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THE NEW CABINET.

Lord Salisbury succeeds in forming a Ministry.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The composition of the new Cabinet was announced this evening...

A MIRACULOUS FACT.

A REPRESENTATION OF THE SAVIOUR ON THE CROSS UNHARMED. The following is found in the Philadelphia Catholic Record of Saturday...

THE ERL STONE.

A WEIRD STORY OF THE GRAVEYARD OF TEMPLESQUARE. A bit of folk-lore connected with a weird incident...

THE NEW COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Sir Henry Thurstan Holland, who succeeded Lord Salisbury...

STRUCK DEAD WHILE BLASPHEMING.

Four years ago John A. Brown, an intelligent colored man...

of awful blasphemy, when suddenly an awful pale came over his yellow features...

stantly and pitting their twenty-two occupants into the boiling sea...

could be procured, and for this a lackey was despatched. Much time was lost...

other, forming compounds too numerous to mention, into the nature and composition of which there is no need to enter...

AN ALGERIAN WEDDING. A marriage celebration in Algeria is an interesting relic of ancient customs...

POLISHING THE CHAMPION DIAMOND. Great crowds collect every evening at Messrs. Emanuel Schwarz & Co's...

THE IRISH STATE TRIALS. HOW THEY HAVE HELPED THE NATIONALIST CAUSE—PROSECUTION LIKELY TO CEASE.

THE DEATH OF TWO MISERS. THEY STARVE THEMSELVES TO ACCUMULATE WEALTH.

SURNAMES VERY MODERN. It is by no means generally realized that, until within a period not beyond the recollection of many persons now living...

THE DECAY OF TEETH. "It is a fact the world knows to be true," says Dr. Geo. B. Hammond...

WHAT MAN IS MADE OF. From a chemist's point of view, man—and woman, we suppose—consists of thirteen elements...

THE PRINCE OF WALES LEAVES A RESIDENCE IN IRELAND. DUBLIN, Jan. 8.—The Evening Telegraph says the Prince of Wales has taken his leave of "New Lands"...

DIED DOING THEIR DUTY. TERRIBLY FATAL SHIPWRECK OFF THE COAST OF VIRGINIA.

BOYCOTT IN HIGH LIFE. The Baltimore American recently described an unpleasant incident which occurred in an aristocratic circle...

THE INFANTA ISABELLA. MADRID, Jan. 10.—For several hours on Saturday last city was excited over sensational reports...

THE VATICAN AND PRUSSIA. BERLIN, Jan. 9.—Negotiations between the Vatican and Prussia will shortly be concluded...

THE VILLAGE ANGEL, Or, Agatha's Recompense.

CHAPTER XII. THE BROKEN LILY.

"This is the test of your love, Agatha. Will you go away with me to-night, without telling to any creature what is to happen—go away with me, to be with me always, and never to return? Will you believe what I say that, pledged and lighted as we are, there is no need to go through the different fears and ceremonies affected by the people. You shall have the wedding ring. I will put it on your finger, and it will bind us together as any vows."

"She trembled violently; in the whole of her short, simple life she had never heard such a question discussed—no one had spoken of marriage. After she had grown up she had been asked to some of the village weddings, and they had seemed to her solemn as church services—prayers and blessings, and whether there was any variation, any difference, she did not know, she had not thought of it; but her instincts, keen and pure, told her it was wrong, but her feelings and wishes were not in accord with her reason."

"That is my test, Agatha," he said. "Come with me, and stay with me for all time—give me all the rest of your life without reserve; or let us part now—trust me all in all, or not at all."

"She trembled violently, and clung to his arm. "My I just speak to Joan—ask Joan what she thinks?" she pleaded. "No," he replied, sorrowfully. "Unless you believe in me implicitly, give me no half faith. Do you want Joan to confirm what I tell you—do you appeal from me to her?"

"Oh, no, no," she cried, "it is not that; but it would comfort me so greatly to hear some one else speak of it—it is so new and strange to me."

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with the light on her face that would shine there no more. As he passed through the grounds to the abbey, he saw a tall white lily growing alone—a fair lily, whose petals were like snow—and with one blow of his stick he cut it down. That should not stand up in the face of the blue heavens while she fell!

"Whether it was pity, regret, remorse, or he entered the house, something like a curse rose to his lips that he had ever seen the place at all. He tried to say to himself that it would have been a cruel thing to have left one so beautiful to fade away in this unknown village; but he could not blind himself as he had blinded her. Little sleep came to him that night. He left early in the morning, having made his adieu over night, and the last thing he saw as he left the grounds was the beautiful white lily he had wondrously slain the night before, lying dead on the grass."

"What sentimental nonsense have I taken up?" he said to himself; "and what a flower, leaten and dead, can have to do with my beautiful love, Agatha, I cannot imagine."

Yet he knew best why the flower reminded him of her. CHAPTER XIII. A WOMAN WITHOUT A FEMALE FRIEND. Two years have passed since Sir Vane persuaded Agatha Brooke to leave home with him. Two years had changed her from a beautiful girl into a magnificent woman. She was just twenty now, and a more perfect vision of loveliness had never glided across mortal eyes.

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very proud, and then said *au revoir*. As she left them, turning with a graceful bow to Sir Vane, she said: "I know, Mr. Heriot, that you seek solitude here—your letter told me as much—therefore I shall never intrude upon you; but if at any time Mr. Heriot would like a chat, a stroll, I shall be only too pleased. My niece and myself speak good English; her mother was an Englishwoman."

"I must be most careful," she said, and she kept her word. They found life at the Chateau Bellefleur a taste of Paradise; the scenery around was so magnificent, the lake so clear and blue, the grand old mountains in the distance covered with snow, eternally white and calm, the green, lovely shores, the endless variety of scene. It was beautiful to rise in the morning and breakfast while she looked on the blue lake, to watch the pleasure-boats and the shadows on the waters. Sir Vane purchased a boat, and never tired of rowing Agatha from shore to shore. It was the calmest, sweetest, brightest life that had ever fallen to any one's lot. Agatha was extremely happy; this fair, picturesque home of theirs was most delightful.

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forward to it like myself, could never be very happy together," she said. "I suppose not," agreed Sir Vane. His thoughts had wandered to Agatha. She was quick enough to perceive that his interest was failing, and she was too clever to remain after that. She arose from her garden chair.

"Thank you for your help, Mr. Heriot," she said, "and good-morning!"

He watched the graceful walk, the easy carriage, with the same pleasure as he would have listened to a strain of sweet music. Then he went in search of Agatha. Ah, what rest what pleasure in her fair presence, what calm and repose! He forgot Valerie, thinking to her; and nothing could show her so deeply he loved Agatha better than this fact, that he who had been so great an admirer of beautiful women, did not think twice during the day of the one who determined that she should always be associated in his mind with roses.

CHAPTER XVI. AN ANGEL AND A COQUETTE. Valerie D'Envers stood before the large mirror in her room, looking with intent eyes at the face reflected there. It was fair enough surely to attract any man—oval in shape, brilliantly tinted, with large, bright eyes, dark as night. Surely if any face could win admiration, hers could—brilliant, sparkling, piquant. Yet it had not won any of the great prizes of life for her. She was twenty, and though she had legions of suitors, no one had yet been over to Madame la Baronne to ask for the honor of her hand. There was an indefinable something about her that startled most men—she was beautiful, polished and graceful, but there was a shadowing of violent passions in her; one felt instinctively that she could be jealous, envious and bitter.

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CHAPTER XV. HIS WIFE MUST BE HAPPY.

Sir Vane, enjoying his cigar, was walking through the beautiful grounds alone. Agatha was occupied with some pretty fancy work—something she was making for Madame. She had grown warmly attached to Madame, and she had liked Lady Anne very much, but there was a warmth about the Swiss lady that the rest of the world lacked. Vane was strolling carelessly on his favorite promenade—the terrace that overlooked the lake, when he saw the same graceful figure that had attracted his attention the night before.

"Madame's niece again," he thought. "I hope this place is not to be pervaded by her." Then he saw her face. She was sitting on a quaintly curved seat that stood close to a marble fountain. She had been busy gathering roses for Madame's rooms, and sat down to rest with the basket of roses in her hands. Her attitude and pose were of the most perfect grace—but studied to the last degree. She knew that by halfturning her head the graceful lines of her neck were seen to greatest advantage; she knew that when her hand lay upon the roses, its beauty of color and shape could be perfectly seen.

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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, JAN. 3, 1887.—The coming Federal struggle is the event to which all eyes are looking with more or less anxiety.

It was not much in the monosyllabic but Sir Vane felt that he had fallen, socially at least, in her estimation; he was a rich Englishman, but evidently he had not the entire of her voice and had seen it in the expression of her face.

"Mrs. Heriot, should you mind my asking you what name it is you give to your husband?—it struck me as being very peculiar."

"What name do you mean?" asked Agatha, wondering if the surname Carlyon had in any way come to light.

CHAPTER XVII. "YOU NEVER TELL ME OF YOUR LIFE."

Four weeks had passed since Valerie D'Envers returned to Bellevue, and already there was some trifling change in the place.

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be provided for before the crash comes. A more gloomy prospect than that which the session presents to the Tory party could not be contemplated.

It is said that Sir John intends going to another Chestnut tour through the country; this time with a view of re-visiting The Mail and denouncing the "No Popery" cry raised by the Tory press and orators during recent election contests.

WHY DID HE NOT DENOUNCE AND REPUDEATE Thos. White, Dalton McCarthy, Alfred Boutbee, The Mail, and the "No Popery" cry during his recent tour through Ontario?

"NO CONFIDENCE IN THE BREED," but he must have great confidence in his own powers of persuasion or he would not contemplate a tour of the kind proposed.

"It is deeply to be regretted that this noble and persistent effort of a great public journal to create a war of religion and race, to set Protestants against Catholics and Englishmen against Frenchmen."

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his own power for another four years. Thus the political position which Sir John was manœuvring to obtain was captured by Mowat with a "brilliant flank movement."

OF COURSE THE PARLIAMENTARY SUPPORTERS OF THE government, for purely selfish reasons, are anxious for another session. They want to get their \$1,000.

MR. COSTIGAN has almost disappeared from the political arena, and dissolution will, no doubt, be the signal for his retirement.

THE FULL REWARD for his services in defeating Mr. Blake's Home Rule bill will have been paid, and we will hear no more of him.

QUAINT OLD MARRIAGE RECORDS. The world discourages, and rightly so, the marriage of December with May, and when such marriages took place in former times they were usually recorded in some

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A VISIT TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.

J. P. FITZGERALD. My heart was weary, sore, oppressed— It sighed for rest;

I turned me from the world's great glare, Ah! shall I dare, My wayward faltering steps to turn,

Where I can learn To ease this crushing load of woe,

To soothe my troubled spirit so, That life will seem No longer drear;

My God draw nigh; The flickering lamp add aloof,

Then played from nave to vaulted roof; I sighed again— I prayed—and then

Unto my restless heart was given The peace of heaven. —Catholic Mirror.

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"THE MAIL" says:—"In France the idea as to the sacredness of the French language is apparently undergoing a revolution."

"The Nation" indulges in this confession:—"The sharp curves which the political newspaper, if it be an organ, is frequently compelled to traverse are not of its own creating."

The Nation objects to the official recognition of diplomatic relations between the English Government and the Holy See.

THE FEDERAL ELECTIONS. From all trustworthy sources there comes information which leaves no doubt that it is the intention of the Government to immediately dissolve Parliament.

looked for at any moment. The Government apparently has the hope that by suddenly springing the elections on the people it may steal a verdict.

THE PROTESTANT CRY.

Gradually the Tory press is falling into line with The Mail in advocacy of the No Popery programme.

Be that as it may, it is plain that the Tories of Renfrew would never have permitted their home organ to publish the unexcused article were they not determined to defy the Catholics of the county and run the Dominion election on the Protestant cry.

The Mail's policy, judged by its immediate results, may seem unwise, but it is honestly adopted by the Conservative party, and finally adhered to, it will in the end give them victory.

SIR J. P. HENNESSY.

The exact reason for the suspension of Sir John Pope Hennessy is not clear. But it may safely be inferred that it has been for championing some who have been wronged and for taking the part of the weak against the strong.

"THE MAIL" AGAIN.

Shortly before his death the late Hon. George Brown made the remark that he "wished The Mail well," and on being asked why, answered, "because it is doing the Conservative party more harm than The Globe and will do more."

erect fidelity and zeal which in former times won for that paper the nickname of "ribsticker." It is more than probable that ere long the public will learn a few of the reasons which have prompted the management of The Mail to behave as it has.

DECLINE OF CANADIAN SHIPPING.

The failure of the commercial and fiscal policy of the Federal Government is nowhere more strikingly shown than in the enormous decline of shipping in the Maritime Provinces.

SIR JOHN'S REVENGE ON HON. PETER MITCHELL.

Having failed signally in Ontario, ministers have turned their attention to the Maritime Provinces, and are now on a stirring campaign tour in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

ENGLISH THEORIES AND IRISH LAND.

Several Irish landlords owning large estates have offered to sell out to their tenants on various terms. Thus we read that the Marquis of Bath has agreed to sell his Monaghan estates at 17 1/2 years' purchase on a basis of 17 1/2 per cent. reduction from the judicial rents.

Ireland by a landlordry which finds its tenure not only unprofitable but precarious. The landlords want to sell because they know they cannot hold the land much longer.

Those who rail against the Irish for attacking the landlords' right to property in land, which they do not cultivate or improve, are probably not aware that the orthodox school of English political economists goes far beyond the Irish in declaring the natural right of ownership in the soil.

We make these extracts from Mr. Spencer's "social statics" in order to show how modest were the demands of the Irish tenants in comparison with the latest and most authoritative utterances of the foremost living English political economists.

SIR JOHN'S REVENGE ON HON. PETER MITCHELL.

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Chorus of voices—No. Mr. Meredith—Well, I'm not bound by statements that are made by any paper.

There was a fair, square opportunity for the leader of the Ontario Tories to repudiate The Mail; but he evaded it, and left his hearers to draw his own conclusion.

Mitchell is a historic figure, and where his talents and influence are acknowledged factors in politics and legislation.

In the approaching Dominion elections it is the duty of Catholics everywhere to oppose the candidates of the Macdonaldite party.

Let the electors of Northumberland teach Sir John Macdonald that they are not to be used as instruments in his hands to chastise a man whose only offence is that he opposed the "No Popery" crusade of the Tory party.

NAME AND NATURE.

Ever since confederation the old Tory party has been looking for a new name. In order not to wound the sensibilities of those Liberal who joined in commencing the Union.

But under all names and all circumstances it is the same old party, and has finally, by popular consent, secured a title by which it will be known in history—"The Boole's Party."

To heal this deadly breach, the energies of the Macdonaldite press are now devoted. The Gazette, the Ottawa Citizen and other organs, which remained silent under the No Popery fire of The Mail in anticipation of the result in Ontario, are now trying with all their might to persuade the public that the chief organ did not and does not represent the views of the party led by Sir John Macdonald.

At Chatham, Sir John was asked, according to the reports, to repudiate the rancor and religion cry of The Mail, but he did not.

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Government. They must come down to the hard pan of political discussion sooner or later, and the sooner the better. They can't avoid it, and the sooner the better.

DISSOLUTION.

Whatever may have been the reasons which impelled the Government to dissolve Parliament, the general sentiment of the country approves the step, and it is safe to add that it is the last act of the present ministry which the country ever will approve.

Undoubtedly this is the most momentous contest that has ever taken place, inasmuch as the people are called upon to pronounce condemnation or approval of the conduct of the ministry.

But the main point involved in the issue to be given by the electorate—the point which the future welfare of the country depends on—is—shall the iniquitous system of Macdonaldite immorality be permitted to continue?

Practically, the question is—shall the present government be permitted to continue? Everybody knows what that system is, what it has led to, and what it is likely to end in, if the people should unfortunately stamp it with approval in the coming election.

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TORY JEALOUSY

MR. GOSCHEN'S ACCESSION TO THE MINISTRY.

The Earl of Northbrook Consents to Join Mr. Goschen in the Cabinet to the Great Displeasure of the Tories—Mr. Gladstone's Comments on Chamberlain and Lord Salisbury's Annoyance at the Newspapers.

LONDON, January 4.—The Cabinet council has not responded until Saturday. Lord Salisbury is so displeased with the course of the Government that he has refused to join Mr. Goschen's appointment to the Cabinet. The Earl of Northbrook has consented to join Mr. Goschen in the Cabinet to the great displeasure of the Tories.

GLADSTONE ON LIBERAL UNITY. Mr. Gladstone, in a letter that has been made public, refers to the speech recently made at Birmingham by Mr. Chamberlain as an utterance that ought to lead to the separation of the Liberal party.

CAN THE LIBERALS UNITE? Mr. Gladstone's letter, commenting upon Mr. Chamberlain's recent speech, was addressed to Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, and concluded with the significant intimation that the recipient could make what use he liked of it.

NO STARTLING CHANGES EXPECTED. It is considered improbable that a change will be made in the Foreign Office. Lord Salisbury denies that he has expressed a wish to retire, and Lord Salisbury is said to be much annoyed by what he terms the mischievous gossip in the newspapers.

THE NATIONALISTS AND GOSCHEN. DUBLIN, Jan. 4.—At the fortnightly meeting of the executive committee of the National League held to-day the different speakers ridiculed the idea that Mr. Goschen's acceptance of the Chancellorship of the Exchequer would be the means of saving the present Conservative Ministry.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Lord Northbrook has decided not to accept a position in the Cabinet. He has written to Mr. Goschen regretting his inability to join the ministry in view of the Conservative discontent and the doubtful nature of the Government.

CHURCHILL DEFENDED. LONDON, Jan. 5.—Lord Charles Russell, one of the junior lords of the admiralty, speaking at Grant Hall to-night, said he believed the press had taken the wrong line regarding the resignation of Lord Randolph Churchill.

LOOKING TO UNION. LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Birmingham Post announced that Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Mr. Chamberlain and Sir George Trevelyan will meet, probably next week, to discuss the Irish question in the spirit of the Post.

IRISH PRESS OPINION. DUBLIN, Jan. 5.—The Freeman's Journal says the admission of Joseph Chamberlain to the Liberal party will be warmly brought if it does not mean the abandonment of the Irish executive responsible to an Irish Parliament only.

MR. GOSCHEN'S LAST RESORT. Mr. Richard Rowe, of Halifax, Ont., afflicted by four years with dyspepsia, was cured by Carter's Little Liver Pills. He writes: "I have been cured by Carter's Little Liver Pills."

Dyspepsia in its worst forms will yield to the use of Carter's Little Liver Pills. They not only have present effects, but strengthen the stomach and digestive apparatus.

THE WOODFORD VERDICTS.

FARNELL TO CENSURE THE GOVERNMENT FOR HIS COURSE—THE IRISH PRESS INDIGNANT—HICKS BEACH AND GEN. BULLER TO TESTIFY AGAINST THE NATIONALIST LEADERS.

DUBLIN, Jan. 6.—The Express (Tory) asserts that Mr. Farnell intimated to move a vote of censure in the House of Commons against the Government for its conduct towards the Woodford tenants who were yesterday sentenced to long terms of imprisonment for resisting evictions on the Clontarf estates.

THE IRISH PRESS INDIGNANT. DUBLIN, Jan. 6.—The Nationalist, commenting on the brutality of the sentence of the Woodford prisoners, says: "Justice can be done to Ireland only in defence of the law; injustice is embodied in the Irish statute book."

United Ireland pronounces the sentences against the Woodford tenants barbarous. It says: "If the judge's dictum is correct, then the policemen are merely sheriff's bailiffs and should be dependent upon the emergency commissariat for their supplies."

THE DILLON TRIAL. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and Gen. Redvers Buller will both be examined as witnesses tomorrow in the hearing of the conspiracy case against Messrs. Dillon, O'Brien, Redmond, Harris, Crilly and Sheehy.

O'CONNOR'S ADVICE. LONDON, Jan. 6.—Mr. T. P. O'Connor, presiding at a home rule demonstration at Bradford to-day, advocated fairness in carrying out the plan of campaign, and advised the appointment of a judge to act as a medium between landlord and tenant.

LORD RANDOLPH EXPLAINS WHY HE DESERTED HIS CONSERVATIVE COLLEAGUES—GOSCHEN ASKED TO CONTEST THE VACANT SEAT IN LIVERPOOL—MORE CABINET RUMORS.

LONDON, January 6.—Lord Randolph Churchill, in a letter to the Conservative whip, explaining the motives of his resignation from the Marquis of Salisbury's Cabinet, says it was not prompted in any degree by disloyalty to his party, but was due rather to his appreciation of the necessity of preparing for the next general election.

MORE CABINET RUMORS. LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Right Hon. Edward Stanhope, at present colonial secretary, has accepted the office of secretary of war. Lord Salisbury has not yet decided to accept the suggestion to relinquish the foreign secretaryship in favor of Lord Salisbury.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—It is expected that Lord Salisbury will make no further effort to complete his Cabinet with Mr. Williams, but will fill the vacant office with a Conservative. The Conservative council of Liverpool has invited Mr. Goschen to contest the vacant parliamentary seat in that city, and it is thought he will consent.

BLAMING RANDOLPH. LONDON, Jan. 6.—The St. James's Gazette declares that Lord Randolph Churchill was responsible for what is called "The Anglo-American mail controversy blunder."

BRITAIN ANSWERS TURKEY. THE PORTS ADVISED NOT TO ALLY THEMSELVES WITH RUSSIA—THE SULTAN SEEKING A SOLUTION.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 5.—Rustem Pacha, Turkish Ambassador to England, has asked the Earl of Salisbury, British Minister to Constantinople, whether the English Government inspired the articles in the London press urging the Porte to join England and Austria and not Russia on the Bulgarian question.

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A FRIGHTFUL DISASTER.

FATAL COLLISION ON THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.

Nineteen Dead Bodies Already Recovered—Rescued Bodies—A Fatal Collision on the Springfield Road.

Tiffin, Ohio, Jan. 4.—The fast train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, which left Baltimore about nine o'clock yesterday for Chicago, with five coaches and four sleepers, all well loaded with passengers, collided with a freight train, loaded with lumber, at a point about four miles west of this town.

THE COLLISION. The freight train, under full headway, with a 100 yards of lumber, was approaching the passenger train from the west. The passenger train was running at a rate of 60 miles an hour, passing Republic, a small station, like a flash, it rushed along the curve, one mile west of this town.

ANOTHER FATAL COLLISION. A TRAIN WRECKED. Springfield, Mass., Jan. 4, 8.30 a.m.—The passenger train from Albany, due here at 5 a.m., was badly wrecked at West Springfield. It collided with a freight train, the wreck taking fire.

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THE WINTER CARNIVAL

The Official Programme for the Week so far as Prepared—Meeting of the Executive Committee Last Night—Notes of Interest.

The approaching winter carnival is at last eliciting considerable attention, and the committee who have the success of this annual event in their hands are working with great energy to attain their object.

The following is THE OFFICIAL PROGRAMME as prepared by the Carnival committee:—

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1887.

FORENOON.—Lansdowne, Montreal, Park and Tugue Bleu Toboggan Slides opened to all. Inaugural of Lumbermen's and Hunters' Camp, Victoria Square. Inaugural of Blaze, Place d'Armes.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8.

FORENOON.—All Toboggan Slides open to visitors. Commencement Grand Curling Bonspiel, Drill Hall, Craig Street. Afternoon.—Commencement Grand Carnival Races, Point St. Charles Race Course.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH.

FORENOON.—All Toboggan Slides open. Continuation Curling Bonspiel, Drill Hall. Victoria Park, Championship Fancy Skating Tournament.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10.

FORENOON.—Drill Hall Rink. Grand Hockey Tournament. Band at Victoria Rink. Continuation Curling Bonspiel in Taisie, Oldfield and Montreal Rinks.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11.

FORENOON.—Band at Victoria Rink. Drill Hall Rink, Grand Hockey Tournament.

SAURDAY, FEBRUARY 12.

FORENOON.—Tandem Club's Drive, starting from Dominion Square, Montreal. Snow shoe club's annual races. Band at Victoria Rink and 5 o'clock tea, Drill Hall Rink, Grand Tournament.

NOTES.

The foregoing programme is subject to revision and addition during Carnival week, of which notice will be given in the daily press. Specially reduced rates prevail on all the railroads leading to Montreal for three weeks from January 31st, giving visitors an opportunity of going to the city for the week before and the week after Carnival.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan 7.—In spite of the expectations and entreaties of their supporters, Ministers have finally decided to dissolve Parliament and go to the country.

ONLY EXTREME DESPERATION could have induced the minority to take this precipitate step. The friends here regard Sir John Macdonald as a man who has a better idea of what is good for the party than they do.

INEXCESSIVE ACTIVITY

In political circles in consequence, and the contest in the city promises to be the most furious on record. The Tories do not conceal their dread of a Liberal victory, and talk of bringing out Sir John Macdonald himself, as the only hope of retaining Ottawa.

EASTERN ONTARIO

In spite of the crymantra, will go in the winter of the year, and for a very simple reason—the Tories have alienated the Irish and French, whose votes added to the regular Liberal strength makes this section of the Province safe for Blake.

SID CHARLES TUPPER

said for Canada next Monday. He comes, it is said, to take part in the election. Readers of these letters will remember that some months ago I stated that Sir John had offered to resign the Senate and succeed Mr. Mackenzie Bowden as Premier.

REMEMBER THE PARTY.

In this they are daily mistaken, for those who have been driven into hostility to the Tory party are not to be wheedled back by Sir Charles or any other member of Sir John's in a game of double shuffle. A change of policy, they know, will make no change in the result.

THE OLD GANG.

every man of them, will be on hand, and they will offer the Tory host, which Sir Charles is endeavoring to do to command. And they will all say—

THE IMPENDING CONFLICT.

will partake less of the character of a general election than of a national upheaval. The yoke of Monarchicalism must be cast off. Its continuance means Orange ascendancy, that most detestable of all tyrannies.

LABOUR-LOVING TYRANNY AND PUBLIC ROBERT.

All that men have been taught to regard as vicious in government is coming before the great court of the people for trial. It is impossible that anything but a verdict of guilty can be returned.

RECENT ELECTIONS.

have shown the popular tide running strongly in favor of the Liberal party, and with the active hostility of the local Government it will be impossible for the Tories to enter the province.

A WEAK AND WICKED MINISTRY.

No doubt the Tories, according to their immemorial custom, depend largely on corrupt influences. They will debauch the electorate with money wherever they can, but it will be the duty of the Liberal organization in every constituency to capture the look out for bribes, to capture them, fling them into the gutter, or run them into the nearest creek.

To the Editor of This Post and True Witness:

DEAR SIR,—Although the distance between Montreal and the "ambitious city" is about 400 miles, yet there is a keen interest taken here in all matters of importance that transpire in your city.

When the Mail took to riding the Protestant horse so vigorously a few months ago, there was some consternation created among the numerous class of our Catholic fellow-citizens who had always insisted that the Tories were the Conservative party.

THE "DETRIMENT OF THE CHURCH,"

"the detraction of the church," the "recognition of Quebec," the "smashing of Confederation," etc., have been being forth and noise, with the result that honest Protestants have refused to become parties to stirring up sectarian strife, and Catholics have taken up the gauntlet thrown down to them and laid heavy hands upon their slanderer's through the medium of the ballot box.

Mr. John Rowan has recently added several valuable improvements to his cigar factory.

Hamilton, Jan. 5, 1887.

BEGIN THE NEW YEAR WITH WOOLING FORTUNE.

At the start of the Holiday season, the usual Grand Distribution (the 1886 Monthly and an Extraordinary Drawing) of the Louisiana State Lottery occurred at noon on Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1886.

PROVISIONS, &c.

POPK, LARD, &c.—Business, although not active, has looked up a fair volume both in meat and lard. Lard has been placed at 9 1/2 to 10 1/2 in pairs. In smoked meats a moderate amount of business is reported at steady prices.

ROLL BUTTER.

Sales of Western rolls in bulk, 50 to 100 lbs. each have been made at 16 to 18 1/2 per lb., one lot of choice in cases selling at 17 1/2.

CITIZENS.

There has been some business during the past few days in finest white at 12 1/2 to 13 1/2. Fancy colored is quoted firm at 12 1/2 to 13 1/2.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Eggs.—A much better demand has been experienced for eggs and prices have advanced during the week 1/2, lined having been sold at 18 to 20, and now laid at 25 to 30 to quality.

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CORN.

This article is quiet and quiet prices are purely nominal at 55c. in bulk and 38c. to 40c. for duty paid.

OATS.

There is no life to this market, both the home and foreign demand being limited. Prices are quoted at from 27c. to 33c. in store per 32 lbs. Advices from England are very unfavorable, owing to the large quantities of Russian oats being for sale.

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Malt—Mentel No. 1 90c. to 95c., and other kinds from 75c. to 85c. per bushel in bond.

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LIVE STOCK.

The following were the receipts of live stock at Point St. Charles by the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ended January 10th:—Cattle 57, sheep 570, calves 11, hogs 30.

TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

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TRYING TO CHEAT THE LAW. PARIS, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Lincoln, the elder of the two English adventuresses, who were recently arrested here for swindling by means of matrimonial advertisements, attempted to commit suicide in prison to-day by opening a vein with a piece of glass which she had broken from the window of her cell.

Woman will always be a puzzle, but the man who will give her up isn't worth the name.