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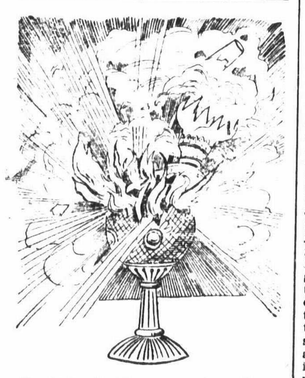

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THE CATS MAY GO BACK.

The Strikers May Make Another Statement to Parliament—The Anonymous Letters.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—"Who is on top to-day?" has been the question since the morning, and the answer depended on which faction the person spoken to supported. Finally, about 4 o'clock, the report was put in circulation, which gained general credence a few hours later, that a reconciliation had been effected. Although this is generally accepted as correct, the situation to-night is still unsettled, but an understanding is said to have been reached between the rival aspirants for the leadership, Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Sir Chas. Tupper. At all events, a proposal has been made and is under consideration that the cats will come back to the cream. In other words, Sir Mackenzie Bowell is to remain Premier, Sir Charles Tupper is to enter the Cabinet, and all the rebellious Ministers are to return, except Sir Hibbert Tupper, whose place is taken by his father. This is the proposal, but its final acceptance has been postponed till to-morrow. There is some doubt about Sir Mackenzie agreeing to sit again at the Council Board with Messrs. Foster, Haggart and Montague, against whom he has declared war. He stated yesterday that he would not under any circumstances again meet these gentlemen in Council. The situation this morning was critical. The two factions appeared to be irreconcilable, but covert threats had been made that retaliatory statements would be made by the Foster faction in Parliament to-morrow, and these threats evidently had considerable influence in compelling a compromise. The Citizen this morning said:—"A usually well-informed politician said last night: 'Look out for squalls next Tuesday. As sure as Sir Adolphe Caron makes the announcement in the House that Bowell has reorganized his Cabinet, there will be a counter-statement from Mr. Foster.' It is said the malcontents obtained his Excellency's permission to make an additional statement to the House to-morrow. The ex-Ministers had become restive under the lash of public criticism, which has been so unsparingly applied by their adversaries in Parliament and in the press, while their enforced silence denies to their friends the material for defence. In this frame of mind, it is said, they will undertake to disabuse the popular mind of the reigning impression that they conspired suddenly and secretly to overthrow the Premier, and that the seven now out were the only active dissidents in the Cabinet, and to this end, it is said, the statement will be made on their behalf that the first to recognize the insufficiency of the Premier's leadership, and the most outspoken in his advocacy of a reconstruction, was one of the very men who are now standing by Sir Mackenzie Bowell. Indeed the gossip goes that the air will be blue with mutual recriminations before the week is out, that charges will be made of extensive wire-pulling and misrepresentation to promote the success of either side. The half has never been told, and the telling of the residue will furnish political sensations enough to keep up interest in the situation for the remainder of the week, no matter which way the Cabinet difficulty may be settled."

Here was a pretty condition of things. Recriminations, charges, counter-charges and new accusations all among the men who claim to be the leaders of the Conservative party and the exponents of the best sentiments of the Canadian people. To avoid further scandals the patch-up of to-day was proposed. It remains to be seen to-morrow whether it can be carried out. Some say it cannot last a week because there must be some understanding as to the policy respecting the school bill, and upon this one section of the party distrusts the other. By the proposed arrangement the Minister most committed to the coercion and bullying policy, Sir Hibbert Tupper, is replaced by Sir Charles Tupper, who is known to condemn the Government's conduct of the school case. Can he get rid of its logical consequence? With Sir Mackenzie Bowell as Premier the job will be difficult. Another reason forcing these new statesmen to try and get together was the fact that Sir Mackenzie Bowell announced that he was able to reconstruct the Cabinet. Mr. Ives was so frightened at the prospect of Hon. G. B. Baker replacing him that he induced his brother-in-law, Mr. Rufus Pope, to consent to accept the eastern townships portfolio. It was a case of cut-throat. Judge Skinner of St. John, N.B., was offered Mr. Foster's place in the Cabinet, and this afternoon left there for Ottawa. This frightened Mr. Foster, for he, like the others, would be small potatoes without office and patronage. Each man offered a portfolio by Premier Bowell was taken aside by the Tupper-Foster faction and intimidated into refusing. The game of cut-throat was openly played, but here were two men who were ready to come in, and there were others. When, therefore, there seemed a chance that Sir Mackenzie would form a Cabinet without them Messrs. Foster & Co. caved in. The question remains, will Sir Mackenzie stultify himself by letting them back? This question he had not decisively answered to-night. If, as the Conservatives expect, he will agree to act with them again, the public may ask who occupies the most humiliating position, the Prime Minister, who would resume business among "a nest of traitors," to use his own expression, or the rebels who publicly declared that Sir Mackenzie was not fit to lead them, and that in his leadership they foresaw disaster to the party? The public must conclude that the whole crowd of knights and commoners are a poor lot to guide the destinies of a great people, whose numbers, though yet small, will grow rapidly under the influence of a patriotic and Liberal policy. The hope of the worst element of the Conservative party is that the Tuppers will in a short while prevail over the weak but too honest Sir Mackenzie Bowell, and that before the elections full relief will be given to the plunger.

It is a relief to be able to announce that Hon. Dr. Montague has been relieved by Sir Adolphe Caron of the terrible charge the latter made against him. The incident left an unpleasant taste in the mouth. It ends in a complete vindication of Dr. Montague, but the bitterness of Cabinet jealousies and squabbles must have been great to allow the laying of such a charge. Sir Adolphe Caron and Lord Aberdeen both addressed letters to Dr. Montague to-day, of which the following are copies:—

Dear Dr. Montague,—In reply to your letter I fully accept your repudiation of the anonymous letters (as, indeed, I have already stated in Parliament), and I regret the annoyance to which you have been subjected by the publication of an allusion to the matter in the press. I wish to add that I am glad that you exonerate me from the suspicion of having been the source of any communication to the newspapers upon the subject. Yours truly, Adolphe Caron.

Government House, January 13.

Dear Dr. Montague,—It is with much pleasure I have read Sir Adolphe Caron's letter to yourself, in which he fully and honorably accepts the denial which, with other statements, you have sent to me. While thoroughly recognizing the bona-fides of Sir Adolphe Caron's conduct I should like to take this opportunity of expressing my own sincere regret that you have had so much annoyance in connection with the matter, and to assure you personally that it has in no way shaken my confidence in yourself. (Signed) Aberdeen.

The Ottawa correspondent of The Victoria Colonist, the Conservative organ on the coast, had the exclusive information of the resignation of the seven Ministers an hour after they had been handed in. His account, telegraphed a few minutes afterwards to The Colonist, puts the case of the anonymous letters plainly, as it came from the Premier himself, as follows, per The Sunday Colonist of the 4th:—"Sir Mackenzie Bowell was informed on Thursday that the accusation of Sir Adolphe Caron was club talk in Ottawa and Toronto. Having learned this the Premier took the earliest opportunity of sending for the Postmaster-General and telling him that the accusation against his colleague was public, and he would either have to make it good or retire from the Government. In the event of it being proved true, then the Minister of Agriculture would have to step out." It is clear that Sir Adolphe Caron made the charge, and in the House last week he was careful to confine his denial to the publication of the charge in the press, for which he disclaimed responsibility.

Premier Bowell's own personal organ at Belleville has refrained from commenting on the situation until Saturday, when it came out strongly against the seven resigning Ministers. It begins by saying:—"Following the surprise and indignation which were aroused in the minds of the people, irrespective of party, by the desertion of seven members of the Bowell Administration on the field of battle, come feelings of sorrow to Conservatives that men whom we had delighted to honor could have so shattered our ideals, and disgust at their disregard of the dictates of honor and the feelings of gratitude by which they ought to have been actuated." It further describes their action as "treachery."

To-night's Journal, Conservative, says editorially:—"There is talk of revelations of all kinds by the Conservative factions. The more the better. Let the people know all the truth. The party then will have to clean out the dirt and the dirty, and recommence clean, which will be a good thing for Canada."

Mr. George Taylor, whip, sent telegrams to all the Ontario Conservative members who were at home on Saturday to be in Ottawa this morning. The precise object of this is unknown, except it is to have them on hand in case of an emergency. One member, who hastened back, used strong language to express his opinion of "meddlesome busy-bodies."

It is understood that Hon. A. R. Dickey, ex-Minister of Militia, is to be Minister of Justice in the reconstructed Cabinet.

The Cats Came Back.

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—(1 p.m.): There is a calm in the political situation to-day and if nothing occurs to mar the harmony, which all at once has sprung up between bolters and the premier, all the ministers, except Sir Hibbert Tupper, will be back in their places when the house meets to-day. A statement to this effect will be made and the business of the house will proceed with the debate on the address.

The cabinet the Mail and Empire says will be thus composed:

President of the privy council, Sir Charles Tupper.
Minister of militia, Sir Mackenzie Bowell.
Minister of finance, Mr. Foster.
Minister of public works, Mr. Ouimet.
Postmaster-general, Sir Adolphe Caron.
Minister of trade and commerce, Mr. Ives.
Minister of railways, Mr. Haggart.
Minister of agriculture, Dr. Montague.
Minister of justice, (temporary) Mr. Dickey.
Minister of marine and fisheries, Mr. Costigan.
Minister of the interior, Mr. Daly.
Controller of customs, Mr. Wood.
Controller of inland revenue, Lieut.-Col. Prior.

It will be regarded as probable that in a short time Mr. Dickey will return to the department of militia, where he had already begun to distinguish himself, and that the portfolio of justice will be accepted by an eminent legal gentleman from either Ontario or Quebec.

The Press Opinions.

Hamilton Herald: If the Bowell cabinet was a scrubby sort of thing, what in the name of goodness will the new one be like?

Ottawa Free Press: The fact that of the host of people who have been offered portfolios, not more than one or two can accept by reason of the fact that they are afraid to go to their constituents, ought to give the premier a fair idea of the feeling of the country.

Ottawa Journal: There is talk of revelations of all kinds by the conservative factions. The more the better. Let the people know all the truth. The party then will have to clean out the dirt and the dirty, and recommence clean, which will be a good thing for Canada.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Toronto, Jan. 14

On Saturday afternoon, Henry Leach and David Veitch were committed for trial by Justice Wingfield, on the charge of criminally assaulting Mrs. Margaret McGrain on December 30.

After several weeks' severe illness Mr. Christopher W. Bunting, Managing Director of The Mail and Empire Printing Co., died about half-past 12 o'clock this morning. A fortnight ago the deceased gentleman was reported to be in a very critical condition, but rallied to such an extent that strong hopes were entertained that he would overcome the disease. On Sunday, however, he suffered a serious relapse, and after lingering all day yesterday passed away half an hour after midnight.

President Elliott presided at an interesting meeting of Young Liberals last night, the principal business before the club being the question of permanent quarters. At the last meeting a committee had been appointed to ascertain on what terms suitable rooms could be obtained. This committee had received several offers, and recommended that the offer of Mr. Manning for a suite of rooms at the southwest corner of King street and Leader lane, which have a floor space of 2,200 feet, and which was offered at a very low rental, be accepted. After some discussion, in which the great advantages that would accrue to the club by having well-appointed rooms at which the members could attend at any time were pointed out, the recommendation carried unanimously.

A very sudden death occurred in the factory of Messrs. Philp & Eckhardt, manufacturers of undertakers' supplies, 190 Front street west, yesterday afternoon. Michael Duffy, an employee there for about eight or ten years, came to work in his usual good spirits, apparently as well, if not better, than usual. He ate his dinner and started work again. He had a brush in his hand when he suddenly fell forward, uttered a groan and died in a few moments. Dr. Cuthbertson was summoned, but found that Duffy was dead when he arrived. The body was removed to the office of Frank Rosar, undertaker, 249 King street east. Dr. Cuthbertson thought death was due to heart disease, and he must have died instantly. Duffy was a quiet, faithful workman and a favorite with his comrades. He lived with his mother at 48 Duchess street and was her only support. He was a Scotchman, a Catholic, about 30 years of age and unmarried. The funeral will be held to-morrow.

Canadian News Notes.

The West Huron bye-election takes place to-day.

Ex-Mayor Stewart of Hamilton announces that his public and political life is ended.

It is stated that Mayor Tuckett of Hamilton will present the Young Women's Christian Association with a $10,000 building, and it is also rumored that he will present a music hall to the city.

A party of Canadian newspaper men made a trip over the new Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railroad in special coaches from Hamilton to Buffalo, and were given a luncheon at the Tifft House by officials of the railway company.

Winnipeg, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Mr. Robert Rogers, Conservative organizer, at the opposition meeting in Winnipeg to-night admitted that the Greenway Government would be returned, Mr. Alex. MacDonald, another Oppositionist, made the same admission.

Big Fire at Winchester.

INKERMAN, Jan. 14.—Fire broke out this morning at 2:30 in G. R. Bow's general store, Winchester, Ont., and spread, burning ten buildings, including Earle's tailor shop, Trickey's photograph gallery, two meat shops and several dwellings. Origin of fire unknown. Loss about $20,000; insurance about $12,000.

Well bought goods are half sold. The right goods at the right prices can always be had at R. McFaul's Kingston carpet warehouse.

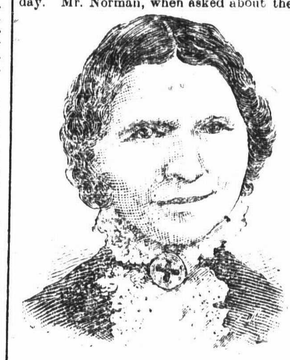
CANNOT ENTER ARMENIA.

THE RED CROSS AGENTS ARE BARRED OUT.

The Sultan Does Not Wish the Awful Truths of His Murderous Reform to be Given to the World—England Says the Horrors Must Cease.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Turkish government refuses to allow the distribution of aid by outsiders in its territories, claiming the whole movement is instigated by false reports of the prevailing state of affairs.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Few people in this city interested in Red Cross and Armenian relief work could be found last night, and those seen declined to speak for publication. An interesting talk, however, about the sultan's purpose was given by Henry Norman, the representative of the London Daily Chronicle, who has been in Washington looking into the Venezuelan question, and was at the Waldorf yesterday. Mr. Norman, when asked about the



MISS CLARA BARTON.

report that the sultan had refused to allow any of the Red Cross workers to enter Armenia, did not seem at all surprised.

"That is just what one would naturally look for," he said. "I predicted that no Red Cross agent, man or woman, could enter the country. It is a most perilous undertaking to enter Armenia now. The snow is deep, the provisions for public relief are practically worthless. The roads are rugged and almost impassable. When I heard that Miss Clara Barton intended to go into Armenia, I said that she could not make it, as she would not be able to pass the roads, even if she could stand the rough weather. I am not surprised, however, at the attitude of the sultan in this matter.

"The sultan of Turkey is working out his own reforms in Armenia and he is doing it in his own way. He does not want the civilized world to know what he is doing, and the entrance of Red Cross missionaries into his country, at this time, would reveal the awful condition to them. They would send back word that would cause every civilized nation to rise against him. I make the statement advisedly when I say that the sultan of Turkey is effecting his reforms in Armenia by murdering those who oppose him and reducing to such a state of terror those who fear to oppose him that they are no longer human. I could tell tales about that country that people would not believe. Wanton and premeditated butchery is going on all the time. I am writing a book about it.

"The sultan makes pretensions, but does nothing. I believe that before he has put an end to his so-called reforms in Armenia he will have murdered one-fourth of the inhabitants. Miss Barton could command the ear of the civilized world. She is a woman who has a record for truth and whose statements are to be believed, and they would be acted upon by Americans and all English speaking people. No wonder the sultan did not want her in the country and barred her out. I think this act will do much to bring about a settlement of the eastern troubles. The sultan cannot be condemned too seriously, for he knows all that is going on."

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Manchester Guardian reports that the government is taking steps to end the Armenian horror. There will probably be a land invasion of Turkey by Russia and a naval demonstration at Constantinople by Great Britain and France.

Get It In In Another Way.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Spencer Trask, president of the national Armenia relief committee, was asked last evening what the committee will do now that the Red Cross society is debarred from entering Armenia under an order of the Turkish government. "I am very much surprised at that order," he said. "The committee always said there would be no trouble in raising money for the relief of the Armenians, and it was decided from the first that if the sultan should refuse to allow the Red Cross to distribute it he could distribute it through some other agency.

"Though this order includes all foreign societies or individuals as distributors of money collected abroad, I do not believe the sultan will interfere with work already being done by American missionaries at Armenia. The committee has sent considerable sums to Dr. Grace Kimball at Van, and will probably send all it gets to the missionaries in the field, since the Red Cross is shut out.

"I shall present this matter to the committee to-morrow, and we will decide whether this course is not best under the circumstances."

THE FLYING SQUADRON.

The Vessels Are Ready For Service—Officers in Command.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The cruisers Thesus and Charybdis, of the new flying squadron, were put into commission at Sheerness this morning, and embarked their projectiles at Chatham. They will also take supplies of powder and shell on board at Sheerness. The battleships Revenge and Royal Oak, the cruiser Gibraltar and several torpedo destroyers were put into commission at Portsmouth this morning. Captain A. G. Curzon-Howe has been assigned to the command of the Revenge, the flag ship of the squadron, which will be commanded by rear admiral Alfred T. Dale. Two thousand men, including marine artillery, will be distributed among the ships of the squadron to-day.

A despatch from Malta says that thirteen British vessels from Salonica have arrived there. Their future destination is not known, but it is not expected that they will return to the Levant.

The cruiser Hermerine and six torpedo destroyers were put into commission at the Davenport dock yard this morning and will join the flying squadron at Portland at once.

Will Push Them Hard.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—A despatch to the Times denies the truth of the report that the deposition of Dr. Jameson from the office of administrator of the British South Africa company was made upon the recommendation of the company.

The Pall Mall Gazette publishes a despatch from Cape Town, saying that advices have been received from Pretoria that the Boer authorities have refused to accept bail for the ringleaders of the disturbances at Johannesburg, but that the others have been released on £1,000 bail each. The expectation is that severe measures will be taken up against the leaders, despite the efforts of governor Robinson, of the Cape Colony, to obtain leniency for them. The Boers are greatly incensed against them.

An Airy Prison.

Cornwall Freeholder.

No doubt Mr. Maclennan has persuaded himself that the Alexandria prison is to be built, as he believed ten years ago he had a contract to build a railway to the north pole, but his first scheme came to grief and so will his last. He expects $100,000 will be appropriated for the prison at the present session, but he will be fooled. The government will be out of existence long before the Glengarry reformatory is reached, and their successors will put an end to the spending of public money on useless public works to bribe constituencies.

Alfred Stevens, charged with the larceny of portions of various sets of harness, was liberated on $400 bail, this afternoon.

THE SERRIED HOSTS

Would Present An Unbroken Front to the Empire's Enemies.

GLASGOW, Jan. 14.—The Rt. Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, was the recipient of the freedom of the city of Glasgow to-day. Mr. Balfour, in a speech replying to the address conferring this honor upon him, congratulated the country upon the harmony and unity which prevailed among the political parties at this time—a time fraught with national danger. If, which heaven forbid, he said, the time should come when Great Britain should again find herself fighting for her very life he ventured the prophesy that there would be no such bitter divisions in the British ranks as there were during the French revolution, but that Scotchmen, Englishmen and Irishmen of all parties, whether they were inhabitants of these islands, Great Britain and Ireland, or were a part from the great colonial, the pride of the nation, would forget the party difference and join the undivided host to resist attacks by which the empire could be threatened.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Pall Mall Gazette, this afternoon, thinks that Great Britain would be most ungrateful if it had failed to recognize the debt of gratitude which it owes emperor William "for arousing the patriotism of the country and thus leading to a better understanding with the United States."

The Westminster Gazette reveals the assertion that there has been an understanding arrived at between Great Britain and France, and points to the settlement of the Mekong dispute as being the first fruit of this entente.

The Globe, this afternoon, says it thinks that the pacific complexion of the Venezuelan situation is due to emperor William, adding: "The moment the German sword rattled brother Jonathan ceased to finger his revolver. Secretary Olney's appeal regarding the Transvaal, coming from the author of the enlargement of the Monroe doctrine is an olive branch, nor has reciprocity in friendship been lacking on our side."

THE INSURGENTS REPULSED.

An Expedition Landsand Will Join the Insurgents at Once.

HAVANA, Jan. 14.—The insurgents have burned the village of Bejucal.

Col. Mira defeated 2,000 rebels at Puerto Principe; twelve insurgents were killed and sixty wounded.

Maceo is advancing upon Guana and Mantua, meeting with little resistance. Gomez is in the vicinity of Havana.

A party consisting of forty men, under the leadership of Alfredo Laborne, has landed at Batabano on the west coast of the island within a short distance of Havana. The party is equipped with two hundred Winchester rifles, 100,000 cartridges, and six powerful explosives.

The successful landing of this expedition is particularly opportune. Gomez and Maceo are hovering in the vicinity, sixteen miles away, with upward of 4,000 troops. Their chief trouble, lack of arms and ammunition, will now be partly remedied.

Ever since the revolution broke out last February the rebel leader Delgardo, with 100 men, has been under arms at Batabano. This party will be joined by the new comers, and it is expected that the combined forces will shortly effect a junction with the main insurgent army.

HUNTING FOR A MAN.

The Agent of the Sun Insurance Company Wanted at Toronto.

TORONTO, Jan. 14. The Hyams brothers appeared in the police court this morning on the adjourned charge of conspiracy to murder Mrs. Harry Hyams. The crown announced that it was still unable to produce as a witness Mr. St. Marie, a Montreal insurance agent, who acted for the Sun insurance company in connection with the alleged attempt to place a heavy insurance on Mrs. Hyams' life, and whose evidence is essential for the crown's case. The crown attorney says he is unable to find St. Marie. The police magistrate consented to an adjournment until Monday next on condition the crown should after that ask no further adjournment. Mr. Curry, for the crown, accepted the condition.

Was the Archdeacon Drowned.

LONDON, Jan. 14. Some time ago the archdeacon of the Anglican church in Demarara, British Guiana, returned to England to recruit his health, which had become so shattered that he was afflicted with prolonged attacks of insomnia. A week ago he disappeared and has not been seen since. This morning his hat was found on the bank of the Serpentine, an irregular sheet of water in Hyde Park, and it is believed that he threw himself into the lake. Search is being made for his body.

News From the Transvaal.

LONDON, Jan. 14. The British South Africa Co. has issued an official list of the prisoners, rank and file, of the force which Dr. Jameson led into the Transvaal. The prisoners were put on board a train at Pretoria, on Jan. 11th, en route for Natal, under an escort, to be turned over to the British government. They were all in good health and excellent spirits.

President Kruger has prohibited the transmission of all telegrams from Transvaal territory to the British South Africa Co.

Says It Is Insolvent.

MONTREAL, Jan. 14. Judge Pagnuelo this morning rendered judgment ordering the registration of the Baie des Chaleurs railway granting the petition of the commissioner of public works which was based on the ground that the company was insolvent. The court held that the insolvency of the company had been established, and rejected the technical objections raised by the respondents. Friday next was fixed for the selection of a registrar.

The Concerns Burned Out.

WINCHESTER, Ont., Jan. 14.—The names of the parties burnt out are: George Bow, general store, coal shed and outbuildings, total loss; insured $11,500. J. E. Earle, merchant tailor, insured $1,500. David Melvin, three dwellings, no insurance. J. Empey, butcher shop, no insurance. N. M. Trickey, photograph gallery, no insurance. Annable's butcher shop, no insurance. Young men's building, no insurance.

The Natives Out Slaughtering.

LISBON, Jan. 14.—The government has received advice from the Portuguese territory of Goa, on the Malabar coast of India, that a band of insurgents attacked and slaughtered 100 Portuguese troops a few days ago. The attack took place while the troops were passing through a narrow defile, where the rebellious natives were lying in ambush. The Portuguese force numbered 103 men, and only three escaped.

What Is The Outlook?

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Several newspapers discuss the Canadian crisis. The Globe says it considers the school question the most serious which has arisen since the federation, adding: "If the Manitobans remain obstinate they must either be compelled to yield to federal force or the government will connive at an assertion of states rights which will threaten the integrity of the dominion."

A Marriage Of Nobles.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Dudley Charles Fitzgerald De Ross, twenty-first Baron De Ross and premier baron of Great Britain, was married in London this afternoon to Miss Mary Geraldine Mahon, eldest daughter of Sir William Henry Mahon, Bart, of Castlegar, Ahascragh, county Galway, Ireland.

Sentenced For One Year.

MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—John Cave, who forged Sir William Whiteway's name to a cheque for a small amount, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment, this morning, by judge Dugas.

Good Roads, Big Vote.

GODERICH, Jan. 14.—The bye-election for West Huron is taking place to-day. A large vote is being polled. Roads in splendid sleighing condition.

Ex-Gov. Foraker, Columbus, Ohio, was to-day elected United States senator to succeed Senator Brice.

RUN THROUGH A CULLENDER.

SUCH AS THE PAPERS ARE SERVING UP DAILY.

Snibs of News Cut Dow to Suit the Eye of the Busy Citizen—He Can Post Himself in a Minute and Read as He Runs—The World's Corners Ramsacked.

James Adams, Oro Station, dropped dead in Barrie, on Saturday.

The international deep water ways commission is meeting in Detroit.

Brakeman Brushy was killed in the railway yard at Perth yesterday.

Senator Kaneback's funeral took place at Lunenberg, N.S., yesterday.

A baby weighing exactly one pound was born in San Francisco last Christmas day.

The old central Congregational church in Providence, R.I., is being made into a theatre.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says there is no doubt that Russian opinion is against emperor William's action.

The weather at Sydney, N.S.W., to-day, is the hottest on record and there have been many deaths from sun stroke.

Sir Charles Tupper, the coming premier, has been offered a constituency in Ontario and it is believed she will accept it.

Madame Sara Bernhardt has arrived at New York on the steamer La Champagne, accompanied by forty members of her company.

A codfish, weighing fifty-six pounds, was brought into Portland, Me., a few days ago, the largest codfish seen there in many years.

The twenty rate yacht built by Sibbick, for Arthur Coelet and Mr. Paget, was launched from Sibbicks, Cowes, Isle of Wight, to-day.

The assertion is made that Chamberlain's popularity rivals that of the Prince of Wales, and that he will be the next premier of England.

Mr. and Mrs. Durgin, living near Portland, Me., have reached the age of 102 and ninety-nine years respectively, and both are hale, hearty, and happy.

By the retiring of R. S. Preston, the patron candidate for Mountain constituency in the Manitoba legislative assembly, premier Greenway is elected by acclamation.

As a result of his quarrel with the German emperor Prince Frederick Leopold of Russia has resigned his position in the army and taken his wife away to southern Europe.

J. Cranston, who sued the Canadian-Austalian steamship company for $50,000 damages for his deportation from Honolulu, was non-suited in the court at Victoria.

A number of United States citizens were arrested at Johannesburg. The government has asked and has been promised the good offices of the British authorities in their behalf.

The annual sessional drawing-room held by the governor general in the senate chamber on Saturday evening, was a very brilliant event. The number of those present was about 900.

The Paris Figaro says if England desires the sympathy of the Franco-Russian alliance she must inaugurate a more liberal regime in Egypt and recall Lord Cromer, the British minister at Cairo.

A farmer named Christ Bennecke arrived in Princeton, Ky., last week in a prairie schooner with his family and most of his household goods, having driven all the way from Chadron, Neb., a distance of about 1,400 miles.

The judges of the supreme court of Newfoundland being the losers by the recent bank failures they are unable to try the charges against the bank directors, and it is suggested that a judge be sent from England for the purpose.

The Westminster Gazette says the Anglo-French dispute in regard to Siam and the banks of the Mekong river has been amicably settled and other steps towards a complete rapprochement of the two powers will follow.

William D. Warner, U. S. consul at Cologne, tells of the alarm expressed by the German people over the decline of their foreign trade, and particularly over the manner in which the United States is looming up as Germany's principal competitor.

Prisoners in the county jail at Holt, Mo., stuck a pole with a stocking tied to it, through the bars Christmas eve, and left it there all day Christmas day. A considerable quantity of small coin was dropped into the stocking by people passing the jail.

W. F. Lighthall has entered action against the directors of La Banque du Peuple to recover his loss on a recent purchase of stock, alleging false and deceptive reports and illegal payment of dividends as well as gross carelessness on the part of the defendants.

A crowded meeting of shareholders of the Barnato bank was held in London this afternoon. Barney Barnato presided and explained the position of the bank. The meeting finally broke up in great disorder, leaving certain questions put by shareholders to Barnato unanswered.

It is believed that Mrs. Clarissa Spencer, of Manchester, Conn., is the oldest church member in that state. She has been a member of the Congregational church for a little more than eighty years, and a constant attendant and active worker during the whole period. She is now ninety-six years old.

Some of the prisoners in the jail at Clintwood, Va., one day last week knocked down the jailer, Mr. Kiser, when he brought their food, and made their escape. It is remarked somewhat indignantly and reproachfully in the local paper chronicling the event, "that some other prisoners played the same trick on Mr. Kiser last fall."

There was trouble among the female prisoners in the Missouri state penitentiary over a "reform" innovation at Christmastide. The prison authorities substituted a Christmas tree festival and song service for the "usual dance" which it has been customary to give in the institution for many years past, and the women made a strong protest, but without avail.

The fishing schooner Fortune, Capt. Greenlaw, from Boston for George's Banks, was in collision last night with the British steamer Barnstable off Highland light. The schooner was cut almost in two and sank within three minutes. Thirteen of her crew were saved by the steamer, but nine men went down with the vessel. Those drowned belonged in Gloucester, where they leave families.

Mlle. de Marsy, the French actress, has refused to accept the late Max Lebaudy's bequest of some $10,000,000. His relatives, however, will provide for her. The arrest of journalist Rosenthal—"Jacques St. Cere"—is said to be due to his acceptance of part of a sum of 40,000 francs, for which Lebaudy's release from the army was to have been brought about. Another charge is that Rosenthal was a spy.

SHOT HIS MOTHER.

Fatal Result of Careless Handling of a Gun—The Son Heart-Broken.

BRANTFORD, Jan. 14.—A fatal shooting accident took place here last evening. A young mechanic named Barryson was taking down a gun off a shelf when it went off, the contents lodging in the head of his mother, who was reading a paper containing a description of the Newport tragedy. The poor woman expired in a few minutes. The son is heart-broken.

Collision Of Engines.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 14.—Early this morning a special freight train collided with the engine of a local freight standing on Mahoning bridge, fifty-eight miles north of Pittsburg, on the Allegheny Valley railway. The local engine was knocked overboard, and fell into the Mahoning river, sixty feet below. The boiler of the freight engine exploded, setting fire to the bridge. Several freight cars were destroyed. No one was killed. Several members of both train crews are reported injured.

The effect of the operations of the reciprocity clause in the tariff act of 1890, repealed by the present tariff law, will probably be made the subject of an inquiry by the committee on ways and means of the United States congress.

Cold in the head and headache cured in five minutes; catarrh cured in seven days by using Dr. Hunt's magic snuff. In boxes 25c. Only at Wade's drug store.

A SEASONABLE HINT.

Schools of Instruction at City Regiments' Headquarters.

A Belleville militia officer of seventeen years' standing writes in terms of strong commendation of the re-arming of the militia. He says there is no difficulty in getting men, but the chief obstacles in the way of an efficient militia force are useless rifles, and a scarcity of qualified officers. The Lee-Metford rifle meets his thorough approbation. He deprecates the custom of taking busy men from their homes and business to the schools of instruction, but says, the schools are crowded even now, and many fail to procure admission. He proposes establishing schools at city regiments' headquarters, by appointing the staff officers of these corps, instructors and examiners, to be assisted by sergeants from the permanent corps. This would give three examining centres, viz., Kingston, Belleville and Peterboro, in this district.

Fish Story From Clayton, N.Y.

Clayton On-The-St. Lawrence.

During the high wind of one week ago the waters around Clayton were exceedingly troubled. A strong wind blew upon a long neck of land just below Clayton. The waves rolled upon the beach and it was soon very muddy. Thousands of fish were caught in the billows and muddy water and thrown upon the shore. Their efforts to escape were fruitless. Fish cannot swim in mud, Fred says. It was not long before the keen eyes of the residents of Clayton discovered the fish. The inhabitants of that place can spot a fish or a summer visitor farther than any other people on earth. They hurried to the shore with waggons, baskets and pails. There were sturgeons and maskinonge, pickeral, pike and black bass, perch, a rock bass and all kinds of small fish were too abundant to pick up. There was enough for all winter and every cellar in Clayton is full of nice, fresh fish.

Installation Of Officers.

The officers of Hugh de Payens Premier Preceptory, No. 1, Knights Templar, were installed last evening by William L. Hamilton, past provincial prior, assisted by Allan McLean, past provincial prior, as follows: John Hewton, preceptor; Henry J. Wilkinson, immediate past preceptor; Foreshaw Day, constable; W. H. Macnee, marshal; William J. Renton; sub-marshal, Allan McLean, treasurer; Fleming Rowland, registrar; W. B. Skinner, captain of guard; John Breden, almoner; James Adams, sword bearer; Robert V. Matthews, standard bearer; Edward H. Ball, guard.

Kingston Lodge, No. 357, A.O.U.W.

Last evening past master workman, Charles Smeaton, installed the following officers: Master workman, John Schroder; P.M.W., Thomas Smeaton; foreman, C. Dickson; overseer, John Guild; recorder, John E. Twigg; financier, Fred. G. Dunlop; receiver, William Dunlop; guide, James Davis; inside watchman, W. Graves; outside watchman, James Wooten; representative to grand lodge, Thomas Smeaton; alternate, J. Morgan Shaw.

COMMERCIAL.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKETS.

	ASK	OFF
Canadian Pacific Railway	53¾	53¼
Duluth	4½	5
Duluth Pref	11	10½
Commercial Cable	152½	155
Montreal Telegraph Co	164	160
Richelieu Nav. Co	100	92½
Montreal Street Railway	216	215½
Montreal Street R'y (new)	000	000
Montreal Gas Co	190	187½
Bell Telephone	158	000
Royal Electric	000	135
Bank of Montreal	218	214
Ontario Bank	00	00
Bank du Peuple	6	2½
Molson's Bank	178	00
Bank of Toronto	000	000
Merchants' Bank	169	000
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	165	160
Union Bank	100	000
Bank of Commerce	135½	133½
Northwest Land Company	50	00
Montreal Cotton Co	128	120
Can. Colored Cotton	55	45
Dominion Cotton	98	86

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKETS.