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The Reichstag Votes to Readmit Jesuits to Germany.

Comments of London Correspondents on the Probable Result.

The Suspended Credit Mobilier Gets Six Months Grace.

Auckland Women Favor Candidates With Christian and Temperance Principles.

Mayor of Dublin.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Alderman V. B. Dillon was elected Lord Mayor of Dublin to-day.

London Anarchists Defiant.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Anarchists of the extreme group have decided to defy the Home Secretary and the police and meet in Trafalgar Square next Sunday.

The Women Voted.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Dec. 1.—The first elections in New Zealand under the female suffrage law have been held. The women voted in large numbers, giving their support mainly to those candidates who professed Christianity and favored temperance.

A Fast Trip.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 1.—The steamer Campania, which arrived from New York this morning, made the voyage in 5 days, 16 hours and 44 minutes.

The Campania thus falls 4 hours and 37 minutes short of her record made Nov. 3, of 5 days, 12 hours and 7 minutes.

Another French Duel.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—An attack recently made upon M. Etienne, Colonial Secretary, by the Petite Republique, is expected to result to-day in a duel between M. Etienne and M. Millerand, the well-known Socialist member of the Chamber of Deputies, who is connected with that paper.

Later—The duel between M. Etienne and Millerand was fought to-day. M. Millerand was wounded in the right side. Swords were the weapons used.

A Canadian Company.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Trust Loan Company of Canada was held yesterday in the company's building, Great Winchester street, Mr. Morrison occupying the chair. The affairs of the company were shown to be in a most satisfactory condition, and a dividend of 6 per cent. was declared, with a bonus of ½ per cent.

Chauncey in Italy.

ROME, Dec. 1.—Thanksgiving Day was celebrated here yesterday by Minister Potter, who gave a dinner in honor of the day. Among those present was Chauncey M. Depew.

King Humbert has intimated that he would have given an audience to Mr. Depew had the latter been able to stay in Rome a short time longer. Mr. Depew went to Florence this morning.

The Duchess Denies.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Duchess of Marlborough, replying to an inquiry by the Associated Press in reference to the Liverpool Courier's report that she is engaged to marry Hugh MacCalmont, telegraphs: "Contradict all such reports. There is no shadow of truth in them." Mr. MacCalmont wires from Cleveley, where he has just completed a racecourse: "The rumor is absolutely unfounded."

Russian Jews Coming to America.

HAMBURG, Dec. 1.—As the Prussian and Hamburg authorities still enforce the measures to prevent the emigration of Russian Jews passing through Prussia to Hamburg, some of the emigrant agents established themselves at Lobau, where they have chartered small steamers and forward emigrants to Liverpool en route to Philadelphia. The first batch of these emigrants were landed at Hull yesterday by the steamer Knud, from whence they were forwarded by rail to Liverpool, where they will embark for Philadelphia.

Are They Converts?

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Lady Evelyn Moreton, sister of the Earl of Ducie, whose conversion to the Roman Catholic Church created quite a stir a few years ago, has now, it is announced, returned to the Protestant Church.

The correspondent of the Chronicle at Paris says it is officially announced that Pere Hyacinthe, whose retreat at Grande Chartreuse, has induced the belief that he would submit to Catholicism, will be the advent preacher in the Protestant chapal in the Rue Taitbout. Pere Hyacinthe declares that he has not been converted to Protestantism, but merely wishes to work as a Catholic reformer.

A Holy War Threatened.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—A special to the Daily Telegraph from Paris says that lately there have been dark allusions made to the possible outbreak of a holy war in Morocco that will spread to the Arabs in Algeria. Persons well informed on affairs in Algeria consider that the French are indulging in a false security when they think the Arabs are loyal to them. The dispatch also says that it is learned on high authority that the Marabouts are preaching a holy war in the schools. It is further said that the Sultan of Morocco is pursuing a temporizing power in the Melilla matter in order to permit an outbreak against Christians. It is urged that France should energetically support Spain to suppress the atempt to start a holy war.

Jesuits Readmitted to Germany.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—The Reichstag, by a vote of 173 to 136, adopted the Centrists' motion to readmit Jesuits into Germany.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News thinks that the Bundesrath will refuse to indorse the motion for the repeal of the Jesuit law, Prussia, he says, is regarded as most likely to oppose the motion and thus rob to-day's vote in the Reichstag of its practical value.

The Times' correspondent in Berlin says of the vote on the motion for the return of the Jesuits to Germany: "The majority consisted of Clericals, Poles, Alsatians, Socialists, most of the Radicals, two Conservatives and one Anti-Semite. The minority were National Liberals, Free Conservatives, the bulk of the Conservatives and a section of the Radicals. Many of the Conservatives and a section of the Radicals did not vote. The circumstances are so changed now that neither the Imperial nor the Prussian Governments may be disposed to challenge the hostility of a powerful party (Center) and a large section of the nation."

A Great Failure.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—A special dispatch from Rome says that the Credit Mobilier of that city has suspended payment. The news of the suspension has created a great impression, owing to the various branches the concern had in different parts of Italy, all the depositors in which will suffer severely. The trouble is attributed to the fall in rentes. It is believed that the Credit Mobilier was lately engaged in syndicate operations on the Bourse with the object of raising its falling credit. Rumors regarding the instability of the concern have been current on the Bourse for some time. The withdrawal of deposits and accounts began on Nov. 1, and $7,620,000 has been paid out since then. The concern was obliged to stop in consequence of the run on it. After a lively discussion among the directors the board decided that it was unable to accept the conditional offers of aid made by the National Bank and it was, therefore, decided to suspend. It is believed that had it not been for the present financial crisis the Government would have assisted the concern. This afternoon it is reported that the Credit Mobilier is seeking to arrange a moratorum.

The suspension of the Credit Mobilier has caused a panic in the stock market here. Depositors in the General Bank in Rome and elsewhere are drawing out their money in consequence of its connection with the Credit Mobilier.

The Credit Mobilier has obtained an extension for six months of its obligation to pay. The concern will not be required to convoke a meeting of its creditors. It is reported that a new company may be formed that will assume the liquidation of the Credit Mobilier's affairs.

The director of the Credit Mobilier has placed a large part of his private fortune at its disposal.

THE COGHLAN EPISODE.

Charles Will Produce Wilde's Play in Opposition to His Sister Rose.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The most startling development in the Coghlan scandal was brought to light yesterday. Charles Coghlan has been dismissed from his sister's company and leaves her organization on Saturday. On Dec. 11 Rose Coghlan will produce Oscar Wilde's famous London Success, "A Woman of No Importance," at the Fifth Avenue Theater New York. Charles Coghlan now states that as he was a partner of his sister in securing the play he has as much right to produce it as she, and is now endeavoring to rent a New York theater to produce it in opposition to her. He intends to give Keubne Beveridge, his second wife, a leading role in the play. Charles Frohman, from whom the Coglans secured the American rights to "A Woman of No Importance," states, however, that the contracts were signed by Rose Coghlan only, and that she has the sole right to produce the play. At present the discarded wife of Charles Coghlan is living at Rose Coghlan's New York home, and the affair has culminated in a serious rupture between brother and sister. Frederic de Belleville is at present filling the great actor's place in "Diplomacy."

AWAY BELOW ZERO.

At Swift Current the Mercury Marks 48 Degrees Below—Vessels Nipped by Ice.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 1.—The cold is phenomenal for this season. In Swift Current, Canada, last night, the temperature was 48 degrees below zero.

A dispatch from Duluth says: With the thermometer 15 degrees below zero, lake navigation is nearly at an end.

There are 30 boats yet on Lake Superior to come down. Ice in Mud Lake is 2½ inches thick, with very cold weather continuing.

POLITICAL MEETING AT FOREST.

Essery and Coo Champion the P. P. A. Candidate.

FOREST, Dec. 1.—A meeting was held in the Town Hall last night in the interest of Mr. McCallum, the P. P. A. candidate. The speakers were Mayor Essery, Ald. Coo and Mr. Henry Macklin (of London), and Mr. Alex Karred, editor of the Forest Standard, for Mr. McCallum; and Mr. H. J. Pettypiece and Mr. Richard Stutt, of Bosanquet, in behalf of Dr. McKinnon, the Liberal nominee.

PARLIAMENT OPENS SOON.

Either Jan. 25 or Feb. 1—Tariff Reform (?) to be Introduced at Once.

[Special from Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—It has been decided to call Parliament together either Jan. 25 or possibly Feb. 1. A member of the Cabinet informed me that it was the intention of the Government to bring down a measure of tariff reform (?) on the first day of the session. Revision is going on and the Ministers hope to be ready on the first date mentioned.

The question having been raised as to whether the Quebec lottery scheme, recently started in Montreal as the Canadian Art Union, is strictly in accordance with the Dominion statute, the matter has been referred to the Department of Justice for report.

Carter Harrison's Slayer.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 1.—Patrick Eugene Joseph Prendergast's case was to-day placed on Judge Bretano's calendar for next Monday.

A Street Car Fatality.

EAST LIVERPOOL, Ohio, Dec. 1.—Early this morning a street car ran down thirteen people on a trestle between this city and Wellsville. One woman was killed and six persons injured.

Not Scared at Tariff Reform.

BURLINGTON, N. J., Dec. 1.—The shoe industry here has taken a big boom. All the factories, which have been doing apparently nothing for the last three months, have started up on full time. This city manufactures millions of dollars' worth of turn shoes during the year.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is a sure and safe cure for coughs, colds, sore throat and all throat and lung diseases.

Late Canadian News.

Interesting Court Ruling in Re Fishing.

Albert Swazie, of Burford, Charges a Hamilton Paper With Libel.

The Lachine Canal is closed for traffic.

W. Ford, ex-mayor of Kingston, died Thursday night.

A Winnipeg special says: "There is considerable suffering in the city from want."

Mr. C. R. Wilkes has announced his intention of opposing Mayor Taylor in the Winnipeg mayoralty contest.

Peter McLaren' of Campbellville, Halton county, a farmer, was found drowned in his own cistern on Wednesday.

Principal Barron, of the Brockville Collegiate Institute, was fined $5 and costs for assault and battery upon a student named Fisher.

Coal in Toronto is to be advanced to $6 per ton on Monday. The Grand Trunk is again receiving coal shipments from the Lehigh.

"Scotty" McIntyre, an old Manitoba landmark, who has for many years kept a hotel on Portage avenue, West Winnipeg, dead.

The mortality returns of Toronto for the month show 213 burials, as compared with 253 last November, and 173 in October of this year.

Forty- six years ago Thursday Lord Elgin opened the Lachine Railway, the first railway connecting Montreal with the outside world.

The annual meeting of the Monk County Farmers' Institute will be held in Joel Misener's hall in Wellandport village, on Monday, Dec. 11.

Mr. Wm. Stitt, chief passenger clerk of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at Winnipeg, was married Thursday morning to Mrs. Maggie McFarlane.

Rev. E. Roberts, of Cobourg, ex-president of the Bay of Quinte Methodist Conference, has been invited to become pastor of the Tabernacle at Belleville.

A new Baptist church will be opened at Port Colborne on Sunday. Rev. P. K. Dayfoot, of Strathroy, and J. A. Key, of Dundas, are expected to take part.

Judgment was reserved in the Ross-Richardson libel case, at Winnipeg. The charge against W. J. Robinson of perjury at the late elections was dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. James Challis, of Toronto, formerly of Napanee, mourn the loss of their entire family of three bright children, who all died of diphtheria within a few days.

A new infirmatory is being built in connection with the Rockwood Insane Asylum at Kingston, to cost about $12,000. A good deal of the work is being done by the inmates.

The prohibition commission, it is said, will probably visit Toronto again and hear other evidence. Some of the temperance people complain they did not get a fair show before.

Lord Aberdeen was waited upon at Montreal by representatives of the Canadian National League, who presented him with an address. The Governor-General made a happy reply.

A motion was made in the Quebec Legislature on Wednesday to reduce the sessional indemnity of the members from $800 to $600. Count Mercier moved the six months' hoist.

Daniel Pelton, aged 34, a well-known printer, died on Thursday at Ottawa of a complication of diseases brought on by pneumonia. He had been proofreader on the New York World.

Bradstreet's reports these assignments: W. D. Fremlin & Co., general store, Bar River; G. A. Branton, grocer, St. Thomas; Abraham Cohen, Toronto; D. Cameron, general store, Wiarton.

Hon. C. F. Fraser, of Brockville, the Ontario Minister of Public Works, who has been in poor health for years, has just gone to the Southern States for a few weeks for the benefit of his health.

There was a meeting at Toronto a few days ago of the shareholders of the Erie glass works, at Port Colborne, now closed. A new set of officers was elected, and it was resolved to go into liquidation.

A lot of leaseholders of lots from "The Niagara Assembly" at Niagara-on-the-Lake have lost their mortgage held on the property. Nearly 100 Toronto men have had to thus pay twice, but they are now getting deeds.

The Indian pupils of the Presbyterian Industrial School at Regina, N. W. T., are publishing a neat little six-sheet paper called Progress. It contains news and sketches, and is very creditable to the Indian pupils.

A Macleod dispatch says: "Dr. William Cox Allen, collector of customs, died here at 5 o'clock this morning from bronchitis, following on la grippe. He was 74 years of age. He was formerly mayor and police magistrate of Cornwall, Ont."

The Ancient Order of United Workmen in Quebec are about to withdraw from the Grand Lodge of Ontario about the end of the present year, or when the Quebec membership reaches 2,000. There are now about 1,900 members in the Province. The separation is a friendly one.

There is a good prospect that an electric railway from Hamilton to Grimsby, about 25 miles in length, passing on through Beamsville, will be built and opened quite early next summer. Work of grading and getting together the materials is now being pushed. The Hamilton people granted a bonus.

Albert Swazie, of Burford, acting through Lawyer L. H. Heyd, Toronto, has issued a writ for libel against the Hamilton Spectator Printing Company. The libel referred to was an item of news from Burford, stating that Swazie has been arrested on a charge of murder. The Spectator makes a full apology.

The Court of Common Pleas at Toronto has quashed the conviction against John Algie and his friend, James Culigan, who were convicted in August last of fishing on a private reserve. As they did not catch any fish they asked the court to quash the conviction, which was granted. Elgin Myers, Q.C., was counsel for defendants.

Rev. L. H. Jordan, a native of Halifax, N. S., and for some time a pastor in Montreal, has taken pastoral charge of St. James' Square Presbyterian Church, Toronto, for the next few months. He has recently returned from a year or two in Asia, where he has been making a special study of the religions of China, Japan and other countries.

MOST LIKELY A MURDER.

The St. Thomas Tragedy—Opinions Based on the Post-Mortem Examination.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 1.—In accordance with instructions from Dr. Gustin, coroner, a post-mortem examination of the deceased's body was made yesterday afternoon by Dr. Van Buskirk, who was assisted by Dr. C. Duncombe. Dr. VanBuskirk states that death was caused from loss of blood, as a result of the wound inflicted in the throat. He found the knife or other sharp instrument which had inflicted the gaping wound in deceased's throat had severed the external and internal jugular veins as well as the external carotid artery. So near was the carotid artery cut to the heart that the blood would spurt out as if shot from a pump or syringe. A man might stagger a few feet and fall, but never could walk ten feet with the carotid artery cut. Such a wound is almost instantaneously fatal. Dr. VanBuskirk is of the opinion that the man was grabbed from behind by someone who went down into the ditch at the side of the track with him, the wound inflicted, and the victim held down upon the ground at the spot where the blood has soaked into the grass and earth, and that he was dead in a minute—dead, at least, before his assailant let go his grip. The idea that Allin walked, for crawled, or staggered over the 150 yards from where the cutting was done to Mr. Burrage's gate he states is not within the bounds of possibility. Had he inflicted the wound himself he would have dropped over in a faint and bled to death. The doctor states that there was not half a cupful of blood in the whole body, showing that death was caused from loss of blood. There were no blood stains, exceping in the ditch at the railroad track. It was there the deceased's life blood flowed out, and the theory that he himself walked to Mr. Burrage's house is absurd.

Dr. C. Duncombe agrees with Dr. VanBuskirk.

Dr. Kains and other physicians say that it was impossible for the deceased to walk from the G. T. R. track where the cutting was done to Mr. Burrage's. He must have been carried there after life had departed.

The motive of the murder and the perpetrator are alike unknown

FIRE IN CHICAGO.

The Haymarket Theater Threatened With Destruction.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The Haymarket Theater, near the corner of Madison and Halstead streets, is on fire and threatened with complete destruction.

Later—Fire broke out at 9 o'clock this morning in the Haymarket Theater building. It proved one of the worst fires, which the fire department has had to contend with for many years on account of the freezing weather. The front part of the building, which is occupied by stores, saloons and offices of dentists, photographers, real estate agents and jewelers, was completely gutted. The fire wall, which separates the theater proper from the front of the building, saved it from destruction. The only damage done to the theater, managed by Will J. Davis and Geo. Fair, was caused by water to the amount of $5,000. The loss on the building will amount to $50,000; covered by insurance. The elevator boy, at risk of his life, carried his car several times from the ground floor to the top of the building and rescued men and women from the flames which were eating their way up to the roof.

A BOY'S SAD END!

Only Thirteen Years Old—Been Drinking—Laid Down and Died Through Exposure.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 1.—Charlottetown has had another death through drink—the third within a few days.

This morning the body of a boy named Flood, aged 13, was found in Victoria Park. He had been drinking a week ago with other boys, laid down and died through exposure.

FIRES.

An Early Morning Blaze at Sundridge—Fires in Other Places.

SUNDRIDGE, Ont., Dec. 1.—Mr. J. W. Ross' general store and contents were destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock this morning. Nothing saved. Loss about $2,500.

COBOURG, Dec. 1.—The old Calcutt brewery on University avenue, now used as a bottling works by Mr. Meehin, was almost destroyed by fire this morning. Loss, $3,000. Insurance, $500.

MONTREAL, Dec. 1.—The furniture factory of H. A. Wilder & Co., William street, was damaged by fire to the extent of $25,000 last night.

LUCAN, Ont., Dec. 2.—Messrs. Stanley & Dight's grain storehouse was burned here last night, in which was stored 17,000 bushels of wheat. It was situated between the G. T. R. freight shed and another storehouse belonging to the same firm, which was also full of grain, and had a very slight insurance. The loss was about $10,000, partially covered by insurance. Cause supposed to be incendiary.

STILL ANOTHER!

Earthquake Again in Quebec—River Moisie Shaken.

QUEBEC, Dec. 1.—An earthquake was felt at River Moisie at 5 o'clock this morning.

SEVEN ISLANDS, Saguenay County, Que., Dec. 1.—There was an earthquake here at 5:30 this morning. The shock was heavy, but no damage was done.

SOUTHWEST POINT, Anticosti, Dec. 1.—Nothing was felt on the island as far as we know, but a large bright meteor was seen at 6 a.m. to the north point.

Two Boy Skaters Drowned.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 1.—Arthur Anderson, aged 12, and George Proctor, about the same age, were drowned this evening. The boys were skating and ventured out where the ice was too thin to hold them. Both went down within a short distance of each other.

Death of Archibald MacFarlane.

FOREST, Ont., Dec. 1.—Archibald MacFarlane, a prominent business man here, died suddenly to day of erysipelas of the throat. He was one of the leading Liberals of East Lambton and six weeks ago was a probable candidate for the vacant seat in the Ontario Legislature. He was 51 years of age.

Should you suffer from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache Gum. zxv

LABOR NEWS.

The New Master Workman is Not Talking Now.

Pennsylvania Coal Miners in Trouble—Street Railway Men Consolidating.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—Jas. E. Sovereign, the newly-elected general master workman of the K. of L., is at the Windsor Hotel. He will begin work at once. He does not seem to court publicity. "When I know just what I will do or what I may contemplate doing that will be of any interest to the public, then I will be glad to meet the newspaper men," he said.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 1.—All the mines about Snowden and Gastonville have been closed on account of the refusal of the men to accept a 19 per cent. reduction. To-day the Pittsburg and Chicago Coal Company will make an effort to start with non-union men.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 1.—Wrecked engines, smashed cars and disabled cabooses are strewn along the Wyoming division from Coxton to Packerton, while freight trains are stalled in many places along the mountain, having been deserted by the non-union crews. Two men were killed in a collision at Fairview to-day.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 1.—President Wilbur said to-night: "We have nothing new to-night. The situation remains unchanged. Trains are running and the strikers are gradually returning to work. Passenger trains have increased traffic."

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Dec. 1.—A freight wreck near Bloomsbury station on the Lehigh Valley Railroad to-night killed Joe Johnson, a brakeman, and wrecked both engines. Both tracks are blocked by coal cars.

TUNKHANNOCK, Pa., Dec. 1.—The passenger service of the Lehigh Valley road is still badly crippled. The night trains from the east were practically abandoned on account of the wreck at Wilkesbarre. Freight is received with no guarantee of its dispatch. Many towns are entirely out of coal.

ISHPEMING, Mich., Dec. 1.—The Winthrop mines employes, who went out on a strike Tuesday, returned to work under the old wage agreement to-day.

The Lake Superior Iron Company resumed operations at their section 16 mine to-day, taking on 172 men.

The Escanaba River Land and Iron Company, owners of the Swanzy mine, will resume operations in one shaft at that mine on Monday next. The mine has not been wrought since Oct. 1.

The Republic mine resumed operations to-day with a force of 150 men. A few more will be taken on.

TORONTO, Dec. 1.—Secretary Streeter of the Street Railway Men's Union has received a communication from the Street Railway Men's Unions of Montreal, Windsor, Hamilton and London, with a view to federate the unions in Canada. The matter will be considered at the next meeting of the executive board of Toronto Union. Many think it would be a benefit to the men employed in the service in Canada.

MAD ACT OF A DRUNKARD.

Threw His Wife Into the Fireplace on the Burning Logs.

MILFORD, Conn., Dec. 1.—A horrible discovery was made yesterday in a farmhouse six miles above here by the neighbors of Michael Hennessy, an old farmer, who has long been known as a quarrelsome fellow. For over a week neither Hennessy nor his wife have been seen. The bleating of cattle in the barn annoyed the neighbors so much that this morning they visited the premises. They found Hennessy's wife unconscious in a room in the house without any clothing on her and her body a mass of burns, the flesh in many places being rolled up on her body. Her husband was lying on the floor stupid from the effects of drink. Mrs. Hennessy, as well as she could, told the neighbors that her husband, a week ago last Wednesday, while drunk, took hold of her and dragged her to the open fireplace and pushed her in over the blazing logs, setting her clothes afire. He looked on the scene with great delight while she burned, and laughed at her agony. He refused to call in medical assistance afterwards, and the woman has suffered untold pain for a week. A physician who attended the woman to-day says that gangrene has set in and that she cannot live. Hennessy has been arrested and has been threatened with violence by the townspeople. Great excitement prevails over the affair.

Who Got the Best of It?

GRAND HAVEN, Nov. 30.—Robbers last night stole about 100 chickens from the hennery of H. Holcomb, a farmer living near here, but in their hurry to get away lost a pocketbook containing $75.

Roland Reed Dangerously Ill.

TORONTO, Dec. 1.—Roland Reed, the comedian, who was taken ill here on Tuesday after he opened a week's engagement at the Grand Opera House, is worse to-night, and a second physician has been called in. His engagements have been cancelled.

The Lehigh Tie-Up.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 1.—Six empty freight trains were sent out on the Lehigh Valley Railroad this forenoon and three loaded trains were received. Passenger trains were started on schedule time and arrived from ten minutes to an hour late. Passenger traffic is very light and the quantity of freight offered is small compared with business of the road before the strike commenced. There were no signs of the strike being ordered off this morning and none of the old men applied for reinstatement.

Steamships Arrived.

Decl.	At	From
Brazilian	London	Montreal
Campania	Queenstown	New York
Ireland	Brenen	New York
Labrador	Halifax	Liverpool
Friesland	London	New York
Scheldam	London	New York
Luania	New York	Liverpool

California and Mexico.

The Wabash Railway has now on sale winter tourist tickets at the lowest rates ever made to Old Mexico and California. These rates are available for the winter fair at San Francisco.

The banner route is the great trunk line that passes through six States of the Union, and has the most superb and magnificent trains in America. Full particulars may be had from any railroad agent, or J. A. RICHARDSON, Canadian passenger agent, northeast corner King and Yonge streets, Toronto. 16tf xt 55tf

For Christmas

We have just received some very choice souvenirs suitable for Christmas gifts. These goods are all new stock, and were selected with care. Every article is reasonable in price. The stock at present comprises some very elegant Manicure Sets, Odor Cases, Fancy Perfume Atomizers, Hair Brushes, Venetian Vases and Sachet Bottles, Toilet Waters, etc. We were always headquarters for Choice Perfumes, and this year we have some delightful odors from the best English and French makers. Orders by mail will receive our usual prompt attention.

Cairncross & Lawrence,

Chemists and Druggists, 216 Dundas street, corner Park avenue, city. Branch—Corner of Richmond and Piccadilly streets.

PEIXOTO ASSASSINATED.

Rumor Current in Montevideo That He Has Been Killed.

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 1.—A doubtful rumor is current in this city that President Peixoto of Brazil has been assassinated.

TORONTO'S BOOM BURST

In Building at Least—A Decrease Since Last Year.

TORONTO, Dec. 1.—The building season for the year is about over now. The total permits issued amounts to $1,269,000, as against $2,600,000 last year. Of this amount $188,000 is for new factories and additions to factories, $135,000 for new warehouses and $185,000 for the new union station. A large proportion of the remainder represents a number of large down-town buildings in course of construction. The figures show that speculative building in the city is pretty well suspended at present.

BREACH OF PROMISE.

A Toronto Widower Sued for $5,000 for Alleged Heart-Breaking.

TORONTO, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Annie Bailey, of 235 Markham street, a widow, fair, fat and 55, is suing Thomas Ware, a widower of 55, hale and hearty, ex-farmer, ex-butcher, and erstwhile real estate dealer, residing at 64 Churchill avenue, for $5,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage.

Mrs. Bailey claims that Ware, like other men, has proven himself a hollow, tinkling, sounding mockery, that he has ruthlessly torn her heartstrings asunder and that, since pecuniary compensation is grateful to a wounded spirit and the law recognizes its justice, she intends to make Ware pay every dollar of the sum sued for.

In June last Ware, who was then resident at Zimmerman, Halton county, inserted an advertisement in a Toronto paper, intimating that he was desirous of securing a wife. The advertisement intimated that the wife-hunter had no objection to widows, provided they possessed a reasonable amount of cash. Mrs. Bailey answered it. Affectionate letters followed and Mrs. Bailey bought the widower a $1,000 house in Toronto. She says he promised to wed her, but now goes back on it.

SHOCKING SIGHTS.

Terrible Effects of the Persian Earthquakes—Putrefied Flesh.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—A dispatch to the Times from Meshed says that the town of Kuchan, in Northern Persia, a brief story of the destruction of which by earthquake has been told in these dispatches, is a heap of ruins. Not a house is standing in the place. The recovery of the bodies of those who perished in the disaster is proceeding. The odor from the putrefying remains is horrible. The shocks were preceded by loud reports in the hills west of the town. The shocks continue in the place where the town stood and vicinity. Investigation shows that the villages in the neighboring country have suffered little damage from the shocks. Communication is suspended. A project to build a new town on a site eastward of the old site is being discussed.

Big Railway Order.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company has contracted with the Baldwin locomotive works for the building of 71 locomotives. This is one of the largest orders the Baldwin works have ever received from a single road.

Chicago's New Public Library.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The corner-stone of the new Chicago public library was laid at 10 o'clock yesterday. Addresses were made by Mayor Swift, Dr. E. G. Hirsch and others. The library, when completed, will be among the finest in the United States. The cost of the buildings and furnishings will be about $2,000,000. The building will be four stories high, occupying the entire block between Randolph and Washington streets, Michigan avenue and Garland Place, and will have a capacity of 3,000,000 volumes, besides offices and a good sized auditorium.

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