Prominent Ones of the Party Attend the Young Libs' Banquet.

SIR RICHARD

The Member for South Oxford Speaks Hopefully of the Result of the Next Dominion Elections-"Fight-

ing Joe" Martin and Hon-Mr. Ross Speak.

TORONTO, Dec. 18.-The annual banquet of the Toronto Young Liberals was held in the Walker House last night. Nearly 200 gentlemen were present. The only decoration of the banquet hall was an immense Canadian flag, in front of which sat President Stewart Lyon, of the Young Liberals, with Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Wm. Mullock, M. P., - Ms right, and Hon. G. W. Ross and "Fighting Joe" Martin, M. P., on his left.

Among the other prominent Liberals present were John Barron, ex-M.P., Lindsay; Jas. McMullen, M.P. for North Wellington; Robt. Boston, A. Campbell, M.P.P., John Flatt, M.P.P.; Organizer Alex. Smith; A. P. McDougall, President of West Middlesex Reform Assn.; E. Stewart, President North Simcoe Reform Assn.;



BIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT.

F. Howard Annes, Secretary South Ontario Reform Assn.; F. H. Gardiner, editor Hamilton Times; and A. Pattullo, Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

Speaking commenced shortly after nine. When the toast to the Queen was proposed feeling reference was made to the loss the country had sustained by the tragic death of Sir John Thompson.

J. S. Willison, responding to the toast "Canada" referred to the agitation raised in some quarters against the faith to which Sir John Thompson belonged. No Liberal paper, he claimed, had rai ed its voice to aggravate the evil. The Liberal party had thus shown itself to be a patriotic Canadian party. They would never raise such an issue. Speaking of protection, he said it was a system the principle of which was to tax poverty and spare wealth, and that it had blighted half the provinces of this continent.

Sir Richard Cartwright.

Sir Richard Cartwright, on rising to respond to the toast of the "Dominion Parliament" was greeted with an ovation. He was in good form and lost no time getting at the burning topics of Dominion politics. The charges against Hon. John Haggart on the floor of Parliament were retailed. Sir Adolphe Caron's laconic reply to the boodling charges laid at his door, said Sir Richard, might be paraphrased after Watt's well-known hymn, "I've boodled before and I'll boodle again." He said the Liberals had been twitted with lack of political sagacity. What were the facts? In this Province of Ontario the majorities of the last Dominion general and following "bye"-which might be truthfully called "bought" -elections, Conservatives received 15,208 votes and the Liberals 14,799, or only about 400 votes difference. The aggregate Liberal vote in Ontario was 180,250 with 33 members in Parliament at Ottawa to represent it, and 180,659 Conservatives with 60 members representing it. This infamous state of things, he declared, was the result of the gerrymander. The mechanical dexterity of the pickpocket who could in a day make as much as an honest artisan in a month was on a level with that of the tactical sagacity of the Conservatives. If there was one thing above another the Young Liberals should strive to



HON. G. W. ROSS. enltivate, it was a spirit and sentiment throughout this country against,

such unfair practices in our politics. The analysis of the last census as to the alleged increase of industrial establishments was discussed; 520,000 it was claimed was the number of these. What a miserable fiasco the examination in detail of these returns had disclosed. The village of Caugnawaga with a population of 150 families of red Indians was credited with 41 industries. These were birch-bark basket makers and moccasin makers. Port Hope, a town with 1,000 families was another instance. Here 147 were said to have been established. No more ridiculous expose had ever been been made than in this

The alarming increase in the deficits of the Dominion showed that by next July this would amount for the current year to four, five or six millions.

Touchip our relations with the United States, Sir Richard said, all honorable means to cultivate close and cordial relations with our neighbors should be taken. There are 980,000 native born Canadians in the United States and of these have been born 1,500,000 children-taken togethernearly half as many people as there are in

Canada. The movement to unite together, by the proposed provincial convention of Young

Liberals, in a powerful organization would result in incalculable benefit to the party. The battle before us will be hot and stern. The doom of the Government is sealed on one condition—that the various opponents do not cut one another's throats. Mr. Marter's figures as to the vote in the late Ontario elections prove, if they prove anything, that the Conservatives are only 30 per cent, of the electorate. The Conservatives' only hope of success in the impending struggle is to set their opponents by the ears. Our business is to see that there | Production of the Bank's Documents is no supineness on our part.

"Fighting Joe" Martin. When the chairman called on "Fighting Joe" Martin for a speech he was enthusiastically received. This wild and woolly Westerner asserted that Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia will return a solid body of opponents to the present Government with its policy of protection which the people of the prairies have found to be utter inimical to. their wants.

Ontario's Minister of Education. Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education, made everybody merry by his witty remarks. He appeared and spoke in place of Hon. A. S. Hardy, who was ill. He referred to the new leader of the Opposition in Ontario, and said he put on and took off his armor with amazing rapidlty, judging by his recent speech. Mr. Ross declared that for all practical purposes Mr. Marter is dead as a political leader. . He compared Sir Oliver Mowat, who for 22 years had held continuous power in Ontario, to Bismarck who bound together into the great German empire the petty states of Prussia. Mr. Ross traced the growth of the premier Province of Canada, preserving as it has the proper balance between the federal

and provincial governments. The toast "Our Club" was responded to by Mr. Lewis whom Mr. Stewart Lyon lately defeated in the election to the presidency.

"The Press" was responded to by several Toronto newspaper men and Messrs. Gardiner and Pattullo, after which the banquet broke up with the singing of the National Anthem.

MONTREAL'S ANGRY UNEMPLOYED.

They Visit the City Hall in Thousands and Demand Work.

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 18.-Montreal's city hall witnessed one of the most remarkable scenes in the annals of the city yesterday. Nearly a thousand of unemployed workingmen marched to the city hall and invaded the building to demand work. A few days ago a city paper announced that the work on a new east end railway station would be commenced yesterday and as a result nearly three thousand unemployed men gathered on the scene only to find that the report was a fake and there was no work for them. When they saw this their indignation was great and a large portion of them formed in procession and marched to the city hallwhere they demanded to see the Mayor and Ald. Prefontaine, chairman of the Roads Committee. Both these officials addressed the crowd, and promised that work would be provided as soon as possible. The crowd was a very angry one and several of the leaders declared that if they were not provided with bread they would take it by force. The crowd dispersed in disorder.

LEAMINGTON IN GREAT LUCK.

The New Gas Well Turns Out to be a Gusher -It is a Municipal Enterprise.

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 17 - A Test was made of the new gas well at Lamington and the flow was found to be one million cubic feet per day, or equal to the great gusher from which the Ontario Natural Gas Company gets its supply for East Detroit, Windsor and Walkerville. It is located at Seacliffe, the terminus of the Michigan Central Railway branch one mile south of Leamington on the farm of Aaron Ellis.

All the stock has been transferred to the corporation of Lamington and it will be run as a municipal enterprise. For two years the town has been paying large sums to the Ontario Natural Gas Company for fuel and light. It will now make a double stroke of economy as'it will not only save this expenditure but will apply all the proceeds towards local improvements and thus lower the assessment

An Interesting Case in Court.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 17 .- A suit of an unusual character has been entered against the congregation of Trinity church of Chippewa. The suit is instituted by the Rev. E. J. Fessenden, Episcopal rector of Aneaster, near Hamilton, and is for the collection of salary as incumbent of Trinity church, Chippewa. The litigation is due to a disagreement several years ago. While Mr. Fessenden was rector of Chippewa the vestry desired to "bounce" him. The rev. gentleman would not go and the vestry appealed to the Bishop of Niagara. His lordship took sides with the rector and declined to remove him, whereupon the vestry stopped payment of Mr. Fessenden's stipend. The rev. rector, however, more than a year after the vestry stopped his pay presented a claim for salary which the vestry ignored. Last year he resigned to take charge of his present parish, and, having failed to make terms with the obdurate vestrymen, he now institutes to recover salary due. Interesting questions of law and incidentally the authority of vestrymen, bishops and ministers is involved in the features of the case which will come up for review.

What the Sea Gave Up. LONDON, Dec. 19 .- The body of Captain Overguard, of the ship Don Juan, which was wrecked off Lemwig, Denmark, on December 6, 1893, was washed ashore on Saturday near the spot-where the vessel was wrecked. The body, which evidently had been buried deeply in the sand and had been uncovered by the recent storm, was well preserved. Among the papers found in the clothing were \$180,000 in bank notes and American securities, which the authorities are holding for the proper claimants.

A Street, Railway in Trouble.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 19.-A despatch to the Herald from Halifax, N. S., says: The | fatal. street railway of this city is in bad plight. The trouble is that \$100,000 of its bonds have been repudiated, on the ground that they were fraudalently issued, and the road is now in the hands of a receiver appointed in the interests of these bondholders. The City Councill threatens to ask the Legislature to cancel the charter, because of inefficiency of the railway

Killed Her Children and Suicided.

CASSVILLE, Mo., Dec. 19 .- At Dry Hollow, eight miles south of this place, a tragedy has resulted in the death of a mother and two children. During a fit of despondency Mrs. William Jones cut the throats of her five and seven-year-old children with a razor, and then committed suicide in the same manner.

BAD MARK FOR CRISPI

Italy's Veteran Statesman Figures in the Banca Romana Scandals.

HE DISSOLVES THE CHAMBER

Create an Intense Sensation - The President of the Investigation Committee Exonerates

the Premier.

ROME, Dec. 15.—The contents of the documents submitted to the Chamber of Dupties by Signor Giolitti have been made public and have created a profound sen sation. The notes of the cashier of Banca Romana contain the names of Governofficials, members of the Chamber of Deputies, journalists and others as having taken money from the bank. For press and election purposes some journalists received 200,000 lire and others 73,000 lire The documents aimed at Premier Crispi, mentioning several drafts in his name, and he figured also in connection with a note for 1,050,000 lire. Signor Tanlongo, the manager of the bank, while he was in prison, addressed a letter to Signor Giolitti stating that he gave a credit of 350,000 lire to a certain person on the as surance of Signor Crispi that the creditor was, solvent. He insinuates that the money was not destined for this person. In the Chamber of Deputies Premier Crisp! declared that the documents were a mass

Deputy Imbriani moved that the report. be discussed at once. The motion was lost by a vote of 188 to 176. Deputy Giucciardini's motion to open the debate was carried amidst scenes of intense excitement. A tumultuous sitting was predicted, but in the evening the Official Gazette announced the decree of proroguing parlia-

LONDON, Dec. 17.-A correspondent says: "Crispi his wife, steward and secretary are all represented as having drawn sums from the Banca Romana. It is stated that the reason of the prorogation is that Crispi desires that the slander action which he and his wife have brought against Giolitti shall precede the debate on the documents. It is impossible to state or even hint what is feared in the capitals of Italy's two allies, but an event of the first magnitude is feared, an event which nearly occurred six months ago."

The Times correspondent in Rome says: "The president of the committee examining the documents gives the assurance that they do not contain a particle of evidence proving the alleged transactions in the name of Crispi beyond two bills negotiated two years ago with the Banca Romana. There was no secret about these bills and they were met when due. Crispi assures me that he never had any transaction with the bank. There is abundant evidence that the whole affair is part of a parliamentary conspiracy.".

The Standard's correspondent in Rome says: "Among the Giolitti documents was a letter from Signora Crispi accompanying a payment of six thousand lire which she made on a debt of 15,730 to Signor Tanlongo. In this letter she said 'Power has ruined us and I pray the blessed Virgin to take it from my husband."

MISS THOMPSON VISITS WINDSOR.

She is Received Affectionately by Her Ma-

jesty-The Times on the Situation. LONDON, Dec. 17 .- Miss Thompson, the daughter of the late Sir John Thompson, accompanied by Senator Sanford and Mrs. Sanford, visited Windsor Castle on Saturday by command of the Queen. They were conducted to the room where the late Sir John Thompson was sworn in as a member of the Privy Council, and in that apartment the Canadian visitors were received in audience by the Queen. Her Majesty was deeply sympathetic, drew Miss Thompson toward her and kissed her affectionately on both cheeks like a mother. The Queen also expressed her deep and sincere personal condolence with Miss Thompson. The scene was most touching.

The guests aftewards visited by desire of the Queen the mausoleum at Frogmore to which they were conducted by the Queen's Equerry.

UNDER MILITARY CONTROL

Pekin Streets Patrolled by Soldiers-Jap Excesses at Port Arthur.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—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 sixty military tents around the legations. Taoti Kung, Admiral Ting, four generals who commanded at Port Arthur and Gen. Yeh have been ordered to Pekin

for punishment." The Times correspondent in Hiroshima says that foreign correspondents in the Japanese army who have returned there agree that there were regrettable Japanese excesses at Port Arthur, but that the conduct of the Japanese was excusable, being paralleled in the best European armies. He positively denies that the reporters left. the army in disgust.

The Japanese civil executive at Port Arthur has issued stringent regulations for the protection of the inhabitants who are returning to their homes. Many are being fed by the Japanese.

Fight With Coke Strikers. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 19.-A despatch from Uuniontown tells of a fight between coke strikers and non-union men near the Valley Works. The non-union men armed themselves with revolvers and congregated at the store, half of their force being placed out of sight. When the strikers appeared they made threats against sem and attempted to drive them away and a fight ensued, The men in hiding appeared on the scene, and the strikers, finding thems, ly s outnumbered, started to run. At least 200 shots were fired, and it is known that one man, a striker, was shot in the leg, and his injury may prove

British Conservative M. P. Dead. LONDON, Dec. 19 .- Sir Edmund Anthony Harley Lechmore, Bart., M.P., for the Evesham division of Worcestershire, died in Pershore last evening. He was about to address a meeting of electors when he was stricken with apoplexy in the antiroom of the meeting hall. He was a progressive Conservative.

One of the Noble Thirteen, TARA, Ont., Dec. 19 .- At the convention of the North Bruce Liberal-Conservative Association, held here yesterday, Mr. A. McNeill, M.P., was the unanimous choice

of a large and representative gathering as standard-bearer for the riding in the coming Dominion election.

Feling in american iles

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- The fate of Andy Bowen, the New Orleans lightweight, who was knocked out on Friday night by Lavigne, at New Orleans, and who died next morning has put a damper on boxing contests in all parts of the country. An ac cident of this kind put a stop to prize fighting in California and this fatality, coming almost immediately after the Fitzsimmons-Riordan aff ir and the killing of Pugilist Smith in England, has lowered

So far as known no animosity existed between the men and neither had the slightest idea of seriously injuring the other. Knock outs have been so frequent of late that they have scarcely been remarked in a serious light, being looked upon merely as a temporary stun. No one was more shocked when Bowen's death was made public than Lavigne, who broke down completely and sobbed like a child. A number of prominent sporting men whose faces are to be seen at the ringside, were seen, and all seemed to be of the opinion that Bowen's death was a severe blow to pugilism.

The Attorney-General has notified the Auditorium club that the proposed fight between Dempsey and Ryan could not take place and that if necessary he would get out an injunction to prevent it.

BUFFALO, Dec. 17 .- Superintendent of Police Bull says there will be no more pugilistic contests in this city between men who have trained for the encounter. He doubts his ability to stop boxing matches between members of athletic clubs in their fown rooms but there will be a sharp stop put to all professional or semi-professional contests.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 .- All boxing exhibit tions have been strictly prohibited by special order of the police superintendents, who is, backed by Mayor Hopkins. The order may even be applied to the theatrical performances of the Corbett and Fitzsimmons order. The New Orleans tragedy. has served to make the authorities more determined than ever to suppress boxing.

This May be Fatal, Too.

Sr. Louis, Dec. 17.—Danny Daily, the St. Louis feather-weight pugilist, is dangerously ill from the effects of a broken jaw, received in his fight with Tommy White, of Chicago, which took place be fore the Triangle Club, of that city, two months ago. This is the second time his jaw has been broken. Daily is threatened with gangrene and will have to submit to an operation.

ACCIDENT AND CRIME.

Violent Deaths in Two Forms Carry Away a Family.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 17.-A week ago Friday last Mr. and Mrs. Mayor Shearman and their little grandson while driving across the tracks of the Erie railroad between Ashville and Lakewood, Chautauqua county were struck by the fast mail train. The child was killed instantly and the grandfather so badly hurt that he died on Wednesday last. Two days later his wife who had been disembowelled in the accident also died.

The funeral was held on Saturday at Lakewood. Winslow Shearman, of Buste, and the male members of his family attended the funeral leaving Mrs. Winslow Shearman and her oldest daughter, Mrs. Clinton Davis at home.

When the men returned from the funeral a horrible sight greeted them. The two women were found in the house literally hacked to pieces, the awful deed having been committed by some person or persons unknown, the instrument used being a hatchet with a sharp edge. Each of the women had eight cuts all on the head and face. The perpetrators ransacked the house but failed to find the money which they sought, it having been secreted. Buste, the scene of the tragedy, is about five miles from Jamestown.

Officers from the Sheriff's office and the police department of Jamestown are working on the case. The whole country is wildly excited at this succession of tragedies in the Shearman family which is

widely known.

New Ferry Boats for Lake Erie. Toledo, Dec. 17.—The Craig Ship Building Company of this city has been awarded the contract for building the two large burg, Shenango and Lake Erie cars be tween Conneaut on the American side and

Port Dover, on the Canadian side. They will have a capacity of 24 loaded cars each and will cost about \$200,000 each and are to be provided with ice crushers, so they can run winter and summer. The chief traffic of these boats will be the transferring of coal from the American to the Canadian side. The ferry boats will make a saving of over 250 miles in a trip.

A Burglar With a Record,

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 17 .- The burglaries which terrorized the residents of Jersey tember, October and November have been accounted for and the perpetrator is in Baltimore Whity is known all over the custody. Single-handed he committed States and Canada. twenty-five burglaries and for three months back he has been working. He is a stoutly-built German and resides in this city. He exercised the most brazen effrontery while housebreaking, and, stealing articles of silverware, communicated with his victims by mail and offered to sellthem the property he had stolen from

Death Lurks in the Oyster.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 17 .- Since the oyster industry was established on Long Island Sound it has never been in such jeopardy as at the present time. From no less than a dozen places have come complaints that diphtheria epidemics, with resultant fatal cases, have arisen through the victims eating raw oysters, which it has been atleged had contracted the disease germ. The consequent diminution in the sales of the local oyster growers has been enorm-

An Old Man Foully Murdered.

STONEHAM, Mass., Dec. 17.-Michael H. Day, about 60 years old, was murdered by his son-in-law Patrick Kane and Thomas Kane, the latter's brother. He was struck over the head by a lantern, knocked down, and while one of his assailants held him the other cut his throat, severing the jugular vein, and also stabbing him in the heart. Patrick and Thomas Kane are under arrest.

Two Killed by a Boiler Explosion. APPLETON, Wis., Dec. 17.-John Stainald, aged 65, and Joseph Kreuser, laborer, aged 20, were instantly killed by the explosion of the boiler in the flour mill of Willy & Co. Several persons were injured by flying brick. The financial loss is \$10,-

Destitution Follows in the Wake of Newfoundland's Crisis.

THE LEGISLATURE SUMMONED

Settlers Walk Twenty Miles to the Capital to Learn What They May Hope For -The Misery of Forty Years Ago Promise to be sur-

passed.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 17.-The special session of the legislature called in consequence of the financial crisis opened on Saturday... So great is the anxiety of the people that men walked to town from settlements, twenty miles distant, to learn what hope might be held out.

The governor's speech suggested the appointment of a joint select committee to investigate the b nks' report on their conditions and recommend the proper steps to establish some medium of circulation. He announced that the Government had arranged for providing means for paying the interest on the colony's debt due at the beginning of the new year.

The legislature took no action at the opening session although the Governer reminded the members of the existing destitution and the necessity of alleviating it immediately. The members are besieged for assistance. Throngs of unemployed men fill the streets. This army is recruited by schooner loads from the outports coming to exchange bank notes for food at half their face value.

The northern mail steamer Virginia-Lake arrived bringing about one hundred and fifty passengers. Their narratives show that the whole country is in deep distress. People are ruined who last week were in comfortable circumstances. The entire coast with settlements containing about 150,000 souls is absolutely destitute except for the provisions sent from St. John's during the fall and ice will soon make communication impossible. The miseries of forty years ago when Indian meal was a staple diet promise to be surpassed. Bank directors and others who knew a crisis was impending are accused of collecting the accounts the day before the crash and drawing gold, and it is alleged that they have been taking car loads of property from their premises after nightfall all the week and storing it with

DEBS WILL GO TO JAIL.

He and His Friends Change Their Minds About Fighting the Case,

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 .- President Debs and and his associates at a conference held this morning decided to go to jail and serve the terms imposed upon them by Judge Woods without making any effort to secure a habeas corpus or an appeal.

Debs gave as his reason for this sudden change of front that he and the other directors have no confidence in the courts and believe they would not get a fair show there. "We thought it was better," he said, "to serve out the terms at once. We will get through all the quicker, and we think we would certainly have to serve

in any case.' -All the prisoners will go to the Cook

county jail. Another conference was held at which it was decided to push the case to its legal termination although the defendants have no hope of victory. In the meantime Monday being the expiration of the stay of execution granted by Judge Woods they will go to jail.

Saved by Anti-Toxine,

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 19.-The first practical tests of the benefits of anti-toxine as a cure for diphtheria was made here yesterday and proved a success. The subject upon which the experiment was made was the three-year-old child of Floyd Schock. The child's condition was such that tracheotomy had been decided upon as a last resort. The parents, however, consented to the experiment of anti-toxine, and its effect was instantly apparent. The child breathed easier, and in twelve hours all diphtheria symptoms had passed

Escaped from Montreal Police, MONTREAL, Dec. 19. - Johnson, alias ferry boats, which are to carry the Pitts | Baltimore Whity and Lucy, two notorious burglars, who were captured by the police a few nights ago, made a desperate escape from prison yesterday, and the whole police force is now engaged in trying to hunt them down. The prisoners were brought before the police court yesterday. for examination. While they were being conveyed back to the jail van, Johnson and Lucy managed to detach their handcuffs. There was a big crowd around at the time, and quick as lightning the two burglars made their way through the crowd, and before the officers could follow them had escaped. The detectives and police were at once put on their track but City Heights during the months of Sep | no trace has been found of them. Johnson is a famous burglar and under the name of

Firebugs in St. Henri, MONTREAL, Dec. 17 .- Firebugs were rampant in St. Henri on Saturday. An alarm was sent in for a fire in a hayloft belonging to Mr. Hurteau, grocer. Within five minutes five more alarms were sent in from various parts of the municipality, each for different fires, and, strange to say, all were confined to hay lofts, and with the exception of one were all occupied by grocers. While several horses and cows were saved, two valuable horses were burned. So serious did the fires become that aid was sent from the adjoining municipality of Stecunegonde and this

Attacked by a Mad Patient, QUEBEC, Dec. 17 .- While doing his daily round in the men's ward in the Beauport lunatic asylum Dr. Valee was assailed by a mad patient, The department is under going hygienic improvements and plumbers had left a long piece of lead pipe. The maniac seized this and gave it a swing above the doctor's head. Fortunately one of the guardians prevented the pipe from striking with full force. Nevertheless Dr. Vallee was hit on the left side of the head receiving a nasty gash from which blood flowed freely. His life is said to be

in danger. The Strikers' Appeal Postponed. Crifcago, Dec. 18 .-- The hearing of the motion to quash the indictments for conspiracy against Debs and 68 others which was to have come up to-day has been post-

poned until January 4. A Centenarian Dead. NEW. YORK, Dec. 18 .- Mrs. Nellie Jefferson, colored, died yesterday aged 109 years. She was the wife of Peter Jefferson, who was a body servant of Thomas Jefferson.

the third president of the United States.