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"I MADE HIM PRESIDENT."

GUITEAU'S SOLICITUDE FOR PRESIDENT ARTHUR AS A WITNESS.

The Close of the Defence—An Aversion to the Theory of Suicide—Gen. Sherman Testifies—The Trial Not Likely to End Till the New Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The defence of Guiteau closed yesterday somewhat unexpectedly, making clear the fact that the assassin's case has completely broken down. Drs. Dimon (late of the criminal asylumn, Auburn, N.Y.), Talcott, and other experts summoned for the defence have not been put on the stand. It is understood they intimated to the defence that their evidence would not be advantageous to the assassin. The defence has closed practically

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for the theory of insanity. One of the government experts, speaking of Guiteau, would not even admit that he had any mental disorder. He would only say the assassin had not "one of the best kind of minds." He expressed his belief that much of the boisterous behavior of the prisoner in the court was for the purpose of simulating insanity. The new year may open before the verdict is rendered.

Among those present at the trial were Gen. Sherman, Rev. Dr. Talmage and several senators and members of congress.

Guiteau said in rather imperial tones: "May it please your honor, the American people do no desire that this case shall be tried again, and I do not desire it. I say with the utmost respect to the court and jury and to my counsel, Scoville, that I am not satisfied

WITH THE POLITICAL SITUATION,

as developed here in this case. That is the gist of this alleged offence. The president of the United States would never have been shot if it had not been for the political situation which existed last May and June, and I say I have the right as a matter of law, appearing as my own counsel, to ask of your honor that Grant, Conkling, Platt, Arthur and those kind of men who were so much down upon Garfield that they would not speak to him on the street, and would not go to the white house, shall be put on the stand." I have a right to show personal relations to those gentlemen, that I was cordially received by them, and that I was well dressed and well fed at the Fifth Avenue hotel. I want to show

MY PERSONAL RELATIONS

to those men. I don't want to accept your honor's ruling, but I shall be obliged to do so, and I have no doubt the court in banc will give me a new trial.

Judge Cox—Your exception has been noted.

Scoville then called up the subject of the president's testimony, and said he had not yet received any response to his interrogatories. The president's presence was absolutely essential to the defence.

Guiteau interrupted, excitedly, with: "I don't think it at all necessary for Arthur to be here."

To Scoville—"I don't care what you want, I'm doing this myself, I ask as a personal favor that he shan't be dragged into court. I think a good deal of Arthur. He's president of the United States, and I don't think he should be bothered with this matter (striking the desk violently). He's president of the United States and

I MADE HIM SO,

and I think I should have something to say in this matter."

It was arranged between counsel that the president's answers should be put in as evidence at any stage of the trial.

Gen. Sherman testified. He said he at first suspected there might be a conspiracy, but afterwards concluded the shooting was the act of one man.

Guiteau thanked the warrior for protecting him with the military, at which the warrior smiled grimly.

Lawyer Barton, who wrote the will of Guiteau's father, never had the least reason to suppose him insane. He had never seen any indication of insanity in the other members of the family.

A. T. Green and Gardner Tandy of Freeport in general corroborated Barton't testimony as to the sanity of the Guiteau family.

Some one in the audience requested the prisoner's autograph. Guiteau wrote it with a flourish, and said: "I want to call attention to this autograph business. A great many people want my autograph and I give it to them, but there's no vanity about me or egotism. I notice the newspapers are taking it up again. There's nothing in it at all."

Dr. Buckley, the family physician of L. W. Gulteau, attended the latter during his last illness. He never saw the slightest indication of insanity in him.

Smith Atkins, editor of the Freeport Republican, knew L. W. Guiteau intimately. Never saw or heard any insanity in the Guiteau family previous to this trial.

J. S. Cochrane, a lawyer of Freeport, knew the prisoner's father intimateiy for twenty-three years, and never saw any indication of insanity in him.

Several other residents of Freeport gave similar evidence.

A farmer of Freeport testified that Guiteau's father was the "third smartest man in the county."

The fact that but a few of the twenty or thirty experts summoned gave evidence excites much comment.

The court then adjourned.

THE CLOSING SPEECH.

Guiteau announced in court that he intended to make the closing speech in his case.

KEEPING HIS PROMISE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—The Inter-Ocean says that over two years ago Guiteau made the acquaintance of H. B. Porter, who is in business here, and told him he intended to go to Washington and create a stir which would make his name famous all over the world.

Imports and Exports for November.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Decrease in imports for November £4,159,000, increase of exports £1,848,000.

A Minister Re-called.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Japanese minister has been re-called to take a high position in the financial administration of Japan.

President Arthur's Brother.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7—Major William Arthur, the president's only brother, arrived this morning from Montana en route to New York, having received an appointent on Gen. Hancock's staff.

Kissed Before her Murder.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 7.—Frank Sharon, recently arrested on account of a difficulty with his wife, last night entered the room where his wife was sleeping, kissed her and shot her dead. He is arrested.

EXTRADITING PARKER.

Arguments of Counsel—The Prisoner Remanded Until Monday.

NIAGARA FALLS, Dec. 7.—District-attorney Hatch of Buffalo argued the case for the extradition of Parker here to-day at considerable length. Parker's counsel took exception that the indictment only accused Parker of complicity in the murder, when the United States laws demand that jurors must swear to the indictment according to the evidence submitted to them. This had not been done. Hatch in reply said he did not expect the Dominion to surrender Parker on the indictment, and asked until Monday next to produce more evidence to prove Parker's complicity. Justice Hill remanded the prisoner until that time. Parker's counsel said, in view of certain circumstances, that the prisoner should be confined in Welland jail for safety, and his wish was complied with. Jarvis announced that the United States only wanted the prisoner in order to use him to convict other conspirators in Buffalo. Parker is a Canadian and his case excites sympathy here. He will not be allowed to be kidnapped. It is stated on good authority her ethat Wm. Thomas, the sixth man arrested in the conspiracy in Buffalo, was to be the E. G. Burnham in the case, and this was his part in the conspiracy.

These proceedings are in connection with the graveyard insurance case in which a buried himself in order that the conspirators might reap $10,000 insurance.

THE CONSPIRATORS IN COURT.

(From the Buffalo News of Tuesday.)

All the parties concerned in this mysterious transaction were arraigned in the court of oyer and terminer before Judge Barker this morning on charges of conspiracy. There were five in all—Orrin C. Thomas, at whose house the alleged Burnham is said to have died, and who is held on a charge of murdering that mysterious individual; Charles A. Thomas, the insurance agent, who insured Burnham and afterward denied, in an interview with an Evening News reporter, that he had done so, thereby arousing suspicions and letting out all that is known of the conspiracy; Dr. H. E. Colton, who attended the mythical Burnham or his supposed representative, Parker, and Counsellor James H. Kennedy, who is said to have drawn up the dying man's (?) will, and who went for a minister to conduct the funeral services over the coffin containing the poorhouse "stiff."

All four were accused of a conspiracy to defraud an insurance company. They were given till to-morrow at 9 o'clock to move to set aside the indictments, and all but Orrin Thomas were admitted to bail. Thomas being a prisoner on a charge of murder, could not be admitted to bail.

A STRANGE EPIDEMIC.

A Disease Resembling Diphtheria—Medical Skill Defied.

QUEBEC, Dec. 7.—The residents of the tawnship of Garthby and South Ham, in the county of Richmond, have just been thrown into a state of terrible excitement over the outbreak of an epidemic which medical skill does not so far appear to have controlled at all. The patient is frequently attacked so suddenly as to fall from his chair and lose consciousness. The symptoms manifest themselves not unlike those of diphtheria and the sufferer's breathing becomes more and more labored until death. Neighbors who have gone into a house where the disease was raging have been almost immediately stricken down themselves. Consequently men will not visit each other, for fear of infection, even on matters of business.

THE CREDIT VALLEY.

A Denial from the C. P. R. Directors of its Absorption on their Behalf.

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—The Canada Pacific railway directors deny that the Great Western railway has absorbed the Credit Valley railway on their behalf. They admit, however, that some negotiations were in progress with that end in view, but no result has been arrived at.

That Reported Dismissal.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—The statement telegraphed from this city to the Toronto Mail, to the effect that a prominent civil servant has been dismissed for a breach of trust, lacks confirmation, inquiry at various departments establishing the fact that no such dismissal took place.

An Engine House Burned.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 7.—A fire broke out at the branch railway station at 12:30 a.m. in the engine house. The contents were totally destroyed. The building contained one engine, one flat-car, one box car and other less valuable material. Loss estimated at $15,000.

Action Against Bank Directors.

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—Mr. Frances Lafleur, a shareholder in the Ville Maria bank, has entered an action against the former directors of that institution, who held office at the time of its suspension. The charges in the declaration are for gross neglect, speculation and other wrong-doing which led to the failure and loss of half the capital of the bank.

The Senate Appointments.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—It is stated on good authority that Alonzo Wright, M.P. for Ottawa county, is to be appointed to the senate, and Ruggles Church will contest the county in the conservative interests. It is also understood that Dr. Duhamel, M.P.P. elect for Ottawa county, is to be appointed sheriff, and Mr. C. Leduc run as government supporter for the local legislature.

The Ottawa P. O. and Saloons.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—Police Magistrate O'Gara this morning expressed himself very strongly upon the state of the law in this city which permits saloons to remain open all night, and said his experience on the bench had convinced him that it was necessary in the interests of public order and morality that a by-law should be passed to oblige saloons to close at 10 p.m. It is understood that such a by-law will be introduced at the next meeting of the license commissioners.

The Infernal Machine.

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—The infernal machine is still engaging the attention of the authorities. Mr. Thomas C. Brainerd, president of the Hamilton Powder company, examined the contents of the unexploded box, and confirms the experts' testimony in every respect except that he says the explosive is the manufacture of "The Repehannock Chemical company, Chester, Pa. Some wag in New York sent the following telegram to the chief of police here: "We have reached home safe. Sorry for failure. Will do better next time."

The registered area of London is a square of about eleven miles to each side.

IN MEMORIUM.

The Proposed Hospital to the Late President—Subscriptions Pouring In.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—General Sherman and the executive committee of the Garfield memorial hospital have received most encouraging reports from abroad regarding the interest taken everywhere in the enterprise. Committees have been formed in many principal cities in Europe and in Cairo to collect subscriptions. Generous contributions are being received from all sections of the United States and a few from Canada, but further appeals will be made. Senator Windom has prepared a bill to provide a special character for the hospital.

MASONIC SYMPATAY.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—At a meeting of the united grand lodge of Freemasons to-day in Wales, Sir Francis Burdett proposed a vote of condolence with the family of the late President Garfield, which was seconded by Lord Tenterdon, who referred to the active part Garfield took in the reception of the Marquis of Ripon at the time of the negotiation treaty at Washington. The vote was unanimously carried.

A FATAL RUNAWAY.

One Young Lady Killed and Another Seriously Injured While Going to Church.

VICTORIA HARBOR, Ont., Dec. 7.—The accident of Saturday last has cast a gloom over the neighborhood where it occurred. The following are the particulars of the sad affair:—The young people belonging to the families of Mr. George Widdess and Mr. T. Robinson were on their way to singing practice at Vasey, in preparation for the new Methodist church opening. The wheels of the wagon, which was crowded, passed over a root, and Mr. W. J. Robinson, who was driving, was thrown violently to the ground. The horses becoming alarmed at the confusion which ensued, started off on the run, dragging Mr. Robinson along the road. Miss Margaret Widdess attempted to recover the lines, when she also was thrown out and dragged some distance, sustaining injuries which led to her death in about half an hour after the occurrence. Miss Robinson was rendered insensible for some time from bruises which were inflicted on her head and shoulders, but she will, it is believed, recover.

PERSONS AND THINGS.

Dore, the French artist, is sketching in Dublin.

Sothern's widow is reported at the point of death.

The six governors of New England are all total abstainers.

Secretary Blaine said yesterday that he expected to retire next week.

Longfellow contradicts the story that he is threatened with cancer in the face.

President Arthur took up his residence at the white house yesterday afternoon.

The new captain-general of Cuba, Prendergast y Gordon, is of Irish and Scotch descent.

Mr. James McDougall, a well-known oil merchant of Hamilton, died yesterday, aged 50.

It is said Moody and Sankey are to receive $3500 a month during their revival tour through England.

Rev. T. D. Phillips, formerly of Ottawa, has been appointed rector of the Church of the Redeemer at Wilmington, Ill.

Mr. John T. Ford, the theatrical manager, has been elected president of the board of directors of the Baltimore penitentiary.

Pope Leo looks old and ill; he was always thin and is now emaciated. His voice is weak, but his gestures are vivacious and forcible.

We are sorry to state that Lieut.-col. Grasett is down with a low fever which has developed into typhoid. He is getting on fairly well.

J. W. Mackey, the man of the mines, is looking around in Texas with the idea of buying lots of land. He will sail for Europe on the 15th inst.

Jefferson Davis with his family arrived at New York yesterday on the German steamer Neckar. For six days they were not on deck on account of the fearful weather.

M. Paul Bert, the new minister of public instruction in France, is a famous and devoted vivisectionist, and for that reason is decidedly unpopular with philanthropists.

To make the stereotype plates of Appletons' Cyclopædia required four tons of metal while the stock of plates stowed away by the Harpers for future use cost over $150,000.

Mrs. Hurd, wife of H. H. Hurd of Hurd & Roberts, Hamilton, died in that city yesterday rather suddenly, aged 54 years. The deceased lady was held in very high respect.

Jenny Lind, who is now residing in London, advises American girls not to visit Europe for a musical education, but to make the best of their talent and opportunities at home.

Mr. Joseph Palmer of the Montreal postoffice has been presented by the citizens of that city with a purse containing nearly $1000, as a testimonial for his long and faithful public services.

A French matrimonial advertisement:—"A young man without fortune, but possessing a name honorably known and a generous heart, wishes to pardon a great fault. (A rich girl preferred.)"

Joe Jefferson in a private letter says: "I have played Rip Van Winkle about 2500 times, for which may I be forgiven in another and a better world, where there will be no matinees and no managers."

The last entertainment in the Holman opera house, London, previous to its demolition was given on Tuesday night, when the comic opera of "Billee Taylor" was given by the comic opera company of Boston.

Mr. B. Sulte on Tuesday night delivered a very interesting lecture in Ottawa on "The Early Settlement of Canada." Mr. Sulte, after twenty-two years' research, has just completed a voluminous work on "The French in Canada."

LATEST CABLE CHAT.

Twenty Poles suspected of organizing an insurrection have been arrested at Warsaw.

Londonderry county (Ireland) elects a liberal member to parliament to succeed a liberal.

The Italian government has taken precautions to ensure tranquility at the canonizations to-day. The vatican authorities have taken great pains to exclude the proloane. The number of Italian pilgrims is comparatively small.

In the Spanish chamber of deputies yesterday the minister of justice stated that slavery no longer existed in the Spanish colonies. It had given place to a system of apprenticeship in conformity with the recent legislature.

AN OUTRAGE ON GIRLS.

How Working Girls Are Compelled to Choose Between Immodesty and Ill-Health.

Without much delicacy of feeling, and with scant regard for truth and decency, some of the gentlemen whose views on the social evil question have been given publicity have aspersed the characters of the working girls of the city. It would not require the exercise of any very deep thought on the part of men possessed of both brains and hearts to come to the conclusion that a girl who works for her living is in the nature of things more likely to be pure than one who does not. Idleness and virtue are not exactly inseparable companions unless, the folk lore of all countries errs egregiously. The World does not, however, intend to enter on a defence of working girls as a class, for to do so would be to admit that a defence is needed and this admission neither our own feelings nor a due regard for the truth will allow us to make. But if working girls do not require a defence of this kind at our hands, there does exist in the factories and wholesale manufacturing establishments in which girls and men are jointly employed a state of affairs which is at once a just source of annoyance to the girls, a disgrace to the proprietors and a flagrant incentive to immorality. In many large establishments the feelings of modest girls are outraged by being compelled to use closets which are in full view of all the men employed in the place. In some only one closet is provided, which both men and women must use, and in others, although there are separate compartments, they are only divided by a wooden partition so open as to be only a partition in name. In one large establishment on Front street in which a large number of men, women, boys, and girls are employed, only one closet is provided, and that is situated in the cellar. In other establishments no accommodation of this kind is provided whatever, and the result cannot fail to be physically disastrous. Indeed, in the case of many girls compelled to choose between the alternatives of doing violence to those proper feelings of modesty which so highly adorn the true woman, and of injuring their health by neglecting nature they choose the latter, and the physical ill-consequences cannot be estimated, surely it is not too much to demand that employers shall show some proper regard to the decencies of life, and that the working girls shall not be subjected to a condition which forces them to choose between destroying their health and abandoning that modesty which is at once their brightest ornament and their best safeguard. But if employers cannot be taught that their own interests, not to say their own sense of decency, demands that they shall ever remember that the girls in their employment are women with all that natural modesty and delicacy, which all true men so highly prize, then parliament should interfere and let the law furnish that protection for working girls which the avarice and brutality of employers denies.

CANADIAN DESPATCHES IN BRIEF

Notice of appeal was given in the celebrated Orange case of Grant v. Beaudry at Montreal yesterday.

P. O. Inspectors Sweetman and Baker have held a conference in regard to the recent post office irregularities at London.

Albert Griffiths, the victim of Saturday's shooting affray at London, is reported to be doing remarkably well under the circumstances.

Sir Leonard Tilley and Sir Hector Langevin will enlighten the good people of Brockville to-morrow with their oratorical abilities.

The Italian consul at Montreal has been apprised of the arrest in Italy of five men who were engaged in circulating the $40,000 worth of notes stolen from the Consolidated bank, Montreal, in 1876.

Two attempts were made by incendiaries late Tuesday night to destroy W. D. Carron's house, at St. John, N.B.; insured for $10,000 in the Lancashire. Is was badly damaged.

The body of a lad named Kelly was found in the ruins of St. Mary's church building, St. John, N.B., yesterday morning. Men were working at the ruins all night. Kelly is the fourth victim of Tuesday's accident.

Two of the Montreal judges have expressed their intention of enforcing the new rules regarding stenographers in the courts. That is that the judges themselves appoint the shorthand writers in each case.

The deputation from Montreal had another interview with Sir John Macdonald yesterday with a view to having the sentence of death passed on Haydrn commuted to imprisonment for life. Later—The cabinet decided to let the law take its course.

AMERICAN TELEGRAPIC FLASHES.

J. J. Bursdall, wholesale druggist of Cincinnati, has failed.

A fire at Short Creek, Kan., yesterday destroyed a block of business houses; loss $50,000.

A large number of nominations of presidential postmasters were sent to the president yesterday for consideration.

The New York Commercial says the president will send the name of Blaine's successor to the senate to-day.

The Arizona and Nevada railroad and navigation company has been organized at San Francisco with a capital of $20,000,000.

Both branches of the Virginia legislature were organized by the readjusters yesterday. Two colored doorkeepers were appointed.

A fire yesterday in the map establishment of Gaylord Watson and John Metz, printers' materials, New York, caused a loss of $33,000.

The United States postal authorities have been advised that a number of registered packages from Europe for Peru have been sequestered by the Chilians.

The annual convention of the Railroad Conductors' life insurance association convened at New Orleans yesterday. The amount paid out the past year was $37,000.

Secretary Folger was advised that no uncalled bonds were presented at New York yesterday under the authorization of the department to redeem $2,000,000 of 3½'s weekly.

Ashore in a Gale.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 7.—The three-masted schooners H. P. Baldwin and Cossack went ashore here this morning in a furious gale. The crews were saved. Both vessels were laden from Escanaba for Cleveland. The Baldwin lies on rocks and is pounding to pieces; value $12,000. The Cossack is settled and lies comparatively easy on the sand; value $16,000.

THE SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT.

The Late Mr. Davison—Sale of School Property—The Christmas Holidays—The Question of Cramming.

The following trustees were present at last night's meeting of the board: Galley, Lee, Roden, Mills, Maughan, Wright, Mara, Knowlton, Johnston, Ogden, Bell, Swan, Kent.

Mr. Galley enquired why he had received no notice of a meeting of the site and building committee this week. The secretary said Mr. Galley had forgotten; he had handed him a notice, but it was on Sunday (laughter.)

Mr. J. Fraser wrote to the Board, complaining that his son who attended Wellesley school had had a hat and a seal cap stolen, valued respectively at $2 and $9, and claiming compensation from the board.

A number of applications for situations were received.

Miss Nugent and Miss Grant wrote resigning their positions.

These communications were referred to the various committees.

The report of the finance committee naming the polling booths and places of nomination, and appointing the returning officers and recommending the payment of some accounts was adopted. A discussion arose on the night of Mr. Swan, the retiring trustee for St. Thomas ward, to nominate the returning officer which ended in his nominee being appointed.

SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS.

The committee on sites and buildings reported that they had advertised for tenders for the purchase of the lot on the corner of Lake view avenue and Harrison street, and recommended its sale to Mr. Wm. Anderson for $3000. Several members thought the price too low, and on motion of Mr. Kent it was decided that the committee be authorised to place the property in the hands of an agent, to be disposed of in lots to suit purchasers at a price of not less than $15 per foot.

The remainder of the report, which was to the following effect, was adopted:

Plans and specifications are now in the possession of the committee for enlarging Givens street school by four additional rooms, at an estimated cost of $7000.

The new school building on Beant street will be completed and ready for occupation Jan. 1, 1882.

Your committee recommend the appointment of Mrs. Stagg as caretaker to George street school, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Miss Begley.

THE LATE MR. THOMAS DAVISON.

Dr. Wright moved, and Mr. Lee seconded the following resolution:

That this board has learned with deep regret of the death of one of its members, Thomas Davison, Esq., for six years public school trustee for St. Lawrence ward, and desires to place on record its high appreciation of the services of Mr. Davison in the cause of education, and instructs the secretary to express to the family of deceased its sincere condolence and that the resolution be engrossed.

The mover and seconder and Messrs. Swan and Kent testified to their high appreciation of Mr. Davison's sterling character, and the resolution was carried.

On motion of Mr. Lee the 22nd of December was fixed as the day for holding the examinations, and the holidays were made to extend from that day until Friday, the 6th of January.

Mr. Roden's long standing motion instructing the sites and buildings committee to consider the question of enlarging Parliament street school was carried.

THE QUESTION OF CRAMMING.

Mr. Roden moved, seconded by Mr. Kent, that the committee on school management be instructed to take into consideration the question of "cramming" recently alluded to editorially in the Globe newspaper, with a view to ascertaining whether the results of extra work have any injurious effect upon the public school pupils.

Dr. Wright made some remarks in which he inclined to the view that the children were made to study too many subjects.

Mr. Kent had heard no decided expression of opinion from the parents to that effect. The resolution was carried and the board adjourned.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

Election of Officers—Next Place of Meeting—Amendments to the Crooks Act.

The meeting of the grand division of Ontario was continued yesterday in Temperance hall. After general business bearing on the working of the order had been transacted the grand division proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year, when the following gentlemen were duly elected:

H O'Hara, Toronto, G W P; J Brooks, Wexford, G W A; Thos Webster, Brantford, G scribe; David Miller, Toronto, G treas; Rev E E Young, Colborne, G chap; Wm Stewart, Toronto, G con; D B Nighswander, Green River, G sen.

It was decided to hold the semi-annual session of the grand division at Cobourg on the May 30 next, and the annual session at Hamilton on the first Tuesday in December.

On motion the executive of the grand division was authorized to petition the local legislature for the following amendments to the Crooks act:

(1.) That in all stores and shops licensed to sell intoxicating liquors, the sale of all other articles should be forbidden. (2). That no licenses should be granted to so-called hotels which are without the necessary accommodation for travelers. (3.) That the sale of liquor to minors should be forbidden by statutory enactments. (4.) That penalties for violation of the Crooks act should be made equal to those attached to violations of the Canada temperance act of 1878, and that the right of appeal should be limited as in that act.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

ARRIVALS.

Date.	Steamship.	Reported at.	From.
Dec. 7	Parthia	New York	Liverpool
"	Neakar	do	Bremen
"	Labrador	do	Havre
"	Caddonia	London	New York
"	Vaderland	do	do
"	Cimbria	do	do
"	Cornwall	Bristol	do
"	Victoria	London	do
"	Servia	New York	Liverpool

Dec. 8, 1:30 a.m.—Arrived, Sardinia from Liverpool for Halifax.

DISASTERS AT SEA.

BRISTOL, Dec. 7.—The Cornwall lost a man overboard.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The steamer Lake Winnipeg from Liverpool was much damaged during a hurricane. James Blair, the chief engineer, was washed overboard and lost. Patrick Cooney, the fireman, was thrown down the stoke-hole and killed. John Reynolds drank carbolic acid for vinegar and died.

The steamship City of London is now twenty-four days out from London, and grave fears are entertained for her safety. She has few if any passengers but a large cargo.