

FRENCH PAPER OPENS A WAR

Upon His Lordship Bishop Scollard and Irish of New Ontario.

L'Action, of Montreal, Opens a Very Acrimonious Discussion

--French Are to Get the North in Spite of "Climate, Brown Bears, and the Irish."

Toronto, Dec. 22.—The bitter hostility of the French-Canadians of New Ontario towards the Irish bishop...

North Bay parish, setting forth the circumstances of a sermon alleged to have been preached by Bishop Scollard...

"But, Monsignor Scollard is like his colleague Walsh, of Portland, Monsignor Scollard has a deadly detestation for the French...

As a result of all this trouble the French-Canadians applied to Monsignor Sbarretti, complaining of the bishop's attitude...

"The quarrel of Monsignor Scollard, with his French-Canadian flock, do not date from yesterday. The story of it would take too long...

The article goes on to state that the trouble between Bishop Scollard and his French-Canadian parishioners dates back three years...

The article goes on to state that the trouble between Bishop Scollard and his French-Canadian parishioners dates back three years...

"It is useless to go further," L'Action concludes. "We leave it to any one to draw his own conclusions. We have wished only to add a little to the documentary proof which grows greater each day of the state of affairs that our compatriots are subject to."

"We are doubly happy to have been able to do so by drawing attention to the valiant population of New Ontario, whose very existence we hardly suspect, and who, four hundred miles from the province of Quebec, carry on, in spite of the climate, in spite of brown bears, in spite of the Irish, the great combat of the race."

The former minister of commerce says that the treaty of 1832 is old-fashioned and primitive, the principle of the "most favored nation" being obscurely formulated therein.

Commercial treaties, however, in addition, pursue last night and, after never political objects. If the Jewish question served as the reason for the abrogation of the treaty, the United States, he declares, will scarcely gain its point in a new treaty.

"We cannot change our internal legislation," says M. Timirazeu, "to please the United States."

"The former minister of commerce says that the treaty of 1832 is old-fashioned and primitive, the principle of the "most favored nation" being obscurely formulated therein.

Commercial treaties, however, in addition, pursue last night and, after never political objects. If the Jewish question served as the reason for the abrogation of the treaty, the United States, he declares, will scarcely gain its point in a new treaty.

"We cannot change our internal legislation," says M. Timirazeu, "to please the United States."

Commercial treaties, however, in addition, pursue last night and, after never political objects. If the Jewish question served as the reason for the abrogation of the treaty, the United States, he declares, will scarcely gain its point in a new treaty.

"We cannot change our internal legislation," says M. Timirazeu, "to please the United States."

Commercial treaties, however, in addition, pursue last night and, after never political objects. If the Jewish question served as the reason for the abrogation of the treaty, the United States, he declares, will scarcely gain its point in a new treaty.

"We cannot change our internal legislation," says M. Timirazeu, "to please the United States."

Commercial treaties, however, in addition, pursue last night and, after never political objects. If the Jewish question served as the reason for the abrogation of the treaty, the United States, he declares, will scarcely gain its point in a new treaty.

"We cannot change our internal legislation," says M. Timirazeu, "to please the United States."

Commercial treaties, however, in addition, pursue last night and, after never political objects. If the Jewish question served as the reason for the abrogation of the treaty, the United States, he declares, will scarcely gain its point in a new treaty.

GOODWIN DENIES RUMOR

Actor Declares Reported Engagement is "Simply Absurd."

Baltimore, Dec. 22.—Nat C. Goodwin denied that he and Marjorie Parrott, of Baltimore, known on the stage as Marjorie Moreland, are married, or will be soon married.

A FINE PRESENT

Bride Gets 200 Acre Farm as Wedding Gift.

Belleville, N.Y., Dec. 22.—On Sunday afternoon Miss Nina Hitchcock and Bruce Carter, were married at the home of the bride in Mannville, N.Y.

FIRST WIFE TO TEST GEN. STRATTON'S WILL

Commander Leaves Two Widows and Both Lay Claim to Estate.

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—That an effort will be made to test the validity of the will of Gen. Horatia M. Stratton, of the New York Boys Brigade, who died last May, leaving two widows, was the announcement made here by Frank A. Harrigan, a lawyer.

The first wife of Gen. Stratton will attempt to break the will, according to Mr. Harrigan.

When Gen. Stratton died his first wife says that she discovered for the first time that there was another Mrs. Stratton. She declares that she has been married to her husband twenty-eight years before in Paulborough, Gloucester county, N.J., and that her husband had left home frequently, but that she had always believed that these absences were due to business trips or his work in connection with the Boys' Brigade.

The first Mrs. Stratton adds that she was more surprised when she found out that the general had left his fortune to his second wife, who was Miss Leticia Hartman, the daughter of Gen. Henry Hartman, who says that she was married to Gen. Stratton in 1900. Mr. Harrigan and Mrs. Maria Lillian Stratton will hold a consultation this week to decide upon a plan of action to break the will.

KEPT CREW IN TERROR

Had Bitten One Sailor, Who Died Guard on Hand.

Boston, Dec. 22.—A constant guard was provided for during the unloading of the German steamship, Katern, to prevent fatality among the longshoremen and stevedores, because of a poisonous cobra, which, on the voyage from Calcutta, killed one member of the crew and reduced a remainder to a state of abject terror, was still loose aboard the ship.

German Navy Department Makes a Formal Denial

Berlin, Dec. 22.—The navy department issues a formal denial of the alleged discovery of a British plot to blow up the naval harbor of Wilhelmshaven, as told in the Rhenish Westphalian Gazette.

PLOT STORY CALLED ABSURD.

The officials of the department say the story is a pure invention based on the fact that two policemen and one man connected with the navy were arrested on a strong suspicion of being concerned in espionage.

DO NOT FEAR REYES.

Insurgent General Fails to Gather Followers in Mexico.

Monterrey, Mexico, Dec. 22.—Gen. Reyes' failure to place himself at the head of even a small army after six days in Mexico has caused government officials to regard somewhat contemptuously his efforts to start a rebellion against the Madero administration.

To Operate Railroad.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The United States is about to become a railroad operator. Within the next few days trains will be running over a federal road twenty-four miles in length and extending from Boise to Arrow Rock, Idaho.

Want to Come Next Summer.

Courland M. Strang, president of the Kingston Old Boys' Association of Montreal, desires, through the Whig, to extend best wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all Kingstonians, with the hope that we may all meet next year at your annual gathering of Kingston's old boys.

What-busy men need is a scheme that will enable them to avoid people with solemn faces.

Don't like of more knowledge than you can chew, or you may have an attack of mental indigestion.

LATEST TIDINGS

Despatches From Near and Distant Places

THE WORLD'S EPISODES

GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

Ten cars were wrecked in a Canadian Pacific collision west of Pembroke.

The Ontario government is to appoint seven medical inspectors for the province.

On many pear, cherry and magnolia trees, in the Schuykill Valley, Pa., the buds are ready to open.

Mrs. Harris, widow of the late Dr. Harris, of Toronto, who died of small-pox in Delhi, India, is quarantined there.

Serious fighting between the Persian constitutionalists and the Russian troops is reported in a telegram from Tabriz, to have occurred.

William Molson MacPherson, of Quebec, president of Molson's Bank, has been elected a director of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway.

It is rumored at Brockville that F. H. Gutelius is to be appointed head of the government railways at twenty thousand dollars a year.

The amalgamation of the Bank of Commerce and the Eastern Township bank means a combination of twenty-six millions of capital and one hundred and forty millions of deposits.

Mrs. Frederick Brewer, was refused permission to see her husband, who is a Protestant, and a patient in the Roman Catholic hospital, Winnipeg.

Mrs. Brewer is a Roman Catholic and claims the priest is trying to force her to be married again by a priest.

The case has caused a great sensation.

Reginald McKenna, former first lord of the admiralty, gets back at Lord Salisbury, in a letter written for publication. He says: "Lord Charles Beresford's speeches do not disturb me in the slightest. Nobody attaches any importance to what he says, and it is common knowledge that I refused to employ him, and also refused to recommend him as admiral of the fleet."

THAW IN BANKRUPTCY.

Has Only \$59,963 Left to Pay All Accounts.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 22.—Roger O'Mara, trustee in bankruptcy for Harry Kendall Thaw, now confined in Matteawan hospital, brought the famous case one step nearer the end yesterday when he filed his final account in the office of Referee in Bankruptcy W. R. Blair.

A meeting of the creditors will be held December 24th, and the account may be approved at that time, thus ending the long-drawn-out litigation.

Thaw has already been discharged from liability in the proceedings, the order having been made December 20th, 1910. The account filed by O'Mara shows a balance of \$59,963 for distribution.

Dancer Sues Manager.

New York, Dec. 22.—The differences of Lydia Lopoukova, a Russian dancer, and Max Rabinoof, were threshed out yesterday in Justice Snitkin's part of the municipal court.

She is suing for \$312.50 due, she declares, for six performances, which Rabinoof refused to pay her on the ground that she broke her contract by leaving the company following a dispute with Mikhail Mordkin.

Mlle. Lopoukova speaks English with some difficulty, and on one occasion she became so confused at the questions and so vexed at her inability to express herself that she burst into tears.

KING GEORGE GETS GAME IN NEPAL HUNT

Three Bengal Tigers and Three Rhinoceri Fall to His Majesty's Gun.

Delhi, Dec. 22.—Three tigers and an equal number of rhinoceri fell victims to His Majesty King George's aim during his hunt, yesterday, as the guest of the rajah of Nepal. The king made several difficult shots and is being highly praised for his excellent marksmanship.

Six hundred elephants and forty automobiles are being used in the hunt and there is an abundance of game. King George plans to present several of his trophies to British museums.

A NATIVE OF TORONTO

Wins a Scottish Seat for the Unionist Party.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—Capt. Duncan F. Campbell, unionist, who won the bye-election in North Ayrshire, Scotland, on Wednesday, is the son of the late Archibald Campbell, former partner of Sir William Mulock, and he is a nephew of J. Lorne Campbell, of this city. Capt. Campbell was born in Toronto in 1876, was educated at Trinity College School and Trinity University, and went to England shortly before the Boer war to join the army, which he did following a short course in military studies. He holds his rank in the famous Black Watch, the 42nd Highlanders.

Capt. Campbell was married, five years ago, to Miss Louisa O'Reilly, daughter of the master-in-chambers, Hamilton.

SHUSTER TO QUIT

Persia to Comply With Russia's Demands.

Tehran, Dec. 22.—The dictatorship of W. Morgan Shuster is at an end. Russia's demand, backed up by England, and an army of Russian soldiers, marching on this place, has had its effect, and Russia was to-day notified that Persia would comply with all her demands, including the dismissal of the American soldier of fortune, who has played such a prominent part in world's events the last few days.

TO BE NO DISMISSALS ON WELAND CANAL

Minister Gives Order That No Employee Shall Go Without Investigation.

St. Catharines, Dec. 22.—Conservative of this district are distressed over the tardy action of the government in dismissing lockmen and others from the Welland canal. So far no appointments have been made, save in cases where men have died or resigned, and an order has been issued that the present staff will do all the necessary water watch and other work throughout the winter. Party workers and hordes who are looking for jobs are chagrined by the order said to have been received in Thorold, yesterday, from the minister of public works, to the effect that no man is to be dismissed without a specified charge being lodged against him and investigated.

COQUETRY FORBIDS CARRYING PARCELS

Famous Spanish Beauty Charges Theft Against Dressmaker.

Paris, Dec. 22.—The other day the law courts were convulsed by the appearance of Mme. Otero, the famous Spanish beauty, who presented herself to claim \$1,200 from a Paris dressmaker. She had been to order a costume, accompanied by her maid, and had brought with her some fine lace to trim the dress. She declares that she had left the lace in the trying-on-room, but the forewoman was positive that she had taken it away with her.

"I myself made it up into a little parcel and gave it into your hands as you went out of the door," she said. Mme. Otero appeared almost more vexed at this statement than at the loss of the lace, and replied:

"Madaime! I never carry parcels. My sense of coquetry would abso- lutely forbid me to do such a thing and it is monstrous to accuse me of it."

The court decided to think over the matter and render its judgment some other day, much to the disappointment of Mme. Otero.

An Attractive Display.

If there is one window more than another that attracts both children and adults, it is that of A. J. Rees, confectioner and fruit dealer, Princess street. The children gaze at it with longing eyes, and then go home and coax their parents to come down town and see it. The arrangement of Christmas goods is most attractively displayed. Handsome boxes of chocolates, bon-bons, etc., show the class of such well-known firms as Ganong Bros., Cadburys, etc. The largest Christmas stockings in the city are shown—some mammoth sizes at \$5.50 each, and graded on down to the tiny baby ones at a few cents. Many beautiful baskets of confectionery are temptingly displayed, and range in price from \$7.50 down. These, interspersed with oranges, grapes and other fruits, make a window display that delights the passerby.

The Same to You All.

The Whig acknowledges kindly greetings from the commandant and staff of the Royal Military College, wishing us "a merry Christmas and a happy New Year." In return the Whig desires to compliment the commandant, and staff upon the excellent record made by the college, and trusts that the coming year will be one of greater success than has been attained hitherto. We add our compliments not only to the commandant and staff, but also to every cadet in the institution.

Victoria Ward.

John E. Litton, proposed by C. J. Graham, seconded by W. A. Twigg, George Bowden, proposed by P. B. Chown, seconded by W. E. Bassam, William Bassam, proposed by George Bowden, seconded by M. P. Reid.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Sydenham Ward. James R. Henderson was elected by acclamation.

Ontario Ward.

A. W. McLean was elected by acclamation, being proposed by R. J. Gardner, seconded by W. W. Gilson.

St. Lawrence Ward.

Joseph G. Elliott, proposed by John Cannon, seconded by J. A. Pearall, (Elected by acclamation.)

Cataragui Ward.

W. J. Crothers, seconded by John McKane Hughes, Francis Robert Anglin, proposed by (Continued on Page 6.)

IN THE WARDS

Those Named as Aldermen and School Trustees.

ONLY ONE ALDERMAN WAS ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION THIS TIME.

The List of Those Proposed—A Labor Candidate For Frontenac Ward—Contest for the Reeveship of Portsmouth.

Nominations for aldermen and school trustees took place in the wards from noon until one o'clock, Friday. Those nominated for aldermanic seats were:

Sydenham Ward. R. H. Toys, proposed by R. J. Carson, seconded by J. McKelvey, W. G. Craig, proposed by W. C. McDonald, seconded by P. J. Moran, R. D. Sutherland, proposed by T. J. Rigney, seconded by J. A. Minnes, Thomas Albert Hanley, proposed by T. J. Rigney, seconded by George H. Smythe, Richard Waldron, proposed by T. J. Rigney, seconded by George H. Smythe, J. S. R. McCann, proposed by W. R. Givens, seconded by George H. Smythe.

Ontario Ward. Henry Angrove, proposed by R. J. Gardner, seconded by A. W. McLean, T. J. Rigney, proposed by A. W. McLean, seconded by R. J. Gardner, J. O. Hutton, proposed by John Morris, seconded by A. W. McLean.

St. Lawrence Ward. John Carson, proposed by T. A. Pearall, seconded by W. J. P. White, Abd. Carson is thus re-elected by acclamation.

Cataragui Ward. Thomas David Robinson, proposed by W. Peters, seconded by Dr. William McCarthy, Abd. Robert Fraser, proposed by W. Peters, seconded by Dr. William McCarthy, John Tweedell, proposed by W. R. W. McArthur, seconded by W. Peters, Robert James Wright, proposed by James L. Lee, seconded by William Cannon.

James McKane Hughes, proposed by W. A. Stroud, seconded by William Peters, Thomas William Milo, proposed by W. A. Stroud, seconded by F. R. Anglin, James McCulla, proposed by John McKane Hughes, seconded by W. A. Stroud, William Allan Stroud, proposed by Francis R. Anglin, seconded by William Peters.

Frontenac Ward. John Laird, painter, proposed by W. J. Vince, seconded by W. J. Turkington, William P. Peters, proposed by Dr. A. E. Ross, seconded by J. S. R. McCann, E. J. Dumphy, proposed by Dr. A. E. Ross, seconded by George Crawford, William Ferguson, proposed by W. J. Turkington, seconded by H. N. Robertson, Henry Watta, proposed by H. N. Robertson, seconded by George Crawford, William J. Turkington, proposed by Hugh McBratney, seconded by Thomas M. Burns, W. J. Savage, proposed by George Crawford, seconded by William Ferguson, J. S. R. McCann, proposed by Dr. A. E. Ross, seconded by W. J. Vince. It is understood that William Ferguson is coming out as a labor candidate.

Rideau Ward. E. N. F. McFarland, proposed by James Johnson, and seconded by R. G. Armstrong, Philip Buck, proposed by W. H. Godwin, and seconded by E. W. Mullin, James Knapp, proposed by E. R. Purdy, and seconded by R. G. Armstrong.

William R. Clugston, proposed by J. W. Dumbleton, and seconded by E. W. Mullin, Robert J. Free, proposed by R. G. Armstrong, and seconded by W. G. Moore, E. W. Mullin, proposed by W. H. Godwin, and seconded by James Craig.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 22nd, 10 a.m.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence South-east winds; mild; light local falls of rain or sleet.

WHAT?

The Question of the Hour.

May be answered by a glance through this list of XMAS SUGGESTIONS

- Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs, Sweaters and Sweater Coats, Socks and Stockings, Fancy Shirts and Neckwear, Kid and Leather Gloves, Handbags and Purses, Jabots and Scarfs, Fine Lace Neckpieces, Woolen Gloves, Toques and Sashes, Wool Leggings and Overalls, Silk and Moreen Petticoats, Dressing Saques and Kimonos, Imported Fancy Waists, Dainty Evening Dresses, Bearskin and Cloth Coats, Elastic and Leather Belts, Dainty Bedroom Slippers, Silk and Lisle Hose, The Best Winter Underwear, Table and Bedroom Pieces, Fine Furs, At Special Prices, away below cost price. Stoles, Ruffs, Muffs, etc. GREY PERSIAN LAMB CAPS for children. \$2.50 qualities for \$1.25.

STEACY'S

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

MARRIED. McCUMBER-WALKER—On Dec. 21st, 1911, in the Methodist Church, Parham, by Rev. N. E. Topping, D.D., Thomas Earl McCumber, of Wagarville, to Miss Florence H. Walker, of Godfrey.

STOKES-SUTHERLAND—At Seely's Bay, Ont. on Dec. 20th, 1911, by the Rev. W. L. Smith, Miss Evelyn Sutherland, of Seely's Bay, to Edward Stokes, of Sackett's Harbor, N.Y.

SHARPE-McKEEG—In St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, on December 21st, 1911, by the Rev. Canon Starr, M.A., Catherine McKee, sister daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McKee, Kingston, to Joseph James Sharpe, of Stratfield.

DIED. BOYLE—On Saturday, Dec. 16th, 1911, Miss Mame Boyle, of Gananoque, Ont. Funeral took place on Monday at St. John's Church, Gananoque, where a solemn high mass was sung for the happy repose of her soul.

ROBERT J. REID, The Leading Undertaker, Phone 577, 230 Prince Street.

JAMES REID, The Old Firm of Undertakers, 234 and 256 PRINCE STREET, Phone 14 for Ambulance

TAKE NOTICE. We have the Agency of the "Royal Stoves," a good kind and modern price; also a lot of good heaters, second hand, which we will sell at reduced prices. Don't wait till they are all gone. Turks, Phone 124.

Jas. Redden & Co. We invite your inspection of our very complete stock of CHRISTMAS COSAQUES, CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS, ROWNTREE'S CHOCOLATES, CADBURY'S CHOCOLATES, SHARWOOD'S SPECIALTIES.

Jas. Redden & Co. Liggett's chocolates, the highest quality confectionery manufactured. Mahood's drug store. Employees of the Eastern Township bank are to share in the generous bond of the Bank of Commerce, according to years of service. Mayors Geary, Toronto, and Merritt, St. Catharines, were returned by acclamation. Christmas cherries, hyscintus, Purdy's.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Give Campbell's five bars. Don't have it and a thing that will as much pleasure or happiness bring. All Christmas stationery half price. Baiting, says the Jackson Press.

None of us are inclined to pay too much attention to danger signals.

"Imported" cigars, imported cigarettes. Gibson's. Telephone 36, mistletoe.