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Conflicting Interests

Comment Caused by the American-German Convention.

Crisis in the Relation of Italy and the Vatican Looked For.

Russia Preparing to Declare a Protectorate Over Corea.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The Herald's Paris dispatch says: The news of the signature of a commercial convention between Germany and the United States has made a deep impression. People here are asking each other whether Germany, who has already signed treaties of commerce with Austria and Italy, and who is on the point of contracting others with Belgium and Switzerland, intends to combat French trade interests wherever she meets them. The prevailing optimism on certain points has been succeeded by a widespread feeling of inquietude. In political circles peace is not thought nearly as probable as it was lately.

According to reports which the French Government has received from its agents in England, it is taking a lively interest in the movement of Radicals in favor of the abolition of the concordat. On making inquiries regarding the reasons of this curious fact the Government has ascertained that England is equally interested in the attacks of Italy on the Vatican. It would seem England still expects to derive profit from a crisis which might lead the Pope to take refuge in Malta. While avoiding all direct interference in the matters at issue, she is working by secret and indirect means to bring about this crisis, but she is wasting time. The departure of the Pope from Rome is not within measurable distance, and if it did occur would do no good to England.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 8.—Advice from Corea state that Russia is preparing to declare a protectorate over the Korean Peninsula, the object being to secure a sea-port further south than Vladivostok. Port Hamilton has been selected by the Russians as a naval station.

THE RAILWAYS

Movements of the Magnator—How the New Tunnel Works—The G. T. R.'s Rolling Stock.

The Grand Trunk has set apart a splendidly equipped private car for the use of Mr. Dunlop McIntyre, the new Canadian director, and it was in this car that he and Mr. Scott set out upon their pleasure trip the other morning.

Mr. W. Wainwright, assistant general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, has returned to Montreal from his western holiday. He was accompanied by his friends, especially in Chicago, in a manner to indicate that his popularity grows no less.

The resignation of Mr. W. C. Rineason as general passenger agent of the Erie Railway will take effect on the 15th inst., and Mr. D. J. Roberts will probably be appointed to succeed him. Mr. Rineason will have charge of the passenger traffic of the Erie, Delaware, Virginia and Georgia, and the Queen and Crescent systems.

The Canadian Pacific will double-track between Winnipeg and Port Arthur, a distance of 400 miles.

Grand Trunk through passenger trains now pass through the Erie tunnel, and everything is working in first-class shape. The trains are well handled at both ends of the tunnel. When the first passenger train passed through, Messrs. Hobson, Larimer, Tiffin and other Grand Trunk railway officials were present. The tunnel generally is giving first-class satisfaction.

The Illinois Central Railroad has issued an order prohibiting the loading of its cars for eastern points into the Lake Shore, Michigan Central, Nickel Plate and Wabash roads.

Charles M. Heald, general manager of the Detroit, Lansing and Northern and Chicago and West Michigan, accompanied by Mrs. Heald, is traveling through Michigan in his private car, recovering from a very serious illness.

The Grand Trunk Railway authorities contradict a statement now going the round of the papers, that the Grand Trunk has loaned 2,000 cars for through traffic to the Chicago and Grand Trunk for the purpose of local shippers. Not one car has been loaned to any company for through or any other traffic. The company have increased their stock by 2,000 cars of double the ordinary capacity, and with all modern improvements, and during the past two years, and now have a total of 100 freight cars. Their shops have been the whole of this year worked to their fullest capacity, and the rolling stock is now in splendid condition. Local requirements have never been so well met, nor have there ever been so many Grand Trunk cars at work on its railway. The Grand Trunk people claim that as they can make, and that they are doing everything in their power to move freight expeditiously.

Another Rail Off the Fence.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—The Journal des Debats says: We are informed that Germany has concluded with the United States a commercial convention by which there will be an exchange between the two countries of favored nation treatment. The United States will allow the free importation of German sugar in consequence of this agreement, and American cereals imported into Germany will pay only 3½ instead of 5 marks.

A Matter of Smoke.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The new tobacco regime established by the Persian Government is meeting with much opposition from the people. The Mullahs in particular are greatly opposed to the new order of things, and have ordered the people to abstain from smoking. This order has been generally obeyed, with the result that the sales of tobacco have greatly fallen off. Tobacco merchants who are guilty of selling the old stock against the new are exiled from the country.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They are a never-failing blood builder and nerve tonic.

FOUGHT HIS LAST FIGHT.

Benjamin F. Butler Seriously Ill at His Home in Lowell, Mass.

General Benjamin Franklin Butler, the famous law soldier, Congressman and Massachusetts politician, is approaching the end of his long and notable career. He is seriously ill at his home in Lowell, Mass., and his family and friends are gathered around him. He has been unable to leave his house for some time, and his condition is grave. He has been under the constant care of his physician ever since, and is unable to leave his room. General Benjamin F. Butler was born in 1818, and served in the Mexican and Civil wars. He was a member of Congress from 1863 to 1869, and was Governor of Massachusetts from 1870 to 1875.



Benjamin F. Butler.

was born in New Hampshire on Nov. 5, 1818. He is a graduate of Waterville College, and a lawyer by profession. He was elected to the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1853 and to the State Senate in 1859. He fought in the war as brigadier general and major general. In 1862 he assisted in the capture of New Orleans, and he was made governor. He was relieved of his command in 1864, and subsequently several times. In 1882 he was elected governor of Massachusetts.

THOUSANDS SNEEZING.

Influenza Epidemic in Hamburg and Australia.

Twelve Thousand Victims in One City—Many Succumb to the Disease.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—It is estimated 12,000 persons were ill with influenza in Hamburg last week. Fatal cases, however, were few. The oldest son of the Crown Prince of Denmark is seriously ill with influenza in Copenhagen. The epidemic is mild in this city, but is spreading. The Supreme Court has been closed on account of the illness of the judges.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Advice from Melbourne, Australia, via San Francisco, that the influenza continues to rage with unabated violence throughout the colonies, and the epidemic is causing many deaths. Among other is that of Wm. Byrne, one of the chief members of the Legislative Council. A large number of railroad employees are down with influenza, so much that traffic is being considerably interfered with. Numbers of telegraph operators are also laid up, and the department is consequently working short-handed. Public schools at South Goulburn have been closed, owing to the great prevalence of the disease. In one district there are over 7,000 cases and the deaths number several hundred.

The Most Rev. Dr. Carr, archbishop of Melbourne, has been confined to his bed, suffering from a severe attack of influenza. The disease is particularly violent in some country towns, where, in many instances, whole families are prostrated. Hitherto cases have been confined to those advanced in years, but there is now a change, and all classes are down.

A man named Allan was admitted to the hospital from Goomalga suffering from the malady. He died in half an hour after admission. Doctors say that the epidemic is increasing in violence. Five hundred school children at Collingwood are prostrated. The population of the municipality of Wollan, which includes Newport and Sutherland, is about 15,000, and it is estimated that the bulk of them are prostrated.

At Sydney nearly all the employees in the mint have been seized with it. The work in the water and sewerage departments is almost at a standstill in consequence of the absence of many of the officials, who are away on sick leave.

At Broken Hill much trouble is being experienced at all the mines along the line through a great number of the miners and the surface hands being laid up with influenza. Block's mine is working short-handed to the extent of over 100 men.

The Port Huron Counterfeiter.

PORT HURON, Dec. 7.—The examination of the alleged counterfeiters, Yeager, Taylor and Finnan, was held at the office of Commissioner Harris. Taylor and Yeager were held to appear before the grand jury in \$1,000 bail each. Finnan was discharged, no proof being shown that he was in any way implicated. The officers say that Yeager is again trying to play innocent, as he did when he was arrested with the noted counterfeiter Reed, who is now serving a ten years' sentence in Jackson. Yeager at that time was pronounced insane, and was released.

The New York Explosion.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—It is feared Russell Sage received a permanent injury to his right ear from the explosion in his office Friday. Dr. Mun is inclined to believe the drum has been fractured. In all other respects Mr. Sage's condition yesterday was much improved. In searching the effects of Wm. D. Southworth, the anarchist, found under arrest, a letter from the controller of the Prince of Wales was found. The crank, as a Freemason, had evidently written the Prince for money. This is the letter. Marlborough House, Pall Mall, S. W.—The controller of the Prince of Wales is directed to inform Mr. Southworth that his letter to the Prince of Wales applying for aid had been forwarded to the grand secretary, Free Mason House, to whom all such communications should be addressed—May 6, 1891.

At exhibitions in 1891, K. D. C. has been awarded a silver medal and five diplomas—the highest awards for any medicine.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Critical State of Affairs in Rio Janeiro.

Chinese Fire on a British Post—Terrible Distress in Russia.

CANADIAN.

The Quebec Legislature has been further prorogued until Dec. 29.

A new Congregational church was opened in Kingston on Sunday.

The Ontario Fruit Growers' Association will meet on the 15th inst. at Hamilton. The Protestant Hospital for the Insane at Montreal, Que., has received an anonymous donation of \$5,000.

The schooner Craftsman, which was supposed to be lost, has been towed into Owen Sound harbor and is a sight.

The Dominion Government have decided to impose a duty on Newfoundland fish the same as from foreign countries.

The wife of A. M. Bunnell, J. P., Moncton, N. B., died Sunday, and yesterday it was discovered that her wedding ring was stolen from her finger.

The Dominion Mineral Company, of Sudbury, have sold out their Blezard and Worthington nickel mines to an English syndicate for \$2,000,000.

An order in council has been issued with the services of Messrs. Chamberlain, DesRois and Bowie of the Railways and Canals Department, Ottawa.

Dame Henriette Cadieux de Courville, 1818. He is a graduate of Waterville College, and a lawyer by profession. He was elected to the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1853 and to the State Senate in 1859. He fought in the war as brigadier general and major general. In 1862 he assisted in the capture of New Orleans, and he was made governor. He was relieved of his command in 1864, and subsequently several times. In 1882 he was elected governor of Massachusetts.

J. F. Davidson, of Smith township, Ontario, has been awarded an elegant bronze medal for the farm cultivated by the best methods awarded by the Board of Agriculture and Arts.

Mr. J. B. Campbell, the unsuccessful candidate in the last Provincial election in North Victoria, died at Kiamout a few days ago in the 67th year of his age. His body was taken to Port Perry for interment.

The Quebec branch of the Dominion Alliance will shortly present a petition to the Montreal City Council, asking the council to order that the saloons be closed on Saturday evenings at 7 o'clock and on other nights at 10 o'clock.

A young man named Nargang, living one mile south of New Hamburg, had been shooting sparrows on Monday and left the gun loaded in the house. A younger brother, not knowing it was loaded, pointed the gun at him, when it went off. The charge entered the young man's mouth, coming out a little below the ear. His injuries may prove fatal.

UNITED STATES.

United States Secretary Foster shows decided improvement.

Hon. Cyrus E. Davis, a prominent lawyer, died Monday night at Lockport, N. Y.

Cyrus W. Field is growing stronger every day. Mrs. Lindsey, his daughter, is still dangerously ill.

A dinner was given Tuesday night in New York to Lord Aberdeen, under the auspices of the National Federation of America.

It is now thought that the dead New York dynamite was a "Pratt, Denton," a mysterious crank who has long been known in Brooklyn and New York.

Three trackmen working on the Long Island Railroad near Woodhaven, L. I., were struck by a train from Rockaway Beach Monday evening and fatally injured.

Chief Justice Beattie, of the Supreme Court of California, has denied the application of the actor M. B. Curtis ("Samuel de Posse") to be admitted to bail pending trial for the murder of John H. Brown.

Lee Duane, aged 27 years, of St. Albert, N. Y., Monday night and blew out the gas in his room, and was found dead. It is thought that he was in great difficulty that they were restored to consciousness.

Wm. J. Cohen and Abram Solomon, the proprietors of the Empire Pants Company, New York, were taken to the hospital last week, having been found in a state of unconsciousness. They are under arrest in Canada, were indicted in October for fraudulent disposal of property and grand larceny.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Severe attacks of influenza have been reported in St. Petersburg.

The situation in the State of Rio Janeiro is becoming critical, and opposing parties are arming themselves.

It is said that all signs of discontent have disappeared from the Province of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, and that quietness reigns.

The wedding of Princess Victoria Mary and the Duke of Clarence and Avondale is being arranged for March 10, the 28th anniversary of the wedding of the Prince and Princess of Wales.

The British steamer Ulanda, from Halifax, Nov. 24, for London, reports she passed the British steamer Wetherby in a disabled condition in lat. 49° N., long. 19° W. The Wetherby sailed from Newport News on Nov. 18 for London.

Advices have been received from Rangoon to the effect that the Chinese have fired a number of blank shots at a British post recently established on the Nampan river, and are strengthening their own stockades on the other side of the river. Serious trouble is apprehended.

In consequence of the Russian famine districts the priests refuse to marry tenants who have no means of subsistence. Disease is rife among famine-stricken people. Thousands have taken to mendicancy and robbery. Hundreds of the starving are dying of starvation on the highways.

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Articles known to medical science are used in preparing Hood's Sarsaparilla. Every ingredient is carefully selected, personally examined, and only the best is retained. The medicine is prepared under the supervision of thoroughly competent pharmacists, and every step in the process of manufacture is carefully watched with a view to securing in Hood's Sarsaparilla the best possible result.

THE CONGRESSIONAL BATTLE.

William M. Springer, of Illinois, Democratic Leader.

Representative Springer, of Illinois, is the Democratic general in the fight against Speaker Reed, and proves to be worthy of the name. He is an old Parliamentary hand, having first taken his seat in Congress in 1874, but is in the prime of his manly energy, and possesses a voice like a trumpet. Mr. Springer was born in Sullivan county, Indiana, May 30, 1836. The family removed to Jacksonville, Ill.



William M. Springer.

He was 12 years of age. In the spring of 1856 he entered the State University of Indiana, where he remained for two years, leaving to return to Illinois and begin the study of law. He was admitted to the bar in 1860 and the same year was a candidate on the Democratic ticket for a seat in the State Legislature. The year following he settled in Springfield, Illinois, and formed a partnership for the practice of law. Returning for a two-years' trip in 1870 he was elected to the Illinois Legislature then engaged in revising the statutes of that commonwealth. He was elected to Congress in 1874 and has retained his seat without break.

THEY CRY QUILTS.

Petition and Cross-Petition in the North Middlesex Election Trial Dropped.

Counsel for Respondent Does Not Press the Charges on the Second Day—The Evidence.

Tuesday Morning.

When the court opened this morning a short consultation took place between Messrs. Aylesworth and Lister.

Mr. Aylesworth said—My Lords, since the court rose last night I have had an opportunity of examining the evidence expected here for the purpose of supporting this charge. I find on going through the case that the evidence is insufficient to support the charges in the petition except insofar as the charge against Campbell is concerned, and I feel that I could hardly ask the court to void this election upon that testimony, involving, as it is possible, the disqualification of Campbell himself, if your Lordships find that that act—a corrupt one—was really done by him.

Mr. Aylesworth—I ask the judgment of the court.

Justice Rose—The petition must be dismissed.

Mr. Aylesworth—I presume the costs will be placed on the petitioner.

Justice Rose—Yes; the usual result must follow.

Mr. Aylesworth—There is a cross-petition, but no particulars have been filed on it. At any rate there is no desire to proceed with it, and I ask that it may be dismissed. I understand my client does not ask for costs.

Justice Rose—Very well. We will take up the East Middlesex petition at 10 o'clock sharp to-morrow morning, or, as I understand the changes are numerous, better commence at 9.30.

This was agreed to and the court rose.

COMMUNION CUPS.

A Cleveland Preacher Makes a Radical Departure.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 8.—A novel feature in communion service was inaugurated in the Southside Avenue E. Church Sunday morning. It has been customary in the Methodist Church to serve communion wine to all partakers from one cup. Rev. H. Webb held that it was as much a part of the service as the bread, and he decided to drink from the same cup, on the ground of decency, good taste and politeness. He furnished each member who attended the service with a separate cup. There were 72 in all, and the cups would not go round, so some of them had to be washed. Some of the conservative members are inclined to grumble at the departure from orthodoxy.

THE POLITICAL SLATE.

A Candidate for John A. Macdonald's Seat—Mr. Hargratt Unseated in West Northumberland.

The Liberals of King's county, Nova Scotia, having again nominated Dr. F. W. Borden as candidate for the House of Commons.

The Privy Council sat on Monday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Lord Stanley attended at the Governor-General's office from 2 to 3 p.m., and had a conference with the Premier.

The Executive Committee of the Conservative Association of Kingston has nominated J. H. Metcalfe, M.P.P., as candidate for the Dominion House.

In the Supreme Court at Halifax the time for hearing the Lunenburg case was fixed for April 6, at Lunenburg. McMillan vs. Thompson, the Antigonish case, is to be heard at Antigonish, April 12.

The West Northumberland contested election trial was concluded to-day (Tuesday), resulting in Mr. Hargratt (Lib.) being unseated.

A bottle of Angostura Bitters to flavor your lemonade or any other cold drink will keep you free from dyspepsia, Colic, Diarrhea and all diseases originating from the digestive organs. Be sure to get the genuine Angostura, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siefert & Sons.

GREAT CALES

Visit the Coasts of Great Britain and France.

Vessels Sunk, the Country Flooded and a Number of Lives Lost.

A heavy gale has prevailed in the south of England and in the English Channel throughout the afternoon and evening. A repetition of the recent disasters is feared. A terrible storm is raging all along the French coast. Herring smacks at Fecamp are in extreme danger. One has already foundered, and her crew of 24 persons were drowned.

Rockets were being sent up from a vessel in the Mersey and life boats sent out to assist her. A barge has gone down at the mouth of the Thames and her crew perished. A vessel has been stranded at Shoreham, but her crew are safe. Thousands of acres of waste land is under water in Dorsetshire.

In Ferman district trees have been uprooted and houses unroofed. The Victoria railway bridge at Calais struck the pier and had to be put out to sea. The ship has 21 passengers on board. Some time after she put out to sea the vessel was again sighted to the northeast of Calais. She was showing signals of distress. Several tug-boats were dispatched to render her assistance.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

Substantial Progress Made by the Order During the Past Year.

BRADFORD, Ont., Dec. 9.—The grand division of the Sons of Temperance of Ontario met here yesterday in annual session. The grand scribe's report shows that there has been an actual net gain of 2,192 members since last meeting and that 45 new divisions have been organized and four dormant divisions reactivated. The grand treasurer reported that the revenue for the year has been \$3,823.94, and the expenditure \$3,247.34, leaving a balance on hand of \$576.60. A public reception was tendered to the delegates.

CAUSED BY WORRY.

Suicide in South Easthope—A Sad Story.

STRAITFORD, Ont., Dec. 9.—The man who cut his throat with a jack knife at the residence of Mr. Henry Tractell, in South Easthope, on Friday night, died at the hospital yesterday morning. Mrs. Thomas H. Tractell, of Toronto, arrived at the hospital yesterday morning. She is her husband. Mrs. Wallace said her husband was a farm laborer in the States, and to better their condition they came with their only daughter, a little girl of 12 years, to Toronto, about two weeks ago. An immigration agent there sent the husband to a farmer named McKay, near Princeton, Oxford county, who wanted a man, but when he arrived there he found that the position had been filled. He then started off in the direction of Ayr, seeking employment. When he reached that place he was worried over the pitiable condition of himself and family in a strange country without money or employment or friends. He began to tell upon his mind and he exhibited signs of insanity. Wandering on the streets of Ayr, he was taken up by a policeman, who, seeing the tragedy recorded in Saturday's issue was enacted.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Estimates of the Board of Works—Death of a Journalist.

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—The estimates of the Board of Works for the current year call for \$213,150 for general maintenance purposes, or about \$80,000 less than last year. This does not include sums that may be required for local improvements, etc., the city engineer advises setting apart \$350,000 to pay for the laying of twenty miles of sixteen-foot strips in the center of the different thoroughfares which may be used by the street railway during the coming year for reconstruction on the electric principle.

The city engineer recommended to the Street Railway committee that when the street railway undergoes reconstruction the overhead single trolley wire system will be adopted, subject to the proviso that the system shall be improved and kept in line with any new local improvements, etc., that may have any bearing on the running of railways.

Sam Pethrew, a well-known Toronto journalist, died yesterday. He was for some time editor of the Salt Lake City Tribune.

At a meeting of the Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist Ministerial Associations yesterday, the proposal to run Sunday street cars was vigorously condemned, and deputations from each body were appointed to secure united action on the part of the clergy of the city.

Only those whose names are on the subscription list will be permitted to reserve their seats on Thursday next. The plan opens to the public on Friday, 10 a.m. The list is still open at Haff's music store. Prices 50c, 75c and \$1.

DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership for some time past carried on by Paul Weidmann and Otto Jansohn, under the firm name of Paul Weidmann & Co., of the village of Weidmann and Glenora, in the county of Lambton, was this day dissolved by mutual consent, and the business will from henceforth be carried on under the name of Paul Weidmann only, and the said Paul Weidmann is authorized to discharge all debts and to receive all credits on account of the said partnership concern. All parties having claims against the late firm of Paul Weidmann & Co. are required to present them forward to the said Paul Weidmann, at Weidmann, Ont., within ten days from this date. Dated at St. Thomas, Ont., this 1st day of December, 1891.

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CONGRESS—The New Speaker.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Mr. Crisp (Dem.) was yesterday elected Speaker of the United States House of Representatives amid a storm of applause.

Chatham Presbytery.

COMBER, Ont., Dec. 9.—The winter meeting of the Chatham Presbytery was held in St. Andrew's, Chatham, yesterday. Rev. Mr. McIntosh, of Sarnia, accepted a call from Dover. The induction will take place Dec. 22. Rev. Mr. Nattress was appointed delegate to the annual meeting of the Presbytery, L. W. F. M. S. to be held in Windsor in January. Mr. Nattress presented the claims of Knox College library. T. B. Stewart heartily recommended for work in the Northwest, did not approve of the appointment of foreign mission secretary. Next meeting March 8.

A Man Thermometer.

Fahrenheit never invented better ones. If the weather is warm and sunny they are cheerful. If cold and frosty they are irritable and snappy. If damp and cloudy they are downcast and gloomy. But if either lean or fat men are suffering from biliousness, headache, constipation, or indigestion, the weather will always be damp and cloudy in their locality, unless they use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. These Pellets are small, sugar-coated granules, calculated to start the liver and digestive organs into healthy activity, and thereby raise low spirits and dispel gloom.

Remenyi Dec. 15.

Whatever may be the claims of other great violinists of the present century to commanding positions as artists, it remains an undisputed fact that to Edward Remenyi alone has fallen the heritage of Paganini's erratic and brilliant, but material musical genius. The voluminous, unanimous and comprehensive verdict rendered by the public and the most eminent critics of the entire world, warrants the positive assertion that no artist who has appeared in America during the past decade has with such a divine right to rule the musical public as Remenyi, the Hungarian violinist.

There is no other artist who has so completely fascinated, enchanted and held spell-bound by his superb playing and great personal magnetism all audiences, and his return to America is an event of the greatest importance to the musical world. In every country during his extended tour of the globe has been unparalleled in the record of any musician living or dead.

No musical entertainment given in this country will afford greater pleasure, excite more enthusiasm, and be as thoroughly enjoyable as these Remenyi concerts, and it with peculiar pleasure that the managers announce to the citizens of London the reception in every country during his extended tour of the globe has been unparalleled in the record of any musician living or dead.

Special care has been exercised in the selection of support for M. Remenyi during his American tour. Each member of the company is a star, and it will be declared that a galaxy of equal excellence has never appeared in the support of any artist on the concert platform in this country.

Only those whose names are on the subscription list will be permitted to reserve their seats on Thursday next. The plan opens to the public on Friday, 10 a.m. The list is still open at Haff's music store. Prices 50c, 75c and \$1.

All the new leading odors in perfumery and sachet powders may be had at Siroz's drug store, 184 Dundas street.

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TWO ORCHESTRAS AT THE LONDON
Hunt hall, Friday, Dec. 11.

HUNT BALL, DEC. 11-TICKETS CAN
be had from the members of the executive committee or the secretary, Geo. F. Hunt, at the Hunt hall, Friday, Dec. 11.

CORLETT'S FAMOUS ORCHESTRA
from Toronto and the harpers at the Hunt hall, Friday, Dec. 11.

LAUGHABLE BURLESQUE AT GRAND
Opera House, Dec. 9. See how to ride the goat in Hercules.

TO ALLOW EVERYONE TO SEE
the grand burlesque, Dec. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31. Plan open Monday.

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Saturday afternoon.

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ING-DEC. 13. Plan opens Hall's music store for subscribers only Dec. 10 for public 11th 10 a.m.; reserved seats 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1.

REMYNY-LONDON TIMES: "HE IS
absolutely unsurpassable." Grand support four magnificent artists, besides the great vocalists.

QUEEN'S AVENUE HINK-FOR THE
convenience of the patrons a hall will be situated on the top of the hall (see plan), as an indication of the hall.

HERCULES! HERCULES! HERCULES!
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PALACE DANCING ACADEMY - DEC
10th term commencing Monday, Nov. 30. Gentlemen Mondays at 8 p.m.; ladies Fridays at 8 p.m.; ladies and gentlemen Saturdays at 8 p.m.; private tuition arranged by calling at academy, DAYTON & McCORMICK, members of N. A. T. of D. Academy, 416 Richmond street. Residence, 24 Oxford street.

MEETINGS.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word.

THE MONTHLY MEETING OF ST.
George's Society will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 11, at 8 o'clock. Full attendance desired. EDWARD WELLS, president; H. C. SMYTH, secretary.

LONDON COUNCIL, No. 23, ROYAL
Avenue, will meet this Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Duffield Hall. B.

DOMESTICS WANTED.
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WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT
References required. Apply to JOHN PURDUM, 429 King street.

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THE COURT WAS UNANIMOUS.

The London Free Press should tell the whole truth regarding the decision of the Court of Queen's Bench on the London Dominion voters' list case. It apparently desires its readers to believe that the decision was that of Chief Justice Armour alone. The fact is, the decision was that of the entire Court, which included the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Street, and Mr. Justice Falconbridge.

We believe if the case is carried to the Court of Appeal, it will be no less unanimous. To decree otherwise would be a great injustice to say, while it is no injustice to anyone to hold to the decision of Chief Justice Armour and Judges Falconbridge and Street.

The question really is, shall the voters' list be struck or not? The Court of Queen's Bench has said No. Does any disinterested fair-minded person hold to a different opinion?

It is interesting to note that in Kingston city, in Frontenac and elsewhere, the same grounds for objection as that used by the London Liberals and held to be good by the Court of Queen's Bench were used—that is, "not qualified."

We have before us, and will be glad to show any skeptical ones, notices of this kind sent in by the Conservative agents in Kingston, Frontenac and Addington. In Frontenac the objection to Liberal voters was "not qualified," in Addington "is not qualified."

In these constituencies, Judge Wilkinson and Judge Price, acting as revising officers, held that they had the right to amend and would and did strike names from the list no matter what the ground of objection stated was, if it were shown that the voter, for any reason, should be struck off.

Both these judges allowed every form of objection and application to be amended—or rather amended themselves for—either party without the slightest hesitation. Their object seemed to be to put on every voter entitled in any capacity and to strike off every name not entitled.

If they had lived around here they would have been exhibiting "colonial ignorance," and that the Court of Appeal would so decide.

COMPLETE EXPOSURE OF THE LAST ELECTION CRISIS.

The complete exposure of the remarkable series of charges brought against Sir Richard Cartwright by the Conservative wirepullers at Toronto was emphasized in a marked manner when the case came up for trial at Ingersoll.

After last election, for the purpose of offsetting the disgraceful revelations at Ottawa regarding Sir Hector Langevin, Hon. John Haggart, Mr. Chapleau and others, a petition was lodged against the election of Sir Richard Cartwright, M. P. for South Oxford. In that remarkable document, Sir Richard, Mr. Laurier and other leading Liberals were, without qualification, accused of wholesale bribery and corruption in last Dominion elections. Sir Richard and his associates were charged with conspiring with the Grand Trunk, and with entering into an arrangement whereby that corporation should coerce its employees.

It was charged, further, that Sir Richard Cartwright, and his associates received from Ernest Wiman and other residents of the United States \$50,000 for election purposes, and that these and other large sums were handled and devoted to corrupt purposes by Sir Richard and his friends.

And so on, through a long series of charges, the Liberal leaders were traduced by the compilers of this document, which was duly sworn to by a tool of the manipulators at Toronto.

The accusations were but an echo of the slanders circulated by Sir Charles Tupper during his memorable trip through Canada last February, when he asserted, and caused to be reiterated on every Conservative platform in the country, that the Liberal leaders were disloyal conspirators against their country, and that they were purchased by American gold.

So long as the charges were vaguely made there was no fair opportunity of meeting them, except by absolute denial. That was not deemed sufficient by those very "loyal" traducers, and they have continued to retail the slanders as opportunity offered. It was not expected that they would dare to bring their accusations into the case of justice, and as it now appears, though they have had the temerity to take the case to trial, they have as speedily as possible sneaked away from the responsibility of attempting to make good their charges. They have, in fact, ignominiously flunked.

It was no ordinary backdown which took place at Ingersoll on Monday. Only a local attorney appeared for the petitioner, making it evident that there was no intention to seriously proceed with the case. He attempted to get it withdrawn, without the payment of costs, but as Sir Richard's friends had no cause to be generous or to court the suppression of inquiry, they refused to accept the offer made. Then the Conservative counsel telegraphed to Mr. W. R. Meredith, of Toronto, to know what should be done. Still the effort was made to have the case withdrawn without costs. It failed, however, and the entire costs will fall upon the stupid formulists of the accusations. They have the further mortification that the judges certified to the absence of corruption in South Oxford.

Naturally many people will ask why these charges were made against leading public men in Canada, if there was no foundation for them. We cannot tell the motives of the Conservative wirepullers in Toronto, who put up the money for this and other protests on mere speculation; but as an independent journal we protest against the publication of wholesale slanders against public men, through the agency of irresponsible petitioners. There should be some means of reaching men of this stamp, so that they might be prevented from doing so.

engaging in the dastardly acts of character-stabbing which is all too frequent. Here we have sworn charges laid against men of unstained reputation, published and commented on by partisan newspapers, and held by the paid Conservative press to be proof positive that Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Laurier and their associates are disloyal scoundrels. The charges are kept in circulation for weeks prior to the trial, for which the men accused make preparation at considerable trouble and expense. When asked to make good their accusations in public court, what do they come forward with the evidence that they should have possessed before formulating the accusation? No. They confess they have not a tit of evidence. Do they express regret that they have broken the commandment that they shall not bear false witness against their neighbor? Emphatically no. They remain afar off, in the chamber of the conspirators, and notify their factotums to get out of the ignominious position into which their foolishness has placed them as best they can.

Sir Richard's enemies handed themselves together to curse him, and lo, they have blessed him, for a more humiliating back-down than that recorded in Woodstock Court of Queen's Bench was never chronicled. Yet we do not doubt that the conspiracy cry and the cry of American gold will be up as a campaign expedient as surely as the next great contest comes round.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Mr. JAMESON, Conservative M. P. for South Lanark, has resolved to stand for election. He will resign his seat at once, he says, and accept a county judgeship. Mr. Caldwell, a leading manufacturer, will likely be the Liberal candidate. He is a strong man, and should be able to redeem the constituency.

GENERAL BOOTH'S daughter, "La Marechale," who is in command of the Salvation Army in France and Switzerland, and who is now in the United States, will pay a brief visit to Canada. She is a tall, and very graceful girl, with a fresh English face, to which the blue bonnet of her order lends an additional attractiveness. She possesses an indomitable spirit, as was shown by the influence she exerted over the rough canaille of Paris who attended her meetings. Altogether, as is well said by Harper's Weekly, she is a most picturesque character for the nineteenth century—a Joan of Arc in times of peace.

ON THURSDAY NEXT THE NEWLY-ELECTED LEGISLATURE FOR THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES WILL MEET FOR ORGANIZATION.

The principal question to come up will be the licensing of the liquor trade. By granting permits to import liquor to everyone who asked it, and through its officials winking at the illicit traffic, the Dominion Government has brought the prohibitory enactment into disrepute, and the majority of the new Legislature have been elected to promote a licensing system. It is really too bad that the prohibitory law was not given a fair trial in a field so appropriate as that provided by the new territories. There is but one Londoner in the new Legislature. Mr. J. H. Ross, son of J. E. Ross, formerly of this city, is member for Moose Jaw, at which point he has done business since he left this city in 1882. He was first elected to the Northwest Council in 1883, and has been re-elected in the two subsequent contests. He is a Liberal.

LATTER DAY DOINGS.

[Picton, N.S., News.] Just think of Picton in the blamed United States being our winter port! And think of a true blue Tory Government allowing our great national highway, as Tupper used to call it, to run through Maine and to discriminate in its rates both ways against Winnipeg and in favor of Minneapolis, and against St. John and Halifax, and in favor of Boston and New York. If a Liberal Administration had done this the Tories would have roared "treason" until they were hoarse.

A Nurse Girl Poisons Two Children.

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—A nurse maid named Wilhelmie Loh has been sentenced to poisoning the child of her employer, a druggist named Gorch. She administered arsenic to the child as an experiment, with the intention of committing suicide by swallowing some of the same drug if it killed the child. Since the publication of the particulars of this case in the daily papers a baby farmer has deposited that an illegitimate child of Wilhelmie died suddenly last Thursday after a visit from its mother.

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Owing to the earthquake in Japan, there will be only two consignments of curios and art objects to Canada this season—one to Toronto and one to London. The latter will be sold as usual by W. Y. Brunton & Son at their rooms, 181 Dundas street, commencing about Dec. 14.

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DECKER—In London township, on Dec. 7, David Decker, aged 96.
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THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Dec. 8—11 p.m.—An extensive depression which appeared over the Northwest yesterday has extended southward to the lakes, and is causing a fresh southwest gale throughout the lake district. The pressure is generally low throughout the lakes, Northern Quebec and the Northwest and high in the Maritime Provinces.

The weather is fair and mild everywhere. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 22°—24°; Qu'Appelle, 30°—36°; Winnipeg, 24°—40°; Port Arthur, 18°—40°; Toronto, 22°—28°; Kingston, 24°—40°; Montreal, 20°—34°; Quebec, 10°—32°; Halifax, 32°—52°.

Local temperatures—Highest, 38°; lowest, 22°.

TODAY'S PROBABILITIES.
TORONTO, Dec. 9—1 a.m.—The indications for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: High south to west winds; fair and mild.

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—The Letter Carriers' Benefit Association has secured a committee room for meeting purposes in the Conservative rooms on Carling street.

—Miss Anderson, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. T. H. Smallman, during the past year, has returned to her home in Edinburgh, Scotland.

—There was a rush Monday to obtain seats in the Opera House for the "Ancient Order of Hercules" entertainment this evening, and everything now indicates that the laughable burlesque will be a great drawing-card and fill the house.

—Mr. Robert A. Renwick late of the London ADVERTISER, has been bidding city friends good-bye the last two days previous to departing for British Columbia, where he has accepted a responsible position on the Vancouver World. "Bob" has kept up the excellent record on the Hamilton Herald which he made on the advertiser, and in his new field he will doubtless achieve similar success.

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Another Crowded Meeting.

Mrs. Baycey attracted another large assembly in Queen's Avenue Methodist Church Monday night as promptly at 8 o'clock began her address on "The Coming of the Lord." Her exhortations were powerful and effective after her interesting description of the last scenes on earth, which she believes are drawing near at hand. As Christ disappeared in a cloud, so will he

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Mrs. Tilley, city, will spend the winter in Philadelphia for rest and change.

—Street car horses have to struggle for footing nowadays on the slippery roads.

—The wife of Assistant Rector Shortt, of the Memorial Church, has arrived from St. John's, N. B.

—Miss Peel, of Toronto, daughter of John R. Peel, this city, has arrived in Ottawa to execute a part of Premier Abbott.

—C. F. Hanson, city, has secured a good appointment in Windsor, and has removed with his two daughters to that town.

—The relief office reports the number of applications for relief from parties who need assistance from the city.

—The tax collectors are raking in the city dimes with commendable rapidity at the City Hall, and notices are being distributed still.

—Walking on the sidewalks has been very dangerous for several days, and more than one unexpected downfall has been noted.

—Miss E. Anderson, of this city, was a passenger on the Devonian, which left New Brunswick for Glasgow, Glasgow, Mrs. E. Atkinson was a passenger by the Majestic, which sailed the same day.

—About 150 miles of sidewalks have been laid down in the city this season at a cost of \$16,948 19. Two-thirds of the lumber used was dressed and one-third undressed, the dressed lumber costing three-fourths of the amount expended and the undressed one-fourth.

—Mr. Liddellcott was in charge of the night school Monday night in the Colborne street school, assisted by Mr. Althouse, Mrs. Holmes, of the W. C. T. U., being also present. Inspector Carson delivered a short address to the pupils, advising them how to make the best use of their opportunities. One hundred and thirty-seven pupils attended.

—The Florists' and Gardeners' Society of the city met in annual session Monday night in the Western Fair rooms, and after routine business the following officers were elected: President, G. W. Barker; vice-president, F. Dick; secretary, W. Gammage; treasurer, Geo. Cairncross; representatives to Western Fair Association, Geo. Cairncross and F. Wistner.

—"What are the prospects for skating this winter," was asked Mr. A. D. Holman, the general secretary of the Queen's Avenue Rink Company. "All depends on the weather," was the reply. "If Jack Frost has good luck I can answer for an excellent season's enjoyment at our rink. We will start as soon as possible. For the convenience of patrons a large colored ball will always be erected on a 25-foot pole over the rink when skating is good."

—The fifth annual meeting of the King's Messengers Foreign Mission Band was held in the Bible school room of St. Andrew's Church Monday night. The attendance was good and the report most cheering, showing an increase all around. Mrs. (Rev.) W. Roger was there full of fresh facts as usual, and gave a bright little chat on the progress of missions. Mrs. Cooper, a former member, sang, "Light in Darkness" in her sweetest voice. Misses Gilmore and Boone rendered an inspiring duet, "Behold the Fields Are White." Then came the election of officers for 1922. Honorary president, Mrs. (Rev.) J. A. Murray; president, Mrs. J. Gunn; vice-president, Miss A. Gourlay; secretary, Miss Maggie Gray; treasurer, Miss Beattie; organist, Miss Blanche Johnson. The prospects for the coming year are bright.

All that the petitioner in the London election case was able to prove, after consuming three days in taking evidence—apart from the fact that the Grand Trunk Electric Co. was not a party to the case, was that the fact that the beer was not of Mr. Carling's manufacture. Of course the keg of lager incident is a complete offset to the fact that the beer was not of Mr. Carling's manufacture. Of course the keg of lager incident is a complete offset to the fact that the beer was not of Mr. Carling's manufacture.

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The Tower of London.

The anniversary tea meeting in connection with Wellington Street Methodist Church drew a large crowd Monday evening.

The Ladies' Aid, of which Mrs. Winnett is president, Mrs. McCutcheon vice-president, Mrs. Toon treasurer, and Mrs. Wonnacott secretary, deserve the credit of having got up such a good treat.

After the tables, which were stripped of their good things, an adjournment was made to the body of the church. Here the choir, under the leadership of Professor Fooks, rendered good music. The financial statement was read by the treasurer, Thomas Green.

It showed the church to be making satisfactory progress. Rev. John G. Scott, St. Thomas, formerly of Queen's Avenue Methodist Church, delivered his popular lecture on "The Tower of London." His lecture dwelt on a trip from London, Canada, to London, England, what he saw and experienced on the way, in Liverpool and in London. His remarks on the time spent on the ocean were humorous and caused much laughter. A very pleasant and profitable evening was enjoyed.

A Sharper Caught.
The young sharper who called himself Curtis and recently passed off bogus checks on a number of city grocers, proceeded straight to Detroit after he had finished operations here. He tried to work the same game in that city but was caught, and is now awaiting trial. It is likely he will be brought to London to answer for his roguery as soon as he gets his release from Detroit.

East Middlesex Election Trial.
This morning at 9:30 o'clock the trial of the East Middlesex election petition begins before Justices Rose and MacMahon. The petitioner will be represented by A. B. Aylesworth, Q. C., Toronto, and Frank Love, city, while the respondent will be defended by Mr. Masson, Q. C., of Owen Sound, and E. T. Esery. There are 143 defendants, Q. C., Thursday. The nature of the case is a personal nature against Joseph H. Marshall, the member-elect. It is probable the trial will be long and interesting, and it may have far-reaching effects in the street and other engagements of the judges.

\$1,500 Fire.
About 11:30 o'clock yesterday the fire brigade was called out by an alarm from the Dominion mill, at the Talbot street crossing of the G. T. R. The heated drying kilns in the rear had become ignited, and for nearly half an hour the flames burned fiercely. The firemen mounted to the roof, worked hard and soon had two or three streams playing effectively on the right spots. A good deal of damage was done to the kilns by fire and water, the contents suffering more injury than the building. The total loss is roughly estimated at \$1,500, which is covered by insurance. It is a pity that the fire should have been unfortunate in this respect, the last blaze being only about a year ago.

"Me and Jack."
Lester & Williams' Company began a week's engagement at the Grosvenor Street Theatre Monday evening in a burlesque entitled "Me and Jack." It is a medium for the introduction of considerable original singing, broad effects in acting and several clever specialists. Among these are Mabel Gayer, "the vital spark"; Lowry and Evans, comedians; and Arthur O'Brien, Irish songster. The firemen mounted to the roof, worked hard and soon had two or three streams playing effectively on the right spots. A good deal of damage was done to the kilns by fire and water, the contents suffering more injury than the building. The total loss is roughly estimated at \$1,500, which is covered by insurance. It is a pity that the fire should have been unfortunate in this respect, the last blaze being only about a year ago.

Masonic Celebration.
Monday night the Tuscan Lodge, No. 195, A. F. and A. M., held its regular communication. There was a large attendance.

Right Wor. Bro. E. D. Barker, D.D.M., paid his first official visit to a lodge in the city, and was received with the grand honors, being introduced by R. Wor. Bro. J. D. Clarke. Among others in attendance were R. Wor. Bros. Porter, Dewar, Munson, and De Witt Martyn (Kinross); V. Wor. Bros. Beattie, A. G. Smyth, M. D. Dawson and E. Burke, and W. Bro. W. M. Thompson and E. M. Bigg, of Parkhill; John Wor. Bro. F. Louca, of St. Andrew's; Hillier and A. Liddell, of Iderton; W. E. Cooper, Port Hope; G. A. Somerville, E. Paul, G. D. Sutherland, Col. Fisher, R. Hirst, R. W. Barker, of Toronto, and others. The work was exemplified in a masterly manner by Wor. Bro. Broderick and his officers, and they were commended very highly by the D. D. G. M. in his subsequent address thereafter. The election of officers took place and resulted as follows: W. M. Bro. A. G. McWhinney; S. W. Bro. W. T. Vanstone; J. W. Bro. Fred Fry, chairman; V. D. Bro. M. Paul; secretary, R. W. Bro. R. E. W. Hungerford; treasurer, R. W. Bro. A. W. Porter; auditors, V. W. Bro. Clarke and R. W. Bro. Barker. The officers were entertained handsomely at the close. The Tuscan Lodge is in excellent condition, and a prosperous year is undoubtedly before it.

County Court.
Gillies vs. Siddell was settled by consent, each side to pay their own costs.

Hearing was adjourned until Friday in the notice of appeal from the respective decisions of Magistrates Parks and Owey in John Eggett vs. J. M. Wilson, and Mrs. Peters vs. Jenny Renwick.

Joseph Morrow, a farmer, living in Metcalfe, sued the Massey Manufacturing Company for \$200. Plaintiff was the administrator of the estate of the late Sarah M. Bragg. He alleges that the defendants or their agents wrongfully seized a horse, a set of harness and a wagon, which were in his possession. Defendants denied that the articles seized were the property of the plaintiff, or that they deprived him of the use of anything wrongfully. Sarah M. Bragg and Joseph Morrow had been sued for payment of a promissory note by the Massey Manufacturing Company, and judgment had been given in favor of the plaintiffs.

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We are informed on good authority that he will spare neither money nor pains to make it the first money-making establishment in Canada. Such enterprise cannot go unrewarded, and we are pleased to know that Mr. Barkwell's trade demands larger premises. He will now have floor space in his store of 975 square feet, with laboratory and warehouse in the rear of like dimensions, and we predict for him in the future, with his increased facilities, a large increase to his already substantial trade, for "Merit will ever win."

THE PUSHERS.

Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Nominate Officers for 1922.

The commercial travelers' pushers in the Masonic Temple held a merry crowd of business men Saturday evening, the occasion being the quarterly meeting of the Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association. The object of the meeting was to nominate officers for next year, the election of whom will take place at the annual meeting on Saturday, Dec. 23, at 11 a.m. President Case was nominated for a third term, but declined with a few pleasant words to his associates. Mr. Case is very popular and a most efficient presiding officer. The list of nominations is as follows:

President—J. M. Dillon and R. C. Struthers.

First Vice-President—C. E. Perry and R. Tait.

Second Vice-President—P. J. Conroy and Wm. Gray.

Third Vice-President—A. W. Robertson, Hamilton (elector by acclamation).

Directors for London (seven to be chosen)—Geo. A. McGillicuddy, N. Jeffery, James Boyden, C. Saunders, H. Line, J. H. Burns, John H. Mann, C. S. Switzer, G. Colmanore, T. T. Mortimore, George Griffin, John Callender, J. A. Smith, R. Coates, A. S. Tassie and D. McKendrick.

Directors from outside places elected by acclamation.

Hamilton—R. K. Hope and John Becker.

Toronto—F. W. Heath and R. H. Greene.

Stratford—James Dow.

Brantford—Geo. Watt, jun.

St. Mary's—James Maxwell.

Ayr—J. G. Watson.

Oshawa—E. O. Felt.

St. Thomas—W. T. Cochran.

Windsor—James F. Smyth.

Ingersoll—R. H. Catter.

Chatham—A. E. Merritt.

Woolstock—R. G. Bickerton.

Sarnia—J. H. Laidlaw.

There were seven present: President, W. S. Case (in the chair), Alt. Robinson, secretary; P. J. Conroy, second vice-president; R. Coates, F. W. Heath, John H. Mann, G. S. Switzer, J. C. Hazard, H. Loveless, R. McKellar, H. V. Taylor, A. S. McGregor, W. Nichols, T. Loveless, Wm. Mayo, N. Jeffery, A. S. Tassie, C. E. Perry, G. Colmanore, T. T. Mortimore, Wm. Oke, C. Saunders, A. Callender, H. G. Colmanore, W. L. Underwood, George Arden, J. C. Vanicourt, A. D. Kennedy, F. M. Boyden, George Griffin, John Mann, C. S. Switzer, H. J. Finch, T. P. Blackwell, S. Seranton, T. Mortimore, Wm. Gray, E. H. Grenfell and W. D. Brock.

THE SHAMELESS EARL.

Must Answer the Charge of Defaming an Innocent Girl's Good Name.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The solicitors of Miss Williams, the young woman whose name Earl Russell testified he betrayed while she was a servant in his family, will bring an action for libel against him, alleging damages at \$10,000, if he refuses to retract his statement and give ample compensation. The mother of Miss Williams was godmother to the Earl's daughter, and his husband had charge of the house at Teddington, and the daughters were housemaids at the same place.

Earl Russell, who is now in London, was engaged to marry the youngest daughter, and denies there was any seduction. The girl swears she was forced to fly to her mother for protection. Owing to this Earl Russell did not receive the money, and did not bring action for breach of promise. Medical evidence has been taken in support of the girl's innocence.

There was a general impression during the Russell trial that the Countess, through of charming presence, was difficult to get along with as a wife. Her family history explains her tendency to freedom. Her father, the Duke of Devonshire, was a notorious rake, and she possessed to Lady Clinton, but Lady Scott successfully opposed the will. The next time the family figured in court was the notorious case in which Lena, the eldest daughter, obtained an annulment of her marriage with Selbright. Lena has since married Dick Russell, who has no relation of the Earl. Both Lady Lena and Dick supported the Countess in the suit for separation. The mother was opposed to the suit on account of the revelations that would be made in court.

The Dowager Countess Russell was deeply chagrined over the proceedings and tried to induce the Countess to make a private settlement. The Dowager Countess still possesses keen faculties and observes the memory of her famous husband by an active support of the Liberal policy. Her daughter, Lady Agatha, is an ardent Radical and working politician. Her son, Hon. Rolio, is a staunch Gladstonian. All are of a higher type of the aristocracy than is the present Earl.

Singular Mode of Suicide.
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Lewis P. Cowell attached a piece of hose to a gas burner, turned the gas on, then took the other end of the hose between her teeth and went to bed on Saturday night. Her room was broken open by neighbors and the hose was still between the teeth of the lifeless body.

Disastrous Business Failure.
LONDON, Dec. 9.—The private banking firm of Bawtree, Denny & Curzon, of Colchester, has suspended. It is feared the failure will cause great trouble. All the business is stopped in Colchester. Most of the local institutions, the leading traders, men and town Council banked money with the firm.

Dom Pedro's Dust.
PARIS, Dec. 9.—The body of Dom Pedro, the ex-emperor of Brazil, who died on Sunday last, in this city, was placed on Monday in the coffin prepared for it and in which, after the royal obsequies in this city, it will be conveyed to Lisbon and interred in the family vault there. While

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some of his old servants were overhauling the effects of Dom Pedro, preparing to remove them to the church in a chest belonging to the dead Emperor a bag of earth, part of the soil of Brazil, which he had treasured as one of his most valuable possessions. It was known that it was his desire to sleep his final sleep in Brazilian soil, and so the valued earth was placed in the coffin and the dead ex-empire was tenderly and reverently laid upon it.

Secret Societies and the Church.
TORONTO, Dec. 9.—The Presbyterian Council Monday resumed their discussion on the "Relation of church members toward organizations outside the church." Rev. Dr. Parsons, at whose suggestion the subject was introduced, asked why, if societies were doing good work and were, as some claimed, auxiliaries to the church, should they not do that work openly, and banish all secrecy. The oath of secrecy was liable to corruption, and the methods of these organizations did not tend to promote Christian life. He did not know any minister who belonged to a secret society whose usefulness would not be increased but for his connection with it. He was not a member of any secret society, but he was a member of the "Whisky 'Knucks Out' the Big Bruiser."