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COMMISSION FOR ESTABLISHING COLONIES IN CANADA.

To be Formed of Scotch Crofters and Inhabitants of Congested Districts in Ireland—Fight with the Cattlemen—The Liberals' Latest Move.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The Pall Mall Gazette announces that Lord Lothian, Hon. David Robert Plunkett, Sir Charles Tupper, Sir James King, Sir Robert William Cochrane-Patrick and a number of others, including Mr. Skinner, director of the Northwest Land Co., have been appointed a commission to form colonies in Canada composed of Scotch crofters and inhabitants of congested districts in Ireland, using the funds already provided for that purpose.

HER MAJESTY ADVISED.

A Scotch Minister Writes a Letter to the Queen.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Rev. Jacob Primmer, minister of a Presbyterian church at Dunoline, has written a long letter to the Queen, in which he undertakes to give Her Majesty a religious lecture. He approves of the Queen attending the Kirk while she is in Scotland, in perference to the "corrupt British Episcopal worship." He asks for longer support of the Kirk and encloses for Her Majesty's reading a number of tracts against the Church of Rome.

The Liberals' Latest Move.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The Liberal leaders have decided to incorporate in the platform approved at the Newcastle conference an English Tenants' Rights bill. This decision is one of the most important steps that party has ever taken. The question of ameliorating the position of British farmers by giving them greater security for their capital and freedom from harassing covenants imposed by landlords has long been recognized as ripening towards Liberal legislation.

The Salvation Army Opposed in Finland.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 21.—The authorities of Helsingfors, the capital of Finland, are taking stringent measures to repress the Salvation Army and prevent the spreading of its doctrines in that country. Orders have been issued that all publications printed in the interest of the army be entirely suppressed; and the general newspapers have been warned, under pain of punishment, to make no mention whatever in their columns of the doings of the organization.

Milan Sells His Royal Rights.

BELGRADE, Nov. 21.—W. Dokitsch handed to the Ministerial Council yesterday the written renunciation of ex-King Milan of all his rights in Servia in pursuance of an arrangement with the Russian Government to pay the Wolgabama Bank on account of Milan 2,000,000 of francs upon the conclusion of the act of renunciation. Milan undertakes on his part never again to set foot on Servian soil.

France Increasing Her Armament.

PARIS, Nov. 21.—M. Cochery of the Budget Committee to-day presented to the Senate the committee's report on naval estimates. The estimates provide for many improvements in the navy and increased armaments, especially quick-firing guns. Twenty ships are to be added to the Mediterranean squadron, and the northern squadron is to be largely increased.

A Forgery to Aid the Bears.

BORDEAUX, Nov. 20.—The president of the bourse here received a despatch yesterday giving opening prices at 6 per cent rentes on the Paris bourse at 84 francs. Rentes closed to-day 93 francs 85 centimes and enquiry developed the fact that the despatch was a forgery and that rentes opened at 93 francs 20 centimes. The object of the forgery was undoubtedly to aid a bear clique in its operations.

Church Disestablishment in Scotland.

GLASGOW, Nov. 20.—In an address last night at Crieff, Scotland, Lord Hartington, speaking for himself and the Liberal-Unionists generally, said that if a majority of the Scottish people favored the disestablishment of the Scottish Church he would support such a movement. The announcement of this statement has created surprise, it having been supposed that the Government was ready for disestablishment in Scotland.

Like Results—Contrary Causes.

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—Herr Mertens, teacher of a school for girls at Memel, yesterday shot his wife and then committed suicide. The couple had been married but a fortnight.

Baron Breitenstein, a chemist of Koenigsberg, committed suicide to-day upon the grave of his betrothed at Coblentz.

Gen. Booth Gets $10,000.

MELBOURNE, Nov. 19.—At his farewell meeting this evening Gen. Booth of the Salvation Army announced as the result of his Australian enterprise that he had received a check for £10,000 to aid him in his work in behalf of "Darkest England."

France to Russia's Aid.

PARIS, Nov. 21.—The Gaulois says that negotiations have been almost concluded by which the Bank of France will provide the Russian Government with silver bullion to the amount of 150,000,000 roubles, so as to enable the country to resume payments in specie.

Exportation of Russian Horses Prohibited.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The Chronicle's St. Petersburg correspondent says it is expected the exportation of horses to Austria and Germany will be prohibited. This and the intended prohibition of the exportation of wheat are regarded as having a military significance.

Eighty Persons Drowned.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Nov. 20.—Information has reached this place of a disaster at the Gilbert Islands in the Pacific. A tidal wave has caused great loss of life and damage to property throughout the group. Eighty persons were drowned on one of the islands.

A Famous Gallery Seized.

ROME, Nov. 20.—The action of the National Bank, the principal creditors of the Borgiese family, compels the seizure of the Borghese gallery. The sum of £320,000 is asked for the collection.

The Jig Is Up.

BERLIN, Nov. 20.—The strike of printers, which has been carried on for some time in Stettin, has collapsed, leaving the strikers in sore straits.

Major Wissmann Seriously Ill.

BERLIN, Nov. 20.—Major Wissmann, the well-known German officer who led an expedition into the interior of East Africa, is lying seriously ill in Cairo. He is suffering from inflammation of the lungs.

A Burglar With Conscientious Scruples.

TROY, N.Y., Nov. 21.—Oliver C. Perry, the alleged express robber arrested in Vermont yesterday, was formerly a member of the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association of this city during the time he was employed as a brakeman. At the request of one of the city missionaries Perry was excused from working Sunday because of conscientious scruples.

An Old Trick.

DETROIT, Nov. 20.—Harry D. Read registered at the Franklin House several days ago claiming that he was a hotel clerk from Toronto. He deposited a bulky envelope in the hotel safe saying it contained $100. Read was approached by the clerk yesterday and asked to settle his bill. His envelope was produced from the hotel safe and found to contain a worthless sight draft. Read was arrested.

His Whiskers Turned White.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—John Craig, a young newspaper man who was recently appointed secretary of the California World's Fair Commission, went to bed one night last week with a luxuriant growth of whiskers and woke up with one side pure white.

Dr. T. A. Slocum's OXYGENIZED EMULSION of PURE COD LIVER OIL. If you have any Throat Trouble—Use it. For sale by all druggists. 35 cents per bottle.

ELECTION PETITIONS.

Further Evidence Respecting the Furnishing of Tickets by the Grand Trunk.

STRATFORD, Nov. 21.—The adjourned controverted North Perth election case was resumed at the Court House yesterday.

Mr. P. J. Slatter, general ticket agent G.T.R. of Toronto, identified a form of order signed by Mr. W. T. R. Preston, on which certain tickets were issued. The particular order produced had never been through his hands.

Dougald MacDougall of Berlin swore that he had received some tickets prior to the last Dominion election. He did not know from whom. They were to be delivered to some electors coming to North Perth. The man from whom he received the tickets was a dark haired young man. He (witness) was at the station at the time; he could not tell why.

R. M. Ballantyne swore that he had received some G.T.R. tickets from Mr. McPherson. Some of these he took to Guelph and some to Berlin. He also gave tickets to some one at the Reform rooms for parties in Guelph. He thought that Alexander Galloway was one of the parties for whom the Guelph tickets were intended, but could not say for certain.

William Gowing swore that he voted at Listowel at last election and had received a ticket from Mr. Duncan Hay. He swore that he borrowed a couple of dollars through one Winters from Mr. James Stock, liquor dealer, Stratford. The money was never paid back to either Tim Winters or Mr. Stock.

Mr. J. J. Stock swore that he never loaned Gowing a sum of money in his life. He had loaned Tim Winters $2 for a man with a name like that of Gowing.

To Mr. Osler: I did not know Gowing was going to vote. I got the money back some time last week or this. I wouldn't say it wasn't this morning. I told him it was paid back.

Timothy Winters swore that he had loaned $2 to Gowing the morning before the election. The money was borrowed from Mr. Stock.

To Mr. Garrow: I knew Gowing was a Liberal and that his father was a Liberal.

Mr Osler argued that the evidence proved a clear case of money furnished by the agent (Stock) to the voter (Gowing). It could not have been a bona fide loan, for Stock did not know Gowing and the money was not paid back until very recently.

The question of the railway tickets was then taken up.

Peter Ryan, Toronto, was the first witness. He swore that he and William White, of the G.T.R. made the bargain, or rather arrangements, with regard to the issuing of the tickets for Liberal electors. He swore that he laid before Mr. White the fact that the C. P. R. was granting free passes to Conservative electors and requested that the G. T. R. should grant similar privileges to Liberal electors. There was no bargain as to price or payment—"it was without money and without price." He told Mr. White that the exchequer of the Reform party was very low. Within one hour after the arrangement the tickets were procurable. No account had been rendered to him for the tickets and he had no intention of paying for them. He had nothing to do with North Perth during the election and held no official position in the Reform party.

To Mr. Osler: There was no passenger rate in the arrangement with Mr. White; the voters were to be carried free.

EAST BRUCE.

Ninety Charges and 230 Witnesses in the East Bruce Election Case.

WALKERTON, Ont., Nov. 21.—The East Bruce election trial opened here yesterday before Judges Osler and McLennan. Mr. Aylesworth, Q.C., and Mr. Klein, Q.C., appeared for the petitioner; Mr. Coulter and Mr. O'Connor, Q.C., and Mr. Dixon, County Attorney, for the defendant, Mr. Truax. There are between 80 and 90 charges on the list and some 230 witnesses are summoned. The whole day from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. was occupied with the trial of one charge. Judgment was reserved on this and the court adjourned to 9 to-morrow morning.

Owing to the interest taken in the trial and the large number of witnesses, the sheriff issued cards of admission to court room.

The charge upon which judgment was reserved was that an agent for Traux induced W. A. Rowand to personate "W. Rowans" of Brant Township.

The Warrants Issued.

QUEBEC, Nov. 21.—Mr. Mercier yesterday swore out criminal information for libel in the Police Court against Mr. J. P. Whelan and the newspaper men who published his charges, and arrests will probably now be the order of the day. Civil actions will also, it is said, be taken by the ministers and others against the alleged libellers, but they appear to have dropped entirely the idea of prosecution on the ground of seditious libel.

STATE OF TRADE.

While General Business is Quiet, Improved Demand is Looked for.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Special telegrams to Bradstreet's report that colder and in some instances wintry weather have stimulated sales of heavy clothing, woolens, underwear, hosiery and boots and shoes, though thus far principally at retail. No one of the larger eastern cities has experienced any material increase in the volume of distributive trade. It is not until one reaches Chicago that a distinct gain is found.

General trade is quieter in Canada, grain, flour and provisions being dull at the moment. Mercantile collections are fairly satisfactory. The late cold snap is expected to have a favorable influence on the demand for staples.

The Dominion reports 47 business failures this week, against 30 last week and 38 this week last year. The total number Jan. 1 to date is 1634 against 1453 last year.

Bank clearings at four Canadian cities aggregate $24,362,215 this week, an increase of 30.9 per cent. compared with last week.

September net railway earnings are among the most favorable of the year and reflect that month's immense grain movement by large gains in earnings of the granger and southwestern roads.

FIREBUGS AND THIEVES.

Two Young English Lads Alleged to Be Guilty of Many Crimes.

PORT PERRY, Ont., Nov. 21.—The police are anxious to find two English lads named Joseph Allsopp and Harry Wilkinson, who are believed to be in Toronto. They are accused of burglarizing the stores of Messrs. Jones, Phillipi, Laing & Meharry, Purdy and Farham, as well as the postoffices at Prince Albert and Manchester. They are also believed to have kindled the fire in Laing & Meharry's which destroyed $20,000 worth of property a few weeks ago. Articles stolen from all these places have been traced to their possession.

Has Relatives in Toronto.

HAMILTON, Nov. 21.—Albert Kleval, who has been lying in jail some weeks on a charge of vagrancy, was brought before the magistrate to-day.

The magistrate asked him what he would do if allowed to go. "I'll walk to Toronto to my grandmother's house," was the reply. "I've often walked ten miles a day. I can get there in four days."

Sergt.-Major Smith: Do you know anybody in Toronto?

"Yes; I know Detective Sleeman," replied the boy. "I'll get along all right," continued he. "I've got 27 cents and I don't want to go back to jail. They feed me on skilly there, and soup. There ain't much meat in the soup though."

"All right," said the Magistrate, and the little fellow put his 27 cents in an inside pocket and trudged out of the court room, his face wreathed in smiles.

One Farmer Has 40,000 Bushels.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 21.—H. Shorby, farmer, of Brandon has just finished threshing and in wheat alone has over 40,000 bushels.

Another Child With a Gun.

WALKERVILLE, Ont., Nov. 21.—Herbert Nelson, aged 16, while returning from Windsor High School, was hit in the leg by a bullet from a Flobert rifle, fired by an unknown lad.

Send your overcoat to the Renovating company, No. 2 York street, and have it cleaned by the new process. Telephone 504. Remove clean silks and satins.

THE CANADIAN BUDGET

GRIM DEATH VERY BUSY IN THE DOMINION.

Strange Sequel to an Elopement—A Wellington Bigamy Case—A Woodstock Fire—Mad Dog Scare at Forest—Diphtheria Epidemic in Toronto.

SMITH'S FALLS, Ont., Nov. 21.—A few days ago a dashing couple, the man possessing a hook nose, arrived in town on the early morning train and put up at one of the leading hotels. Shortly after breakfast they wended their way into the postoffice, where the young lady told Postmaster Ferguson that they were in quest of a marriage license. This secured the lady promptly opened her well-filled purse and handed him the necessary fee. The couple then made their way up to St. John's Church, and there in the impressive service of the Church of England the Rev. Mr. Nesbitt pronounced them man and wife. The young lady claimed she was 24 years of age, but in reality looked much younger. She was exceedingly pretty and was fashionably attired in a travelling costume of fawn cloth. She gave her name as Lulu Devore and her home, she said, was in Dayton, Ohio. The gentleman in the case gave his name as George Graham and claimed that he came from Toronto. They spent the entire day here, leaving in the evening for the west. The sequel was furnished by a despatch from International Bridge announcing the arrest of the couple. The lady in the case is Miss Lulu Devore, a beautiful blonde, 19 years old and a heiress, belonging to Dayton, Ohio. Graham's real name is George Alen. He is married and the father of two children.

Contagious Diseases in Toronto.

TORONTO, Nov. 21.—Owing to the increase in the number of cases of diphtheria Dr. O'Reilly has definitely decided not to admit any more cases of the disease to the General Hospital. Dr. Allen, the Medical Health Officer, is accordingly on the lookout for a temporary diphtheria hospital. The old Upper Canada College building is the place that will likely be secured. The number of diphtheria cases this week so far reported is 62. The typhoid outbreak shows a considerable decrease this week. The diphtheria prevalent is said to be of a less malignant type than that with which many United States cities just now are afflicted.

A Piece of Wood in His Nostril.

HAMILTON, Nov. 21.—George Elliott, a little lad, who resides at 221 Main-street east, while playing about six weeks ago accidentally pushed a piece of lath up his nose. He pulled it out or, as it now seems, pulled only a part of it out. His nose bled freely for a time, but nothing was thought of it until about a week ago, when he complained of being ill. Growing rapidly worse, a physician was summoned, when a piece of wood larger than a match was found lodged some distance up the nostril. It was at once removed, but too late. The boy is now at death's door from lockjaw and cannot recover.

Ten Agents From Manitoba.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 21.—The Manitoba Government intends prosecuting its immigration policy more vigorously. It is said to be the intention of the Department of Agriculture and Immigration to send east at an early date ten agents to assist officials now steadily employed in the province's behalf.

Died Before Help Arrived.

EGANVILLE, Ont., Nov. 21.—Miss Nellie Low, daughter of Mr. Low, section foreman on the C.P.R., Cobden, went to Graham's station to give music lessons to her pupils. Upon returning home she complained of not feeling very well. Her father was sent for, being only a short distance away, but before he arrived she had passed away.

Killed a Wolf.

EGANVILLE, Ont., Nov. 21.—Mr. John Storry of Brudenell was hunting in this vicinity during the past week. His large collie dog took after a wolf, and John soon heard them engaged in a terrible fight. He quietly stole upon them and with his rifle laid the wolf cold. Wolves are very plentiful around Bark Lake.

Died While Shopping.

BRUSSELS, Ont., Nov. 21.—John Long and wife of the 12th con., Grey, went to Ethel to transact some business. About 4 o'clock Mr. Long was paying T. P. Simpson for some goods when the money fell from his hand and he sank to the floor and lapsed into a semi-conscious state. A short time later he died.

Baby Pulled the Trigger.

RIDGETOWN, Ont., Nov. 21.—Mrs. George Gage, David-street, while working her sewing machine yesterday was struck just above the right eye with a bullet from a revolver with which her little girl was playing. The shot struck the hard cover of the machine first, and its force was much spent, but Mrs. Gage is seriously wounded.

Hotel Stables Burned.

WOODSTOCK, Nov. 21.—About 10 o'clock afternoon fire broke out in the Central Hotel stables in the rear of the hotel. The stables were completely destroyed. A cow and a valuable horse were also consumed. Loss about $1500; partly covered by insurance.

Suddenly Summoned.

ALMONTE, Nov. 21.—Andrew Dunlop, aged 63, returned from work in his usual health last night and partook of supper. Half an hour later he was found dead on the floor.

Prairie Sport.

SWIFT CURRENT, Nov. 21.—The shooting season this year at Swift Current has been productive of excellent sport, ducks and geese having been more than usually numerous. Antelope and deer are on the plains by the hundred and have furnished capital sport.

An Ingersoll Boy Killed.

INGERSOLL, Nov. 21.—Thomas Palmer, aged 22 years, cigarmaker, son of Mr. John Palmer of this town, was accidentally killed on the railroad at Hartford, Conn., while attempting to board a train. The body was brought home.

Killed by a Cake of Ice.

MONTREAL, Nov. 21.—Mr. John Roy of the M.C.R., who was struck on the head with a cake of ice some three weeks ago at Montrose, died on Wednesday and was buried on Friday at Fairview.

Mysteriously Missing.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 21.—A. Percival, proprietor of the Grand Union Hotel, has left Winnipeg under strange circumstances.

Drowned in a Well.

ALMONTE, Ont., Nov. 21.—Jessie, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. Alexander Newcomb, Torbolton, fell into a well on her father's farm and was drowned.

Panic at a Fire.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 20.—An explosion of gasoline this afternoon at the Auditorium, where a fire was in progress, caused a panic and a number of persons were burned and injured. The explosion occurred during the dinner hour and about 300 people were in the building. When the cry of fire was raised there was a general rush for the doors. Several women fainted and a number of others were knocked down and trampled. A few cool heads, however, turned their attention to the fire, which was speedily extinguished.

Fire Among the Franks.

SYRACUSE, Nov. 21.—Fire broke out in a dime museum in the Bastable block in East Genesee-street at 11.30. A number of business houses were gutted. The loss is $100,000.

Died on His Locomotive.

ELMIRA, N.Y., Nov. 20.—Henry Flynn, a Lehigh Valley engineer, died on his engine this morning while the train was running at full speed between Waverly and Ithaca. He was the Geneva and Sayre divisor. He was apparently well when he left Waverly.

Shot His Wife.

WINSTON, Nov. 21.—William Franklin, colored, after a war of words, shot his wife, the bullet lodging in her leg. Franklin was locked up.

This fills the bill! California grapes and pears. Jas. Crawford.

MADE HIS MARK.

He Could Neither Read Nor Write, But He Was Arrested for Forgery.

STRATFORD, Nov. 21.—Mark Killiorsa, known to local fame as "Holy Mark," was arrested in North Easthope last evening by the Stratford police under remarkably singular circumstances. "Holy Mark" has long been known in Stratford and vicinity, and indeed in most parts of Ontario, as an eccentric character who made a living by selling prayer books and various articles associated with religious worship. He could neither read nor write, and here it is that the peculiarity arises in connection with his arrest, for the charge against him is forgery. The complainant is Mr. Grant of Simcoe, who alleges that Mark signed, as a witness—or at least made his mark—a will made by his (Grant's) father-in-law, but placed his mark at the name of another man, thus virtually forging the other man's name. When arrested he incidentally informed the policeman that his nose started to bleed last year and that his memory hadn't been very good since. He was taken to Simcoe last night, where the trial will be held. The amount involved in the will is about $18,000.

MAD DOG SCARE.

The Canine Population of Forest Decimated by Proclamation.

FOREST, Ont., Nov. 20.—The great sensation in Forest this week has been caused by the doings of a mad dog. During the past summer a number of dogs and several head of cattle belonging to farmers in Bosanquet have gone mad and had to be killed, but it was thought recently that the trouble was stamped out. Such was not the case, however. Last Monday forenoon a yellow hound, showing unmistakable signs of hydrophobia, was seen running around town and inserting his poisoned fangs into every native canine he came in contact with. The mayor offered $5 reward for the hound's scalp and about a dozen citizens, armed with guns, started in pursuit, but the wily hound eluded the would-be executors. Next morning the dog returned to the home of his owner, Walter Bell, 10th con. Bosanquet, and was killed there. Mayor McCahill also issued a proclamation ordering that all dogs in town known to have been bitten be slaughtered immediately and that no dog be allowed to run at large without being properly muzzled, under penalty of death. It is impossible to say just how many dogs may have been bitten by the unwelcomed visitor, but animals to the number of 20, owned by citizens, are known to have been attacked and have been killed. Constable Harvey was on the warpath yesterday and every luckless canine that appeared in the streets without a muzzle fell before his unerring aim. There will be a scarcity of dogs in town for a while.

CANADIANS MURDERED.

Terrible Double Tragedy in the Pine Woods of Minnesota.

WEST SUPERIOR, Nov. 20.—C. B. Greer, a Canadian who has a claim about 20 miles from Grand Rapids, Minn., is in the city to-day to look up some relatives of James McBride, a Canadian also, who is now lying in a critical condition at his home on a claim adjacent to the one occupied by Greer.

Some weeks ago McBride with others, including two Canadians named Redding and Bruce, started for the Canadian border near Rainy Lake to spend the winter on a hunting trip.

Friday McBride returned, showing signs of horrible maltreatment. His left arm was broken and his hands and feet terribly frost-bitten. He was in a delirious state.

During McBride's lucid moments it was gleaned that a fight occurred among the men because Redding, who furnished the supplies, cut off the whisky. Redding and McBride were tied to trees. Subsequently McBride was set free and started to return, being driven from the camp, leaving Redding still tied to a tree and the other men drinking heavily. Redding was subsequently discovered still tied to the tree with his head blown off. On the ground in front of him was another of the party named Bruce, riddled with bullets. The whereabouts of the others is unknown.

RAISING BLACK CATS.

How a Recently Organized Company Expects to Make Several Fortunes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 20.—James Wardner, of the Consolidated Black Cat Company, is here from Fair Haven, Wash. He is one of the stockholders of a novel company just organized on Puget Sound for the propagation of black cats. An island is to be purchased, so that the cats can not intermix with other cats of the surrounding regions, and there the black cat breed is to be perpetuated. The black cats will live on fish, thus the expense of running the big cat ranch will be reduced to a minimum.

The cats are to be grown for their fur, and the projectors expect to make millions out of it. Most of the original stock will be brought from Holland.

AGAINST "PINK TEAS."

They Are Championed and Opposed in the Episcopal Congress.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—"Old and New Parochial Methods" was the subject discussed to-day by the Episcopal Church Congress.

Rev. Langdon Stewardson of Worcester, Mass., opposed present methods. Church entertainments would lead the way to Sunday theatres. Much of the organization within the church to-day, according to Dr. Stewardson, so far from promoting spiritual growth is a positive detriment and drag upon the religious work of the church. All through New England "pink teas," "apron parties," "bean suppers" and "bumble-bee breakfasts" have run mad in the churches. It may be that they are harmless as they are absurd, but when they are carried to such an excess they go away beyond the ordinary and proper duties of the church and the parish and have the tendency to place them in a ridiculous and unseemly light.

TRICKS OF FINANCE.

Chicago Board of Trade Men Fleeced Through a False Report.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 21.—The Chicago Board of Trade resolved itself into an indignation meeting to-day. Men who have grown gray in the business of separating lambs from their fleece were there minus their own wool.

The meeting was called to ferret out the sharper who had put forth the spurious "news" at the close of the session yesterday that the Ukase of the Czar prohibiting the export of cereals had been issued.

The "news" came from one of the private wire houses. Wheat jumped up one cent, but that was not the worst effect of the "fake." Brokers rushed in to cover, and the losses were extremely heavy, because nobody knew what was coming.

Whipped the Constabulary.

CORK, Nov. 21.—There was a full-fledged riot to-day at Kinsale between a mob of wreckers and a number of coast guardsmen, who were detailed there to protect the remains and cargo of the wrecked ship Guelph.

The coast guardsmen, who are all veteran man-of-war's men, finding themselves terribly outnumbered, drew their revolvers and side arms. This so enraged the wreckers that they fell upon the coast guardsmen "tooth and nail," literally, and gave them a sound thrashing, took away their revolvers and side arms and drove the coast guardsmen, covered with mud and bruises, back to their barracks.

Not content with this victory the wreckers stole two, large cartloads of the cargo and spirited their booty away to parts unknown.

A Canadian Opium Smuggler.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Harry B. Hutchinson, a Canadian, was arrested at McCoy's Hotel to-day on the charge of smuggling opium into the United States. Hutchinson's trunk was seized and securely packed in the bottom were found 110 half-pound packages of smoking opium. It is believed that the opium is part of a large amount that was smuggled from Vancouver.

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Fine chocolate creams, 25c lb. Jas. Crawford.

BROADBRIM'S LETTER.

THE GREAT TABERNACLE RUN UNDER A NEW DISPENSATION.

The Way the Management is Carried on—A Howling Time Over Finances And Other Matters—Eloquence And Style Now the Demand—A Visit to the Horse Show.

(Special Correspondence.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Nearly nine months have passed since Bro. Talmage dedicated the great tabernacle in Brooklyn, and contrary to all hope, the peace that passeth understanding reigneth not there. And all assertions to the contrary, the attempt to build a $350,000 church on $140,000, has not been a religious or financial success. One disaster has followed another till the entire staff of the church (Bro. Talmage excepted) has been changed, and to the great disgust of many old members, it is now run in the light of a new dispensation.

When the tabernacle pastor resolved to build his church, he chose as the site of the new edifice, one of the most expensive plots in the city of Brooklyn. Two blocks away he could have got an equal site for half the sum, but that would take him out of the fashionable swim. The stone that he rolled down the side of Calvary was placed in the northeast corner; the walls went up, and soon there was a cry for money. Bro. Talmage had made a calculation that there were between thirteen and fifteen hundred millions of people on the globe, and the small sum of one cent from each would pay for the tabernacle, and leave a handsome surplus. Then a plan was started, I won't call it a lottery, by which a person who sent the largest number of subscribers to the Christian Herald, Doctor Talmage's paper, was to receive a prize, one half of the subscription to go to the erection of the church, and the other half to the paper. Various prizes were offered? Gold watches, chains, napkin rings, etc., and five hundred fine engravings of the pastor himself. The plan was a dead failure; the first prize, a watch supposed to be worth one hundred and fifty dollars, was awarded to a canvasser in Nova Scotia, who had secured fourteen subscribers in a month. The plaster casts of Doctor Talmage were said not to be first-class likenesses—certainly after he shaved off his whiskers they bore no more resemblance to him than they did to Louis Napoleon or Arabi Pacha. They came a builder's lien on the church for seventy-five thousand dollars, and work was suspended for several weeks; but, at last the tabernacle was dedicated in the early summer. To clear up the debt that hung over it a series of grand concerts were announced, and a number of prominent opera singers were engaged with one of the finest bands in the city. But ill-luck followed it from the first. The great organ which was to have been ready at the opening did not come to time; the concerts were a dead failure; the band had to sue for its money, and general dissatisfaction prevailed. A John Wood had been treasurer of the tabernacle for several years, and had managed its financial affairs while the new building was going up. He had recently attained an unenviable notoriety in consequence of his daughter's peculiar divorce proceedings, which caused a great deal of talk in the congregation, and considerable excitement occurred when it was announced this week that Mr. Wood, who was supposed to be very near the pastor, and one of his most confidential advisers, was to step down and out, and a gentleman who till recently has been treasurer of the King's county republican committee was to take his place. Two weeks ago an honored member of the church, who had been superintendent of the Sunday school, was suddenly deposed, and Frank Talmage, the pastor's son, was put in his place. The change nearly caused a riot among the Sunday school teachers, so this week the son was removed and a new superintendent appointed. The old trustees have nearly all been turned out, and new men put in their places. It is rumored that quite a large number of the congregation will withdraw and form a new memorial church. One thing, however, is encouraging to Dr. Talmage; the attendance is as large as ever. Your only chance for a seat is to go early and wait patiently till the time comes when the great public is admitted. To an outsider it looks as if it was a great success, but the book keeper finds that the expenses are more than the receipts. The interest on borrowed money is about twelve or thirteen thousand dollars; salary of the pastor, fifteen thousand; treasurer, two thousand five hundred; music five thousand; then come all the incidental expenses of lighting, heating, attendants, etc., bringing the running expenses not far from forty or fifty thousand dollars per year. Up to the present time the receipts have not equalled the expenses, and as I said at the commencement of this article, it demonstrates the folly of trying to build a three hundred and fifty thousand dollar church on a hundred and forty thousand dollars. Doctor Talmage wanted the largest and finest church in Brooklyn, and he has succeeded in rearing a very imposing structure, but it is not paid for, nor will it be for many years to come. Two blocks away is St. Louis Episcopal church, one of the most beautiful temples in the city. It is a magnificent piece of church architecture—rich in adornment, inside and out, perfect in its furniture and appointments. It was dedicated three weeks ago; not a penny of indebtedness rests upon it, and the work has been done quietly by the pastor and the congregation; there has been no begging, no borrowing, no beating of gongs, no great sensation, but St. Luke's is all paid for; the Tabernacle is not.

While on the subject of churches quite a sensation was experienced by another Brooklyn congregation, known as the Old Sand street Methodist church. When the great Brooklyn bridge was completed, and it was found necessary to enlarge the terminus, the Old Sand street Methodist church was found to stand right in its way; it was purchased by the bridge company, and with the funds a new church was erected. The old building was in the regulation style of Methodist churches of fifty or sixty years ago, when John Newland Maffit and Nathan Bangs shook the whole land with their revivals. There are many strange churches edifices in our sister city, but nothing that approaches in style the new church of the Old Sands street congregation. As I stood looking at its bewildering outlines I addressed a nice looking old gentleman who seemed to be studying the building, and I asked him if he could tell me what style it was? He winked his left eye, and replied; "Sir, as near as I can figure it out it is of the Greco-Roman, mediæval, renaissance, Turkish, oriental, arabesque, with composite and Corinthian surmountings." Well the church was finished and the congregation took possession—there was a good deal of hand shaking and congratulation; but it was not long till it was found that the minister did not fit the church—he had not style enough, he was not eloquent enough; no fault was, or could be found with him as a christian worker, for no more worthy minister of Christ was to be found in either of the great cities of New York or Brooklyn than the Rev. George Adams,—so the trustees resolved to get rid of him. This is too much the fashionable religious trend; piety and pure christian service stands but little chance against eloquence and style.

It was a wonderful change that took place at the Madison Square Garden from the chrysanthemum exhibition to the horse show. Few more lovely sights have ever been seen in New York than the chrysanthemum exhibition just closed; it had one delightful feature and that was in the character of the attendance. As Shakespeare says: "It was caviare to the general." There was nothing there to attract the rougher elements; when you find a genuine lover of flowers you find one who has something instinctually good about him. Although it was called the chrysanthemum exhibition, those marvellously beautiful flowers were only a part of the show. The orchids were a wonderful exhibition by themselves, and the display of roses beyond all description and praise.

But like an unsubstantial "pageant faded" they had all vanished, and in their places were the stalls of the equine kings of the world. It is not necessary now to go to Arabia's burning sands for the fleet-footed coursers that grew around the tents of wandering sons of Ishmael. The United States has gathered from every land on the planet whatever there is good in horseflesh.

All the gay decorations of the previous week had disappeared, and the sombre orange and black of the horse show association was the only draping. The horses began to arrive the latter part of last week, and ample preparation had been made for their reception. The entries were over a thousand, against less than seven hundred last year. It seemed as if every kind of horse on the face of the earth was represented, from the diminutive Shetland pony to a Newfoundland dog. Speaking of Shetlands, there is in Western New York the wife of an eminent clergyman, who, for many years, has made the raising of these beautiful little animals a specialty; while others have been breeding up, increasing the stature and muscle, this lady has been breeding down till she has succeeded in producing some of the smallest animals in the horse family; they seem to have but a distant relationship to the shaggy little brutes from Shetland, but are dainty as a lady's lapdog. There were magnificent roadsters, runners, trotters, coach horses, draft horses, that looked as they could drag away a house. The saddle horses made a splendid show, the cracks of our New York riding clubs being out in all their glory. The exhibition of driving was a revelation. It is not until you see a high-bred jobu behind a first-class family team that one realizes what a science correct driving is. One of the drivers sent his team along at a spanking trot, and passed within an inch of an obstruction every time without touching. The opening at Monday was the most successful in the history of the association, the sale of the boxes a week ago giving them nearly $38,000 at the start, which the receipts of the first day brought up to not far from $50,000. Everybody who is anybody was there; I don't think one of our 400 was missing, who is at present in New York. Ward McAllister was there with Bartlett Burdett Coutts, who had come all the way from England to see the show. On no occasion have I seen such a variety of splendid dresses, some of which were fearfully and wonderfully made. As the throng moved on it was like a flash of a kaleidoscope in brilliancy of color and effect. There has been one continuous rush ever since the opening, and the receipts have exceeded that of any other horse show ever given here.

The statements of the different candidates in the late election have caused quite a sensation, that of Gen. Roger K. Pryor exceeding all others. Gen. Pryor, who was running for judge of the supreme court, paid for his election expenses $10,500. A member of assembly paid nearly $7,000, and Lispenard Stewart nearly $9,000, and several others sums varying from $3,000 to $6,000. The most astonishing affidavit on the list is that of Roswell P. Flower, who swears that his election expenses of every kind and character were $5,000. Up to the present time the personal character of Mr. Flower for veracity has seldom been questioned, and this statement comes like a shock. Mr. Flower has always been a free-handed giver; his subscription to the Cleveland campaign is said to have been $25,000. It is, therefore, inconceivable that a gentleman of his known liberality—running for the highest office in the state with a possible chance of the presidency—should pay less for his election than a country member of assembly. Notwithstanding his declaration not one in a hundred believes it is exactly straight. There is juggling with the figures somewhere, and somebody else has put up cash, which, like the bread cast upon the waters, will return after many days. But there is the governor's affidavit and what are you going to do about it?—BROADBRIM.

CAPE VINCENT NEWS.

The Village is Going Ahead—The Political Froth Blown Off.

CAPE VINCENT, Nov. 19.—The village board is talking of extending Joseph street. This is a sign that the place is growing. The democrats celebrated the election of M. L. Willard, for member of assembly, Friday evening of last week. The R. P. Flower band headed the procession. Mr. Willard was elected by eleven votes. The funeral of Mrs. Preston Hollenbeck was held at her late residence, Tuesday afternoon. Recently a young man from Rosiere, a village five miles from this place, went hunting, and while excited over the capture of game fired into the house of Joseph Bartholomew, a farmer living near Rosiere. The shot struck the farmer in the arm, inflicting a slight wound. A dance will be held at firemen's hall, Thanksgiving night, Nov. 26th. The board of directors of the fire department met Monday evening. A party of hunters from Clayton are camped at Fox Island, near this place. This proves conclusively that Clayton people love to come up our way for hunting as well as fishing. Chinamen are still being smuggled from Canada into this country. Of course half a dozen customs officers cannot patrol the shores and thus the task is an easy one to land any number of the foreigners. The government will, no doubt, be compelled to offer a bounty for every Chinaman captured and then the traffic will stop. Frank Potter spent Sunday in town. The R. P. Flower band is in a flourishing condition. The election of Mr. Flower has had a great effect upon the organization and it is now whispered that the musical organization will be invited to the inauguration of the governor at Albany, Jan. 1st. This quiet place has recovered from the effects of election and little political talk is at hand. The St. Lawrence hotel, being extensively repaired, will be one of the finest hotels on the river next season. The merchants are talking of closing their places of business at eight o'clock after the holidays.

THE PITH OF THE NEWS.

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

Fifty-five cases of diptheria in Toronto last week.

The fishermen of New Glasgow, N. S., have made larger hauls this season than ever before.

Two Chinamen were smuggled from Windsor into Detroit on Wednesday evening dressed in female apparel.

Indianapolis, Ind., doctors attending Gov. Alvin P. Hoday have abandoned all hope of his recovery. Congestion of the lungs has set in.

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