

RELIEVE OF SHORTS.

Shooting Scrap in a Bar-Room in Guelph.

Montreal Collector of Customs—Treasurer Arrested—New Peers—Britain's New Post Laureate—Indictment Against Shoemaker—Another Gift to Chicago University—Suicide of a Tailor—Man Killed by Dynamite—Burr On a Train—Gov. Morton a Presidential Candidate.

The Atlanta Exposition is closed. The Brockville Council was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Brice has a bill before the United States Senate to raise the lake level by damming the outlets.

The death sentence passed on Short, the Valleyfield murderer, has been commuted into imprisonment for life.

At the meeting of the Privy Council on Tuesday Mr. R. S. White was appointed Collector of Customs at Montreal.

The Governor-General's New Year's reception was held in the Senate Chamber at Ottawa and was largely attended.

The cruiser Pallua has been put in commission at Portsmouth, and ordered to join the North American squadron.

M. Paul Bourget has lost a brother in the Madagascar expedition. He died of fever as he was on the point of starting home.

The City Council of Kingston, Ont., has appropriated \$2,400 for relief works for the unemployed and distressed within the municipality.

The sea wall in Battery Park, New York, was badly damaged by the recent storm, which did much mischief in Brooklyn and Jersey towns.

Shipping returns show a decrease of fifty-five vessels in the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island since 1894.

Enquiries made in Rome have elicited the information that the rumors to the effect that the Duchess of Marlborough was ill with typhoid fever are without foundation.

Telegrams from Kharput say that the Government has put a stop to the work of relieving the needy and suffering at that place, which has been conducted through the missionaries.

An explosion of dynamite occurred at Lakeside, Ont., yesterday about 6 o'clock, on the Trent Canal works, by which James Treborn was killed. His body was terribly mangled. Cause unknown.

J. K. Bourdon, Treasurer of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company, who is under arrest in Montreal on a charge of embezzlement, was liberated yesterday on two thousand dollars' bail.

Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia has been formally installed Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge, which was the late Emperor Frederick when he was Crown Prince.

Governor Morton, of New York, will stand as a candidate for President before the National Republican Convention, to be held at St. Louis, and whether successful there or not will not again run for Governor.

The appointment of Mr. Alfred Austin to the post of poet laureate, which has been vacant since the death of Lord Tennyson in 1892, has caused much surprise, as his poetic works have not commanded public attention.

One of the first white settlers in Northern Michigan, E. F. Dame, of Northport, says that since 1841 the water in Traverse Bay, at the northern end of Lake Michigan, has lowered sixty-three and a half inches by actual measurement.

The grand jury at Philadelphia on Monday found an indictment against William A. Shoemaker, one of the attorneys of H. H. Holmes, the convicted murderer, for subornation of perjury in connection with the efforts to secure a new trial for Holmes.

Tuesday night R. Bryson, merchant tallow, Lyn, near Brockville, committed suicide by cutting his throat. He suffered a paralytic stroke a few days ago. Deceased was about 40 years of age, and a highly respected man in the community. He leaves a widow and small family.

The Queen has elevated to the peerage Sir Frederick Leighton, President of the Royal Academy, and Henry Hucks Gibbs, formerly a member of the House of Commons, and late a director of the Bank of England, and his knighted son, H. P. Guinness, senior pulse judge of British Columbia.

Mrs. Elizabeth G. Kelly, of Chicago, who has recently endowed the University of Chicago with a chapel dormitory costing \$60,000, has decided to erect on the university campus a chapel to cost \$100,000. To be known as the National Memorial Chapel, in memory of her brother. The university has no chapel building now.

Tuesday's big storm caused one death, Joseph Brunet, a ticket-taker employed by the Central Vermont Railway Company, dying yesterday at the Montreal General Hospital from injuries received during the storm. Brunet was blown from the Central Vermont train as it was nearing Montreal, and sustained such injuries that he died yesterday.

Joseph Washington, colored, was lodged in the cells last evening for shooting at William Hills, in the bar-room of the Fountain House, Guelph. John Waldron, another colored man, was arrested as an accessory. The incident was the culmination of a dispute between the parties. Washington's revolver was loaded with slugs. One of them tore through the collar of Martin Holoran's coat, and Hills had a narrow escape.

FATAL FIGHT IN A THEATRE. Victor, Col., Jan. 1.—Late last night there was a row in the Union Theatre, a variety play-house, here, in which two men were killed and another mortally wounded and three others hurt. The row was started by the proprietor, George Smith, becoming involved in a quarrel with a man named Ferguson, who, he claimed, was one of a party that had threatened to clean out the place. Inside of fifteen minutes fully fifty shots were fired, and when the fusillade ended Smith and a bystander named Tom Pascoe were killed and Ferguson mortally wounded. The names of the other injured have not been learned.

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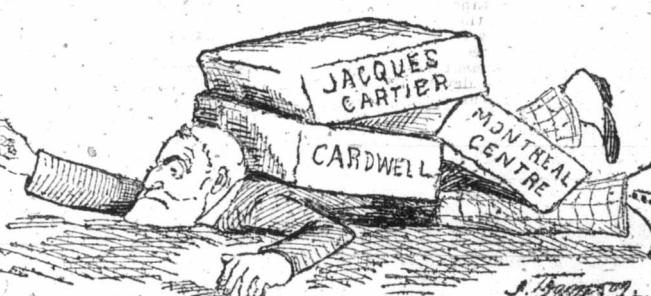
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A London cable says: Lord Salisbury spent the afternoon at the Foreign Office, where he received United States Ambassador Bayard and the Turkish, German, Russian and Spanish Ambassadors. After the reception the Premier had a long conference with Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, who had previously conferred with the Marquis of Lansdowne, Secretary of State for War.

The cablegram sent by the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Colonial Secretary, to Dr. Jameson, the administrator to the British South Africa Co., ordering the return of the force which Dr. Jameson led into the Transvaal to assist the Uitlanders or foreign residents of the republic to enforce their demands, cannot reach him until he arrives at Johannesburg, where there are arms enough to equip 30,000 men for fighting. President Kruger, according to the latest information received, has called the burghers to arms and a large force of them is proceeding against Johannesburg. They are advancing rapidly and a battle is hourly expected.

The newspapers to-morrow will unanimously express approval of the action of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain in ordering the return of the Transvaal expedition. The Liberal newspapers especially laud the statesmanlike wisdom of the Colonial Secretary, while they denounce Dr. Jameson as a lawless freebooter. The Conservative papers recite proofs of Dr. Jameson's ability and discretion, and urge that he be not condemned until the reasons for his actions shall have been made known.

The Times gives a qualified approval of Mr. Chamberlain's course and expresses the strongest sympathy with the foreign residents of the South African Republic.

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A NIGHT OF MURDER.

Escaped Convicts Commit Awful Crimes Down in Alabama.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 1.—Bart Thrasher, the notorious Bibb county outlaw, who, with six other convicts, recently broke out of Pratt Mines prison, turned up at Horse Creek Tuesday night with an unknown pal, and had a night of robbery and murdering.

Ben Adair and a farmer named Jones, while returning home, were held up by Thrasher and his pal, who wore masks and carried pistols. Jones threw up his hands when commanded to do so, but Adair resisted, when Thrasher shot him dead. The living and dead were then robbed. An hour later the outlaws held up Watchman Davis at Ivey Mines and secured his cash and watch. Later on they robbed two miners near Victor Mines and concluded by robbing two others at the May Ellen mines. The watchman saw Thrasher remove the mask from his face and recognized him. The people around Horse Creek are greatly excited over the night's events, and a strong posse, heavily armed, are searching for the desperadoes, who are hiding in the mountains. Adair is the third man Thrasher has killed.

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