

Second Lecture. LEWIS WATSON. Wednesday, December 15th. Subject—"Flank, Pelence and Perseverance."

The details of the Pacific Railway contract will be scanned with eager interest by the people of Canada. It is no wonder that it is a subject of such general interest.

The Government has left very little chance for discussion on the subject, since very scanty information has been vouchsafed on which intelligent discussion can proceed.

The rumours of a misunderstanding between the Princess Louise and her Royal Mother are being revived in what are usually esteemed authentic circles of court gossip and information.

The suddenness with which the details of the Pacific Railway bargain were submitted to Parliament after the Premier's reply to Hon. Mr. Blake that he could not say when it would be done only emphasizes the haste of the transaction.

The attempt to torture the return of Mayor Sutherland, of Woodstock, as a member for North Oxford into a party reformer for the Liberals has completely broken down.

As to his career as a politician and his views upon the great questions of the day all his Reform friends know him as well as he knows himself.

SUSPICIOUS HASTE. The details of the Pacific Railway contract will be scanned with eager interest by the people of Canada.

OPPOSITION ATTITUDE. The First Speech Made by Hon. Mr. Mackenzie Bowden.

CAPITAL NOTES. Fighting the C.P.R. Contract—Opposition Attitude.

IRELAND. It cannot be denied without exaggeration that the Government is in a state of confusion.

EUROPEAN TELEGRAMS. Latest Occurrences Across the Ocean.

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CONDENSED INTO SMALL COMPASSES. The police of New York yesterday noticed the mysterious disappearance of a number of persons.

POLITICAL EVENTS. New York, Dec. 13.—The Herald says the prominent Democrats in the House have decided to drop the electoral question for the present and go on with the Appropriation Bills.

KANSAS TROUBLES. Hunkewille, Kansas, Dec. 13.—The Oklahoma colonists, farmers, mechanics, lawyers, doctors, material for a printing office, and two or three saw mills are among outfits.

STOCK MARKET. Montreal, Dec. 13.—The stock market for bank shares was strong and moderately active this morning.

ORANGEAN ARRIVAL. The Orangemen of Toronto have decided to give a grand procession to the Custom House.

NEW YORK MARKETS. Wheat—White and Red State at 1.20 to 1.22.

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