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A PRESIDENTIAL CRISIS.

THE PRESIDENT'S FATHER-IN-LAW WAS AN OFFENDER.

Making a Row Because There is a Stain on Faure's Family—The Story of the Malversation—Faure Did a Noble Act and the Ambassadors Knew of it.

New York, Dec. 10.—The Herald's Paris correspondent says: President Faure, disgusted by the underhand attacks upon him in pretty nearly every quarter, both in the lobbies of the chamber and elsewhere, communicates through friends the fact that all these matters to which allusion has been made are true. His father-in-law, a notary Belluot, was found guilty, in 1841, of malversation. His wife and daughter, who were completely ruined, received the hospitality of relatives, and M. Faure married Mlle Giugnot with the knowledge of her father's history and without receiving a sou as dowry. M. Giugnot, who was condemned in his absence to twenty years penal servitude, died in Spain without having spent a single day in prison.

M. Faure's friends assert that he has performed a noble action. They say he ought to feel proud of it and that it can not injure him in his capacity as president, since the ambassadors were apprised of the matter at the time of his accession to the presidency and none of the foreign powers protested. On the other hand M. Faure's enemies declare it is impossible that the head of the state should have a slur on his family, and the result is the campaign that is now being strenuously waged by the socialists and conservatives, as well as by those deputies who have personal reasons for dreading the result of the investigations about to be made into the Southern railway and Algerian phosphate scandals.

The outcome of the situation it is impossible to foretell. All depends upon the turn taken by public opinion. It is difficult to hold the president of the republic responsible in 1895 for a crime committed in 1841, but it is also difficult to let such a matter drop without notice being taken of it. Many persons believe in the imminence of a presidential crisis.

The Story In Further Detail.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Concerning the rumors in circulation of an alleged campaign to compel the resignation of president Faure, the Figaro discloses the secret with the publicity of which the president has been threatened by his enemies. It appears that president Faure's father-in-law, M. Belluot, left home four months after his marriage, having dissipated all of his fortune, including his wife's dowry, which made him guilty of breach of trust. Belluot's daughter, born after his disappearance, was brought up by an uncle, M. Guignot. When M. Faure wanted to marry the daughter of Belluot, the lady's relatives informed him of what had occurred, whereupon M. Faure declared that he would not allow an innocent person to suffer for what had occurred before her birth and married her. The Figaro says the story furnishes a further motive for respecting and loving a person who has been attacked.

THE GREAT SLAUGHTER.

A General Came in Time to Save Three Hundred Italians.

ROME, Dec. 10.—The government is in receipt of further advices from General Nalitz, commanding the Italian forces in Abyssinia, giving additional details of the surrounding of Major Tosselli and his command by a large body of Abyssinians, resulting in the loss of 700 of Tosselli's men. The Abyssinians, who were directed in part by chiefs Miakel and Rasmakonne, fought with great vigor and skill for six hours. It is reported that the entire force of the enemy was commanded by a Russian major. The hemmed-in Italians fought with extreme desperation. Fortunately before the fight was over, Gen. Arimondi arrived upon the field with his command and drove the Abyssinians back, allowing the 300 beleagured Italians, who remained alive to make their escape. Three Abyssinian chiefs and 3,000 of their followers were killed or wounded.

Genroe Boratien has arrived at Digerat and assumed command of the Italian forces. He reports that the reverse sustained by the Italians through the disaster to Col. Tossesi's command has not produced any effect upon the native soldiers in the Italian army. Up to Sunday, the advices say, the enemy had not advanced.

SHORTIS ALWAYS INDIFFERENT.

Eats and Sleeps Well—Mass in the Jail, at Which He Attends.

BEAUHARNOIS, Que., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Shortis arrived Saturday afternoon by the 3:25 train from Ottawa via Valleyfield and she returned again this morning via Montreal, where she will meet her lawyer, to accompany her to Ottawa. A mass was performed again this morning in the jail by Rev. Mr. Tussier, and the prisoner attended it with great attention. An Irish priest of the congregation of the Jesuits of Montreal was here last Saturday to prepare the prisoner for death. Shortis is always indifferent. He speaks very little; he eats and sleeps well. He is allowed to read papers from Chicago or New York.

The Negroes Driven Off.

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 10.—Nearly 200 negroes have arrived here from Lee county, having been driven out by whites. They went down to pick oranges, but when they reached Fort Myers, they were ordered to leave. The negroes refused and armed whites forced them to the wharf and there guarded them for two days and two nights till a steamer came. The negroes say they were not allowed to get anything, and as the guards were firing all the time they feared they would be killed. They also state that twelve negroes in their terror jumped into the river and it is thought they were drowned. The negroes were warned not to return.

Stabbed And Death Came.

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., Dec. 10.—During a row in the notorious tunnel district, at one o'clock this morning, William Smith, a colored laborer, about twenty-three years of age, stabbed Oscar Jones, also colored and about the same age, through the breast, killing him instantly. Smith was arrested and all those present will be held as witnesses. Smith, who was commonly known as "the sport," hails from Culpepper county, Virginia, and came here in October, 1891. Jones was a coal waggon driver and bore a good reputation.

To Cut Them Off.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 10.—It is rumored that the racing board of the league of American wheelmen will recommend the abandonment of the semi-professional form of bicycle racing, as exemplified by the class B riders. The class was created to relieve the amateur ranks from competition with the men who were employed by makers of wheels, and who, while carried on the pay rolls as salesmen, clerks, etc., were in reality doing nothing but going round the country to advertise the wheels of their employers.

Married His Adopted Daughter.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Cornelius Van Allen, fifty-four years old, of City Island, married his adopted daughter, Miss Carrie Ayers, thirty-four years old, Sunday evening. Indignation has been expressed, owing to the fact that Van Allen had been a widower but fortnight ago. Mr. Van Allen and his bride removed to Springfield, Mass.

A Rumor in England.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Globe this afternoon prints a rumor that Sir Charles Tupper will not return to England after his visit to Canada. The Globe adds that it is the belief that Sir Mackenzie Bowell will resign the premiership of the dominion and that Sir Charles Tupper will assume the office.

The Conference Begun.

GLASGOW, Dec. 10.—The conference of representatives of the employers and employees in the Belfast ship engineers' strike and the accompanying Clyde lockout began this forenoon, Lord James presiding. Thirty delegates, equally representing both sides, were present.

WANT TO IMPEACH HIM.

A Resolution Laid Before the House At Washington.

THOMAS F. BAYARD.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Mr. Barret, of Massachusetts, has offered in the house a resolution for the impeachment of Thomas F. Bayard, United States ambassador at London, for his recent utterances reflecting upon the intelligence and integrity of American people and the American congress.

Speaker Read ruled that the resolutions of impeachment offered by Mr. Barrett are in order against the protest of Mr. Crisp, who argued that it was not a question of privilege. The house then took up the consideration of the resolution and Mr. Barrett addressed the chair.

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For seven years I was closely identified as a director in a Canadian life insurance company and was one of the largest shareholders of that company; I am, therefore, able to form some intelligent idea as to how the results paid me compare with those of other companies. In making the comparison, I find that the profits paid are in excess of what the leading life insurance companies of to-day are paying under similar contracts, and especially in this case when contrasted with the results of the large American companies. Without making any invidious distinction, I find that your profit results are forty per cent. in excess of what I would have received under a similar policy in one of the companies referred to, besides which, the annual premium paid to you was very considerably less than that which I would have been required to pay to the American company. Yours truly, JOHN FLETT.

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A LOAN ON A DEAL.

Suit Now Being Threshed Out in the County Court.

Toronto News.

A financial transaction which passed in the writing room of the Walker house on March 8th last has led to a lawsuit in the county court between C. W. Thomson, Newburgh, and William Kelly, Marmora. Thomson says that on the day mentioned Kelly made a promissory note to the plaintiff for $250 which became due on June 11th. Kelly's defence opens up a mining deal. His evidence is that he owns a mine near Marmora of which he sold a half interest to Thomson for $50,000, $5,000 down. Being hard up he got $250 from Thomson and gave him the note as a receipt, but with the understanding that the note was a receipt for the part payment of the purchase money. He claims that Thomson owes him the $5,000 on the mining deal. The latter denies that the deal was completed, has made an affidavit that Kelly does not own the mine, the title being in another man's name, and finally that he merely lent the money to Kelly and the transaction was unconnected with any mining deal.

What Van Horne Said.

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—A sensation was created yesterday by the announcement that Sir William Van Horne intended to retire from the presidency of the Canadian Pacific railway company. In an interview Sir William said: "The statement that I am to resign is unauthorized. I may say, however, that I hope to drop out of active service before long. There are several things which I would like yet to do, or be instrumental in doing, if I do not have to wait too long for the opportunity," which, upon the whole, is as non-committal as Mr. Gladstone could be in his balmiest days.

The Ships Must Go Through.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 10.—M. Nelidoff, Russian ambassador to Turkey, has sent a communication to the sultan, informing his majesty that his diplomatic colleagues had resolved to insist upon the admission of additional guardships through the Dardanelles. He also appealed to the sultan in the name of the czar to take the matter into most serious consideration. He believed, he said, that should the sultan refuse to grant the necessary papers, the additional ships would be ordered to enter the Hellespont without them, the warships of the foreign squadrons probably supporting them.

Costs Much Money.

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—Herr Richter, radical, made a violent attack upon the budget in the reichstag, to-day, and was especially severe in his criticisms of the demands of the government for colonial purposes and the frequency with which expeditions for colonial aggrandizement, costing large sums of money, were organized. He then called attention to the new sugar law, which, he said, meant 50,000,000 marks increased burden to the German nation. He felt convinced that the government sugar measures were not directed against America.

Christian Adventist Fined.

RIDGETOWN, Ont., Dec. 9.—Rev. A. C. Burrell, Wm. Simpson and T. Griffith, Seventh Day Adventists, were before G. A. Watson, J.P., here, charged with desecrating the Sabbath day contrary to the act. Mr. Burrell was convicted and fined twenty dollars or sixty days in the common jail. Five days' grace was allowed him for payment.

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A BILL MUST BE PRODUCED.

ALL NEGOTIATIONS HAVE FAILED TO REACH A VERDICT.

What Will Hon. Clarke Wallace Do This Week?—An Outline of the Government Bill—An Official Statement by Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

Toronto World.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—The official announcement from Winnipeg that the Manitoba government does not purpose introducing any legislation into the local house for the purpose of removing educational grievances of the Catholics of that province fully accords with the preconceived opinion of all those in Ottawa who have closed following the course of events, or have had an inkling of the negotiations which have been in progress for some time past. Parliament has been called, and called with the specific object of passing remedial legislation. The bill which will be presented to parliament is drafted, and when its provisions are submitted to the judgment of the house and country, it is thought they will be found of such a character that every fair-minded man in the country who acknowledges the right of the Catholics of Manitoba, under the constitution, to separate schools can accept them. While restoring Catholic denominational schools there will be every possible safeguard so as to secure efficiency. Certificated teachers must be employed, and the province will be empowered to say what text books shall be used, with the exception of that on history. With the religious teaching, of course, the province will have nothing to do. The payment of the provincial grant will be made contingent upon results of annual examinations.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—Sir Mackenzie Bowell being shown a despatch from Winnipeg to-day, giving an alleged interview with one of premier Greenways' colleagues, said that such information had not yet been received by the administration, and that the first intimation that he had received concerning its transmission at an early date was the information contained in the despatch. He denied the statement contained therein, that the Catholics of Manitoba wanted apparently nothing short of separate schools under the control of the church, and characterized as equally false the statement that the minority had so far made no proposal to the Manitoba legislature to accept more moderate measures. With regard to an appeal on the part of Manitoba to the highest tribunal to quash the remedial measure, if passed by the federal government, Sir Mackenzie stated that as the highest tribunal of the empire had already decided that the government had the power to pass the remedial measure, it would scarcely take steps to nullify the same. Relative to the suggestion contained in the despatch that the appointment of a commission would be the best means to adopt, under the circumstances of ascertaining whether the minority in Manitoba were favorable to a compromise or not, the premier stated that, in his opinion, the appointment of the commission was unnecessary, the minority in Manitoba, having already indicated a means by which the question might have an amicable settlement.

Conservatives, who have been holding on to the last that some sort of compromise would be effected in the Manitoba school question, gave up the hope last night and said there was nothing ahead now but for the government to bring on their remedial bill and for Clark Wallace to leave the administration before the week is out. There must be a parting of the ways and that point has now been reached, said a prominent man last night. The tension as between Mr. Wallace and his colleagues has become so strained that it must give. Mr. Foster has declared that a remedial bill conceding separate schools to Manitoba will be introduced at the coming session and Clarke Wallace and his friends have said that he will oppose the bill if it comes on.

It will be remembered that Clarke Wallace was billed to speak in North Ontario last week, but he did not go.

"I look for his resignation before Friday night," was the last word of the man who gave the above statement.

Opinions Of Windsorites.

DETROIT, Dec. 10.—The Alger club, of this city, listened, last night, to addresses from R. F. Sutherland and Dr. James Sampson, of Windsor, upon the subject of reciprocity. Mr. Sutherland cited figures going to show that a new reciprocity treaty between Canada and the United States would be productive of great benefits in both countries. Mr. Sampson expressed the belief that in a short time a new power would have hold of the Canadian government, which will be in a position to make an unrestricted reciprocity treaty with the United States. He prophesied that Canada would not be annexed to the United States within four centuries, since nothing was to be gained by it, nor declare her independence from England for years to come for the same reason. In fifty years he declared Canada would overtake the United States. Both gentlemen were enthusiastically received.

Commercial Traveller Forges Cheques.

BROCKVILLE, Dec. 10.—About the end of last month, C. Risely, a traveller, representing Thomas Fould & Co., New York, asked Mr. Bann, of the Revere, to cash one of his firm's cheques for $75 upon a New York bank. Mr. Bann cashed it without any doubt as to its genuineness. Risely had been a frequent visitor to the town on business for the wealthy firm he represented, and Mr. Bann had cashed cheques for him before. After negotiating his cheque with Mr. Bann, Risely stayed in town for a day or two, and then proceeded westward. Mr. Bann has now received due legal notice that the cheque was a forgery. It has also transpired that Risely passed another forged cheque for $50 on another gentleman in town. The authorities have been notified to be on the lookout for Risely.

A Purely French Jury Secured.

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—DeLerry McDonald, secretary of the DeRamsesay museum, who returned from Paris last evening, brought with him the original cross of the Order of St. Louis, given by Louis XIX to the last Marquis de Vaudereuil, the last French governor of Canada.

After a two days' legal fight Mr. Desmaris, counsel for Napoleon Demers, charged with the murder of his wife and now standing his second trial, had succeeded at noon to-day in having a purely French speaking jury sworn in.

Judge Loranger sails on Friday by La Gascogne for a six months' trip to the south of France for the benefit of his health.

Electoral Reform in Austria.

VIENNA, Dec. 10.—Count Baden, Austrian prime minister, announced to parliament to-day that the proposed scheme of electoral reform was now ready. It had been approved by Emperor Francis Joseph, he said, and would be introduced at the first sitting of the reichstrath, in February. In the course of his remarks the premier criticized the tactics of the young Czech party, and warped government officials not to mix in politics.

From Palace To Tenement.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—M. Hanotaux, lately the French minister for foreign affairs, retires from office so poor that he now occupies only a single third-story room in an apartment house, exchanging for it the splendid official residence in Quai D'Orsay. He declined re-appointment on a question of pure principle.

Another Killed by a Brooklyn Trolley.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 10.—Pacher Seeber, six years old, while crossing Graham avenue on Monday, was run over by a trolley car and both legs were cut off. He was taken to St. Catharine's hospital, where he died an hour later. The motorman and conductor were arrested.

The Fisher Cup.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 10.—The Fisher cup, held by the yacht Onward, owned by F. S. Todd, J. R. White and A. T. Hagan, has been donated to the lake yacht racing association for competition under deed of gift.

Shell oysters at Carnovsky's.

THE COUNTY COURT.

The Grand and Petit Juries—Congratulating The Jurymen.

The county court opened session in the court house this afternoon, Judge Price presiding. The first business transacted was the roll call of the jury list and the swearing in of the jurors.

The grand jurors are: T. Armstrong, Olden; M. B. Claxton, J. A. Macill, W. C. Martin, A. Newlands, N. E. Furnans, Kingston; N. Darling, W. Ellsworth, W. Woods, jr., Pittsburg; J. W. Troughale, Sydenham; W. Wallace, J. Donnelly, Portland; D. Crawford, Ops.

The judge addressed them congratulating them on the lightness of the docket and expressing his pleasure that there were no serious cases for them to consider. He instructed them as to their duties, and afterwards said it was a part of their work to visit the different charitable institutions, jail, etc. If they saw any changes or improvements that were necessary it was their duty to report the same, and if they witnessed any system of economy in practice of that any condition of improvement had been added it was their privilege to make it known to the public. After this the jury retired with the county attorney to deliberate on the criminal docket prepared.

The first civil case called was that of P. Devlin, who is appealing against the decision of the police magistrate.

The grand jury has brought in true bills against Gunner Seymour and Driver Edwards for robbery with assault and also against M. A. Molloy for theft.

TAKEN FROM THE JURY.

A Motorman Accused of Crime—The Alleged Firing of a Building.

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—At the criminal assizes this morning Judge Rose took from the jury the case in which Joseph B. Blackburn, a street railway motorman, was charged with committing rape on a six-year old girl. The evidence was of a most unsatisfactory nature, and Blackburn was discharged.

The McMillan alleged arson case is expected to go to the jury early this afternoon. The chances appear to be decidedly in favor of an acquittal.

It is rumored that Ald Shaw has decided to endorse the acqueduct project when he announces his platform for the mayoralty. There is still no second candidate in the field though ex-mayor Fleming's name is mentioned as a possible candidate.

THEY SAY HE'S CRAZY.

The Stories Afloat in Regard to Said Pasha—Back to His Residence.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The correspondent of the United Press in Constantinople telegraphs, under the date of Dec. 9th, that on that day Said Pasha, formerly grand vizier, left the British embassy, where he had taken refuge from real or fancied dangers attending his residence in the palace, in accordance with the desire of the sultan. Prior to his taking his departure from the embassy, he was visited by one of the officials of the interior department who tendered to him the guarantee the sultan that no harm should come to him.

A report is being circulated by the palace officials that Said Pasha is crazy and it is also asserted upon the same authority that his brother died insane.

Battersea Briefs.

BATTERSEA, Dec. 10.—Our village has assumed a business like appearance since the snow came and now all lines of trade can be seen represented upon our streets. Some of our cattlemen have been disposing of stock of late at extremely low prices, as their drove has been, no doubt, too large to properly winter through. Charles Thomas who, some three years ago, sold his farm and went to Manitoba, from near the village, has returned on a visit accompanied by his wife and two youngest of the family. They will remain with friends for some weeks. Mr. Thomas since going to Manitoba has prospered and is now one of the foremost farmers in the locality where he at present resides. The climate also is quite agreeable to him.

Wakeford Bros. are doing a fair trade, large quantities of Manitoba wheat are used by them. Dr. Robeson is getting a fine lot of furs in shape for the boys. Our Sons of Temperance lodge is booming with a most prosperous outlook for the future. John James has again dropped amongst us soliciting orders and meets with a fair success. R. Cuddie, of Sunbury, spent Sunday at J. Hogle's, en route home. The ice on the lake is now fast thickening up and will now hold a horse with safety.

James Hughes has had favorable success as township collector, and now very little awaits a second trip. Some of our villagers are away attending a Hornecite convention. Another quiet wedding will occur in a few days. The contracting parties are well known. The patrons, who seem so very quiet, are engaged strengthening the order at every available opportunity. Rev. Pletts preached a forcible sermon on Sunday morning, rapt attention being paid throughout.

A Long Fall.

The most striking example of a total falling off from virtue has lately occurred in the person of a French soldier. He took part in the Tonquin war, was captured by pirates and because he refused to give information concerning the strength and position of the troops was terribly tortured. He was tied to a tree and scourged and tar rubbed into his wounds preparatory to his being burned alive, and yet they could get nothing out of him. After his rescue he was made a member of the legion of honor, and surely no man better deserved it. If any one ever had a right to be termed a hero he had. And now, alas! in rags, but decorated, he has been brought before the police in Paris for selling disgusting pictures in the street. What a contradiction this must appear, even to himself, who has thus touched both the zenith of virtue and the nadir of vice! Pie-bald is just the name for him—white as light and black as night.

Secured Good Positions.

Miss M. Hay, who recently graduated at the head of the class from the trained nurse department of the general hospital, left to-day for her home at Paisley, where she will spend a few days with her parents. It is her intention to proceed to Fargo, North Dakota, in the course of a week, where she has secured a remunerative position. This is the second nurse who has gone out to Fargo within a few weeks, Mrs. Ferris having preceded Miss Hay. The reputation of the graduates of the Kingston hospital training department is widespread and the demand for these graduates is increasing. Mrs. Ferris has lately secured a good position in the general hospital at Helena, Montana, where she has a brother residing.

A Lot of Money

Is wasted every year by people who can ill afford to lose it. They buy what they do not want, or what afterwards turns out to be useless for the purpose for which they bought it; and so they are compelled to go without many things of which they stand in need. A man suffering from headache, loss of appetite, indigestion, or low spirits, will dose himself with noxious drugs, and waste his money on all sorts of useless medicines, when by taking a dose of Holloway's Pills he could immediately put himself right. Of course, if he has gout, rheumatism, lumbago, bronchitis, sore throat, or weak chest, he must use Holloway's Ointment, a world-famed remedy for all such complaints.

Great Value in Clothing Made to Order.

Prevost, at the New York Clothing Store, Brock street, has decided to sell at close prices all his suitings and trouserings, consisting of Scotch and English tweed, fancy silk mixtures and worsteds, at prices to defy competition. Also great variety of overcoatings in meltons, beavers and serges, also Irish freize. Remember he guarantees a first-class fit.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A.

San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's catarrh remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50c. Wade's drug store.

St. James' butterfly fair, concert and fancy drill, city hall, to-morrow evening. Fair open in the afternoon. The attraction of the season. Admission and sales at popular prices.

THE AFFAIRS OF THE HOUR.

TELEGRAMS FROM THE EARTH'S FOUR QUARTERS GIVEN.

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

Small pox is reported in Ohio.

Herr Dowe, the inventor of the bullet-proof coat is dead.

Navigation on the upper Hudson is closed for the season.

The Dominion car works are turning out a fine lot of box cars for the International railway.

Notice of appeal in the Dalrymple case was filed in the superior court at San Francisco yesterday.

Six of the crew of the schr. Collier were drowned by her sinking in a collision near Liverpool.

The queen's shorthorn heifer won the championship cup at Smithfield cattle show yesterday.

Insurgents have burned the warehouses of the Atkins estate, Havana. The owners are Americans.

The vessels of the Russian Pacific fleet will pass the winter in Kiao Chau bay, on the Shantung peninsula.

Mrs. Dimmock, the attractive niece of Mrs. Harrison, will soon be married to the ex-president of the United States.

Said Pasha, who has been a refugee at the British embassy at Constantinople, returned to his residence last night.

H. Thane Miller, the blind president of the Mount Auburn Institute, at Cincinnati, died of heart disease on Sunday night.

An importer, of Toronto, who claims he was recently converted, has sent the customs office twelve dollars "conscience money."

F. R. Clemes, commercial traveller, who makes his headquarters in Brockville, was notified by cable of the death of his mother in England.

Col. Fred Fowler, of Reading, Mich., a prominent man, has been condemned to pay Mrs. Kate Fowler $10,000 for slander. The woman is his daughter-in-law.

A despatch from Havana to the Madrid Correspondencia says that the movements of the insurgents for the last few days have created great commotion throughout the island.

Dan Stuart said, last evening, that under no circumstances would he agree to Fitzsimmons' proposition of a $20,000 instead of a $10,000 purse for a fight with Maher.

A despatch from Vladivostock says the government of Seoul is investigating the palace outrages. The Coreans are aroused against the Japanese whose positions are precarious.

The by-law to grant $10,000 towards the National consumptive sanatorium, in Gravenhurst, Ont., was carried Monday by an overwhelming majority, only five votes being recorded against it.

The postmasters general of New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland met yesterday to discuss the projected cable scheme. They decided to send two delegates to the conference.

John W. Nesbitt died at his home in Woodstock, Ont., on Sunday, aged seventy seven. He was one of the best known residents of Oxford county, having resided there for half a century.

Seven members of the 5th regiment of Ohio national Guards, while with their regiment at the Ohio day celebration at Atlanta, Ga., deserted and went to Cuba to enlist with the insurgents.

A special despatch from Shanghai says news has been received, which confirms the report that the Russians were the instigators of the conspiracy of Lia Hua-Shin against the king of Corea.

Benjamin H. Morgan, of London, Eng., has bought a group of fifteen gold mines in the Green Mountain Falls district, fifteen mile up the Ute Pass from Colorado Springs. The price is $125,000.

George E. Kelly, of New York, who represented the syndicate which is to erect a $2,000,000 hotel in New York, appeared before the city council last night and completed arrangements for its erection.

An Havana officer of a coast trading ship reports that on Friday he saw a British fleet in the Bahama channel, off Key Lobo, sailing eastward. It is believed Venezuela is the destination of the ships.

The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough are to go to Berlin after the termination of their sojourn in Nice and Dresden. Great interest is being taken in the highest German circles in their proposed visit.

The campaign in North Ontario is becoming more exciting as polling day approaches and meetings are held almost hourly in the riding. Hon. Mr. Foster and Dr. Montague spoke in two or three places yesterday.

Three thousand young seals, according to agent U. K. Nice, of the American Commercial Co., perished on St. George and St. Paul island, because of the slaughter of their mothers in the Behring sea, during the past season.

A few days ago a man giving his name as Woods had a cheque on the Bank of Toronto, signed "H. S. Moffatt," of Addison, cashed by a Brockville merchant. Mr. Moffatt repudiates the signature to the cheque, and also Woods, who presented it.

Twenty pupils have been expelled from Eton college, England, in consequence of a scandal, which has been suppressed owing to its nature. The disgraced students belong to good families. The students indulged in scandalous practices.

The Italian government will ask in the chamber of deputies to-day for a vote of credit of 5,000,000 lire for the purpose of carrying on the war in Abyssinia. A draft of 1,000 troops will embark for Abyssinia and 10,000 more will be dispatched with in a few days.

Robert Marshall, of Orillia, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head, probably on Saturday, as that was the last time he was seen alive. His wife, who had gone to Mara for a few days, returned home yesterday, and found her husband dead in a chair.

The Monadnock, San Francisco, is almost ready to go into commission after twenty one years. Her keel was laid at the Mare Island navy yard in 1874. Work on her has been suspended for long intervals, but has been pushed rapidly of late. She will require about 150 men and sixteen officers.

Among the bills introduced in the United States senate, yesterday, was one by Mr. Allen, disfranchising any citizen of the United States, who shall solicit or accept a title, patent of nobility or degree of honor from a foreign nation and punishing this crime by both fine and imprisonment.

The vessels of the Vermont fishing fleet are returning to that place in a greatly crippled condition as the result of the recent gale. Twenty vessels came into the harbor this morning, all of them more or less damaged. Several of them had lost members of their crews, who were swept overboard and drowned.

James (Punch) Wallace, formerly of Belleville, was arrested in Rochester, N.Y., last year for having robbed a man of $50 and sentenced to two years' imprisonment in Auburn prison. Friends did not believe him guilty and have succeeded in finding the guilty man. Wallace has been released after having served fourteen months. He is now suing Rochester for $25,000 damages.

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, is one of his characteristic tail-twisting speeches, entertained the United States senate, Monday, by a carefully prepared reply to Sir Julian Pauncefote and the Marquis of Salisbury, of whose style of diplomacy he unfortunately disapproves. He asserts that the United States is not bound, under the ruling of the Paris tribunal, to pay the claims of the Canadian sealers.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Seizure Of Meat.

PETERBORO, Dec. 9.—To the Editor: Will you kindly allow space in your paper for a few questions in the matter of seizure of meat last Thursday.

1. Suppose a man offers meat for sale, not knowing it to be unwholesome and at the same time uses other parts of the same animal as food for his family, is it just that he should be fined, or sent to jail just the same as if he knew it to be unwholesome?

2. The son offered the meat for sale and the summons was made out in his name. The father not holding the son to be responsible, himself went to the police court, no one objecting. But when objecting from principle to pay what he considered to be an unjust fine he declared his intention of going to jail, he was told it was the son who must go. Of course that was out of the question and the fine was paid, but the question remains, who should have been held responsible?

3. After the seizure of the meat should it not have been kept in a cool clean place, that at least it might not look no worse than possible, instead of being laid on the floor of the weigh house, where there was a fire and where it would necessarily gather dust and become soft?

4. Had the veterinarian any right, in the absence of facts, to advance the theory that the animal if not dead before being prepared for market, must soon have died?

The fact was that owing to a malformation of the jaw, in spite of which she had lived for seven years, she was not able to masticate her food easily, all her teeth were there, but the jaws were a little out of proportion, one seeming a little larger than the other. That we thought was the reason she did not fatten, but would her flesh be unwholesome because of that?

Of course it is open for us to appeal the case, and we may, but law is an expensive luxury in these hard times. THOMAS EAST, WOOD.

A. T. Wood has made a formal offer to the Hamilton city council, to build the T. H. & B. road from Hamilton to Toronto without a bonus, and to put up $25,000 as a pledge of his bona fides.

COMMERCIAL.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKETS.

	ASK	OFF
Canadian Pacific Railway	54	53
Duluth	3	2
Duluth Pref.	11	11
Commercial Cable	169½	168
Montreal Telegraph Co.	164	163½
Richelieu Nav. Co.	101	98
Montreal Street Railway	322½	322
Montreal Street Ry new	300	300
Montreal Gas Co.	203½	203
Bell Telephone	160	158
Royal Electric	146	142
Bank of Montreal	221	220
Ontario Bank	90	87
Bank du Peuple	30	25
Molson's Bank	183	175
Bank of Toronto	260	258
Merchants' Bank	172½	167
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	177	164
Union Bank	110	100
Bank of Commerce	137	136½
Northwest Land Company	50	40
Montreal Cotton Co.	130	127
Can. Colored Cotton	85	80
Dominion Cotton	96	94½

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—Flour—Receipts, 4,800 bbls; market quiet and unchanged. Patent Spring, $3.85 to $4; patent winter $3.80 to 4.00. Straight Roller, $3.40 to $3.50; extra, $3.10 to $3.20; superfine, $2.75 to $2.85; strong bakers, $3.85 to $4.00. Ontario Bags $1.55 to $1.75.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard Manitoba, 90c to 70c.

CORN—46 to 48c.

PEAS—64c to 66c.

BARLEY—33 to 35c.

OATS—14 to 16c.

CHEESE—8 to 8c.

BUTTER—17 to 19c.

LARD—7 to 8c.

PORK—$13.00 to $14.00.

CORNMEAL—$1.20 to $1.30.

BUTTER—Townships, 18 to 20c; Western 14 to 16c.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Noon, Dec. 10.—Spring wheat, 6s 5d; red winter, 5s 3½d; No. 1 Cal., 5s 5d; corn, 3s 4½;