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## PROTESTED ELECTIONS.

Liberal Member for Central Wellington Sustained.

**West and North Middlesex—Charges Against Dr. Roome Dropped—Investigation in the Case of Mr. Hutchins Begun.**

CENTER WELLINGTON.

GUELPH, Ont., Dec. 7.—The petition against the return of Mr. Semple (Liberal) as M. P. for Center Wellington was to-day dismissed with costs.

WEST MIDDLESEX.

The election trial of W. F. Roome, M.D., Conservative member for West Middlesex, came up before Mr. Justice MacMahon and Mr. Justice Rose at the Court House this afternoon. Alex. Stuart, of Glencoe, appeared for the petitioner, Wm. Watterworth, of Glencoe, and T. G. Meredith, of this city, for the respondent. Court should have opened at 11 a. m. but owing to delay in the arrival of the judges' baggage it was 2 o'clock when those gentlemen took their seats. Mr. Stuart stated that the petitioner's evidence was not sufficiently strong to proceed. Counsel for the respondent asked to have costs put on the petitioner.

NORTH MIDDLESEX.

The election trial of W. H. Hutchins, M.P. for North Middlesex, also came up. J. F. Lister, of Sarnia, and Wm. McDermid, of Lucan, appeared for the petitioner, James McFadden, of Clandeboye, and A. B. Aylsworth, Q.C., of Toronto, and T. G. Meredith, of this city, for the respondent.

John Armitage was the first witness called. He was the returning officer for the north riding at the election in question and produced the nomination paper and the account for expenses put in by the respondent's agent. A man named Major posted the bills and brought in the ballot box for division No. 18 in Biddulph. He had boarded with witness for a year and a half previous to the election. Witness sent him for his box. He knew that Major had been in the employ of Mr. Hutchins as an agent for a week or ten days. He remained at Parkhill during the time. Witness ordered the boxes to be delivered at his house. Some of them were left at Parkhill one night.

Mr. Aylesworth objected on the grounds that the evidence being brought out did not relate to any charges set forth.

Mr. Lister stated that charge 6 referred to the conduct of the man Major in connection with this box. The petitioner charged that six ballots were spoiled by Major, so that they had to be destroyed. The respondent was elected by a majority of two votes. Mr. Lister further stated that the petitioners did not claim the seat.

Continuing, witness stated that he was at a supper at Lucan, at which Mr. Hutchins was present. This was after the election. Arch. Campbell was there.

Mr. Lister asked witness if Campbell made a speech.

Mr. Aylsworth objected.

Mr. Lister stated that he proposed proving that Campbell had acted as agent for the respondent.

John C. Macdonald, of East Williams, testified: Voted at the last election. He knew Arch. Campbell for the past fifteen years. He saw Campbell the night previous to the election at witness' own house, five or six miles from Parkhill. He was then in bed, as it was 10:30 p.m. He heard him talking to his sister and he got up. He had some conversation with him outside the house and somebody was sitting in a buggy at the gate. He told Campbell he was going to vote on the Reform ticket. In reply to a query of Mr. Campbell he said he would take no consideration. Campbell then pulled out $2 60 and offered it to witness, stating that it was all he had. He also promised to do all he could to get witness a Government situation. Witness then told him he would vote for Mr. Hutchins. Witness saw Mr. Hutchins in Parkhill afterwards. Mr. Hutchins promised to see Hon. John Carling about it, but the latter was then in Ottawa. Mr. Hutchins promised to do all he could to get him a situation. After Campbell left witness went back to the house, and showed his family the money in his right hand. Witness had been a sessional writer for the Local Legislature for three years. He got that situation through Mr. Waters. He gave that up and applied for it again for 1890, but did not get it. He had intended voting for Mr. Taylor in this election, and this conversation with Campbell did not change his intention. The amount was very small indeed, but he took it and kept it. He did not want to take it, but if it had been ten times as much it might have been different. In the Morgan-Waters election he was first a Morgan man, but afterwards changed to the Waters side. He rode around with Mr. Morgan but would not take any money to spend for him. He was not insulted when Campbell offered him the $2 60, but took it when Campbell insisted on him taking it. He did not know that Campbell was coming, and had not had any election talk with him before that night. There was somebody with Campbell, but witness did not know who. Witness merely put on a pair of pants, a pair of boots and an overcoat ready to go outdoors. He had no idea what Campbell wanted with him. They both went outside as soon as witness came out of his room. Witness knew Campbell's voice. There was no election talk before they went out. They went around the corner of the house and were alone. He told Campbell that he did not think his vote would make any difference, as he thought Mr. Hutchins was going to be elected. Witness doubted that Campbell had any more money with him. Before saying anything about the situation the money was obtained. Witness conversed with Mr. Hutchins alone, when the latter promised to do all he could to get a sessional writership for witness at Ottawa. Witness first mentioned the $2 60 about September to the editor of the Parkhill Review. He voluntarily told him that Campbell had given him money, but did not mention the amount. He also stated that Mr. Hutchins had promised to get him a situation at Ottawa. This was just after harvest. He did not tell anybody except one man and his family what the amount was. Witness expected he had told Mr. McDermid, solicitor for the petitioner, the correct story. This was in Parkhill, and the conversation was very brief. He had written a statement for Mr. McDermid and signed it, but did not swear to it. This was some time in the fall. The editor of the Review had come to his house and get the document produced in court. He thought he put the right date on it. The editor, who is a Reformer, had asked him to write the statement. Witness did not get anything for doing this and was not offered anything. He would not have taken anything for doing it, as the $2 60 was enough for him. Witness was a little vexed with Mr. Hutchins, as he had taken an Englishman to fill the position he had promised to endeavor to get for witness. This was the reason he had gone to Mr. Dara, the editor, and told him he had got money for voting for Mr. Hutchins. Witness said he was a Reformer and voted for Mr. Taylor at this election.

Christina Macdonald knew Arch. Macdonald for a good many years. She saw him the night before the election at her own home about 10:30 p.m. She opened the door and admitted Mr. Campbell. Her brother showed her the $2 60 he had got from Campbell. They were outside about half an hour. Witness had been subpœnaed a week ago yesterday to attend this trial. Could not say what had happened when the two men were outside. Campbell and her brother were well acquainted. She just saw that he had a bill in his left hand.

John Stewart, of East Williams, knew Arch. Campbell for about fifteen years. He was an agricultural machine agent living at Parkhill. He remembered him being at his house last spring. They were to have a meeting at Springbank to appoint scrutineers and arrange for the carrying of voters. Word was sent to as many of the voters as possible. The meeting was a Conservative meeting, the attendance being about twenty. There never was a meeting at his house. He had appointed the night for the meeting at Springbank. Mr. Cruickshanks was there, and John Milligan may have been there.

John Milligan knows Arch. Campbell, and saw him before the election at this meeting at Springbank. He also met him at a couple of the other meetings before this one. Two of these were public meetings, but Campbell did not speak. He had never heard Mr. Campbell ask anybody for a vote. Campbell had never asked him to remain after any meeting. There were not more than a dozen present at the Springbank meeting.

Trafford Campbell, of East Williams, knew Arch. Campbell, and saw him before the election in question at Ailsa Craig. He had posters with him announcing public meetings for Mr. Hutchins. Witness took some of the posters with him and distributed them around his neighborhood. Witness was a strong Taylor man, but could not tell what he did with the posters, The posters invited opposition.

Justice Rose here stated to Mr. Lister that there was no use going further to establish agency on Campbell's part, as if the charges were proved agency was proved.

George Wyatt, of East Williams, knew Campbell, and saw him prior to the last election. There had been some difficulty between witness and Mr. Hutchins about some salt. Campbell and Mr. Hutchins saw witness, and the latter asked witness if he was not going to support him at the election. Witness answered that Friday would tell. He did not see either of them until after the election.

John B. Cowie knew Campbell and Mr. Hutchins. He had met them driving together on the road. The latter spoke to him first, and afterwards Campbell spoke about the election. Mr. Hutchins asked him what he (witness) could do for him at the election. They argued why Mr. Hutchins should be elected. Witness had always voted Reform except once. Everybody knew what side of politics witness was on. He understood that they were canvassing his vote.

John Aims, of East Williams, lived about three-quarters of a mile from Macdonald's. He saw Campbell about 11 o'clock the night before the election at his house. He was requested to act as outside scrutineer. Campbell had a horse and buggy outside. He supposed that a man named Cameron was with him, as Campbell had stated that Cameron had sent him to him.

Mr. Hutchins, the respondent, was then called by Mr. Aylesworth. Witness stated that all that passed between himself and Macdonald at Parkhill was that he told Macdonald that he was a new man, and could not promise him anything. Campbell's name was not mentioned at all; neither was coming to London or seeing Mr. Carling mentioned. This was the only time that a position at Ottawa was mentioned between Macdonald and witness.

In reply to Mr. Lister Mr. Hutchins stated that he was only at Dignam's house once. He thought it was not on Sunday. Witness went there to canvass, as Dignam was marked doubtful on the list. He had seen Macdonald a few times previous to the election. He did not know how Macdonald was marked on the list. Witness knew John Annis, but did not know how he was marked on the list. Campbell drove witness out one day to East Williams. Witness was canvassing; did not hear from anybody else that Campbell wanted a situation as sessional writer; had never heard that Campbell would not be employed at Toronto. Campbell asked witness to get him something to do at Ottawa. Witness spoke to Mr. Carling about getting situations for Major and Regan and got them. Campbell did not tell witness that he had been to see Macdonald, or that Macdonald was going to vote for witness. He did not hear in any way that Campbell had seen Macdonald. Witness was very little at the committee rooms. His son and Mr. Major had charge of the correspondence. He did not recollect having seen Macdonald until after the election. He simply remembered Macdonald speaking to him. Campbell did not do any canvassing that witness knew of.

John Laughton, of Parkhill, knows Macdonald by sight. He stated that Campbell had a very bad reputation for not telling the truth, and that he was not to be trusted in anything. Witness did not think he would believe Macdonald on oath. Witness had lived at Parkhill about nine years, and was an active supporter of Mr. Hutchins. Had not had many dealings with Macdonald, and could not say that Campbell had ever told him a lie. The report was common in Parkhill that he could not be believed. He had no idea that such questions would be asked him.

E. M. Bigg, principal of the Parkhill High School, knows Macdonald slightly, and he had been told that Macdonald was untruthful. Witness would hesitate about believing him on oath. Several people had spoken to him about Macdonald's honesty. These statements had been made since the trial.

J. F. Roberts lives in Parkhill and all that he had heard speak of Macdonald said that he was untruthful. His reputation in this respect was bad. He would be doubtful about Macdonald's veracity on oath. This talking was since the election. He had not known of the man before the election.

Another witness, Arch. Campbell, had not arrived, and Judge Rose instructed Mr. Lister to proceed with another charge.

Hector McLeod lives near Parkhill in East Williams and knew Campbell. Campbell had gone to witness' house before the last election and witness had told Campbell that he did not intend going out to vote as his wife was very sick. Campbell was canvassing. He did not give him anything for his vote or promise him anything.

This ended charge 4, which was dismissed.

George Rehder, of Warwick, was called on charge 5. He was Dignam's tenant at the election. He had been asked to vote by Mr. Taylor. Mr. Dignam had not asked him to vote or give him anything. Dignam had given witness' children $4 25 after the election, but none before the election. Dignam's son came and did witness' chores while he went and voted.

This charge was also dismissed.

At 5:30 the court adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

## MEN OF THE HOUR.

PICT. ASS'D PRESS N.Y.

**Russell Sage—Narrow Escape of the Millionaire from Death by Nitro-Glycerine.**

The recent attempt of a crank in New York to shoot Dr. John Hall has been quickly followed in that city by the attempted assassination of Russell Sage the millionaire stock broker. The crank who attempted the deed of violence was H. D. Wilson, and he employed a nitro-glycerine bomb to effect his purpose. Within a month Mr. Sage has received four letters from one J. D. Walsh, who demanded $1,200,000 as he was on the eve of marriage with two widows, and that if the money was not forthcoming, the receiver must take the consequences. Just before noon a man with a small hand satchel sat in the outer office. The stranger wore a salk hat light brown beard and black overcoat. When Mr. Sage came in soon after, he entered his inner office, from which however he was soon called out to see a man with a letter from Rockafeller. This letter was a demand for $1,200,000, which, when Mr. Sage read it, he returned to the stranger, and after some excuses, retired to his private office. Scarcely had he done so, when the man threw the satchel upon the floor and a tremendous explosion followed. Mr. Sage was severely shocked and burned, and will be confined to his bed for several days.

## ALL IN ONE GRAVE.

**Impressive Scenes at a Funeral in Detroit—Burial of the Victims of Wednesday's Fire.**

DETROIT, Dec. 7.—At the funeral of the victims of Wednesday morning's fearful fire—George Reis, his wife and three sons—the remains of the father and mother were laid side by side, the little boys were placed one on the right side, the other on the left of their elder brother—all in one grave, placed as closely together as possible in their last earthly home. The arrangement of the hearses in the procession was most imposing—two black hearses abreast, then the two white ones, with another one of black between. First came the German Landwehr Bund, then 60 members of the Bavarian National Society, the pallbearers' carriages, hearses, mourners and 60 carriages containing the friends of the deceased. In this order they proceeded to the church.

The five caskets were placed before the chancel rail, in the form of a cross, and Father Freidland, assisted by Father Auer, commenced the solemn and impressive services of the Catholic Church. The impressive Gregorian chant was sung by a choir of 80 voices; 40 girls and 40 boys. As the last sad strains of the music died away, the pallbearers carried their burdens out through the weeping throng, gently depositing them in the funeral cars, and the solemn procession wended its way to the last resting place of the dead in Mount Elliott Cemetery. Upon the caskets were wreaths of white flowers, with the words "Father," "Mother," "Brother Charles," "Josie," "Eddie," in blue immortelles. It was estimated that fully 20,000 people were present at the funeral.

## THE LOCAL COURTS.

The County Court and General Session of the Peace opened at the court house at 1 o'clock p.m., yesterday, Judge Davis, of this city, presiding. Following is the list of cases to be tried:

CRIMINAL LISTS.

Duncan Rightman vs. Hugh McArthur, assault.

Michael Tierney vs. Priscilla Card and Ellen Brown, assault.

Geo. Stinson vs. Wm. Tierney, assault.

Geo. Steele vs. James Sutherland, felonious wounding.

John Peters vs. Squire Owrey, appeal against judgment.

CIVIL LIST.

Morrow vs. Massey; Toothe for plaintiff, Stewart for defendant.

McIntyre vs. Turner; Love for plaintiff, Bayley for defendant.

Marshall vs. London Street Railway; T. Meredith for plaintiff, Flock for defendant.

Gillies vs. Siddell; E. Meredith for plaintiff, T. Meredith for defendant.

## CAUGHT THE SEA SERPENT.

**It is Almost Twenty Feet Long and is Covered With Scales.**

DANBURY, Dec. 7.—The famous Lake Kenoshia serpent has been captured, to the joy of the persons who claim to have seen the serpent and the disgust of the unbelievers.

Friday afternoon at about five o'clock Warren C. Baker of this city was driving along the shore of the lake when he saw what he supposed was a hugh limb of a tree across the road. His horse showed evidences of fright and shied, and it was a long time before he could be induced to go near the object. Mr. Baker at last alighted and then discovered that what he took for a limb of a tree was a serpent. It appeared to be badly chilled and lay motionless. Mr. Baker succeeded in getting the serpent into the back part of his carriage and drove rapidly back to this city.

He showed the serpent to Dr. Knox, who for a number of years was the veterinary surgeon attached to Barnum's circus, and who has seen a great many reptiles. Dr. Knox bought the serpent and then wrapped it up in flannels and cotton. The serpent, after lying all night swathed in warm blankets, this morning got a bath of warm milk in which it now lies.

The serpent is as large around the body as a man, and is nineteen feet eight inches in length. It has a flat head and is covered with scales. If it lives it will be placed on exhibition.

## IN THE DIVORCE COURT.

PICT. ASS'D PRESS N.Y.

**Mabel, Countess Russell, Who Sued Lord Russell for a Divorce.**

Apparently the scandals of the Colin Campbell divorce case and the Cleveland street affair are almost paralleled in the latest example of aristocratic life and manners furnished by the presence of Earl Russell in the Divorce Court. John Francis Stanley, Earl Russell, was born Aug. 12, 1865, and is consequently past 26 years old. He succeeded to the earldom on the death of his grandfather, John, the first Earl of Russell. On Feb. 6, 1890, the Earl married Mabel, daughter of the late Sir Claude Scott, and a very short time afterward the wife left her husband, alleging that he was cruel to her. The Earl denied each and every one of the allegations made by his wife, and claimed that the whole trouble was due to his mother-in-law. The facts brought out by the trial are a revelation of baseness and depravity truly appalling. The Countess failed to get her divorce.

## ANOTHER MINING HORROR!

**One Hundred and Eighty Men and Forty Horses Killed.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 7.—A most terrible catastrophe, supposed to have been caused by firedamp, has occurred in a colliery located at Nilka in Russian Poland. No details have as yet been received. The first dispatch puts the loss of life at 180. In addition to these 180 men 40 horses were killed.

**Sir Alex. Campbell's Condition.**

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—Sir Alexander Campbell passed a somewhat restless night, but rested easily through yesterday, and there is no material change in his general condition.

**Diphtheria in Kingston.**

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 7.—A horse purchased recently by James H. Metcalfe, M.P.P., was afflicted with diphtheria. The stable dog and a cat caught the disease and died. Mr. Metcalfe's children, six in number, were laid up with the disease and two have died. The others are recovering.

**Diphtheria's Ravages.**

MOUNT HOLLY, N.J., Dec. 7.—Diphtheria is making great ravages here. The Board of Health has decided to close the schools. Some families are almost entirely wiped out of existence. William Dussman has buried four children, victims of the diphtheria, and went from the funeral of the last one to find his wife dead at his home.

**Serious Ending of a Practical Joke.**

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 7.—Some young men who had an ambition to achieve fame as practical jokers may find themselves on trial for manslaughter. The jokers are some employes of the French Silk Dyeing Company, at the corner of Mill and Van Houten streets. They greased the steps, and then laughed as Henry Werres, a fellow employe, came sliding down them, his head hitting the copings. His injuries may prove fatal.

**Steamer Sunk on Her Maiden Trip.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 7.—The new steamer Nicaragua, Capt. Connors, struck on a reef below Acajutla, on the coast of Salvador, Friday night and was totally wrecked. The steamer was on her maiden trip when the accident occurred. She was launched at Philadelphia last June. She belonged to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, and was designed for the Central American trade, and was magnificently fitted up. All on board the Nicaragua are reported saved.

**Treated the Jury.**

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—At the Court of General Sessions Saturday Judge McDougall said he had been told that upon the conclusion of the trial on the previous afternoon the counsel for the accused had given one of the constables of the court money with which to treat the jury, which had declared the prisoner to be not guilty of the offense with which he was charged. The jury had been treated accordingly. The judge declared that such conduct on the part of a solicitor was calculated to establish an improper relation between the solicitor and the jurors. He would instruct the clerk not to call, in cases in which that solicitor appeared for the defense, any of the jurors who had been treated.


**In the Morning.**

"Four years ago," writes Col. David Wylie, Brockville, Ont., May, 1888, "I had a severe attack of rheumatism, and could not stand on my feet. The pain was excruciating. I was blistered and purged in true orthodox style, but all to no purpose. I was advised to try St. Jacobs Oil, which I did had my ankles well rubbed and then wrapped with flannel saturated with the remedy. In the morning I could walk without pain." Many get up and walk in the same way.


## SOUTH OXFORD ELECTION PETITION

**The Charges Against Sir Richard Cartwright Withdrawn and the Petition Dismissed.**

[Special to the ADVERTISER.]

INGERSOLL, Dec. 7.—The petition against Sir Richard Cartwright's return for South Oxford speedily collapsed when brought to trial to-day. Justices Falconbridge and Street opened court at 11 a.m., when Mr. Walsh, for the respondent, said, he would offer no evidence, and the petition was accordingly dismissed In this petition Sir Richard, with Hon. Mr. Laurier and others were charged with treason, conspiracy and many other crimes, and with having received American gold as subscriptions from Erastus Wiman and others! In his examination Sir Richard indignantly denied the accusations, and the withdrawal of the petition now shows that the charges were all a game of bluff.

Another dispatch says Mr. Walter Barwick, for the respondent, asked that the petition be dismissed with costs.

Judgment was pronounced, dismissing the petition with costs to be paid by the petitioner, declaring Sir Richard duly elected, and declaring that there was no evidence to show that corrupt practices had intentionally prevailed in the riding.

NOTES.

Lincoln county Conservatives have selected Sylvester Neelon to oppose Mr. Gibson, the Liberal nominee for the Dominion House. Mr. Neelon wants a week's time in which to decide.

Argument in the Pontiac election case was concluded at Aylmer, Que., Saturday afternoon. Decision reserved till Jan. 27.

The Peel election petition trial was continued at Brampton on Saturday and adjourned till the 23rd inst.

Writs have been issued for new elections to the House of Commons in Montmorency, Que., Victoria, N. S., Lincoln, Halton and North Perth.

There is a rumor current that Mr. R. H. Pope, M.P., for Compton, intends to resign his seat in the House of Commons. The Compton Chronicle, Mr. Pope's newspaper, states that Mr. Pope's physicians have warned him that his health will not stand the worry and work of Parliamentary life.

## RUM AND ELECTRICITY.

Execution of a New York Wife-Murderer.

**The Deadly Dynamo Does Its Work Effectually—The Culprit's Crime and Its Cause.**

SING SING, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Loppy, the wife-murderer, was electrocuted at 12:08 p.m.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The warden refused to give any information regarding the execution of Loppy, the wife-murderer, yesterday except to say that the law had been carried out and that the execution was a success. Loppy was attended during his last moments by Chaplain Law, of the Tombs Prison, who was Loppy's spiritual adviser, and Chaplain Edgerton, of Sing Sing. It is understood 1,485 volts were used, the same as at the July execution, and that a current of that voltage was continued for from 50 to 60 seconds.

When the current was turned on the body of Loppy stiffened with a suddenness that was startling to the witness, to whom the electrocution was new. It strained against the straps until they seemed cutting into the flesh. Every muscle was tense. The face, as far as could be seen, did not change expression. Before the current could burn the sponges Dr. McDonald gave the signal to the man at the switch-board. He threw a lever, which shot the current out of the chair. The body instantly relaxed and hung limp. In a few seconds Dr. McDonald again gave the signal, and again the current was turned on. This time the hot salt water dripped down on the face and hands of the body, scalding them in places. The second and third times the current was on for about the length of time it was on the first. When it was turned off the body again relaxed. It was allowed to remain so for a few minutes, and then the straps were unbuckled. When the electrodes were unbound the heat had scorched the skin. The body was lifted from the chair quite limp and carried into the adjoining room, where it was laid out on a table to await the surgeons' knives.

A few minutes later four convicts, in charge of a keeper, filed out of the north end of the prison and climbed up the hill to the graveyard, where Jugiro, Wood and Slocum were buried. They carried picks and shovels, and began the task of digging Loppy's grave.

The crime for which Loppy suffered death was the murder of his wife. The couple lived in two rooms on the top floor of a Christie street tenement in New York. Mrs. Loppy was a tailoress, and supported her husband by her earnings. On the afternoon of July 14, 1890, Robt. Weir, a friend who had come to spend the day with them, found Mrs. Loppy stabbed to death on the floor and Loppy sitting complacently alongside of the corpse. Loppy's stockings and shirt were stained with blood. Under the table, near the head of the dead woman, was found a blade which had been broken off a pair of shears. Loppy was quite drunk. He said his wife had killed herself with the shears.


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## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

**CANADIAN.**

Robert Blackley, a bachelor farmer in comfortable circumstances, committed suicide at Guelph Saturday by taking paris green.

The Minister of Education has given it as his opinion that the Truancy Act was not intended to be enforced by policemen in uniform.

Hon. Edward Blake spoke for over ten hours in stating to the Supreme Court the case for the London and Canadian Loan Company at the suit of Duggan.

A. D. Cummings, of Nipissing, has discovered gold on the shore of Lake Nipissing, two miles west of N. M. Campbell's mill. The assay shows the quartz to carry gold of $60 to the ton.

A Winnipeg telegram says: The blizzard is now over. The schools were practically closed for two days. The only fatality reported so far is Mrs. John Peddie, of Deloraine, who got benighted on the prairie and was frozen to death.

**UNITED STATES.**

Ball & Lester, wholesale boots and shoes, New York, were, closed by the sheriff Saturday. Liabilities, $105,000; assets, $250,000.

John Hill and Lafayette Sprague, two Winchester (N. H.) farmers, were drowned in Lily Pond, in Chesterfield, on Monday, where they had gone to fish.

The head of Hiram Sawtelle, who was killed by his brother Isaac at Great Falls, N. H., was found on Monday in the place indicated by the latter in his confession.

**BRITISH AND FOREIGN.**

The report of the repeal by France of the prohibition of American pork is confirmed.

Sir Roderick Cameron has been gazetted resident commissioner for the colony of New South Wales to the Chicago Exhibition.

## TERRIBLE RAILWAY SLAUGHTER.

**Thirty-Four Persons Killed and a Large Number Injured.**

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Thirty-four persons have been killed and many injured in a collision of two mail trains between Mooltan and Lahore, India. All Europeans who were passengers on either train escaped death.

**Two Men Beheaded.**

OTTAWA, Ohio, Dec. 8.—Wm. Meadlow and Harry Knipe attempted to drive across the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad track Saturday night, ahead of a south-bound passenger train, but were struck and both were beheaded.

**Steamers Arrived.**

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| Mongolian | St. John's | Liverpool |
| Holland | London | New York |
| Waesland | London | New York |
| Russia | Hamburg | New York |
| Umbria | New York | Liverpool |
| Sardinian | Liverpool | Portland |
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