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FOREIGN NEWS OF A NIGHT.

DUKE OF CLARENCE'S ILLNESS OF A SEVERE NATURE.

The Egyptian Situation—Another French Tragedy—A Woman Political Leader's Death—Alarm in Tangier—Snowstorms in Great Britain Continue—Another Nihilist Plot in Moscow—The Berlin Slums.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Alarm has been caused in royal circles by the illness of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, eldest son of the Prince of Wales. When the news of her lover's condition was carried to the Princess she showed the deepest anxiety and wanted to go immediately to his side. Enquiries are pouring in from all quarters as to the duke's condition. Should the duke become a victim of the disease which has been playing havoc in England and on the Continent, his place as heir to the throne after the Prince of Wales, would be taken by the sailor prince, George, who is a more popular favorite than any other member of the royal family. Already there is speculation on this subject, although at present there is no reason to apprehend a fatal result of the duke's malady.

The following telegram was received at Marlborough House from Sandringham tonight: The illness of the Duke of Clarence pursues a somewhat severe course, but his condition and strength are favorable.

Clarence Must Feel Bad.

DUBLIN, Jan. 11.—At a meeting of the corporation of Dublin to-day the motion to adopt an address of congratulation upon the approaching marriage of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale and Princess Victoria Mary of Teck was defeated by 37 to 8.

BULGARIA AND FRANCE.

The Sofia Government Decides to Give Adequate Satisfaction For Its Offence.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—La Liberte announces that the Bulgarian incident is closed, the Bulgarian Ministers, in a meeting at Sofia, having decided to give adequate satisfaction to France.

It is said that the French Ministry is decidedly relieved by this result, and that the satisfaction awarded is merely an unsubstantial pretence conceded by Bulgaria to cover the French retreating on the extreme demand for satisfaction in the first place.

The French Cabinet found that not even Russia was willing to sustain any decidedly aggressive measures, and that the Porte was also unwilling to antagonize the Bulgarians. It is understood, however, that the Porte was influential in inducing Stambuloff to give France the opportunity for a graceful adjustment.

Marengo, a correspondent in Paris of certain Turkish newspapers, has been conducted to the frontier under a decree of expulsion. The charge is that he has been misrepresenting the affairs with Bulgaria and other matters affecting France in his correspondence. In some quarters the act is looked upon as a rebuke to Turkey for not actively espousing the cause of France in the Chadouine affair.

The Egyptian Situation.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—The Soleil says: France being alone in opposition to England, and M. de Freycinet having presided over the Cabinet which allowed England to enter Egypt alone, it is more than probable that the Government will do nothing whatever with regard to Egypt, especially as Turkey is certain to back out of any difficulty.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 11.—The Sultan gave audience to the French Ambassador yesterday. In the course of the interview the Sultan said he thought it right to keep to the letter and spirit of the compact made with Egypt by Abdul Aziz. It has been agreed, he said, that Egypt should be independent, and he was not going to quibble about this subject, but, by plain, fair dealing, he was going to avoid dangerous responsibility. He consented, therefore, that Abbas Pasha should succeed his father.

Gruesome Discovery at the London Tower.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The ground which the Second Battalion Grenadier Guards made use of for parade at the tower is understood to be the site of an ancient burying place. The excavations therefore which are being at present carried on for the purpose of improving the drainage are being made under the most careful supervision. The contractors are forbidden to dig up more than three feet broad at a time, though in depth they may go to some 10 feet, so as to disturb as little as possible the remains that may be beneath the surface. Whilst excavations were being made at the foot of the south wall of St. Peter's Chapel a leaden coffin was exposed to view. This on being opened was found to contain the body of a man in an excellent state of preservation. Decomposition had not set in. The features were plainly distinguishable, and the head was thickly covered with dark brown hair, which was undisheveled, and evidently in the state in which it was arranged at the time of sepulture. The remains were those of a man of over six feet in height and well proportioned. He must have been of some distinction, otherwise the body would not have been placed in a leaden coffin.

Paris's Latest Horror.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—The well-known Parisian manufacturer of portable stoves, named Chubersky, a man of large wealth, and whose showy stock on the Boulevard Montmartre is familiar to all visitors in Paris, left his home in the city on Jan. 1, saying he was going to Russia. He arranged with his wife that she was to follow in a few days and meeet him in St. Petersburg. The wife, in accordance with this understanding, is now in St. Petersburg, while his dead body was found early to-day on the floor of his dressing room in his summer residence on the Avenue Victor Hugo. His house on the Avenue Victor Hugo is untenanted at this season, and it was quite accidental that one of the employes in his factory, which is close by, went there upon some errand and found the body, with a revolver at its side, a bullet hole in the head and a blood-stain on the carpet.

Cinnamon As a Microbe Killer.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—There is certain to be a boom in the price of cinnamon if the experiments made with this spice by Chamberland in Pasteur's laboratory are confirmed. It is generally known that our ancestors used to drink mulled wines and other beverages of a light nature in which strong doses of cinnamon were infused. According to Chamberland they hit upon the best preservative from any infectious microbe which they possibly could have obtained, for he says that no living germ of disease can resist for more than a few hours the antiseptic power of the essence of cinnamon, which he declares "is more effective in destroying microbes than corrosive sublimate, and even its scent kills them while it does no harm to human beings."

Alarm in Tangier.

TANGIER, Jan. 11.—The rebels are evidently gaining in strength and boldness. They have possession of the trade routes running into the interior of the country and it is believed that through this means they have been enabled to supply themselves with large quantities of provisions, etc., destined for Tangier. At least one Moorish caravan has fallen into their hands. The rebels seem to have no fear of the forces of the Sultan, for they are now approaching the city.

Stolen Money Restored After 36 Years.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The post on Christmas Eve brought to a lady in Bath a singular case of restitution of stolen money. Many years ago the lady in question was making purchases at a shop, when she missed her purse. Inquiries failed to trace its wareabouts, and the owner reconciled herself to her loss. In the lapse of years the incident faided for her memory, but it has now been revived in an agreeable manner by the receipt of a letter, evidently written by a person in humble life, enclosing a postal note for 10s. The note read as follows: "In 1855, when you were Miss ——, you lost your purse. With sorrow and shame I confess I took it. I believe there was £2 in it. It is my great wish to repay it and enclose the first 10s. Give me time and I hope to pay you all, and I humbly ask for forgiveness. I have confessed this great sin to God and know He has forgiven me. That is why I wish to pay you all, as you must think it strange to receive this letter after so many years."

Death Through a Wager.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Some details of the death at Belgrade of the Hon. Ernest Lyon are given by The Daily News Vienna correspondent, who writes: "There had been a dinner at the British Minister's house and Mr. Ernest Lyon, who is the third son of the Earl of Strathmore, left the assembled party at 11 at night to ride to Topschider. Half way to that castle, near the brewery of Weifurt, he fell from his horse and lay on the ground senseless and covered with blood. At midnight the horse came home without the rider. His friends immediately set out to search for him. They found him, but he did not recover his senses and died at 2 o'clock. Later telegrams from Belgrade state that rumors are current to the effect that Mr. Lyon risked his life by violent riding in trying to win a bet. He had made a heavy wager with some Englishmen to cover on horseback a distance of 15 kilometres, from Belgrade to the station at Ripanj, sooner than the train. He thus lost both his life and the wager."

Death of Charles Peace's Widow.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The widow of the notorious burglar and murderer, Charles Peace, died on Saturday at Darnall, close to Sheffield. She was 72 years of age, and for a long time had lived with her daughter and son-in-law, keeping a small provision shop. Although she was on several occasions a victim of Peace's brutality she remained faithful to him during the years he eluded the police. She visited him under sentence of death, and it was through her that the first intimation crept out that Peace was preparing a ftatement acknowledging he was the man who shot Police-constable Cook whilst attempting to commit a burglary near Manchester, and for which a young man named Habron had been sentenced to penal servitude for life.

Balfour As Patron of Crown Livings.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Mr. Balfour's duties as first Lord of the Treasury include that of patron of Crown livings, and some curiosity is not unnaturally evinced as to the type of clergyman he may select for preferment. The first valuable living that has fallen to his gift is the rectory of Nuneaton, in the diocese of Worcester, which he has just offered to the Hon. and Rev. J. G. Adderley, Warden of the Christ Church (Oxford) Mission at Poplar. Mr. Adderley is a son of Lord Norton, and has been exceedingly popular in the East End. This is Mr. Balfour's second nomination to a church living, the other being that of Mr. Musgrave Brown to the incumbency of St. Alban's, Bevington, Liverpool.

Woman Political Leader Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Lady Victoria Alexandrina, wife of Baron Sandhurst, and one of the foremost women politicans in Great Britain, is dead, aged 37 years. She was a leader in the Woman's Rights cause.

Chat from Over the Sea.

There has been issued an imperial decree which extends to Finland the prohibition of the exportation of wheat from the Russian empire.

The heavy snowfall in the north of Ireland has greatly impeded traffic. The roads in many places are utterly impassable. At Tyrone a funeral procession became lost in the storm and it was found necessary to abandon the hearse in a snow drift.

Severe snowstorms continue throughout Great Britain. Traffic is badly interfered with. A blinding snowstorm prevails in Vienna. At Valencia, Spain, a violent storm has caused much damage.

Two Nihilists have been arrested in Moscow. It is said there is evidence that they laid bombs with an electrical attachment under the line over which the imperial train was to pass. The plot was discovered through an anonymous letter sent to a Government official.

The Italian College of Cardinals has been divided on the subject of resuming pilgrimages from France and other countries. The portion headed by Cardinal Parrocchi seems to have carried the day and the pilgrimages will be resumed immediately after Easter.

As the result of Emperor Williams strictures upon immorality the police are making sweeping evictions throughout the entire districts in Berlin's slums. Their proceedings have revealed a dreadful state of overcrowding in these noisome localities, including the huddling together of persons of both sexes in rooms unfit for habitation and completely lacking sanitary appliances.

The London Chronicle says: "It is probable that it was a lively recollection of the Alabama award which caused a hitch in the Behring Sea negotiations. The English representatives need beware of all ambiguous proposals emanating from the other side. We believe, however, that the obstacle will not prove insurmountable."

Mr. Varley, a social purist, who has recently visited Singapore, has written to Lord Salisbury, charging the Government with permitting a horrible traffic in Chinese coolies to be carried on in Singapore. He says these coolies are drafted by thousands, almost naked, and thrust into large receiving sheds in Singapore by agents, commonly called slave dealers, where they are shipped by English steamers to Java, Sumatra, Borneo and other countries and hired out by agents to a system of enforced labor, where they have no voice concerning their position, work or pay.

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DEATH WAS THE PROMPTER.

THREE THEATRE COMPANIES IN A DISMAL TRAGEDY.

A Train Tumbles Over a Fifty-Foot Embankment and Many Persons Are Killed and Injured—Coaches Turn Somersaults All the Way Down the Hill And Then Take Fire.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 11.—Between 2 and 3 o'clock this afternoon the northbound Monon train ran off the track about two miles north of here at Nicholson crossing. The accident occurred on a 50-foot embankment, down which four cars rolled, the engine and one baggage car keeping the track. The trouble is supposed to be due to a broken rail.

The first passenger coach rolled over three times. It was full of passengers and caught fire from the stove, but all occupants escaped alive. The baggage and express car went over, but no one in it was seriously hurt. The ladies' coach was literally torn to pieces, as was also the parlor car. Here was the greatest damage. There was hardly a passenger on the train who escaped injury. Help was soon at hand, and in a few moments the roadway was full of the maimed on their way to the town. There were three theatrical troupes on board, one of which was the City Club Burlesque Company, and was completely broken up, nearly every member sustaining serious injuries.

The Killed.

BENJAMIN HAMBURG, Cincinnati.
A traveling man.
MADAM EINA VAN ROKEY of the City Club Company.

The Injured.

The injured of the City Club Company are:

Mack Rogers, badly hurt in the legs and back; Gus Rogers, back injured; Stella Clifton, legs and back injured; Helen Love, internally injured; Cora White, Syracuse, N.Y., slightly injured about the head; Fanny Everett, St. Louis, internally injured; Olia Lewis, bruised about the head; Henry C. Bryant, Philadelphia, back sprained and head hurt; Madge Larner, Pittsburg, head bruised; M. M. Ruttledge, porter chair-car, face smashed; C. N. Cromwell, roadmaster, internal injuries; John Winchester, Louisville, baggagemaster, injured about shoulder and back; George Cutter, express messenger, Louisville, internal injuries; William Snyder, newsboy, Chicago, shoulder broken; William Bishop, brakeman, severely burned; John Dills, conductor, hurt internally; Nellie Hanley, crushed, will die; Ezra Hibbs, left arm broken, right hand cut off; Mrs. Ann Hibbs, face smashed; Dr. E. Whitesides, spine seriously fractured; Dave Maltsby, Romney, eye gouged out, leg and arm broken; C. N. Cheek, Greencastle, Ind., right leg cut off below the knee; Fox, New Albany, head cut and leg smashed; Paul Allen, head crushed; Thomas Monaco of the opera troupe, hurt internally; C. F. Hoyt, side and back and head badly injured; C. V. Lowden, Salem, leg badly crushed; Eva Marshall, Ellicottville, side and face crushed; J. J. Enwright, Chicago knee and head hurt; Melvin McKee, Chicago, head, hip and back injured.

Many Will Die.

A number of those hurt will probably die. The excitement has been intense and hundreds have visited the scene of the accident.

It was one of the most terrible catastrophes that has ever occurred on the road. The postal car went over, but Clerks Fox and Clark while badly cut are not seriously hurt.

The scenes about the wreck were heart-rending. Rescuers are now searching for the body of a little girl supposed to be buried in the debris.

The Beggar Student.

The Harmony Club has been rehearsing "The Beggar Student" assiduously during the holidays and will have a splendidly trained chorus on the stage on Feb. 12, when "The Beggar Student" will be produced. The chorus will number some 60 singers, all good voices; the orchestra will be augmented to 20 pieces and a very effective distribution of the cast of principals has been made. The parts are assigned as follows: Laura, Miss Minnie Gaylord; Bronislava, Miss Laura Harper; Palmatica, Miss Carrie Lash; Eva, Miss Sybil Seymour; Symon, the Beggar Student, Mr. T. D. Bedloe; Janitsky, Mr. J. F. Kirkpatrick; Mr. George Dunstan; Lieut. Poppenburg, Mr. Cawtura; Major Von Holtzhoff, Mr. H. Hay; Lieut. Wangerheim, Mr. H. Coburn; Ensign Richtofen, Mr. C. E. Ridge; Captain Henrici, Mr. Nelles; Captain Schweinitz, Mr. W. M. Fahey; Boguinil, Mr. J. G. Gibson. The part of General Ollendorff will be taken by the professional gentleman engaged to undertake the stage management.

Rose Coghlan at the Grand.

There will be good fun for those who like it, and good acting for those who want it, when Rose Coghlan makes her appearance at the Grand Opera House next Thursday in her new comedy, "Dorothy's Dilemma." This play has already met with success and has been played in most of the larger cities. It is likely to meet with a cordial reception here. Miss Coghlan is an actress of refinement and has a large and enthusiastic number of supporters. Whenever she appears it is the signal for people in fashionable circles to turn out, and they do so in order to see their favorite actress. Speaking of "Dorothy's Dilemma," The Boston Daily Traveler says: "The play is an adaptation from the German, and is brim full of action. The situations call for agility and a lively style of acting generally, and the play adequately fulfils its purpose as a merry-maker." So it will be seen that our theatre patrons have a certain treat in store when Rose Coghlan produces this very successful play. A feature of Miss Coghlan's production is her company, which is the strongest comedy company traveling. The company includes John T. Sullivan, William Redmund, Thomas Whiffen, Edward Peiper, John S. Marble, Helen Russell, Beatrice Morel and Adela Palma. On Saturday night the double bill, "Lady Barter" and "Nance Oldfield," will be produced.

Baby Cleveland Christened.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Baby Cleveland was officially christened "Ruth" by the Rev. Dr. Smith at Lakewood, N.J., yesterday. She did not shed a tear nor utter a cry during the whole performance, and when the father handed her back to the mother after the ceremony was safely ended his face beamed with pride. The affair was strictly private.

Twins or Triplets Every Time.

COLD SPRINGS, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Ellsworth Miller gave birth to her second pair of triplets to-day. In seven years she has given birth to 14 babies, twice triplets and four times twins. They come in pairs or three of a kind every time. Mrs. Miller is only 30 years old.

James Cullen, Pool's Island, N.F., writes: "I have been watching the progress of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil since its introduction to this place, and with much pleasure state that my anticipations of its success have been fully realized, it having cured me of bronchitis and soreness of nose; while not a few of my rheumatic neighbors (one old lady in particular) pronounce it to be the best article of its kind that has ever been brought before the public. Your medicine does not require any longer a sponsor, but if you wish me to act as such, I shall be only too happy to have my name connected with your prosperous child."

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HEARD A VOICE FROM HEAVEN

Which Announced the Early Advent of the Messiah—A Dance of Death.

GUTHRIE, O.T., Jan. 11.—Four ghost dances are now in progress among the Indians of this territory. None of the dancers express any hostility toward the whites. On the Wichita reservation several hundred are dancing day and night. In the Cherokee strip the Otoes say that on New Year's Eve, while they were holding their annual dance and feast, a mighty voice of thunder was heard ordering them to prepare for the coming of the Messiah and they have been dancing ever since. Many have died from exposure to the severity of the weather. There will not be any serious trouble unless the Government attempts to stop them.

WEST YORK CONSERVATIVES.

Annual Meeting at Weston Yesterday—Officers Elected—Jubilant Speeches.

A convention of the Liberal-Conservatives of West York was held yesterday at Eagle's Hotel, Weston.

There was a large and enthusiastic gathering. The following officers were elected: President, James Smithson; vice-president, John Langton; Andrew McNeil, Alfred Keffer, Richard White, Alderman Orr, D. Charlton; secretary, Walter Smith; treasurer, — Griffith.

In the evening a banquet, attended by 300 guests, was held. N. C. Wallace, M.P., replied to the toast of the Dominion Parliament; Dr. Orr, Mr. St. John and C. W. Ellis to that of the Local Legislature. In the course of his speech Dr. Orr stated that there was general feeling throughout the constituency that Mr. Clarke Wallace should be taken into the Dominion Cabinet. The speaker regarded him as the best man of the Conservative party in Western Ontario, and the company loudly cheered the sentiment.

"Agricultural Interests" was responded to by Messrs. Duncan, Jackson and Walsh; the "Learned Professions," by Dr. Orr and Mr. Charlton; "The Press," by Mr. Keffer of The Weston Times.

HE MADE 271.

About Geo. Giffen, The World's Best Allrounder Cricketer.

George Giffen, the Australian cricketer, is playing in great form and for South Australia against Victoria he had a magnificent innings of nearly three hundred. "Felix," in The Australasian, in referring to the achievement, says:

To score 271 out of a total of 562, and to take 16 wickets out of a possible 20 for 166 runs, is a record rare to read. Indeed, I do not think it is surpassed in the annals of the game. For a considerable time it has been my freely expressed opinion that George Giffen is the best all-round cricketer in the world, and each recurring season is marked by some splendid feat of his which serves to strengthen and establish beyond a shadow of a doubt the truth of that opinion. He simply makes South Australian cricket. With him they hold their own against the pick of New South Wales or Victoria; without him they would be second rate. He does nearly all the batting, gets nearly all the wickets, and the confidence which his unrivalled excellence inspires into his comrades serves to make these comrades bolder and better in their play than would be the case if the crack were absent, and they were left to fight by themselves.

The Dead and Missing.

MCALLISTER, I.T., Jan. 11.—The sister cities of South McAllister, McAllister and Krebs have the appearance of the deepest mourning. All business places were closed and draped. The sole topic of conversation and of thought is the terrible disaster that has befallen the community. The list of dead, as far as can at present be ascertained, numbers 51, with 14 missing and 57 injured.

Taps From the Telegraph.

Walt Whitman has had another relapse.

The street car strike at Indianapolis, Ind., continues.

Governor McKinley of Ohio was inaugurated at Columbus yesterday.

The United Senate yesterday ratified the Brussels anti-slavery treaty of July 2, 1890.

By a gas explosion at Bridgeport, Conn., yesterday a building was wrecked and two men killed and several injured some of whom will die.

At Boston yesterday Judge Coller of the United States Court decided that common goat hair is entitled to be entered free of duty. A duty of 12 cents per lb. has been collected and the decision involves millions of dollars.

Pool In Nails.

All the nail manufacturers, except one in St. John, N.B., have formed a pool. The members of it are: Ontario Lead and Barbed Wire Company, Ontario Tack Company, Pillow & Hersey Manufacturing Company, Montreal Rolling Mills Company, Peck, Benny & Co., Parmenter & Bullock, Dominion Wire Manufacturing Company and Ontario Bolt Company. The firm of Messrs. R. & T. Jenkins of Toronto has been appointed to the office of secretary-treasurer of the pool. The object of the pool is to obviate what has hitherto been a loss in the manufacture of wire nails.

A Fact Worthy of the Utmost Consideration.

A man's life is not in his own hands, therefore it devolves upon every man in every walk in life to make provision for those whom he may leave behind him at the time of his death. Experience has demonstrated the fact that one of the best ways of providing for those who may be bereft of the breadwinner of the family is for a man to take out a policy of life assurance in some responsible company while he is in good health. The company which has risen to prominence within the past few years, on account of its liberal treatment of its policy-holders, is the North American Life Assurance Company of this city, of which William McCabe, F.I.A., LL.B., is managing director. 249

Evildoers, Beware!

Judgment has been rendered in favor of the St. Leon Mineral Water Co. against one E Mascotte. The defendant opened a business in Place d'Armes, Montreal, where he sold what he called the genuine St. Leon Water and so deceived many people. The case was instituted under the Fraudulent Marking of Merchandise Act. The trial was a long one. Numerous "experts" and "analysts" gave evidence which upheld the pretensions of the company. Judge Desnoyers found Mascotte guilty and condemned him to pay a fine or go to jail. 36

Jamieson's Candle Competition.

The lucky guesses at the candle for Jamieson's three costly gifts: 1st, the pony, cart and harness; 2nd, bicycle; 3rd, gold watch, will be announced from the stages of the Academy of Music, Toronto Opera House, Grand Opera House next Friday night, Jan. 15.

Lord Mountstephen's Mother Ill.

MONTREAL, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Stephen, mother of Lord Mountstephen, is very ill. It is only a short time since her husband was buried. William Stephen, her son, is suffering from a severe attack of the grip.

Personal.

Sir Daniel Wilson is suffering from congestion of the lungs.

Mayor Clarke has been appointed manager of the Excelsior Insurance Company.

The Bishop of Toronto is leaving for England by the Allan Royal mail steamer Parisian from Halifax on Jan. 23.

Mr. E. Billings has been elected president of Toronto Dental College in succession to Mr. Herbert Lake, who has resigned.

Ald. Stewart met with an accident on Sunday. He slipped in coming out of Broadway Tabernacle and injured his left leg.

HAGGART AND OUIMET PROMOTED.

The New Ministers of Railways and Canals and of Public Works—Caron May be Postmaster-General.

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—The Citizen this morning announces editorially the appointment of Col. Ouimet to the portfolio of Public Works and Hon. John Haggart to be Minister of Railways and Canals, of which Hon. Mr. Bowell is now acting Minister. It is also said that Sir Adolphe Caron will be placed in charge of the Postoffice Department and Hon. Mr. Bowell made Minister of Militia.

Rumor to-day places Hon. J. A. Chapleau as successor to Hon. Mackenzie Bowe as Minister of Customs.

Another rumor is to the effect that W. R. Meredith will not be called in and that Mr. J. C. Patterson, ex-M.P. for North Essex, had been offered a portfolio.

BRUNEAU CAPTURES RICHELIEU.

Thomas McGreevy's Influence Too Much for the Conservative Candidate.

SOREL, Que., Jan. 11.—The election today in Richelieu to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Sir Hector Langevin resulted in the election of Bruneau (Liberal) by 104 majority. The latter's majority in Sorel alone was 186.

More Bye-Elections.

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—Writs were issued to-day for elections on Thursday, 28th ult., in Lincoln, Kingston, Prince Edward, Halton, Lennox, East Middlesex, East Simcoe and Peel; nominations will be held Thursday, the 21st inst.

BEHEADED BY A TRAIN.

Shocking Death of a Halfbreed at Winnipeg Station Last Night.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 11.—A young man named Erasmusson, a halfbreed, was run over by a Canadian Pacific train here tonight and instantly killed. He got on the train at Bird's Hill, a small station a short distance away, and when the train was about 400 feet from Winnipeg depot he jumped into a snowbank, but missing his footing slipped under the cars. His head was severed clean from his body and both legs were torn off. His flesh was strewn all along the track for a hundred feet.

SHE WAS FROM TORONTO.

The Old Story with About the Same Ending.

WINDSOR, Jan. 11.—Edith Boyd, taken to Grace Hospital, Detroit, Saturday night suffering from laudanum poisoning, is out of danger and admits she took it with suicidal intent. Her maiden name was Edith Rachel Boyd and her home Toronto. When 15 years of age she was betrayed by a railroad brakeman and they eloped to Windsor, where they were married. After her child was born, about nine months ago, they quarreled and separated. For some time she has been living at 268 Jefferson-avenue. She was driven to the deed by brooding over her troubles.

CHINESE WAITING AT TORONTO.

The Smugglers Have Tried Every Scheme Except Balloons.

LOCKPORT, N.Y., Jan. 11.—The Chinese smuggling business still goes on with unabated fervor. Col. Wemple of Buffalo, the Special Treasury Inspector sent out to stop this wholesale smuggling, says the Fort Erie route via St. Catharines has been abandoned because so closely watched. The Niagara River, down at Fort Niagara, was a favorite point where the soldiers took a hand, but Queenston, opposite Lewiston, is now preferred.

Col. Wemple was in Toronto recently and says the laundries and Chinese houses there are filled with Chinese. He estimates that fully a thousand are waiting for an opportunity to cross the border.

"If the bill just introduced in Congress," said the Colonel, "passes, it will, in a great measure, do away with this smuggling. It provides that unless the suspected Chinaman can prove conclusively that he is a citizen of some other country than China he will be deported back to China."

PREACHERS' SUNDAY COUPES.

Ministerial Association Suggests That Its Members Cease Driving on Sundays.

President J. Grant was in the chair at yesterday's meeting of the Toronto Ministerial Association. There was some conversation with regard to a new arrangement for supplying Central Prison, the Mercer Reformatory and other such institutions with clergymen to conduct Sunday service. As it is now, every member of the association is called upon to go to one or the other of them three times during the year. It is proposed to arrange so that ministers will attend the same institution continuously for a considerable time in order that they may become acquainted with the inmates where they may be assigned. The subject of Sunday driving by ministers attending the institutions was broached. The prominence the advocates of Sunday cars in the recent agitation gave to the fact that ministers living at a distance from the institutions to which they must go are driven there in coupes, taken with the contemplated effort to close livery stables on Sunday, leads the association to consider if it cannot be provided that ministers living in the vicinity of the several places where services must be supplied cannot be detailed to do the work.

Fitzsimmons Captured.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 11.—Richard Hamilton, alias Harrington, alias McCarty, who made an unsuccessful attempt to walk out of jail at St. Joseph, Mo., with a number of visitors on Thursday, is believed by Sheriff Spratt to be the fugitive Frederick C. Fitzsimmons of Brockville, Ont., wanted in Pittsburg for the murder of Detective Gilkinson.

Fine Wood Mantels.

Messrs. W. Millichamp, Sons & Co. of 234 Yonge-street, have in stock a full line of wood mantels of the newest and most artistic styles. Parties building, who desire their rooms to present a fine, comfortable, home-like appearance, should see Messrs. Millichamp and inspect their stock. 24

The Phonograph Soiree

is the latest *fin de siecle* craze in London, Paris and New York drawing-rooms. The complete novelty of the entertainment is its peculiar charm. The host or hostess secures a Phonograph with a skilled operator and a choice program of records. In addition to these, the guests make impromptu records of various kinds for themselves—a song, a speech, a recitation, an instrumental rendition, as the fancy of the moment suggests; which are immediately reproduced by the Phonograph in the hearing of the company. As Hamlet said of the recorder, "you give it breath with your mouth, and it will discourse most eloquent music." In no way can an evening at home be more enjoyably or profitably spent; and the enjoyment is enhanced from the scientific interest attaching to this new world-wonder of this multimarvelous age.

Cash Versus Credit.

Gentlemen, why pay long credit prices for your tailoring, when you can effect a clear saving of at least 25 per cent. at S. Corrigan's, the leading tailor, 128 Yonge-street. First-class work and perfect fit guaranteed. See our imported trouserings from $4 up, and suitings from $18 up. Business is booming, close cash prices the cause. 246

Remember the great clearing sale of furs now going on at Tonkin's, corner Yonge and Richmond-streets.

CHARGE OF CRIMINAL LIBEL

AGAINST COL. ALEXANDER AND SOLICITOR M'WILLIAMS.

The Information Sworn and the Writs Served Last Evening—Editor Gregg and Advertising-Agent Caiger Take Prompt Steps to Vindicate Their Character—The Defendants Will Be In Court This Morning.

There was a great deal of talk yesterday in regard to the blackmailing charges in connection with The Evening News and certain of its recent employes and the promoters of Ashbridge's Bay reclamation scheme, but nothing very definite came to the surface, though it is more than likely that what is now a very smoky heap will burst into a big flame.

But there is one thing that came out quite clearly yesterday, and it is this: That Mr. Charles Riordon, who is the principal owner of The Mail and sole owner of The News, has decided to shift the whole responsibility on Mr. Gregg and Mr. Caiger if it is possible to do so, and that this is his decision is fully borne out by the two following extracts from his two papers of yesterday:

The Mail of yesterday: As would be observed by an advertisement in The Mail on Saturday, the manager of The News has suspended Mr. Gregg, its editor, and Mr. Caiger, chief of the advertising staff, pending an investigation. This action gives Messrs. Gregg and Caiger an opportunity to vindicate themselves by means of a criminal suit or an action for damages against Col. Alexander and the newspapers which published the story.

The Evening News of yesterday: Newspapers are to a certain extent in the hands of the writers and reporters upon them. These men are almost universally honest and upright, but there are black sheep in the journalistic as in all other professions, and newspaper proprietors are only too glad to be made aware that there is ground for suspecting they are harboring these when such is the case. * * * Whatever guilt may attach to parties recently named remains to be proved, and we sincerely hope they will be able to thoroughly vindicate their characters.

In other words, Mr. Gregg and Mr. Caiger are told by Mr. Riordon in The Mail that they have now "an opportunity to vindicate themselves by means of a criminal suit or an action for damages against Col. Alexander and the newspapers which published the story," and by Mr. Riordon in The News that though "there are black sheep in the journalistic profession" he "sincerely hopes they will be able to thoroughly vindicate their characters." In other words, he does not consider that the character or standing of his newspaper has been called in question, but that by his action in suspending his two late employes he considers they have involved their reputation and he trusts they may be able to clear it.

Two Actions For Criminal Libel.

This being the position of affairs, Messrs. Gregg and Caiger have taken prompt measures to clear themselves of the weignty offences of which they are accused. They were in consultation with their counsel, Mr. Edward Meek, a good part of yesterday and it was finally settled that Mr. Gregg should proceed against Col. Alexander for malicious and criminal libel, and that Mr. Caiger should proceed on the same charge against Mr. W. G. McWilliams.

After this decision had been arrived at Messrs. Gregg and Caiger drove to Col. Denison's residence and swore out the summons.

Col. Alexander was subsequently served by an officer in plain clothes at the Rossin House. Mr. McWilliams is ill at home and the little blue paper was left at his house.

The case will be on the docket at the Police Court this morning.

A CIRCUS ELEPHANT RUNS WILD.

Kills a Horse and Dog and is Clubbed and Speared Before Overcome.

PERU, Ind., Jan. 11.—At Wallace & Co.'s circus winter quarters near this city to-day Diamond, the mammoth elephant, broke his chain in a fit of fury and killed the elephant dog, Mack, and the elephant horse, Davy. Both of these animals had been with him for the past five years. The building is badly wrecked.

It was only by the free use of iron spears and clubs that the other elephants were saved and the wild animal rechained. The horse was carried on his tusks for ten minutes.

HOW PATTI WAS BROUGHT OUT.

She Sang for the First Time in Hamilton Forty Years Ago.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—This morning's Herald thus tells how Patti was brought out:

"One day close on 40 years ago I happened to meet the late Maurice Strakosch in some piano warerooms in Toronto, Canada.

"I have just been telling a friend here," said he to me when I entered, "that I have had for some time under my instruction a little relative of mine, not yet out of short dresses, a sister of my wife, who is destined to become one of the greatest singers in the world. She is scarcely 10 years of age, but so phenomenal is her voice, her execution and her musical genius generally that I have already brought her out in concert and am now arranging for her appearance at Hamilton in conjunction with Ole Bull, Mme. Strakosch and myself. Come and hear her and one day when we meet again you will tell me that I prophesied truly."

Years rolled by and Patti was in the zenith of her fame when Strakosch and I met again, but this time in New York and on the occasion of his last visit to that city. With wondrous tenacity of memory he referred to our conversation of long ago regarding the famous Spanish diva.

Reducing Moulders' Wages.

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 11.—All the foundrymen in the city have notified their moulders that they intended to make a reduction of 10 per cent. in wages for all piece work and 25 cents a day from $2.25 on day work. The moulders will be given until Saturday next to reject or accept the offer. The foundries have all been closed down since Christmas.

A most delightful remedy for a cough or cold, Adams' Wild Cherry and Licorice Tutti Frutti Gum. Sold everywhere; 5 cents.

Found Dead in Bed.

TILBURY CENTRE, Jan. 11.—Boniface Dupris, aged 72 years, a prominent resident of Tilbury Centre, was found dead in bed Sunday morning.

No excuse for ill-health. The Vienna Medical Prescription Association are sending, free of charge during January the best medicine for purifying the blood and invigorating the nervous system.
Send stamp for particulars to Henry Schaldenn, manager, 65 John-street, Toronto, Canada. 246

Bricks Instead of Whisky.

HALIFAX, Jan. 11.—At Halifax the other day a car of brick was loaded for Eureka, Pictou, and a car of whisky for Toronto, Ont. By some mistake the cars were wrongly ticketed, and the Eureka Iron Company were surprised to receive a car of whisky, while the other consignee in Toronto was equally surprised and more disgusted in receiving a car of dry brick.

Bonner's

January sale; great bargains all this month. Gents' Furnishings at Bonner's, cor. Yonge and Queen-street, also at branch store, 21 Queen-street, opposite Albert-street. All English 20c. each or three for 50c. See our new collar, Rotten Row, three inches in height. Scotch lamb's wool shirt and drawers at 50c. Our unsundried shirts at 50c. each are the value in the city. Bonner's, cor. Yonge and Queen-streets.

THE MAHDI DEAD AGAIN.

This Time He Dies at the Hand of His Beautiful Paramour—Nuns Forced to Marry Arabs.

CAIRO, Jan. 11.—Father Ohrwalder, the priest who escaped from the Mahdists after nine years of captivity, confirms the report that the Mahdi was dead. Father Ohrwalder said he was tired of warfare and withdrew to Obduram to enjoy a life of licentiousness. Among the prisoners who had fallen into the hands of the Mahdi was the daughter of a wealthy citizen of Khartoum. This citizen had refused to accept him as a successor of Mohammed and opposed his schemes. Consequently when Khartoum was captured by the Mahdists his property was confiscated, all his children except his daughter were butchered and his wives were sold into slavery. The fanatical Arabs were struck by the beauty of the girl, and she was accordingly carried to the Mahdi and presented to him. The girl to avenge her wrongs determined to take revenge. She selected for the Mahdi a po