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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Parliament may be called together for the despatch of business on Thursday, January 20th.

Premier Emmerson was given a banquet by the citizens of St. John on Thursday evening last.

In the by-election for Turtle Mountain, Man., Saturday, James Johnston, conservative, was elected by one hundred and fifty majority.

It is reported that the powers have decided to blockade Constantinople if Turkey refuses to withdraw her troops from Crete and accept a European governor.

Victor Gladu, who was elected two weeks ago to the Quebec Legislature at a by-election, died Wednesday afternoon at St. Francois du Lac of paralysis.

The Dominion government has arranged for a three-cent postage rate on mail matters up to one ounce throughout the British empire, instead of as hitherto five cents for half an ounce to the United Kingdom, and a larger sum for some other parts of the empire.

Twenty-five men arrived at Seattle, Wash., on Sunday direct from Dawson city. They were divided into two parties, the last one of which left Dawson October 16th. They are reported to have between them sixty thousand dollars. All tell stories of food shortage in Dawson that is almost a famine.

The election in Centre Toronto to fill the seat made vacant by the resignation of Wm. Lount, Liberal, took place on Tuesday, and resulted in the return of the Liberal candidate—George H. Bertram. The vote stood: Bertram, 2,224; Howard, 1,948; majority for Bertram, 276. Lount's majority at the general election last year was 240.

It is announced that experts have unearthed in the colonial archives at Georgetown, British Guiana, a series of volumes containing memoranda giving a running history of the Dutch settlement of Guiana from the middle to near the close of the seventeenth century, fully confirming the British boundary claims.

The Japanese government has demanded \$200,000 in gold from Hawaii as indemnity in connection with the emigration affairs. This sum includes losses suffered by the immigrants to whom admission was denied, as well as to the companies which sent them, and the expense of sending a man-of-war to Honolulu.

The members of the Austrian ministry on Sunday tendered their resignations to Emperor Francis Joseph, who accepted them and entrusted Baron Gautsch with the task of forming a new cabinet. The Reichsrath has been adjourned. There were several street demonstrations in Vienna, which were broken up by the police and militia. Many persons were wounded in the conflicts. The resignation of the ministry gives great satisfaction to the masses.

Lt. Governor Paterson of Manitoba has been summoned to Ottawa. It is said that Sir Henri Joly will likely retire from the ministry and if Hon. Mr. Paterson can be induced to accept the transfer to the governorship of the Northwest Territories Hon. Mr. Joly will probably succeed him at Winnipeg. It is also said that Hon. Edward Blake is to succeed Sir Richard Cartwright in the ministry, the latter going to London as high commissioner.

Foreign News and Notes.

The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, recently made a speech at Birmingham. He dealt with the domestic policy of the Government, and mentioned that he expected that one of the most important subjects that would engage the attention of Parliament, when the session opened, would be the granting of local government to Ireland.

He did not enter into any precise details in regard to this most important subject, but the fact remains, that it is the intention of the Government, if we are to believe Mr. Chamberlain, to devote their best efforts to pass a measure that will be acceptable to all parties.

If such a bill is passed, it will remain for the people of Ireland to refute the charges that they are incapable of managing their own affairs in a quiet and dignified manner.

Mr. Chamberlain also remarked that the Government would deal with the question of reforms in the army. While discussing this topic he said that the army ought to be "strong enough to meet the possible, though improbable emergency of a breakdown in the navy."

In 1635, Cardinal Richelieu founded the Institute of France. In 1816, it was reorganized, and it now embraces five academies: the French Academy; Academy of Inscriptions and Belles-Lettres; Academy of Science; Academy of Fine Arts; Academy of Moral and Political Science.

The members of the French Academy—the "Forty Immortals"—include some of the best known literary men of France. They constitute a body which is "the highest authority on everything, appertaining to the niceties of the French language, to grammar, rhetoric, and poetry, and the publication of the French classes."

Periodically, the question has been brought to public attention in England, of establishing an English Academy, on much the same lines as that of the one in France. Such men as Gladstone, Ruskin, Swinburne, and Justin McCarthy, have been proposed as worthy of being members of the English Academy.

Swinburne, the poet, in a letter to the London "Times" has been severe in his denunciation of the idea of aping the French in such a scheme. In his letter he says: "The notion of an English Academy is too seriously stupid for a farce, and too essentially vulgar for a comedy."

One great result that has been attained during the negotiations to end the strike between the engineers and their employers, has been the acceptance by both sides of the principle that each has the right to manage their own affairs. That is, the engineers must not meddle with the business of their employers; and on the other hand, the trades unions must not be interfered with; or, in other words, that employees have a right to become members of the unions. It took two days to settle this question, but now that it is disposed of, it is to be hoped that the way is more open to end the strike.

The result of the municipal elections recently held in Belfast, Ireland, was the election of six labor and eight National Councilors. Ex-Lord Mayor McCammond was defeated.

The Princess Christian opened the Windsor Bazaar in London, in aid of the Royal Albert Institution. There were photographs of the Queen on sale. Each photo, had been signed by her Majesty, and they sold very quickly at a guinea apiece. After they had been all sold, the Princess sent to the Queen for more, who not only supplied them, but continued doing so for the three days during which the bazaar was open.

A report from India states that Gen. Lockhart had a narrow escape from being shot during the operations near Daulat. The bubonic plague continues to spread at Poonah, Surat, and other places in India, and a terrible cyclone recently visited Madras.

New South Wales, Australia, will in future prevent negroes from entering the country, except those who are British subjects.

The details of a curious crime have been received from Cape Town, Africa. A masked man entered a bank at Claremont, a suburb of Cape Town, and in some way broke the neck of the cashier, although there were no marks of violence on the body. The robber attempted to shoot the manager of the bank. The report of the shot brought the police, and the robber finding his escape cut off, shot himself dead.

In regard to the Germans having seized China, there was published in one of the New York papers, a year or two ago, an article in which the writer claimed to know that the Great Powers had agreed to divide China up among themselves. The author further claimed that there were in existence maps showing exactly the extent of power that each territory will occupy.

The Chinese General who commanded the troops at Kiao-Chan Bay, and who did not oppose the landing of the Germans, has been condemned to death by the Chinese War Council. A movement is being made to place the coast defenses of the Empire in better condition, so that some kind of an effort can be made to prevent more land from being seized.

Prince Francis Joseph of Battenberg has been proposed as Governor General for the Island of Crete.

Turkey has ordered from Krupp, the world known German gun maker, 150 large cannon.

Five thousand Albanians recently revolted against Turkey. There was a fierce battle in which both sides lost heavily.

A revolution was averted in Austria by the prompt acceptance of the resignation of Premier Badeni and the Cabinet, by Emperor Francis Joseph, who has called upon Baron Gautsch to form a new cabinet.

The Emperor has adjourned the Reichsrath.

Previous to the resignation of Badeni, scenes of the wildest description were witnessed in the Reichsrath, and in the streets of Vienna.

Austria and Hungary each has its Reichsrath, that of the former being known as the Council of the Realm, while

the latter is known as the Assembly of Realm.

The Austrian Reichsrath consists of an upper and a lower House. The upper or Herrenhaus, is composed of Austrian archdukes, fifty-three nobles of the highest grades; ten archbishops; and over one hundred life members who are nominated by the Emperor. The lower House is elected every six years, and consists of some three hundred and fifty members. The Reichsraths meet annually; the Austrian one at Vienna; the Hungarian one at Pesth.

The wild scenes in the Reichsrath, referred to above, took place in the Lower house at Vienna. At one time some of the Deputies openly threatened Badeni with the guillotine. The police had to be called in to preserve order; and a strong and high fence was built around the President's chair in order to protect him. Personal encounter between the members of the different parties took place; while the sittings of the House were several times closed, because the Deputies howled, whistled, and fought so much, that no business could be transacted. Several obstreperous members were dragged from the house by the police; and after the House presented more the aspect of a lunatic asylum rather than a place in which ever assembled the representatives of a nation.

At night, crowds of people filled the streets of Vienna, tramping along, and howling for the resignation of Badeni. At one time 10,000 people gathered before the hall. The authorities, who feared that a riot would break out, ordered the police to disperse the crowds, which they attempted to do, smashing several heads in their efforts. An attempt was made to clear the streets by the mounted police, but they not succeeding, a company of Hussars charged through the people, using their sabres. Many persons were cut and severely wounded.

Order was only effectually restored when the news was learned that Badeni had resigned. The greater part of all the trouble and uproar was caused by disputes between the German and Czech elements in regard to the use of the Czech language.

BARCLAY ALLAIN SCOTCH.

ST. JOHN LETTER.

A Mighty Sponge-General News—The Markets, Etc.

On the 25th ult. the public school children of Wilmington, Delaware, presented to the gunboat Wilmington a bible the cost of which was \$100 and which was paid for by their own contributions. Soon after the presentation had been made a massive silver punch bowl, the gift of the city, was presented by Thomas F. Bayard, late ambassador at the court of St. James. Thousands of people were present when the ceremony took place. A use will doubtless be found for both the bible and the punch bowl, just as a use is found for the missionary and the rum and firearms that accompany him to the field of his labors. It is doubted, however, if the last does not make more converts than the first. Hawaii had 150,000 inhabitants when the missionaries first arrived there 80 or 90 years ago. They have dwindled to about 30,000 and the islands are practically owned by three or four thousand foreigners. Civilization is a tremendous octopus; a Jay Gould or Rockefeller on a bigger scale; a sponge of mighty proportions.

Musical readers of these letters should send 40 cents to F. A. Peters, Jr., Princess street, for the new Pythian march, a beautiful composition for the piano, which is becoming a great favorite all over the country. By his recent utterances Archbishop Cleary of Kingston has dealt a heavy blow at Romanism than ever was struck by Rev. J. D. Fulton or Margaret Sheppard. Over 300,000 bushels of grain and 350 tons of poultry are already booked for shipment to Liverpool by steamers of the Beaver line. Steamer Gallia on her first voyage to Liverpool took away 22,000 turkeys which will do the country credit on several thousand British tables on Christmas day. Steamer Alcides which sailed for Glasgow on Thursday had on board about 300 head of live stock. The sum of \$4,577.93 was paid in at the St. John custom house last Thursday in duties. St. John's hard worked civic officials propose to advance their salaries; at the same time some of them are cutting down the wages of their own employees. The trial of John Walsh for the murder of John Meahan was begun in the Circuit court last Thursday. There were five involuntary immersions in Lily Lake last Wednesday. Fools rush in (on thin ice) where angels are afraid to tread. There are now in port unlearned three steamers, two ships, five barques, three barquentines and 43 schooners. The attendance at the Emmerson banquet on Thursday evening was not a very intellectual or influential one—but able speeches were made by the guests of the evening and Mr. Blair which were fully reported in the morning papers, and so their utterances will not be without effect upon the public mind. Steamer Dunmore Head of the Head Line, arrived here on Friday; there is every indication that double the business will be done during the winter in the

moving of freight that was anticipated six months ago.

Fine holiday stationery in all styles in vogue in London, Paris and New York, is the leading attraction at the store of J. A. McMillan, Prince William street. They give careful attention to mail orders which for more than half a century have formed an important department in their business.

The flour market continues very active at the recent advances in price. The same remark applies to oats and oatmeal. Cornmeal is unchanged in price, but there is an enormous demand and the millers are scarcely able to fill orders. Beans that have lately been depressed show a better feeling and an advance of five cents per bushel is being asked in many cases. Pork and beef are very firm but prices are unchanged. Mixey's Silver Moonlight Store Polish is taking a tremendous hold on the trade and is largely sold by all of the wholesale houses. A further decline of one cent is noted in standard and seal brand coffees. Dried and evaporated apples are in very limited supply. The latest quotations for evaporated are 10 cents per pound, f. o. b. at place of shipment, which makes them cost 104 cents in St. John. This is so high that a large demand has set in for dried, which are now quoted at 7 cents per pound. The demand for small packages of molasses for the lumber woods has about exhausted the stock. Some New Orleans in small packages is quoted at 29 and 30 cents per gallon. American paraffine has advanced 1 cent per gallon. Fresh eggs are scarce and in ready demand at 17 and 18 cents. Butter is unchanged. Business has been particularly active during the last week. While the bulk of the heavy staples has been shipped there is a never ending demand for spices, dried fruits, nuts, confectionery, flavoring extracts, etc., for the Christmas and New Year trade.

EDWARD EDWARDS.

St. John, Dec 4th.

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Still Another Murder.

St. John's, Que., Dec. 2.—Another murder is reported from Sabrevois, down the Richelieu river six miles. A man named Whalen is alleged to have killed a French woman named Rosa Gauthier. Detectives have gone from Montreal.

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E. G. EVANS,

Superintendent.

November 18th, 1897.

New Brunswick,

County of Queens, ss.

To the Sheriff of the County of Queens or any Constable within the County.

Whereas William Howe and Francis A. McKinney the administrators of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of John Howe, late of the Parish of Petersville in the County of Queens, have filed an account of their administration of the estate and effects of the deceased and hath prayed to have the same passed and allowed. You are therefore required to cite the heirs next of kin, creditors and all others interested in the estate of the said John Howe, deceased, to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my office in Gagetown in the Parish of Gagetown in said County of Queens within and for the said County of Queens within and for the said County of Queens on Friday, the twenty-first day of January, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to show cause if any they have why the said accounts should not be passed and allowed. Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court this eighteenth day of November, A. D. 1897.

A. W. EBBETT,

Judge of Probate for Queens County.

J. W. DICKIE,

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