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# THE SILVER JUBILEE.

## BANQUET TENDERED BY HIS GRACE.

### Large Assemblage of Prominent Catholics and Protestants.

#### THE LIEUT.-GOV. PROPOSES THE TOAST OF THE EVENING.

#### Reply by the Archbishop, Concluding With Toast of "Our Guests."

#### MANY ABLE ADDRESSES BY DISTINGUISHED MEN.

Toronto, December 12.

The banquet given by His Grace the Archbishop of Toronto last evening at the Rossin House is perhaps unexampled in the history of this province. Such an imposing array of dignitaries of the Catholic Church has certainly never been seen in Toronto before. The event was one long to be remembered by those present. The greatest good fellowship prevailed between Catholic and Protestant, and the numerous references to the manner in which good Protestants like the Mayor and Mr. Mowat were sandwiched in between distinguished prelates of the church were provocative of considerable laughter. His Grace the Archbishop received his guests in the hotel drawing-room, and about eight o'clock a move was made to the banquet hall. A splendid table was there prepared, and together with the handsome decorations in the way of flags, banners, fashions, etc., the room presented a very pleasing spectacle. His Grace occupied the centre seat at the table running across the room, having on his right hand, His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, Archbishop Taschereau, Quebec; Attorney-General Mowat, Archbishop O'Brien, Halifax; Chief Justice Wilson, Bishop Laughlin, Brooklyn, N. Y., and on his left Archbishop Ryan, Philadelphia, Mayor Boswell, Bishop de Goesshagen, Burlington, Vt., Dalton McCarthy, Q. C., M. P., Mr. Speaker Clarke, and Col. Gilmore. The other tables were presided over by the following distinguished prelates:—Bishops Walsh, Jamot, Cleary, Carberry, Fitzgerald, Fabre, Wadhams, Duhamel, Shanahan, G'Mahoney, Lorain, Ryan, Conroy, and Gilmore. The menu was a highly creditable specimen of the engraver's art, containing on the outside a well executed vignette of His Grace, and inside the list of fare with engraved harp, while on the third page was the motto, "Ead Mille Falthe," the archiepiscopal coat of arms, with the numerals "1839—1884." Respecting the quality of the viands, it may be said that Mr. Irish presented one of the most attractive spreads ever given in the Rossin. Covers were laid for about 220.

#### The Lieut.-Governor.

The Lieut.-Governor rose to propose the first toast of the evening. He said:—Your Grace, My Lords, and Gentlemen,—Having been requested by some of my friends to propose a toast, I rise with great pleasure to fulfil that request. The interesting ceremonies of this day are brought to a fitting conclusion in this social and hospitable gathering. As I looked upon this scene I could not but think it an evidence of the generous spirit of an Irishman.—(loud applause)—the doing of one who was unwilling that this, one of the greatest days of his life, should pass without the presence of his friends, Protestants and Catholics alike, to share with him the remembrance of this day twenty-five years ago. (Loud applause.) Few of us, perhaps none, can expect to equal the grace and magnificence of the hospitality which has called us here to-night, but there is one thing Protestants and Catholics alike may well try to emulate—the noble and liberal spirit which has prompted it. I remember that when Bishop James was installed at Peterborough some three years ago, a prominent newspaper stated that at the banquet given on that occasion as many Protestants were present as Catholics. That evidence of good feeling is renewed here to-night. (Loud applause.) The Archbishop of Toronto, in the discharge of his great duties, has preached the gospel of peace and good-will and mutual respect. A noted historian has said that the savage nature of man occasionally breaks through the thin coating of civilization, but thanks to the good feeling encouraged by His Grace, this savage nature of man does not break out in discussion here where the interests of the Dominion are concerned. (Applause.) It may break out occasionally in exhibitions in the press when the characters of our respective leaders are discussed—(laughter and applause)—and it would be well for the leaders of the press if they followed the example which our Protestant and Catholic Bishops are only too glad to set them. It would ill-become me to talk of the duties of the Archbishop's high office, but no one needs to sell me of the ardent efforts he must have made as a missionary, what talent, what zeal, what force, of character, what administrative ability he has shown in his present high office. These characteristics, combined in him, sufficiently account to me for the position he now occupies, and of which he is so great an ornament. I am only too glad that it falls to my lot to propose the health of the Archbishop of Toronto. It gives me all the greater pleasure because I have here an opportunity to acknowledge to many personal kindnesses and courtesies which for more than twenty years have been extended to me and mine by the distinguished gentleman who presides over us this evening. I

give you, gentlemen, "The health of Archbishop Lynch, wishing him health, prosperity and success."

The toast was received with enthusiasm. The orchestra played a few bars of "The Maple Leaf," followed by "St. Patrick's Day." As the music ceased three hearty cheers and a couple of "tigers" were given for the Archbishop.

#### The Archbishop's Reply.

Archbishop Lynch said:—Your Honor, Most Reverend Prelates, and my noble guests: It is a very trite saying on such an occasion as this that words will not suffice as all adequately to express one's feelings. In this case those words are really true. I would be glad to coin my ideas into words to give them to you and to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, for his very kind speech in proposing this toast. If I have done anything to rouse up the people of my adopted country, to increase brotherly love and affection one for the other, if I have done anything to advance the interests of the country, if I have followed the dictates, not only of my own feelings, but of my conscience. (Applause.) I thank His Honor very much for his kind words. I take only a small portion of the praise, because his good feelings have translated many of my common doings into virtues. I rejoice very much indeed at the good kindly feeling which exists amongst all my say, the elite of Toronto, of all nationalities and all creeds. We are here as brothers on this earth of ours, not to harm one another, but to honor and reverence and respect one another, and especially to respect the conscientious feelings of our neighbors. (Applause.) I return thanks most heartily indeed to those most reverend prelates who have come, some of them, more than twelve hundred miles to do honor to this occasion. But for the long-continued Council—a week more than was expected—we would have had at least ten more prelates here. But as they had made appointments in their own diocese, they could not very well pass them over. I have received expressions of the kindest feeling on the part of these very reverend and right reverend prelates. I wish them to propose a health. It will be a very large and complex one indeed—the health of our guests, commencing with the Lieut.-Gov. General. While away I often thought of him and his most estimable lady. He has education and culture, but more—he is a gentleman, and when I say that I mean a great deal. In the toast I include also His Honor the Mayor of Toronto. He is also a gentleman. It is a great thing to have the city and the Province represented by gentlemen of culture, education and broad views. With a succession of such mayors, I think our city will prosper in every respect. I desire to include in this also the health of those reverend prelates who have come from long distances, especially those from the neighboring Republic. (Applause.) We have with us to-day the youngest of the prelates of the United States in the person of the illustrious prelate near me on my left, the Most Reverend Dr. Ryan, Archbishop of Philadelphia. You know him by reputation, and I know that you are now convinced that what public opinion says of him is true. He is a born orator. (Applause.) There is no true orator who has not a large heart and cultivated mind, both of which His Grace the Archbishop of Philadelphia has. We also have the senior Bishop of the United States in the person of the Most Reverend Bishop Laughlin of Brooklyn. We have also others, so many that it would take too long to even mention their names, but we thank them very much for their condescension and kindness in coming to do honor to this occasion. I feel this honor, not personally. Personally, I am nobody, but as Archbishop of Toronto I am somebody, and, therefore, gentlemen, the honor of the presence of these prelates is to you far more than to me. I also am glad to propose the health of many of my old friends and pupils who, after the lapse of about thirty years, come to do honor to this occasion. I am very happy to propose the health, or as you and very good toast has it, "Our noble selves." I say noble because noble does not consist only in money, nor, perhaps, in education. Nobility consists in the possession of a charitable, generous heart. Many such a heart beats beneath a rough exterior. I propose the health of all my guests, hoping that the good feeling which has been spoken of will continue. I should not forget to mention in this connection the Premier of Ontario, Hon. Mr. Mowat. (Loud applause.) Sir John Macdonald (applause) writes a very kind letter indeed, expressing regret that he cannot be here because he has but lately returned to the country. I am quite sure that if it were in his power at all he would be here. Here in particular friend of mine. (Applause and laughter.) True friendship flows above all political considerations. I would have a very poor opinion of a man who would not love a friend because he was of another way of thinking. We should not allow our politics or religion to interfere with our friendships. (Applause.) Friendship is too holy a thing to be interfered with by outlandish world considerations. Hence I say that our friends are of no particular politics—they are our friends and that is quite enough. (Applause.) I have received a great many telegrams from friends who apologize for not being present, but as this is a family dinner we shall not read them. I must apologize to a great many gentlemen who do not occupy, on this occasion, seats which their high position in Ontario might entitle them to. We have done the best we could. The right reverend prelates who are here, not only those of Canada, but those from the United States, were kind enough to represent my humble person at the head of the several tables, and I hope that the guests would consider me with them. I'm extremely obliged to those most reverend prelates who have done us the honor to occupy these places. Let me ask you, to drink the health of all, including here those I have named, my friend the Archbishop of Quebec, Archbishop O'Brien of Halifax, the Bishop of Montreal, Chief Justice Wilson, Gentlemen, from my heart I wish you all prosperity in this life and glory in the next.

The guests rose, and with their host, joyfully drank one another's health.

The Lieut.-Governor in response to the toast said he would not weary His Grace with another speech, and would give way to the rev. prelate on his right. However, he might say that they all welcomed the distinguished prelates from the neighboring country. (Applause.) He thanked His Grace for the compliment, which was a great reward for the little which he had done. He was glad that he had been able to exercise his duties satisfactorily to the mass of the people of the Province of Ontario. He hoped they would all be here to enjoy such a celebration twenty-five years hence with His Grace in the chair. (Applause.) In conclusion he said he appreciated the compliments which had been tendered by His Grace to himself and Mrs. Robinson.

Bishop Laughlin, of Brooklyn, said His Grace Archbishop Lynch had styled him the senior bishop of the States. In a sense he might admit it, but there were others who were his seniors in some ways. For instance, there was the born orator of the day. (Loud applause.) He (Bishop Laughlin) was not a superior speaker, as they all knew. They had all listened with unspeakable delight to the sentiments expressed by the Lieut.-Governor and His Grace. Long acquaintance with His Grace had perhaps been the cause of his calling upon the speaker to say something. He had known His Grace before he was raised to the episcopacy. His Grace had been a great worker for his Divine Master, and had done a great deal to advance religion. The speaker was at his consecration twenty-five years ago, and all who witnessed his manner of living since that time would say that he had been loyal to his country and loyal to his God ever since he took charge of this see. (Applause.) The scene in the Church to-day was most gratifying no doubt to His Grace and there were present gentlemen of intelligence who were doing him honor. He closed by expressing his gratification at being present.

#### Archbishop Ryan's Speech.

His Grace Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, who had been alluded to by the last speaker as "a born orator," was loudly called for. His Grace is without doubt a natural born orator. He spoke as follows:—His Grace of Toronto assured me to-day that I had spoken enough, and I should not be called upon this evening for a speech. As you have been kind enough to call upon me I shall not detain you, for I understand from His Grace you shall have some excellent songs. I shall simply express, as the junior Archbishop, my very great gratification in coming to Toronto under these circumstances. For over thirty years I have known your Archbishop. I knew him in Missouri, the scenes of his missionary labors, and have marked his career ever since, always with the greatest gratification and pride in my old friend of thirty years ago. The reception last night, the scene at this banquet, and the many kind things said by the Archbishop and by the Lieut.-Governor, were all evidences of the kind feelings towards the visiting bishops of the United States, and lead me to fear that between His Grace, though he is not a politician (loud laughter and applause) and between the Lieut.-Governor, the Mayor, and civic authorities there must be some hidden conspiracy (laughter) to annex the United States to Canada. (Laughter.) You have already annexed the hearts of the prelates of the United States to me. (Applause.) and I trust these cordial feelings will ever continue, and that not only in the Catholic Church, which is the same everywhere, but also those friendly feelings of which His Grace has spoken, which are above political and national considerations; that these cordialities will ever exist, and that the same two countries will progress together, and we will be always found with those feelings of affection that are evidenced here to-night. It is a delightful thing to see an assembly like this of various nationalities and various religious denominations bound together in the catholicity of social intercourse. (Applause.) And there is a catholicity when people looking in each others faces could see warm hearts beneath. This is the stronger evidence of affection, no matter what their differences may be. They meet on a common ground. Then it is that the religious or national or political differences will more or less disappear. Then social intercourse destroys these asperities." The speaker closed by thanking those present for his kind reception.

#### Quebec and Halifax.

Archbishop Taschereau said he had come here, a long distance, after a long voyage from Europe to show his gratitude to the Archbishop of Toronto, who was his consessor, and also because he represented the old church of Quebec, which had under its charge at one time the whole country as far west as the Pacific Ocean. The Church of Quebec had always maintained good relations with all her children, and he hoped that the bonds which bound this and other dioceses to the old parent diocese would become closer than before. (Applause.)

Archbishop O'Brien, of Halifax, said that when a child he had been told by his mother, "Now, my boy, don't rise to speak until you know where you are going to speak about, or you will make a fool of yourself," but as he found that he made a fool of himself anyway he had failed to keep that rule of late. (Laughter.) He had understood that there would be only two speeches this evening and he had never thought that His Grace would go back on his word after twenty-five years of episcopacy. (Laughter.) He returned thanks on behalf of the guests of the evening of whom he was glad to be one. If this was a sample of the way in which guests were received in Toronto they must consider Toronto not only the Queen City of the West, but also the Queen City of social intercourse. Coming from the far east of the Dominion he was glad to meet so many friends in the west. Here in the Dominion the people had worked out many social problems more completely than in any other country. This Dominion was the one country which would see the end of the world. (Great

applause.) Down by the sea they were glad that this celebration was taking place, and in congratulating His Grace he spoke for many. He bore especially the good will of Dr. McIntyre, Bishop of Charlotte, P. E. I., who, but for the difficulties of navigation at this season, would have been present.

Mayor Boswell made a few remarks commencing with expressions of pleasure upon the good feeling which existed between all classes of the community. He congratulated the Archbishop especially upon his broad-mindedness, and said that he hoped that if the present bishop of another denomination should see the twenty-fifth year of his episcopacy, and celebrated the anniversary, he would follow the example set to-night and include Catholics as well as Protestants to be present. (Applause.)

#### Hon. Oliver Mowat.

Hon. Oliver Mowat, on rising, was greeted with loud applause. He said: I would have been glad on this occasion to "hear the Church" instead of speaking. At the same time, I have great pleasure in expressing my thanks to His Grace for having invited me to be present. The experience of to-night is a new one to me. I never saw so many bishops as I have seen to-night. The very air seems Catholic to-night, but I have not felt that it does any harm to a Protestant appetite. (Laughter.) From what I have seen of the right reverend prelates here I could wish they were all Protestants, and not only all Protestants, but all Protestants. I have been delighted, sir, with the observations you have made to-night. I share with all my heart in the sentiments you have expressed regarding the desirability of harmony among all classes of the community. I rejoice to know that there is so much good feeling between Protestants and Roman Catholics of my Province. (Applause.) There never was a time in the history of the Province in which there was so much unity between the two great sections of the community as at this moment. I rejoice to know that we are all glad of this. We know it is a good thing for the temporal welfare of the community, and I apprehend also that no evil will result to the eternal welfare of the population either. I appeal, sir, that not a little of this good feeling is due to Your Grace. (Loud applause.) During the twenty-five years you have lived amongst us, and in your high position, we have learned to know something about you. We know that amongst your own people you are loved and admired, and that you deserve to be. We have learned also the esteem and respect which were due to your character. We have found you, sir, to be a man of most genial nature, of most kindly disposition and most generous character. We have found you always interested in whatever was for the benefit, especially of the poor and suffering. (Great applause.) We have found you anxious to promote what you considered to be for the public advantage, and while we Protestants cannot join in the religious congratulations you have received this day, we can at all events congratulate our Catholic fellow-citizens upon having such an Archbishop as you are. I can only wish in an especial manner in regard to you what I have wished in regard to the other prelates, that instead of being a good Catholic you were a good Protestant. The good feeling which prevails amongst us is manifested in many ways. I rejoice to know that of the seventeen years which have passed since Confederation, for five of those years a Catholic Lieut.-Governor has presided at Government House. In our population Catholics are only about one-fifth as numerous as Protestants. In the younger Province of Manitoba, which has not been so long a part of the Dominion as Ontario, a Catholic Governor has presided for five years. I might recall many such facts, but it would be tedious to do so. I rejoice to be here all and glad to have this opportunity of expressing the great esteem and respect with which the Protestants of this country regard you, sir, and my hearty wish that you may live long, and that what remains to you of life may be full of comfort and happiness. (Loud applause.)

#### Bishop Ryan.

Bishop Ryan, of Buffalo, was received with applause. He was born in Almonte, in Canada. (Loud applause.) He hoped the good sentiments expressed would be carried out, and they would always live together as warm friends. He was glad to see that Archbishop Lynch had done a great deal in the way of harmonizing the society in which his lot had been cast. (Applause.)

#### Bishop Walsh.

Bishop Walsh (London) said that, having spent the best years of his life in Toronto, he could not help feeling proud of the spirit of tolerance manifested the previous evening by all classes on the occasion of the demonstration to his Grace. (Cheers.) Having commenced his ministry in Toronto, twenty-eight years ago, he remembered the time when, perhaps, such a thing could not have occurred. Canada had made rapid strides among the nations of the world, and to-day there was no country which could equal her in civil and religious liberty, for here we had liberty without license, authority without despotism. (Applause.)

#### Bishop O'Mahony.

Bishop O'Mahony, auxiliary bishop to Dr. Lynch, also responded and said he had not been long in this part of the world, but he had been delighted with the principles he had just heard enunciated. They were the principles he had always endeavored to follow. (Applause.) He wished to state publicly that he had never had warmer friends than among those who had differed from him on religious matters. (Applause.)

#### Bishop Cleary.

Dr. Cleary, bishop of Kingston, rose in response to repeated calls. He said he was in a sense the parent of the Diocese of Toronto, and in a sense the father of His Grace of Toronto. (Laughter.) The address presented to His Grace said that the dioceses of the province were affiliated with Toronto. That was not so. Toronto was a daughter of Kingston. Fifty-eight years ago Kingston came from the womb of Quebec, the first diocese of Ontario. Eleven

years it took of correspondence between the Holy See and the Governor-General to form the diocese. The opposition was so strong that the Bishop of Quebec was obliged to send a bishop here surreptitiously. A bishop was quietly consecrated and sent as a Vicar-General, and he so passed here for three years before he could take possession of his see. His (the speaker's) see was affiliated with no see but that of Peter. His Lordship went on to speak of his gratification at the good feeling existing among all parties. After paying a tribute to the council at Baltimore, among whom he had been, men who were the aristocracy of virtue and talent. Men might say what they would, but there was an aristocracy. All men were not equal. There were men greater than others. It was an honor to have these men among them. Among the archives of his diocese he found Toronto was only spoken of as "Little York"—(laughter)—the muddy city—(renewed laughter)—not great as it is now. It was then only great in giving trouble to his predecessor. He was proud of Toronto as his child—(laughter)—and of the Archbishop. (Renewed laughter.) He went on amid roars of laughter to give fatherly advice to the Archbishop of Toronto, who was his child, and cautioned him to beware of the Americans whom he had brought over, because they might want to come back and take possession of the country. (Loud and prolonged laughter.)

#### Capt. Golden then sang "Then You'll Remember Me," and Mr. F. Egan sang "Nil Desperandum," both songs given very acceptably and receiving loud applause.

The proceedings of the evening, which were of a most enjoyable character, then terminated.

#### SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA

##### THE UNITED STATES COMMISSION.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 12.—The United States Commission to South and Central America has concluded its labors. The commissioners speak with great enthusiasm of the ready compliance of President Diaz to the wishes of the United States on all essential points. The two Governments are in entire harmony. The commissioners predict a decided revival of trade. The President and Mrs. Diaz gave a dinner in honor of the commissioners and their ladies last evening, which was followed by a reception at the United States legation.

##### THE ST. JOHN'S DRY DOCK.

##### THE OPENING CEREMONIES.—H. M. E. TENDERS ADMITTED.

HALIFAX, Dec. 15.—By the steamer Parisian, from Newfoundland to-day, particulars were received of the opening of the graving dock just completed at St. John's by J. E. Simpson & Co. of New York. The length of the structure is 600 feet in the clear on top, and 553 feet on the bottom. Its width in the body of the dock at top is 132 feet and 50 feet at the bottom. The closing gate is an iron caisson, made in England. The pumps are also of English manufacture. The bulk of the materials used and nearly all the skilled labor was imported. All the materials and machinery were admitted duty free, and the site was furnished free of cost by the government. The work is owned by the government, and has cost, including bulkhead wall, dredging, and necessary sheds and buildings, \$550,000, and is to be leased by the contractors for a term of ten years for \$15,000 a year. The dock is almost wholly composed of wood, the sides and floor being of southern or pitch pine and the foundation timbers piles of spruce. The sides and head of the dock behind the woodwork are composed of clay. The bottom floor has been placed from two to three feet of concrete, and a large amount of similar material is said to have been deposited behind the woodwork at and about the entrance. On Wednesday last, after several postponements, the dock was formally opened by the successful admission of the washery "Tenclos. Governor Glover, who, with Lady Glover, occupied a position on the deck of the "Tenclos," declared the dock open. The work of pumping out the dock was afterwards proceeded with and completed during the night, and the ship now lies on the keel and bilge blocks, dry and exposed to view.

##### FUNDS FOR IRELAND.

##### PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—The Press says: Richard Bracken, a saloon keeper, who, it is said, has recently been made a millionaire by the death of an uncle, has informed O'Donovan Rossa that as soon as he receives the money he will donate \$100,000 to the cause of Ireland, to be used in scientific warfare against England.

##### PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—Rossa is quite jubilant at the prospect suddenly opened for the exercise of his talents when he gets the donation promised by Richard Bracken. He said:—"If we get that \$100,000 we will knock a fall out of England." A friend of Rossa hinted that when the money was received there would be trouble in Scotland Yard, and that a few navy yards and dock yards would derive lessons in the use of giant explosives. Richard O'Keefe, who filled the money, amassed his wealth first as a miner in the gold districts of Brazil, and afterwards conducting large sugar plantations. He made his escape from Ireland during the troubles of 1848, when a price was set upon his head.

##### THE INTERLOPING ENGLISHMAN.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 12.—Gen. Brisbin, Vice-President of the National Executive Committee of westerners, says one-sixth of all the title lands west of the Missouri river are owned or controlled by Englishmen, who feed their cattle on free American grass and are gradually driving Americans out of the cattle business.

# BLOWING UP LONDON BRIDGE

## WHO WERE THE DYNAMITERS?

### LITTLE OR NO DAMAGE DONE

LONDON, Dec. 13.—At 5.30 p.m.—A terrible explosion has just occurred in this city. The report was similar to that caused by the explosion of dynamite. One report is that the explosion was of gas in the railway arches in Tooley street another that a bridge over the Thames had been exploded.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The explosion occurred at 5 o'clock on Saturday evening. The police think a boat containing explosives was allowed to drift beneath the bridge with burning fuses attached to them. An eye-witness says the flames shot up simultaneously from each side of the bridge, showing that the fuses had been nicely timed to cause an explosion when half way beneath the bridge. The damage is believed to be slight, although darkness prevented a thorough examination.

#### A CAREFUL INSPECTION

of London Bridge was made to-day and it was found that no structural injury whatever was done. Nothing could be found about the bridge to indicate that an explosion had taken place. The police have discovered nothing as to the origin of the explosion. Heavily departments were conferring with the office during the entire day. Although very slow is paralyzing the action of the police, who are even unable to get at the cause of the explosive used. It appears that an explosion occurred near the Surrey end of the bridge than was at first supposed, and yet most of the houses damaged were on the Middlesex side, where the windows were smashed as far as Billingsgate market. Several panes of glass were broken in Fishmongers' hall, but otherwise the buildings received no damage. Several squares of the left glass screen in the Cannon street depot fell to the platform with a crash, greatly terrifying the passengers in the building, although nobody was injured. River traffic was suspended at the time of the explosion owing to the darkness. The explosion forms the one topic of conversation. Thousands of persons visited the scene to-day. A policeman who was standing on the steps leading to the steamboat pier on the Surrey side, with his back to the river, says he

#### SAW A BLINDING GLARE,

like a sheet of lightning, which was followed by a terrific report. He was almost stunned, and his helmet was blown some yards away by the concussion. He ran to the police station, gave the alarm, and soon afterwards the river police were making as minute an examination as possible of the buttresses of the bridge and wharves on each bank of the river. The search, however, was fruitless. Daylight showed that not a single stone had been displaced by the shock. Experts are unanimously of opinion that the explosive used was thrown over the bridge and exploded in the air or on striking the water. Towards noon a wharfman informed the police that a few minutes before the explosion he saw a boat containing three men under the arch on the Surrey side. He took no particular notice of them, thinking they were revenue police, and did not see the boat afterwards. The police this afternoon learned that

#### ONE DEATH.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The newspapers throw no light on the explosion. The *Telegraph* says: "The newest Fenian outrage" falls far below its predecessors in actual mischief. Some incline to the belief that gunpowder, not dynamite, was used. It is noteworthy that Saturday was the anniversary of the Clerkenwell explosion. The windows of the building of Rollins & Co., American merchants, suffered severely. A customs officer states that after the explosion he observed a small steam launch pass at a high rate of speed down the river. Strangely enough, at the time of the explosion an inspector and two constables were watching the bridge from a boat, a precaution which had been adopted nightly for the past two years. They saw nothing to excite fears, and made a minute search after the explosion, but could discover nothing. Some witnesses saw three distinct flashes. Several horses drawing heavy loads were thrown to the ground. Engine drivers sitting in a shed in Cannon street were blown from their seats. A number of detectives recently withdrawn from London and resumed work. Precautions at railway depots in regard to the receipts of powder have been resumed.

#### LONDON, Dec. 15, 3 p.m.—No clue to the perpetrators of the bridge outrage has yet been found.

The *Times* arrives at the conclusion that the explosion must be traced in some way to America. It says the moment has come to ask whether American law might not be altered so that impunity could no longer be accorded to men who make no secret of their murderous intentions. The knowledge that lastly promoters of outrages are loathed and executed by the vast majority of Americans, encourages the hope that if the bridge outrage shall be eventually traced to a transatlantic agency American will not be content with a mere expression of horror, but will be roused to take such action as is to be expected from a civilized community in dealing with abject scoundrels.

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The "Salvation Army" which arrived in Montreal on Sunday has already proved itself as unmitigated nuisance. It led to a disgraceful desecration of the Sabbath, disturbed the public peace and gave rise to unseemly commotion in the public squares and thoroughfares of the city.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE seems to be gaining ground rapidly. During the past year complete suffrage for the fair sex has been established in Washington Territory, and municipal suffrage has been granted to unmarried women and widows in Ontario and Nova Scotia.

Two of our most esteemed contemporaries, the Ottawa Daily Sun and the Quebec Daily Telegraph, are growing and prospering so well that they have burst their old dress and have assumed larger dimensions.

TEACHING was never a very lucrative calling in Canada, and especially in this Province. In some instances fair salaries are attached to the principal positions in cities, but as a general rule a teacher receives about as much as a corporation laborer.

In 1864 the Republican party, by one of the most corrupt and culpable political transactions in its record, admitted the mining camps of Nevada as a State into the Union.

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President McCorn, of Princeton University, says that the college which gives to the students a wide choice of studies during all the years of their course, commits a grave and serious error.

The Marquis de Ripon, from the moment he announced his departure for England, has continued to be the recipient of enthusiastic demonstrations and of every mark of approval and esteem from the natives of India, which are without a parallel in the history of the country.

The strong and emphatic representation made by the Executive of the Irish National League of America to the Democratic and Republican National Conventions, held at Chicago last summer, against the suicidal policy of the American Government allowing the land of the great Western States and Territories to fall into the hands of monopolists, foreign or native, especially the former, are already bearing fruit.

There has been another harmless dynamite explosion in London, and a great fear has come over the British metropolis in consequence thereof. We have not the slightest doubt but that, like unto the projected blowing up of the German Embassy and the other explosions which periodically occur in the capital, the present affair has been the cunning, but clumsy work of the police or of parties who are hungering after secret service money.

At the opening of the school year of the University of Rome, formerly the renowned Sapienza, but now an institution under civil control and management, one of the signatories, Commandatore Fabio Nannarelli, delivered a panegyric upon Satan, the chief of the devil, in respect to poetry, in presence of the students, the Secretary of Public Instruction, the Minister of Public Works and other Italian notabilities.

The general tenor of criticism respecting the Spanish reciprocity treaty with the United States is very unfavorable, and will probably result in a failure of the Senate to ratify it.

The Registrar General of Ireland has issued a supplement to his last report giving a summary of the statistics of births, deaths, marriages and emigration for the past ten years.

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THE UNITED STATES NICARAGUAN TREATY. NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Herald's Washington despatch says...

NEW YORK CENTRAL DEFICIENCY. NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The annual report of the New York Central railway...

who was a daughter of Peter Tufts...

ALIVE FROM THE GRAVE. A DISINTERRED WOMAN SHOWS SIGNS OF LIFE ON THE DISSECTING TABLE...

DUBLIN TORY TRADESMEN KICKING. THEY OBJECT TO CHANGING THE NAMES OF THE STREETS...

THE FATE OF PARIS. Communism among the Workingmen—Violence Anticipated...

A VICTORY AND DEFEAT. SCOTT ACT CARRIED IN BRANT COUNTY, AND DEFEATED IN BRANTFORD CITY...

JIM McDERMOTT AND BRITISH OUTRAGE. DUBLIN, Dec. 11.—United Ireland has fresh evidence that James McDermott is an emissary in the pay of the police...

PETER TUFTS AND HIS ESTATE. HALIFAX, Dec. 9.—Professor J. F. Tufts, of Horton Collegiate Academy...

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THE PLENARY COUNCIL CHANGES IN THE RELATIONS OF BISHOPS AND THEIR PRIESTS. CLEVELAND, Dec. 10.—The Press this afternoon says a decree was adopted...

THE NILE VOYAGEURS. OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—You stated yesterday that the voyager John E. Faulkner...

PROTECTION IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Central Chamber of Commerce adopted a resolution today asking the House of Commons...

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THE HISTORY OF HUNDREDS. MR. JOHN MORRISON, of St. Ann's, N.S., was so seriously afflicted with a disease of the kidneys that 'dropsy' was developing...





THE CANAL QUESTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A convention has been called for the purpose of discussing the canal question...

THE LATE LADY BELLEAU

QUEBEC, Dec. 13.—The funeral of Lady Belleau took place this morning and was attended by a large concourse of people...

BOSTON, DECEMBER 15

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COUGHS AND COLDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The House Committee on public lands unanimously agreed to report favorably a bill providing that no alien foreigner or persons other than citizens of the States shall acquire title to or own lands within the States...

MANY HAVE REASON FOR THANKS

This year, but none more so than the fortunate winners in the 174th Grand Monthly Drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery at New Orleans on Tuesday (last) evening...

DRIFT OF DOMESTIC TRADE

Weekly Review of Montreal Markets. Business is in the same groove as usual at this season of the year...

IRON AND HARDWARE

The situation of the market has not changed in any particular, but trade is very quiet. In this market pig iron is quoted at \$2.75...

WINE AND SPIRITS

There has been little doing in wine and spirits. Brandy in cases is at \$1.75 to \$1.77 for Cognac, Dupuy & Co's...

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