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CURRENT CONDENSATIONS

TO-DAY'S TERRESTRIAL TATTLE TERSELY TOLD.

The American National Bank of Arkansas City failed yesterday. Gold was quoted at 196 per cent premium at Buenos Ayres yesterday. The Peninsula and Oriental steamer Nepal is aground on Plymouth Breakwater.

The bill authorizing a new loan was passed by the French Chamber yesterday.

A quantity of potatoes smuggled from the United States have been seized at Powerscourt, P. Q.

Two coal laden schooners collided on Monday night and had to be towed into Parbro for repairs.

The Crow Indians have ceded 1,500,000 acres of their reservation to the United States for \$948,000.

Three thousand hands at Clarke's thread works, Newark, N. J., went out on strike yesterday.

Louis Batson, 80 years of age, of Drakestown, N. J., has brought a suit for divorce from his wife.

Charles Moor, a native of Digby, N.S., yesterday committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver.

Dr. Platt's house and barn at Coaticook were burnt out yesterday. A horse and cow were burnt to death.

By vote of the city council the name of Charles Stewart Parnell was struck off the role of Edinburgh burgesses yesterday.

The Italian Parliament was opened yesterday by a speech from the throne delivered by King Humbert in person.

Pastor Ferris, of Sea Cliff, L. I., is attracting comment by his vigorous denunciation of the sin of dancing.

A freight train on the New York Central Railway was badly wrecked yesterday, but fortunately no lives were lost.

A quantity of goods imported from Chicago have been seized by the Customs at Wingham, Ont., for undervaluation.

King Menelek of Abyssinia has suspended trade relations with Italy and the two countries are now on the verge of war.

Fifteen electric light converters, imported from St. Paul, were seized yesterday by Winnipeg customs officers for undervaluation.

An explosion occurred on Tuesday on the Government steamer Newfield, by which one man was killed and considerable damage was done.

There was a further shipment of gold from London for New York, yesterday, of \$1,650,000 making a total in two days of \$4,305,000.

By the fall of a staging in the American Ice Company's store at Bangor yesterday, two men were killed and three seriously injured.

A meeting was held at the Mansion House, London, yesterday, to make an appeal to the Czar over the unhappy position of his Jewish subjects.

A colored man who was being treated in the Baltimore Hospital was so tormented by a pack of medical students that he became insane yesterday.

A fisher boy at Halifax found a packet containing \$6000 dropped from an express wagon. His father made it his business to hunt up the owner and received \$5 for his honesty!

Radcliff, the hangman, is just now in request. Next Friday he will hang Blanchard at Sherbrooke. The Thursday following, Day, at Welland, and the day after Remi Lamontagne, at Sherbrooke.

The inquest on the body of Richard Langham, farmer of Carp, Ont., supposed to have been murdered, opened yesterday. At present suspicion points to one Goodwin who has disappeared from the neighborhood.

Marshall F. Gillon ended a career of crime commenced in Boston by committing suicide at Hubbard's Cove, Halifax, N.S. The woman who wanted to die with him is now anxious to live. The story is sensational and the denouement a tragic one.

Dan Kanealy of Calabogie, while out hunting accidentally shot himself through the head. His body was found three days after, by his friends, who had become alarmed at his protracted absence.

Robert Craig, the veteran cattle exporter of Brampton, on the occasion of his 80th birthday, was visited by his children and grandchildren, to the number of 32, bearing with them a handsome present for the head of the family.

Parnell is said to have entered Dublin yesterday like a conqueror, and his first work was to forcibly suppress the newspaper United Ireland, like any Czar. His conduct has probably made a real "United Ireland" an improbability for years to come.

Mrs. Kendal, the English actress, came near giving her farewell performance on Tuesday. By mistake she drank a colorless solution of chloride instead of a glass of Vichy water. Fortunately prompt attention averted fatal consequences and she is still able to continue her engagements.

The revelations in the Butterworth-Marks trial at London as to the way the public is swindled by the bogus company promoters contains nothing new, but is little creditable, either to the gullible investors or to the laws which enable such schemes to be possible.

GAY PREDICHER BISHOP.

He Collected Few Rents, Made Love to the Pastor's Daughter and Fleed. BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD. New York, Dec. 10.—Philip C. Bishop, a colored man who studied for the ministry but did not graduate, is sought for by the Rev. Moses Manning, pastor of St. James' Congregational Mission, on Gwinnett-street, Brooklyn.

Bishop, it is alleged, collected pew rents without authority, and when his rascalities were discovered and arrest was threatened Mr. Manning's daughter, who was in love with him, warned him of his danger and he fled to parts unknown.

Bishop was in Raymond-street Jail when Mr. Manning first saw him. He was serving a sentence for intoxication, and seemed so penitent that the clergyman secured his release and took him into his family. Bishop made himself popular, and he was chosen Sunday school superintendent. It was while acting in that capacity that he collected pew rent.

When Mr. Manning expressed his intention to prosecute Bishop, Miss Manning, to whom Bishop had paid his address for some time, informed him of her father's proposed action, and he was therefore given an opportunity to slip away.

Bishop was arrested about a year ago for appropriating mission funds to his own use. He remained in jail for two months. Rev. Charles Barry, the pastor of a Baptist mission, refused to prosecute him and he was liberated.

Prefers Cash to an Ex-Lover. BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD. New York, Dec. 10.—Sabina Schoon, an attractive young girl residing at Brooklyn, appealed to Justice Goetting yesterday for redress against her faithless sweetheart, John Wenninger.

"Wenninger was a widower," she said, "when I met him last April. He kept company with me for five months when he asked me to marry him and I consented. We were to have been married two weeks ago, when he was taken sick and I nursed him. When he recovered he asked me to loan him \$85, and I did so. That same night he married Mrs. Feicht, a rich widow, who owns a large tailoring shop at No. 26 Beaver-street.

"Do you want to have him sent to prison?" asked the Justice.

"I would rather have back my \$85, and I would congratulate myself that I escaped so easily, than to have married a man who would probably have made my life miserable," was the girl's reply.

Justice Goetting issued a summons for Wenninger's appearance in court this morning.

Salvation Soldiers Married. BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD. New York, Dec. 10.—Ensign Rogers, aide-de-camp, was married in the Salvation Army Barracks in Yonkers last night to Captain L. McLeod. The barracks were crowded with the wedding ceremony began the bride and groom took positions under the army flag and the Stars and Stripes. Mrs. Booth of New York performed the Salvation Army ceremony, and the Rev. Dr. Hobart of the Washington Baptist Church, performed the marriage service.

Among those present to take part in the services were Major and Mrs. Evans and Secretary Reinhardson of the Salvation Army in New York, Captain Anderson of Brooklyn, Captain Brown, Captain Strowell, Captains James, Captains Reid, Jameson and Westbrook and other well known Salvation Army leaders.

NEWS NOTES FROM QUEBEC.

Retirement of Bishop Langevin—Ministerial Caucus—A Visit to Montreal—Architect Incorporation—Prorogation of the House—Temperance Legislation—Numerous Delegations.

QUEBEC, Dec. 9.—A large number of Montreal architects were in the city today in connection with their bill of incorporation.

The rumor is current in ecclesiastical circles that Mr. Langevin, Bishop of Rimonski, will resign on Saturday next. It will be remembered that some days ago the newspapers published a despatch severely criticizing the administration of the diocese.

A ministerial caucus was held today from 2 to 3 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Mercier was not present, being engaged with Mr. Sheehy, assistant president of the C.P.R.

On Sunday next all the members of the House will start for Montreal after early mass by special train in order to visit Mr. Beaubien Hara's national model farm at St. Hubert. They will return the same evening to Quebec.

Parliamentary business is being expedited with such celerity that the house will be prorogued towards Christmas.

L'Electeur comes out this morning with a strong article advocating the revocation of the Quebec Sugar Laborers' Society's charter.

The Provincial Treasurer will shortly introduce, at the request of the temperance societies, resolutions leaving to municipalities and cities the right of dealing at what hour restaurants and taverns are to be closed.

From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mr. Mercier received no less than eight delegations from different parts of the Province.

The Freemasons' hall will take place on Dec. 15, the Carpent Club's takes place on Dec. 27, and the Quebec Snow-shoe Club on Dec. 28.

Hon. Mr. Sheehy and Madame Sheehy entertained His Honor the Lt.-Governor and Madame Angers yesterday.

About 9 o'clock this evening fire was discovered in a grocery on St. John-street, owned by Mr. Robitaille. The store was considerably damaged and the stock totally ruined by fire and water. The insurance is not over \$1000.

Fire in a Bishop's Palace. BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD. HARTFORD, Ct., Dec. 10.—Fire was discovered shortly after 5 o'clock this afternoon in the residence of Bishop Mahoney situated east of St. Joseph's Cathedral on Farmington-avenue. Loss \$6,000; insured.

MERCIER PROVIDED THE LIGHTNING ROD.

Insincerity of the Opposition Shown by Documents Under Their Own Signature.

NO ONE ANSWERED THE CHALLENGE.

Interesting Discussion on the Mining and Lumber Industries of the Province.

QUEBEC, Dec. 10.—There was thunder in the air this afternoon. The House sat with closed doors until 6 o'clock, even Legislative Councillors being ejected from the Chamber and ushers stationed at every door prevented strangers from approaching the sacred precincts. Some echoes of the storm have, however, found their way to the press gallery. Mr. Leblanc it appears was the cause of the disturbance. During the budget debate Hon. Mr. Mercier had said to the opposition "you complain of the increased expenditures in the Legislative Assembly, allow me to state that you have no right to do so, and that your conduct may be styled hypocritical were the expression parliamentary. I have in my possession a round robin signed by all of you who were in the House last year, begging me to increase the sessional indemnity of the members."

At the opening of the session the Leblanc rose to a point of order, and it is said, insinuated that Mr. Mercier's statement was untrue.

"Here is the document," said Mr. Mercier, exhibiting a paper which he held in his hand, "which I have in my possession and I cannot read it without the consent of those who have signed it. Let them give their consent by standing up and I will communicate its contents to the House. Nobody had the courage to rise, but an extremely acrimonious debate took place, in the course of which Leblanc was properly snubbed and reduced to silence amid the derisive laughter of the House.

Dr. DeGroscheil read a letter from one of the leaders of the Opposition begging him to use his influence with his friends to have the sessional indemnity increased, and promising him, if they did so, that no reproach would be made on that score on the part of the Opposition House. After this the Opposition seemed to think that prudence was the better part of valor, and let the matter drop.

The whole of the evening was spent in an interesting discussion on the mining question, which took place on Mr. Poupore's resolutions that the working of our mines and forests was of the highest importance in the interests of commerce, industry, and colonization in the Province of Quebec, and that it has become necessary to establish a registry and thorough system for the increasing and development of said industries, and that the Government be asked to introduce such laws as to put the working of our forests and mines upon the same footing as in the most advanced countries of Europe and America, and to assist to the greatest possible extent the development of our mineral resources by holding out inducements to capitalists to come here, rather than impose taxes upon them, which in turn would create distrust and paralyze existing operations as well as to prevent the further development of our natural resources.

Mr. Poupore quoted at great length from the report of a royal commission, named by the Ontario Government to study the mining question, and attempted to prove that no taxes were imposed upon mines in the United States. He further maintained that the forest reserve in the Province of Quebec, which the present Government had abolished, was necessary for the protection of our forests, which were rapidly disappearing. He predicted that a time would come when the revenue from mines would be the only resource of the Provincial Government.

Hon. Mr. Duhamel in his reply showed himself thoroughly conversant with the mining question. He said that Mr. Poupore seemed to have spoken of the mining industry of the Province with a view of alluding to the forest reserve which the present Government had abolished, and his (Poupore's) friends on the left of the House would never dare to re-establish. Mr. Poupore's argument was that when the forests disappeared in the Province of Quebec, the mining industry would be the only source of revenue in the hands of the Government. He had quoted the example of England. England drew no revenue from its mining industry, as he would presently prove. With regard to mines, there were two systems to choose from, the first, consisting in giving the property of mines to individuals, who worked them as they chose without the intervention of the state. The second consisted in retaining them in the hands of the state, the latter granting to individuals the right of working the mines with the proviso that if the work was unproductive the miner would have nothing to pay, but that if on the contrary there was profit the miner would contribute to the public expenses of the country according to his means. The Government thus secured permanent revenues without alienating the public domain, which was placed out of reach of illegitimate and ruinous speculation. Lawyers and capitalists wished to invest their money in our mines under this system would have nothing to pay unless the yield was considerable. They would moreover benefit by a complete and uniform mining law and by the protection of the Government. The dangers and disadvantages of the present system were scientifically demonstrated by the existing state of things in the phosphate region of the Province of Quebec. The mines of the phosphate region, the richest perhaps in the world, had never produced more than 20,000 or 22,000 tons annually. If we had a proper mining law these mines should produce 100,000 tons annually at least. Unfortunately these mines had fallen in the hands of speculators who were not obliged by law to work the mining lots which they had acquired. According to our law mining

AN ANTI-PARNELL APPEAL TO IRELAND.

Forty-Seven of the Sceders Denounce the Ambition of Their Old Leader.

EVERY CONFIDENCE IN MR. GLADSTONE.

The Fortunes of the Country Depend on This Issue and May "God Defend the Right."

DEBIL, Dec. 10.—The manifesto of the seceding majority of the Irish members declare that they are bound to protect the cause of their country at whatever personal sacrifice. They assert that Mr. Parnell has disregarded their appeals to remember the country, and has evinced an ill judged determination to maintain a position which will not be sustained by the people. It is the duty of all Irishmen, irrespective of their kindly personal feeling for Mr. Parnell, to adopt a course that will save the country from the dangers which threaten it as a result of Parnell's misconduct. The document further says that Mr. Parnell's utterances would indicate that he is the injured party, whereas he alone is responsible for the present deplora is condition of affairs. It details Mr. Parnell's failures to keep his promise to repeal the charges of Captain O'Shea and makes many severe references to his conduct since the charges were brought against him. Parnell's personality it avers obstructs Ireland's freedom. If he is re-elected the Tory Government will receive a new lease of life. The manifesto is replete with declarations of the fullest confidence in Mr. Gladstone's desire and ability to grant substantial self-government to Ireland. It declares that Mr. Parnell's manifesto was an appeal to hatred between the peoples of Great Britain and Ireland. The document is signed by 47 members, headed by Justin McCarthy. It contains the following: "The issue we submit to the people is one upon which the fortunes of the country must depend, so may God defend the right."

A MILLER'S GRIEVANCE.

A Crew to Pluck with the Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

CAMPBELLFORD, Ont., Dec. 10.—The Midland Millers' Association was in session here to-day and among those present there were T. Ploew, Peterboro, president; E. Plewes, Bradford, secretary; Dominion Association; John Hall, Lakefield; R. Rayburn, Deseronto; J. H. Sills, Myersburg, and Chas. Smith, Campbellford. One of the members asserted that he had evidence that the C.P.R. had brought a car of flour (20 tons) from Winnipeg to Kingston for a Winnipeg miller for \$110 freight, while at the same time the C.P.R. would charge the Ontario millers \$180 for the same weight of wheat, thereby giving the Winnipeg miller a preferential freight of equal to 10 cents per bushel. It was decided to bring the matter up at the meeting of the Dominion Millers' Association to be held in Toronto the second Tuesday of January next. It was also decided to recommend the Dominion Association to employ a central wheat buyer. The export of cheap strong flour to London, Eng., was discussed and the Dominion Secretary, Mr. E. Plewes, was asked to open up this trade all he could this winter. Other items of interest to the millers and farmers were talked over, after which the meeting adjourned until next March, when the meeting will be held in Lindsay.

STANLEY DEFENDS ENGLAND.

African Exploration a Good School for Europeans.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Henry M. Stanley has called a long letter to The Times in defense of England from foreign slurs, arising from the discomure in connection with the Enclair Relief Expedition. He says he believes that the conduct of the men who have been exposed was entirely unusual and exceptional among Englishmen engaged in African exploration. No nation, he declares, has surpassed the English in the tone, temper and principle of its dealing with the negroes. The many English explorers, from the revered master, Livingstone, to his comrades of the advance guard, exhibited a singular degree of gentleness and valor. "For myself," says Mr. Stanley, "I claim not exceptional fitness of nature, but, beginning life as a rough, ill-educated, impatient man, I have found my schooling in these very African experiences which are said to be detrimental to European character. I have learned that self-control is more indispensable than gunpowder in order to rule and keep one's life among Africans. It is needful resolutely to regard and treat them as children."

In conclusion Mr. Stanley says he hopes that the revelations which Major Bartlett forced him to make will not be without some good results. He desires that such conduct as Jameson's shall be impossible anywhere on the face of the earth. "It is only by showing ourselves superior to savages," he says, "that we can attain that control that is necessary to their welfare even more than to ours."

THE EXPLOSION AT ST. JOHN.

A Recommendation to the Dominion Government.

ST. JOHN, Dec. 10.—The jury in the South Bay mill explosion rendered a verdict this afternoon that the disaster was caused by lack of water in the boiler and from being overheated. They respectfully ask the Legislature to memorialize the Dominion Government to enact a law for the inspection of boilers.

CABLE APPEAL TO PARNELL.

The Municipal League of New York Council Temporary Retirement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The Executive Committee of the Municipal Council of the Irish National League of New York City to-day cabled the following to Mr. Parnell at Dublin:

"The Executive Committee of the New York City Municipal Council National League gratefully remember your able services to your country and deplore the necessities of the hour. We believe your retirement for the present absolutely essential to success. A divided Irish party will result in the collapse of Irish-American support. Unity means triumph, division means disaster and permanent ruin. We beg you to make the sacrifice which more than even your past services will entitle you to every lover of Ireland. Our loyalty and services in the past will attest the sincerity of our motives. We make this appeal that Ireland may not be deprived of your future usefulness and that her cause may not perish in our day and generation." (Signed) JOSEPH P. RYAN, Chairman.

DEAD FOR HIS DARING.

Chief Officer Thiele's Careless and Fatal Act On the Niagara.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Investigation yesterday proved that the death of William Thiele, chief officer of the Ward liner Niagara, who fell overboard and was drowned last Monday night, was due entirely to his own daring but unnecessary act.

The vessel was coming into port from Havana, as recorded in The Herald, and she had crossed the bar and was running up the main ship channel to an anchorage off Quarantine, Staten Island, at 6:30 o'clock. The starboard anchor had been swung out over the bow, ready to cast, and it hung suspended from the catfalls attached to the big steel davit which was swung out from the forecastle head. A big hook attached to the falls gripped a strong iron ring in the anchor shank. The hook was arranged with a lever attached to a rope which is pulled when the command is given to "let go anchor. The hook then opens and the released anchor drops.

To prevent the hook from opening before the proper time it is "moused" or wound about with a strong cord.

What Chief Officer Thiele did was to climb out on the anchor as it hung over the side, and grasping the catfalls to steady himself, he cut the "mousing." This does not always release the anchor, but it did in this case, for the hook opened suddenly and away it went with forty-five fathoms of chain after it, the vessel running at ten knots per hour.

So suddenly did the hook let go that Thiele lost his hold on the catfalls and went down with the anchor.

As soon as possible the steamer was stopped to give her course retraced. The quarter boat was lowered and the second officer and four seamen went in it and made a search for the missing man. But the strong ebbside had swept him far out of their reach. They were obliged to give up their search.

Chief Officer Thiele was married, and he leaves a widow and seven children at Bath Beach, L. I., which had been his home for a number of years. He was about forty years old and was an employee of the Ward Line. He was chief officer in the steamer Columbia before joining the Niagara.

When the cabin passengers on the Niagara heard of the accident a subscription was at once taken up for the widow and children. In all \$375 was realized. When the officers and crew of the Niagara are paid off they will also raise a purse for the bereaved family.

Thiele was a popular officer and a good navigator. Those on the Niagara say that he had before informed the act that resulted in his death.

PRESBYTERIAN CONFERENCE.

Resolutions Presented and Adopted by the Conference.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD. TORONTO, Dec. 10.—The Presbyterian Mission Conference closed to-day in the Central Presbyterian Church and the following resolutions as the decisions arrived at by the Conference were presented by the committee appointed for the purpose and were adopted:

"That one year's service in the mission field should be required of each student after his theological course before his settlement in a pastoral charge, and that the same terms of service be required of ministers received from other churches.

"That in view of the present requirements of our Home Mission work arrangements should be made whereby some theological students may prosecute their studies in the summer so as to be free to occupy mission fields in the winter.

"That the college curriculum should be so arranged that while retaining the main features of the present Theological course there should be such modifications as will furnish special training.

"That it is desirable that a committee of the Presbytery be appointed to endeavor by visitation and otherwise to stimulate deeper interest in missions in the different congregations, and to encourage the adoption of more systematic methods of giving.

"That it is desirable that a conference on the mission work of the church should be an integral part of the work of the Synod.

Still Keeping Mild.

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—The pressure continues considerably below the normal from Manitoba to our Atlantic coast, but in the Northwest Territories a rapid recovery of pressure is setting in and light snow falls have been general in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys, also in Manitoba.

Minimum and maximum temperatures—Calgary, Dec. 10: 24; Winnipeg, 22-36; Toronto, 28; Montreal, 24-32; Quebec, 32-44; Halifax, 35-38.

Probabilities.

Lakes and St. Lawrence, Upper—Generally fair, with light local fall of sleet or snow; stationary on the Ohio lower temperatures.

St. Lawrence, Lake Ontario and Gulf—Generally cloudy, with some snow; not much change in temperature.

Maritime—Cloudy, with some sleet or snow; not much change in temperature.

Temperature in the shade by Standard Thermometer, observed by Healy & Harrison, Opticians and Mathematical Instrument Makers, 1640 and 1642 Notre Dame-street, Montreal, 24; 31; 34; 6 p.m. Max.; 22; min.; 15; mean, 26.

By Standard Barometer—8 a.m., 29.60; 1 p.m., 29.45; 4 p.m., 29.42.

Steamship Arrivals.

Dec. 8. Reported at Montreal. From Wessland, London, New York, etc. Also in Montreal, and Gulf—Anwerp, Philadelphia, Hamburg.

Maritime Notes.

The Allan S.S. Brazilian, from Montreal arrived at London on Wednesday afternoon.

THE UNCROWNED KING COMES AS A CONQUEROR.

Parnell's Entry Into Dublin—The Stuff that Caesars and Napoleons Are Made of.

SUPPRESSES PAPERS LIKE A CZAR.

His Opponents Begin to Fear They Have Made a Grand Political Mistake.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Mr. Parnell made his entry to Dublin to-day, like the conqueror of a disaffected province. His credible seizure of United Ireland was as told a stroke as his tearing up the resolution for his deposition at Saturday's Nationalist meeting, and it has produced a remarkable impression. Mr. Parnell is developing qualities that few knew him to possess. One of the leading anti-Parnellites said to your correspondent to-day:

"Until the scandal I always admired Parnell and had a good deal of followed for him on account of his persistence and shrewdness, yet I never supposed that he was a man of such force as he has lately been proving himself to be. I venture to confess that if I had supposed we were rousing such a lion, I should have hesitated longer than I did about attempting his deposition. Not but that I believe his retirement advisable, but because I now doubt if the game was worth the candle. Parnell's desperate resistance may rend all Ireland in pieces. Why this man is made of the stuff that Caesars and Napoleons were formed of. His would sacrifice a whole race to his personal ambition and it looks as though he had the strength to do so.

This may be an exaggerated view of the Irish leaders' potency, but is undeniable. The declaration of his setting foot on Irish soil the situation began to turn still more in his favor than it had seemed to be before. It was announced this evening that the total number of declarations made by public bodies of the country in favor of Parnell was 295, while the declarations against him were only 113. The anti-Parnellites at once questioned the correctness of these figures, and asserted that they had been doctored in the interests of Parnell. The action of United Ireland, which was about being issued when Mr. Parnell invaded the premises and ordered the destruction of all the copies in existence, contained an article on this very subject, which showed that 80 per cent of the declarations made up to the present time had been against Mr. Parnell. It is evident that the suppression of such statements will be of great advantage to Mr. Parnell. Present appearances all indicate that Parnell will sweep the country in his first appeal. Whether there will be a reaction on second thought or not is too early to predict with certainty.

The Pall Mall Gazette said to-day, referring to Mr. Parnell's speech at the Nationalist meeting: "No man ever went faster to the devil with God so much on his lips."

Larry O'Brien, Mr. Parnell's candidate for North Kilkenny, is a man of comparatively little popularity or known ability, except for his name. It is a matter of some regret that Mr. Parnell should not have selected a stronger man for the initial fight, especially as the Anti-Parnellite candidate to whom he is opposing himself, is a statesman of more than ordinary experience and prestige.

A Pleasing Tribute.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD. BRAMPTON, Ont., Dec. 10.—Robert Craig reached his eightieth year to-day, and received an unannounced visit from his sons and daughters, their wives, husbands and children, numbering 32. Among those present were: W. W. Craig, wife and family, Montreal; Mrs. Rev. C. E. McIntyre, London. After dinner an address was read and replied to. Mr. and Mrs. Craig were presented with an essay chair. Mr. Craig is one of the veteran cattle exporters of Canada. He is still in active work and likely to live to be a centenarian.

Two Souls With But a Single Thought.

BY THE HERALD'S POET. They discussed all mystic subjects, Theology, philosophy, metaphysics, And all the varied fancies you'll find Throughout the realms of fancy. He claimed that he could read one's thoughts, And tell the inner working, How each brain was indicated. "What in the brain was lurking, Said he 'I'd like to read your thoughts,' 'I'd blush to have it known. The task's not hard—for years I've had No thought but 'twas your own.'—A. B.

Busy Times for the Hangar.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD. TORONTO, Dec. 10.—Radcliffe, the executioner, left for Sherbrooke, Que., to-day where he will hang Blanchard, the American who killed a friend in a drunken quarrel. Next Thursday Radcliffe goes to Welland to hang Day, and the following morning he is again due in Sherbrooke, to execute Remi Lamontagne.

The Company is All Right.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 10.—To-day the Committee of Local Bankers, recently appointed to investigate the financial standing of the Westinghouse Electric Company, finished its labors. It is given out unofficially that their report is favorable.

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

FINANCIAL.

THE HERALD OFFICE, Wednesday Evening, Dec. 10, 1890.

There was nothing of a specially interesting character in financial affairs to-day, in fact there was nothing on which fresh comment could be based. Money continued firm and inclined to stringency, and lenders were not anxious to extend accommodation. In stocks there was a general quietness and generally dull. Canadian Pacific after opening strong and 1 per cent dearer at 72, became weak and at the close was down to 71. In New York it closed at 71. The rest of the market was a tame affair. In bank stocks Merchants was dealt in small lots at 142 and Montreal at 223 and 222. Hochelaga was placed at 103. Other stocks were completely neglected. Richelieu was better at 53 asked, 51 bid. Telegraph sold at 97 and North-west Land at 72. The sales were 1132 shares against 1183 yesterday; total for the week so far 5652 shares. Following were the transactions:

MORNING BOARD. Shares Merchants... 142, Richelieu... 53, N.W. Land... 72, Canadian Pacific... 71, etc.

AFTERNOON BOARD. Shares Montreal... 223, Hochelaga... 103, Telegraph... 97, N.W. Land... 72, Canadian Pacific... 71.

Messrs. D. L. McDougall, & Co. 108 St. Sacrament-street, report the closing prices as follows:

Table with columns: Stocks, Value of Advances, and various bank and commercial names like Bank of Montreal, Bank of Toronto, etc.

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Money.

The money market has retained its former characteristics of firmness and caution on the part of lenders, who will not make advances except on good collateral and liberal margin. Call loans were at 6 1/2 per cent, but money has been borrowed at a lower rate. Street lenders charge 8 per cent. Commercial paper was discounted at 70 per cent. The London market was unchanged, the open rate being 4 1/2 per cent. Bar silver in London was called lower at 47 1/2 per ounce. The Winnipeg Commercial says: Monetary affairs in the city have been moving very lazily. The grain movement had not recovered from the break in prices of three weeks ago, when fresh breaks of the past week in the eastern markets tended to further check up the local movement, and cause a let up in the demand for funds for that purpose. Still the aggregate of advances on wheat is heavy, as holders cannot afford to sell at present prices, and make the less such sales would bring, and banks are consequently carrying quite a load in this way, and have met the demands of the trade so far with liberality and promptitude. The returns from the country on general trade paper falling due have not shown the improvement to be expected at this time of the year, and the fourth large proportion of the paper falling due had to be attended to by the discounters, the only redeeming feature being that there were a large number of part payments made, some of which were small compared with the obligations, but the numbers for which renewals in full were asked was not numerous, and the irregularities very few. There can be no doubt but banks are feeling some strain but as yet they have given forth no complaints, and attend to the wants of regular customers with readiness. Other markets must improve so as to bring out a freer selling of grain, or holders must be prepared to let go at present low prices before there can be any plethora of funds at the banks. Discount rates hold steady at 7 to 8 per cent. on regular trade paper. Business in real estate mortgage loans is far from being rushed. In the city scarcely a new application is heard from, and until farmers feel better over prices of grain the number from the country will continue to be few. Interest on farm loans is quoted steady, although almost nominal for the present at 8 per cent.

Exchange.

There was little actual alteration in the condition of the exchange

PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

HERALD OFFICE, Montreal, Dec. 10, 1890.

Flour—In flour there was no change. Prices remained steady, but trade was limited to local wants as before. Popular brands are well held and not plenty, while old goods are not easy to sell. Oatmeal has a firm tone. Spring Wheat, patent... 5.75 @ 5.80, Red winter wheat per bu... 1.00 @ 1.05, etc.

The grain market was quiet. Oats continued firm and well sustained. In peas business has been on thorough shipment at about equal to quotations, but in wheat there has been little movement. In New York Canada barley is at 96 @ 98 for No. 1, 88 @ 90 for No. 2 and 93 @ 95 for No. 2 extra.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Money closed at 3 per cent. The lowest rate was 2 and the highest 6 per cent. Exchange closed steady, posted rates 480 @ 484, actual rates 479 @ 479 for sixty day bills and 482 @ 482 for demand. The stock market was not so active this morning, and prices were irregular and in the main weak. There was a death of news either good or bad. In the first half hour prices were weak, and under the lead of Union Pacific declined 1 to 1 1/2 per cent. Lackawanna and Northwestern were the next weakest stocks. A greater part of this was recovered in the next half hour on all but Union Pacific. During the two hours to 1 o'clock the market was feverish and less active. Prices fluctuated frequently on a small trading, but in the afternoon the average reaction from the closing figures of last night was not more than 1 to 1 1/2 per cent. Union Pacific, St. Paul and Louisville and Nashville were the only active stocks and were down as much as 1 to 2 1/2 per cent. The latter in Union Pacific. The announcement of the failure of Hamilton & Bishop was made shortly before noon. The firm was long of stock, but experienced such large losses before the upward reaction of yesterday that it was compelled to assign to-day. A total of 4200 shares of Burlington and Nor. Pac. preferred, Rock Island, Jersey Central and Wabash common, were sold out under the rule, but it had very little effect on the general market. The amount of gold which left Liverpool on the steamer Majestic to-day was about \$3,250,000. It is not definitely known what amount of that withdrawn from the Bank of England to-day will come on the steamer Lahn, but it is reported that \$2,500,000, or \$1,700,000, which, if correct, would make the total \$5,000,000. In the early part of the afternoon the stock market was dull and heavy, but later on it strengthened and closed at some recovery. The final figures were, however, generally 1 to 2 1/2 per cent below those of yesterday. The total sales to-day were 259,917 shares.

Messrs. Macdonald Bros. stock brokers, 69 St. Francois Xavier-street, report the New York market as follows:

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Dressed Hogs.

The market has shown a somewhat easier tone under few receipts and milder weather, which has created a greater desire to sell. Country advances continue to report a large supply. We quote car cases \$5.00 @ \$5.10, with jobbing lots proportionately higher.

Poultry.

Receipts of poultry have continued light, and prices have been well maintained. The Smith's Falls fair, which is held to-morrow, will furnish an index of the supply in the country, and will probably result in larger consignments this o market, turkeys are at 90 @ 91c, chickens 7 @ 8c and geese 6 @ 7c per lb.

Potatoes.

There has been a fair trade in potatoes at 70 per bag, but complaints concerning quality are frequent.

Butter.

Some enquiry on export account exists, but it has not resulted in much business, as desirable stock is not plenty. To-day's creamery was taken at 22c @ 22c for shipment and the local trade paid 23c. Finest creamery is in light supply and well held and the same remark applies equally to dairy. We quote creamery 22c, straight dairies 18 @ 20c, finest Western 15c, and straight Western 14 @ 14c. Receipts of rolls have been small and prices range from 15c @ 17c.

Cheese.

A quiet tone has characterized the market and little business has been transacted. Owners of stock have manifested no pressure to sell and as some of the goods cost more than present prices they are not anxious to let go yet. Stocks are not so large as in recent years at this date and are estimated at about 100,000 boxes. We quote finest 9c and medium 8 1/2c @ 9c.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Provisions. Messrs. Baldwin & Farnum telegraph

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

London Wool Sales.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—At the wool sales to-day 12,000 bales were offered, including five greasy merinos. The competition for these was animated, especially for the French varieties, which occasionally advanced. Soured wools were steady, and pieces were in fair demand. Much was withdrawn, chiefly of an inferior quality, the total amount to date being 12,000 bales. Following are the day's offerings in detail and the prices obtained: New South Wales—Sales 5,200 bales; scored at 9 1/2 @ 10 1/2; do locks and pieces at 7 1/2 @ 8 1/2; do locks and pieces at 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2; do locks and pieces at 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2.

British Metal Markets.

GLASGOW, Dec. 9.—Scotch warrants at 46s 7d. MIDDLESBOROUGH, Dec. 9.—No. 3 foundry, G. M. B. at 43s. LONDON, Dec. 9.—Tin, spot at 292; do three months' futures at 292 1/2; market steady; G. M. B. copper, spot 25 1/2 @ 26; do futures at 25 5/8; market weak; soft Spanish lead at 21 1/2 @ 22; do three months' futures at 21 1/2 @ 22; do three months' futures at 21 1/2 @ 22.

Memorandum of shipments from Montreal and Pierreville to the United Kingdom, and from Montreal and Lower St. Lawrence ports to the River Plate, season of 1890:

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NEW YORK FLOUR, GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Flour closed dull, weak and unchanged. Southern flour closed steady and unchanged. Wheat—Options opened with a feeble bullish flourish and then eased off because the crop news, headed by the 35 per cent increase in Kansas acreage made some of the long sell, and also started some short sellers. After mid-day the market advanced and notwithstanding the circulation of reports by the bears that the Government crop reports would show a large increase, prices closed higher. Spot lots closed firmer. Spot sales of No. 2 red winter, \$1.02 1/2 @ \$1.03; No. 2 do, 98 @ 99; No. 2 red winter Dec, \$1.03; No. 2 do, \$1.03; do Feb, \$1.05; do March, \$1.04.

U. S. Tobacco Markets.

RICHMOND, Dec. 8.—The tobacco market this week presents no new features, excepting that there has been a decrease in stocks and that breaks are, light and transactions small, with prices firm on all grades. The bright new tobacco offerings are poor, mainly nondescript, with few packages suitable for a good bright or substantial mahogany wrapper. Dark fillers are higher, and the commonest grades of lungs are less neglected. The Union Pacific has led the establishment of agencies for this purpose in the west, and no doubt by next season considerable burley tobacco will be cured by the fillers. This may form a distinct class, and is likely in the long run to oblige the market. The establishment of agencies for this purpose in the west, and no doubt by next season considerable burley tobacco will be cured by the fillers. This may form a distinct class, and is likely in the long run to oblige the market.

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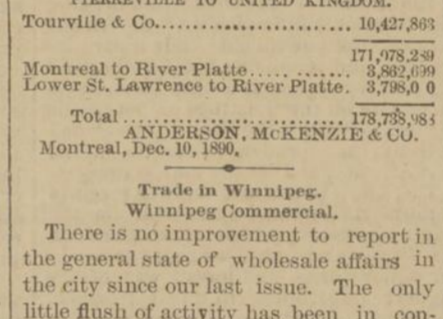
Rome, Dec. 10.—At the opening of the Italian Parliament to-day King Humbert delivered in person the speech from the throne. Italy, he said, had been made more united than ever by the result of the recent elections, showing that the Italian people loved and supported the unity of the kingdom. It would be introduced for the betterment of the condition of workingmen securing them in their rights and protecting them from want in their old age. In concluding the King said: "Following my father's example I have always respected the rights of my country's religion, and will never suffer my sovereign authority to be derogated in that religion's name." Enthusiastic applause greeted this significant declaration.

Accidentally Shot Himself.

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 10.—Daniel Kanealy, Calabogie, went hunting on Wednesday, Dec. 3, and not returning in the evening friends became alarmed. A search was instituted, but it was not until Saturday, Dec. 6, that the body of the unfortunate man was discovered by his brothers on the bank of a small creek. It is supposed he had been following an otter trail through some thick underbrush and had accidentally shot himself. The ball entered his eye and came out of the back of his head, which was found on a small tree twelve feet from where the body lay. He leaves a wife and two children.

"HOLYWELL PHYSICIAN."

Sketch of the Yorkshire Boar Recently Purchased by the O. A. C. The subject of the engraving comes from the Improved Yorkshire herd of Mr. E. M. Jarvis, of Ontario Lodge Stock Farm, Clarkson, Ont. This pig was farrowed in December, 1888, and was imported in August, 1889, from the well-known breeder, Mr. Spencer, of England. His sire was Holywell Doctor (975), dam Holywell Beauty 9th (Vol. 6 E), by Holywell King (59), all animals of note in Mr. Spencer's distinguished herd.



As a getter of good stock this boar has been of great value in the herd of Ontario Lodge, where he has been used as the stock boar since his importation.

The striking qualities of this pig are his noticeable length and depth of form, which are combined in the above life-like sketch. The strong bone and robust appearance of this boar, and his profuse coating of hair are the external evidences of a strong constitution, which has shown itself further in the large and strong litter of vigorous pigs that have been sired by him.

Poultry Houses.

HOSE who are intending to prepare proper quarters for their poultry will derive much benefit from the following hints in the Mirror and Farmer: It is not necessary that poultry-houses should be expensive. The failures have resulted from the attempt to make poultry-houses have all the modern conveniences than from any other source. In a cold climate, where new covers the ground a portion of the time, and where the cold wind whistles into every crack and crevice, the greatest difficulty is to keep the hens warm and comfortable without the aid of stoves, which may be expensive. Set, in the face of the fact that it requires very close walls to keep out the cold, a majority of those who build poultry-houses put in a ventilator, which is left open all the season to assist in freezing the fowls on the roofs at night.

Commercial Notes.

There are 81 canal boats frozen in on the Erie Canal between Albany and Little Fall, of which 43 have lumber cargoes, 2 laden with wheat, 3 with corn, 3 with oats, 18 with barley, 7 with flax seed, 1 with malt and 1 with buckwheat. Beet sugar in London is called at 12s 6d December, 12s 11 1/2d March. Spirits of turpentine in London is called at 23s 4 1/2d.

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Academy - Paul Kaurav, at 8 p.m. Theatre Royal - "The Boy Tramp," at 2 and 8 p.m. Continuation of Vie's bazaar. Meeting for training school for nurses at the General Hospital.

BETTER THE TRUTH TWICE TOLD THAN - Several members of the restrictionist press complain of Sir Richard Cartwright's repeating in one constituency that which he has said in another concerning the advantages of reciprocity and the evils of restriction.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11. PLUCKY PUBLISHERS! The publishers of the new Encyclopaedia are willing to supply us with sufficient of the books to continue giving them away until the end of the year.

ABOUT THE BOOK. The book measures 9 x 12 inches and two inches thick. The publishers write us that they are good value at Six Dollars each. The book certainly contains a very large amount of useful and varied information, besides 1600 descriptive illustrations.

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THE METHOD. The plan of disposing of this valuable work will be as follows: Any customer buying \$40 worth of goods during the month of December, 1890, will have one Encyclopaedia given them free of charge. Or any one buying \$5 worth at one time will be entitled to one of the books. It may be mentioned that although the books are regular value at \$6, and the publishers will not retail them less, they have come into our hands at an extremely low rate. This method of getting a few hundred into Canadian homes will, doubtless, advertise them well and meet the object the publishers have in mind when they place them, as they state that when the book becomes known no family can well do without one. Hence the sale for these will be enormous. It is simply one way of advertising a most valuable, if not indispensable, book.

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QUEEN'S HALL. December 11 and 12. MR. WILLIAM McLENNAN'S (Late of this city) Royal Edinburgh Concert Co. The Beauties of Scotland's Music, Mirth and Dancing. Admission 75c, 50c and 25c. Concert at 8. Tickets at Nordheimer's.

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GRAND OPENING VICTORIA SKATING CLUB. SATURDAY, DEC. 13th, 1890. The President and Directors of the Club have decided to open the rink on Saturday, Dec. 13, at 2:00 p.m., and have arranged the following attractive program of RACES AND GAMES. Commencing at 3:30 p.m., for which suitable prizes will be given.

2 MILE RACE. Wheelbarrow Race. Twice round the course. Ellsford Race, Kick Football. All Four Races, Once round the course. Barrel Race. Three times round the course. Snowshoe Race, Twice round the course. Sack Race. Once round the course. Obstacle Race, Twice round the course. Hardie Race, Twice round the course. Also an Exhibition of Fancy Skating by Mr. Louis Rubenstein, Champion Fancy Skater of the World, at 5 p.m. All amateur skaters will be allowed to compete in the above races and games, and their names must be registered with the Superintendent at the Rink on or before the 10th December. Subscribers will be admitted free; non-subscribers can procure tickets at the Secretary's office or at the Rink on the afternoon of the entertainment - 50c each.

SEASON TICKETS are now being issued at the Secretary-Treasurer's Office (Note change of address) from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and at the Rink on and after Monday, the 1st December, 1890, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Rates of subscription are the same as last year. The Band of the Victoria Rifles will be in attendance. W. ALEX. CALDWELL, Sec. Treas. Office of Victoria Skating Club, Nordheimer's Building, 37 St. James-street, Montreal.

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TOPICS FROM THE CAPITAL.

Customs Seizures For Under-valuation and Smuggling.

A Miserly Old Man—Suspicious Actions of Goodwin to be Enquired Into by the Police.

By TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD. OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—The Customs Department was advised to-day of the seizure at Winnipeg of 15 electric light converters.

W. H. Plummer and W. A. Qubbel, of Saint Ste. Marie, were in the city and interviewed the Railway and Canals Department to-day with regard to the few acres of land previously asked for, for the construction of the Saint Water Power.

The Customs Department received information of the seizure of a quantity of potatoes smuggled from the United States into Canada at Powerscourt, P.Q.

Dr. Mark, coroner, arrived at Carleton Place on the body of Richard Langford. Further inquiry reveals the fact that Langford had lived alone since his house-keeper died three years ago.

Suspicion now rests upon Goodwin, for whom Constable McCreger has been searching since the crime. Goodwin rode for a distance of several acres with Michael Kelly, on Sunday, and returned evasive replies to the questions asked him.

The Supreme Court to-day gave the following judgment: "McCree vs. J. J. Dunn, appeal allowed with costs. J. J. Tscherepan and Patterson dissenting. Green vs. Citizens' Insurance Co., app. allowed with costs. J. Gwynne dissenting. Molsons Bank vs. Halter, appeal dismissed. Hobbs, et al. vs. Ontario Loan and Debenture Company, appeal allowed with costs.

THE DAYS NEWS FROM HALIFAX.

Rough Passage for S.S. Grimm—Explosion on Board Government Steamer Newfoundland—A Close-Fisted Merchant's Gratitude.

HALIFAX, Dec. 10.—The Habs Line steamer Grimm, from Hamburg and Antwerp, reports heavy gales. A portion of her rails and bridge ladder were carried away and the forward hatch stove. She lands her 1000 tons of sugar for Montreal.

Daniel Morrison, one of the men injured in the explosion on the Government steamer Newfoundland, died last night. Despatches received to-day by the Marine and Fisheries Department are to the effect that the explosion occurred about 1.15 p.m. yesterday at the magazine, between decks forward, how the captain could not say.

The estate of the late John S. McLean is valued at about \$215,000. The city marshal was informed last night that a package containing \$5000, \$4000 in cash and \$2000 in checks was lost off an express wagon in this city on Monday night.

Major D. W. Stevenson, of London, Ireland, E. R. Murphy, of Tralee, and Geo. H. H. Smith, of Perth, England, members of the Farmers' Delegation, which has been making a tour of inspection through Canada, accompanied by G. H. Campbell, of Winnipeg, arrived this morning.

Saturday, Messrs. Murphy and Hutchinson sail for home, Major Stevenson remaining another week. While in Nova Scotia they will be the guests of the Local Government.

A Good Dividend. SPECIAL TO THE HERALD. BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The Bell Telephone directors have declared the usual quarterly dividend of 23 p.c. share, payable Jan. 15, to stockholders of record Dec. 31.

CHINESE NOVELS.

Interesting Vicissitudes of This Literature in the Land of Confucius.

The writing of this class of literature began in the thirteenth century, and continued to be a favorite occupation of Chinese writers for about three centuries.

This hostility has by no means ceased. Quite recently there appeared in a Chinese newspaper a paper written by an anonymous Confucianist against novels.

The differences were said to have resulted over the question of money. The wife was reported to be extravagant whilst Langford was economical even to the verge of penuriousness. After the separation the wife sued for support.

Langford then, it is said, temporarily made over certain properties to a man named Stiles, at present in the United States, with the object of showing the court that his means had decreased.

The author was followed by Shih, who set the example of establishing a paper-burning urn in his family court. Into this urn went all novels and every sort of vicious literature on which he could lay hands, and especially the blocks from which they were printed.

For these he made wide search, in the hope of extinguishing the evil at its source. In order to find money for them, he first used his spare funds, and then sold clothing, and even his wife's ornaments, in order that the work of destruction might be more complete.

Female Labor Statistics. A German statistician has published some remarkable figures regarding the extent to which females have affected the labor situation in Europe.

Where Apollinaris Comes From. Apollinaris water comes from a spring near Neuenahr. So much carbonic acid is liberated as the water bubbles forth that it is dangerous to approach the spring on a windy day, and birds that alight near it die almost immediately.

Too Much for Him. George—"What's the matter, Cholly? You look over, come old fel." Cholly—"I am, chawppie. A gentleman passed by just now, and his shadow fell on me. Just think of it!"

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