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# THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR.

## CAPITAL NOTES.

### Formal Dismissal of a Number of Unfaithful Departmental Employees—Candidates Announced.

Mr. Taylor, on behalf of the City Council, contended that the special rate on the sinking was necessary to secure the consent of the Governor-in-Council, and consent had not been granted up to that time. The Council in regard went for nothing at all. The point was still being argued when an adjournment was taken for the evening, the question of cemetery rates was gone into, the petition claiming that the corporation had no money for property for which they were secured the title.

### An Anti-Alien Labor Bill to be Introduced—The Millers' Association Interview the Government.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—A formal order in council has been passed, confirming the dismissal of Arnold, Senecal, Bronkhill, Talbot, Dornier and Bradley.

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A deputation of the Millers' Association interviewed the Government to-day. Among the subjects discussed, the department mentioned the representations received from the Boards of Trade of the Maritime Provinces, complaining that Ontario flour had been found short in weight on its arrival there. The deputation asked the Government to apply some test to remedy the grievance.

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Yesterday's Proceedings—The Case for the Defense Opened—Earl in the Witness Box.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—In the Russell divorce case, this morning, Sir Charles Russell opened the case for the defense, ridiculing the evidence of the Countess on account of what he described as her violent temper.

Earl Russell being placed upon the stand, soon began to furnish enjoyment to the audience in replying to questions addressed by counsel. The earl, whose weak, expectorated face, light hair, generally boyish appearance and dandish dress have already been referred to, said he never admitted "electrical" shocks at home.

Counsel—Then your wife invented the accounts about the coils and volts.

Earl Russell—Yes, wire is bought by the pound, and not by coils, and volts are things you do not buy or sell. He always asked his wife to do anything for him, and he never ordered her to do anything. The Countess, he said, dandified doing many things, but usually did them in the long run.

Counsel—Your arguments with your wife were usually cogent, were they not? (Laughter.)

The Earl, smiling, "Yes." (Laughter.)

His ladyship was ill when he upon certain occasions requested her to look over the wine they had in the cellar and to let him know how the cellar stock stood. She was frequently complaining about being ill during the whole afternoon, but would brighten up and be able to go to the theatre the same evening. He had scolded his wife now and then, he had scolded her upon one occasion when she wore a lace jacket. He was also angry with her for not being willing to attend a levee. He had never said to her "give me my money, if you have not spent it." It was after first parting with his wife he had written to her saying that he was afraid he had been harsh and cruel. Her ladyship always had her own

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CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 4.—Two hundred and fifty "Big four" switchmen threatened to strike, yesterday morning, because Conductor Moorehouse was appointed yardmaster. He is a non-union man and has never served as a switchman. The men had their grievances before the Board of Stewardship, but were informed to remain at work until a committee could meet the officials.

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### To Relieve the Famina.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 4.—The bill granting the president power to decree the suspension of duties on cereals and on all classes of animals coming from foreign countries, so as to meet the emergency caused by the loss of crops in the various states, has passed the chamber of deputies without a dissenting vote, and was at once sent to the senate, where it will be pushed through with haste. The passage of the bill will furnish the farmers of the west a good market for crops.

### Arrested for Seditious Libel.

QUEBEC, Dec. 3.—Tardivel, editor of Le Verite, was arrested, yesterday, at the instance of Premier Marier, on a charge of seditious libel. He was brought from his home to court by two policemen. He gave bail for his further appearance.

### The Unhappy Appeal.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 3.—Argument was heard in the Chalmers appeal case, to-day, before the full court. Judgment was reserved.

### Biggest Snow Storm So Far.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 3.—The heavy snow storm which set in yesterday continued unabated. More snow has fallen than has ever before known this early in the winter. The trains are nearly all cancelled. Mrs. John Piddie perished in the storm near Deloraine. Four Canadian Pacific employees were badly scalded to-day by the bursting of a boiler in the engine house at Deloraine. Driver Craig is feared, reported last night.

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### Defence of an Assassin.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—The defence of Howell, who killed Colvin, editor of the Oakland Oracle, was yesterday, outlined as self-defence, based on the claim that at the time of the shooting Colvin had placed his hand on a drawer known to contain a revolver. Howell was charged with the right hand on the drawer, and "throw up his hands" only threw up his left hand.

### Wreck of a "Slaver."

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ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 4.—William Walker, one of the best known young men about town, committed suicide by taking poison, some time last night. He was a son of the late Benj. Walker, who amassed a large fortune as a pawnbroker. His suicide ended a wild career. In his pocket were some letters and a telegram signed "Annie." About a month ago Mrs. J. K. Finney, a very wealthy St. Louis woman, telegraphed from Montrose, Iowa, to the St. Louis police, that her husband, who had kidnapped her child, was in the office of the Chief of Police. The wife charged that the husband was squandering her money and the police were not doing their duty. Walker started on a spree, lost his position in the office of the recorder of deeds, and wound up by taking his life. One letter found in his pocket addressed him to return to his mother home and to forget the wife. Across the face of this he had written in pencil: "Annie, I cannot do it, so good-bye." The Finneys have left St. Louis and now live in Iowa.

### Defence of an Assassin.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—The defence of Howell, who killed Colvin, editor of the Oakland Oracle, was yesterday, outlined as self-defence, based on the claim that at the time of the shooting Colvin had placed his hand on a drawer known to contain a revolver. Howell was charged with the right hand on the drawer, and "throw up his hands" only threw up his left hand.

### Wreck of a "Slaver."

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—A dispatch received at the Merchants' Exchange, last night, from Mazatlan confirms the report of the loss of the brig "Tiger." The vessel was on her way to Mazatlan, and was carrying a cargo of hides and other goods. The vessel was reported to have been wrecked on the coast of Mazatlan. The crew and passengers were reported to have been rescued.

### Alaska Thinks Schwatka a Fraud.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 3.—When Lieut. Schwatka was at Juneau on his tour of exploration, he prevailed on the people of that place to outfit him, as his discoveries would be of great benefit to them. Several

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### The Dominion Government, W. L. Friendly, Will Vindicate the National Dignity.

CHATHAM, Ont., Dec. 4.—Hon. C. H. Tupper, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, addressed the Young Conservative Club here. He maintained that the Canadian farmer was equally as well off as his American neighbor; and the statement that Canadians were hostile to the Americans he characterized as mere trash. The position of the Canadian Government, was that while friendly with the Americans and anxious to trade with them, it would not be led into any arrangement which would detract from the national dignity or do injury to home interests. Canada had without success discussed the United States, time and again, to discuss trade arrangements, and their latest plea for not doing so was childish.

### An Explosion occurred at the dynamite factory in Haverstraw, N. Y., yesterday, the shock being felt for miles. Five men were killed.

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