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PARLIAMENT TO MEET JAN. 25

A LONG AND ARDUOUS SESSION ANTICIPATED.

The Official Notice May Not Appear Until the Premier's Return From the Maritime Provinces—The Opposition Said To Be Ready to Fight Anything and Everything.

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—It is stated on very good authority to-night that before Sir John Thompson left for the Maritime Provinces on Monday it was agreed in council that Parliament should be called for the despatch of business on Thursday, Jan. 25, but the official notice will probably not appear in The Gazette until after Sir John's return.

Meanwhile the preparation of the estimates is being pushed forward and business generally is being got ready to lay before the House immediately after it meets.

The general impression here is that the session will be long and arduous, but its length, will not be occasioned by delay in bringing down Government measures, but by the Opposition, who are believed to be prepared to fight anything and everything under the belief that this will be the last session of Parliament before a general election.

In this the Opposition is probably wrong but it will fight as if it was right all the same.

THE PERSONATORS REMANDED.

Chamberlain and Cowan Will Be Brought Up Again On Saturday.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 29.—The personation cases arising out of the recent election against Charles Chamberlain and Cowan were up again in the Police Court this morning. The only witness examined was Returning Officer Clarke, who certified that all returns and papers in connection with the election had been sent to Ottawa.

An enlargement was granted till Saturday.

KIRKWOOD, M.L.A., WAS REJECTED.

East Wellington Patrons Nominate An Independent Candidate.

FERGUS, Ont., Nov. 29.—The Patrons of Industry for East Wellington met here in convention to-day for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the Local Legislature at the next election. Mr. Kirkwood of Erin, the present member, Mr. Tookey, also of Erin, and Mr. James Park, deputy reeve of West Luther, were the names before the convention. Mr. Park's nomination was made unanimous.

GOVERNMENTAL ECONOMY.

Orders From Ottawa to Curtail Expenses In London.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—[Star-News cable.]—Orders have been received here from Ottawa to cut down the expenses of the Canadian Government in England.

It is suggested that this order is given as part of a general scheme of cutting down expenses in order to get ready for a radical measure of tariff reform.

This will involve the curtailing of bonuses to steamship agents to induce them to prefer Canada in the matter of immigration and the limitation of other means to attract settlers to Canada.

Canadian workers say this is a most discouraging order at the outset of a promising season.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION LEAGUE.

Dissolution of the Central Body a Benefit to the Cause.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The secretary of the Imperial Federation League says that though the central body will be dissolved at the end of the year the branches of the league, especially the Canadian one, will remain as heretofore, and he really believes the step will result in a benefit to the cause.

TO STAMP OUT HOME RULE.

Conservatives Recognize the Value of Their Alliance With Liberal-Unionists.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The National Conservative Union in Cardiff to-day passed resolutions in recognition of the heartiness and harmony with which the Conservatives and Liberal-Unionists had worked in and out of Parliament. The union expressed the opinion that good feeling would continue and thus enable the two parties to "stamp out the miserable plan for Irish Home Rule."

"Arrayed against them," continued the resolution, "is a great party won over, not by conviction, but by the pitiless exercise of the party screw in Ireland—a party unfriendly to England's greatness. But this party will be overcome if the alliance between Conservatives and Liberal-Unionists be maintained, and the victory will shed lustre upon the generation achieving it."

A Cabinet in France at Last.

PARIS, Nov. 29.—At midnight it was rumored that M. Spuller had formed this Cabinet: Premiership and Foreign Affairs, Eugene Spuller; Interior, David Raynal; Instruction, Raymond Poincarre; Finance, Auguste Burdeau; Public Works, Jean Louis Barthou; Commerce, Eugene Etienne; Agriculture, James De Kerjegu; Marine, Admiral Gervais; War, General Ferron; Colonies, Theophile Delcasse; Justice, a Senator, name unknown.

Last night The Soir commended M. Spuller for his courage in undertaking to form a cabinet. "Unlike others," said the writer, "he did not invoke empty reasons to escape responsibility. If he succeeds in forming a Cabinet his program will differ little from M. Dupuy's."

A Ministry in Italy as Well.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—A despatch from Rome says that these Ministers are reported to have accepted portfolios under Zanardelli who, besides the Premiership, expects to hold the Ministry of Interior: Treasury, Sidney Sonnino; foreign affairs, Guseppi Saracco; war, Gen. Primerano; finance, Pietro Vacchelli; agriculture, Francesco Cocco-Ortu.

Living Whist to-night at Pavilion.

Helen Dauvray Divorced.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Judge McAdam of the Supreme Court has granted a decree of divorce to Helen Dauvray, the actress, from John M. Ward, the baseball player.

K.O.T.M. Concert Auditorium, Dec. 1, Miss Maggie Huston, Soprano.

For La Grippe use Microbe Killer.

Oak Mantels
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Burgundies—In Beaune, Macon and Chablis, $7 per case qts. Wm. Mara, 79 Yonge-street.

Ada G. Cleworth, Entertainer, K.O.T.M. Concert Auditorium Dec. 1.

WILL THE K. OF L. SURVIVE?

That Complete Dissolution Is Coming Within a Year Seems To Be the General Opinion.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29.—The new Executive Board of the Knights of Labor will continue in session here for several days. The General Assembly has adjourned and the delegates are leaving for home. The formal transfer of property, effects, etc., will take place when the new General Master Workman, James R. Sovereign, arrives.

Predictions are freely made here that the order will not live through another year unless some very radical measures are adopted to increase its numerical strength and better its financial condition. Many delegates said to-day that, after all, Powderly was, in fact, the order, and he alone kept it together during the past few years. They admit that his amalgamation or unification project is the only hope the Knights of Labor have to cling to.

STRIKERS STONE A TRAIN.

Lehigh Train Men Have a Rough Time Between Plainfield and Jersey City.

JERSEY CITY, Nov. 29.—A Lehigh Valley freight train that left South Plainfield last night had a hard time in getting to Jersey City. The trainmen and detectives on board were stoned all along the route.

The train became stalled on the east end of the Newark Bay bridge and after a rough experience the train, including its useless locomotive, was drawn into the Jersey City yards at 3.30 this morning by an engine sent out on relief. All the detectives were hit by missiles thrown by Jersey Central men.

A Conference Towards a Settlement.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29.—The members of the New York and New Jersey Boards of Arbitration, held a conference with President Wilbur, First Vice-President Sayre and General Manager Voorhees in Bethlehem this afternoon. President Wilbur's ultimatum, which the arbitrators brought with them, was given to the representatives of the strikers for their consideration.

The company agrees to take back as many of its old employes as it can, without prejudice, and give preference to old employes when the strike is off.

No statement was obtainable when the arbitrators rose.

All Trains Running on the Southern Central Division.

AUBURN, Nov. 29.—All scheduled trains, freight and passenger, with the exception of one, are running to-day on the Southern Central division of the Lehigh Valley.

Panic in Zurich.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—A despatch to The Daily News from Berne says that the theft of a quantity of dynamite from a train on the Zurich and Zug Railway has caused a panic among the inhabitants of Zurich.

Princess Helene Not Betrothed.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The secretary of the Comte de Paris telegraphs to The Times a contradiction of the report that the betrothal of the Czarewitch and the Princess Helene of Orleans is impending.

His Grace Committed for a Tailor Bill.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—In the Westminster County Court to-day the Marquis of Donegal was committed to prison for 12 days for debt to a tailor. The warrant, however, was suspended for two months. The Marquis of Donegal pleaded that, being a peer, he was exempt from imprisonment, but his protest was in vain.

WARRING KENNEDY FOR MAYOR.

It is Understood That the Well-Known Merchant Will Accept.

It is understood that when the requisition now in circulation asking Mr. Warring Kennedy to be a candidate for the mayoralty is presented to that gentleman he will accept and allow his name to be placed in nomination.

John Ward, the well-known milk dealer, is out for No. 4 Ward for alderman. He served three years in the Etobicoke Council before moving to the city. He looks like a winner.

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DAVID ALLAN WANTED.

Address of a Young Lad From Edinburgh Required By Friends.

David Allan, formerly of Edinburgh, is wanted. Mr. W. H. Thompson of the Edinburgh Vigilance Society has written, asking for information regarding the youth. About six years ago the lad was picked up for lost in the Grassmarket, Edinburgh, and sent out to Canada. He will now be about 19 years of age. His sister, who lies seriously ill in Dundee, would like to hear from him before her death. Another sister at Gateshead is also anxiously awaiting news of the boy.

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A Queenstown Tender Burned.

QUEENSTOWN, Nov. 29.—The upper works of the steamer America, used as a tender at this port to convey passengers and mails to and from the trans-Atlantic steamers calling here, were burned this morning. Her hull, boiler and engine were saved. The America had just landed the mails and passengers from the White Star Line steamer Teutonic from New York. The fire started in the after-saloon. It is believed that it was due to the carelessness of one of the passengers.

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Gallant William Ward.

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—William Ward of Toronto has been awarded a testimonia from the Humane Society for having on the 18th of May last gone to the rescue of two young men who were in imminent danger of drowning in Toronto Bay and whose lives he gallantly saved.

Another testimonial is for Samuel Ellery and awarded for his bravery in saving Walter Charlebois from drowning at Penetang on the 18th of June last.

Star of Bethlehem Tent, K.O.T.M., Concert, Auditorium Dec., 1.

Pay Your Taxes.

Taxpayers are reminded that Monday next, December the 4th, is the last day for paying the final instalment of taxes for 1893.

Citizens should pay these taxes at the Treasurer's office in the City Hall, and thus show in a practical way that tax collectors are not necessary. ed

Frank Wright, Humorist, K.O.T.M. Concert Friday, Dec. 1, at Auditorium.

Living Whist to-night at Pavilion.

Sprudel Ginger Champagne, the choicest temperance drink on the market, $2 per doz. qts. Wm. Mara, 79 Yonge-street.

For La Grippe Use Microbe Killer.

Plan K.O.T.M. Concert now open at Farewell & Glendon's, 122 Yonge-street.

New scenery for the K.O.T.M. Concert, the Auditorium Dec. 1.

Master F. H. Kerrison, Banjoist, K.O.T.M. Concert Auditorium Dec. 1.

Willie Carruthers, Banjoist, K.O.T.M. Concert, the Auditorium Dec. 1.

STILL TALKING INCOME TAX.

LEGACIES AND CORPORATIONS WILL BE ASSESSED.

But There May Not Be a Tax On Individual Incomes—No Reciprocity Suggestions in the Bill—Estimated Deficit $35,000,000—E. B. Eddy On the Lumber Schedules.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Mr. McMillin's sub-committee of the Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee on internal taxes was in session at the Capitol two hours this afternoon. At 3 o'clock all the Democrat members of the committee had a conference. Mr. McMillin submitted the data which he had secured from the Treasury Department and Census Office touching the question of an income tax. While the committee were formally discussing the proposition Secretary Carlisle was announced. He remained in the committee room about 20 minutes. After his departure the committee continued its session with closed doors until 5 o'clock. The day's session was devoted solely to a consideration of the proposition to tax incomes.

The members of the committee stated that they had not considered whisky, but only the better plan of imposing a tax on incomes. To-night the Democrat members of the committee met at Secretary Carlisle's house for another conference.

Carlisle Opposed To Taxing Individual Incomes.

The Secretary is understood to be unfriendly to the proposition to tax individual incomes, and it is still probable that the solution of the matter will be a compromise which will impose the tax mainly on legacies and corporations. This proposition is supported by the conservative members of the Democratic majority—Messrs. Wilson, Turner, Montgomery, Stevens and Cockran.

No Reciprocity in the Bill.

There is no suggestion of reciprocity in the new tariff bill. "If there is anything in the bill, as it now stands, that savors of reciprocity, it will not be there when the bill becomes a law," said Chairman Wilson to-day. "By reciprocity I mean," he continued, "that power vested in the President under the McKinley Act regulate tariffs by proclamation. Such a policy will be cast out by the House root and branch."

$35,000,000 Deficit.

Conservative Democrats are figuring that the deficit caused by the new bill will not exceed $35,000,000. They claim, in addition to the revenue to be derived from the stimulated importation by the relief of articles taxed to the degree of prohibition, which they claim will amount to from ten to fifteen millions, that the natural increase in importation under the McKinley bill, had not the hard times set in, would have amounted this year to from $5,000,000 to $10,000,000. With the resumption of business this increase, they think, would fully be realized, so materially reducing the amount to be raised by the internal revenue and from some new measure yet to be inaugurated.

Thinks It Will be Law In February.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 29.—Senator Voorhees in an interview said: "I think the House will pass the Wilson tariff bill in December, that the Senate will debate it during January and will adopt it and that it will be sent to the President by February.

"I believe all realize that a protracted debate will injure the business interests of the country, and after a reasonable time for discussion I think there will be no disposition to obstruct a vote."

FAVORS AN EXPORT DUTY ON LOGS.

E. B. Eddy Says Americans Must Have Our Pine and Spruce.

MONTREAL, Que., Nov. 29.—E. B. Eddy, the lumberman of Hull, in an interview on the tariff bill, states that, despite the general reduction of United States duties, the Canadian Government should re-impose the export duties on logs. "Put on the duty on spruce logs," said Mr. Eddy, "and the Americans must pay the duty and keep on buying our logs. They have no logs of their own worth talking about. The mills in New York State are importing hundreds of thousands of cords of spruce. The mills of Michigan and Wisconsin are getting 30 per cent. of their logs from Canada."

Mr. Eddy states that the spruce trade is going to be the future lumber trade—not pine. "Put the duty on spruce," he says, "and you will make miles of spruce land in Ontario and Quebec worth millions which to-day are not worth the bite of a bumblebee."

Horse dealers say that the changing of the American duty on horses from $30 per head to 20 per cent. ad valorem will benefit the Canadian horse dealers. Common horses will benefit most, because under the McKinley tariff the shipping of poor to medium animals was practically prohibited, as a $30 duty was charged on a horse, no matter whether it was worth $50 or $500. Under the proposed change all classes of horses can be shipped.

Hiram Robinson, president and general manager of the Hawkesbury Lumber Company, is not enthusiastic over the proposed changes in the United States tariff on lumber. He says the changes may spur Canadian business slightly at present, but that they mean the more rapid destruction of Canadian forests for the preservation of those of the United States. He says the reduction of duties will give the Americans cheaper lumber at the expense of the Canadian forests. We derive an incidental present benefit; that is all.

Living Whist to-night at Pavilion.

The Situation Serious in Madagascar.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Paris says that the situation in Madagascar is serious. France, the despatch adds, has sent an inspector to Tamatave to watch French interests.

Living Whist to-night at Pavilion.

G. T. R. Returns Disappointing.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The Financial Times says the latest returns of Grand Trunk earnings are most disappointing.

Albert Parr, Tenor, K.O.T.M. Concert Friday night at the Auditorium.

Stoned to Death By a Mob.

WHITEHALL, Ill., Nov. 29.—J. G. W. Morrison was stoned to death by a mob of 100 men near Winchester yesterday. Morrison was accused of having assaulted Maude Markrock.

Sir Knight Beckbessinger, Musician, K.O.T.M. Concert Dec. 1, Auditorium.

Nature's invigorator of the digestive organs, Adams' Tutti Frutti. See that Tutti Frutti is on every five cent package.

Try Watson's Cough Drops.

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

TARIFF TALK AT BELLEVILE.

Farmers Want the Duty Maintained on Pork and Corn—Coal Oil Should Be Free.

BELLEVILLE, Nov. 29.—Messrs. J. F. Wood, M.P., Comptroller of Inland Revenue, and Clarke Wallace, M.P., Comptroller of Customs, this morning conferred with the farmers and business men of Hastings and Prince Edward as to revision of the tariff.

In the city hall there was a large gathering of prominent farmers and business men.

Mr. Wood, in his opening remarks, referred to the committee appointed a year ago by the Government with the same object in view as now. The farmer's interests, he said, were recognized by the Government as being second to none in the country, and it was the intention of the Government to make such a revision of the tariff as would be best in the interests of the whole people.

Mr. John Caskey said that there was a good market this year for cheese; prices were well sustained. The coal oil duty he did not object to, as oil was very cheap. He was in favor of protecting pork and beef. Pork could be brought from Chicago and sold cheaper than the home product.

Mr. W. A. Ketchum of Huntingdon would not like to see the duty taken off pork and beef, but would have it reduced on binder twine. Agricultural implements were in his opinion high enough now, although more reasonable than years ago. Was not in favor of free coin.

Senator Read, who, in '76, moved in the Senate the first resolution in favor of the National Policy, said that at first he believed it taxed heavily on the farmer, but as competition became keener the effect of the policy was beneficial. In 12 years he had not paid $5 for agricultural implements. The duty should be raised, he thought, on imported corn to be converted into spirits. Before the duty was put on beef, he said, American beef found a ready market as far east as Halifax and St. John, but now a home industry has been created. Tobacco users pay the duty on that article. Barley did not grow to the same advantage as in former years.

Mr. B. Mallory understood that Canadians were buying their binder twine as cheaply as Americans, and he could not see that Canadians would get it any cheaper if there was absolute free trade. The duty on pork and beef was an advantage to Canadians, he said. Cotton, nails, barbed wire and such manufactures should enjoy an immunity from duty.

Mr. P. R. Daly was in favor of protection. Free corn, in his opinion, would be a detriment to the farming community. The English cheese market was a greater advantage to the farmers than the American barley market. Dairying is a growing industry, in his eyes, and the main support of the farmer. Farmers found it difficult to secure proper labor at a reasonable figure. He was not in favor of a radical change of the tariff. The duty on pork should be increased. The N. P. has lowered the price of agricultural machinery.

Mr. Williams of Prince Edward said that since the duty had been put on grain he, from an extensive barley grower, had taken up the cultivation of seed peas. Some years were better than others. Last year to one bushel sown he had reaped eight, this year he only reaped three. From four acres of peas his net profit has been $200 an acre. He believed barley could be grown successfully if the American duty was not too high. The new American tariff will encourage the growth of barley by Canadian farmers. Coal oil should be put on the free list. The duty on binder twine, barbed wire, etc., he was in favor of having removed. He thought there should be a duty on pork. This terminated the day's business.

DR. COX ALLEN DYING.

Cornwall's Ex-Mayor Reported Dying at McLeod, N.W.T.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 29.—A despatch from McLeod to-night says that Dr. William Cox Allen, collector of customs here and ex-Mayor of Cornwall and police magistrate, is dying.

The wife of Dr. Allen, formerly Mrs. P. D. Conger of Toronto, is suing her husband for alimony, and the case is now pending at Osgoode Hall.

Living Whist to-night at Pavilion.

EMBEZZLER CARRIER.

Reaches Quebec and Will Have a Hearing on Saturday.

QUEBEC, Nov. 29.—Leon Carrier, charged with having embezzled $30,000 from the C.P.R., arrived here to-day in charge of Detectives Patry and Walsh. He did not appear to be in any way affected by his situation. He chatted and laughed with his brothers who went to meet him at the PolicsC ourt and expressed his confidence in a favorable issue of his trial.

The investigation in the case will be commenced on Saturday before the Police Magistrate.

James Whittem, Descriptive Vocalist, K.O.T.M. Concert Auditorium Dec. 1.

There are various ways of insuring one's life by a life plan or limited through a certain number of payments, or on the endowment plan, whereby the money can be drawn at the end of a certain period. But the most advantageous method of insurance is the Compound Investment Policy of the North American Life Assurance Company, as it combines under one form of policy all the advantages of the plans named. The city agents will be pleased to furnish full particulars respecting this investment plan, or such may be obtained on application to the Head Office of the Company, 22 to 28 King-street west, Toronto. 246

Harry Bennett, Humorist, K.O.T.M. Concert Auditorium Dec. 1.

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Giving Up Business
at 211 Yonge-street, Bonner's branch store. Goods at your own price. The following are a few of our prices: Black cashmere socks, with high-spliced heels and toes, 5 pairs for $1.00; Scotch elastic shirts for 35c, regular price 75c; striped shirts and drawers only 50c, sold at 75c regular. Ties, collars, cuffs and braces all reduced to your own price. 211 Yonge-street, opposite Albert-street. 2467

Reserve your seats whilst you may for K.O.T.M. Concert Auditorium.

Friday, Nov. 10, '93.
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Ask your druggist for Gibbons' Toothache Gum—it cures tooth-ache instantly. 246

Try Watson's Cough Drops.

Oysters Cheaper in Toronto Than in Baltimore.
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For La Grippe Use Microbe Killer.

Coughicura will cure your baby's cold. 10c

Claret—Jules Merman & Co. St. Estephe is an excellent blood-maker and a choice table wine, price $5.50 per doz. qts., $3 per doz. pts. Wm. Mara, 79 Yonge-street.

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THE EPIDEMIC OF COLDS

OF A MILD CHARACTER, THOUGH RESEMBLING GRIP.

Women and Children and Persons, Whose Work is of An Outdoor Character the Principal Victims—The Attack Only Lasts Two or Three Days and Is Not Malignant.

The epidemic which is presently ravaging the city is not believed to be the forerunning warning of a new invasion of the Russian scourge "la grippe" which three years ago struck down the aged and weaklings and those it did not kill left behind scarred and battered victims.

Compared with the Asiatic scourge which previously ravaged Canada and swept unhindered where it listed, the present epidemic is a mere bagatelle. Women and children and parties paid fixed salaries are its principal victims. The attack in the case of the two former generally lasts from two to three days; in the latter it varies according to whether the employer is a private individual or a public corporation.

There is no doubt that the epidemic is to a large extent local. Dr. H. Wilberforce Aikins calls it sore throat, and attributes it primarily to defective drainage. The symptoms are: Heavy headaches, dizziness, pains in the back, sore throat, extreme weakness and signs of general debility. With many it takes the form of hopeless despondency. Those who strenuously fight against it overcome everything but dizziness and extreme headaches.

School Teachers Particularly Susceptible.

The Public school teachers seem to have been particularly susceptible to the malady. Inspector Hughes said yesterday that but for his forethought in preparing for the epidemic, which he felt was coming, by engaging students from the law school and Trinity divinity men, he would have had to dismiss 30 classes before this.

Street Car Men Laid Up.

It is to be noted generally that those who are outside and exposed to the effects of the inclement weather are most affected.

The Toronto Railway Company, out of about 900 employes have 60 men laid off. At the first, when the epidemic set in, the men would only be sick for two or three days, but latterly it has become more severe, and now the men lay off for a week or two.

Sixteen members of the police force are attacked out of a total of 250 men.

Less than one per cent. of the men working in breweries complain of the grip.

Of the entire fire department only four men are off duty.

The Railway Men.

The employes of the Grand Trunk have been fortunate.

"Really, none of our 900 men have been forced to lay off," said Superintendent Morris, "and business is in no way impeded, and we don't notice any embarrassment."

The C. P. R. employes are as fortunate. "We have but one conductor off. I don't know whether he is ill of grip or from something else. The other employes are in a no more serious condition. This information was gained from Superintendent Thompson's office in King-street.

The Canadian Express Company have also escaped the ravages of the disease. Not one of the 100 employes were absent yesterday.

The Dominion Express Company is in a state no more serious than their neighbors across the road. "We don't know anything about this grip in our company. We are all here to-day, and are all well. We have 50 healthy men at work." The manager gave this information.

The G. N. W. Telegraph Company have one of their 125 men, an operator, who has laid up and confessed grip. A number were off on Tuesday and some earlier in the week, but every one was on hand yesterday, save the one unfortunate man who runs the ticker.

As a general thing the banks have escaped, although the Bank of Commerce have five men on the sick list.

Doesn't Affect Mechanics.

The majority of the manufacturing establishments report that the epidemic has not decimated their working forces to any appreciable extent. The Gendron Manufacturing Company employ 160 men—they have two on the sick list. The Massey-Harris Company have none. John Abel reports seven or eight sick. Johnston & Co., wholesale clothiers, who employ 40 hands, report four or five laid up. The King boot and shoe factory have no reported cases of the epidemic. Gurney & Co. have, however, several employes who have been unable to attend to their work.

Shop Girls Suffer Severely.

A number of the clerks in the larger dry-goods houses were interviewed. Of these a considerable percentage felt the effects of the prevalent bad weather, as they expressed it. In all cases the symptoms were those ascribed to la grippe, though in a milder degree. Some girls in charge of departments looked sleepy, tired and even wretched. In nearly all cases they ascribed any uncomfortable feelings they had to a severe cold.

The timekeepers in all the large retail stores said that there was a large increase of lost time during the present month, and that this was no doubt due to the present epidemic.

Mr. John Drynan of the firm of Murray & Co., who employ over 200 hands, said that there were more of the hands in his employment sick than there were when the grip was at its worst. In every department throughout the establishment there were from one to four laid off. In fact they felt the effects of the present spell very much.

In Simpson's there were only about half-a-dozen sick, of whom only one is a man.

In Eaton's there are some 30 or 40 hands laid off, and the officials report that this is a great increase on the irregularity of last month.

The chorus practice for the Massey opening concert was in a somewhat disorganized condition on Wednesday, owing to the grip having played havoc with its members. Many felt the effects of the epidemic too severely to be present, and of those who put in an appearance there were few who did not suffer more or less. Faithless voices and rueful countenances were the order of the evening.

In many private houses there are a number sick, principally women and children. These include servants.

What the Druggists Say.

The druggists say that for the past week or two the largest part of their sales have been those of medicine for influenza, although there is not nearly the call for it that there was three years ago, when the grip first made its appearance. The largest call is for quinine.

What the Doctors Say.

About two dozen doctors were interviewed. Every one of them has cases, but none of them regarded the outbreak as serious, and generally they regard it as of a local nature, due in great part to the present wretched weather.

Twenty Thousand Victims In Three German Towns.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The Berlin correspondent of The Central News says: There are 10,000 cases of influenza in Altona, 3000 in Harburg, Hanover, 6000 in St. Pauli, a suburb of Hamburg. In all three places the disease is spreading.

The G.O.W. Has It.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Gladstone is suffering with a severe attack of influenza.

NOT COUNTERFEIT COINS.

But They Serve the Purpose of Securing Free Drinks.

The hotel men have been laboring under the impression that the city has been flooded with counterfeit coins for a long time. It appears that a man has been visiting different saloons and ordering a drink. After putting the liquor away the would offer a half-dollar in payment. As it had a slippery feeling it was in every instance refused.

Yesterday he tendered the half dollar for a second time to the same hotelkeeper and he kept it. Subsequently he thought he would have the coin tested, and upon examination by a metallurgist it was pronounced genuine, but it had been dipped in quicksilver, which gave it the slippery feeling.

It is believed the man has obtained many dollars' worth of drinks by his ingenious scheme.

FASHION'S VAGARIES.

Amid Them All the Favorite Sealskin Holds Its Own.

Unaccountable and perplexing are the caprices of fashion. Every season new styles in dress come into vogue, enjoy a season of favor, usually brief, and then retire, giving place to other modes.

Few, indeed, are the styles or materials that have withstood for any length of time the constant changes of fashion in ladies' apparel. The wearing of sealskin jackets is one of these. For many years the possession of a handsome sealskin garment has been the desire of every lady who wishes to be well costumed, and few of the fair sex are excluded from that class.

Ladies who wish to secure seal garments have now a unique opportunity. For a few days Messrs. W. & D. Dineen will give special prices on made-to-order seal garments. It is unnecessary to say that Dineens' are the best fur garments. For years they have been regarded as the standard.

The reduced prices hold good only for a few days, and ladies should not delay their visit to the well-known show rooms at King and Yonge streets.

THE ENGAGEMENT CLOSED.

Roland Reed Will Not Be Able to Perform Again This Week.

Owing to the continued illness of Mr. Roland Reed, his engagement at the Grand Opera House this week has been brought to a close, his physician forbidding his appearance. Mrs. John Drew, supported by a strong company, will be seen at the Grand the first three nights of next week. On Monday evening and Wednesday matinee Sheridan's great comedy, "The Rivals," will be presented, and on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings "The Road to Ruin."

STEAD ABANDONS ONE SCHEME.

His Newspaper Fad Did Not Prove a Popular One.

When asked yesterday at Hamilton about his novel newspaper scheme, the capital for which was to be provided by the issue of £100,000 worth of debenture stock in £1 shares, to be bought up by the public, Stead having the option of buying it back whenever he liked, Mr. W. T. Stead said: "Oh, that is dropped! It didn't seem to be popular, and so I have decided not to go on with it."

No Longer Swell.
It is not any longer "swell" to wear a big chrysanthemum in your button hole. The habit has reached Hamilton in its course towards the setting sun, and is therefore repudiated by the really up-to-date Torontonian. There is one class of adornment to which Torontonians always tenaciously cling, although worn largely everywhere. It is quinn's famous fifty cent necktwear. Sixty dozen of red neckwear will be placed on sale this week, embracing every shade from garnet to coquelicot.

Be sure and see Pigheim's great painting, "Christ Crucified on the Day of the Crucifixion," now at Cyclorama. It is giving great satisfaction. Admission only 25c.

Open At Night.
The Merchants' Restaurant, Jordan-street, will hereafter be open at night, and as our friend Morgan does not intend to spare any pains to make it attractive, the public may depend on having their wants supplied and being waited upon in every way in a first-class manner. Having erected a magnificent electric lamp in front over the entrance door, which lights up the whole street, there can be no difficulty in getting there.

Tickets of admission K.O.T.M. Concert Dec. 1 Auditorium 25c.

Great Show At the Academy.
Wet or dry weather, opposition or no opposition, large crowds still continue to visit the Academy of Music to see the great melodrama, "The Devil's Mine," and hear little Lucy Hamilton's catchy songs. How could it be otherwise when 10, 20 or 30 cents admits all to a dollar show!

Supreme Commander Sir Knight D. P. Markey will be at the K.O.T.M. Concert Dec. 1 at the Auditorium.

Arlington Hotel.
For comfortable bright rooms and combined with reasonable rates and excellent cuisine the Arlington Hotel has not its equal in Toronto and those who desire permanent winter quarters should hasten to make their arrangements before the best rooms are taken. ed

Don't eat too fast; but if you do, use Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti. It is an absolute cure for indigestion. Take no worthless substitute.

For La Grippe use Microbe Killer.

Sauternes $7 per case qts. Haut Sauterne $9 per case. Wm. Mara, 79 Yonge-street.

Buy Coughicura on your way to work. 10c

Important Notice.
Blight Bros., stationers, have removed from The Globe Building, corner Yonge and Melinda-streets, to 65 Yonge-st. 246

Grand electric effect, lovely floral display, K.O.T.M. Concert Dec. 1.

Monumental.
D. McIntosh & Sons, 524 Yonge-street manufacturers and importers of granite and marble monuments. Note address. 246

Martin Cleworth, English Entertainer, K.O.T.M. Concert, Auditorium Dec. 1.

DEATHS.

CRAWFORD—At his residence, 467 Huron-street, on Wednesday, the 29th inst., Andrew Crawford, in his 57th year.

Funeral from the above address on Friday, the 1st December, at 3 o'clock. Friends will kindly abstain from sending flowers.

30 CREMATED IN A WRECK.

FRIGHTFUL RAILWAY ACCIDENT IN ITALY.

A Passenger Train and a Goods Train Collide—Fire Spreads Over the Wreck and Roasts the Imprisoned Wounded—An Appalling Scene—The Dead Number Thirty, the Mangled Two Score.

ROME, Nov. 29.—A deplorably fatal accident occurred on the railway between Milan and Venice. Last night an express train running from the former to the latter place collided with a freight train a short distance from Milan. Details are lacking, but the accident appears to have been a serious and most likely a fatal one. A private telegram received by the representative of the United Press from a member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies, who was on the train, says that 20 persons were killed and many seriously injured.

The Ministry of Public Works at Rome has received no information regarding the accident, but the officials there state that they believe it occurred. It is stated that a gas reservoir on one of the coaches of the express train exploded and set fire to the coaches and wagons. A number of the people who were imprisoned in the wreckage are reported to have been burned to death.

Lights on the Trains Fire the Wreckage.

ROME, Nov. 29.—News has reached this city of a terrible railroad accident last night at Melzo, a town in Lombardy, 12 miles northeast of Milan. Two trains, an express from Milan and a goods train laden with inflammable material, collided just outside Melzo. The wreckage was set on fire by the lights on the trains and a most horrible scene followed. The accident occurred about the middle of the night. A number of passengers were instantly killed, while others were pinioned by the masses of wreckage lying upon them. Those who were uninjured worked heroically to release the imprisoned men and women, and succeeded in many cases in doing so. The flames spread rapidly, however, and it was only a short time before the heat was so intense that no one could approach the burning coaches and goods wagons. The cries of the dying and of the wounded, who saw a horrible death staring them in the face, were heartrending, and it was impossible to render them any assistance.

A number of the members of the Chamber of Deputies were on the express train and despatches from them are arriving at the Chamber, reporting their safety and briefly describing the fearful scenes attending the disaster.

Full details of the accident are not yet at hand owing to the fact that the telegraph line is working badly. It is impossible to learn the exact number of killed, though it is stated that 20 persons lost their lives. Forty injured persons are reported to have been rescued from the wreck. A house in the vicinity was thrown open to receive the injured, and to this temporary hospital they were removed. The line was blocked until towards noon to-day, when the service was resumed.

The Dead Number Thirty.

Further details of the accident show that the deaths will exceed 30. Most of the killed were emigrants on the way to the steamer that was to convey them across the ocean. It will be impossible to identify many of the dead, their bodies having been burned to a crisp. Half the train was burned, but the postal wagon was saved.

PITMAN'S PHONETIC JOURNAL.

A Magazine That Has An Immense Sale in This City—A Key To Every Lesson—Students Find It Invaluable.

Nowadays everything must be done by lightning. The slow plodding young man does not "get there" as formerly. He is left behind in the race so far that he never catches up. Every person in office work should be able to write shorthand. It is very simple, and thirty lessons will teach any able young man or woman to write one hundred words a minute in three months. John P. McKenna, bookseller, 80 Yonge-street, near corner King, receives monthly "The Phonetic Journal," "The Reporters' Magazine," "The Phonographic World" and carries a very complete line of Pitman's text books. Subscribe for The Phonetic Journal and teach yourself.

WIPED OUT THE WHOLE FAMILY.

Diphtheria Carries Off the Three Children of Mr. James Challes.

Mr. James Challes of the G.T.R., residing at 72 Sheridan-avenue, brother of Mr. George Challes, manager Napanee Company, has lost three children from diphtheria during the past three weeks. About two weeks ago Roy, aged 6, died; last week Tansey, aged 19 months, passed away, and yesterday evening the only remaining child, Ross, aged 4½ years, died. Mr. Challes only removed to Toronto from Napanee about three months ago.

The K.O.T.M. Concert in the Auditorium Dec. 1 will be given under the patronage of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

Death of Mr. Andrew Crawford.

Mr. Andrew Crawford, partner of the firm of W. R. Brock & Co., wholesale dry-goods, Bay-street, died yesterday of apoplexy. Mr. Crawford has been connected with the Brock company as partner in the business for 16 years. Prior to this he was in the retail business in King-street, which he entered on coming to this country from Scotland. Mr. Crawford was a very popular member in the prominent social circle in which he moved. He leaves a widow, two daughters and three sons, who are also prominently known in