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POLITICAL SITUATION

NORTH PERTH AND SOUTH ONTARIO

Judgment in Both Trials Adjourned—The Report on the Alleged Quebec Bundling to be Presented December 10—Another Editor Arrested by Mr. Mercier.

TORONTO, Dec. 1.—In the North Perth election petition case at Osgoode Hall yesterday, Justices Rose and MacMahon were to have given judgment. But they told Mr. W. M. Douglas, counsel for the plaintiffs, who was the only person in the court room at the time besides themselves and the registrar, that they had decided not to give judgment until they had an opportunity of conferring with their brother judges. They accordingly adjourned the case until Dec. 19, at 10 o'clock. The subject of the conference will be the charges with regard to furnishing voters with railway tickets.

In the trial of the South Ontario petition Justice Falconbridge and Street adjourned the court Jan. 4 at 11 o'clock. A letter from Mr. C. J. Holman, counsel for the respondent, admitting the form of order issued by Mr. W. T. R. Preston for G.T.R. tickets, was put in by consent and made part of the record. Mr. Dalton McCarthy, Q.C., counsel for the petitioner, and Mr. Holman were present, and Hon. John Dryden and Mr. John Davidson, son of the member of South Ontario, had gone up to the hall to hear the judgment. In this case too the judges said they were not prepared to give their judgment, and as they would be busy until the end of the year adjourned to the 4th day of the new year.

The Boodle Trials.

OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—Judge Ross resumed the preliminary examination into the charges of conspiracy against Hon. Thomas McGreevy, Michael Connolly and N. K. Connolly, at the Police Court this morning. All the accused and their counsel were early on the scene.

Mr. Osler said he proposed to call the stenographers before the Parliamentary Committee, and if they were allowed to testify the case for the crown would quickly be closed.

Mr. Fitzpatrick protested emphatically against the admission of this evidence. He had a list of cases to which he would ask his honor's consideration to show that the evidence should not be admitted.

Charles McGreevy, son of Robert McGreevy, testified that he was present in his father's office when three tenders, those of Larkin, Connolly & Co., John Gallagher and George Beaucage, were compared. He took out the prices from each and put them on one sheet. When the comparison took place there were present his father, D. E. Murphy, Nicholas Connolly, and he believed P. Larkin. He left them lying on the table in the office and did not see them subsequently.

J. E. Liverronis, photographer of Quebec, testified that he had photographed 153 letters and papers handed to him or his assistant by J. Israel Tarte, D. E. Murphy and R. H. McGreevy. He produced the negatives of the photographs, but could not distinguish which were handed to him respectively by the three gentlemen named.

Judge Ross decided he would not admit the evidence taken before the Parliamentary Committee.

Fred Cook gave formal evidence as to the report in the blue book, which was ruled out by the judge.

Mr. Osler then gave notice for a formal application in term at Toronto on Saturday, to decide the question, and the court adjourned till Dec. 22.

A Lake Captain Suicides.

BUFFALO, Dec. 1.—Thomas Burch, formerly a lake captain and at one time part owner and commander of the steamer Donaldson, committed suicide by taking rough on rats. He was tolerably well to do and no reason for his act is known.

INTERESTING ITEMS BY WIRE.

The steamer Tartar went ashore at Southampton in a fog.

The French Senate has approved a tariff duty of three francs on maize.

King Christian has left Berlin for Copenhagen, his visit to Emperor William being very brief.

All the American canals except the Erie were closed last night. The Erie will close Dec. 5.

The Russian Minister of Finance has decided to recommend that the prohibition of the export of black oats be withdrawn.

The national guard of Rio Grande do Sul has been mobilized and fears are entertained that the issue will be a grave one.

The Chicago and New York corn corner has collapsed and many dealers have defaulted from 20,000 to 60,000 bushels.

Argument on the three tariff cases involving the constitutionality of the McKinley Tariff Act is in progress before the Supreme Court at Washington.

By a fire in Ward's wood-working establishment at Pittsfield, Mass., yesterday $13,000 damage was occasioned and six firemen injured, one fatally.

The new building of the Chicago Arc Light Company in Washington-street, Chicago, was damaged to the extent of $150,000 last night. Electric light wires sagging across each other caused the blaze.

The members of the Right in the French Chambers of Deputies have sent their congratulations to the Archbishop of Aix on his defence of the church.

H.M. troopship Crocodile, with 1400 men aboard, ran against the extension of the Portsmouth harbor railway in a fog. The vessel was uninjured, but the works were damaged.

Mrs. Mary McVeagh, who had been fasting for 148 days, died at Bradford, Pa., yesterday. Mrs. McVeagh has been suffering with a cancer in her mouth and subsisted on buttermilk and laudanum. She was 68 years old.

President Conrad, Secretary Horner and eight employes of the Louisiana State Lottery Company, charged with violating the Anti-Lottery Postal Law, gave bail in $1000 each to appear at the next term of the United States Court in San Antonio.

J. H. Stein, editor of The Whitson Advance, was shot and killed last night by C. C. Cook, a railroad section boss. Cook then blew his own brains out. The men were friends and were walking along the road together, when Cook suddenly drew a revolver and shot Stein in the back of the neck. Cook has been acting strangely of late.

Archduke Henry died of inflammation of the lungs at Vienna yesterday. The Archduke was born in Milan in 1828. He held the rank of field marshal in the Austrian army. In 1872 he contracted a morganatic marriage with Leopoldin Hofman, who was born in 1842. She was raised to the nobility in 1872 and created Baroness of Waldeck in 1878. Of this marriage there is an issue of one daughter. The Baroness died Sunday of the same disease from which her husband died.

Mackintosh to Resign.

OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—Ottawa city is to again be opened for an election for the representation of the city in the House of Commons. Charles H. Mackintosh, the sitting member, states to-day that he will resign his seat in December. Mayor Birkett will probably be the Conservative candidate.

Sir Alexander Campbell's Illness.

TORONTO, Dec. 1.—Less hope is now entertained of the recovery of Sir Alexander Campbell. There appears to be no decided change for the worse but a gradual decline. The sick man talks intelligently and signs state documents still. His right leg is completely paralysed, as well as some of his internal organs.

A Babe an Kindling Wood.

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 1.—Abraham Dakin and his wife of Grand Manan left their 4-year-old babe in the house alone. It attempted to kindle a fire and was burned to death.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Date.	Name.	Reported at.	From.
Nov. 30	Circassian	Liverpool	Montreal
"	Parisian	Portland	Liverpool
"	Toronto		Brist
"	Italy	Liverpool	New York
"	Devonia	New York	Glasgow

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THE FENIAN HEAD CENTRE

James Stephens, Leader of the "Men of '65," Back in Dublin.

After but little has been heard of him for twenty years, at this juncture in Irish affairs James Stephens reappears in Dublin. He is now seventy years old, and it is not likely that he will be active in agitation, particularly as there is an indictment for high treason standing against him in Dublin. The old man lives on an annuity bought for him a few years ago and his admirers are trying to raise money wherewith to buy him a house in Dublin.

James Stephens was originally clerk in the office of the railway contractor in the county Tipperary. He was wounded in the rebellion of 1848, but made his escape to Paris, where he earned a living by translating English books into French. In 1855 he returned to Ireland, and the next year, in association with Thomas Clarke Luby, founded Fenianism. He started the Fenian organization in America two years after. In the height of its strength Fenianism is believed to have had as many as 50,000 members in Ireland and possibly three times as many on this side of the Atlantic. Fenianism virtually broke down in 1865 and Stephens was arrested. He escaped from prison a few weeks after. Stephens, who had made his home on the continent of Europe since the failure of the conspiracy led by him, has visited America three times since 1865, the last time in 1879.

ST. ANDREW'S BROTHERHOOD

Interesting Addresses by Several Delegates to St. Louis Convention.

The brotherhood of St. Andrew's held its annual meeting in St. George's hall, last night. W. A. Sawyer, director of St. George's chapter, acted as chairman. The meeting was opened by the singing of "The Church's One Foundation," followed by the repeating of the creed, the Lord's prayer and the collect of St. Andrew's day. The reports of the secretary and chairmen of different committees were then presented which showed the flourishing condition of the brotherhood. The chairman called upon R. V. Rogers for a description of the convention of the St. Andrew's brotherhood held in St. Louis in October last. Mr. Rogers said it was the sixth convention of brotherhood. The brotherhood was organized in Chicago in 1883 by a few young men in a bible class who had come to the conclusion that such an organization was needed. The opening service at the convention was held in the cathedral. Bishop Tuttle, of St. Louis, opened the conference. He told the delegates to be helpful, steady and hopeful. In the afternoon they adjourned to the exhibition hall. James A. Waterworth was elected chairman. There were seventeen Canadian delegates present and they were most enthusiastically received by the Americans. The state of Illinois made the largest showing, having 121 representatives while Canada came eighth in numbers of delegates. There are 592 chapters and 8,500 members in the United States while there were forty-seven chapters in Canada. It was not a convention of Canadians, but of Americans, which fact explains the quietness of the Canadian representatives. In speaking of the attraction the church had for the community one delegate said some people went to church to be amused, some from habit, other men attended to see the ladies they admired, and some go because they can't help it. Other speakers took the topic, "Why Men Don't go to Church and How to Get Them There." There were 8,000,000 young men in America and 6,000,000 never went to church. Clergymen should criticise their own sermons from the standpoint of men. We want a character religion. The delegate from New York spoke of the "Slums of That City," the disadvantages experienced in doing good there but the great accomplishments achieved by the workers. Father Huntington, well-known in Kingston, advocated the establishment of a free church. He was strongly opposed to the work among boys. He said the young men should be attentively looked after first. We want no "boodle" churches. The world has had enough of beneficence and now wants fraternity. Bishop Tuttle said the convention had been to him a great revelation. The speaker then gave comments on the convention. He said a very pleasing feature of the meeting was the regularity with which all attended, only eight hours was spent away from the sessions. Gathered together were millionaires, merchants, bankers, painters, etc., all with one great object in view, the furtherance of philanthropic work. The addresses were most striking and inspiring. Mr. Rogers closed a long and interesting address by expressing the opinion that it would be a good thing if all the churches supported such an organization as the St. Andrew's brotherhood.

Rev. Mr. Harding, another delegate to the convention, then gave a brilliant account of the proceedings. He said that the arrangements made were all that could be desired. The delegates were courteously received by the St. Louis brethren. The speaker had never been in such a dirty and unhealthful city as St. Louis, but, despite this fact, there were good men there. About $3,000 had been subscribed for the entertainment of the delegates. One delegate gave a very interesting address from the subject, "Dignity of Man." Human freedom will be obtained only by the power of the gospel. Dr. Gallie held the audience spell-bound. It was seldom the privilege was presented of listening to such an elocutionist. The influence of the press was commented on, and it was concluded that the interests of the brotherhood could be greatly advanced through that medium. One gentleman made the remark that if St. Paul was alive to-day he would be the editor of a newspaper. The convention proved most beneficial to the delegates, and much information was gleaned from the addresses of the prominent men of the day. It was decided to hold the next general convention in Boston.

Rev. Mr. Smith followed in a few complimentary remarks, when the meeting was brought to a close.

British Workmen's Pension Bill.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Joseph Chamberlain has forwarded a draft of a workmen's pension bill, prepared by himself and Hunter, to Mr. Morley, for submission to Mr. Gladstone. The Government, after consulting with landlords, has decided to introduce a bill at the coming session of Parliament recasting the whole law of evidence, mainly with the object of allowing criminals to give evidence in their own behalf.

Cloves Will Be Dearer.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 1.—A Government proclamation just issued announces that duties will henceforth be levied on all florescence of the cloye tree exported from Zanzibar. The new regulations provide for the imposition of a duty on clove stems, which have hitherto been exported duty free.

It Was Manslaughter.

PETROLIA, Ont., Dec. 1.—The jury appointed to investigate into the death of the little girl who on Friday last, while some young men were firing at a mark, was killed by a stray bullet, returned a verdict against Robert McWhorter of manslaughter. McWhorter has been committed to the county jail.

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Buy the Grand Universe Base Burners. Every stove a double heater. Ribby's cheap stove house, King street.

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ENGLISH CITY SHAKEN

A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION IN THE STREETS OF BLACKBURN.

Gas Kills Many People and Blows Up Several Buildings—Two Berlin Partners Commit Suicide Through Brooding Over Losses Caused by the Recent Bank Failure.

BLACKBURN, Dec. 1.—A terrific explosion occurred Monday in the cellar of a shop under the Crown Hotel. The establishment was blown up and the report of the explosion was heard all over the town. A cheap goods bazaar was wrecked. Several people were killed and a large number wounded.

The work of extracting the victims proceeds slowly. So far five persons have been recovered more or less injured and one woman has been taken out dead.

BLEW OUT THEIR BRAINS.

A Double Suicide Results From the Recent Berlin Bank Failures.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—When Friedlander & Sommerfield failed a short time ago the Sommerfields, father and son, committed suicide. Paarmann & Cohen, wholesale watch dealers, lost 125,000 marks through the collapse of Friedlander & Sommerfield. This fact so preyed upon the minds of Paarmann & Cohen that last night both of them procured revolvers and shot and killed themselves in their offices.

Both Paarmann and Cohen took a dose of poison before shooting themselves. Their losses made them hopeless bankrupts. They had been established in business 30 years and were much respected. Their bodies were found by employes, on arriving this morning, on the counter of the shop, surrounded by a pool of blood. A letter from Paarmann announcing his intention was the first intimation received by his wife of his suicide.

AN ENGLISH EXPLOSION.

Several People Killed and a Number of Buildings Wrecked.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Five boys while playing on the beach at Southampton found a bomb embedded in the sand. They did not know what it was and began playing with it, tossing it from one to the other and rolling it along the shore. While they were engaged in this sport the bomb exploded and pieces of it flew in every direction. One of the boys was instantly killed and the other four will die.

Mr. Balfour Makes Another Speech.

HUDDERSFIELD, Eng., Dec. 1.—Mr. Balfour in an address Monday said that Ireland as an electoral cry was played out. The Liberal leaders appeared to be in doubt whether to play on Home Rule or the agricultural vote. Mr. Gladstone took one side and Sir William Vernon Harcourt the other. This was a judicious arrangement, being planned so that whatever turned up winning card they could carry the game between them. The question presented by the condition of the agricultural laborers in Great Britain deserved better treatment than to be bandied about between wire pullers. The question in fact was one of supreme, absorbing interest, and the Unionists could claim that they had shown unwillingness to treat it in a broad liberal spirit. The Liberals had promised to deal with the question of village councils, but this was but a clumsy method of putting a coping stone on local self-government. It was not likely that village councils would materially alter the condition of the laborer.

Lord Lansdowne Speaks.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 1.—The Marquis of Lansdowne, Viceroy of India, at the St. Andrew's annual dinner spoke strongly in favor of subordinate states so far as possible managing their own affairs. It would be a misfortune, he said, if the remnants of indigenous rule were effaced. He admitted that the famine outlook was gloomy, though he said the supply for relief was ample. He firmly believed that it was beyond any power to stop the use of opium, either in India or China, and declared that if that traffic was abolished to-morrow the use of the drug would continue unabated. He denied that sales were pushed.

DEAD WITH PEN IN HAND.

De Blowitz's Picture of Lord Lytton's End.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The version of the death of Lord Lytton given by the great De Blowitz, "our own correspondent in Paris" of The London Times, is said to be the correct one, though there seems to be no good reason why the newspaper stories should differ. De Blowitz describes the event thus: All the morning Lord Lytton had been writing verses in bed. The morphia taken to allay the pain had doubtless inflamed his imagination, and his mental activity seemed hourly increasing. About 4 o'clock, just as Lady Lytton had entered the adjoining room and was taking off her cloak, Lord Lytton asked his valet to give him some carminative, a mixture which he took to allay pains in the side. He was continuing to write. The valet went for the mixture, and while turning to the window to pour out a dose he heard a slight noise, looked around and saw Lord Lytton dead. The ink was not dry on the sheet of paper, and the last line was unfinished. Such a death was characteristic. The poet struck down, pen in hand, after a morning in which the diplomatist had listened to the report of the Embassy Secretary."

To-day DeBlowitz writes: "I have had the melancholy satisfaction of looking on the mortal remains of Lord Lytton. The body lay on a plain iron bedstead. A crown of laurels placed at the head. Close at hand were a few books, among them a volume of Tennyson which he had been reading in the morning to Lady Lytton, and the sheet of paper on which he was writing at the moment of his death. I have never looked upon a dead face so impressive in its calm. It is that of a man who has done his work and has entered into eternity without fear."

An Old Quarrel Recalled.

The fact that Lord Lytton was reading Tennyson the morning of his death has called to mind the celebrated quarrel in verse between the first Lord Lytton and the Laureate, and The Pall Mall Gazette has created some feeling by republishing Tennyson's bitter lines, which he never included in his work. When Tennyson was placed on the pension list in 1845 considerable jealousy was aroused in certain literary circles, and among the critics of the pension was Bulwer Lytton. Tennyson retaliated in scornful verse entitled "The New Timon and the Poet," which was published in Punch, in which he refers to Lytton as "The padded man who wears the stays."

The late Ambassador's friends consider it bad taste on the part of The Pall Mall Gazette to recall their quarrel at this time, particularly as it was afterward made up, and Tennyson and the Lord Lytton who has just died were on terms of the warmest friendship.

German View of De Giers' Visit.

The German view of M. De Giers' visit to France and Germany is expressed by The Strassburger Post, which is an inspired Government organ. Naturally the article is attracting much attention. It is as follows: "M. De Giers is a sharp old gentleman, and has learned from Prince Bismarck. He takes advantage of his journey to kill several birds with one stone. His first object is to keep France on the line, his second to relieve the feeling in Central Europe toward Russia. It has been stated that the financial crisis in Russia has compelled the Government to enter into economic negotiations with Germany, and certain proposals were said to be already on the way. Well, M. De Giers is also on his way. Will he find open ears in Berlin? It is very likely that he will be treated with the greatest amiability; but he will most certainly not reap any great advantage for Russia from his visit. The threatening war preparations and disturbances of trade of which Russia is guilty and the numerous unpaid visits of the Czar to the Berlin Imperial Court form a chain of hostile facts which are a dead weight on poor M. De Giers. He has nothing to expect in Berlin unless a most improbable thing happened, namely, that Russia should say plainly, 'Peter, peccavi' and stop all her hostile undertakings. Should Russia put an end to her military preparations and apply herself in peace to the solution of her domestic difficulties then, perhaps, an economic understanding may be thought of."

A "Moral" Liberal Victory.

The Gladstonians won another "moral victory" in the East Dorset election to-day, in spite of the fact that drunkenness and corruption brought about a majority for the Tory candidate. Start, the son of Lord Alington, wins by a majority of 347 votes off the Liberal candidate, while in 1886 the Tory majority over Hume, the candidate, was 655, as against a Liberal majority of 697 in 1885, when Glyn was elected. The Liberals claim that the registration has of late been entirely neglected in East Dorset and that there have been many complaints by Liberal workingmen who have been unable to get their names on the voting list.

A Scotland Yard Detective's Work.

During the last two or three weeks guests of the Metropole and Victoria Hotels, on Northumberland-avenue, have had an opportunity to make the acquaintance of a good-looking young Englishman, dressed in the height of London fashion, who has been hanging about the smoking rooms of the two hostelries, apparently with no further purpose in view than the consumption of brandy and soda.

The good-looking young Englishman, however, did have a further purpose in view, and he accomplished it last Wednesday when he arrested Tom O'Brien, the well-known New York crook, who is wanted on Manhattan Island for grand larceny and at Albany for jumping his bail. The good-looking young Englishman was Inspector Frank C. Froest of Scotland Yard, and the capture on Wednesday was by mere chance.

Froest was taking lunch in Gatta's restaurant in the Strand early in the afternoon with Charles Hodson, a clerk in the United States Legation, who knew O'Brien by sight, when O'Brien, who had just arrived from Paris, came across from Charing Cross station to get something to eat. He chose a table in a quiet corner near the door, and had just taken off his coat when he recognized Hodson. O'Brien at once rose and proceeded to resume his coat, but before he had accomplished it Froest had called him by name and placed him under arrest.

O'Brien was taken so completely by surprise that he admitted his identity at once and made no effort to escape. "You can't do anything with me, anyway," said he, "the extradition law wasn't in force when I made my play." In an hour O'Brien and his luggage were at Bow-street, but within that hour he had sent for Arthur Newton, the celebrated criminal lawyer, and he will make a fight to resist extradition.

Taschereau's Successor.

QUEBEC, Dec. 1.—A cablegram received here yesterday from Rome confirms the appointment of Mgr. Begin as Coadjutor with the right of succession to His Eminence Cardinal Taschereau.

A Big Sale of Thoroughbreds.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 30.—At Easton sale of thoroughbreds here Saturday the prices realized were on the whole good and the sale will be a very profitable one. Imported Loyalist, a full brother to Paradox and once the property of the Prince of Wales, was sold to General W. H. Jackson, the proprietor of the Belle Mead stud, for $12,000. Frank Kinney of New York purchased imported Deceiver for $4500 and False B., by Falsetto, was knocked down to Green B. Morris, the well-known Eastern horseman. Mr. Morris also purchased Tom Tough, by Fellowcraft, who in his palmy days was among the kings of selling platers.

Hockey Association.

TORONTO, Dec. 1.—The annual meeting of the Ontario Hockey Association was held at the Queen's Hotel yesterday.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read in the afternoon and acknowledged satisfactory. The St. George's Club was formally expelled for improper conduct in failing to keep faith financially with Osgoode Hall and Ottawa. Hamilton was a member last year, defaulted in its scheduled match and has not been heard from since. So the Ambitious City is counted out.

Applications had been sent to the secretary asking admission to membership. 'Varsity, 'Varsity Juniors and Wanderers' Bicycle Club sent delegates to make application, but were several hours late. These new clubs were admitted to membership: Galt, Stratford, Granite Colts, Insurance & Loan, Bankers, Queen's Own.

The election of officers took place in the afternoon and resulted as follows:

President, A. M. Cosby; vice-president, J. A. Barrett; Lindsay, H. D. Warren, Granites; Sec., Capt. Laurie; treasurer, C. Hamilton, committee: Smellie, Osgoode Hall, Sweney, R.M.C., Kingston; Garvin, Granites; P. D. Ross, Ottawa; Kerr, Osgoode Hall.

This committee was appointed to remodel the constitution: Messrs. Garvin, Smellie, Armstrong, Hamilton, Laurie. They will report to the executive before Christmas, after which a special meeting will be called and the schedule made out.

Hanlan and McLean, the British Columbian, were expected to have rowed their race over the Alameda course last Saturday. Hanlan was giving McLean 100 yards and boats were to have been exchanged. Up to last night no report had been received from 'Frisco. So the local sculling enthusiasts are of the opinion that the event must have been declared off.

There is now no doubt but that the Canadian-American football team will complete their English tour.

The Manitoba Crops.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 1.—Bulletin No. 11 on crops and live stock in Manitoba during the past season issued by Manitoba Department of Agriculture and Immigration, is a gratifying one, showing that in Manitoba the wheat yield is over 23,000,000 bushels. Counting in the territories, the aggregate will not be much below 30,000,000 bushels of wheat for the Canadian Northwest. The estimated yield of wheat for Manitoba is 23,191,999 bush., against 14,565,769 last year, an estimated average per acre 25·3 bushels, as compared with 21.1 bushels last year. The bulletin says the wheat crop has undoubtedly suffered from frost to a considerable extent, but just how much it is impossible at present to determine. Some correspondents estimate the damage in their localities as low as two per cent., but in the aggregate there will be, as near as can be determined from reports, 40 per cent., all the way from No. 1 hard to chicken feed.

Yellow Jack on Board.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The British steamer Petrarch, which sailed from the fever-stricken port of Santos in Brazil, on Oct. 23, has arrived at Plymouth, bringing a terrible tale of suffering from yellow fever. The fever made its appearance on board soon after the steamer sailed from Santos and spread rapidly among the crew till all except one seaman were prostrate. The authorities at St. Vincent, Cape Verd Islands, and Las Palmas, Canary Islands, where the steamer stopped, declined to grant any assistance whatever to the stricken crew. The steamer was compelled to sail away and made for Gibraltar where on her arrival good treatment was secured. The chief mate, the chief and second engineers and three members of the crew died between Oct. 25 and Nov. 15.

"Ben Hur" Denounced.

HAMILTON, Dec. 1.—At the Ministerial Association meeting yesterday this resolution was passed with reference to the approaching Ben Hur appearance:

Moved by Rev. James Murray, seconded by Rev. Dr. Laidlaw, "That this association deprecates the evil influences that have generally tainted the history of the stage in general, but especially would we express our unqualified disapproval of the introduction of Biblical characters on the stage for any purpose whatever."

Thought He Neighbor Was a Moose.

REGINA, N.W.T., Dec. 1.—John Loyer of St. Laurent, while moose hunting, shot his neighbor, Joseph Chabeiller, through the thigh, having mistaken him for a moose. He may recover.

Hinchey Convicted.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 1.—Thomas Hinchey of Toronto was yesterday found guilty of manslaughter. He fatally shot a man named George Martin in the Elk saloon on July 14 last after a bout of dissipation. The defence has attempted to establish the contention of insanity.

Remove removes paints and grease from clothes without injuring the color.

Fresh Duke at Wade's drug store.

Another Editor Arrested.

QUEBEC, Dec. 1.—J. P. Tardival, editor of The Verite, an Ultramontane organ having no pronounced political shade, was arrested late yesterday at the demand of Hon. H. Mercier, on a charge of having published a libelous article in reference to letters of credit issued by the Provincial Government.

"Holy Mark" Acquitted.

SIMCOE, Dec. 1.—Mark Killoran ("Holy Mark"), who was arrested at Stratford on a warrant from Simcoe, charging him with forging the signature to a will—although he could neither read nor write—was brought up before Squire Brown here. He was said to have forged a will made by Valentine Dertinger, a wealthy farmer who died at Windham township. The other witness swore positively that he had never seen Killoran before, and he was discharged.

Bibles and testaments can be bought cheaper at Weaver's than any other store in the city.

K. D. C. has cured its thousands and will cure you, at E. C. Mitchell's drug store.