

The French Crisis

Likely to Result in President Carnot's Resignation.

His Father and Brother Involved in the Panama Scandal.

Steamship Companies Combine to Put Up Prices.

Bunch of British Bye-Elections Slated for February.

The Murderess of 111 Babies Gets One Year in Prison.

Unmistakable Insanity of the Post Waterman-Kennan's King Will Re-sign—A Brooklyn Man Smothered in a Steamer's Cargo of Grain.

Earthquake in Greece.

ATHENS, Dec. 13.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here to-day. Damage was slight.

Cholera in Hamburg.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Standard's correspondent at Hamburg says that four cases of cholera have been recorded in that city since the 12th inst.

Family Murdered by Tramps.

ALBANY, Dec. 14.—A dispatch from Albany says that a Jewish inn-keeper and his wife and three children have been murdered in a rooming house.

French Monarchists Jubilant.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The monarchist papers are jubilant over the fall of M. Rouvier and hail his resignation as a triumph of the monarchist cause. A movement looking to the holding of another congress at Versailles is talked of.

Smothered in Grain.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The body of Patrick Mandary, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was found today in the hold of the steamship Pelicula, which arrived at Glasgow from New York yesterday. Mandary was smothered in the grain when the steamship was being loaded.

Conservatives Resolve.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Conservative Conference at Sheffield has adjourned. A resolution was adopted in favor of measures to remedy the depression in the agricultural industry in Great Britain, provided such measures should involve no increase in the general taxation. The conference exhibited great enthusiasm in denouncing home rule.

British Bye-Elections.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The unseating process is still going on, and renders it certain that there will be a bunch of elections in February, just at a time when the Home Rule Bill will be first before the country. It is possible for the Liberals to make two or three gains out of the lot, but the contests will all be close and fought with the greatest bitterness and determination.

Chasing a Phantom.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The National Union of Conservative Associations reaffirmed a large majority at the meeting yesterday the motion by Col. Howard Vincent in favor of a preferential tariff with the empire. The Times says the resolution will prove as futile as the similar motion five years ago. British imports from Canada reached £10,235,000 for the eleven months ended November, an increase of £1,775,000.

Roumania's King to Abdicate.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 14.—The report that King Charles of Roumania will abdicate in favor of Crown Prince Ferdinand is reiterated here with great positiveness. The king is said to have decided to renounce the crown immediately after the marriage of the Crown Prince with Marie of Edinburgh. He has been moved to this decision by the unpleasantness caused between him and his Ministers by his unstable attitude at the time when Queen Elizabeth was trying to marry Prince Ferdinand to his daughter, Princess Marie. A definite reason has been found in the incurable illness of the queen.

Ocean Raids to Go Up.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Mr. Peters, secretary of the North Atlantic Steamship Association, states that in view of the American regulations in regard to immigrants, the association, at an extraordinary meeting held yesterday, decided to carry on its vessels only saloon and second-class passengers from Jan. 1 next. It was also decided to materially reduce the number of sailings during 1893, and to raise the saloon and second cabin rates in order to make up the loss that will be incurred through abandoning the steerage traffic. All special excursion rates for the Chicago Columbian Exposition have been withdrawn by the association.

President Carnot About to Resign.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A dispatch from Paris to the Central News says: The rumors that President Carnot will resign shortly are confirmed this evening. At Tuesday's Cabinet meeting during the heated dispute between M. Ribot and M. Rouvier, the President interposed the remark: "The action of certain Ministers renders my retention of office a most impossible." M. Ribot thereupon left the meeting declaring that he would resign. President Carnot's difficulty is increased by reports that his father and his brothers are involved in the Panama Canal Scandal. President Carnot himself is not M. Ribot was the one who sent to M. Thiers the dispatch: "I will upon you as a friend of my family to resign office. If you do I will resign."

England Wants the Linen Duty Off.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Mr. John Leung, Lib. M. P. for London, wrote to Lord Salisbury, urging that he should make representations at Washington with a view

The Political Mill

Not Running as Smoothly as It Might.

Messrs. Thompson and Outimet at Loggerheads.

The Minister of Public Works Rebels Against His Leader's Dictation.

De Boucherville's Resignation Accepted—General Political News.

(Special to the ADVERTISER.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—Messrs. Thompson and Outimet are at loggerheads to-day over the speech of the latter at Stouffville, when he declared in favor of separate schools for Manitoba. The Premier sent for him yesterday and began scolding him for his indiscreet remarks, when Outimet fired up and refused to accept such autocratic dictation even from Thompson. They parted in fighting humor, and Outimet is now considering whether he will hand in his resignation or not.

(Associated Press dispatches.)

THE QUEBEC PREMIERSHIP.

QUEBEC, Dec. 14.—Early this morning Hon. Mr. De Boucherville had a short interview with his Honor Lieut.-Gov. Chapleau, during which Mr. De Boucherville insisted on having his resignation accepted. The Lieutenant-Governor accepted the resignation, and at once summoned Mr. Talbot to Quebec. It is expected Mr. Talbot will accept the Provincial Premiership, but should he refuse then Mr. Flynn may take the office.

LEEDS AND GRENVILLE REFORMERS.

BROCKVILLE, Dec. 14.—The Reformers of Brockville met in convention to-day, and decided not to place a candidate in the field in opposition to John F. Wood, who in consequence of his appointment to the position of controller of inland revenue, is seeking re-election.

MR. TALBOT'S PROGRAMME.

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—There is the best authority for saying Mr. Talbot's coming into office will not entail any considerable change in the Ministry. All the present Ministers will be invited to retain their portfolios, and there is reason to believe they will do so.

NOTES.

MR. WOOD, M.P.P. for North Hastings, denies that he is a candidate for the seat vacated by Hon. Mr. Bowell. The story was that he would resign his seat in the Ontario Legislature and run for the Commons.

It has been definitely decided that there will be no opposition to Hon. J. J. Curran, Solicitor-General, in Montreal Center.

LIQUOR BAR CLOSING.

The City Council Sustained in Its Decision.

Judge Elliot's Injunction Dissolved, and the Vote on Early Closing Will Take Place.

The London electors will vote on the question of whether or not to close every night at 7 o'clock instead of at 11 o'clock, as now.

Such is the decision of Mr. Justice Meredith on the injunction granted by Judge Elliot to prevent the vote from being taken. In his judgment, the limitation of the hours during which intoxicating liquors may be sold is entirely beyond the powers of the municipal council to deal with by-law.

He then refers to McGillivray, Brantford, and he says that it may be, until the question was raised in that case, no council exercised or claimed the power; but he says it is enough for the purposes of this case that there is a strong expression of judicial opinion as to Mr. Justice Rose in the Brantford case. He further says that if there was to be an unauthorized expenditure of municipal funds he would consider that to be a ground for interference, but here the defendant's counsel undertakes that no municipal moneys will be expended, and that sufficient notice will be given of the vote, and that this undertaking meets the objection that some raised on plaintiff's behalf. He thinks that under the circumstances the motion and action must be dismissed, but having regard to the state of the law and to the fact that there were these objections, which are removed by the defendant, there should be no order as to costs. He adds in a note that Mr. Justice Rose still thinks he was right in his view of the statute, but he agrees with Mr. Justice Meredith that it was not necessary for the decision of the Brantford case.

HOCKEY.

LOCAL HOCKEYTES ORGANIZED.

The annual meeting of the Princess Hockey Club was held at the Townshend House last night, and was very largely attended. The president, Mr. Wolfertan G. Thomas, reported that the club had secured a membership in the Ontario Hockey Association, and would be entitled to play for the Provincial trophy. The dates and arrangements of the matches will be fixed in Toronto on the 21st inst. The officers elected were: Honorary president, W. J. Reid; president, W. G. Thomas; vice-presidents, F. Mulken and T. Beattie; honorary patrons, T. C. Hobbs, Geo. C. Gibbons, Thomas Beattie, Col. Gresham, T. H. Smallman, Adam Beck, C. S. Hyman, Col. Macbeth, C. W. Davis, A. Dwyer, Lieut. Carpenter, D. B. Dwyer, J. W. Little, E. T. Esery, P. W. D. Broderick, E. J. Howell, S. H. Craig; captain, F. Beitz. Colors selected were black and yellow. The team has recently been strengthened by the addition of some excellent players, and the coming season is likely to be a very successful one.

Prof. Barnard Gets a Comet Medal.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Dec. 15.—The comet medal of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific has been awarded to Prof. E. E. Barnard, for the discovery of an unexpected comet by photography on Oct. 13.

Killed Two Girls.

MARIONVILLE, Ohio, Dec. 13.—Harry Stumback, while intoxicated last evening, fired a shot into a crowd of children and killed two small girls.

To Be Executed.

CRY OF MEXICO, Dec. 13.—The sentence of death passed on Col. Nieves Hernandez will be carried out Monday at sunrise. The colonel was tried upon the charge of assisting Garza to escape.

Declines the Honor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The Herald says: We are mutually informed that Mr. Dana, now in Naples, has told one of his friends that under no circumstances will he be a candidate for Senator.

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LECTURE—HEAR REV. DR. ANTILIP A lecture on "The Future of the World" in Colborne Street Methodist Church Thursday evening 7:30. Admission, 10 cents.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—SEC-OND term commences Monday, Nov. 23. Classes as follows: Gentlemen, Mondays at 8; ladies, Tuesdays at 8; ladies and children, Saturday afternoons at 3 o'clock. Advanced class for ladies and gentlemen Thursdays at 8 o'clock. Beginners can commence any time in the primary classes. DAYTON & McCORMICK, members of N. A. T. of D. Academy, 470 Richmond street, Residence, 241 Oxford street.

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Fourth Thieves at Windsor—The Great Western Mills To Be Rebuilt at Woodstock.

ELGIN.

T. A. G. Gordon, accountant, Traders' Bank, Elgin, has been promoted to the position of branch manager at Elgin. C. H. Hodgins, of Elgin, is his successor.

C. H. Wilkins, assistant grand chief conductor, Order of Railway Conductors, was in St. Thomas Monday. He attended a lecture of instruction in the afternoon and addressed a union meeting of railroad men in the evening.

The annual services of the Presbyterian Church, Elgin, will be held on Sunday next. Rev. John Currie, moderator of the London Presbytery, will officiate.

A Tyrolean correspondent writes: A day or two ago before Capt. Ellison's men who have been stationed here for a few days, went out to meet the Joe Milton and assist in lifting the nets. When through, two of the men went on the Milton to Stanley. The third, Wm. Grigg, started for Tyrolean, some two miles, in the small boat. Just as he reached the dock, the sea, which was very high, filled the boat and left Grigg to swim ashore, which he did after a hard struggle.

Jacob Robinson, Elgin, was arrested at St. Thomas Wednesday, by Chief Fawcett, on the charge of stealing \$500 from Miss Margaret Watts, of that village. Miss Watts was in Mr. Edmond's store making a purchase, laid her purse on the counter and after Robinson left the purse was missed. Robinson was remanded till Monday.

Walter Fletcher, Dutton, had the misfortune to break his arm close to the shoulder the other evening. He was engaged in roofing a building when the scaffolding on which he was standing gave way, with the above result.

ESSEX.

Mrs. Johnson, the matron of the Mercer Reformatory, took two female prisoners from Sandwich Tuesday to that institution. The family of the murdered Mr. Storey has decided not to bring her remains to Windsor for burial. Canon Johnson's son, of that city, has gone to Seattle to make proper arrangements for interment at that place.

Hiram, Shorter and Eddie Bell, two young boys, were taken by the police magistrate at Windsor Tuesday charged with stealing a lot of wood and six bushels of corn from the barn of James Ross. Young Shorter is said to have made a key to the lock on the barn, and the depredations had been carried on for some time. Shorter was fined \$8.00 and Bell was released.

LAMBTON.

Some \$90,000 was spent this year in building, repairing, adding to and furnishing the hotels in Sarnia.

The waterworks system of Sarnia is to be improved and enlarged. More motive power is to be added to the pumps, and the sum of \$17,000 is asked for this work. The people will vote on the bylaw at the next municipal election.

MIDDLESEX.

At Orpington Hall Tuesday, in the town of Stratford, at St. F. A. Anglin, for James C. Hegler, appealed from an interdict order made by the master in chambers, upon the application of the corporation of the town of Stratford, in respect of a house of \$10,000 granted by the corporation to the Stratford Canning and Preserving Company, one-third of which is claimed by the appellant. W. R. Meredith, Q.C., for the company, contra. D. Amour for the town of Stratford. Order varied by directing that the issue be whether the corporation is bound or entitled to pay the \$10,000 to the company or to the Duns and Hegler as trustees for the company, or to the Duns and Hegler for their own personal use. Costs in the case to all parties. Time for delivering issue extended till next Friday.

OXFORD.

John Dawick, Woodstock, has been appointed postmaster at Drumbo.

The eighth annual show of the Oxford Fat Stock Club was held at Woodstock Tuesday. The exhibits were not up to former years, excepting that of hogs, which was exceptionally fine.

The death occurred at Woodstock Monday of Samuel Luke at the age of 66 years. The Great Western mill, Woodstock, recently destroyed by fire, will be rebuilt by Theo. McDonald. The council has granted Mr. McDonald exemption from taxation and water rates for ten years.

PERTH.

Mrs. Jennie Christie, B.A., of Listowel, has been appointed teacher of modern languages at Windsor at a salary of \$900, and Mr. R. H. Knox, of St. Marys, goes to Iroquois as science master at \$800.

A public meeting was held at Stratford Monday evening to discuss a bylaw to expend \$5,000 in the erection of a new fire hall and improved equipment for the fire brigade. Most interest was evinced in the matter, and the bylaw, which will be voted on at the January elections, will probably be shelved.

WATERLOO.

At a largely attended meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Berlin, held on Monday evening, it was unanimously resolved to extend a call to Rev. A. D. Winchester, of Victoria, B. C., the late minister of the congregation, who died last spring was released by the Guelph Presbytery from his charge at Berlin and sent to British Columbia as superintendent of the Chinese missions in connection with the Presbyterian Church. A committee was

appointed to appear before the foreign committee at its meeting in December to present the call.

Baden's building operations for the past season amounted to \$28,000.

WELLAND.

The Welland River is frozen over. George Pearson, a young man of Crowland, had one of his hands badly cut with a circular saw a day or two ago. Dr. Glasgow, who attended the wound, decided that amputation would not be necessary, but was a close shave.

The Methodist congregation of Port Colborne has decided to erect a parsonage on the lot immediately east of the church. Work will begin this winter.

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weaver, Humberstone, was celebrated last week. The gathering was a pleasant one. The whole family were present.

Mrs. Alex. Upper, who lives west of Welland, fell and broke her arm at the wrist. Mrs. Upper rested her hand upon a chair while removing her boot, when the chair tipped and she fell to the floor, with the above unfortunate result.

WELLINGTON.

In the death of Mr. J. B. Armstrong, which occurred on Sunday forenoon, after an illness of only a few days, already mentioned in the ADVERTISER, Guelph loses one of its most enterprising business men and successful manufacturers. He was a native of Guelph and was born in 1838. With his brother William, he started the business of general carriage making in 1861. In 1878 Mr. Armstrong opened out a new branch of manufacture—that of steel hay rake teeth. With the enlarged field of operations came an enlarged prospect of still further extending the company's manufacturing resources, which, in addition to rake and harrow teeth and other specialties for the agricultural implement trade, consisted of steel springs, gears and other carriage trade supplies. His inventive ability, joined to his practical knowledge of the value of inventions, enabled him to select those that would be of the greatest service. These he gradually secured until at the time of his death he had taken out himself, or secured, some 50 patents covering the various specialties in the line of carriage goods. The success of the Armstrong Manufacturing Company, is well known. The business at Elgin, Mich., is extensive. Deceased was married to Margaret, fourth daughter of the late Thos. Dryden, Erasmus, in 1864. They had two of a family, of whom only one, Mr. Bert Armstrong, at home, survives. He and his devoted husband and father, who has been cut off in the midst of his usefulness, and they have the sympathy of the community.

GARSIDE'S GRIEVANCES.

Or the Story of a Poor Horse—Too Bad, But It's a True Story.

Thos. Garside, postmaster, ward 6, has a grievance. He ventilated it last night at a meeting of No. 3 committee, when he presented a claim for \$6.20. He had kept a horse which had been impounded for 23 days and had advertised in the local papers. He had also seen the owner, who refused to take the animal away. Mr. Garside offered it for sale on the market and the highest bid was \$1.25. Finally his wife sold the horse for \$3, but before the purchase had time to pay the sum away the poor animal became ill and died. Mr. Garside did not get the \$3, but only got a good deal of trouble, as he said, besides paying for the advertising. The Humane Society inspector, Mr. Minibnick, then appeared on the scene, and told him some to chop the animal's legs off and bury it under the barn. The claim was referred to No. 2.

Mr. Wilson asked for permission to rent the two stalls formerly occupied by James Guymer to another man. Mr. Guymer having let the city. Granted.

John Mullen, market clerk, reported that he had measured 92 loads of wood during November, and received \$4.60 fees.

J. Hutchinson and J. F. Morris, on behalf of the tenants of Covent Garden market, asked for the electric lights for Christmas, which had been granted last year. Referred to the chairman and engineer.

As a result of the fire in South London yesterday morning, when the South London bridge had to return to their reach the fire, Ald. Parnell explained that there was not sufficient hose for the fire department, and he moved that 200 feet of hose be purchased. There was also something said about the fire alarm system. At the same time the alarm was sent by the regular way to the central station, but it did not sound there at all. When he returned for more hose he telephoned to the central hall. An alarm will go from No. 3 to No. 2, but no alarm will go from No. 3 to No. 1. Chief Roe said he could not understand the reason for this. He had examined the lines thoroughly and could find nothing wrong. The hoses were not alike, four make a difference, as the magnets might not be of the same resistance. The hydrants were too far apart in South London. In some cases there were four blocks between two hydrants. This chief will send 200 feet more hose to No. 3. The committee read over the remainder of their bylaws for consolidation purposes and adjourned at 9:45.

There were present: Ald. Fitzgerald (chairman), J. Heaman, Parnell, Hannah, W. Heaman, Sec. M. Sec. R. Bell, City Clerk Kingston, Chief Roe, Inspector Bell and Market Clerk Wilson.

THE GRAVE OF A GIANT.

NORWALK, Conn., Dec. 14.—A grave eleven feet long has been found in Pine Island Cemetery, and the broken and moss-covered slab at the head shows that all that is mortal of "Widow Mary Titus" lies beneath. The date on the stone is 1769. There is a tradition that the widow was 10 feet tall.

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ATHLETICS. WOS AND LOST.

ARMOR, O., Dec. 14.—One thousand people paid \$1 each to see a seven-round "go" last night between George Bennett, of Akron, and Ed. Otter, of New York. The seventh round Otter clinched and stood over him so he could not rise. The referee ordered Otter back to his corner, and on his refusal gave the fight to Bennett.

THE TURF.

The stride of Krenlin was measured at Nashville and was found to be 193 feet.

FAIRBALL.

Camp, late of the New Orleans team, was out with a challenge to run any 100-yard runner in New Orleans recently, but found no takers. Camp can beat 104.

AQUATIC.

FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP. Chicago, Dec. 14.—One of the most interesting possibilities of the World's Fair year is a boat race for the championship of the world between the winning crew of the Oxford-Cambridge boat race and the winning crew of the Harvard-Yale race. It is proposed that this race take place in Chicago or near it, and already the two great American colleges have had considerable correspondence with the English universities. The matter has been brought to the attention of Chicago men in the way of an inquiry as to what sort of a course may be had in Chicago. A. G. Spaulding said today: "The event would, in my opinion, prove to be the greatest athletic event ever held anywhere in the world."

The Spider Cure.

SAN LUIS POTOSI, Mex., Dec. 13.—The death rate is increasing at an alarming rate, owing to the terrible ravages of typhus. Father Ortiz, a Catholic priest, has been prescribing a remedy which has had remarkable success. It consists of a drink made by pounding spiders of species known as the Arkansas Caputina, into a pulp and adding a little water. Convalescence comes in six hours and recovery is a matter of a few days. Many patients, however, refuse to take the medicine.

Ex-Secretary Blaine Dying!

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The following dispatch from Washington has been received: "James G. Blaine is now on his death bed. The strength-sapping paralysis from which he has suffered for so long a time has now assumed a form which warns his family and friends of a speedy termination. The disease attacked his lungs a short time ago, and his course has baffled the skill of his physicians. The visit of Dr. Janeway, of New York, to Mr. Blaine is indicative of the extreme anxiety of the family."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—"Very much better" was the reply given this evening at the family residence to the inquiry about the health of Mr. Blaine.

St. Patrick's Ward.

A wealthy citizen of St. Patrick's Ward, Queen street, West, Toronto, Ont., writes as follows: "St. Jacobs Oil is certainly a very efficacious remedy, as it cured me of a severe burn on the hand, after other remedies had failed to relieve me, and it has been used by other members of my family with very good effects."

THOMAS MURRAY.

Dr. J. P. Munn has for several years received \$40,000 a year to act as Jay Gould's exclusive physician. This is probably the largest fee for exclusive attention ever earned by an American practitioner. Dr. Munn was already a very wealthy man, having a fortune of \$1,000,000 of his own. Recently he married a lady who had inherited something over \$5,000,000.

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RECENT TAILOR

London's Sanitary Condition

Annual Report of the Medical Health Officer.

It Says the Forest City is Cleaner Than Ever Before.

Mortality Rate Low—The Sewage System—The Ice Question Discussed.

Dr. T. V. Hutchinson, medical health officer, submitted his annual report at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Board of Health, the text of which is as follows: To the Chairman and Local Board of Health: Gentlemen,—I beg to submit my annual report upon the sanitary condition and health of the city for the year ending Nov. 15. The Federal Government having ceased the collection of mortality statistics the death rate for the year cannot be accurately ascertained. Nevertheless I have every reason to believe that the rate of mortality will not exceed that of last year, which was the lowest in the Dominion.

One hundred and thirty-seven cases of infectious diseases were reported by physicians, divided as follows: Measles 2, diphtheria 30, typhoid fever 33, scarlet fever 76. Of these 10 of diphtheria, 3 of scarlet fever, 29 of typhoid and 2 cases of measles were sent to the City Hospital. The mortality from all was light.

One hundred and forty-one citizens' complaints were received and attended to, compared with 163 last year. Twenty-five samples of well water were examined—16 of these wells were found to be contaminated, and caused to be closed, the other 9 were good; 16 cesspools and privy pits were closed, 9 persons compelled to connect their premises with public sewers, and 4 houses were condemned, being unfit for habitation.

Two hundred and fifty-eight samples of milk were examined during the year, and 61 herds and dairies visited twice, making 122 visits. In general the herds were in fair condition and clean, and some were in very good and well kept. The quantity of milk supplied the city by vendors was with a few exceptions good, only 4 samples falling below 3.25 of butter fat. Semi-annual reports of these inspections, together with the quality of the milk, are made to the board and published in the daily newspapers of the city for the information of the people.

Notwithstanding the apathy, and in many instances opposition, manifested by some of London's citizens, with reference to keeping their premises clean, the work assigned by the sanitary inspector, Mr. Bell, and the assistant, Mr. Luman, has been well and thoroughly done, as will be seen from the following table: Premises inspected, 10,463; clean, 1,357; not clean, 1,967; cesspools reported not clean, 29. The work of cleaning is still going on, and before the end of November the city will be in a good sanitary condition; indeed, better than it has ever been before.

Analysis of samples of ice and also of water taken from the places where ice is sold for the supply of the city have been made by the public analyst, Dr. Harrison, a report of which I have already laid before the board.

In view of the possible visitation of cholera, in the spring, the action of the board in bonding a lot upon which an inexpensive building can be quickly erected when needed, to be used as a cholera or smallpox hospital, was wise. Decomposing organic matter being one of the most fruitful sources of diphtheria and some of the fevers, a sub-committee appointed by the board divided the city into four districts for the collection of garbage, and calling for tenders for its removal, twice a week, from the 15th of May to the 15th of September, and once a week during the remainder of the year. From some misconception of the amount of work to be done, or an inordinate desire to become suddenly rich, there is a tendency to the difficulty of disposing of this garbage, and the possibility of having to transport it long distances, had much to do in making the tenders so largely in excess of the actual cost of removal. It shows the necessity of justifying upon economic grounds, but as a conservator of the public health, of the city having a crematorium. Were it not for the long-distance hauling the same quantity of garbage could readily be removed at about one-half the cost. A crematorium large enough for this city could be built for about \$1,200, and need not be kept burning more than two days in the week. If necessary fifth of any description could also be destroyed in this way. By reducing the cost of garbage removal a crematorium would probably be critical in one or two years.

Upon the recommendation of the board the City Council ordered a sewer to be laid down on the Wortley road, from Bruce street north to Stanley street. This was very much needed in order to prevent the further pollution of the hillside and flats, and it is hoped that nothing will work before the opening of spring.

The disposal of the city's sewage, other than pouring it into the river, still remains an unsolved question. At the request of last year's board, Mr. Willis Chipman, sanitary engineer of Toronto, made plans and furnished estimates of the probable cost of a complete system of sewerage for the city, which, as was recommended by the board, was referred to the board, and included an intercepting trunk sewer along the left bank of the river, crossing the south branch near York street bridge by means of a siphon, thence to the low lands below the cove, and there destroyed by oxidation on the land. Connecting with this trunk sewer, the separate system of sewerage could be laid down in or along Carling's Creek, which at present drains about two-fifths of the city, and let storm water take care of itself. The disposal of sewage by irrigation is the best method known to modern scientists, and sooner or later the City Council will have to grapple with this unpleasant question, and adopt this or some other approved system, rather than allowing the sewage to pollute the river.

T. V. HUTCHINSON,

Medical Health Officer.

London, Nov. 24, 1892.

The report was laid over until the next meeting of the board, and then came up the

ICE QUESTION.

Mr. A. Stanton said that to remove their present places of securing ice great expense would be incurred to them. Above Hamilton College the river was very low and there was quite a swift current, so that it would be impossible to get the supply there, as only in very severe weather would the water freeze.

Dr. Gardiner—How much would it cost to run a sewer from Hamilton College down below where you store the ice?

Dr. Hutchinson explained that the distance would be nearly a mile.

Mr. Stanton went on to say that if they imported ice from Lake Simcoe, it would not pay them to continue in the business.

They would not be able to secure half the number of customers, as the price would have to go up. It was only with great perseverance that ice could be secured here.

Messrs. D. Collins and E. Cushing endorsed the statements made by Mr. Stanton.

Ald. Parnell and Dr. Gardiner moved as follows: In view of the medical health officer's report, no ice be vendored from house to house that is harvested from the south branch, cove, McGinnis' pond or the north branch below the Oxford street bridge, and we would also recommend that the Ladies' College authorities run their sewage below before the next ice season; also that ice for cooling purposes be allowed to be taken from the cove, but in no case to be vendored from house to house; and also that a bond be taken from the ice dealers to insure the proper carrying out of the resolution.

CARRIAGE.

Ald. Hannah suggested that a pond at Springbank be obtained, say a couple of acres. All the ice men could then get their ice there.

Mr. Stanton—Why, I strip five acres myself. It would take fifteen acres.

McGinnis' pond ice for cooling purposes was proposed.

Mr. Stanton—I'll tell you what McGinnis' pond is. It's a place where he grows celery in the summer and ice in the winter. He manures it in the summer.

Dr. Gardiner—A celery compound.

Mr. McGinnis will have to obtain a permit from the medical health officer if he wishes to sell his ice.

Mr. T. P. Hobbs wrote to say that a number of residents of Emery street were pointing the creek crossing that street by emptying into it more than surface water.

Dr. Hutchinson reported that the residents wished merely to drain surface water into the creek, but that the residents down below feared that in time closets and cesspools would all be drained into it.

Dr. Gardiner and Ald. W. Headman moved that as soon as possible all persons draining cesspools into the creek be prevented from doing so.

The motion carried and the board adjourned.

CULLED AND CURTAILED.

News of the Day Without Note or Comment.

John Emile Lemoine, the French statesman, is dead.

Several students of Rush Medical College, Chicago, are down with the smallpox.

The annual meeting of the American Sabbath School Union begins in Chicago Tuesday.

Latest advices from Apia show that tranquility now prevails in the Samoan Islands.

A wreck is reported on the Rock Island Railroad in Eastern Iowa, in which five persons were killed.

The London Daily Chronicle says Michael Davitt's intimate friends state that he will not re-enter Parliament.

The Hon. James J. Fagan, one of the former proprietors of the Cincinnati Enquirer, died Monday night aged 93 years.

The King of Dahomey has 250 wives, the Shah of Persia 400, the King of Siam 600, and the Emperor of Morocco 1,000 or thereabouts.

A bursting water main in Chicago Monday day did \$100,000 damage and drove dozens of poor families living in a hollow from their homes.

Peter Hinton, a veteran of the civil war, who distinguished himself by nailing the flag to the staff at Fort Sumpter, died Tuesday night at Brooklyn, N. Y.

The London Chronicle's Vienna correspondent says that the United States immigration regulations will form the subject of an international exchange of ideas.

Tom Collins, arrested at Huntington, West Virginia, Wednesday morning, charged with being a train robber, made a complete confession of the entire affair. He and Forgy are both wounded.

The Paris correspondent of the Tageblatt says there is no doubt that the French Government of War is concerned in the inadequacy of the present Label rifle to the requirements of modern warfare.

At Newport, Ky., a huge boiler in Swift's rolling mill exploded Tuesday night with terrific force. Two tramps were blown to atoms, and Herman Weising and Geo. Read were mortally wounded. Loss, \$15,000.

The Reichstag has adopted a motion declaring that Rector Althardt, sentenced to five months' imprisonment for libel contained in his notorious pamphlet entitled "Jewish Gums," was entitled to immunity from arrest.

John Rockefeller, the Standard Oil millionaire, has donated to Des Moines College the sum of \$25,000 towards making a fund of \$65,000 for additional endowment. The whole to be raised by January, 1894. This makes a total of over \$40,000 that Mr. Rockefeller has donated to the college.

The failure of Lipman & Co., manufacturers of larpaps, Dundee, Scotland, with liabilities reported at \$1,250,000, has occasioned much comment in the New York trade, as the firm have a selling branch in this city for the past thirteen years. They have a branch at Hamburg, Germany, and had one in Chicago, but gave it up a few years ago. The firm have travelers all over the world.

"Sweet Bells Out of Tune," Mrs. Burton Harrison's novel of New York society, which has just begun in the Century, has made a great hit. The publishers have reprinted the opening chapters from the November Century, and will send the pamphlet containing them to any one who asks for it. Write to the Century Company, 23 East Seventeenth street, New York, and get it. The novel is the greatest society story that has appeared in many years. It is illustrated by Charles Dana Gibson.

Excursion to Washington, D. C., on Dec. 27, via the Pictouque Erie Railway.

Wait for the finest excursion of the season, only cost \$10 round trip. Suspension Bridge to Washington. Tickets will be on sale at Suspension Bridge and good to return on or before Jan. 5, 1893. You can also return via New York by paying \$4 extra, through sleepers. For further particulars apply to S. J. SHARP, 19 Walling street east, Toronto.

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The Christmas buyer who invests his or her money in a set of furs for a present makes no mistake. You cannot be accused of extravagance in making a purchase of this kind, and you have the supreme satisfaction of giving something that will outlast many times over the trifling and useless things which so many people buy.

Also, material for a tweed dress would make a suitable and serviceable present. Just now reduced prices prevail on these goods, and we show all the popular styles and effects. These we are offering at prices greatly under what are being asked elsewhere for like qualities. Besides, at very reasonable rates, these goods can be made up on the premises in the most fashionable styles by those skilled in designing ladies' garments.

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CLOSE OF A BUSY CAREER.

Death of Sir Adams Archibald, Ex-Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia.

TRURO, N. S., Dec. 14.—Sir Adams George Archibald, K. C. M. G., died at 145 p.m. today. He was without pain. He was born at Truro May 18, 1814, and was the son of Samuel Archibald, and grandson of James Archibald, judge of the Court of Common Pleas. He was admitted to the Nova Scotia bar in 1839, and was called to the bar in 1839. He was appointed Queen's counsel in 1856, and received the degree of D. C. L. from Kings College, Windsor, in 1853.

Sir Adams Archibald's life was a busy one, and for many years he was a prominent figure in Nova Scotia, which position he held in Dominion politics. He entered political life in 1851 and represented Colchester in the Nova Scotia Assembly, representing that constituency till the union of the Provinces in 1867. He was Solicitor-General in the Liberal Administration of Joe Howe, from August, 1856, until the resignation of the Government in 1857. The Conservative Government was defeated at the polls in 1859, and in February, 1860, Sir Adams Archibald became Attorney-General, which position he held until June, 1863, in which year the Liberal Government went out of power.

In 1857 he was delegate to England with the late Judge Johnson, then Attorney-General and leader of the Conservative Administration, to arrange terms of settlement with the British Government and the General Mining Association, representing the coal mines of Nova Scotia, and also to ascertain the views of the British Government on the question of a union of the Provinces. He was a delegate to the Union conference at Charlottetown in 1864, to the Quebec conference in the same year, and to the final conference in London in 1866 to complete the terms of confederation.

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CANADA CRITICISED.

Secretary of State Foster Takes Her to Task.

And Says She Is a Stumbling-Block in the Way of Harmony—Demands of the Dominion Exacting and Unreasonable—Statements of the Finance Minister Declared Erroneous.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The attention of the Secretary of State, John W. Foster, was called to the lengthy interview which was telegraphed from Ottawa on Monday by the Canadian Minister of Finance, Hon. Geo. E. Foster, containing a detailed recapitulation of the Canadian financial situation. Secretary Foster stated that the Canadian Finance Minister's arraignment of the President was neither justified by the message nor sustained by his lengthy criticism. The Minister treats of four topics of great interest to both countries, viz: Reciprocity of trade, slavery rights, the casual discrimination and the railroad traffic.

RECIPROCITY.

On the first point little fault is to be found with the Canadian statement, for the reason that in any one particular it does not satisfy the President's declarations, but in this particular the Minister is seriously in error. During the reciprocity conference of last winter Mr. Blaine did not insist that in a reciprocity arrangement a uniform tariff would be necessary for both Canada and the United States, nor, much less, that it should be on the lines of the present United States tariff. He did ask that the schedule should not be confined to natural products, but should include an agreed list of manufactured goods, and that the reciprocity should be confined to Canada and the United States, and because of these two conditions the negotiations were fruitless.

THE FISHERY QUESTION.

The fishery question covers more than a century of voluminous discussion and prolonged controversy, but a most limited examination of it would show that at every step in its history the exacting and unreasonable demands of Canada have frustrated otherwise harmonious adjustments between Great Britain and the United States. This is especially noticeable in the fur-seal controversy. It is a well-known fact that in 1858 the subject had reached a complete basis of settlement in London between Lord Salisbury and Minister Phelps, when the remembrance of a Canadian veto defeated the arrangement and precipitated the two governments into the bitter discussion out of which has grown the pending arbitration. Secretary Foster said that the Canadian Minister's statement of the issue involved in this arbitration was most imperfect and misleading. It was not a question of free fishing on the high sea. The Government does not claim that Bering Sea is mare clausum and does not seek to restrict the legitimate freedom of the ocean; but, in the language of Mr. Blaine, it does claim that the law of the sea is lawlessness. It holds that the fur seals born and reared on the Pribilof Islands, on which they spend a large part of their existence and to which they return with varying frequency, represent a large and valuable interest and industry, which should not be permitted to be exterminated by the barbarous and inhuman methods of the Canadian poachers, and it has every confidence that the tribunal of arbitration will so decide the vital question at issue.

THE CANAL CONTROVERSY.

The Minister clouds the canal controversy by shifting the real ground to an alleged comparison of the relative advantages of the United States and Canada derived from each other. In the matter of navigation, the whole movement is evidently designed to force the United States to yield to Canada the free navigation of the Hudson River, a concession which was left unconsidered in the conference which led up to the treaty of Washington. The navigation of Lake Michigan by the Canadians was then made the express and ample equivalent of the navigation of the St. Lawrence, and if it was a fair compensation in 1871, what is it now when the commercial field of operations in Lake Michigan is manifoldly increased? Every attempt to bring about a better understanding of the question of the canal tolls has been met by the demand of Canada that the free navigation of the Hudson River shall be left up to the treaty of Washington. The fulfillment of the simple terms of the treaty of Washington. All nations have carefully guarded their internal avenues of communication and coastwise commerce from foreign intrusion, and the President has refused the inclination nor the power, under existing laws, to pay the price of its surrender in this instance to secure the observance by Canada of what he regards as its plain treaty obligations.

RAILWAY INTERESTS.

The attitude of Canada to our railway traffic Secretary Foster regards as the least defensible of all its relations with the United States. Briefly stated, it is a defiance, by its great and overshadowing corporation, of our national system of railway control in the interest and for the protection of the public. While our American railways are under the restrictions of the interstate commerce law, the Canadian Pacific is reaping the benefits of its exemption therefrom at great inconvenience, if not serious loss, to the Treasury Department and to the injury of American interests. Our toleration of the system thus far has been one of the many instances of the forbearance of the executive, and a distinguished mark of a desire to cultivate friendly relations with Canada. Certainly it is the last matter about which the Finance Minister should find

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