

CONFIDENCE IN FLOQUET.

THE FRENCH PREMIER SUSTAINED BY THE DEPUTIES.

A Hot Debate in the Chamber—The Seamen's Strike Spreading—News From the Old World.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day M. Jouvelet interpellated the Government regarding the measures intended to take to arrest the progress of Boulangerism.

Deputy d'Ornano, a Bonapartist, exclaimed: "The only possible issue is the dissolution of the Chamber."

M. Cazaux of the Right asked leave to speak on a matter of urgency. The President refused permission. Fresh protests from the Right led to great confusion.

M. Floquet held that the establishment of the scrutin d'arrondissement system would in no way assail universal suffrage.

Paul DeCassagnac reproached M. Floquet with attacking universal suffrage and said it was now the Right upon whom fell the duty of defending suffrage against the Government.

M. Floquet replied that it was necessary to combat the idea of a dictatorship. They must fight it resolutely in a legal way.

The motion was accepted by the Government and adopted by a vote of 300 to 240.

Two More M.P.'s Sentenced. DUBLIN, Jan. 31.—John O'Connor and Thomas Condon, M.P.'s for Tipperary were to-day sentenced to imprisonment for four months without hard labor for meeting tenants not to pay rent. They appealed.

The Clyde Seamen's Strike Spreading. LONDON, Jan. 31.—The strike of the Clyde seamen is spreading. Crews arriving to-day are joining the movement.

The Cause of Rudolf's Death. LONDON, Jan. 31.—The Vienna correspondent of the British Medical Journal states that the death of Crown Prince Rudolf was caused by a rupture of the cardiac walls with an effusion into the pericardium.

In the Paupers' House. VIENNA, Jan. 31.—Crows of people awaited the arrival of the cortege at the Hofburg, where the coffin was borne into the apartments of the deceased prince.

The Carriers' Strike. NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The strikers this afternoon obstructed the belt line tracks on Tenth-avenue between 56th and 58th-streets with stones and rubbish.

Mr. Harrison's Cabinet. NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—An Indianapolis despatch says Gen. Harrison has received from Mr. Blaine his acceptance of the Secretaryship of State.

Mackay's flour mills, Townsville, burnt

THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

Hon. John Morrison Gibson Re-elected for Hamilton by acclamation.

HAMILTON, Jan. 31.—The knowledge that there was to be no opposition to the election of Hon. J. M. Gibson detracted so much from the interest in the nomination that only about fifteen persons gathered on the court house steps at 11 o'clock.

Mr. T. H. Macpherson nominated John Morrison Gibson as candidate for member of the Ontario Legislature.

B. E. Charlton, in seconding the nomination, said that although the Conservatives never had admitted heretofore that Oliver Mowat did a commendable public action, they acknowledge he has in this instance done something praiseworthy.

Hon. J. M. Gibson said he had not come with the intention of making a set speech, because he did not anticipate a large attendance or any excitement over the matter.

When 12 o'clock struck the Sheriff Gibson was elected by acclamation as the representative of Hamilton in the Ontario Legislature.

ONTARIO'S LEGISLATURE.

Standing Committees Appointed—The Bill Respecting the Voters' List.

TORONTO, Feb. 1.—The Local Legislature resumed yesterday afternoon at the usual hour, the Speaker taking the chair at 3 o'clock.

A number of petitions were still found for presentation touching upon various matters of interest only to specific localities.

Hon. Mr. Fraser presented the report of the select committee appointed to strike the standing committees.

The following bills were introduced and read a first time:

- By Mr. French—To amend the law of slander.
By Mr. Waters—To enable widows and unmarried women to vote for legislative representation.
By Mr. Back—To amend the Snow Fence Act.
By Mr. Balfour—To amend the Assessment Act.
By J. S. Miller—To amend the Municipal Act.
By Mr. Ingram—To amend the Assessment Act.

MANITOBA'S LEGISLATURE.

The Newspaper Charges not Proved—The C. P. R.'s Move Against the N. P. & M.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 31.—At the re-assembling of the Legislature to-day the report of the Royal Commissioner appointed to enquire into the charges made against the government by the newspapers was presented.

A New York City Political Sensation. NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Mayor Grant has created a big sensation in local political circles by asking for the resignations of the members of the supervisory board of the New York City Civil Service Board.

Panama Canal Co. Litigation. PANAMA, Jan. 31.—Two holders of Panama Canal shares applied to the courts yesterday for a summons against DeLespssa.

Bright sugar 6 cents at Henderson's.

DOINGS IN THE DOMINION.

WHY FLETCHER WAS ARRESTED AT TORONTO.

The Woman in the Case—The Wandering Jew—Jottings from the Ambitious City—No Crooks Wanted.

TORONTO, Feb. 1.—The man Edward Fletcher arrested by Sheriff's officer McCormack on Wednesday night, proves to be the secretary and treasurer of the Indianapolis, Illinois and Iowa Railway.

At the annual election of officers of the Board of Trade yesterday W. D. Matthews was re-elected president, receiving 345 votes to Mr. D. R. Wilkie's 292; John I. Davidson was elected first vice-president by acclamation and H. N. Baird was chosen second vice-president.

The Police Magistrate yesterday remanded till Feb. 4 John Down, Wm. Barton, Joseph Murphy, Stephen Nagle, Geo. McArthur, and Michael Connors charged with breaking into the premises of Wm. McKay & Co. and stealing a quantity of woolen goods, silk handkerchiefs, etc.

At the Criminal Assizes yesterday morning on application the Barnett case was also postponed to next assizes, Mr. G. T. Blackstock, counsel for Barnett objecting.

AMBITIOUS CITY NOTES.

Crooks Not Wanted—Coughlin's Luck—Increase in Customs Duties Collected.

HAMILTON, Jan. 31.—Dennis Coughlin, a smart-looking boy, was charged with larceny at the Police Court to-day.

"Crooks are not wanted here," was the remark made by Chief McKinnon at the police court to-day when he was prosecuting Jos. McLean and Thos. Burt on a charge of vagrancy.

The street cars resumed running to-day. The company ran its scraper over the street, completely removing the snow from the cedar-blocking in the vicinity of the tracks.

About 40 men will be employed on the new city hall all winter. The work of lathing the interior of the place will commence next week, and plastering will proceed when the cold weather is at an end.

SHOT THROUGH THE HEAD.

Tragic Fate of Rev. Father Cornyn of Strathroy—His Death Instantaneous.

STRATHROY, Jan. 31.—Shortly after 1 o'clock to-day Rev. Father Cornyn was found by his housekeeper shot through the head in his own study.

Whether the shooting was the result of accident or of suicide while laboring under a fit of temporary insanity is not known.

An Inter-Provincial Convention.

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—The Y.M.C.A. Inter-Provincial Convention of Ontario and Quebec opened here to-day.

Prohibition in Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 31.—Governor Beaver to-day signed the joint resolution submitting to a vote of the people the proposed amendment to the constitution prohibiting the sale or manufacture of liquor.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children.

GERMANY AND SAMOA.

Real War Breaks Out—The Samoans Unite Against the Common Enemy.

AUCKLAND, N.Z., Jan. 31.—Samoa advice says that the Germans have declared war against Mataafa, and that probably all the Samoans will join against the Germans.

The German officials have given notice that all vessels arriving there will be searched for articles contraband of war.

Reticence at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Officials of the State and Navy Departments were studiously reticent to-day regarding Samoan affairs.

Will Await Reinforcements.

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—It is not expected that German military operations in Samoa will commence until sufficient reinforcements are sent to the islands.

Commander Leary's Story.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Commander R. P. Leary of the United States steamer Adams, said to-day: "There was a great commotion when I was at Apia.

Would Lynch Him There.

Dick Hawes Protests Innocence of Murder and Asks a Change of Venue.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 31.—Richard R. Hawes, charged with the murder of his wife and two children, was brought into court yesterday on a motion for a change of venue.

Tramps With Revolvers.

SCRANTON, Jan. 31.—Police Officer Ellis is lying at his home in Hyde Park, with two bullet wounds in the abdomen.

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WITH POMP AND SPLENDOR.

LORD STANLEY INAUGURATES HIS FIRST PARLIAMENT.

The Peasant Attracts an Unprecedentedly Large and Brilliant Through-Opening Day.

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—The first Parliament of Canada opened by Lord Stanley of Preston was indeed attended with gracious surroundings.

While the opening ceremonies were conventional and of the regulation pattern, yet the fact that Lord Stanley would sit on the Throne for the first time to declare Parliament in session was quite enough to draw to gether the largest number of people ever seen around the great square.

The party from Government House was composed of Lord Stanley, Lady Stanley, Miss Lyster, Mrs. Colville, Mrs. Bagot, Captain Colville, Captain Bagot and Lieutenant McMahon, A.D.C.

His Excellency wore a magnificent uniform profusely decorated with gold lace, and the red sash of the Grand Bath contrasted brightly with the well-fitting regalia.

On the floor of the Senate chamber were assembled over 500 ladies in elegant evening attire, and the galleries were densely crowded with the great public, who did not seem to care so much about their own toilets as they did for watching the many fair faces and handsome forms below.

Many of the stesses were rich and rare, the colors running principally into the darker shades. Lady Stanley's dress was black lace, Mrs. Bagot wore cream satin, Mrs. Lyster ivory silk, Hon. Mrs. Colville pink satin.

Lady Macdonald wore black satin, Lady Caron white brocade, Mrs. Carling ruby brocade, Mrs. Tupper crushed straw-berry.

At 3.15 Black Rod was despatched to the House of Commons chamber and five minutes later he returned followed by Speaker Oulest and the Faithful Commonsers.

His Excellency then read the Speech from the Throne, first in English and then in French.

Then the faithful followers beat a hasty retreat to their own chamber and transacted the usual routine business of an opening day, the most important being the introduction of the new members and Cabinet Ministers who had gone back for re-election.

Hon. Edward Blake was in his place beside Mr. Laurier, but took no part in the proceedings. He merely sat very still, and what he did say was whispered in the ear of his French colleague.

The faces of Sir Richard Cartwright and M. John Charlton were missed from the front row of the Opposition benches. The only Cabinet Minister absent was Hon. J. A. Chapeau.

It remained for a gentleman named Johnnie Baptiste Mills, said to be from Montreal, to distinguish himself as a visitor in a manner that has never before been witnessed in the House of Commons.

Hon. C. H. Tupper, by Sir John Macdonald and Sir John Thompson.

Hon. John G. Hagart, by Sir John Macdonald and Hon. Mackenzie Bowell.

Fabien Bolsvert (Nicot), by Sir Hector Langevin and Mr. Vanasse.

Hon. Edgar Dewdney, by Sir John Macdonald and Hon. G. E. Foster.

Sir Adams G. Archibald (Colchester), by Sir John Macdonald and Sir John Thompson.

Time is God's and ours.