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EPILEPSY ATTACKED A DEPUTY IN THE FRENCH CHAMBER

The Other Deputies Horrified—A Hurried Adjournment—Business of the Panama Committee Cannot Go to the Press—It Will Not Have Magisterial Powers.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday the Panama question again caused great excitement.

Deputy Alfred Letellier demanded that the proceedings of the committee should be taken down stenographically in order that the record might be used for future reference. It was important, he said, that the whole truth should be made known.

M. Brisson replied that he had no objection to such a course, but feared it would be difficult.

At this instant a fearful shriek rang through the chamber and the deputies sprang to their feet and gazed in the direction from which the shriek had come.

Deputy Dubreuil was writhing in the convulsions of epilepsy. He was pawing with his hands and seemed to be foaming at the mouth.

It was a fearful spectacle, and one that horrified the deputies. The sitting was at once suspended, while a score of members ran to succor their unfortunate companion, who was borne, still shrieking, from the chamber.

M. Letellier made a motion in the Chamber of Deputies to-day that the minutes of the Panama Committee be immediately communicated to the press, as it was essential that the truth regarding the Panama Canal Company should not be distorted.

Amid much applause M. Letellier demanded urgency for his motion.

M. Brisson, the president of the committee, opposed the motion on the ground that the official act of the committee's proceedings would give certain evidence of importance that it would not otherwise receive, and newspapers could only reproduce extracts from the evidence.

The motion was rejected by a large majority.

M. Boisserin moved that the committee be empowered to nominate a magistrate to co-operate with it, and asked that the Chamber appoint a sub-committee to-morrow. This proposal, with a demand for urgency, was adopted by a vote of 333 to 182.

The Chamber then adjourned until Thursday.

In the Senate M. Girarault, a member of the Extreme Left, proposed that the Panama Committee be given magisterial powers and demanded that the Canal Company be reimbursed for the sums of money that have been improperly paid out of its treasury.

These proposals were rejected by an almost unanimous vote.

M. Ribot, at present Minister of Foreign Affairs, has informed President Carnot that he has succeeded in forming a Cabinet which is a reproduction of the Loubet Cabinet, except that M. Bourgeois, formerly Minister of Public Instruction and the Arts, will be succeeded by M. Loubet as Minister of Justice and Public Worship. M. Dupuy, deputy from Haute-Loire, will be Minister of Public Instruction, and M. Siegfried will replace M. Roche as Minister of Commerce.

The Protectionist policy will be maintained.

M. Siegfried represents Havre in the Chamber of Deputies and the cotton spinning interests. He is strongly opposed to free trade. His predecessor, M. Roche, advocated a treaty of commerce with Switzerland and was thus to some extent an opponent of the Meline tariff.

WHAT GARDNER SAYS.

Our Cattle to Enter England as Usual When Free From Pleuro-Pneumonia.

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 6.—Mr. Gardner, chairman of the Board of Agriculture, has given a pledge on behalf of the Imperial Government that the restriction recently imposed on Canadian cattle imported into Great Britain and Ireland will be removed as soon as Canada has proved beyond a doubt that the Dominion is free from pleuro-pneumonia.

The High Commissioner has communicated with the Dominion authorities to have the necessary inspection made and the proof of the country's immunity from the disease forwarded to London.

Meanwhile, those interested in the Canadian cattle trade, particularly in Scotland, are keeping up the agitation to have the schedule against Canadian cattle at once removed. They maintain that no cases of pleuro-pneumonia were found to have existed in any imported Canadian cattle.

The opponents in England of the Canadian export trade are not, however, idle. The farming clubs are now meeting and are urging the Board of Agriculture to secure the passage of an act requiring that all foreign stock be slaughtered at the port of landing, whether any contagious disease is reported to exist in the country from which they are exported or not.

The Scotch Breeders' Association, the Smithfield Club and other leading agricultural bodies are sharing in this movement.

AUSTRIA'S POOR.

Forty Thousand Have Applied for Shelter for the Winter.

VIENNA, Dec. 6.—The unemployed workingmen at Waehring held a demonstration yesterday.

A Socialist named Renmannt declared there were 94,000 persons in Austria who were idle through no fault of their own. Already applications have been made for shelter during the winter by 40,000 persons who have no homes.

The speaker was frequently interrupted with cries of "Down with the rich!" and "We must have work!"

The British Grain Trade.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says:

English and foreign wheats are dull and lower. Barley is 3d. dearer. Oats are steady. Corn is weaker. At to-day's market the English wheat offered was of better quality and prices were firmer.

American and Argentine wheats were 6d. cheaper. Russian and Indian were down 3d.

Flour was quiet; American met with good sale. Foreign oats were firm. Corn was dull pending the arrivals of the new American crop. Barley was depressed.

Expeditions Massacred.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 6.—The Reforme publishes a letter from Boma officially confirming the reports of the massacre of the expeditions under Captains Jacques, Joubert and Bia.

Heavy Salvage.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 6.—The owners of the Lake Huron, which rescued the Spree, claim $125,000 salvage, and bond for the amount has been given.

Congress Meets.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The two Houses of Congress were called to order at noon.

Must Pay For the Crime.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—Judge Moise has overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of C. C. Antoine, the Ex-Lieut.-Governor of Louisiana, convicted of obtaining money under false pretences; therefore, he will probably get two years in prison.

Wants Immigration Suspended.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Senator Chandler has prepared for introducing a bill suspending immigration, except from North and South America, for one year after March 1.

A Citizen of Winnipeg Dead.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 6.—John McDonald, a prominent citizen of Winnipeg, brother of Mayor McDonald, died last night.

Grain Elevator Burned.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 6.—Ogilvie's big grain elevator at Virden was destroyed last night with all its contents.

Seven Lunatics Cremated.

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Dec. 6.—The lunatics' wing of the poorhouse at Lampis was burned yesterday and seven of the inmates were cremated.

Jay Gould's Funeral.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The remains of Jay Gould will be interred in Woodlawn Cemetery in the family mausoleum at noon to-day.

Frizer's Rheumatic Remedy, Wade's drug store.

A SWINDLER'S RETURN.

How the Former Toronto Broker Was Traced Through Europe.

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—A. T. Kerr, the former Toronto broker, whose arrest in Liverpool for swindling the Jarvis Conkling Mortgage Trust Co. of Kansas City, of which he was head bookkeeper, has been reported, arrived in New York yesterday on the Aurania in charge of Detective Bowman of Chicago.

The landing of the pair marked the end of an exciting chase extending over a considerable part of America and Europe. When Kerr disappeared last March and with him $30,000 of the Jarvis Conkling Mortgage Company's money, Detective Bowman was instructed to find him. After a search in the United States the detective went to Europe. A month's work in England and he had no clue. Then he crossed to France, and in Paris he heard of the object of his journey. Bowman chased his prey all over Sweden from town to town. He finally lost track of him and for two months could get no trace of him. While in Paris he again got a clue of his man, this time from Monte Carlo, the famous gambling resort. The detective immediately went there, but just reached the place in time to learn that Kerr had left, having won £1900 the night before. The Chicagoan prepared for another chase. He traced his man to Versailles, to Berlin, to Brussels again, and to Paris. It seemed that as the detective went in one side Kerr went out the other. Finally Bowman got authentic news that the man had crossed the channel. The detective reached London the day of the Derby and went down to the race. Kerr was there, but Bowman could not find him. It was not until three months later that the inspector placed his hands upon Kerr, and the long search was brought to an end. He caught him in Liverpool, and it is said that Scotland Yard had a hand in the final capture.

SHORT WEIGHT.

An Ingenious Scheme to Rob the Customers of a Coal Company.

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—The arrest of Thos. Addison, 135 Agnes-st., last night for receiving a bag of coal stolen from R. C. Gibson is believed by the police to satisfactorily explain the reason why numerous citizens of late have been suspicious that when they ordered a ton of coal they did not receive 2000 lbs.

Detective Harrison learned that a carter named Macdonald, in the employ of the Couger Coal Company, was in the habit when delivering coal in bags to retain one bag in his cart and drive off with it. He notified the company, with the result that Macdonald was watched, and after he had delivered Mr. Gibson's coal the wagon was searched at the stable and a sack of coal found. Macdonald was accused of the theft, but took to his heels. He was captured by Detective Harrison late last night, however. Thomas Addison, the owner of the horse and wagon, came out and it is alleged tried to settle. He was promptly arrested as a receiver.

DAVIDSON'S EXTRADITION.

The Governor-General Wires the British Minister to Mexico to Expedite Matters.

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—Some time ago Charles E. Davidson was arrested in Mexico on a charge of obtaining about $10,000 from the Bank of Hamilton at Hamilton by discounting forged orders for nursery stock. Detective Murray, who is trying to get him back, has written to the provincial authorities complaining of what he considers unnecessary delay in the extradition proceedings. The Lieut.-Governor of Ontario represented the matter to the Governor-General and on Saturday His Excellency telegraphed to Sir Spencer St. John, British Minister to Mexico, asking him to use his good offices to expedite the extradition in so far as it was proper to do so.

KICKED BY A HORSE.

Accident to a Young Lad Which May Prove Fatal.

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Harry Williams, a six-year-old lad, was kicked by a horse belonging to J. Puddy, milk-dealer in Gerrard-street east. The horse had been unhitched from the wagon and was being led into the stable when the lad ran up to it and was knocked six or seven feet by the kick the horse gave him. The little fellow was carried to the residence of Dr. Bray, 288 Gerrard-street. The physician found a portion of the skull one and a half inches long and half an inch wide crushed in. When this was removed the membrane inside was seen to be intact and the brain uninjured. The boy returned to consciousness during the operation, and this gives the doctor hope that he may survive the accident, though in that case the brain will have to be protected with a silver plate. The boy was the youngest son of Frank Williams, the Colborne-street pickle manufacturer.

SUDDEN DEATH.

A Former Toronto Citizen Found Dead in Bed.

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Joseph Dundas of this city received a telegram last evening announcing that her brother, Dr. Jonas Jones, formerly of Toronto, had been found dead in bed at Rochester.

Deceased, who was born in Canada in 1837, had been for many years the leading physician of Rochester. He was a member of the Park Commission, Vice-President of the Trustee Board of the Mechanics' Institute and President of the Humane Society.

MORE DISMISSALS.

Off Go the Heads of Another Batch of C.P.R. Conductors.

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—Several more Canadian Pacific Railway conductors having runs between Toronto and Detroit have received their conge during the past few days as the result of the trip of a spotter over the road, and rumor has it that the basket still yawns for more heads.

It was reported that the removals were the result of an investigation into the smuggling of Chinamen across the border, but there is no truth in this report.

ANOTHER NEWSPAPER.

A New Provincial Organ For the Irish Catholics.

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—It is understood that a company is in process of formation to commence the publication early next year of a new newspaper devoted to the Irish Catholic element. The scheme is to absorb Bro. Boyle's Irish-Canadian and The Catholic Review. The necessary capital has already been subscribed.

Bro. Boyle, when spoken to about the new venture yesterday, said: "It would be premature to say anything about the matter just now. See me again."

Gold in Newfoundland.

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—A private despatch received by a Toronto capitalist yesterday states that Newfoundland copper ore contains a good percentage of gold. From that mined at Tilt Cove this year $50,000 worth of gold was extracted, and the company now, finding the news has become public, are working up the refuse copper at the works, thinking to make it pay. Speculators are much excited over this discovery, which presages a boom in mining operations.

Blaine Recovering.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Mr. Blaine is making good progress towards complete recovery.

Steamship Movements.

Date.	Name.	Reported at.	From.
Dec. 5	—Schiedam	New York	Rotterdam
"	—Werra	New York	Genoa
"	—Saale	Southampton	New York
"	—Fulda	Gibraltar	New York
"	—Arizona	Queenstown	New York
"	—La Champagne	London	New York
"	—Manitoban	Philadelphia	Glasgow

Famine in Burmah.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The Times' correspondent at Rangoon, British Burmah, says that there is a severe famine in Khiengmai. The American missionaries are feeding the starving people. The Siamese Government is doing nothing to relieve the distress.

Kossuth Still Lives.

VIENNA, Dec. 6.—The report that Louis Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, was dying, is untrue.

House in Lindsay Burned.

LINDSAY, Ont., Dec. 6.—About 3 a.m. yesterday a house owned by Mr. Currin of 43 Elizabeth-street, Toronto, was discovered to be on fire, and before the firemen arrived it was too far gone to be saved.

The house was occupied by Mr. William Balance, who lost all his effects that were upstairs. The furniture, etc., downstairs was saved. The firemen did good service in saving adjoining houses.

The Deacoop Case.

WHITBY, Dec. 6.—Baker and Lingford were committed for trial at Spring Assizes by Magistrates Harper and Hunting here yesterday morning. They were charged with shooting Palmer in the Pickering tragedy. There was a sensation created in court by a statement of the magistrates that they had received threatening letters.

THE BATTLE OF FREEDOM

SAID TO BE WON BY MODERN BIBLICAL CRITICISM.

The Actual Trial of Dr. Briggs for Heresy Commenced—He Believes in a Middle State After Death, But Not in Purgatory.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The actual trial of Dr. Briggs was begun here yesterday. Col. McCook of the Prosecuting Committee read extracts from the second edition of Dr. Briggs' inaugural address and introduced in evidence the confession of faith, the Bible, the catechisms and other documents to be used during the hearing.

Then Dr. Briggs read a statement telling what he had to present against the evidence of the prosecution. He offered in evidence the Holy Scriptures and the standards of the Presbyterian Church, from which he quoted at length.

Dr. Briggs declared that he did not believe in purgatory according to the teachings of the Catholic Church. He also rejected the Armenian doctrine of sanctification after death. He did believe, however, in a middle state, for the Bible, he said, did not teach that a man was sanctified immediately after death.

In speaking of the divine and human authority of the Bible Dr. Briggs said:

The Bible is the Word of God and its authority is divine authority that determines the life and faith of man. Biblical scholars have been long held in bondage to ecclesiasticism and dogmatism, but modern Biblical criticism has won the battle of freedom.

On all sides it is asked, not what do the creeds teach, what do the theologians say, what is the authority of the church; but what does the Bible itself teach us?

Dr. Briggs occupied nearly all the afternoon in reading his paper.

A BIG DEAL.

The Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Road to Exchange Owners.

WINDSOR, Dec. 6.—The Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway will in all probability change hands before many days go by.

The deal is on and its consummation is a mere matter of time. At present there is a difference of $2500 between the parties, but as each has been giving and taking in the matter the sale will undoubtedly be made.

The price at which the present company offer the road is $160,000, while the prospective purchasers are willing to give $157,500.

When negotiations were opened they offered $150,000, but the railway company refused to look at less than $165,000. Since then the company have dropped $5000 and the other parties to the deal made a corresponding raise.

Since then they have agreed to split the difference and their offer now is $157,500.

As to the composition of the company who wish to obtain the road the full facts are not known. William Gibson of Beamsville, Ont., M.P. for Lincoln, is the prime mover, and with him are associated William Hendrie of Hamilton and presumably the Hendries of Detroit street railway fame.

A GRAND FINALE.

Lizzie Borden's Friends Came Up at the Eleventh Hour.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—In The Globe yesterday one of the grand jury men is reported as saying that the Attorney-General and District Attorney were so worked up over the abuse and vilification to which they were subjected in the Borden case that they sent for Andrew J. Jennings, counsel for the defence, and asked him to put the evidence for the defence and he did so.

Mr. Knowlton sat back and took no part in the matter, but left it to the jurors to ask questions.

"The Government witnesses," said the juror, "acted as if they wanted to believe Lizzie Borden innocent. The witnesses for the defence, however, came in, testified freely and handled truth carelessly."

At the eleventh hour the friends of Lizzie Borden came up and told what clinched the case in the minds of the jurors.

H. G. Trickey's Death.

FALL RIVER, Dec. 6.—News of the death of Henry G. Trickey, the reporter who wrote up the Borden case, and who was killed at Hamilton, Ont., on Saturday, causes much comment in this city as to the outcome of the indictment said to have been found against him.

To-day one of the grand jurors stated that Mr. Trickey's death would not produce any effect on the indictment and that there were other parties concerned.

FOOTPADS AND SUCH.

It Looks as if St. Louis is Getting a Haven for Toughs.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 6.—Within a week there have been daylight highway robberies and scores of hold-ups, or attempted hold-ups, at night.

Yesterday at Broadway and Washington-streets Thomas Houlihan was stopped at an early hour by three men, two of whom have since been arrested. The street was crowded at the time.

A little later Frank Glinder was held up in Fifteenth-street and gave up a watch and about $80 in cash.

WHILE AT LUNCH.

A New York Editor a Victim of Heart Disease.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—While taking lunch in a restaurant this afternoon Louis Neumann, managing editor of the German edition of The Daily News, died suddenly of heart disease.

He was 45 years old and has been well known in German journalism in this city since he was a young man.

The Change in Typesetting.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Typographical Union No. 6 adopted yesterday a scale for typesetting machines. The committee recommended that a time charge should be made instead of by the piece. The suggestion was adopted and the price fixed was:

For morning papers $27 a week of eight hours a day for six days; on evening papers $24 a week of eight hours a day. The scale for hand setters will remain the same, 50 cents per 1000 ems on morning newspapers and 40 cents per 1000 on evening newspapers.

A Temperance Wave.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 6.—Thomas E. Murphy, son of the temperance agitator, addressed four audiences aggregating 10,000 persons, and secured over 1000 converts to the temperance cause here yesterday.

Among the converts are about 100 Yale students. The temperance wave is the greatest that has ever swept over this city.

A Child's Folly.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 6.—Fanny Berkofski, aged 2 years, took a shovel full of burning coals from the stove to-day and put them in a baby carriage in which was her 6-months'-old sister. Both were burned to death.

Erie Canal Transportation.

ALBANY, Dec. 6.—Superintendent Hannon of the State Department of Public Works said yesterday afternoon that east-bound boats on the Erie Canal were moving along and he thought that all but a few would get through to tide water.

At the request of mill owners of Rochester the water will not be drawn off the section between Rochester and Lockport until Dec. 10, in order that the 20 boats at Rochester loaded with grain may be unloaded.

Working Up a Stampede.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 6.—The gold excitement in the Salt Hills east of here continues at a high pitch. Outbound trains carry hundreds of persons who are going to prospect in an endeavor to locate a claim. Several hundred tons of valuable ore were taken out yesterday, and it all showed the same high grade as in former tests.

Comic Singers on Their Uppers.

ITHACA, N.Y., Dec. 6.—Nineteen members of the Boston Comic Opera Co. are stranded here. The singers allege that the manager, Harry Curtis, abandoned the troupe last night without paying them.

A Curiosity From China

Is shown at Wilson's Pharmacy, in the shape of a basket, containing "Chinese Sacred Lilies." It seems to be made of a species of rush and is well put together. Drop in and inspect it.

OFFICIALS IN TROUBLE.

Aldermen of Halifax in a Pretty Pickle Over Account Keeping.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 6.—At a meeting of the city Board of Works yesterday exposures were made which will no doubt lead to a civic scandal.

It came out that for years the business of the department has been conducted without any system of proper bookkeeping, no regular cash book being used, and a general system of looseness the rule.

Many thousand dollars are annually expended by the board, nearly all the public works of the city being conducted through it.

There is no charge of boodling so far, but an investigation will be held.

Accounts have been paid twice, money paid has not been credited and innumerable instances of other bungling, if not something worse.

SILVER TO FALL.

The Times Predicts It, And Says the Conference Will Be a Failure.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The Times, speaking editorially on the Monetary Conference, says: "It is not going too far to say that the Monetary Conference has already resulted in failure. When it was found that the Americans were not prepared to make the first move the conference kindly accommodated them.

"Mr. De Rothschild's proposals are a mystery, unless he wished to force the Americans to realize and admit that, except there was universal bi-metallism, there was no arrangement which would suit. If they were of this Machiavellian character they have apparently succeeded, for already in America strong objection has arisen to continue the purchase of silver.

"The childish talk indulged in two years ago respecting the ability of America to act in defiance of the elementary principles of economics has been abandoned in the presence of the plain fact that the Gresham law is not dead, and that inferior money still drives out better money if given a chance.

"It is probable there will be a sharp fall in silver when it is recognized that the conference will have been lost."

THE HALF-GUINEA.

It May Be Abolished to Suit the Advocates of Silver.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 6.—When the International Monetary Conference resumes its sittings to-day the first matter requiring settlement will be whether the report of the committee appointed to consider the Rothschild plan shall be further debated or the proposals of the American delegates proceeded with.

Mr. Rothschild, Sir C. Fremantle and Sir William Houldsworth, all of whom are British delegates, desire some expression of opinion regarding Rothschild's plan from the full conference. Bertram Currie, another British delegate, aiming to bring the conference to a speedy close, would accelerate the consideration of the American resolutions as hastening the winding up of the meeting.

Sir C. Fremantle with a view to resumption of the debate on the Rothschild plan has amended his declaration declining to pledge the English Government to withdraw its half sovereign pieces in favor of silver, by adding the words, "Except concurrently with the adoption of the Rothschild's project or some other proposal having the same compensatory value." Sir C. Fremantle, who is Deputy-Master of the British Mint, has never been known to take independent action or personal initiative, and it is therefore taken for granted that he is the mouthpiece of the British Government in announcing assent to the abolition of the half sovereign.

Mr. Dana Horton to-day, in speaking of the Monetary Conference, said:

It would be difficult to over-estimate the educational value of Rothschild's proposals. This conference is only a step in a long series. It is a lesson in the education of the nations of the advantage of co-operation in common interests.

Telegrams from Berlin to-day say that there is talk of the silver question being raised in the Reichstag, before the conference adjourns, with a view to inducing the Government to authorize the German delegates at the conference to go beyond the proposals Germany presented at the Paris conference of 1881.

King Leopold gave an audience to the delegates at the palace to-day in the presence of the Ministers.

The next meeting is expected to be of unusual interest. Congressman James B. McCreary, one of the United States delegates, is expected to make an important statement with reference to the American program and the probable future policy of his Government.

The special committee on proposals adjourned to-day without arriving at any decision on the proposals of C. F. Tietgen, the Danish delegate.

Colonists Ruined.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 6.—Owing to a series of bad crops in Samara large numbers of German colonists have been ruined. Many of them who desire to emigrate find it impossible to procure passports. This fact, however, does not prevent them from leaving the country. They steal across the frontier into Prussia and make their way to the ports, whence they emigrate to America.

WRECKERS OF TRAINS.

Make an Ineffectual Attempt to Throw a Passenger Train.

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 6.—The Erie accommodation on the Philadelphia and Erie Railway last night was running at a 45-mile rate when, two miles west of Langdon, the engineer detected an obstruction.

He got his train down to a 10-mile rate before he struck the obstruction. Three ties, which had been placed in a most ingenious manner across the track, failed to derail the engine entirely.

The trainful of passengers was severely shaken up, but none were seriously injured.

UNCLE SAM'S DEFENCES.

He Will Spend a Million and a Half More On His Army.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The estimates submitted by the Secretary of the Treasury for the support of the army during the fiscal year of 1894 call for $25,922,955, a million and a half more than the appropriation for the fiscal year of 1893.

U. S. Estimates.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Secretary of the Treasury yesterday transmitted to Congress the estimates of appropriations required for the service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894.

The total estimates are $421,612,215, being $12,003,522 more than estimates and $1,649,755 less than the appropriations for the present fiscal year.

Included in the above statement are the figures relating to every branch of the Government. The estimates for pensions are $166,831,350, being $19,766,800 more than the estimates and $12,036,482 more than the appropriations for the current fiscal year.

Extradition Refused.

ALBANY, N.Y., Dec. 6.—United States Commissioner Frothingham has decided that William Ferguson, alias Oscar Hopkins, whose real name is now given as Oscar Tammann, cannot be extradited by the Canadian Government on account of defective papers. June 30, 1887, he was convicted of forgery and sentenced to 10 years. Dec. 24, 1889, he escaped. In Aug., 1890, the amendment to the treaty was enacted and he cannot be extradited.

He has served a term in the Albany Penitentiary for flim-flaming.

A New Pest.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Dec. 6.—The farmers in some of the lower counties of this state are greatly exercised over the appearance of an insect found imbedded in the wheat and corn kernels, which threatens its destruction.

In Cumberland and Salem counties the pest has developed alarmingly and the entire contents of many corn cribs and wheat bins have been found possessed by the little stranger.

Excursions To Coast.

Take the Bay of Quinte and Canadian Pacific Railways' new short line to Peterboro, Toronto and all points west. One way excursions to Pacific Coast on Dec. 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th in tourist sleeping cars. R. J. Wilson, ticket agent, C. P. R. Company's Telegraph Office, Clarence-st.

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PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY.

A Choice Budget From the Peninsula—A Craze For Roasters.

SOUTH MARYSBURGH, Dec. 6.—At the annual meeting of the patrons of the Black River cheese factory, held on Tuesday last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. C. Hubbs; salesman, secretary-treasurer, Wm. Cail; auditors, T. McMahon, E. Grimmon. The patrons realized a profit of 74c per cwt. for their milk during the past season. The travelling dairy visited Milford on Wednesday last and was met by a large and appreciative audience. Patrons of industry associations are increasing rapidly in this county at present. Mr. Mallory, representing the grand association, has organized seven branches in this township and the township of Athol during the past eight evenings. A few more weeks at this rate and the farmers of this county will be in a position to give able support to their co-laborers in the dominion in the battle now begun with the combines. There are a few, however, who are doubtful of their success, and believe a general election will knock the "machine into smithereens." Hundreds, however, are joining, and the shaking of hands and "burying the hatchet" that takes place at some of the meetings between life-long political opponents remind us of a closing scene at an old-time Methodist camp meeting.

The purchase of a parsonage within the bounds of the Cressy circuit, for the minister in charge, is now being agitated. Since the union the minister has been located in Picton. The Kingston young lady, of eighteen, recently referred to in the WHIG as one who was never kissed, has more than a counterpart in a Waupoos maiden of thirty who has yet to experience that pleasing ordeal. Milford amateurs are preparing for an entertainment which will take place in the near future. The schr. Burton arrived from Oswego on Saturday and has gone into winter quarters at South Bay. A year old child of Andrew Foster, Black River, died suddenly on Saturday last.

The Delaney Bros will begin operating their clover thresher this week. Gilbert Jarvis has returned from Watertown, N.Y. Miss Lizzie McKenna has moved from Black River to Picton, where she expects to reside permanently. Sleighing has been excellent here during the past several days. Thomas Pollard, of sheep washing notoriety, in the Marysburghs, is now in custody, having been caught running away with the contents of the till in Harrington's grocery, Picton. A Black River young lady will have to retrim her Sunday hat, as the bird in the trimmings appeared so real that it deceived the family cat. The pupils of Miss McStevens' school, Black River, purpose treating their parents and friends to a free literary entertainment at the close of the present term. Infant hogs are much sought after here at present. The few that have them are holding them at from three to five dollars each, which in some cases is nearly one dollar per pound.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A Venerable Family.

STELLA, Nov. 30.—(To the Editor): I've often read in your papers of some very old people, so I send you a specimen of my grandfather and grandmother and their sons and five daughters. I have a brother in Chicago who will be eighty on Dec. 12th. I am in my eighty-eighth year. In Chicago the grandchildren number nineteen: Hay Bay, eight; Prince Edward, eight; Amherst Island, thirty four; total, sixty nine.

Grand parents, John Tugwell, 97; Elizabeth Tugwell, 93. Their ten children are: Elizabeth, 89; John, 92; Thomas, 55; Jemima, 70; Mary, 80; Richard, 77; Charlotte, 76; Robert, 63; William, 45; Phillip, 69. And I am one of the old veterans who stood firm for Canada's rights in 1837 38.—STEPHEN TUGWELL.

The Rights of Parents.

KINGSTON, Dec. 6.—(To the Editor): "A Parent" is right. Those who object to Mr. Row as a "model for their children" can certainly remove them from under his "direct influence." If there are any squeamish parents who send their sons to Mr. Row's class let them be removed and ten, for every one removed, will clamor for the vacancy. Mr. Row has not lost prestige because he has had the courage to express his opinions.—ANOTHER PARENT.

He Can Beat It.

KINGSTON, Dec. 6.—(To the Editor): I see by the WHIG of the 5th that J. W. Gamble, painter, Perth, has a British half-penny dated 1773. I can knock the spots off that. I have one dated 1737, 155 years old.—J. W. ANSLEY.

THE NEW ADMINISTRATION.

The List Was Officially Announced To-day—Sworn in To-morrow.

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—The following is the personnel of the new ministry submitted for his excellency's approval to-day:

Prime minister and minister of justice—Sir John S. D. Thompson.

Minister of public works—Hon. J. A. Ouimet.

Minister of trade and commerce—Hon. Mackenzie Bowell.

Minister of railways and canals—Hon. John Haggart.

Minister of militia—Hon. J. C. Patterson.

Minister of agriculture—Hon. A. R. Angers.

Secretary of state—Hon. John Costigan.

Minister of finance—Hon. G. E. Foster.

Minister of marine and fisheries—Hon. C. H. Tupper.

Postmaster-general — Sir Adolphe P. Caron.

Minister of the interior—Hon. T. M. Daly.

President of the council—Hon. W. B. Ives.

Without portfolio—Hon. Frank Smith, Hon. John Carling and Sir John Caldwell Abbott.

The three portfolios without a seat in the cabinet are placed as follows:

Solicitor-general—Mr. Curran.

Comptroller of inland revenue—Mr. Wallace.

Comptroller of customs—J. F. Wood.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau becomes lieutenant-governor of Quebec.

The ministers will be sworn in on Wednesday.

Accepted the Inevitable.

OSWEGO, Dec. 6.—The daughter of Rev. F. B. Beck was married at the Thousand Islands last summer, and kept the marriage a secret. A girl friend who acted as bridesmaid confided to Rev. Mr. Beck the romantic story. Mr. Beck sent for Edward R. McCarthy, his new son-in-law, and the interview resulted in the acceptance of the situation. Mr. McCarthy is twenty-three and his bride, Eva, is eighteen.

Pretty pampas plumes ...

THE PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Spice of the Morning Papers And The Very Latest Telegrams

Cardinal Gibbons favors the opening of the world's fair on Sundays.

During the year ended June 30th last 579,663 immigrants arrived in the United States.

The Behring Sea arbitration tribunal will hold its first meeting in Paris on the 23rd of February next.

C. Sifton, attorney-general of Manitoba, has subscribed one thousand dollars to the building fund of Wesley college.

The South Fifteenth street mills of the Oliver iron and steel company, at Pittsburg, have closed down in all departments, throwing 1,000 men out of work.

It is rumored that J. H. O. Chapleau, clerk of the crown in chancery, and brother of J. A. Chapleau, will shortly be appointed collector of customs at Montreal.

By the recent death of Mrs. Ashton, at Tunbridge Wells, Cheshire, Eng., Boston receives a bequest of $600,000 a year, to be distributed among twenty-eight well-known charities.

Edward Rice, the famous bunco man, who is sixty-four years old, was arrested in Chicago on Saturday. He had a wealthy Montana ranchman in tow when the police caught him.

The Christopher Columbus, the largest excursion steamer afloat, with a capacity of 5,000 passengers, has been launched at West Superior, Wis., for use during the world's fair, between Chicago and the fair grounds.

Two tribes of Nitinant Indians on the west coast of Vancouver island are fighting among themselves, and the government steamer Quadra has left Victoria with a posse of twenty-five armed constables to quell the disturbance.

At its next meeting the Club National of Montreal will call a general convention of all the municipal, political, professional, university, labor and other organizations in the dominion to discuss the opportunity of adopting some means to change the political and economical condition of the country.

THE PAPAL DELEGATE.

He Has Not the Authority of a Pope In the American Church.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Mgr. Satolli authorizes the following statement in reference to the Baltimore despatch of yesterday morning:

"The report is not exact. It is true that by letters dated from the beginning of last month I have received authority to examine and decide without appeal the controversies arising between bishops and priests, etc., in the United States. It is absurd to ascribe to me the place and authority of a pope in the American Church."

As to Cardinal Gibbons, for whom the Apostolic delegate entertains the highest veneration and a special affection, he preserves all the dignity and authority which belong to his office. There is no reason for surprise in this case, as the Pope is accustomed to send delegates from time to time to various countries on similar missions and with similar powers.

DEATH IN A CELLAR.

Whisky Made His Foothold Insecure and He Plunged Headlong to the Bottom.

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—Richard Lockhart, an ex-soldier in the British Army, went to the Central Lodging House, 66 Jarvis-street, last night when under the influence of liquor and was refused lodgings. He went away, but soon returned and started down stairs to the sitting room. When about half way down he lost his footing and fell the rest of the way. The back of his head struck the floor and he was unconscious when picked up. He was taken to the Hospital, when an examination of his injuries showed that the base of the skull was fractured. At an early hour this morning he was no better. The injured man was formerly employed by Morton & Co., 3 Adelaide-street east.

Flowering Bulbs.

If for out-door culture should be planted now. A large and varied stock comprising most of the leading kinds and of remarkably healthy growth at Wilson's Pharmacy.

Capt. Parsons, Buffalo, representing the insurance company on the hull of the schr. Glenora, has arrived, and with Capts. T. Donnelly and Taylor will hold a survey. The vessel's cargo will be discharged but as it is now too late to ship by water to Montreal, the wheat will be stored here until the opening of navigation in the spring.

The tug Thompson arrived from Montreal with three barges this morning. All the company's barges, between fifty and sixty are now at the docks. The men have all been dismissed with the exception of seven or eight crews who are engaged laying up the barges.

The damages to the schr. Flora Corveth have been assessed at $2,900 to be borne by the cargo and vessel both of which were insured. She was sunk at the piers at Sodus.

The Ella Murton arrived in port this morning, light, to lay up. Capt. Saunders has had a very good season and made considerable on his last trip.

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COMMERCIAL

MONTREAL STOCK MARKETS.

	Ask.	Off.
Bank of Montreal	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ontario Bank	118½	117
Bank du Peuple	[illegible]	108
Molson's Bank	[illegible]	170
Bank of Toronto	[illegible]	[illegible]
Merchants	166	162
Quebec Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bank of Commerce	144	142
Montreal Telegraph Co	154½	154½
Rich & O. Nav. Co	[illegible]	[illegible]
City Passenger RR	[illegible]	[illegible]
C.N.W. Land Co	[illegible]	[illegible]
Canada Pacific Railroad	90½	90½

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Patent spring, $4.40 to $4.50; patent winter $4.00 to $4.50; straight roller, $3.60 to $4.10; extra $3.50 to $3.60; superfine, $3.15 to $3.15; strong bakers, $4.00 to $4.20.

Wheat—No. 2 hard Manitoba, 80c to 82c.

Wheat—No. 3 hard, 75c to 78c.

Corn—64c to 66c, duty paid.

Peas—70c to 71c per 60 lbs. afloat.

Oats—32c to 33c per 34 lbs. Manitoba mixed.

Rye—58c to 60c.

Barley, feeding—38c to 40c.

Pork—$17.00 to $17.50.

Butter—Creamery, 22c to 23c; Townships, 19c to 21c; Western, 16c to 18c.

Cheese—10½c to 11½c for finest white.

Eggs—20c to 22c for limed stock; 16c to 18c for ordinary; 18c to 20c for choice.

Ashes—Pots, $4.05 to $4.70; seconds, $4.00 to $4.10; Pearls, $5.25 to $5.50.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 6.—Spring wheat, 6s 3d; red winter, 5s 9d; No. 1 California, 6s 7d; corn, 4s 6d; peas, 5s 9d; pork, 80s 0d; lard, 47s 6d; tallow, 26s 6d; bacon, heavy, 44s 0d; light, 46s 0d; cheese, 55s; Cotton—American middlings, [illegible]

A PECULIAR RELATIONSHIP.

A person on introducing another, said, "THIS PERSON'S FATHER IS MY FATHER, BUT I AM NOT HER BROTHER;" What Relation existed between them?

To the person sending us the first correct answer to the above will be given a handsome SEAL SKIN JACKET OR COAT, and to the second a full jewelled SOLID GOLD WATCH. After these two, every tenth correct answer will be awarded a beautiful pair of OPERA GLASSES; every twentieth a DIAMOND RING; every thirtieth a SILVER WATCH, valued at $15, and every fortieth a beautiful FIVE O'CLOCK TEA SET.

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