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of Parliament.

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Armenian Troubles—Perious
Passage of a British
Sailing Vessel.

The Queen's Eyesight Failing.
LONDON, Dec. 18.—Truth says that
Queen Victoria's eyesight is failing.

A Perilous Trip.
DUBLIN, Dec. 18.—The British ship
Rithane, Capt. Collins, at this port from
San Francisco, reports that the experienced
heavy weather while rounding Cape Horn,
during which one of her boats was smashed
and a seaman washed overboard.

For Church Union.
ROME, Dec. 18.—The Pope, through the
Patriarch Jousef, has forwarded an author-
graph letter to the Sultan of Turkey stat-
ing the decision of the recent conference
and asking the Sultan to favor a union of
the churches.

Death of an M. P.
LONDON, Dec. 18.—Sir Edmund Harley
Lechmore, Bart., M. P. for the Exham
division of Wiltshire, died suddenly
this evening at Pershore. He was about to
address a meeting of electors when he was
stricken with apoplexy in the ante room
of the meeting hall. He was a progressive
Conservative.

The Armenian Troubles.
LONDON, Dec. 18.—The British, French
and Russian Governments have informed
the Porte that they will send delegates to
represent them on the commission ap-
pointed to investigate the Armenian
troubles. The commission will probably
sit in Moosh. Great Britain's representa-
tive will be H. S. Chipley, vice consul at
Moosh.

An Armenian newspaper in Tiflis says
that the news of the appointment of the
commission with foreign members has
greatly changed the behavior of the Tur-
kish officials toward the Armenians, many
of whom have been released from prison.

The Jap-Chinese War.
LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Central News
correspondent in Tien Tsin telegraphs:
Pekin is now under military control.
Chinese soldiers are guarding the Foreign
legations and patrolling the streets.

There are 60 military tents around the
legations Taotai Kung, Admiral Ting and
four generals who commanded at Port
Arthur and Gen. Yeh have been ordered to
Pekin for punishment.
A dispatch from Shanghai dated Dec. 17
says: The first and second Japanese armies
are marching direct on Tien Tsin. They
are now north of New Chwang, which
place has been captured. Several other
cities have also been taken, all without
serious fighting. The force of the two
armies combined amounts to about 72,000
men.

The Shanghai officials of the native city
have removed their wives and families to
the foreign settlement for safety, in antici-
pation of an outbreak, which is feared in
consequence of the imposition of the war
tax.

Canadian Potatoes Praised.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Canadian potato
has added to its reputation considerably in
the last few weeks, some correspondence
having passed with the Irish land com-
mission on the subject of importing Cana-
dian seed potatoes into Ireland in order to
diminish as far as possible the liability to
blight. A quantity of seed was imported
last year, and the crop proved much
superior to that grown from native seed.
The potato crop is still very important to
Irish farmers, and, according to the Belfast
News Letter, they, as well as the public
generally, suffer much from the destruc-
tion by disease to which the edible
is subject. A recent order of the
Maltese Government has closed that island
to the importation of Irish potatoes, the
ostensible reason being that they are more
liable to be diseased than other kinds. Mr.
Robert Hanna, of Belfast, who has been
corresponding with the Irish land com-
mission, instances the case of a farmer
named Kelly, of Sydenham, who planted
potatoes called "The Canadian Wonder"
on March 1, and raised the crop on Aug. 4.
Some of the seed was planted uncut, and a
part of it cut in halves. The uncut came
into flower one week before the cut, with
a stronger stem. The result of the experi-
ment is said to have brought forth the ex-
clamation from Mr. Kelly, "I have been
farming this 34 years and I never saw such
prelie potatoes."

IN CONGRESS.

Senator Gallinger's Proposal for the
Annexation of Canada.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—Follow-
ing is the full text of the Canadian resolu-
tion introduced today by Senator Gallinger:
Whereas, we believe that the political
union of the great English-speaking com-
munities who now occupy and control
North America will deliver the continent
from danger of war and securely dedicate
it to peaceful industry and progress, and
lessen the per capita cost of the government
and defense, insure the rapid development
of its boundless natural resources, enlarge
its domestic and foreign commerce, unite
all interests in creating a systematic de-
velopment of its means of internal com-
munication with the seaboard by rail and
water east and west, protect and preserve
its wealth, resources, privileges and oppor-
tunities as the undisputed heritage of old,
immensely add to its influence, prestige
and power, promote, extend and perpetuate
government by the people, and remove for-
ever the cause most likely to seriously dis-
turb cordial relations and kindly inter-
course into the motherland; therefore
Resolved, that we invite the Canadian
people to cast in their lot with their own

continent, and assure them that they shall
have all the continent can give them. We
will respect their freedom of action and
welcome it when they desire it into an
equal and honorable nation.

In Labor Circles.

Debs Decides to Go to Jail and Not
Appeal.

Miners Notified of Another Reduction
in Wages.

David Holmes, M.P., Has No Use for
John Burns.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Eugene V. Debs,
president of the American Railway Union,
and his colleagues have decided to take
the penalty imposed by Judge Woods
without appeal. They will go to the Cook
county jail next Monday. The officials
reached this decision today without the
advice of their attorneys, and their de-
cision is positive.

DENVER, Dec. 18.—At the convention of
the American Federation of Labor today,
the resolution opposing compulsory arbi-
tration was passed in without discus-
sion. The "political platform" was tabled.
The Federation renewed its war upon the
Knights of Labor, and declared against
wholesale and indiscriminate endorsement
of boycotts.

PERRY, Ill., Dec. 18.—The miners in all
the mines here have received notice of a
reduction in wages, to take effect imme-
diately. The scale now is 32 cents for a
twenty bushel box. It was formerly 40
cents.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 18.—The diamond
cutters of this city have gone on strike
and are parading the streets, which are
crowded with the strikers and their
sympathizers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A special from
Denver, Col., says David Holmes, M.P.,
who was appointed with John Burns to at-
tend the Federation of Labor convention, is
still in Denver. He is, it appears, greatly
disgusted with John Burns, and for the re-
mainder of his stay in America will follow
a different path. "There never has come
to America from England such a gigantic
bundle of conceits as John Burns," said Mr.
Holmes last night to a reporter. "He has
been insulting in his public as well as his
private utterances, and I want the Ameri-
cans to understand that I do not indorse
his sentiments. John Burns was not com-
missioned to come here to pluck out all the
evils he could find in public and private
life. It has all been a bit of farthing for
John Burns."

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 18.—District
Assembly No. 16, K. of L., with 300 mem-
bers, and sixteen local assemblies in North-
western Pennsylvania today decided to
pay no more dues to the National As-
sembly, thus practically withdrawing from
the order. The National Assembly officers
are accused of wasting the funds of the order.

STILL A MYSTERY!

The Developments of the Inquest Con-
sidered Damaging to the Sus-
pected Furies.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 18.—The Hendershott
case is still the principal topic of conversa-
tion about the city, but nothing new has
developed today.

The evidence taken at the inquest is re-
garded as very damaging to the suspected
parties, and the theory of murder has
grown to be the generally accepted one in
this vicinity. The Ontario Government
has been asked to send Provincial Detective
Murray to St. Thomas to work upon the
case.

THE MURDER THEORY.

The theory of the prosecution is that
Hendershott was struck on the head with
an axe, a couple of hundred feet south of
the fallen tree, at the spot where the first
pool of blood was discovered, that he
staggered in the direction of the tree,
which explains the presence of blood
stains at various stages. That he was again
struck about 60 feet from where he was
found, and that his head was then placed
under the tree at the point where it was found
in order to lead to the impression that he
had been killed by the falling tree. It must
be remembered that these pools of blood
were found in the opposite direction from
the tree to that traversed by the parties
who carried the body from the woods.

CONTRADICTORY TESTIMONY.

The only two witnesses examined at the
coroner's inquest were young Welter and
John Hendershott, the boy's uncle, when
the inquiry was adjourned until Friday,
pending the arrival of Detective Murray.
The stories of the two did not correspond
in many particulars.

DETECTIVE MURRAY ARRIVES.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Dec. 19.—The medical
practitioner who made the post-mortem ex-
amination on the body of William Henry
Hendershott, will, it is alleged, say in his
report that in his opinion the tree could not
have produced the wounds and cuts found
on deceased's head. This evidence will be
presented to the jury at the adjourned
inquest, which will be held at the Grange
Hall, Middlemarch, Friday morning at 10
o'clock.

County Crown Attorney Donahue has
been in communication with the Attorney-
General's Department, with the result that
Detective John Murray arrived here last
night and will visit the scene of the
tragedy and take charge of the case.
ST. THOMAS, Dec. 19.—Government De-
tective Murray has ordered the body of
William Henry Hendershott, interred yester-
day, to be exhumed so that important
results disclosed by the post-mortem made
by Dr. Lawrence might be confirmed.
W. D. Welter, who was the witness who
deceased, was in the city this morning con-
sulting Norman MacDonald, barrister.

Patent Medicine Agent in Trouble.

TORONTO, Dec. 18.—Charles W. Egan
was committed for trial today on a charge
of forging the labels of Radam's Microbe
Killer. Egan was the Canadian agent for
the medicine, and it is alleged that he used
bogus labels, thereby defrauding the man-
ufacturer, William Radam, of New York,
out of the royalty. Bail was fixed at two
scores of \$400 each.

Steamship Arrivals.

Dec. 18. At From
Carthagenland... St. Johns, Nfld... Liverpool
Zaandam... Rotterdam... Amsterdam
Maasdam... Rotterdam... New York

Why suffer when Gilmour's Toothache
Gum will give instant relief? It is sold by
druggists. Price 15 cents. xzv

Still Another!

Dr. Smythe, M. P. P.—Elected for Kings-
ton Unseated,

And He Pays \$300 of the
Liberals' Costs.

A Conservative Worker Who Paid \$5
for a Voter for Traveling Expenses
—Petition Against Harty Withdrawn.

MONEY CORRUPTLY PAID FOR A VOTE.
(Special to the ADVERTISER.)

KINGSTON, Dec. 18.—It was shortly after
2:30 o'clock when the judges resumed the
bench in the election case. Scores of men
had never left the room for fear of losing
their places. In the Laird case Judge
Burton said they had no hesitation in com-
ing to the conclusion that the money was
corruptly paid for the purpose of inducing
Christy to vote, and this was a particular
breach of the election law. "We have had
great difficulty in coming to a conclusion
as to how far respondent was bound by the
act. We have given the matter a great
deal of consideration, and are not prepared
to give an opinion now, and will defer
judgment on the act until we have heard
more of the other case in the charge."

The case of R. Baird, chairman of poll-
ing subdivision No. 11, for voting, though
he had been absent in Chicago and had not
lived in the Province for nine months
previous to July 1, 1893, or twelve months
preceding Jan. 30, 1894, was heard. Baird
was in Chicago from November, 1892, to
June, 1893. Counsel held he had no vote.
Baird, it was held, was an agent of
Smyth. Decision was reserved, as it
was held by the Conservatives that he
was in Chicago to see the World's
Fair and worked to make his expenses.
John S. Muckleston, treasurer of the
Conservative Association, produced the
subscription book, which he said was a
private memorandum. He asked Mr.
Baird to treat it confidentially. To Judge
Burton he said the book had nothing to do
with the election. Finally it was handed
over, and \$981 recorded as subscriptions
and \$1,083 paid out. The accounts paid
were the Metcalfe and Drennan elec-
tion bills contracted four or five years ago,
and were paid in June, 1894. The liv-
ing were paid.

"THAT'S THE WAY MATTERS ARE DONE."

The judges were nonplussed, and asked
the reason for investigating old accounts.
Mr. Whiting said: "Oh, that's the way
matters are done; the livings were volun-
teered one year ago and are paid the next."

Mr. Blake said the same work was done
in the South Victoria contest.

Mr. Muckleston said the accounts were
paid two days before the Smyth-Harty
election.

A. Elder, livaryman, said he volun-
teered in the Metcalfe and Drennan elec-
tion to provide rigs. He was paid lately
for his work. He admitted the money was
paid at the late date in order to evade the
law. He had made no entries in his book
because of the nature of the deal. "I sent
out nine rigs on the last election and was
paid \$55 for past services. Messrs. Gaskin
and Minnes arranged for the rigs for the
Smyth election. They asked only for a
part, I volunteered all or none."

The lawyers argued the case, the Lib-
erals holding that the word "volunteer"
was used as an artifice, the Conservatives
holding the term was actual, as no hiring or
contracting for rigs had occurred.

A DEBT OF "HONOR."

Judge Oiler—What was the money paid
for?

R. T. Walkem—The money owed to
Elder was a debt of honor.

S. H. Blake—A debt of honor. He held
it was a violation of the Election Act.

Judge Burton thought it might be con-
ceded to be a piece of blackmail, but he
could not understand it had anything to do
with the protest. Authorities were quoted,
and while Judge Burton condemned the
practice disclosed he said the cases did not
come within the limits of the law.

Judge Oiler held that the practice of
hiring the rigs was a violation of the
statute, but if they (the judges) could not
agree the charge would fall through. The
charge was consequently abandoned.

Before adjourning an order for contempt
of court was issued against John Janeway,
painter, who told that he was paid to keep
out of the way. He had been subpoenaed in
Gananoque on Saturday night and came to
Kingston Sunday night.

COSTS \$500 A DAY.
The case will be resumed tomorrow
morning. There are 206 witnesses in the
election case. The costs will be \$500 per
day, and the financial depression in a
number of voters' pockets will be relieved.

Smythe Unseated.

KINGSTON, Dec. 19.—Smythe is un-
seated.

COUNTER PETITION WITHDRAWN.
KINGSTON, Dec. 19.—Smythe has re-
signed. The counter petition against
Harty was withdrawn. All parties con-
cerned came to some understanding regard-
ing costs.

(Special to the ADVERTISER.)

A CONSERVATIVE SURPRISE.

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 19.—Dr. Smythe
was unseated at 11 o'clock this morning.
Wm. Langdon, a ward chairman in Rideau
ward, was called and was examined by S.
H. Blake. Little evidence of value was
secured until a mine was struck, when he
was asked about George Hunter's vote.
Mr. Hunter said he refused to take the
oath and had not voted.
Why? Because of his connection with
some person. Then it was brought out
that Langdon had paid Hunter \$5 or \$6 to
bring his father-in-law from Toronto or
Belleville to vote. Langdon said the
money came out of his own pocket and that
he was the loser by the transaction. The
particulars of this case had not been put
among the charges. The Conservative

COUNSEL WERE DUMFOUNDED

and R. T. Walkem threw up the sponge.
The evidence had been sprung on them.
Had they known of the case the trial might
never have taken place and expenses saved.
A conference was at once suggested and
agreed, and while the lawyers were out Dr.
Smythe and Hon. Wm. Harty shook hands.
Smythe saying: "We will have another
tussle."

The counter-petition was withdrawn
without costs, the seat declared vacant,
and Dr. Smyth paid \$300 of the Liberals'
costs.

SENT TO THE CENTRAL.

The Magistrate Deals Summarily
with Three Harness Thieves.

Frampton, the Alleged Owner, Also
Charged with Stealing the Harness
—A Hotelkeeper Insane.

The set of single harness, for the steal-
ing of which three men were arrested the
other day, appears to be destined to drag
more culprits to justice than most double
sets could on the back of a strapping team
of horses. The record to date is Frank
Rule, four months, John Wood, three
months, Henry Blair, four months and
Charles Frampton, the alleged owner of the
harness, awaiting trial on a charge of
stealing it from another man.
The case is a very peculiar one. On
Wednesday last Frank Rule and Henry
Blair, the latter a Windsor sailor, were
arrested on the Market Square by Detective
Nickie and P. C. Eggleton, with the set of
harness in their possession. They resisted
arrest, but were landed in the cells.
Shortly afterwards Chief Williams noticed
a man sneaking past beneath the window
at the back of the station. P. C. Boyd
found him trying to communicate with the
two men in the cells and ordered him
away. The chief thought the man's actions
suspicious and had him arrested. He gave
him the name as Henry Blair and turned out to
be the third man wanted in the harness
stealing case.

SENT TO THE CENTRAL.

This morning the men came up on re-
mand and were summarily dealt with by
Magistrate Parke. Wood, the sailor,
pleaded guilty and the other two men—
Rule and Blair—who are evidently used to
their predicament, went into the box and
tried to swear themselves free. They both
told the same story. It was to the effect
that after leaving their lodging at the
Salvation Army Hotel they had had several
drinks and afterwards met Wood with the
harness. Then they went with him to sell
it and were arrested. The magistrate
placed enough reliance on their stories
to give them each a longer term
than gave Wood, who pleaded
guilty. The latter got three months in the
Central and Rule and Blair four months.
The men smiled when sentenced, and evi-
dently were not averse to passing the cold
winter months in the warmth of a prison.
Wood expressed his satisfaction, and will
be able to get free medical treatment for a
disease from which he is suffering.

FRAMPTON ARRESTED.

Although Charles Frampton claimed that
the harness was his and the young men
were convicted of stealing it from him at the
Bernard House stable, another
young man was in court who also
thought that he owned the harness.
As soon as the court adjourned and he had
examined the article his belief became a
certainty, and he forthwith swore out a
warrant for Frampton's arrest. It was
executed on Frampton in the station. The
new claimant of the harness is a young
farmer named Henry Sampson, hailing from
Hyde Park. He says he bought the harness
from Mr. Darch, who also had repaired it,
and could recognize his work. The lines
only were different. Sampson also lost his
harness at the stable of the Bernard House.
Frampton is a resident of London town-
ship but works in the city. He puts his
horse up at the stable in question. He was
a special policeman for some time on the
city force. He will be given a chance to
explain how he came into possession of the
harness tomorrow.

ARRESTED FOR INSANITY.

Mr. Joseph Dunn has been bothering
the police for some days to have a certain
person arrested though the latter was
guilty of nothing. He did not know that
his wife had sworn out a warrant for his
arrest and when he walked into the police
station today he was arrested on a charge
of insanity. He was remanded for two
days by Police Magistrate Parke, who
happened to be present when he was
arrested. Dunn recently had the Grant
House license transferred to the Gosling
House and has been carrying on the hotel-
business there. He has been acting queer-
ly for some time.

TELEGRAPHIC TIPS.

The Bulgarian Ministry has resigned.
Eugene Kelly, the New York banker, is
dying.

F. H. McLogan, formerly of Detroit,
died suddenly in Chicago Monday night.
He was president of the Chicago Typo-
graphical Union in 1875.

News has been received at New Orleans,
La., of an uprising among the laborers at
Belize, and of the landing of British
marines to prevent violence.

Anthony Martin, a Cincinnati butcher,
went to the house of his divorced wife on
Tuesday and shot her in the presence of
their four children. He then fired a bullet
through his own head, dying instantly.
The woman will recover.

During the past three years there were
three legal hangings and 80 lynchings in
North Carolina. There has been a decrease
of crimes against women.

Letters from Lord Randolph Churchill,
received by friends in London, say that his
health is still far from good. Nevertheless,
he adds, it is his intention to contest for
Bradford in the House of Commons.

THE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

For the Removal of Sir John Thomp-
son's Body to Portsmouth.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The arrangements for
the removal of the body of Sir John
Thompson, as officially announced this
morning, are as follows: The body will be
taken from the Mortuary Chapel, at No. 5
Welbeck street, where it has remained
since the funeral at 8 o'clock Saturday
morning, and will leave Victoria station
for Portsmouth on a special train at 9
o'clock. The train will arrive at Port-
smouth at 11 o'clock. The body will be re-
ceived by the Roman Catholic Bishop of
Portsmouth, the Rev. John Virtie, the
mayor of Portsmouth, the corporation
officials of Portsmouth, and a guard of
honor composed of 200 sailors and marines,
and immediately taken on board the cruiser
Blenheim.

SENIOR'S VITALIZER.

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn.,
says: "Shiloh's Vitalizer SAVED MY LIFE."
I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated
system ever used. For Lyspepsia, Liver or
Kidney Trouble it excels. Price 75c. Sold by
W. T. Stouck.

KINGSMILL'S

DRYGOODS CARPETS CHRISTMAS

What's it likely to bring? What to give? Time to
think it over, turn thoughts into trading—parcels—packages.
All over our stores there are signs of its nearness. Depart-
ments have donned their holiday, gift-giving garb, and
stocks have been doubled and trebled to meet the demand
that is and will be. For three weeks we have been busy
buzzing travelers and warehouses, studying the interests of
buyers of sensible Christmas gifts. The result is a most com-
plete holiday stock and lowest prices. Do you think we
would lead the trade eleven months in the year to be over-
taken on the last lap? The cream of Holidaying Drygoods
is here for your enjoyment.

Much to See.
Much to Enjoy.
Much to Praise.
Much to Admire.

This gift-giving idea is changing—Has changed. It
would have seemed funny years ago to be advertising

Holiday Silks	Holiday Hosiery
Holiday Linens	Holiday Gloves
Holiday Dress Goods	Holiday Rugs
Holiday Umbrellas	Holiday Ties
Holiday Millinery	Holiday Furnishings
Holiday Cloaks	Holiday Handkerchiefs

But it's pertinent now. They are the things everybody is
buying. Holiday things take the useful turn more than
ever this year. We're getting more and more utilitarian. In
any event, whether your need be one of sentiment or
practical utility, this emporium gives you abundance of choice
dress things or wear things for young and old—representing
the best and nicest of the world's products.

On, up, from one degree of taste and knowledge to
another, until the "something" for each and everyone has
been chosen. No single interest has been overlooked. The
store caters for the holiday business of '94 with the grandest
most comprehensive assortment of good, new things ever
shown the ladies of London.

It Remains For You To Shop Early

KINGSMILL'S

The Great Drygoods and Carpet House
of the West.

Health Built Up

"I had a very bad cold which settled on my lungs. I was under doctor's care and was not able to get out of the house for eight weeks. I did not gain strength very fast and other remedies failing to help me or improve my case, I was induced to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I have taken several bottles and my health is improved very much. Since I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla I feel very much stronger than for a long time past. I have recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla to others for it truly has been of great benefit to me." JOSEPH NEILLY, North Kingston, Nova Scotia.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Hood's Pills are a mild cathartic. 25c.

GAME FROM CHINA.

The Ancient and Oriental Origin of Football.

Pugilist Wickers and Others to be Tried for Manslaughter.

ATHLETICS.

TO BE TRIED FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Australian pugilist, Dummy Wickers, charged with manslaughter in causing the death of George Smith in a pugilistic encounter on Dec. 7, was committed for trial this morning. The timekeeper, referee and several others, including three sporting reporters who were present at the ring-side, were also committed for trial as accessories.

WRESTLER WITNER WON.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 18.—Charlie Witner, champion Gipsy-Roman wrestler of the world, and Al Wood, champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of Ohio, met tonight for \$150 a side, and the gate. Witner won two straight bouts and the match.

BASEBALL.

TORONTO TOO APATHETIC.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 18.—President Powers of the Eastern League is in Buffalo today. He gives it as his opinion that the number of clubs composing the Eastern league will not be increased next season. He is not satisfied with the lethargy of Toronto. The Canadian city has simply done nothing towards securing players. But one man is yet claimed by the Toronto club, and Mr. Powers thinks greater activity on the part of the management is necessary if the Toronto desire a place in the first section of the pennant race for 1895.

FOOTBALL.

THE GAME COMES FROM CHINA.

According to Stewart Culin, curator of the Museum of Archaeology, of the University of Pennsylvania, football originated with those beginners of everything, the Chinese. Mr. Culin is making an exhaustive study of games, ancient and modern, and has a curious and ancient drawing showing a personage in the dress of a prime minister playing football with a kuge or noble, and two of their chamberlains. The time is somewhere in the tenth or eleventh century, but long before then the game was cultivated as an exercise suitable for the training of soldiers. About the eighth century it was introduced into Japan, where it became very popular. From these two countries it spread over the entire world.—(New York Tribune, THE TRIGGER.)

The Hamilton gun club's annual tournament is to be held on Jan. 15, 16 and 17, at which there will be \$1,000 in gold distributed as prize money. Entries close Jan. 14.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

Statement That the General Election Will Be Held in June—Nominations.

(Associated Press Dispatch.)
TORONTO, Dec. 18.—The elections for the Dominion will be held in June, at exactly the same time as they would have if Sir John Thompson had not died. This is what a prominent politician said today: "There will be a short session, however, before the elections, which was not anticipated. The financial position of the country will make it best for the Government not to wait longer than June."

Mr. T. B. Cochrane, of Calgary, has declared himself a candidate for the next Dominion election.

At the Liberal convention for Laval county, held at Papineauville Tuesday afternoon, Henri Bourassa was unanimously nominated as the Liberal candidate. A motion of sympathy with Lady Thompson was unanimously carried.

At convention of the North Bruce Conservative Association, held in Tara on Tuesday, Mr. A. McNeill, M.P., was nominated for the Commons.

Hon. Mackenzie Bowell is still busy arranging his new Cabinet.

It is stated that Prince Edward Island is to have a representative in the next meeting in the person of Senator Donald Ferguson. The only other new member will be a gentleman from Nova Scotia, most probably T. F. Kenny.

Dr. McGivern Recants.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The Times tomorrow will say the Rev. Dr. Edward McGivern has made a complete recantation. He is no longer an apostle of the doctrine of preaching which he brought on himself the ban of excommunication from the Roman Catholic Church. His penitential season, which began Dec. 23, 1892, is now over, and Archbishop Corrigan will soon put him in charge of a parish.



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Important Change in High School Regulations.

The Principal's Action in the Suspension Case Sustained.

Mr. Griffin's Proposition to Dissolve the School Board Given the Six Months Hold—Fees at the Institute.

The Board of Education met last night specially to consider the Pavey suspension case, already reported in the ADVERTISER. Harry Pavey, son of a well-known citizen, and a pupil at the Collegiate Institute, was suspended by Principal Merchant on a charge of disorderly conduct. The suspension was made at the instance of Drill instructor Baxter, and was to continue till the close of the present term. The father of the lad thought his son was being unjustly dealt with, and brought the matter before No. 1 committee, who sustained the action of Mr. Merchant. Mr. Pavey then asked that a special meeting of the board be held to consider the case. The request was granted, and last night there were present at the meeting: Chairman MacRobert, Trustees Sanders, Dr. Campbell, Turner, Blackwell, Martyn, Greenlee, Wilkins, Johnston, Anderson, Craig, Powell, Murphy, Griffin, Alexander, Jeffrey, Principal Merchant, Mr. Pavey, Mr. George McNab, Instructor Baxter, Harry Pavey and Secretary McElheran. A large number of Collegiate Institute pupils also watched the proceedings with interest.

Mr. Jeffrey presented a report of the committee's action in the case, when only two votes were cast against sustaining Mr. Merchant's actions. Mr. Jeffrey moved the adoption of the report, and readily found a second.

Mr. Powell was one of the absentees from the committee, and when the case reopened, "I am enough of the Britisher," said he, "to give fair play, and I do not want to see the boy unjustly punished. I move a reconsideration of the matter."

Several other members spoke in a similar strain, and Mr. Griffin, who was one of the minority voters at the committee, stated that he understood new evidence could be produced to prove the innocence of Pavey and his companions.

The taking of the vote resulted in the principal's action being sustained. Yeas—Trustees Turner, Martyn, Greenlee, Wilkins, Anderson, Craig, Murphy and Jeffrey—8. Nays—Dr. Campbell, Blackwell, Johnston, Powell, Griffin and Alexander—5.

Trustee Blackwell was perplexed. "Now," said he, "I do not know anything at all about the case. I would like to hear the facts."

The Chairman—Cannot help it.

HOISTED FOR SIX MONTHS.

"The next business," announced the chairman, "is the consideration of Mr. Griffin's resolution to dissolve the school board and have the Collegiate trustees form a separate body."

Mr. Griffin expressed surprise at the announcement, and objected to the resolution being considered. He wanted a special meeting for the purpose.

Mr. MacRobert—I called on you today and expressed willingness to have the matter considered.

Mr. Griffin—I have been on the sick list for about ten days and do not feel like staying here.

To bring the matter to a point Mr. Jeffrey moved that the board be dissolved.

Mr. Griffin—Well, then, go ahead.

Mr. Greenlee moved an amendment that the question be given a six months hold. This carried, 14 to 2.

SIR JOHN THOMPSON'S DEATH.

Trustee Alexander then introduced a resolution. He said all were aware that the hand of death had visited the land and removed a most distinguished statesman.

Sir John Thompson had started his public career as a school trustee in the city of Halifax, and it was only right that the London School Board should take notice of the serious loss the country had sustained. He moved the following resolution, seconded by Trustee Jeffrey:

"That the Board of Education of the city of London desires to express its deep regret at the untimely death of Sir John S. D. Thompson, Premier of the Dominion, and to record its sense of the serious loss sustained by Canada and the British Empire through the removal of such a distinguished and patriotic statesman."

The resolution was carried by a unanimous standing vote.

OPENING THE SCHOOLS.

Mr. Jeffrey brought to the attention of the board the fact that the municipal elections were to be held on Jan. 7, the day for opening the schools. Rooms in several of the schools were to be used as polling booths, which would necessarily result in suspending the studies for another day. I was decided to open the public schools on Jan. 8, and the institute on the 7th. The council was denounced by several trustees for thus interfering with the educational interests of London. They will be asked to avoid in the future a repetition of the occurrence.

HIGH SCHOOL FEES.

The fee question was also mentioned, and hereafter all pupils whose parents are not assessed for \$2,000 in the city will have to pay an annual fee of \$10.

BICYCLE VERSUS FOOTPADS.

How a Verona Wheelman Escaped a Gang of Highwaymen.

MONTCLAIR, Dec. 18.—Samuel Gordon, an employe of Dr. H. B. Whitehouse, at Verona, was waylaid by footpads last night on Bloomfield avenue, near the Montclair line, while on his way to Newark. Gordon went into a grocery store early in the evening to make some purchases, and told the clerk of his intention to go to Newark to buy an overcoat. At the time there were three strangers in the store. After returning to Dr. Whitehouse's house Gordon started for Newark on his bicycle. When near the Mountain House a man rushed out from the side of the road and tried to seize him. Before Gordon could recover from his surprise he saw two men a short distance in front of him, one holding a fence rail in his path. Gordon made a vigorous start and struck the rail, which flew out of the man's hands, knocking the fellow down. Gordon kept his seat, and, exerting all his strength, he flew down the long hill into this town and reported his experience to the police.

The spot in Verona where Gordon was waylaid is a very lonely one, and a favorite stamping ground for highwaymen, and three or four hold ups, or attempts, have occurred in the neighborhood in the past few weeks. The last was that of Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Burd and Miss Blossam, who were accosted by three Italians one night while returning to their home at Verona.

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last night. He remained and returned this morning. With the exception of bending the brake attachment his bicycle was unharmed.

HIGH COURT OFFICERS WELCOMED

To the Home of the Canadian Order of Foresters.

A Welcome and a Banquet—Speeches by Noted Men of the Order.

Yesterday was a red letter day with the local lodges of the Canadian Order of Foresters. The day was distinguished by a visit from Mr. C. E. Britton, the high official ranger of the order, and the distinguished mayor of Gananouque. He was accompanied by Mr. T. White, high secretary, of Brantford, and Mr. John Neelands, high treasurer, Wingham. The high court officers were welcomed in Sherwood Hall in the early evening, and were afterwards banqueted at the City Hotel. At the meeting of welcome Mr. W. A. Reid, P.C.E., presided. Mr. Britton thanked the members of the order for their very kind reception, and asked permission to reserve his address for the banquet. A little later the dining room at the City Hotel was taxed to seat the 175 Canadian Foresters in attendance at the supper. Mr. A. R. Galpin, P.C.E., presided, Mr. E. H. Johnston, was first vice-chairman, and Mr. James McCormick, second vice. The distinguished guests of the evening occupied seats of honor. Among others present were: Messrs. Charles Moorhead and R. M. McElheran, district deputies; Mayor Essery, Ald. Carrothers, W. H. Trebilcock, D. C. R. (district No. 8), R. K. Cowan and many more.

The room was prettily decorated with flags, and the following mottoes adorned the wall: "Our Surplus, \$358,550." "The Widows and Orphans' Friend." "We Are Purely a Canadian Order." and "Welcome to Our Guest."

R. A. Galpin, chairman, briefly introduced the toast of "The Queen. It was then taken up by the singing of the National Anthem.

"The Army and Navy" was responded to in a patriotic strain by Mayor Essery and Mr. J. Cowan. The latter also sang a first-class song despite a heavy cold.

The toast of the evening was "Our Guests." Mr. Britton, P.C.E., was the first to reply, and he proved himself to be a very eloquent speaker. He prefaced his remarks with a glowing account of Canada's greatness, and passing on talked of matters of the order, which was, he said, progressing most wonderfully. He emphasized the fact that the order was purely Canadian, and pointed to the magnificent surplus of \$358,550. What nobler object, he asked, could any society have than the care of the widow and the orphan? They encouraged a fraternal spirit, and in the lodge room they dismissed all politics and all sectarianism. "I belong to a great many societies," said Mr. Britton, "but over and above all I believe the Canadian Order of Foresters is the grandest society in the Dominion of Canada today." (Applause.)

"I am glad to be present at the birthplace of Canadian Forestry," continued Mr. Britton. "It was in the city of London that the first discussion took place, and the resolution was made by those 480 noble brethren who said that they would separate from the other institution and become a purely Canadian order. I believe I am speaking tonight to Court Deference, No. 7, the mother of Canadian Forestry, and I appreciate the fact." (Applause.) Branching into matters relating to the working of the order, Mr. Britton explained that a new ritual had been submitted at a meeting of the executive that day, and in all likelihood it would be adopted at the next meeting of the high court. In conclusion he urged the fostering of the spirit of brotherhood and fraternity among each other.

Mr. T. White, Brantford, high secretary, was the next speaker. Mr. White is a native of Lambton county and has held his present important office for about eight years. He spoke of the 20,000 young and hearty Canadians who formed the society, and pitied the man who could not be proud of the fact. He had been present at the first banquet of the order in that very room. Continuing, he eulogized the courage, the

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