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MR. COCHRANE ELECTED.

He Defents Dr. Walters in East Northumberiand by 33 Majority.

CAMPLELLFORD, Nov. 22. - The election in East Northumberland yesterday to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the unscating of Edward Cochrane (Con.), resulted in his return by a majority of 53 over Albert E. Mallory (Lib.). The vote was as follows: '

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East Northumberland had several con tests since 1880. In that year Darius Crowter, a local preacher and a Liberal, defeated William Kennedy (Con,.) in a coutest for the seat made vacant by the death of the late Joseph Keeler; his majority was about 200. In 1884 Edward Cochrane, the new member elect, left Mr. Crowter at home. At the general election in 1887 Dr. Mallory fought the constituency and beat Mr. Cochrane by 8 votes. He was unseat ed and at the next election in December, 1887, Mr. Cochrane was successful by 24

votes, only in his turn to be unseated. QUEBEC POLITICS.

The Legislature to be Called Jan. 10-Proposed Cabinet Changes.

MONTREAL, Nov. 22. - The Quebec Official Gazette will on Saturday contain a proclamation calling the Legislature for Thursday, Jan. 10.

It is understood that the Magentic local election, rendered vacant by the unseating of the Conservative member, Mr Johnston, will take place about the middle of December and that the Government candidate will be Lieut. Col. Rhodes of Quebec, the former representative of the county, who will previously be sworn as Minister of Agriculture, Premier Mercier taking the new portfolio of President of the Council These facts were obtained from a gentleman who had a confer-

ence with the Ministers yesterday. Mr. Mercier has been detained at his Quebec residence for three days past through illness. His ailment however is not considered serious.

All the departments are in full blast preparing for the session.

A Conservative M. P. stated yesterday that the Ottawa session would begin in the third week in January.

A SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

Two Men Horribly Muttinted and Killed at Dorval by a Grand Trunk Train.

MONTREAL, Nov. 22.—Ulrich Noel, aged 19, and Philip Casavant, aged 21, both employed as plasterers at the new Grand Trunk station in course of erection at Dorval, were walking along the track coming from the direction of Lachine yesterday and just as they neared a timber-stack situated a few yards from the station two trains were noticed coming along close behind them, both going in the same direction. One was the Toronto express leaving Montreal at 9.10 and the other was a ballast train out from Pt. St. Charles. Seeing that the men made no attempt to get off the line, the driver of the Toronto train blew the whistle, and shouted out to them:

"Get off the line if you don't want to be

Charles Burton from the station platform and the other officials seeing that the men were running the deadliest risk frantically shouted and waved their arms to them to jump off the track, but just as the unfortunate men seemed suddenly to realize their danger the express swiftly ran them down and all was over.

The engine caught up Noel and flung him with terrific force against the side of the boiler, dashing his brains out on the spot. The other man seemed to be crushed right. underneath the body of the engine and was dragged on for nearly 200 yards. Both his legs were missing and the trunk of his body was badly mutilated. The poor fel'ow just graped once for breath and then expired without a word.

An inquest was commenced last night.

Death of An Aged Osbawa Cit zen. OSHAWA, Nov. 22.—Elder Benjamir Rogers, one of Oshawa's oldest residents. died yesterday morning in the 87th year of his age. He was among the early settlers of this section.

Will Prosecute the City. MONTREAL, Nov. 22. - Mr. Paquette. whose mills were recently burned down, has in contemplation the institution of an action for \$75,000 against the city on account of the inefficiency of its fire protective service.

Three young lads, who attempted to skate on the thin ice formed on a pond at Beau port, broke through and had a fearfully nar:ow escape from being drowned.

HARRISON IS AMBITIOUS.

His First Message to Congress Will Propose the Purchase of Canada,

CHICAGO, Nov. 22. - A News special from Indianapolis says: An intimate friend of Gen. Harrison said yesterday that Gen. Harrison, like all Presidents, would like to do something that will give his administration a prominent place in the history of his country, and "I have reason to believe," continued the speaker, "that one of his first officical acts will be negotiations for the annexation of Canada.

"What is his plan of annexation?" "He believes the United States can and should receive Canada in a peaceful manner. His idea is that the territory can be annexed to the United States by assuming Canada's debt. If the territory can be obtained for that consideration I think Gen. Harrison wou d favor paying a considerable bonus. I understand he has said privately that the surplus in the treasury could not be spent in a wiser manner than by buying Canada. Whatever his plan for making Canada a portion of the United States may be I know he heartily favors such a move, and will so recommend in his first letter to Congress."

THE LAND PURCHASE BILL.

Mr. Labouchere and Str G. O. Trevelyan Attack the Measure.

The state of the s mons yesterday afternoon, Mr. Madden, Solicitor-General for Ireland, moved the second reading of the Irish land purchase

Mr. Labouchere moved that the bill be rejected. He complained of the undue haste in which the measure was being pressed forward and said there was an obvious desire on the part of the Government to prevent the country from considering their proposals on the question of land purchase. He denied that Parliament had obtained at the last election any authority to legislate upon this question, the immense importance of which requires the special sanction of the country. As the bill stood it was a gross injustice upon the British taxpayer. Besides that, it was injurious to Ireland as it would encourage a gigantic system of absenteeism. Until a home-rule measure was carried nothing ought to be done towards land purchase.

Sir George Otto Trevelyan (Lib.) warned the House that if it assented to the bill it would not be able to stop, further grants and it would soon be called upon and compelled to advance millions. 'Among the dangers of the Ashbourne Act not the least was that it committed the British taxpayer to a system of landlord purchase which gave no good security for advance, and which left the tenant in a condition to repudiate if bad years rendered him unable to pay his installments.

On motion of Mr Parnell the debate was adjourned.

The Parnellites are discontented with the manner in which the debate on the Ashbourne extension bill is conducted. They declare that the bill is not fought with suth cient spirit and tenacity and that the attitude of the Liberal leader is wanting in hostility. Mr. Parnell, responding to the desiers of his party, has decided to tight every stage of the bill.

THE EMPRESS' BIRTHDAY.

Berlin Decorated in Honor of the Event-The Military Budget.

Berlin, Nov. 22.-Many public and private buildings were decorated with flags yesterday in honor of Empress Frederick's birthday. The Reichsanzeiger says: "With sincere sympathy for the grief which during the past year of her life has fallen to the lot of Her Majesty are everywhere mingled heartfelt wishes for her future."

It is semi-officially denied that the ex Empress will return here at Christmas. Or leaving England, it is stated, she will ge directly to Italy for the winter.

Although no extra military credit has as yet been presented in the Bundesrath, ir military circles it is considered certain that a loan of 350,000,000 marks will be demand ed. This will be distinct from the credit already before the Bundesrath, amounting to 62 million marks, to meet extra expendi tures under the annual provisional budget.

An Aquatic Ped.

Poughkeepsie, Nov. 22. - Prof. Oldreive the aquatic pedestrian who is attempting the feat of walking on the water from Al bany to New York, reached here at 6 o'clock last night and left at 7. He will try to make Sing-Sing by Thursday night and New York Friday night. He complained of the

The O'Connor-Tecmer Race.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22 - John Teemel and William O'Connor of Toronto, who wil row a 3 mile race with a turn on the Po tomac here Saturday for \$1000 a side and the championship of Ontario, are both in good condition. Mr. J. R. Elder of the Colum bia Athletic Club has been selected as referee

Fatal Tenement House Fire.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22. - At a fire in a tene ment at 110th-street yesterday afternoon a woman named Mrs Mary Lally was burned to death on the top floor. The fire only did \$3000 damage and originated in a shop or the first floor. There was a scramble among the tenants to escape but no

other casualty is reported.

Honom to a Brave Canadian, WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The Secretary of the Treasury has awarded a silver meda to Walker Claus of Canada for rescuing the crew of the schooner G M. Bond of Oswego while stranded near Loudran light-house Lake Erie, in October, 1886.

Hanged for Murder.

WICHITA, Kan., Nov. 22. Jake and Joe Jobser (colored) were executed yesterday in the county jail for killing Cass and Goody. Kunz near the Sac and Fox agency in Aug

INTERESTING ITEMS BY WIRE.

Cleveland was admitted to the Nationa League yesterday in the place of Detroit. Mr. James Russell Lowell was banqueted by the Liverpool Philomathic Society last

evening. He leaves for New York to-day. Mr. Gladstone leaves London on Saturday for Hawarden. He will not return to London during the present session of Par-

At the meeting of the International Baseball Association yesterday Detroit and Toledo were admitted, Troy and Albany dropped and the salary limit fixed at \$12,500 for each club for the season of 54 months.

Just Received.

Prevost, at the New York clothing store, has received a splendid lot of overcoatings, consisting of fur knapps, meltons and beavers. These goods are extra fine. His \$13 overcoats, or two for \$25, made to order, are the best value in the city. He guarantees a first-class fit.

Our Strength Lies in the Finest Goods. Gallon cans blue l'amson's 40c. Three pound cans green gages 25c. Preserved gages 25c. can. North Spy greenings and snow apples. Jas. Crawford.

LABBY'S LONDON LETTER.

"THE MOST RISING MAN IN EURO

The Cant Furtous at the Condition of Russian Railways-Political and Fantastic Preachers

London, Nov. 22 - Count Herbert von Bismarck is absurdly described as perhaps the most rising man of the day in the field of European statescraft. So far is this from being the case that I hear from a person who is behind the scenes at Berlin that Count Herbert's days at the Foreign Office are numbered, and that on the retirement of Prince Bismazck, which is certain to take shelved by being dispatched to London as The fact is that Count Herbert, instead of being a man of great political talent, is simply nothing beyond a manly, agreeable German, with a great father to guide him. The most rising man in European politics is Count von Waldersee, who will be the de facto ruler of the German Empire in conjunction with the Kaiser before another year has passed.

The marriage of the Crown Prince of Greece and the Princess Sophia of Prussia is to take place at Athens during the first week in May.

Emperor Francis Joseph celebrates the 40th anniversary of his accession to the forbidden all rejoicings. Nor will he receive any gifts. He desires that the money which might be expended in such ways be devoted to the poor and to charitable objects.

The Czar is furious at the discovery that the Russian railways, on which hundreds of millions of roubles have been expended, are in such a rotten condition that in the event of war the whole transport arrangements must inevitably be broken down.

John Bright has rallied and I sincerely hope that he will entirely regain his health and strength. For, Unionist and hard hit ter as he is there is much about the old athlete that is very loveable to those who know him. But I am sorry to hear that his general condition is not deemed satisfactory by his friends.

If Mrs. Chamberlain is as witty as her mother she will prove a most pleasant addition to the Birmingham upper circles. Mrs. Endicott is reported to have said that there were five obstacles to her daughter's marriage-two below the ground and three

It appears from Thornton's shorthorn cir cular that at the fourteen sales that have been held during the past three months 635 animals were sold for £14,920 16d., giving an average price of £23 7s. 31d a head.

In the Dominion a minister of the Scotch establishment, at a place called Whiteinch, received an impressive lesson a few Sundays ago on the subject of politics in the pulpit. It seems that the general assembly has pub lished a manifesto on the bi-centenary of the revolution of 1688, and the Rev. Quintiz Johnston, after reading this edifying docu ment to the congregation proceeded to sup plement it with his own valuable views or the political situation, describing Gladstone as a tool in the hands of Romanism, and so forth. Thereupon up rose a young lady in the congregation who called upon the preacher to stop, and, having frightened him into silence, proceeded to rate him soundly for desecrating the house of prayer by propagating partyism within its walls. The effect seems to have been excellent, for the Rev. Mr. Johnson was moved to apologise frankly for the offence. We could do with a few young ladies of the same type on this side of the ocean,

There really appears to be no bounds to the aberrations and fantasticalities of the clergy of the present day. I heard last week of a reverend parson of a western diocese who astounded his congregation by exhorting them before he commenced his sermon to pray earnestly for the early discovery of the Whitechapel murderes.

The feeling with regard to the action of the Parnell Commission is growing stronger every day, and to judge by the observations which have fallen from the president, Sir James Hannen, it would seem that the commissioners themselves are beginning to perceive that thay have fallen into the trap baited for them by the Attorney-General in his double capacity as The Times' advocate and a member of the Tory Government. At present every species of outrage, whether true or false, is being put in, the excuse being that the Attorney General will con nect them with the Nationalist speeches. The connection, however, can only consist in this, that the speeches were made and that the outrages took place. Whether one was the result of the other is, and must be, a matter of opinion. But if an opinion is to be formed on the cause of the outrages it clear that it will be obligatory defendants to show that there were other causes which, irrespective of the speedles might have led to the same result. It will then be necessary for them to produce all the victims of evictions and of excessive fents. Exquesive rents followed by evictions are, it will be con tended by many, a sufficient cause for the outrages. Where, then, is this to end?

It is stated that Lord Salisbury has de cided to send Lord Sackville to Vienna, at successor to Sir Augustus Paget, whose term of service expires next January. Lord Sackville must, of course, be provided for at once in an accquate way, but I do not believe he will be sent to Vienna. - HENRY LABOUCHERE.

Milanese Workmen for Peace.

MILAN, Nov. 22 - Forty-six workmen's societies at a meeting yesterday protested against the triple alliance and against. war in general. A resolution was adopted declaring that they would not support the Italian Government in the event of war, The protest will be sent to workmen's associations throughout Italy, and the workmen of France will be invited to adhere in the name of the brotherhood of labor. The Milanese workmen ask other associations to co-operate.

Bishops to be Created Next Month. ROME, Nov. 22. The Duke and Duchess of Aosta have left Turin en route to Berlin. They have been invited to visit Emperor

William. At the papal consistory in December s number of bishops will be created. The nomination of cardinals has been postponed until the March consistory. . The postponment is due to difficulty experienced in the creation of French cardinals.

Demijohn's Victim, Not Jack The Ripper's. LONDON, Nov. 22.—Investigations by the police show that the Whitechapel woman who reported yesterday morning that she had been attacked by a man, who went to her lodgings with her, is a fallen woman of the lowest order. She suffered only a slight abrasion of the skin on her throat and the police place no credit in her story of ar attack. They believe she inflicted the injury herself while she was drunk.

Bronze John.

JACKSONVILE, Fla., Nov. 22. - The official bulletin is as follows: New cases 3, deaths 2. Total cases 4646, total deaths 405. C the new cases only one was white. All sweets are not wholesome.

THE FLOUR MARKET SICK.

Decline in Production-The Oniput Reduced One-half.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 22, -The Northwestern Miller says : The flour output of Minneapolis is on the decline, the falling off of 8000 barrels last week being only precursory to a much heavier loss the current week. The total production last week was 141,700 barrels, averaging 23,617 barrels a day, against 149,800 the pre ious week and 143,400 barrels for the corresponding time in 1887. Since our last issue the millers here have entered into an agreement to reduce their output one-half. This arrangement went into effect Monday and is to continue until Jan. 1. This takes every merchant on the falls, but the owners place next spring, he will be practically | are allowed to consult their own convenience as to how they shall accomplish the desired end. The arrangement is evidently designed to pave the way for a water pool as soon as the power becomes poor. The effect of the arrangement is already felt in the flour output, five mills representing a daily product of over 7000 barrels being idle to-day and there are several others which are almost on the point stopping. The milis at St. Louis, Milwaukee and Lacrosse, as well as those located a less prominent points in Minnesota, Dakota and Michigan, have practically agreed upon the plan to reduce the flour output one-half for a number of weeks to come. The flour market is very sick and the millers report mone on Consultation and the Late of the L The decline in wheat induced millers to lower quotations 25 cents per barrel Monday. There is no improvement in foreign trade. The direct exports last week were 23,400 barrels against 31,560 barrels the preceding week. There were 1,739,070 bushels of wheat received for the week. The receipts were 216,390 bushels of wheat, 135,794 barrels of flour and 4300 tons of mill

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH.

Opening of the Buffalo Congress-Prof. Clarke on Church Colleges.

BUFFALO, Nov. 22. - Yesterday morning's session of the Church Congress was opened by Bishop Coxe with prayer, followed by the singing of the hymn, "A Glory Gilds the Sacred Page." The first paper was presented by Rev. W. B. Bodine, president of Kenyon College, Gambier, O., on "Colleges and Universities in their relation to the Church."

Rev. Dr. Potts, president of Hobart College, read a lengthy paper upon "The Church University and Church Colleges an Ideal for the Future Church."

Rev. Arthur Brooks of New York, Rev. P. W. Sprague of Charlestown, Mass., and Rev. Wm. Hughes of Norristown, N.J., spoke on the subject.

Rev. Prof. Wm. Clarke of Toronto followed and cited the names of a number of men, graduates from what is called church colleges. He believed in having church colleges, and that all the denominations should have them. Another session was held last evening,

when the subject for discussion was "The Question of Race in this Country." Annie Lyons' Compinint Not Proven. NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The case of Annie Lyons of Toronto, who charged Druggist Scott of Fourteenth-street and Seventh-

avenue with deceiving her, was resumed in the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday afternoon before Judge Duffy. Judge Duffy reviewed the case briefly and at the end made a rather bitter speech against Mr. Scott, saying that he had received several anonymous letters giving

Scott a bad character, but as the case was not preven be dismissed it. Miss Lyons was led back to her cell weeping and moaning piteously. She will be held to answer to a charge of disorderly conduct and possi-

bly attempted suicide.

Precoctous Pugs. NEW YORK, Nov. 22. - A prize fight with kid gloves for a purse of \$100, Marquis of Queensberry rules, took place on Long Island yesterday afternoon between Benny Moore, 18 years old, and Eddie Morgan, ol the same age. Both are from this city. Moore's weight was 114 pounds and Morgan's 118. The referee was Jack Golden, and the fight was to a finish. Both were new to the prize ring, neither having ever fought for stakes, although they have been well known as amatours. They fought six rounds. In the first three matters were even. In the last three Moore pushed the tighting and catching his opponent on the the jugular knocked him out. The tight lasted 24 minutes.

A trightful Leap to Beath. YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 22. - A horrible suicide occurred at the residence of H. O. Bonnell, Wick avenue. Mile. Julia Goudart, aged 23 years, a French governess, came from New York city about ten days ago to teach French to Mr. Bonnell's child. Friday she became melancholy, and sile - has acted strangely ever since. This morning she went to the attic of the house, set tire to her clothing, which was piled on the floor, walked out on the roof and threw herself head foremost to the flagstone walk be ow. She alighted on her head, crushing her skull and died in a few minutes. Insuppointment in love is said to the the cause of the suicide.

dien. Mherldan's Memotrs.

WASHINGTON, NOV. 22. Mrs. Gen. Sheridan left here yester lay for Canada for the purpose of securing the copyright to her husband's nemous to be published in London on Nov. 26. The American edition will the place. Just as he arrived he saw the be issue ton the same der. Her legal advise, s decined it prudent that she should be present on British soil when the book is published in Engand, in compliance with the technicalities of the law, so as to protect the family in the English publication.

Stoin Atter a Drunken Quarrel.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 22. Bertie Kaseck, a Hungarian, was murdered last night at the "Swamp, a settlement near were visiting him. The party had been drinking heavily and were all drunk. During a quarrel one of the visitors shot Kaseck as he was going out of his shanty. causing instant death. The murderer, whose name is as yet unknown, made his

Found Responsible for Mis Crime.

BINGHAMTON, Nov. 22. -A few days ago Patrick Donaime, whose mind has been dis eased for some years, killed his 18-year-old son with a bed slat and attempted to comrait suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. The self-inflicted wound was slight and he was immediately removed to the insane asylum at Utica. The coroner has had the case on hand for several days, much evidence being taken, and last night found Donahue responsible for the killing of his son. The case will go before the grand

An Advance in Freight Rates.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22. - The Northwestern lines have agreed to advance their proportion of the through rate on traffic from the seabord to St. Paul to the basis of 50 cents first class, taking effect Dec. 1. This is an advance of 10 cents and is made in consequence of the reduction in west bound rates by the trunk lines.

THE LEGAL BATTLE BEGUN

ARGUING THE CROSSING CASE IN THE SUPREME COURT.

Mon, Edward Binke Opens for the Canndian Pacific Enting - A Broad Construction to be Piaced Upon the Clauses

of the British North America Act. OTTAWA, Nov. 22 .- Arguments in the Mauitoba railway crossing case was commenced at 2 o'clock to-day in the Supreme Court. Hon. Edward Blake, Christopher Robinson and G. M. Clark appeared for the Canadian Pacific Railway and Hon. O. Mowat, D'Alton McCarthy, Attorney-General Martin and J. J. Gormally for the Province of Manitoba, Hon. F. Langelier watched the case on behalf of the Province of Quebec. The counsel who it was said

would appear on behalf of New Brunswick and Nova Scetie did not file an appearance. Mr. Blake commenced shortly before 2 o'clock and spoke about two hours. He seemed in excellent health and spoke as clearly, forcibly and logically as is his custom. He submitted that the whole question with which the court had to deal was the one as to the validity of the Manitoba act authorizing the construction of the Port-

age extension. Hon. Mr Mowat said that the other side had to prove that the provincial act was not

and the state of t usual for the persons attacking the validity of legislation to commence the case. Mr. Blake resuming read the reference to

the court by the Railway Committee of the Privy Council and contended that the simple question to be decided was whether any work or undertaking under the exclusive legislation of the Canadian Parliament was ultra vires of the Provincial Legislature, and any assumption of authority over such work or undertaking by the Provincial Legislature therefore void. He held that the ninety. second section of the British North America Act had removed the legislative authority which would otherwise have been with the province. That section did not declare that certain specified works were to be regarded as for the general advantage of Canada but that such works as were declared by the Parliament of Canada to be for the general advantage of Canada were to be so regarded. The test question to be applied in any case was not whether the work mentioned was one for the general advantage of Canada but whether the Parliament of Canada had declared it to be so. He contended that if Parliament declared a work to be for the advantage of Canada, no matter if it ran only from the city of Ottawa to Hogs Back, a little way out, the declaration was indisputable, and no matter what our private opinion was they would be works for the general advantage of Canada.

He argued that the clauses of the British North America Act must be treated in the broadest possible way. The Provincial Legislature might build a railway itself, subsidize that railway, embarrass its finances and burden itself for the future in order that the railway may be built under its control, and yet ten years after its construction three words of the Parliament of Canada might declare that to be a specific work for the general advantage of Canada, and would be competent to remove it from the jurisdiction of the province and place it within the jurisdiction of the Parliament of

Canada. Mr. Christopher Robinson followed for a few minutes in a similar strain until the adjournment of court at 4 o'clook and will continue his argument in the morning.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

The Canada Atlantic and the Canadian

Pacific Railway. OTTAWA, Nov. 22. - Mr. Andrew Flack, Secretary of the Canada Atlantic Railway Company, says that there is no truth in the rumor that negotiations are in progress for the acquirement of the road by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Such rumors are current, however, and these who are supposed to know say there is some foundation for

Dr. Scott and Mr. A. Lindsay of South ampton, Out., had an interview with the Minister of Public Works yesterday, with reference to the harbor improvements at

that place. The Marine Department has received information that all buoys in the north an south channels of the St. Lawrence below Quebec have been taken up except five. which will be left until the departure of the last ocean going steamer.

Sir John Macdonald returned from King ston this morning. General Middleton will go to London next

Monday to inspect the Seventh Battalion.

Burned Out.

HAMILTON, Nov. 22. All last summer the family of Mr. Joseph Wright had been living in a small cabin on the Beach, between the Ocean House and Burlington. They have been a curiosity to many a traveller. Yesterday Mrs. Wright and one child came to this city, leaving her husband and four children in the cabin. At about 5 o'clock Mr. Wright left for Burlington to meet his wife, and when he got about half a mile away he looked back and saw his cabin in flames. The children had piled the stove full of wood and set fire to the place. Mr. Thomas Hood was in a boat shooting near by and heard the children's screams. He went quickly to their assistance, but w. s for late to save oldest boy aged 7 years, carry the baby out of the flames. The lad certainly saved the infant from a horrible death. The cabir and every bit of clothing, bedding and food were burned, not a cent s worth being saved. The family are very poor.

A Grapevine Transaction.

HAMILTON, Nov. 22 .- At the Police Court. yesterday William Henry of Stamford was committed for trial in \$1000 bail for ob-Frenchtown, by one of two Hungarians who | taining by alleged false pretences a note for \$136 from Isaac Smith of Winona in a grape vine transaction which originated in

There is a peculiar state of affairs existing at one of Murton & Reid's large coal sheds at the bay. About \$100,000 worth of coal has been piled in one large shed. The most of it was put in wet and the immense mass has commenced to heat like grain and volumes of steam are pouring out of it. It is feared that the heat may become so great as to end in spontaneous combus

Suits Against The Empire and News.

MONTREAL, Nov. 22.-J. M. Conroy, clothier of this city, has entered two actions for \$10,000 dama es each against The Empire and The Toronto Evening News because of libellous remarks which they recently published in their repective col-

An Elopement Spoiled.

MONTREAL, Nov. 22. - This city appears to be a perfect paradise for eloping couples. Wednesday G. Kennedy of Norwich, Ont., located his truant wife here. She was about departing for England with his widowed brother-in-law, John Vener. The trunks were seized, but the woman refuses to return to her children.