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NEW MINISTERIALISTS.

THEY WILL NOT BE KNOWN UNTIL MONDAY.

The Delay Occasioned by Lord Stanley's Continued Absence on a Tour—Collingwood Schreiber and David Pottinger Advanced.

OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—There is no change whatever in the political situation yesterday, except that the official announcement of the new Cabinet may be delayed until Monday, as His Excellency will not return to the city until Saturday instead of Friday, as was expected. Otherwise things remain precisely as they were, and, although fresh rumors are started from time to time by enterprising correspondents, there is absolutely nothing to add to what has already been published in this correspondence.

It will be remembered that last spring Chief Justice Sir Thomas Galt, in giving a decision in a case before him, declared a portion of the Act of the Ontario Legislature relating to assignments and preferences by insolvent persons ultra vires of the Local Legislature because it practically dealt with bankruptcy, which is a subject reserved to the Dominion Legislature by the British North America Act.

The case in which this decision was given was not appealed, but the Ontario Government prepaid a reference to the Court of Appeals for the purpose of obtaining an opinion as to the constitutionality of the act and invited the Dominion Government to join in the reference.

The question will probably be argued this week and the Dominion Government has appointed Mr. Christopher Robinson, Q.C., and Wallace Nesbitt, Q.C., to represent it, while the Ontario Government will be represented by Mr. Æmilius Irving, Q.C., and other counsel.

F. Collingwood Schreiber, Chief Engineer of Government railways, succeeds Mr. Trudeau as Deputy Minister and Chief Engineer of railways and canals.

Mr. David Pottinger, Superintendent of the Intercolonial Railway, has been appointed general manager of Government railways. Mr. Pottinger's headquarters will remain at Moncton, and his appointment will no doubt give general satisfaction, especially in the Maritime Provinces, where he is well-known to the business community as a first-class administrator.

The Department of Agriculture to-day received information that the Suffolk Horse Society of the United States has joined the many other similar societies in agreeing to the admission of Canadian stock to competition at the World's Fair.

Canadian stock, horses, cattle, sheep and pigs can now compete in classes for which the total money prizes amount to $27,800, besides which there are six gold and five silver medals offered.

The Minister of Agriculture has decided to accept the offer of the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec to allow a copy to be made of the model of the Royal William, the first steamer to cross the Atlantic, which is in their rooms for exhibition at the World's Fair.

By dint of hard work Mr. Douglas Stewart, the energetic private secretary to Sir John Thompson, to-night completed the task of answering the 500 and odd telegrams and letters of congratulations which have been showering in on the new Premier since Friday night. These congratulations are from every part of Canada, from Cape Breton to Victoria, as well as some from Great Britain. The stream still continues and there are probably still several hundred letters on the way.

The writ for Soulanges has been issued. Nomination takes place on the 6th and polling on Dec. 13.

William McGirr of the Indian Department and private secretary to the Minister of the Interior arrived from the west this morning. He says that the Birtle agency, composed of Cree and other Indians, has become self-supporting, and consequently they will be of no further expense to the country. Other small bands have been made self-supporting, having been taught to farm, and they too cease to be a bill of expense.

Frank Beard, private secretary to Sir John Abbott, and who accompanied the late Premier to England, has returned to the city. Mr. Beard has been offered the position of secretary to Lieut.-Governor Dewdney of British Columbia.

Hon. J. C. Patterson and Hon. E. M. Daly, with their families, are expected to return to the Capital to-morrow.

Capt. Gourdeau of the Department of Marine has been ordered to Quebec on duty, which will keep him there during the winter. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Gourdeau and Miss Gourdeau.

COMPELLED TO PREACH

That Which Their Consciences Could Not Approve.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—At the close of a three hours' address upon the proposed revision of the Confession of Faith at the meeting of the Presbyterian ministers today, Dr. Herrick Johnson declared that if Calvinism was wrecked he should refuse to follow the flag of the church any longer.

In the debate which followed, several admitted that they were forced to preach that which their consciences could not approve.

A report disapproving entirely the revision of the General Assembly was finally adopted, 35 to 18.

RIDDLED WITH BULLETS.

A Colored Man Who Introduced Murder into a Church Meeting.

HIAWATHA, Kan., Nov. 30.—Last Thursday night the people of the African Methodist Church gave a supper, at which Commodore True, a colored tough, raised a disturbance.

William Walthall, one of the deacons, led him outside and nothing was thought of the affair until suddenly True rushed into the room with a knife in his hand and stabbed Walthall to death.

True was lodged in jail, but last night a mob took him out and hung him and then riddled his body with bullets.

FEAR A SNARE.

The Manitoba Government Declare They Will Not Appear Before the Privy Council.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 30.—The Tribune, the organ of the Greenway Government, said last night:

The elaborate attempts that are being made to draw the Manitoba Government into a snare will not succeed. All invitations to attend before the Dominion Privy Council, whether they emanate from Sir John Thompson, Premier of Canada, or John S. Ewart, the special advocate of the hierarchy, will not be accepted. This can be taken as authoritive.

Made a New Schedule.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 30.—The Executive Board of the Order of Railway Telegraphers of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific system concluded a two weeks' session here and left yesterday for Chicago with a new schedule, which the railroad company will be asked to accept.

If they refuse, a general strike of the Order of Railway Telegraphers on the system will undoubtedly follow. Ninety-five per cent. of the operators on the system belong to the order.

Horsewhipped in the Street.

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Nov. 30.—Prof. T. A. Volrath, a musician of this city, was horsewhipped on the streets to-day by Mrs. Mary Wasson, the wife of an optician, whom he is alleged to have slandered.

Volrath's wife assisted his assailant by throwing her husband to the pavement and holding him there while Mrs. Wasson vigorously applied the lash. Warrants are issued for the women's arrest.

Canadian Soft Coal.

HALIFAX, Nov. 30.—The reported purchase of the Nova Scotia coal mines by an American syndicate is confirmed.

The purchasers confidently expect the removal of the American duty on Canadian soft coal, thus opening the markets of New England to Nova Scotia's fuel.

Change in Wool Tariff.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Wool rates are to be advanced Dec. 13. The special tariff adopted last spring on that commodity will be cancelled and the full classified rate restored.

Harrison's Father-in-Law Dead.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Dr. Scott, father of the late Mrs. Harrison, died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

WILL SUIT DEMOCRATS

The Cause For Increase In Smuggling—Due To The Tariff Act Of 1890.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Supervising Special Agent Tingle reports to the Secretary of the Treasury that the smuggling of dutiable merchandise upon the Canadian and Mexican frontiers has largely increased since the passage of the Tariff Act of 1890.

Public sentiment on the Mexican border is hostile to the enforcement of the revenue laws and customs officials find extreme difficulty in performing their duties.

SIR JOHN'S MEMORIAL.

Who Were Present at the Ceremony in St. Paul's Cathedral.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The Times publishes the following in reference to the unveiling of the memorial to the late Sir John Macdonald in the crypt of St. Paul's:

An event of much interest to the colonies and the Mother Country took place yesterday morning in the crypt of St. Paul's. The Earl of Rosebery, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, unveiled a bust erected to the memory of the late Sir John Macdonald, Premier of Canada, whose loyalty to his native land throughout his long public career, no less than his eminent abilities and his achievements as a statesman, called forth the admiration of his countrymen. Very shortly after his death, therefore, a memorial committee was formed to give practical and permanent expression to that feeling, and it was resolved, with the permission of the Dean and Chapter, to erect a memorial bust of the distinguished statesman in the crypt of the national cathedral. The movement was initiated by the Imperial Federation League, though by no means confined to it, for a large number of persons not connected with the league contributed to the fund. The bust, which is of white marble, is erected in the south aisle of the crypt chapel, and represents the Premier in the uniform of a Privy Councillor, with the star of a Grand Commander of the Bath on the breast and the chain of the order over the shoulders. It is the work of a Canadian sculptor, Mr. George Wade, and was selected after an open competition. On the pedestal is the following inscription: "The Right Hon. Sir John Alexander Macdonald, P.C., G.C.B., D.C.L., for 19 years Premier of the Dominion of Canada. Born 1815, died 1891. 'A British subject I was born; a British subject I will die.'"

There was a very large attendance of ladies and gentlemen, among those present being the Earl of Rosebery, Dean Gregory, the Marquis of Ripon, Lord Brassey, Mr. Stanhope, M.P.; Sir John Colomb, Mr. R. Meade, C.B., Permanent Under-Secretary for the Colonies; Sir G. Baden-Powell, M.P.; Sir R. Herbert, Archdeacon Sinclair, Canon Browne, Canon Newbolt, Mr. J. Bramston, C.B.; Mr. Stavely Hill, M.P.; Sir John Abbott, Premier of Canada; Hon. G. Foster, Finance Minister of Canada; Sir J. Cox Bray, Agent-General for South Australia; Sir C. Mills, Agent-General for the Cape of Good Hope; Hon. C. H. Tupper, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Canada; Sir Bevan Edwards, Sir W. Farrer, Sir Andrew Clarke, Sir J. Simon, Sir W. Frazer, Mr. Kimber, M.P.; Colonel Howard Vincent, M.P.; Hon. H. Holbrook, British Columbia; Sir A. Jephson, Sir Donald Maclean, Toronto; Sir Donald Smith and Mr. P. Redpath, Montreal; Mr. R. Dobell, Quebec; Mr. W. P. Percival, Agent-General for New Zealand; Mr. J. G. Colmer, Secretary of the High Commissioner for Canada; Mr. J. S. O'Halloran, secretary Royal Colonial Institute; Sir E. N. C. Braddon, Agent-General for Tasmania; Sir F. Young and Sir H. Doulton. A telegram was received from the Earl of Aberdeen expressing regret that an engagement in Scotland prevented him from being present.

The Earl of Rosebery said: My lords, ladies and gentlemen, it gives me great pleasure to come here to-day to unveil this bust. We are gradually collecting within this cathedral the Lares and the Penates—the household gods—of our commonwealth. Up above there sleep Wellington and Nelson, those lords of war who preserved the Empire; below here we have the effigies of Dalley and Macdonald, who did so much to preserve it. We have not, indeed, their bodies. They rest more fitly in the regions where they lived and labored; but here to-day we consecrate their memory and their example. We know nothing of party politics in Canada on this occasion. We only recognize this—that Sir John Macdonald had grasped the central idea that the British Empire is the greatest secular agency for good now known to mankind; that that was the secret of his success, and that he determined to die under it and strove that Canada should live under it. It is a custom, I have heard, in the German army that when new colors are presented to a regiment, the German Emperor first, and then his princes and chiefs in their order, each drive a nail into the staff. I have sometimes been reminded of this practice in connection with the banner of our Empire. Elizabeth and her heroes first drove their nails in, and so onward through the expansive 18th century, when our flag flashed everywhere, down to our own times, when we have not quailed or shrunk. Yesterday it wrapped the corpse of Tennyson; to-day we drive one more nail in on behalf of Sir John Macdonald. This standard so richly studded imposes on us, the survivors, a solemn obligation. It would be nothing were it the mere symbol of violence and rapine, or even of conquest. It is what it is, because it represents everywhere peace and civilization and commerce, the negation of narrowness and the gospel of humanity. Let us then to-day, by the shrine of this signal statesman, once more remember our responsibility and renew the resolution that, come what may, we will not flinch under it.

Lord Rosebery then formally unveiled the bust, and it was unanimously admitted that the features were an excellent likeness of the deceased statesman.

It may be mentioned that on the other side of the same aisle of the crypt is the bust of the late Lord Mayo, and that just in front of the Macdonald memorial is the tomb of Robert Milne, an architect of Edinburgh, who designed the Blackfriars bridge.

Duty on Mother of Pearl.

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—The importers of mother of pearl have begun proceedings to test the section of the McKinley bill which imposes a duty of 40 p.c. ad valorem on "articles cut, ground, sawed or manufactured."

The article in question is sawed from the shell, but the importers contend that it does not come within the clause as cut, sawed or manufactured, and that the duty should be but 10 p.c. ad valorem.

A Boy Hanged.

MACON, Ga., Nov. 30.—Willie Bell, a negro boy aged 15, was hanged here to-day for the murder of Bailiff Benjamin Wild on May 26.

Weeding Out Non-Unionists.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Nov. 30.—The town continues very quiet. The applications for work by the old men continue, and the weeding-out process at the mill shows no signs of abatement.

Nearly 200 non-unionists left the works yesterday, and their places were filled by amalgamated men.

A Park for Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 30.—By the will of the deceased millionaire, W. J. Gordon, the city of Cleveland is given one of the handsomest private parks in the West. It comprises 120 acres and is worth $1,000,000.

The Cream of All.

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ADIEU TO HER CHILDREN

THEN HANGED HERSELF IN THE CELLAR.

"Don't Fret, Ernie, If I Am Not at Home When You Come For Lunch," Said Mrs. Butt, in Parting With Her Children For Ever.

TORONTO, Nov. 30.—Elizabeth Butt, a widow, aged 45, who resided at 63 Wood-street, committed suicide yesterday by hanging herself. She had supported herself and her two children by renting furnished rooms to students and had grown despondent on account of the small income she derived from that source.

Mrs. Butt was last seen about 8.30 yesterday morning by William Hamilton, a student at the School of Pedagogy. She had just hidden her two children good-bye as they started for school, "Don't fret, Ernie, if I am not at home when you come for lunch at 12." They did not see her at noon, and when she was still missing at 4 they called on Mrs. W. S. Johnston, who lives next door.

Mrs. Butt was a frail weakly woman and might be unconscious in the cellar, so Mrs. Johnston thought. When she went in search she found the deceased in the cellar hanging by a rope from the joist overhead. The rope was a braided quarter inch and was tied double in a running noose.

Mrs. Butt had no relatives in this country, but Mrs. Johnston knew that she had formerly been a nurse in the family of Thomas Jolliffe of Jolliffe & Co., so that gentleman was promptly notified. He has been on intimate terms with the deceased ever since she arrived from England four years ago, and in the absence of relatives took possession of the premises till friends could be called.

Coroner Aikins was notified, but upon investigation concluded that an inquest was unnecessary.

Mrs. Butt had been twice married. Her first husband was a Mr. Marshall and the second, Mr. Butt, was a hotelkeeper, who lived but a short time. Upon his death she came to Canada. Nothing is known of her friends in England, but Mr. Jolliffe hopes to ascertain the necessary information by searching through her effects.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

George E. Parkin of New Brunswick Addresses a Toronto Audience.

TORONTO, Nov. 30.—George E. Parkin of New Brunswick spoke on Imperial Federation in the Auditorium last night. The hall was packed. Col. G. T. Denison presided.

Mr. Parkyn was greeted with applause, renewed again and again. He said that he was sometimes called an enthusiast on the question of Imperial Federation. "I have submitted myself to the severest tests. I have addressed audiences in some of the largest cities in the Empire. I have brought it before Chambers of Commerce in the United Kingdom. I have tried the military side of the argument before the authorities at Aldershot. I have tried to bring it under the sharpest of criticism, so that if I was an enthusiast it might be hammered down to practical life. And now, let me say to those who listened to me four years ago, that I believe I have brought back to you a report that will give you good cheer. I can prove and the daily papers prove it, and the Chambers of Commerce prove it, that this subject has engaged the most profound attention in every part of the Empire." [Loud applause.]

He said the fundamental and starting point was that the British Empire could not go on as at present. While other nations have to be governed we can govern ourselves. At present British subjects had not a fair representation in the Parliament of Great Britain.

"The great fundamental principle, then, is that what concerns all should be managed by all. A British subject at home and abroad should not be different. This Empire must go to pieces unless there is a great political change and a change that will give you a share in the responsibility. That is where Imperial Federationists take their stand. [Cheers.]

"The turning point in this great question," he proceeded, "rests with the Canadian people." "It does not rest with Australia. It does not rest with India. It does not rest with Great Britain. It rests with us because we are the first of the lion's brood that has so far reached maturity—that has been trained to the political height whereby we have been able to group together in one the various colonies on this continent."

Mr. D'Alton McCarthy was asked by the chairman to address the meeting. He said that he, too, believed that the future of the question rested on Canada, and the action of Canada on the great Province of Ontario.

"If this country was annexed to the United States—[A voice: It never will]—you will see a gradual disintegration of the British Empire." You can change the trade policy of the country by your votes if you please, but I deny the right of any man to say that I shall become an American citizen. [Hear, hear.]

EVERYTHING DISHONORABLE.

A Man Who Keeps Morality and Manhood Out of His Heart.

DETROIT, Nov. 30.—Edwin Crane, chief clerk of Dun's Mercantile Agency, who skipped out, led a most checkered career, as facts just come to light show. He was born in Northampton, Eng., and lived with his widowed mother, whom, it is said, he treated scandalously. His early life was one of recklessness, and he narrowly escaped jail before 20 years old. Under pretence of marriage he ruined a young girl named Agnes Burdett, and on the day set for the marriage he skipped out, robbing his mother of every cent she had.

He came to Montreal, and his fine voice and pleasing manner gave him a ready entrance to society, and while there he met a young French girl, Emilie Lafevre. He ruined her, and on the night before the day set for the wedding he visited her home, and stole from a fruit jar the money her mother had saved for her dowry. Crane had previously borrowed all the money he could lay his hands on and the next day skipped out again. He had been befriended by Collector of Customs Fornerett, and on the day he left the commission for a clerkship in the Customs arrived.

Ten years ago Crane arrived in Detroit, and through his voice again won friends and a place in society. He secured a position in Dun's Mercantile Agency and was soon a trusted employe. Here he married. However, Miss Lafevre became aware of his whereabouts and wrote him letters for money to support his child. Friends to whom he confided his trouble advised him to send the money, and for three years he has been doing so. Tiring at last he wrote Miss Lafevre that he was to start to San Francisco and she would hear from him no more.

Soon after this Miss Burdett discovered his whereabouts and wrote that his son was now at school and she wanted money to aid in his education. She came here and met him in a room in the Franklin House and shot at him, but missed. The next day he left with $1800 cash belonging to societies of which he was treasurer, and it is alleged some of Dun's money. It has been discovered that Crane purchased a ticket to Liverpool.

A PISTOL BESIDE HER.

She Went South For Her Health and Suicided.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 30.—Early yesterday the dead body of a young woman was found on the terrace leading from the Hotel Coronado to Ocean Beach. A pistol was lying near.

All that is known of the stranger is that she arrived with no luggage but a handsatchel on the 24th and gave her name as L. Anderson Bird of Detroit. She seemed to be ailing and despondent, and told the hotel matron she had cancer of the stomach. She explained her lack of means by saying she expected remittances from an Iowa bank and that her brother was coming.

This morning a telegram came from the bank in Iowa saying she could draw what she needed.

Telegrams have been sent to Detroit and to the bank to discover the friends of the deceased.

A special cablegram from Rome says the Italian government has decided to go into the tobacco raising industry in Sicily.

PHELPS' CRITICISMS.

The Effect of American Oratory Upon Stolid Germany.

BERLIN, Nov. 30.—Minister Phelps' after-dinner speech at the Karrocheff has been much commented upon. Having started in by praise of the Kaiser, under whose wise and beneficent rule Americans in Berlin have lived so happily, his next sentence came as a surprise. Without a moment's hesitation he resumed: "And let us be thankful we have Bismarck. When the monarch of Friedrichsruhe roars the whole world is silent and listens."

At the name of Bismarck there had been a dead silence in the large banqueting hall, and then followed the heartiest and warmest applause of the evening. The next sentence was still more galling for the present Government and Chancellor Caprivi. When the echoes of applause had ceased Minister Phelps added: "And let us be thankful that we do not belong to a country forced to keep up a huge standing army."

A more scathing comment than the above coming from the mouth of a diplomat can scarcely be imagined. At the present moment it cannot be looked upon as otherwise than the severest condemnation of Caprivi and the Army bill.

Of Caprivi there was not a word, of the Government not a mention, of the Kaiser there was the highest praise, of Bismarck there was a tribute of the highest kind as a power in the world and as a statesman of supreme talent next to whose gigantic personality all others were dwarfed.

MAY BE TRUE.

It is Alleged That The Americans Want Control of The Panama Canal.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 30.—The refusal of M. de Lesseps and Baron Cotta to testify before the committee is based upon the ground of their absence from Paris.

M. Fontones' refusal is based upon the ground that he is one of the defendants in the legal prosecution of Panama Canal directors.

The committee examined a number of witnesses this afternoon.

The announcement was made this evening that the Public Prosecutor had refused to submit to the Investigating Committee the documents connected with the prosecution of the Panama Canal directors. The reason for the refusal is that it would be contrary to the usual judicial procedure.

A witness in the investigation said that Charles de Lesseps had accused detractors of the company of acting in the interests of Americans desiring to acquire possession of the canal, or with a view to damage Suez Canal interests.

The Paris correspondent of The London News says that a general feeling of relief prevails among the recipients of Panama Canal cash, the Cabinet crisis postponing the evil day of their exposure, perhaps permanently.

All kinds of difficulties are hampering the Panama Investigating Committee, and the difficulties are likely to increase in number.

The members of the committee are frightened at the hatred they will engender on all sides, and wholesale resignations are talked of. Still M. Brisson is determined to make a full inquiry.

The Reinach family has decided not to oppose an autopsy in the case of Baron Reinach.

It is rumored to-night that neither M. de Freycinet nor M. Ribot will accept office under M. Brisson, who, it is said, intends to take the Ministry of Justice in addition to assuming the duties of Prime Minister.

A strong feeling in favor of M. Brisson prevailed this evening in the lobbies of the Chamber of Deputies.

LIVES IN SECLUSION.

Mrs. Parnell Imbibes a Habit of Mystery From the Late Leader.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Charles Stewart Parnell will not after all appear in person in the Bankruptcy Court, as by the scheme of arrangement which she proposed to her creditors she will be able to pay them in full.

In fact she became a bankrupt simply to obtain time in which to discharge her liabilities, as, although in reduced circumstances, she is perfectly solvent.

Her principal creditors are lawyers who were concerned in the two divorce and will suits, and then will be only too glad to fall in with the proposal made by her by which they will be paid within 12 months.

Mrs. Parnell lives in extreme seclusion in the house in which her husband died at Brighton, and she seems to have inherited from him all his passion for the mysterious.

Thus, when she applied to be adjudged a bankrupt she took the precaution to remove from Brighton and take temporary lodgings at Red Hill, some 30 miles away, in order to avoid the avalanche of curious visitors who she knew would pour down upon her with inquiries for further information.

IS IT WAR?

Russian Regiments Ordered to the German Frontier.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says that three dragoon regiments have been ordered from the Caucasus to the German frontier.

The Torches Will Burn.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—A meeting of unemployed workingmen was held yesterday at Tower Hill. Among other speakers was the Socialist Beckert, who announced to his hearers that, despite the prohibition by the authorities and the precautions of the police, a torchlight procession such as had been previously planned would be held at midnight to-morrow or Thursday.

Lost His Seat.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—A petition against the election of Nathaniel George Clayton, Conservative, who was at the last election returned for the Hexham division of Northumberland, has been sustained and his seat in the House of Commons has been declared vacant.

The petition alleges Clayton had been guilty of bribery by agents.

Telegraph Service in Africa.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—At a meeting of the British South Africa Company Cecil Rhodes, the South African Premier, announced that the number of shares of the company had been doubled, and that the capital was fully paid up.

The company had its railway and telegraph lines completed to Zambesi and the East Coast, and intended to at once build an extension from Zambesi to Uganda, and hoped to still further extend its wires to Egypt.

Dined an American.

BERLIN, Nov. 30.—Freiherr Von Berlepsch, Prussian Minister of Commerce, gave a dinner to the American Minister at his official residence last night.

The Samoans Quieted.

AUCKLAND, Nov. 30.—The latest advices from Samoa are to the effect that everything is quiet, the Tutuila rising having subsided.

CANADIANS IN THE STATES.

Almost a Million of Them Are Now Over the Border.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Erastus Wiman has had inquiry after inquiry sent to him about the number of Canadians in the United States. In order to meet this demand for information Erastus has induced the census department at Washington to make a special report giving the figures.

The report shows that there were in 1890 no less than 980,941 Canadians in the republic as compared with 717,157 in 1880, an increase of 263,784, or about thirty-seven per cent.

The number of Canadians in the New England states in 1890 was 380,667, as against 175,426 in 1880, showing that in ten years the number has considerably more than doubled.

The division of the population of Canadians in the New England states is: English, 174,406; French, 205,761. In Massachusetts the increase is very marked, the number of Canadians residing there in 1890, being 267,601, as against 74,323 in 1880.

Secure A Bargain.

There will be tremendous bargains for the next few days at W. J. Byrnes & Co's sale of damaged gents' furnishings. The balance of the stock must be sold to close in order to have their store repaired. Special bargains in Scotch lambs wool underwear and flannel shirts.

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THE PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Spice of the Morning Papers And The Very Latest Telegrams.

Detroit has had twelve murders during the past year.

Mr. Wilson, collector of customs at Ottawa, is to be superannuated.

The famine in Russia this winter will be acute, but not as great as in 1891.

An observatory is being built on the top of Mont Blanc at an altitude of 4,800 metres.

Mayor McShane, of Montreal, has definitely decided to come out for a third term.

Masked burglars are still operating in Chicago. Two saloons were robbed on Monday night.

President Carnot has asked M. Brisson to form a cabinet, retaining MM. Ribot and De Freycinet.

Napoleon Lefebvre, the well-known jeweller of Montreal, fell dead in his office, Tuesday, from apoplexy.

A farmer, named Hamilton Gobie, committed suicide at Kazabazua, Que., by hanging himself in his bedroom.

Meyer Greenburg, ten years old, died in a dentist's chair in New York, Tuesday, while having a tooth pulled.

Eleven thousand barrels of apples have been shipped from Port Elgin this fall for England and the United States.

While crazed with liquor W. F. Jones, living near Chester, Pa., went into his cellar and killed himself by cutting his throat.

A Mrs Dermody, Hamilton, was seized with a fit of coughing, Tuesday, which continued some hours and resulted fatally.

About 500 retail merchants of Montreal met and adopted resolutions condemning the Quebec tax act and deciding to contest it.

There has been a general resumption of the tin plate industry in Wales, resulting from extensive orders from the United States.

Montreal police commissioners have voted $30,000 for the establishment of a patrol system over the city similar to that in operation in Toronto.

George Ludford, sr., engaged whitewashing in Hawthorne mills, Carleton Place, fell from his scaffold and broke his right arm in two places.

The Canadian portrait of Mr. Gladstone will be presented to the national liberal club on Dec. 12th. Mr. Blake will hand over the gift.

It is announced that Dr. Vaughan, archbishop of Westminster, will be raised to the cardinalate on the occasion of the Pope's episcopal jubilee.

Mr. Knox, Nationalist M.P., for West Cavan, connects many of the Irish land troubles with the present unsettled state of the silver market.

Truth, London, says that the betrothal of Prince George of Wales to Princess Mary of Teck will be officially announced after the anniversary of the death of the Duke of Clarence.

The temperance workers of London will wait on the city council and ask that a vote be taken on a proposition to close all saloons in the city at 7 o'clock every night of the week.

Miss Abbott, second daughter of Sir John Abbott, sailed on Thursday to join her father on the continent. Sir John Abbott hopes that a winter in the south of Europe will restore his health.

Summonses have been issued in London, England, against the proprietor of a comic paper which makes a specialty of guessing competitions for money, for infringement of the lottery laws.

Mrs. J. F. Parkhurst, wife of Gen. Parkhurst, and Mrs. Lavina Williams, of Coldwater, Mich., are left $500,000 each by the death of their brother, Edward Crouse, of Syracuse, N.Y.

Price, who murdered P. J. Cunningham, of Carleton Place, in Butte, Montana, eleven months ago, suicided in gaol rather than go to penitentiary. Mr Cunningham's widow secured $5,000 life insurance.

It is rumored in the city of Quebec that Lieut.-Governor Angers will be called to the senate and given a portfolio in the new cabinet, and that J. J. Ross, speaker of the senate, will succeed him at Spencerwood.

Gen. John Newton, on the retired list of the United States, is also president of the Panama railway company, a concern inimical to U. S. interests. Secretary of war Elkins will ask Newton to resign one place or the other.

The Montreal correspondent of the *Mail*, says the Future of Canada meeting on Monday night was largely an advertisement for Sohmer park, and it would be ridiculous to attach any importance to the vote, which was carelessly taken.

Robert J. Knox, formerly of Elmira, N.Y., and his wife, formerly Miss Annie Brush, daughter of the late Rev. A. P. Brush, Bath, N.Y., are the couple in prison in the City of Mexico, charged with obtaining jewelry under false pretenses.

The United States life saving service cost $1,019,235 for the past fiscal year. There are 242 stations, forty-eight of which are on the lakes. The efforts of rescuing life were successful in the cases of 2,989 persons, while twenty-seven were drowned.

On Thursday Mrs. Riggs, township of Marlboro, boiling turnips to feed pigs, left the pot on the stove while she went to the cow byre. During her absence her little three-year-old boy pulled over the pot, pouring the contents over his body. The child died an hour after.

Toussaint Trudeau, deputy minister and chief engineer of railways and canals, retires after nearly forty years' service. His superannuation allowance will be $3,800 per annum. He will be succeeded by Collingwood Schreiber, general manager of government railways, at $6,000.

Lord Kensington headed a deputation that waited upon Sir Charles Tupper to urge the advantages of Milford Haven over Liverpool as the terminal point in Great Britain for the proposed Canadian line of transatlantic steamers. Sir Charles Tupper said he would submit the matter to the dominion government.

The directors of the Richelieu & Ontario navigation company have decided to purchase a steamer at Baltimore. The steamer has been in use for some time, but is quite new. It is stated that there will be important changes in the directorate of the company. N. K. Connolly succeeds the Hon. Thomas McGreevy as president.

At Long Branch the members of the Methodist Episcopal church are exercised over the disappearance of the Rev. George S. Sykes, pastor of the First church. Mr. Sykes left on Oct. 27 to attend the state convention of the Christian endeavor societies at Bridgeton and did attend it, and was thought so much of that he presided at several of the sessions. At the close of the convention he purchased a clerical ticket for Camden or Philadelphia and from that time no information has been received by his family. A young woman is also missing.

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HIGHER WAGES.

Railroad Telegraphers Asked for It and Have Been Denied It.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Grand Chief Ramsey of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers and the committee of operators of the Central Railroad of New Jersey met President Maxwell and other officers of the railroad to-day.

Mr. Ramsey presented the operators' request for increase of salaries and shorter hours.

President Maxwell said the company's officials would consider the request at once and send their answer to the committee at their hotel.

The Jersey Central Railway sent its answer to the Committee of Telegraphers late this afternoon. The committee declined to make