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Never Returned!

Lloyd's Long List of Missing Steamers.

Another Severe Storm on the Southern Coast of Britain.

The Lords' Amendment to the Employers' Liability Bill Rejected.

Emperor Francis Joseph and the King of Siam Both "On the Shelf."

The Terrible Influenza.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—There were 164 deaths from influenza in this city last week. The disease is increasing.

Royalty Sneezes.

VIENNA, 20.—Emperor Francis Joseph is suffering with an attack of influenza.

BANGKOK, Dec. 20.—The King of Siam is seriously ill.

The Employers' Liability Act.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The House of Commons to-day, by 213 to 151, rejected the amendments made by the House of Lords to the Employers' Liability Act. One of the amendments was the insertion of a clause allowing employes to contract out of the act.

Barbaric Russia.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Standard's St. Petersburg correspondent says; "The dissatisfaction in Poland is increasing. The quartering of soldiers among the inhabitants is especially resented.

"In a recent Catholic raid at Krogy 69 peasants, 11 Cossacks and 5 policemen were killed."

All Drowned.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The trawler City of Manchester, which arrived at Hull to-day, reports that she collided with a Grimsby fishing smack on Sunday. The smack sank, sucking down a boat containing the crew, and all were drowned.

The bark Iota, from Cardiff for Trinidad, went ashore and was wrecked during a gale near Boscastle. Three of the crew were drowned.

La Belle France Short of Pin Money.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Before the deputies adjourned this evening for the holidays they agreed to a supplementary credit of 40,100,000 francs for the general state service. It is a grave feature of the situation that the Ministers will be required to make upon the next budget a deficit of almost 75,000,000 francs. It is not the depression of trade alone, but a gross miscalculation of current receipts that has forced the Government to ask twice for supplementary votes.

Lady Sievier's Love Letters.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Lady Mabel Sievier, wife of R. S. Sievier, and only sister of the Marquis of Ailsbury, brought an action against James Crosby to recover a number of love letters written by her to Mr. Crosby, prior to her marriage to Mr. Sievier. Justice Hawkins decided to-day that Lady Mabel had no right to recover the letter. The defendant, he held, was justified in holding them, in view of her imputation that Mr. Crosby had tried to marry her for her money.

Coming Wedding of Royal Cousins.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—The wedding of Grand Duke Ernest of Hesse to Princess Victoria, eldest daughter of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha (the Duke of Edinburgh), will take place during the last week of April. Emperor William, Queen Victoria, the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Empress Frederick, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Henry of Battenburg and some members of the Russian imperial family will be present.

The Grand Duke, who was born in 1868, is the son of the late Grand Duke Louis IV. and Princess Alice of Great Britain. Princess Victoria is his cousin. Both are grandchildren of Queen Victoria.

"They Never Returned."

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The following steamers have been posted at Lloyd's as missing: Amoor (brig), from Novorossik Oct. 31 for Dunkirk; she touched at Malta and sailed thence Nov. 11; Nyanza (brig), from the Clyde Nov. 6 for Legnorn; Ossian (brig), from Odessa Nov. 1 for Copenhagen; she sailed from Malta, at which port she called on Nov. 8; Sir John Hawkins (brig), from Marianople Nov. 4, from Liverpool, which passed Gibraltar Nov. 12, and the William Hunter, also a British vessel. It is the general opinion that all five of these steamers foundered during the heavy gales that prevailed during the month of November.

A severe storm is still prevailing along the southern coast. The steamer Gerton went ashore at noon off the promenade at Dover. Dungeness Bay was crowded with vessels that had put in there to escape the fury of the storm. One three-masted vessel was driven ashore. Her crew were rescued.

The schooner Gordon sprang a leak in Herne Bay and foundered. The crew were rescued.

The packet Louis Dagmar, from Boulogne, was unable to make her dock at Folkstone and was compelled to stand for Dover, where she landed her passengers.

Complaint of London's Unemployed.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—At a meeting of the unemployed at Tower Hill to-day Williams, one of the leaders of the idle workingmen announced that a society was being formed to prevent evasion of the Merchandise Market Act for foreign manufacturers. The society would also carry on an agitation to induce the public to refuse to purchase articles made abroad. He added that a committee composed of workingmen would be appointed to approach the Government and the local authorities with reference to articles made abroad and paid for by the British taxpayers. He alleged that the boilers of British gunboats were made in France, and also that an order for 20,000 swords and bayonets had been placed in Germany; that the general postoffice had given an order to Siemen, of Berlin, to lay a new cable from Liverpool to New York at a cost of £2,000,000, and the London school board had its printing done aboard.

IN THE POLITICAL FIELD.

South Huron Liberals Nominate M. G. McLean.

D'Alton McCarthy's Meeting—North Norfolk Conservatives Fail to Agree on a Candidate.

HENSALL, Ont., Dec. 20.—The Liberal convention for South Huron to select a candidate for the Local Legislature met here to-day. The meeting was one of the largest and most enthusiastic of the kind ever held in this riding. Mr. Bishop, the old standard-bearer, who has represented this riding continuously for 22 years, declined again being a candidate for nomination. M. G. McLean, reeve of Seaforth and editor of the Huron Expositor, was tendered the nomination, and in a brief address accepted it. A resolution thanking Mr. Bishop for his past services was carried by a standing vote, and in a neat speech he returned thanks. Speeches were also made by John McMillan, M.P., D. D. Wilson, Seaforth, Hy. Doyle and W. Ratz, Stephen, R. B. McLean, Tuckersmith, and others. The convention closed with three cheers for the Queen, the Mowat Government and the candidate.

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—Mr. D'Alton McCarthy held meetings on Tuesday, at Millbrook and Port Hope, both of which are largely attended. At Millbrook, Mr. T. D. Craig, the present member for East Durham, asked Mr. McCarthy if he intended to bring on his Northwest Language and Schools Bill next session, to which Mr. McCarthy replied in the affirmative. Mr. McCraig then promised to support Mr. McCarthy on that question.

SIMCOE, Ont. Dec. 20.—Conservatives of North Norfolk held their meeting here today. Mr. G. F. Curtis was elected president in the place of Mr. A. D. Ellis, resigned. It was decided to postpone selection of a candidate for the next election till February.

CONCISE CULLINGS.

Congress will adjourn on Friday until Jan. 3.

Mrs. Parnell is writing the life of her deceased husband.

W. K. Vanderbilt's ten months' jaunt on his yacht will cost him $300,000.

The French Senate and Chamber of Deputies were prorogued on Wednesday.

Manchester will become on Jan 1 a port of entry through the opening of the ship canal.

The Michigan building at the World's Fair has been sold for $1,500 and is being torn down.

The United States Senate has confirmed the nomination of J. B. Riley, of New York, as consul-general at Ottawa.

St. John's Cathedral (Roman Catholic) at Syracuse, N. Y., was robbed Monday night of altar plate, jewels and furniture valued at $1,800.

Dr. John N. Schaffer, the Des Moines grave robber, has been sent to penitentiary for six months. His accomplices, Sloan and Martin, were fined $200 each.

James L. Dowling, late cashier of the New Orleans mint, has been indicted for embezzling $25,000. Dowling claimed that a fire in one of the vaults of the mint destroyed $95,000 in bills. It is charged that Dowling started the fire after taking the money from the box in the vault.

THE CHICAGO MAYORALTY.

Election of the Democratic Candidate Confirmed—A Contest Talked About.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The complete police returns from the election yesterday show that John P. Hopkins was chosen mayor by a plurality of 1,141. There is some possibility of a contest, but it is hardly probable that any decisive steps will be taken toward contesting the election of Hopkins until the official count is complete. A number of charges of fraud have been made, and they will be investigated.

W. A. Taylor, clerk of the Board of Election Commissioners, says there is no foundation whatever for the rumor that errors sufficient to elect Swift have been discovered.

TOASTED CHEESE.

The Cherry Hill Factory and Contents Burned—Other Blazes.

INGERSOLL, Dec. 20.—The cheese factory and 300 boxes of cheese were destroyed by fire last night at Cherry Hill, twelve miles north of here. Loss about $25,000. Fully covered by insurance.

MEDINA, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Maher Bros.' furniture factory was entirely destroyed by fire this morning. Loss $65,000. Insurance $35,000.

A Plucky Woman.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Frank Antrim, while driving from Mount Holly to her home in Burlington Sunday night, was attacked by a highwayman in a lonely spot. The man sprang into the carriage she was driving and tried to overpower her. She used her whip with such good effect that the fellow beat a retreat. She cannot give a description of the desperado.

Suicide at Union.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 20.—James Grant, an old and highly respected resident of Union, five miles south of this city, committed suicide sometime Monday night by hanging himself up to one of the beams in the barn with a rope. No cause can be assigned for committing the rash act, other than that he has been dispondent for some time. He was not missed from the house until Tuesday morning, and when his son Charles went into the barn he was horrified to find his father hanging from one of the beams cold in death.

Want an Air Line.

COLLINGWOOD, Ont., Dec. 20.—At a largely-attended meeting held in the court house here last night, presided over by Mayor Telfer, a scheme for an air line railway between this town and Toronto was formulated by Frank Moberly, civil engineer, and heartily indorsed. The plan presented shortens the route between this town and Toronto over twenty miles, and will make a difference in the time of nearly four hours in the round trip. According to figures shown, grain in bulk could be taken between the two points named for from one-half to one-third less cost than the rates now levied, and also much more rapidly.

Late Canadian News.

An Essex Man Fatally Injured by a Horse.

Successor to Sir John Abbott Appointed on the Bank of Montreal Directorate.

The Manitoba Legislature has been called for Jan. 11.

The Nova Scotia Legislature has been summoned to meet on Jan. 4.

In Montreal the police patrol wagon system has just been adopted.

The proposal of having a great winter carnival at Ottawa has been abandoned.

Another Canadian centenarian has just died at Ottawa, a Mrs. Brady, aged 102 years.

Hugh Smith, residing near Kingston, and M.P.P. for Frontenac county, is seriously ill.

W. Pritt, a well-known citizen of Morden, Manitoba, dropped dead on Tuesday night.

Rev. J. L. Gilmour has accepted a call to the Brockville Baptist Church at a salary of $1,200 per annum.

Mr. John Gillard, of the wholesale grocery firm of W. H. Gillard & Co., Hamilton, died Tuesday night.

The Ottawa Passenger Railway Company of that city at its meeting Tuesday did not declare any dividend.

Rev. Wm. Graham, of Egmondville, Huron county, an old and respected Presbyterian minister, is dead, aged 76 years.

Chief Justice Allen, of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, has had a stroke of paralysis, and a successor is now spoken of.

In Portage la Prairie Willian Garland was elected mayor over Smith Curtis, and in Brandon Dr. McDermid was elected mayor over W. J. Christie.

J. K. McCullough, of Winnipeg, who won the amateur skating championship at Montreal last winter, will go east shortly to defend the title against all comers.

The Brantford Young Ladies' College annual Christmas concert took place Tuesday evening in the lecture room of the college. The attendance was very large.

Mrs. Kirby, of Kingston, fell on the street on Saturday and had her arm broken in two places. Not very long ago her husband had his leg fractured by a similar fall.

Contracts for the erection of the smelting works at Hamilton have been let to a large American firm, the latter agreeing to take half the contract price in stock in the company.

The Hamilton office of the Dominion Building and Loan Association is closed and the district agent, John Wright, is said to have absconded with $2,200 of the company's funds.

A. Andrews, a well-known young Winnipeger, left for the east on Tuesday and at Montreal on Christmas Day will wed the daughter of Assistant Superintendent Murray, of the C. P. R. there.

Mr. N. Awrey, M.P.P., reports that the Canadian exhibits at the World's Fair are all packed ready for shipment. No other country has been so prompt as this in packing up after the fair.

Among the papers left by Charles Luckey, hanged on Thursday last, was one instructing his lawyer, Mr. J. R. Lavell, to give his watch to Jailer McDougall and his breast pin to Turnkey Downey.

The creditors of Ellis & Keighley, Toronto, held a meeting Tuesday and the firm secured a settlement of 35 cents on the dollar. The liabilities are placed at $14,866 52; assets something over $6,000.

A. F. Gault, head of the wholesale dry-goods firm of Galt Brothers & Co., Montreal, has been appointed a director of the Bank of Montreal to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sir John Abbott.

A young man named Neil Anderson, who was shoveling snow in the Canadian Pacific Railway yards at Winnipeg Monday, was run over by a train and almost cut it two. Death was instantaneous.

C. S. Butler, alias Jellett, who recently endeavored to cash a forged draft for $5,000 at the branch of Bank of Montreal at New Westminster, B. C., was on Tuesday sentenced to five years imprisonment.

A syndicate, at the head of which is H. A. Everett, president of the Cleveland Street Railway, and vice-president of the Montreal Street Railway, has secured a controlling interest in the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company.

In Ottawa a serious fight took place, in which a Frenchman named Bellemare was seriously injured. Alexander Cameron was placed in jail for it and was carelessly and stupidly let out by the turnkey for another man whose term had expired.

George Lovely, of Richmond street, Toronto, got furiously drunk on Tuesday and made a murderous assault on his daughter, Mrs. Lizzie McAllaster, breaking two of her ribs and otherwise injuring her. He also beat his wife brutally. He was arrested.

D. Campbell, proprietor of the Exchange Hotel, Brantford, had two fingers of his right hand nearly cut off with a butcher knife on Wednesday. He tried to strick the knife into a board. In doing so his hand slipped down over the blade, almost severing the two fingers.

At Montreal the number of unemployed is very large and the charitable societies are taxed to their utmost. The grip has played havoc among the poor classes. Many immigrants who arrived there during the summer are depending on charity to keep them from starvation.

The cotton manufacturers of the Dominion, it is learned, propose to visit Ottawa shortly to insist on the necessity for retaining the present duties on cotton. The deputation of woolen manufacturers, who interviewed Hon. Mr. Foster, asked that the woolen duties remain the same.

An arbitration is in progress at the court house, Hamilton, involving property to the value of $800,000. The property consists of the Gurney Company estate in Hamilton and Toronto. The object is to separate the Hamilton and Toronto business. Judge Kingsmill, of Walkerton, is sole arbitrator.

An accident which will probably result fatally occurred near the Essex toll gate Wednesday morning. A young man named Hugh Steed, son of a farmer living about three miles from Essex, was riding into town on one horse and leading another, when in some way he was thrown off and trampled upon, causing concussion of the brain. His recovery is doubtful.

A REIGN OF TERROR.

The Anarchist Outrages Paralyze Business in Barcelona.

A Conspiracy Discovered—The Theater Explosion Avenged the Death of a Comrade.

BARCELONA, Spain, Dec. 20.—The police have traced the connection between the attempt of the Anarchist Pallas to assassinate Gen. Martinez de Campos and the dynamite outrage at the Lyceum Theater. Pallas, who was shot to death on Mont Juich prophesied that his memory would be avenged, and it has now been established that a number of his comrades attempted to make his words come true. Pallas claimed that he alone was responsible for the attempt on the life of Gen. De Campos, but the police have reason to believe that the attempted assassination was the outcome of a widespread conspiracy. It is stated that five of the six Pollas confederates are now under arrest, and every effort is being made to capture the sixth man. Jose Codina, the Anarchist who, subsequent to his arrest, confessed that he had thrown the bomb that caused such heavy loss of life in the Lyceum Theater, has given the police information that, it is hoped, will lead to the arrest of more Anarchists.

The police have definetely ascertained that the bomb thrown in the Lyceum Theater was hurled from the top gallery. On the night of the outrage a second bomb, which had not exploded, was found beneath one of the seats in the lower part of the theater. It has been ascertained that the bomb was placed there by an Anarchist, who left the theater before the bomb thrown by Codina exploded. All the prisoners will be tried by court-martial. The alarm caused by the Lyceum explosion has resulted disastrously to the theatrical business. A majority of theaters have been compelled to close. Never before have the Anarchists succeeded in inaugurating such a reign of terror as now prevails here, and trade and industry are paralyzed, and it is feared a number of houses will fail.

ALONG THE RAILWAY LINES.

Dividend Day—Decline in C. P. R. Earnings—A Year Prolific in Accidents.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Michigan Central Railroad Company this morning declared a regular dividend of 2 per cent. and an extra one of 1½ per cent., the same as last year.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The New York Central directors have declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent. The statement for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1893, shows net earnings of $3,711,000, and for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1893, he net earnings were $7,715,000.

NOTES.

C. P. R. traffic for the week ending Dec. 14, $359,000; same week last year, $438,000; decrease in 1893, $79,000; mileage, 6,290.

A locomotive is being constructed in England to run 100 miles an hour. It is 2,000 horse power, the driving wheels 12 feet in diameter. The three cylinders are 40, 28 and 18 inches in diameter, with a 30-inch stroke. The boiler pressure is 200 pounds.

This year surpasses any one in history for railroad accidents. From November, 1892, to November, 1893, 2,318 persons have been killed on the railroads and 2,000 persons have been maimed and crippled. There figures include those persons who have met with accidents on street railways, and there are over 200 of them in the United States, Brooklyn heading the list with fifteen persons killed on the surface tracks alone. The greatest accidents in which this country was concerned were the loss of three or four transatlantic steamers.

The directors of the Lake Shore road have declared the usual semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent., payable Feb. 1.

A BRIGAND FOR LOVE.

Valdez Held Up a Coach and Kidnapped the American Girl Who Had Rejected Him.

DURANGO, Mex., Dec. 20.—The prefect of the District of Concordia and a party of rural guards are in close pursuit of the three Mexicans who kidnapped Miss Charlotte Newman, a pretty American girl, a few days ago. Miss Newman was on her way by stage from Agua Caliente to her home at Mazatlan, when the driver suddenly reined up at a call from the roadside, where four men on horseback sat coolly pointing revolvers at his head.

They made no demand for money, and their manner was quiet. While one guarded the driver the other two dismounted, and, stepping to the end of the coach, courteously requested the young lady to come out. The frightened girl recognized the leader, a magnificent-looking fellow, as Jose Valdez, her rejected lover, and begged the passengers to save her. Valdez warned them to do nothing, and, as they had no firearms, they dared not protest against the action of the robbers.

After urging Miss Newman to come out without avail, Valdez and his companion took her by force, and, carrying her to the horses, placed her on one and tied her to the saddle. They then led the horse into the mountains.

THE ST. THOMAS TRAGEDY.

Two Men Said to Have Decamped on Approach of a Train.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 20.—A probable clue to the murder of Roger Allin has at last been found. On the night of the tragedy a freight train pulled out of the G. T. R. yard here at 11:30 o'clock. Engineer Asbury, when approaching Miller street, which is a short block west of Woodworth avenue, noticed two men at the crossing. When passing one stepped on each side of the track. Mr. Asbury had a good look at the person on his side of the train and would be able to identify him again.

It will be remembered that the G. T. R. yard engine crew, after helping this train up the hill when passing over this crossing, heard a low cry or moan, and Mr. Neilson asked his fireman if he spoke, and the reply was that he had not. A few minutes later Call Boy Oliver proceeded east, lantern in hand, to Woodworth avenue, and the supposition is that the murderers, hearing him coming, seeing the light of the lantern and fearing detection, decamped, leaving the body where it was found on the following morning.

A LITTLE LIGHT AT LAST

Shed on the Recent Tragedy at Port Credit.

The "Hired Man" Puts in an Appearance—Discovery of the Rig in Which the Murderers Probably Escaped—Description of the Suspects.

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—Word comes to the city that Jack Hardy, the hired man of the Williams', and upon whom first rested suspicion of killing Farmer Williams and his wife, arrived on the scene of the murder this morning and boldly declared himself. He says he is able to prove an alibi, and claims he does not fear the fullest investigation.

A MORE IMPORTANT FACT

is the discovery of the horse and cutter in which it is presumed the murderer or murderers drove away from Williams' house after the tragedy. On Saturday morning about 11 o'clock the two young men drove up to George Butcher's house in Little York and asked if they could leave the horse and rig there for a few days until they found a purchaser. They also asked him if he knew anybody who would keep the horse for the winter for its feed. Butcher agreed to keep it till morning for them. Sunday the young men returned and groomed the horse.

SOLD THE RIG.

Monday they took the rig away and sold it to a butcher named Lawry, on Parliament street. Before they left they made an appointment to meet Butcher at the Ontario brewery, King street, where they would remunerate him for his services. He went to this place and met one of them, who told him where to get the cutter and harness. Butcher was to have the use of it until it was disposed of. Butcher got the sleigh and harness, and as the former was slightly damaged he took it to a blacksmith shop at Little York. Brotherson had read the description of the missing cutter, and was struck by the appearance of it. His suspicions were partially confirmed by finding

THE MURDERED MAN'S INITIALS

on the seat. As a result Butcher was taken into custody.

It is not supposed Butcher had any hand in the murder, but is thought he knows a good deal about the man who came to him with the horse and cutter. Lowry bought the horse for $15, having advertised for a horse on Saturday. The young men asked $50 first, but dropped to $15, and Lowry took it.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SUSPECTS.

Butcher describes one of the young men as between 20 and 21 years, about 5 feet 6 inches in height, black mustache, ruddy complexion and apparently English. He wore an imitation Persian lamb cap, a black or bluish single-breasted peajacket, a white linen collar, turned at the corners, and a polka dot tie. The other is between 18 and 20 years and about one inch taller than his companion.

THE INQUEST.

COOKSVILLE, Ont., Dec. 20.—The coroner's inquest on the remains of Williams and his wife, the murdered couple, began this afternoon. Several of the Williams' neighbors were examined, but nothing new was brought out.

ON THE TRAIL.

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—The police are very hot on the pursuit of the two men supposed to be the murderers of old farmer Williams and his wife. It is possible they will be arrested before morning.

WHITE IS GUILTY.

The Walkerville Embezzler Meets His Fate—A Sad Scene.

WINDSOR, Dec. 20.—Court opened at Sandwich this morning with H. F. White in the prisoner's dock, and the same sad scene was enacted as took place at the former trial. His wife and daughter sat close beside him and faced the jury box. Every touching allusion made to the prisoner caused them to burst into tears.

E. C. Walker and Detective Rogers gave the same evidence as they did on the former trial, and Manager Thomas and Teller Polson, of the Merchants' Bank at Chatham, testified to White cashings $600 worth of checks after he left Windsor.

In his address to the jury Lawyer Hanna drew a pretty picture of the scene when White would be surrounded by his family on Christmas Day, and then presented to them the picture of the family spending the day in weeping for the father and husband whom a hard-hearted jury sent to prison, from which place he would never emerge alive.

Judge Horne, in summing up the evidence, said it was a most remarkable thing, and one he had never heard before in his long experience on the bench, to have the near approach of Christmas used as an argument for a jury who had been sworn to bring in a true verdict, to set the evidence entirely on one side and bring in a verdict of acquittal on that account. He urged the jury to put their sympathies to one side and bring in a verdict according to the facts.

The jury retired at noon and returned at 2:30 with a verdict of guilty.

Oklahoma Coming In.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—The House committee on territories has authorized a favorable report on the bill providing for the admission of Oklahoma as a State. There are 250,000 people in the Territory and its area is 38,000 square miles.

Steamship Arrivals.

Dec. 20.	At	From
Friesland	New York	Antwerp
New York	Southampton	New York
Scandinavian	New York	Rotterdam
Rhaetia	New York	Hamburg
Werra	New York	Medit. Ports
Fulda	Genoa	New York

—St. Thomas Times: The Right Rev. the Bishop of Huron will be at St. John's Church this evening to administer the apostolic rite of confirmation to a class of 21 candidates, who have been specially prepared by the incumbent, Rev. M. G. Freeman.

Burglars broke into J. T. Parks' grocery store in Tilsonburg Tuesday night by prying open the back window. The till was broken open and cash amounting to $10 or $15 taken. No goods missed as yet.

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THE WHEEL.

Both the Princess Louise (Marchioness of Lorne) and Princess Beatrice have tried "wheeling." A couple of tricycles are kept at Balmoral for their use, and though they have never been outside the grounds of the palace both princesses frequently ride in the park. They are not good riders, but they use the cycle merely to give themselves some amount of muscular exercise.

BROKE A WORLD'S BICYCLE RECORD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Wilbur J. Edwards, of San Jose, broke the world's bicycle record for an eighth of a mile Monday, making it in 16 3-5 seconds, or 1-5 second under the time made by Julien P. Bliss, of Chicago, at Nashville last month.

THE KENNEL.

The bulldog Champion Harper has been poisoned in Mr. Mariner's kennels at Milwaukee. An attempt to poison Graven Image happily failed.

THE CUE.

The billiard stars did not do so much in New York after all. Schaefer's share was $1,750, Ives' $1,050 and Slosson's $700. Schaefer also received the $1,500 sweepstakes.

THE TRIGGER.

The Emperor of Germany beat the record in shooting last week at Barby. During two hours he shot 385 hares, or three to four a minute. He used six guns. This is the more remarkable because the Emperor can use only one arm.

New Brunswick's New Lieutenant-Governor.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—An order-in-council was passed to-day appointing Judge Fraser to the Lieutenant-Governorship of New Brunswick in place of the late Wm. Boyd. It is also reported that Mr. Barker, ex-M.P., St. John, will be appointed to Judge Fraser's place.

An Evasive Answer.

Bridget—The new neighbors next door wants to cut their grass, and they say as would ye be so kind as to lend them yer sickle.

Puritanical Mistress—Lend my sickle to cut grass on the Sabbath! Tell them, Bridget, that we haven't any.

Two Too Many.

"What did Dadby say when he heard that it was triplets?"

"He said, 'This is two too much.'"

A Legal Remedy.

A judge, in crossing the Irish Channel one stormy night, knocked against a well-known witty lawyer, who was suffering terribly from seasickness. "Can I do anything for you?" said the judge. "Yes," gasped the seasick lawyer; "I wish your lordship would overrule the motion."

The Mystery Cleared Up.

Blobbs—I sent a telegraph boy with a note that required an answer three hours ago. I wonder what has become of him?

Slobbs—A case of kid napping, I dare say.

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