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BOARD OF HEALTH.

THE LAST MEETING FOR 1896 HELD WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Communications Accounts and Reports - The Chairman's Annual Statement -Sewage Matters Briefly Discussed. The final meeting of the local board of health for 1896 was hell in the council chamber on Wednesday erening, the mem bers present being Chairman Thos. Walters and Messrs. Maunder, Mills, Fleury, Robb. Touchburn and Mayor Smyth; ab. sent, Mr. Jackson. Dr. McAlpine, medical health officer, and Robt. Douglas, sanitary inspector, were also in attend-

The minutes of last meeting were read

SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT. R. Douglas, sanitary inspector, reported that two placards are at present out for scarlet fever, but both patients are doing well. He had employed Dr. Broad, V.S., In a diseased meat case and to give expert evidence in a case before the magistrate, and his bill for same was \$4. The inspector also referred to Mr. Gregory's analysis of water taken from Z. Rooinson's well; it had been found to be very impure, and in his opinion the well should be closed up entirely or piped.

Chairman WALTERS suggested that the matter be referred to the south ward committee with instructions to inspect the well and have it closed up if they think the trouble cannot be remedied. In was a very important matter, as there had been three deaths in the family, presumably owing to the use of the water. On motion of Mr. MILLS, seconded Mr. MAUNDER, the matter was so disposed of, power to act being given.

A COUPLE OF ACCOUNTS. From E. Gregory, for analyzing samples of water from seven wells, \$3.50.—Finance committee, with power to act. From Dr. Broad, professional services and expert evidence, \$4.-Finance com-

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE. Mr. Mills, chairman, submitted a brief report dealing with a claim made by Mr. J. Pearce. The committee thought the board should pay for the liquor and disin-fectants procured for the Marshall family, amounting to \$2 03, having done so in other cases. It was also stated that Mr. Pearce had paid Mr. Higinbotham the balance of the account.....The report

was adopted. Mr. MILLS said the sanitary inspectors report had been referred to the committee at last meeting, but there was nothing in it to report upon. He thought the inspector should submit a yearly report. Chairman WALTERS was of the same opinion; he had found it almost impossible

to get any details. Chairman WALTERS then read his annual report, which was as follows:

GENTLEMEN. - I beg to submit my annual report the local board of health for the year 1896. At the beginning of the year the usual committees were ap pointed, consisting of members representing the several wards to which they belong, for the purpose of expeditiously dealing with various matters and things in their respective localities, promptly, as emergency required, and to have a general supervision of that portion of the town which they were

officer's report, which is hereto attached and speaks for itself. While there are only two cases of diphtheria reported during the year, there has been a with 5 deaths. In reference to the latter, I beg par- a contribution of £2311 7s 3d was alticularly to draw your attention to the cause, as given | lowed. by the me fical health officer.

We find that it is an absolute fact that the public generally do not give the subject of procuring good, pure and wholesome water for domes ic purposes hat attention so essentially required in the interest The duties of the board during the year have been ed to Lord Mayor, I have much plealight compared with other years, and the expendi

As I have pointed out to the town council on sev eral previous occasions, the very great difficulty the board has to contend against is in trying to carry out the work which is expected of them efficiently without proper appliances in the way of sewers to dispose of the sewage. I would therefore strongly urge upon able if the property were rated in the the council of 1897 the necessity of giving this matter their att ation at the early part of the year eference to the covered drain on the north side of Bond-st., the medical health officer has had the sub- | gallons. ject in question under consideration, I am of opinon that if the property owners who would be b neconstruction of a rewer of sufficient dimersions on the local improvement plan, that others would follow their good example, and in a very short time the citizens generally would become interested in the here is controlled by the Government,

question, which is so much desired in the dispo at of and not by municipal authorities. I desire to thank the M.H.O. and sanitary inspector and clerk for the prompt and efficient manner in which they have discharged the duties pertaining to their respective offices during the year.

On motion of Mayor SMATH, seconded by Mr. Mills, it was ordered that the Ottawa as making an attack upon the report be sent to the council as read. coming council would engage in the statement is untrue and preposterous. construction of sewers as far as the Demands have been made for money | Joseph Gourlay, treasurer of the township

on Bond-st, would arrange to put down a ernment. The preposterous Cabot drain on the frontage plan it would solve scheme got up in Toronto is a case in a long standing trouble, and their example point. The proposed International Ex-Mr. MILLS replied that when his committee were examining Bond st. drain last | demands on the public treasury, much

summer he had mentioned the frontage | less attacks. The justice and desirplan to several of the residents, and had ableness of the Government contributbeen told they were paying enough taxes ing something to the municipality has

Some discussion took as to the power of Bond-st, residents to drain into the river, but the general opinion was that no trouble Mr. Mills referred to the Simpson house

improvements, and inquired if the sanitary inspector had ever reported. Mr. Douglas replied that he had questioned Mr. White, the contractor, who had informed him that the changes were not yet completed, but had warned Mr. Stewart, one of the executors, and Mr. Simpson, against connecting the closets with the Kent-st. drain. Mr. Douglas then asked that the board pass a resolution instructing him to generally enforce the provisions of By-law No 608, covering such cases, as the magistrate would only convict under that by-law, out action was deferred until the by-law could be produced.

The board then adjourned.

Preserve Your Magazines and have them bound at the office of THE Post—the cost will not be excessive, while the satisfaction will be great.

Surgeon-Major and Councillor. In addition to the honor of having been same species of whales abound on the elected to a seat at the council board by coasts of Canada, Newfoundland and The Canada Gazette that Dr. P. Palmer Burrows has been granted the rank of surgeon-major on the retired list of 3rd "The Prince of Wales' Canadian Dragoons." We congratulate the Dr. on his double honors, and think that he may reasonably aspire to a third—the chairmanship of the board of works in the new town council.

Inst steamers and the equipment, together with trained gunners, from Norway, but the other officers and crews will be obtained in Newfoundland. Mr. Adolphe Neilsen, himself a Norwegian, who has been superintendent of fish bring the constitution of the Philippine culture in Newfoundland for some years, will be the head of the new concern. Captain Spain, commandant of the fisheries protection fleet, is inclined to the rebellion. acclamation, we note by the militia Labrador. It is proposed to bring general orders printed in the last issue of first steamers and the equipment, to-

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lendon County Council Had a Lot of formation to Give-Edinburgh and Dublin Also Send Replies-No Special Inducements to Armeniau Immigrants-Notes.

Ottawa, Dec. 30 .- (Special.)-The corporation of Ottawa proposes to precent as strong a case as possible to the Dominion Government in asking for a new arrangement of the financial contribution to the municipal exchequer. Communications have been sent to the principal capitals in the empire and the replies are well calculated to help Ottawa's case. Tonight three replies were presented to the City Council from London, Dublin and Edinburgh. Further communications are expected shortly from the Australian and South African colonies. The communication from the clerk of

the London County Council says: "In reply to your letter of the 12th ult, asking for information with regard to the financial relations between London and the Imperial Government, and whether the Government makes any contribution towards services of a municipal character, I have pleasure in forwarding the following particulars

"Under the Local Government Act, 1888, the metropolis, the extent of which is about 120 square miles, and which includes within its boundary the city of London, an area of only one square mile, was made a county of itself, but the city of London is comparatively unaffected by the act, and no contribution to the funds of the corporation is made by the Gov-ernment. I assume, however, that your letter has reference to the County of London, in respect of which the Government makes payments to the council from (a) the receipts from the lecal taxation, licenses for game dogs, guns, auctioneers, tobacco, carriages, hawkers, pawnbrokers, armorial bearings, etc.; (b) the estate duty; (c) beer and spirit duties. These grants are made to each county in England and Wales and in substitution for annual local grants, which, prior to the passing of the Local Government Act, 1888, were paid out of the Imperial Exchequer to local authorities in aid of local rates. The council is required to pay from the moneys thus received certain sums for the following purposes: Teachers in poor law schools, public vaccinators, registrations of births and deaths, pauper lunatics, poor law medical officers, metropolitan police. The estimated amount receivable under these heads for the year 1896-7 is: Local taxation licenses, £428,000; estate duty, £375,000; total,

"Amounts payable direct through the Local Government Board: Metropolitan police, £511,620; revising barristers costs (County Electors' Act, 1888,), £1, 275,512 8s 5d; beer and spirit duties, £290,895. The council receives the residue of these duties after \$150,000 has been deducted in aid of the police superannuation fund (£171,000); total amounts receivable, £462,105. The council also receives a contribution of £10,000 per annum from the Government towards the expenses of the fire brigade and about £8600 per annum towards industrial schools. In addition to the above contributions from the Imperial Exchequer, the Government also assists local taxation by paying rates on the property which it holds in the various parishes and upon an assessment decided upon by the

Government valuer." The Town Clerk of Edinburgh replies as follows: "The Lord Provost has handed me your letter of the 16th inst., and I reply to the questions you put to His Lordship as follows: The Government pays no city

"2. They give a contribution, however, in lieu of rates. I may mention

"3. They pay no sum whatever in respect of the services specified in your third query." Town Clerk of Dublin: Referring to your letter of the 16th instant, addresssure in replying as follows:

tures in connection therewith have been exceedingly 1. Government property in the city of Dublin is exempt from rating. 2. The Government, however, makes a contribution or grant to the corporation in respect of such property equivalent to the amount that would be payusual way. They respect the domestic water rate, and pay for the water by meter, that is, at a fixed rate per 100

3. The city rates, towards which the above mentioned contribution is made, are applied to the maintaining and improvement of streets, public libraries, the fire brigade, etc. The police force These replies are considered of the most favorable character.

The Free Press, commenting on this subject to-night, says: "A Hamilton paper alludes to Montreal, Toronto and public treasury. So far as the two Mayor SMYTH said he thought the in- first-named cities are concerned, the nances would permit.

Mr. Walters said if the propery-owners our opinion, be considered by the Govis another. But Ottawa has made no

> been argued, and reasonably, that is .The Government does not propose to offer any special inducement to Ar- earth comprising the bog is still slidmenians to settle in Canada, An Orderin-Council has been passed, dealing with the suggestion that the Canadian Government should furnish funds to transport a number of Armenians to the Dominion, setting forth that there was no appropriation for assisting emigrants to Canada, and that in view of the difference of climate in Canada and Turkey, it might not be in the interests of the Armenians themselves to bring them to Canada; at the same time it was pointed out that private companies and individuals under the existing law could take land at ... comestead it in the Northwest. Copies of the Land Act and other information were attached to the Order-in-Council sent to Mr. Chamberlain. The Fisheries Department has been advised of the formation of a company

in Newfoundland for the purpose of prosecuting the whale fishery on the coasts of Labrador and Newfundland. whale fishery has been prosecuted on the coasts of Norway and Iceland by small steamers, each armed with a

to think that the new company, if well managed, will have a lucrative return for its investment. He has seen many whales off our coasts during the past

few years. Mr. George Johnson, Dminion Statistician, a few years ago published an interesting little brochure, "An Alphabet of First Things in Canada." Two editions have run out of print and now Mr. Johnson is at work on a third edition, being work up to date. Nominations for Separate school trustees took piace to-day. A By Ward meet-

ing there was considerable excitement, Trustees Moffat and Mr. Boileau exchanging blows. A police court case may be the outcome. with large stocks of frozen fish on hand, they are not able to ship to the easern market on account of the mild weather. Their storehouses are filled with a sup-

ply which cannot be got rid of till the weather makes it possible to get it off The Controller of Customs will spend New Year's day at his home.

Sir Richard Cartwright will return Hon. R. W. Scott and Hon. L. H. Davies left for Montreal this afternoon. Sir Adolphe Caron says that Sir Charles Tupper will return to Ottawa about the end of next week. Till then there will be nothing further done in the way of party organization, as in fact this has all stood over till his re-

Hon. Clifford Sifton left for Toronto to-night. The sub-committee of the Council of the D.R.A. has decided to recommend one set of plans for the proposed Bisley building as coming within the requirements of the conditions both as regards

The City Council to-night presented a Collegiate Institute boy, Douglas Lyon, with a gold watch for attempting to save the lives of two boys on the Rideau Canal lest month.

STABBED BY HIS BROTHER

Dennis O'Connor is Now Lying in Michael's Hospital in a Dangerous Condition-Pat Locked Up.

Toronto, Dec. 31. Dennis O'Connor is lying in the emergency ward of St. Michael's Hospital suffering from about a dozen knife wounds inflicted by his brother Pat. Pat O'Connor and his wife Helen, who

live at 934 Dufferin-street, are locked up, the former charged with wounding and the wife held as a material witness. The wounded man Dennis lived at his brother's. They had a disagreement yesterday morning. When Dennis returned last night from work he said to his brother: "You're a nice man, ain't you?" That evidently annoyed Pat, and he attacked Dennis, using a long-bladed penknife. He stabbed him twice in the head, gashed his arm in two places, stabbed him in the side and in the breast. The two last wounds are dangerous. One of the cuts would have reached the heart had it not been parried Dennis was taken to St. Michael's Hos-

pital about 10 o'clock. At midnight he became suddenly worse. Dr. Dwyer thought he was going to die, and notified Crown Attorney Curry and sent for O'Connor's spiritual adviser, who came quickly. The wounded man, who is a hardy young fellow, revived, and was much better at 2 o'clock this morning, although weakened The police story is that the whole affair was caused by liquor and the result of a

SHE TOOK MORPHINE.

Florence Smith Quarrelled With Her Lover and Will Likely Die From the Effects of Poison.

Toronto, Dec. 31. Florence Smith, or Forsyth, a handsome girl about 20 years of age, attempted suicide by taking morphine last night, and at 3 o'clock this morning she was lying in an unconscious state at the house of Mrs. Hattie Ross. 11 Emily-street, and Dr. G. W. Badgerow, who was with her, was doubt-

There is a story in connection with the case. It is alleged that the girl has for sometime past been the companion of young man who occupies a prominent posiion at one of the down-town amusement resorts. Of late, it is alleged, there was a separation from some cause, and since then Florence has been living at Minnie Beatty's, 100 King-street west. She has threatened since the disagreement to com-mit suicide, and yesterday, it is said, she met the young man and had a violent quar-At about 9 o'clock last night Florence, ac

companied by a friend named "Gracie," went into McLaren's drug store, at King and Emily-streets, and announced that sne cording to the story of the girl "Gracie," the drug clerk told them to go down to Mrs. Ross' house. The pair did this, and by the time the bouse was reached Florence had become so ill that she nearly fell inside as the door was opened. Mrs. Ross barely knew either of the girls, but seeing the serious condition of Florence, she took her in and sent for Dr. Badgerow. When he arrived Florence had lost consciousness and he called in Dr. Charles Temple, The medical men worked upon the girl continuously, Dr. Badgerow staying all night, but their efforts to bring her out of the stupor were unavailing. Mrs. Ross and her girls did all in their power to keep the unfortunate alive.

The girl Gracie gave no particulars concerning herself, but left the house a couple of hours after her friends became unconsclous. Mrs. Ross and her companion. "Maudle," stated that they knew nothing about her excepting that she had said Florence's name was Forsyth, whereas they believed it was Smith. Both girls are said to have come here from Buffalo some time

The Indefatigable Arrives. Halifax, Dec. 30 .- The British warship Indefatigable is reported having arrived at Bermuda yesterday from England. She came to the British North-American station to relieve the man-of-war Mohawk, which returns

Treasurer Gourlay Died. Arthur, Ont., Dec. 29.-Yesterday, while attending the nomination in West Luther. was stricken with paralysis and died a few hours afterwards.

THE IRISH LANDSLIDE.

Danger Not Yet Over-People Fleeing to Places of Safety.

Dublin, Dec. 29.—The danger from the landslide, which took place near Rathmore, County Kerry, yesterday, is by no means over, but is rather on the increase. That part of the disturbed ing toward the lakes of Killarney, its movement being accompanied by a sullen noise that is heard for miles in all directions. Peasants living some distance from the scene of the landslide are fleeing from their houses and taking refuge in localities that give most promise of safety, leaving all of their belongings behind them. Debris of houses and trunks of trees destroyed by the avalanche of earth, together with the carcasses of cows, sheep, pigs and other animals, which were caught in the slide and plunged into the River Flesk, are now being swept into the lakes. The river is choked with earth, rocks, trees, etc., and the extravas-ated water has spread over a large in the selection of the Catholic books." reported yesterday-that of the Donnelly family of nine persons, who were angulfed in the mass of earth-is For several years past a very profitable still fears that other persons may have

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A Prominent Resident of Manila to be Shot

for Fomenting Rebellion.

Was the Montreal Banquet to Mr. Laurier.

Trade Policy Will be Reformed Without Destroying any Important Interests -Conciliation Has Worked Well and That Line Will be Followed in the Future.

Montreal, Dec. 30 .- The banquet tendered by the Club National at the Windsor Hotel to-night in honor of Premier Laurier was a great success. Over five hundred took part, including many prominent Liberals. President Cote, of the Club Nationale, presided, and seated at the table of honor were Mr. Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright, them had lost money by the failure. Messrs. Fielding, Mulock, Borden, Davtables and the galleries were crowded with ladies. Hon. Thos. Greenway, Premier of Manitoba, was an honored guest, and was loudly cheered. It was nearly 9 o'clock when the dinner started, and it was near 11 o'clock when Mr. Laurier rose to reply to the toast of his

said they were gathered together on a solemn occasion, and they witnessed all classes of society present. This was a proof, as he took it, that the Government in its short career had given satisfaction, and had succeeded in the policy that it had laid down. There were two principal articles in the Government's program, the reform of the tariff and the settlement of the Mani-toba school question. The work on the tariff was now being accomplished, and the Government, when the time came, would show that it was possible to reform it without destroying the indus-tries of the country, but rather by developing them to a greater extent. The policy of Liberalism was not a policy

As for the school question, which today occupied to the greatest extent the attention of the Province of Quebec, the Government stood by its policy of tempted a task which the Conservatives had not been able to arrange in six years, and had obtained from the Manitoba Government important concessions, which permitted to the Catholic minority religious instruction and teaching of the French language. [Loud applause.] It was claimed by some that these concessions were not sufficient. While he respected the ever have been obtained by coercive measures, and they trusted to the generosity and liberality of the Manitoba Government to carry out the settlement

casion he had had to speak with his compatriots of Quebec this Important question. He realized the importance of the oc-He realized the importance of the occasion. He was aware that the settlement did not appear sufficient for certain high authorities (referring to the clergy). He revered those authorities, while he did not believe in their opinion in political matters.

Mr. Laurier then proceeded to exechool question which, he claimed, as much more favo able than the terms demanded by the late Government. Mr. Laurier said he was Liberal of the English school, but was not afreid to declare that, like Montilambert and Lacondair, he believed in civil liberty (Great and pro-longed cheering.) He believed that the e ergy, like all other citizens, had a right to their opinions, and ne was willing to grant to them what he laimed for himself, the most complete illerty. He respected the views of the onscientious clergy.

Mr. Laur'er, referring to the deu ands of the clergy as stated in The demaine Rollgiouse, claiming the resteration of Separate schools, said that that was not the demand made beore the Pr'vy Council by Mr. Ewart, r-presenting the mir ority, who had mply demanded the right for the atholics to ask for redress, and had tot asked for Separate schools tree from state control Mr. Laurier also denied that the judgment of the Privy Council had decreed the restoration f Separate schools. Such a demand now would result in a continuation of the sectional struggle which had dis-

turbed the country for ; ears. The Manitob. Government had acted fairly and were inclined to render the fullest justice. It was prepared to give representation to the minority in the Cabinet, of which it had been deprived since the resignation of Mr. Prendergast [Great a; plause.] Mr. Prendergast wa, nov being insulted by the Corservative press, but events would justify his course. The jolicy of conciliation Mr. Laurier said, had Ladqueiri

Mr. Laurier said he would continue the task to the end. It was only by such means that confederation could be built up and all classes live together in harmony. He would stand to the end for civ! liberty. [Great and prolonged cheeering, in which the whole gathering joined, and many cried "C'vil liberty."] The cries were vidently intended as a direct chalenge to the birhops

Mr. Laurier, continuits, said that he might fall, but if he did he would do so with the firm conviction that from rstinct the principle that he had declared would rise immortal. Mr. Laurier concluded with an eloquent plea for peace and harmony and was loudly cheered on resuming his seat.

Hon. Thomas Greenway began to speak at 1 o'clock. The Manitoba Premier first lauded his province and then referred to the school settlement. He declared that the conservatives had offered about the same settlement as Hon. Mr. Laurier 1ad accepted, but the Conservatives had said, If you don't do this we will pass a Remadial Ball, and Mr. Greenway said he did not feel disposed to be treated in this manner. When Hon. Mr. Laurier came into power, he went about it in a different manner, hence his success. He said he was always prepared to deal with all classes date on account of influence brought with the utmost fiberally. we are to bear on them by Mons. Lafleche. now in a position to say, "Put your own representative on the advisory board area. No further loss of life than was The Premier said some of his best triends in Manitoba were French, and they are grand men. He hoped French Canadians and men from Ontario and known to have occurred, but there are still fears that other persons may have been caught in the slide and perished.

BENTENCED TO DEATH.

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**Canadians and men from Ontario and all other countries would come up and help build up Manitoba.

When the news reached the banquet hall that Archbishop Fabre was dead the proceedings were immediately brought to a close.

New York, Dec. 30 .- Mary Hauson, Wm. Martin and Patrick Burke were arrested last night at No. 8 Bataviastreet, this city, on a charge of being people who counterfeiters. They are said to be the defence of members of a gang of the cleverthe moment est counterfeiters that have ever extended either in this or any other country. The operations of the gang were ed as those carried on in the Maine woods and pontifical or the mountain fastenesses of Virginia produced a decrease well as in the slums of New York.

Mr. Messner of Formosa Explains Matters.

Infortunate Investments, Hard Times and Charitable Contributions All Had Their Effect-Used Other People's Money in His Own Business-Liabilities and Assets.

Walkerton, Dec. 80 .- (Special.) - About 300 of Mr. Messner's creditors assembled at Formose to-day and dealt with the legal requirements of the insolvent estate. The school house was the only building in the village large enough to hold them. They were remarkably peaceful and orderly, notwithstanding the fact that every one of Mr. Messner made a statement about the

cause of his insolvency, which he attributed ies, Scott, Sir Henri Joly, Mr. Tarte to bad investments in Manitoba, hard times, and Mr. Geoffrion of the Dominion loss by fire and money given to poor insti-Cabinet. The most prominent members tutions. He had used in his own business of the party occupied seats at the and investment, and could not give a clear account of what became of them. His Habilities showed \$70,000 unsecured, besides beavy sums to the banks, which are secured by customers' notes. The assets are only \$27,000 at high valuation, besides an interest in \$65,000 of life insurance policies, the present value of which is unknown. He self, and promised to pay everybody in full in two years, but the creditors failed to health, which was enthusiastically hon- agree with his view of the situation, and Mr. Laurier spoke for nearly an hour by a vote of 112 to 107 for John Messner, in French, and his speech was one of the insolvent's nephew. Three of Messner's eatest efforts of his life. He friends, however, named Philip Weishardt, Peter Kuhry and John M. Fischer wer deal with the estate according to their directions. A strong feeling was displayed against Walkerton taking part in the pro-ceedings, and a proposal to appoint an English-speaking assignee would not be en-tertained. The German people were bound to have it all to themselves Mr. Messner examined on oath, as his statement was not deemed satisfactors. The meeting adjourned to Jan. 14 for this pur-

> repare a statement of the estate. DEATH OF ARCHBISHOP FABRE.

ose, and in the meantime the assignee will

After a Lingering Illness the Chief Roman Catholic Prelate of Montreal

Montreal Dec. 30.-After a lingering conciliation. The Government at illness Archbishop Fabre died to-night at 11 o'clock, retaining his senses to the last. He was born in this city Feb. 28, 1827. His parents, too, were natives of Montreal, His father, who was a bookseller, was Mayor of the city in 1849-50. Archbishop Fabre was the eldest of five childre a A younger brother, Louis R. Hector Fabre, occupied opinions of these people, he thought a seat in the Senate of the Dominion that the Government could at least for La Salle, and a sister was married claim to have obtained something, to the late Sir George E. Cartier. The while their predecessors had done nothing. By conciliation they had obtained a great deal more than could France. He received the tonsure at the hands of Archbishop Affre of Paris in 1845, and, returning to Canada, was ordained in Montreal 'n 1850 by Bishop parish priest at Polite Claire, between Lachine and St. Anne, He became canon in 1855, and in 1873 was appointed Bishop of Gratianopolis, and was con-secrated by Archbishop Taschereau of Bishop Bourget, he became Bishop of Montreal. He was created archbishop in 1886, when the see was raised to an

The funeral will take place on Tues-day, Jan. 5, at 10 o'clock in the morn-

The Bank W. n Down. Ronoake, Va., Dec. 29.-The faffure of the Commercial National Bank, which closed its doors this morning, was caused by a run on the bank yes-terday. Cashier Davenport resigned on the 20th instant, and turned over the bank's books in good shape to his successor and returned to his old home in Charlestown, W. Va. This fact did not become known until yesterday, and is said to have been the cause of the run. It is believed all liabilities will be paid in full. No other banks are in the least affected.

Smallpox Has Increased. Washington, Dec. 30.-Sanitary Inspector D. M. Burgess, in a report to the Marine Hospital service on smallpox and yellow fever in Cuba during the first two weeks in December, says that nearly all sperading diseases have been somewhat diminished except smallpox, which has increased.

FLOODS AND SMALLPOX.

Cholera Also Adds to the Plagues Which Afflict Chinese and Japanese

San Francisco, Dec. 29.-The steamer Peru brings news that in addition to the smallpox epidemic in Japanese ports, cholera has revived at Hong Kong, and, though there are not as yet many deaths, the plague is increasing and serious results are expected. The disease has made much headway in many Chinese cities and on the Island of Formosa. The Japanese ports have declared a quarantine against all cholera-infected districts.

A severe famine is reported from West-ern China. It is particularly severe in the City of Chuantung, in Szechuen Province, where there has been a prolonged rain, causing floods, which have spread over vast areas of country, destroying almost the areas of country, destroying almost the entire rice and vegetable crops. The inhabitants are dying by scores from starvation, and a large portion of the city situated on a bluff at a bend of the Kinsh River was carried under the flood by a landslide, and about 3000 of the starving Chinese were drowned. The flood had undermined the base of the bluff, and a portion of the hill, about five acres in extent, fell into the water. fell into the water.

REFUSED TO ANSWER.

Rishop Laffeche Would Not Testify in the Champlain Election Case No Corruption Proved.

Quebec, Dec. 29.-A despatch received from Ste. Anne de La Perade is to the effect that at the court proceedings for the invalidation of the Champlain election, for undue influence, Mr. Beland, chancellor, and Monsignor Lafleche bishop, who were summoned as wit-nesses, peremptorlly refused to answer any questions, saying that they were irrelevant of civil tribunals. Eight or ten witnesses have been heard so far and no proof of corruption was given. Three or four witnesses swore that they voted for the Conservative candi-date on account of influence brought Nearly all the priests of the county will be called to give evidence in the THE POPE GAVE AUDIENCE.

an address to the representatives, in which, after speaking of the services rendered by the army, he declared that the papacy would finally triumph. He added that he had received offers from Canada, Ireland and elsewhere from people who were ready to hasten to the defence of the papacy. He hoped people who were ready to hasten to the defence of the papacy. He hoped the moment would soon come when he would see himself surrounded anew by sons as faithful and as well-beloved as those which had composed the pontifical order. The speech has produced a deep impression in all circles here.

Latta, who tells the story of a sweet little Quaker lass and her people. Its climax will not be given until February. Of other fiction in this number the stories of "Geraldine" and "The Revolt of Martha Promptly on some as the special class for whom it is prepared.

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Newspapers and Magazines. -In McClure's Magazine for January are reproduced all the known portraits of Benjamin Franklin painted or drawn from life. There are fifteen of them. Presented all together, as they are here, with excellent notes giving the history of each | Old furs re-modelled to up-to-date picture, they have an interest and value that cannot be estimated. Mr. Hamilin style. Deal with the maker in prefer-Garland's paper on Grant as a cadet at ence to the retailer. It pays, documents and pictures, evolves the com posed, capable, disciplined lieutenant from the rustic Ohio schoolboy in a very lifelike and entertaining way. The fiction of the number has the usual McClure vigor and eshpess; and there are two most roman-

tic stories that are not fiction. -The issue of Godey's for January be gins the 134th volume of this famous old magazine, and opens with "Winter in The American Snow-lands," by Eigar Maurice Smith. This article is illustrated by many ctures of Canadian winter scenes, and tells of the sports and pastimes of the Canadian winter. The striking feature of this issue, however, is the opening serial by Grace E. Drew. on "Modes and Manners of Seventy Years," which gives a history of the development of the fashions Representatives of the Old Pontifical
Army Received by His Holiness.

Rome, Dec. 29.—The Pope to-day gave an audience to a body representing the old pontifical army. He made an address to the representatives, in which, after speaking of the services rendered by the army, he declared that the papacy would finally triumph. He added that he had received offers from Canada, Ireland and elsewhere from Latta, who tells the story of a sweet little Latta, who tells the story of a sweet little

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