been resumed.

A lad named John Bromley fell into the mill-race at lock 6 at St. Catharines, on Sunday, and was with great difficulty saved from drowning.

The Pope has invited editors of Catholic papers throughout the world to send their publications regularly to the press office of the Vatican.

A building in Peterboro owned by Mr. George Brownlee, and rented as a showroom for agricultural implements, caught fire on Saturday but was saved by the firemen.

Several Englishmen have been arrested on suspicion of connection with the robbery of registered letters from the mail car of the Ostend express on Saturday.

Dr. Robertson, Conservative, has been elected to the British House of Commons to fill the vacancy in the Brighton district. The doctor is blind. He had no opposition.

The British troops in Burmah in a recent encounter with the forces of Boshway killed 143 of his followers without losing a soldier. Three of the British troops were wounded.

Two torpedo boats, built at Elbing for the Italian Government, came into collision with each other off the Spanish coast. One of them was sunk and the other badly damaged.

The London Times says: The anti-rent campaign in Ireland has been too long allowed headway. The Government will not be able to defeat it merely by disarming its astute authors and violent advocates, but they can ensure victory over the movement by steadily carrying out the decrees of the courts.

The London Standard opposes the early summoning of Parliament for the purpose of discussing changes in the rules of procedure, and declares that there are many measures awaiting action which deserve precedence. "Under the circumstances," the Standard says, "to call Parliament a month earlier than usual, and appropriate the private members' days at the beginning of the season, would be an act of unprecedented rigor and of more than doubtful generalship."

Rich silks, satins, velvets and velveteens will be sold at less than manufacturers' prices at the London and Paris House.

HAMILTON ITEMS.

Committed for Trial for Theft—The Charge Against Peter Mulholland.

HAMILTON, Nov. 29.—Adam McLeod was committed for trial to-day for stealing a coat containing a sum of money from a Saltfleet farmer named Burkholder.

The adjourned case of Peter Mulholland, charged with stealing $10 from a little girl named Gompfert, was further adjourned at the Police Court to-day. The girl said that the money had been left in her keeping by her father, and had been taken from her by Mulholland. She had told various stories, and was seemingly in great dread of her father, who had beaten and choked her on account of the loss of the money, and the Magistrate hardly knew how much reliance to place on her statements under the influence of fear. Mulholland denied the charge.

This morning a man named Edward Brown, an Irishman, about 50 years of age, applied for admission to the City Hospital. Dr. Osborne saw that he was in a very bad condition, and had him taken to a ward as quickly as possible, but before he could be got there he fell dead. He had been in this city only a short time

SHOT IN THE BACK.

A Young Man Fatally Wounded By Unknown Assailants Near Simcoe.

SIMCOE, Nov. 29.—A young man named Shellburg was walking along the road about a mile and a half west of Simcoe, when he was attacked by four men, one of whom had a gun. Shellburg started to run, when he was shot in the back. The shooting is supposed to have been done by young McCafferty, whose sister Shellburg was paying his attentions to. It is doubtful if he will recover.

The London and Paris Dry Goods House opens to-morrow.

AN OLD CITIZEN

Who Was Born in a House in Duke-street Eighty-six Years Ago.

When The World rang the bell at a comfortable looking house at Church and Isabella streets yesterday the door was opened by an old gentleman, on whom the call was made. The old gentleman was Mr. Andrew Heron, who was born in Toronto on Nov. 30 (St. Andrew's Day), 1800, and who, therefore celebrates to-day his 86th birthday. Mr. Heron, it is believed, is the oldest living person born in Toronto. In the course of an interesting conversation Mr. Heron said that he was born in a house at the lower end of Duke-street, near where stood the residence of Surveyor General Ridout, and near where Chief Justice Cameron's house is now situated. His father was a Scotchman who emigrated to Canada some years before and married one of the Ashbridges, a Quaker family from Pennsylvania. The family settled east of the Don, giving their name to what is now known as Ashbridge's Bay. The Ashbridges, Mr. Heron said, were all dead. He had a sister and two brothers born in what was then York in 1795, 1797 and 1799, but they, too, are dead. The earliest recollection he has of Toronto is the removal of his father from Duke-street to a farm at Hogg's Hollow, which was then considered out in the wilderness. He was then about 5 years old. Again, he remembered his father pointing out to him the old log jail on the south side of King-street near where Leader-lane is now.

Mr. Heron spent about one-half of his life at Niagara, whither he went in 1811 to live with an uncle. He was largely interested in the running of the first mail boats on Lake Ontario. His first connection in this respect was in 1836 with the Experiment. The first mail steamboats commenced running in 1849 between Toronto and Kingston and afterwards between Hamilton and Montreal. The first two of these boats were the Arabian and Princess Royal. Mr. Heron has lived in Toronto since 1870, and he looks fair to be a resident for some years to come.

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A Thing of Beauty is a Joy Forever.

The Christmas and New Year's number of the Montreal Star contains twenty-eight pages of beautiful illustrations and superb plate supplement. It is said to be the most magnificent Christmas paper ever published in America. Eclipsing in artistic merit and profusion of illustrations the best of all the Old and New World publications, and the best Christmas souvenir of the kind ever issued. It is pronounced by the art critics of New York and Boston as of incomparable beauty. There are stories, sketches and poems by famous authors, making a grand holiday present to send to distant friends, and just the thing to make a happy home. The children will go wild over it, while the older folk will delight in its beauties. It is said $8000 have been already expended on its production. Amongst the many attractions, it contains an engraving of the celebrated masterpiece entitled, "The First Communion." A full page copy of the celebrated picture by Jules Breton, purchased by Sir Donald Smith, Montreal, at the great Morgan sale, New York, at a cost of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000), now awaking the curiosity of a whole continent, the most beautiful piece of engraving (especially made for this number) that has ever been seen in this country, suitable for framing, and printed on beautiful plate paper. Together with Christmas tales of absorbing interest, gems of poetry, a powerfully written sketch of our country, past, present and future, by Professor Grant, of Queen's College, Kingston, that should be read—and carefully read—by every man, woman, boy and girl in the country. And, to crown the whole publication, a magnificent supplement plate, 22x28, "A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you." It is said to be the best crayon plate ever given with any paper in any country. The entire paper, all the pictures, stories and sketches, poems and crayon supplement are sent on receipt of 25 cents in stamps. It is for sale by all newsdealers. It is expected this number will entail a loss on publication, but is issued as a grand commemoration paper on the occasion of the Star taking possession of the largest and best equipped printing establishment in this country. The publishers are Graham & Co., Montreal.

The great sale of fine English and French dress goods commences to-morrow at the London and Paris House.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

Guelph assessment this year amounts to $3,150,965.

There is great activity in the goose and turkey trade in Montreal for shipment to England.

While many persons have been frozen to death in Dakota, the weather in Manitoba has been remarkably mild.

There are over seventy-five applications for the Chief of Policeship of Galt, left vacant by the resignation of Mr. McTeggan.

The Kingston Board of Trade will co-operate with the Frontenac Board of Trade in the movement to abolish toll-gates in the county.

St. Thomas will grant a bonus of $6000 to John Heard & Co. of Amherstburg as an inducement to remove their factory to that town.

A Lucknow schoolboy named McKay stabbed another named Boyd, in the throat with a jack-knife, and the School Board is investigating the affair.

The Dominion Government will grant $2000 to equip tug boats to experiment in preventing the formation of ice in the St. Lawrence river in the neighborhood of Montreal.

The funeral of the late Mr. James F. Dennistoun, Q.C., of Peterboro, which took place on Saturday, was largely attended, many persons being present from Lindsay, Port Hope and Toronto.

Conductor Dan Rogers, one of the oldest express conductors on the Canadian Division of the Michigan Central Railroad, St. Thomas division, has resigned his position and removed to York State.

The body of a colored child was found in the river at Dresden a few days ago, and the inquest revealed that the mother of the child was a young colored girl 14 years of age, living at Johnstone's Place, and that she had thrown it into the river. She is held for trial.

A strange accident occurred a few miles from Darrel, County of Kent, last week, by which a child of Mr. Humphrey Smith lost its life. The little one was carrying a glass jar when she fell upon it and the broken edge penetrating her neck severed the jugular vein. She lived but a few minutes.

The big timber raft, put together in Nova Scotia that it might be floated to New York, has been abandoned in its present state. It will have to be rebuilt in such a way that it can be easily launched. The rebuilding will cost $25,000, but even at that figure the owners would be on the safe side, considering the price of timber in New York.

Devices of Advertisers.

Nowadays a cautious reader is apt to regard an attractive paragraph with apprehension, lest it turn out an advertisement. Even the most knowing person cannot always tell at the outset just what he is reading Who would suppose that this is penned to call attention to the superiority of quinn's full dress shirts and gloves for balls and dinners.

PARKDALE COUNCILLORS.

A Six Hour Session Last Night—Reduction of Tavern Licenses.

A regular meeting of the Parkdale Town Council was held last night. Present: Mayor Lynd, Reeve McMath, Deputy Reeves Terry and Thompson, Councillors Atkinson, Hill, Coxhead, Gowanlock, Stevens, Edwards, McKinley, Wright, Gander and Stewart. A communication was read from Mr. J. H. Macdonald, solicitor, in which he gave as his opinion that the Council had no right under the local improvement by-law to build a bridge over the Subway, which is wholly within the city limits. The Board of Works recommended that the new weigh scales be placed on the west side of Common-street, at a cost not to exceed $100, and that the Town Engineer prepare plans and an estimate of the cost of the projected sewers on Fuller, Pearson-avenue and Marion-streets. The report was adopted. The Finance Committee recommended payment of accounts incurred by the various committees to the amount of $11,887.31. The tender of the London & Canadian Loan and Agency Company for the debentures authorized and advertised for and recommended for acceptance, was as follows: $4272.72, 10 years, from Nov. 2nd, 1885, interest at 6 per cent, $110.55; $5572, 20 years, from Oct. 22, 1886, interest at 5 per cent., $106.61; $7500, 10 years, from Oct. 22, 1886, interest at 5 per cent., $104.03. Steps were recommended to be taken for the purchase of a school site, as asked for by the School Board. The report was adopted.

Notices of motion were given as follows: By Councillor Stevens, introduction of bylaw for the construction of sewers on Fuller, Pearson avenue and Marion streets; by Reeve MacMath, the appointment of deputy returning officers and selection of polling booths for the municipal election; by Councillor Edwards, introduction of bylaw for raising an additional amount for the erection of a firehall; by Reeve MacMath, reconsideration of the resolution subsidizing the erection of an overhead bridge at the railway crossing on King-street.

Councillor Stewart introduced a bylaw regulating the issuance of licenses for the ensuing license year, commencing May 1 next. It provides that two tavern and two shop licenses shall be issued, the shops to be restricted to the sale of liquor alone, and to close from 8 p.m. until 7 a.m., and on Saturday night from 6 p.m. until 7 a.m. Monday.

A long and somewhat lively discussion followed the reading of this bylaw, which was finally adopted. A second bylaw, fixing the fees at $400 for both taverns and shops, was adopted. The following returning officers were appointed: St. Mark's Ward, John C. Gray, jr.; St. Alban's Ward, R. S. King; St. Martin's Ward, W. J. Little, W. Griffith; St. Vincent's Ward, W. Stewart.

A resolution by Councillor Atkinson, placing on record the council's satisfaction at the progress of improvements on Queen-street, especially the inauguration of a street car service, was adopted.

The Council of Parkdale has distinguished itself this year by the length of its sessions. The worthy councillors were still up to their eyes in business at 1.30 this morning.

WORKS AND HEALTH.

Mr. Sproatt Recommended as the New Commissioner, With a Salary of $3000.

The Executive Committee held a special meeting from 4 o'clock until 6 yesterday to settle the long-pending question whether or not a Commissioner of Works and Health should be appointed whose duties would be to exercise a supervising and directing influence over the different city departments. The meeting was called for 2.30, but was held over in order that it might not clash with the Waterworks Committee. Ald. Defoe presided over the following gentlemen, most of them council stalwarts: Ald. Carlyle (Chairman of the Works), Pepler, Walker, Lamb, Steiner, Crocker, Irwin, Saunders, Elliott and M. J. Woods.

The applications, twenty in all, were published a few weeks ago, and were from gentlemen living under all parts of heaven: some across the line and some across the Atlantic. Ald. Lamb, when order was called, started the business with a motion that no appointment be made, as none of the applicants shone with sufficient lustre to warrant the Committee giving him a big salary and unlimited power. Ald. Steiner protested that a responsible head was badly needed. Ald. Carlyle, Crocker and Pepler bore testimony that City Engineer Sproatt was a reliable and trustworthy man, and for about thirty minutes the praises of the Engineer would have filled the room, and would have filled that gentlemanly [illegible] gratification had he been present. It was acknowledged that all he needed to make him perfect was more power and an increased salary. A few words were occasionally added to Ald. Lamb's resolution, as the discussion proceeded, and when it was adopted it read as follows:

"That this committee report to the council re 'Commissioner,' that in reply to their second advertisement, they have received only a few additional applications to those previously received, and although the applicants are men of high standing in their particular branches of engineering, none appear to have the combined qualifications called for by the resolutions of council to a greater extent than our present engineer. This committee after mature deliberation would recommend that our engineer be continued as the City Engineer with full control of all streets and lanes in every department at a salary of $3000, and that the Board of Works be requested to make such changes in the Engineer's department by way of appointing an assistant engineer of experience and ability, as may be necessary."

"I guess the council can't find much fault with that," remarked the chairman, as he adjourned the meeting.

Stealing from the Market.

A large quantity of butter and lard was in stock last night at the Central Police Station, and George Emilio, a young rascal of 17, was down in the cell for having stolen it. It appears that Emilio would wait around St. Lawrence Market until he saw a dealer leave his merchandise when he would pick up a pail or a tub of butter, cart it off to a grocer and sell it under the guise of being a farmer. A number of complaints were made to the police, and yesterday afternoon Deputy Chief Stuart and Policeman Archer, while strolling round the market, saw the young man placing two tubs of butter on a wagon. It proved that he was stealing them, and he was placed under arrest. While on his way to the station a revolver dropped out of his pocket. Four tubs of butter and two pails of lard were recovered from Henry Jones, grocer at York and Adelaide streets, who had purchased them innocently.

Great sale of German mantles commencing to-morrow at the London and Paris House.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The winter sitting of the County Court and Quarter Sessions will commence on Dec. 7.

Robert Whiston, a carpenter, fell from a new building on Niagara-street yesterday and fractured his ankle.

W. W. Farley & Co. hold an auction sale of household furniture to-day at 11 o'clock. 12 King-street east.

In order to furnish employment during the winter the City Engineer has ordered a number of contractors for sewers to commence work at once.

The Knights of Phythias Hall, Queen-street east, will be dedicated on Thursday evening. The ceremony will be followed by an "At Home."

The daily average of water pumped at the Waterworks in the past two weeks was 9,949,906 gallons. The daily average of coal consumed was 22 tons, 670 pounds.

Local railway men are greatly interested in the appointment, soon to be made, of a successor to the late Mr. Slaughter, who represented the Lehigh Valley road in this city.

In recognition of the efforts of the Fire Brigade, at the recent fire on their premises, Messrs. Elliot & Co. have contributed $50 to the Benevolent Fund of the brigade.

Harris Donaldson, a pedlar, was arrested by Detective McGrath for stealing an air gun from the house of Mrs. Cumberland in Queen's Park while delivering some vegetables.

Damage to the extent of $200 was occasioned by fire yesterday in a tenement occupied by Mrs. Tucker, at 181 Dalhousie-street. The adjoining premises were slightly damaged by water.

Don't forget the grand concert in County Orange Hall this evening, under conductorship of Mr. F. Warrington. First-class program. Tickets at door. Refreshments free during intermission.

Charles A. Tyrrell, a deserter from the North-west Mounted Police, was remanded yesterday at the Police Court until Wednesday, when Sergt. Cooper will take him into custody for removal to Regina.

W. W. Farley & Co. call attention to the fact that they hold sales at their rooms, 12 King-street east, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The firm solicit consignments, and make necessary advances.

Early on Sunday morning burglars broke into the house of Mr. Thomas Clarke, 8 St. James'-avenue, the family being out of the city. The intruders ransacked drawers and closets but got little for their pains, the valuables having been left in a place of safety.

Home Rule in Toronto.

—"Home Rule" is vastly needed in Toronto, and if carried out in a practical and sensible way what a change in many a home there would be, as no one would leave the requisites necessary for a cold winter to the last minute, but go right to Strathern, the great housefurnishing depot, and get anything they want at rockbottom prices. x

THE CITY'S NEW ENGINES.

SHALL THEY BE ACCEPTED FROM INGLIS & HUNTER?

The Mayor Says They Are Not According to Contract—The Trial Year Almost Expired—The Committee Bothered Over the Appointment of a New Official.

A full Waterworks Committee assembled yesterday afternoon with Ald. Walker presiding, to consider two weighty subjects. The first was the appointment of a new official in the head office (a most ticklish and vexatious duty with a civic committee, and productive of much bickering and ill-feeling), and the second was to take action on the new engines which Messrs. Inglis & Hunter are anxious the city should take over, but which Superintendent Hamilton reports have not fulfilled the conditions of the contract. Ald. Walker had called the meeting at 2 o'clock in order to have the new accountant and receiver appointed that afternoon. He did not appear until 2.30, and Ald. Boustead who came along at 3 o'clock complained that an important meeting should not be called so early, when it was impossible for a business man to be present. For an hour and a half all sorts of arguments for and against the appointment were made. Hints were thrown out that the Superintendent had not been consulted, and that the new official could be done without. A motion by Ald. Boustead, instructing Superintendent Hamilton to report to the committee his views for the efficient conducting of the office business, was lost on the understanding that the Superintendent had once at some remote period handed in such a report to a sub-committee. The matter was laid over until Wednesday at 2.30, when the committee will hold a special meeting to consider the whole question.

Superintendent Hamilton in his report submitted the correspondence that had taken place in regard to the new engines. He wrote to Messrs. Inglis & Hunter and gave them long excerpts from the contract to prove their obligations. The Mayor also wrote to the firm as follows:

Messrs. Inglis & Hunter:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified to take notice pursuant to the provisions of clause 17 of the said contract, that the said engines and pumps and the works connected therewith supplied by you under the said contract, have not and do not come up to the requirements of the contract specifications, tender and guarantee as set out in your contract, dated August 2, 1884, and that the same are not satisfactory to the corporation of the city of Toronto for the following reasons, namely:

1. They have not maintained a regular duty of 12,000,000 gallons per twenty-four hours for one year from the date of their acceptance.

2. They have not remained in good working order for one year from the date of their acceptance, but, on the contrary, as the following record will show, there have been a number of accidents and break-downs.

The letter then goes on to show that since December 1, 1885, the new engine had been under repairs for seventy-eight days at different times during the year, and concludes:

3. That they are not now in good working order, namely: The two large spur wheels are broken and patched and will require replacing before the city can accept the same.

4. In our opinion it would not be economical, nor would it be advisable as a matter of safety to the several parts of the machinery, to run the engine any faster than at the rate of say 10,000,000 gallons per day as a regular duty.

In reply Messrs. Inglis & Hunter wrote that the year in which they were expected to keep the engine in repair had expired, and there were several defects to which their engines were exposed. One of these was the want of a check valve on the main, which had not been placed in position since it had been broken a year ago. If this check valve were not placed in position immediately a break-down might occur at any moment, and the break-down would be erroneously attributed by some people to defects in the engines.

The subject was referred to the Superintendent and City Solicitor, and the committee passed on to other business. Mr. Hamilton says the trial year will not expire until Dec. 14, the date on which the contract was finally passed by the council.

On motion of Ald. Boustead, the Superintendent was requested to furnish at the next meeting of the committee the names of all employes of the engine house, date of appointment, salaries paid, and whether appointed by the council or the committee.

The tender of C. Martin & Company to supply six suits for Waterworks Inspectors at $16.75 per suit was accepted. The St. Lawrence foundry will purchase scrap iron from the department at $15.50 per ton of 2000 pounds, their tender being the lowest.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Uncle Josh" and "Shamus O'Brien" Holding Forth at the Theatres.

"The Old Homestead," played at the Grand Opera House last night by Mr. Denman Thompson and his company, is the old familiar "Uncle Josh" with Mr. Thompson still in the leading role. The play has gained instead of having lost anything by its new setting. The humor of "Uncle Josh" is as catching and the pathos as touching as ever, while the play still points out the moral attending the noble manliness, the love of righteousness, the straight dealing and the honest hatred of vice of the cheery, kind-hearted old New England farmer. It is such plays as this that refute the assertions that the stage teaches vice, for it is as good as some and better than many sermons in the moral it points. It should be seen by all, and especially by every young man who has left a rural home to make his way in the city. Mr. Thompson has with him a company which gives an excellent support, helping to make the presentation of the play nigh to perfection. "The Old Homestead" will be played for the rest of the week, but there will be no Wednesday matinee.

"Shamus O'Brien."

An audience which occupied nearly every seat in the Toronto Opera House greeted Mr. Charles Verner, the Irish comedian, on his first appearance in Toronto last night. The play was "Shamus O'Brien, the Bould Boy of Glengall," founded upon the incident of the days of '98 as preserved in Lavenu's well known poem. The play is well put together, and contains some exciting scenes, notably that in the last act where Shamus, about to be hanged for treason, escapes, but returns to be pardoned after saving the life of "Father Malone," who helped him to escape. The play is of just such a kind as those which Joe Murphy plays, and Mr. Verner is of the Joe Murphy type, stout, hardy, and with the same laughing round face. He has a fine stage presence and the manliness of his acting, free from the mannerisms and superabundant gush which such a part is likely to call forth, seemed to make him a genuine favorite. He was recalled several times, and more than once he had to repeat his pleasing songs. Mr. Verner has made a good impression, which will surely last. Toronto is for Home Rule for Ireland if last night's audience may be taken as a criterion. Miss Annie Lewis as "Kate O'Connor," with her clever singing and dancing, which she was obliged to repeat till she was tired, was only second to Mr. Verner in the favor of the audience. Mr. W. B. Cahill as "Cornelius Ryan," the villain of the piece, a character much the same as that of Feeney in "The Shaugraun," was exceedingly bad—that is, he was exceedingly good. "Shamus O'Brien" will be played to-night and to-morrow night, and at to-morrow's matinee.

"A Prisoner for Life."

This play, the sale of seats for which opens to-day, will be put on at the Toronto Opera House for three nights and a matinee, commencing on Thursday night. The New York Herald says: The Windsor Theatre held a large audience last night that witnessed the production of the picturesque drama, "A Prisoner for Life." The scenery was handsome and elaborate, and the many telling situations were loudly applauded, as also the very realistic avalanche in the second act. The company was a fairly good one.

Notes.

The Toronto Vocal Society will give its first concert of the subscription series of three early in December, and will be assisted by two prominent soloists.

Mrs. John Shields will sing at a concert in St. Thomas' Church, St. Catharines, to-night.

Rev. George H. Wells of Montreal will lecture in the Charles-street Presbyterian Church to-night on "Where a Lame Man Went in England."

Temple Preceptory, 292, Royal Black Knights of Ireland, will give a concert in the Orange Hall to-night.

The St. Andrew's Society ball to-night at the Gardens will open what promises to be a festive season. The tickets have gone well, the committee have spared no expense in securing good arrangements, and the ladies will more than do their share in making it a great success.

POLITICAL CHRONIQUES.

The Reformers will not decide on a candidate or candidates for Toronto until they see what the Labor delegates do to-night. Just now the indications are that Labor will unite on one man, Mayor Howland, who has already written a letter, so it is understood, setting forth the conditions on which he would get on to the Labor platform, and these conditions, it is further stated, will be acceptable to the working-men.

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If the Labor party choose one man, what then ought the Reformers to do? is the great question. The managers say bring out a straight ticket of two men and try and elect both. That, of course, is a laudable object, but can they do it? Easier, they think, would it be to carry in one man.

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Among the few who are willing to be that one man is John Hallam, probably the strongest man in the party. He is known to everyone, is not afraid to speak out what he believes, is posted on municipal requirements, and will take off his coat and work if he gets the nomination.

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Reformers are now admitting that the "minority representation" scheme under which the election for Toronto will be conducted is a failure. *By it a Toronto representative can never be in a government*, for he can never be re-elected. And in case of the death or resignation of a minority member a man of the same stripe cannot be re-elected for the vacancy. The Legislature will do a wise thing if it wipes out the thing at the first session.

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Mr. A. W. Wright will not run against Hon. Mr. Pardee, though the Conservatives requested him to stand. ST. IAN.

THE GRANGE'S VIEWS

On Twenty-One Matters Affecting the Country and the People.

Yesterday's session of the Dominion Grange was taken up in the consideration of reports from committees. The following report was submitted to the committee, to whom had been referred the correspondence from the Trades and Labor Council, with a view of harmonizing the work of these bodies:

That we have considered the questions submitted by the Trades and Labor Council under twenty-one heads. We deal with them as follows:

1. Manhood Suffrage—We consider an intellectual qualification, if practicable, would form the best basis of enfranchisement, and, failing that, we would not make any reduction, as any person can, in a given time, acquire the necessary qualification.

2 Grouped constituencies should not be applicable to rural districts.

3. We believe that the representatives of the people in any capacity should have a permanent stake in the country.

4. There could be no objection to the publication of assessment rolls, except the expense, which would be heavy.

5. We believe that income is the true basis of taxation, as upon it alone rests the ability to pay tax.

6. Convicts should contribute to their own support and so to some degree lighten the burdens of the country.

7. We believe the time has come when the enactment of some equitable and efficient laws for the settlement of labor disputes has become a necessity.

8. Abolition of the contract system while perhaps adding to the expense would materially tend to the permanence of public works, but would lead to expense and inconvenience in township and county municipalities.

9. We believe it unwise to tax government and educational property—other exempted property might be profitably considered.

10. We think that the time has come when the Government should assume control of railway, telegraph and telephone communications.

11. Too indefinite.

12. Abolition of assisted passages. If the Government could by assisted passages settle up the unoccupied land with the right class of men, they would naturally add to the wealth of the country.

13. We cannot recommend a law making eight hours a day's work, as it would be impracticable on the farm, a waste of time and must necessarily lead to an increase in the price of the products of the labor and thereby increase the expense of living without corresponding advantage.

14. The election of the Lieut.-Governor and other leading officials we think would not be likely to improve the character of our officials, nor tend to the efficiency of our institutions.

15. All laws which delay speedy justice or discriminate against any class or creed of our people should be amended.

16. We recommend the Torrens system of land transfer and registration or one similar if the cost of proceedings could be reduced to reasonable rates.

17. The assessment law already provides that all lands be assessed at their true value and we endorse the demand to hold the public lands for actual settlers.

18. The application of the principles of co-operation is one of the principles of the Grange order and should have our sympathy and support whenever justly and fairly carried out.

19. The abolition of the Senate being a party question is placed beyond our consideration as a body, individual members have a right to think for themselves.

20. Placing the issue of all money in the hands of the Government has been considered at various times by this Grange, but no definite position has been taken.

21. We think the Anglo-Saxon race with its superiority of mind and muscle should have little to fear from competition in a fair field with the Mongolian.

The report was adopted in its entirety.

Six Divorces Wanted.

Last Saturday's Canada Gazette contains no less than six notices of application for bills of divorce. They are: Susan Ash of Montreal, from her husband Wm. Manton, who has obtained a divorce in the United States; Dame Marie Louise Noel, from her husband Robert L. Johnson, Sherbrooke, Que.; Fanny Margaret Riddell, Beaconsfield, Que., from Dr. George Field Herchmer; Elizabeth Virginia Duggan, nee Tuckett, from her husband John Duggan, solicitor, formerly of Hamilton; John Monteith of Rosseau, Ont., telegrapher, from his wife Mary Ann; Dr. Wm. Arthur Lavell, Smith's Falls, Ont., for a bill declaring a marriage ceremony between him and Ada Mary Caton, formerly of Newburgh, Ont., void because both parties gave false names, or, in the alternative: for a divorce from his wife. Desertion and adultery are the reasons given in every case except the first, in which desertion alone is alleged.

The Kyle Appeal Argued.

The appeal of Wm. Kyle, who was convicted of forgery at the Toronto Assizes last winter, was argued before the Queen's Bench judges at Osgoode Hall yesterday. The grounds on which Kyle's counsel seek to obtain his discharge rest on the fact as to whether the evidence connecting him with the forgeries was properly received or not. The following questions were at the trial reserved for the judgment of the Queen's Bench division: "1. Was the evidence received as to the Doyle note properly received in evidence of guilty knowledge? 2. Was Cook's and Munro's evidence as to the forgeries generally contained in the list delivered to Cook properly received? 3. Was Munro's evidence as to the notes and the telegrams of Kyle from Winnipeg properly received in evidence against the prisoner? 4. Was any evidence which was objected to by prisoner's counsel improperly received?"

Judgment was reserved.

Ministers on the School Board.

The Toronto Ministerial Association met yesterday in Shaftesbury Hall. An appeal was made by Mr. Bates, a quondam dealer, for assistance in securing the passage of a bylaw prohibiting the sale of milk on Sunday. The members agreed to consider any proposition on the subject from the milk dealers. The desirability of having ministers on the Public School Board was discussed, and it was thought the efficiency of that body would be greatly enlarged by their election. No definite action was taken.

Temperance Colonization Company.

Mr. Rufus Stephenson's report on the Temperance Colonization Company has been received from Saskatoon, the capital of the colony. He finds the affairs of the district in a most favorable state. The settlers are contented, and he especially notices their public spirit. They have helped to build roads, bridges and telegraph lines, and in every way have entered most heartily into the work of developing the resources of the colony.

Many Happy Returns of the Day

To Mr. Andrew Heron, born in Toronto, November 30, 1800.

How to Use Your Best Girl.

—Not your ordinary go-to-matinee-once-a-month-girl, but the darling little popsey-wopsey that you tuck under your arm, and take to meeting seven times a week, and twice on Sundays. She gets cold, of course she does. Why shouldn't she? It's her nature. And you can't keep your business arm round her fourteen-by-six waist all the time. You know you can't; so don't try. Buy her a seal sacque from Dineen—the furrier—King and Yonge streets—the best and cheapest place in Canada. x

THE QUEEN V. DILLON.

THE NATIONALIST WILL DEFEND HIMSELF AT HIS TRIAL.

The Champions of the League Not at all Alarmed at the Turn Affairs Have Taken.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—In his speech at Ballaghaderin John Dillon said:

"The Government may attempt to suppress the movement. They have struck a blow already. A detective from Dublin has handed me a process. That is the blow. I am still here. These papers declare that I have been guilty of bad conduct toward the Queen, because I have induced the tenants on several estates in Ireland to combine together in order to compel the landlords to reduce the rents. If the Government has no other blow to strike they will have very little effect on me by such blows. They may rest perfectly certain that if writs or processes have no more effect on you than these documents have on me, it will be a long time before Lord Dillon gets his rents.

"In spite of these grand legal documents we shall continue to go around and advise the people to take their stand, now or never, for fair rents and free homes. I say that you need not be at all afraid as to the result of this movement, if you follow our policy, as honest men, as brave men, and men faithful to one another. Lord Dillon is absolutely powerless before you; but I must remind you that in carrying out this policy you are not to lie down and sleep.

"In every district on this estate members of different leagues should meet every Sunday and regularly as they go to mass, discuss the situation. Whenever writs or processes are served you should meet together and express your determination to support the men who have been struck, and send up word to us in Dublin as soon as the writ-serving begins, and we will call the biggest meeting that ever assembled in town. [Cheers.] If you stand firm, as I know you will, the battle is won, and you will soon see Lord Dillon haul down his colors."

An Indignation Meeting.

DUBLIN, Nov. 29.—Lord Mayor Sullivan has summoned a meeting of citizens of Dublin to assemble next Friday to protest against the "Government's tyranny towards the Irish National League."

John Dillon will defend himself in the case brought against him by the Government. Hugh Holmes, Attorney-General of Ireland, and John G. Gibson, Solicitor-General, will conduct the prosecution.

Redmond's Threat.

DUBLIN, Nov. 29.—Redmond, speaking in Dublin to-night, said if one hair of Dillon's or O'Brien's head was injured the Irish people would know how to avenge themselves for the outrage.

Attempted Suicide.

GUELPH, Nov. 29.—An old man named John Powers, living a few miles from the city, attempted to commit suicide this morning by cutting his throat, but succeeded only in gashing his windpipe. A doctor went out from the city and attended to him. A quarrel with a neighbor is supposed to have been the cause of Power's action.

Daniel Heffernan of Guelph was fined $50 and costs yesterday for keeping beer on his premises for sale.

James Henigan, a little boy, a runaway from a farmer living near Hamilton, who engaged him at the Home in Belleville, is in Guelph and likely to become a charge upon the city.

The First "Emergency Lecture."

Dr. A. A. Macdonald delivered yesterday afternoon in St. Andrew's Church lecture room the first of the series of "Emergency Lectures," the object of which is to give the ladies who attend the course practical knowledge of the treatment of certain cases, in an emergency. The lecturer's remarks were in relation to the outline of the structure and functions of the human body. There was a large attendance of ladies, whose interest in the lecture will no doubt be of material advantage to the Dorset schools, to which institutions the revenue derived will be given. The second lecture will be given on Monday afternoon next, by Dr. Bruce L. Riordan.

A Free Skating Rink.

Ald. Hunter proposes to have the Court House site flooded this winter for a free skating rink, and will request the Council to give the necessary order. This idea ought surely to please everybody.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Thomas Cochran of Calgary is at the Queen's.

Mr. John Hope of Bow Park, Brantford, is at the Rossin.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wallis of Montreal are at the Queen's.

Captain Murray of St. Catharines registered at the Queen's yesterday.

Mr. Chas. Verner of the "Shamus O'Brien" company, is at the Rossin.

Rev. J. F. Skinner and family of Marquette are registered at the American Hotel.

Mr. J. M. Taylor, the Pittsburg representative of the C. M. and St. P. Railway, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. W. B. Scarth, who is the Conservative candidate for the local House in South Winnipeg, has been lying ill with bronchitis for some time. He expects, however, to be able to resume his canvass in a few days.

The Duke of Sutherland is booked to sail from Liverpool on the Britannic Dec. 9 for New York. He has ordered his steam yacht to meet him at Charleston. His Grace will probably cruise among the West India Islands, visiting Havana, and proceed up the Gulf coast of Florida, stopping at Punta Rassa, Mobile and New Orleans.

Queen Victoria has sent to the Longmore Hospital for Incurables, Edinburgh, £50 and copies of her portraits for each of the rooms in the hospital. In forwarding them the Dowager Duchess of Roxburgh wrote: "The Queen thinks it will be agreeable to the poor invalids of each room to see this memento of Her Majesty's visit.

The Dead.

Rev. D. Prevost, President of the College of Ottawa, died in Montreal last evening.

Herr Runge, for thirty years treasurer of the City of Berlin, Germany, is dead.

Dr. John Perdue Gray, Superintendent of the New York State Lunatic Asylum at Utica, N.Y., died of Bright's disease in that institution at 2.47 p.m. yesterday.

Changed His Mind Again.

Mr. John Ross Robertson has again changed his mind. He says he will himself design a new pumping engine for the city and erect it at his own cost. And he will do this notwithstanding the fact that Mayor Howland has gone back on him, and has said that John doesn't know anything of pumps. John will present Mimico Lodge with one of his patent windmill pumps.

He Was Once a Reporter.

Editor World: What does John Ross Robertson know about pumping and engines? FIREBOY.

On Dit.

That there will be a newspaper death after the Ontario elections.

That Mr. Mowat feels a little shaky.

That Mr. Meredith feels quite cocky.

That Peter Ryan will not run.

That the Holiday Trade promises well.

That Deacon Cameron buys his hats in London, C.W.

That Sir John is up to something.

Dissolved Too Soon.

From the Montreal Star.

The Toronto Globe says that Judge Elliott of London, Ont., has decided to hold his court for the revision of the Provincial voters' list of that city about December 17. * * The Globe in announcing the dissolution of the Ontario Legislature stated that Mr. Mowat's sole reason for appealing to the Province at this time was that the franchise had been enlarged and the House did not properly represent the new constituencies. Now Mr. Mowat ought to have known whether the lists were ready or not, and he certainly was not called upon to appeal to the country until the lists were ready. Perhaps the judges are to blame for the delay, but Mr. Mowat could have waited until the work of preparing the lists was complete. * * Mr. Mowat, in his desire to influence the Dominion elections, seems to have dissolved his Legislature too soon.

Moderately Cold Weather.

Weather for Ontario—Moderate to fresh north and east winds; partly cloudy, moderately cold weather, with light snow in some localities.

Steamship Arrivals.

At New York: Toronto from Liverpool; Helvetia from London; Zaandam from Amsterdam; State of Alabama from Glasgow; Bohemia from Hamburg.

At Southampton: Werra from New York.

At Glasgow: State of Nebraska.