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AN AFFRAY AT THE CENTRAL.

Convict Keefe Stabs Another Convict Named McLaughlin With a Broom Knife—In Police Court To-Day.

A stabbing affray at the Central Prison is to be aired in the Police Court this morning. Percival Keeffe is a convict who has always been noted for his irritable, bad temper, and for some time bad blood had existed between him and a fellow-prisoner named William McLaughlin. Matters came to a crisis in the prison broom factory on Saturday. After an altercation with McLaughlin, Keeffe suddenly reached over his shoulder and stabbed him in the back between the shoulder blades. The knife was one which is used in making the brooms. McLaughlin was knocked down, the gash being a deep but not serious one. Sergeant Lyons of the prison guard then intervened and Keeffe was placed under strict surveillance. The accused would have been a free man to-morrow had the affair not happened, while the injured man had yet several months to serve.

East End Notes.

The congregation of St. Matthew's are enquiring what was wrong with the furnaces on Sunday morning.

The late W. B. Poulton lost his life in crossing the ice at Lake Koo-Ka-Ganing in the Nipissing District, about ten days ago. He was warned not to make the attempt, but was heedless and fell in about 50 yards out. Four others, who went to his assistance, also fell in and nearly perished. The body was recovered, but the state of the roads has hitherto prevented its removal to the city. Mr. Cathro, who formerly lived over the Don and was with him, has returned to town.

Mrs. Jarley's wax works were presented again to another large crowd at St. Matthew's School house last evening, and everything went off well. Miss E. Gertrude Hill, who took the part of Mrs. Jarley, is from the Church of the Holy Trinity.

The child of Dr. Brown of 943 Queen-street east, who accidentally took a dose of nitric acid a few days ago, is slowly recovering.

Marjorie Broomhall (the young daughter of Mr. F. C. Broomhall of 151 First-avenue), is suffering from diphtheritic croup. Her condition has been serious, but it is hoped and expected she will pull through.

At the Simpson-avenue Methodist Church this evening a concert will be given by the choir of Parliament-street Methodist Church, under the auspices of the local Ladies' Aid Society.

Christmas in England.

Those intending to visit the Old Country for Christmas should lose no time in securing berths on the outgoing steamers at once, and thereby make their journey more comfortable. Last year many who made the trip were sorry they did not secure their berths farther ahead and get better accommodation, but this year there need be no inconvenience on that score whatever; S. J. Sharp, 73 Yonge-street, will reserve berths as far ahead as possible on payment of a small deposit, and if passengers (for some unforeseen reason) cannot possibly get away, money will be cheerfully refunded, i.e. if due notice is given. Why not reserve your berths now? it costs no more.

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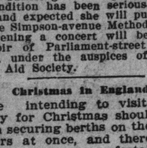

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COUNTY AND SUBURBS.

Cinder Paths are Being Used by Vehicles.

SOME HAVE BEEN RUINED.

Junction Councillors Thought They Had Been Ignored.

But it Was All Because the Printer Had Gone Home—Etobicoke Township Has to Pay the Costs of Attempting to Collect Taxes on Wrongly Made Out Bills—York Board of Health—Humber Bay—East of the City Limits.

Mr. H. Hibbitt of Todmorden has been ordered to kill 39 hogs which were diseased or had been in contact with diseased animals. Several other premises in the district have been quarantined.

The Chester Bicycle Club, who are this evening giving a good concert at Danforth Hall, corner of Broadview and Danforth-avenues, in aid of the cinder path fund for the Don Mills-road, are meeting with opposition from some of the residents in Chester. As the club has the consent of the Municipal Council, it is intended to proceed with the praiseworthy scheme.

Etobicoke Township.

The regular meeting of the Etobicoke Township Council was held in the Town Hall, Islington, to-day. In the absence of Reeve J. J. Evans, who is now on his honeymoon, First Deputy Reeve Gardhouse presided. There were also present Second Deputy Reeve R. Eastwood and Councillors William C. Grubb and Donald Hendry. An account for $23.10 was presented by Mr. A. Marryatt for the keep of Mr. Wicks' cattle whilst under seizure by Collector Brown. This has been an unfortunate affair for the township, and the worthy councillors spent nearly all day in discussing what they term "the muddle." They hardly know who to blame. Wicks was served with his assessment notice and found an error in it. His property is in two school sections, and the bill was made out in one. He refused to pay until a correct bill was sent. A proper bill was forwarded and when the collector called Wicks still refused to pay, and was moving his personal property off the place. The collector seized. Wicks got out an injunction and the township was mulcted into paying Wicks $70 compensation for the detention of his cattle. This bill of Marryatt's increases the cost to $93, and the taxes on the property are still unpaid. The collector claimed that he was given the roll and told to collect. The error in the bill was not his and he only did his duty. The Council urged that they never ordered him to take the cattle to Mr. Marryatt's and that further this bill for $23, and thought he should pay it himself and if the township was then liable the Council would pay but that they reversed matters and resolved to pay Marryatt, leaving the action for recovery to some future time.

Mr. C. Hicks of Humber Bay addressed the Council in reference to the cinder paths in the township. He said most of them had been built at the expense of Toronto for the convenience of bicyclists. Now that the roads are bad, rigs are driving on them and cutting them up so that in less than a week some have been ruined. He asked the Council to incorporate these paths in a bylaw as sidewalks and protect them in the way sidewalks are protected. The Council did not quite know what their rights were in the matter.

Two bridges on the Albion-road were ordered to be built, William Darling got $10 compensation for sheep killed by unknown dogs, some accounts were passed and Council adjourned.

Mrs. Dawson, relict of the late Joseph Dawson, for many years the respected Clerk and Treasurer of Etobicoke, was buried in the Islington Cemetery this afternoon. The funeral obsequies were conducted by Rev. W. H. Booth.

Mr. Gill, Assistant Superintendent at the Mimico Industrial School, who is seriously ill, underwent a severe surgical operation yesterday, since which he is much improved.

Municipal matters are very quiet, which is surprising, considering the fact that there must be several changes in the Council next year, consequent upon three of the members running for other offices. Mr. Bryans is busy canvassing for the Reeveship and no one has come forward to oppose him. Mr. D. L. Streight, who ran last year, refuses to be brought out, and Mr. Hicks of Humber Bay, who has been spoken of, also declines. Councillor W. C. Grubb, however, intimated yesterday that if no one else opposes Mr. Bryans for the Reeveship, he will be in the field for the honor. The other vacancies no one is spoken of.

Word was received at Islington yesterday that the Reeve and his bride had returned as far as the city and were expected home to-night. As a consequence, every cow bell, shotgun and horn in the neighborhood has been unassed for a grand charivari.

The lean year social at Lambton Mills passed off very pleasantly. Each gentleman was adorned with half a sentence and had to find a partner with the other half. Mrs. Currie gave two Scotch solos, "Jessie's Dream" and the "Land o' the Leal," very acceptably, George Morrison song "The Church Across the Way," and Miss Rayhold gave "Lay Me Down to Sleep." With cocktoole and nations, a pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Humber Bay.

Humber Bay, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Mr. J. Rush's horse ran away from Close-avenue, Parkdale, on Saturday night, ran along the Lake Shore-road, passed a rig on the Humber bridge safely, and collided with a post at Nurse's Hotel. It started off again, but was caught by T. Pressley at the railway crossing. The blanket and other things in the rig were lost along the route taken.

William Finnan put a horse out to pasture with William Gilman. Gilman kept it out during the summer, but lately put it in the stable. Finnan came and took his horse out of the stable without telling Gilman, who, on finding it gone, thought it had been stolen and instituted a three days' search. He learned Finnan had taken it and demanded pay for the horse's keep. This was refused, so Gilman entered an action for theft, which was to have been tried on Friday. Finnan, however, relented, paid the constable's fees, rent for the horse and costs incurred.

Last night a man who gave his name to Constable Gipson as Brown, from the East End, stole a wheel from the rack at the Cycle Inn. The sport who owned the wheel was apprizid of the fact and gave chase, overtaking Brown at a spot where a building had been burned down. Brown entrenched himself here, and kept his adversaries at bay with the bricks from the old building. Constable Gipson was called, but Brown still kept up his fusilade and gave the constable a lot of trouble before he was captured. He eventually gave up the wheel and was escorted to the city side of the bridge and warned not to come back to Humber Bay again.

The young men of the district are about to start a club in the old postoffice, where social games can be played and books and periodicals read. They purpose electing officers to-night.

Toronto Junction.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—In the absence of Mrs. S. Hyding this afternoon, her two children, playing with matches, set fire to a lot of paper in the wood box, which ignited the wood box and set fire to the wall. Mrs. Hyding smelled the smoke coming upstairs, and descended in time to avert a calamity.

The Fire and Light Committee of the Town Council met to-night and granted the request for an incandescent light on Fairview-avenue, near Mr. George Nicholls' residence, and an arc light to be placed at the corner of Annette-street and Fairview-avenue.

A summons was to-day served on G. T. Snider for non-payment of wages to B. N. Harris.

Rev. A. C. Crewe, secretary of the Epworth League of Christian Endeavor, preached in Annette-street Methodist Church yesterday and took part in the Elizabeth-street mission anniversary services.

A curious-looking poster, on which were the words, "8 sharp, council meeting tonight. Come everybody," excited a number of our citizens this evening, as they passed the town postoffice. Some of the council seemed very indignant about it, and vowed that on such a notice they would not be present. Neither were they, but there was a quorum nevertheless, composed of the Mayor, Dr. G. W. Clendenan and Councillors Gilbert, Laughton, Goodike, Linton and Rice. When the roll was called, Councillor Rice, who was sitting at the reporters' table, arose and said that, although he had resigned from the council, he believed his resignation had not been accepted, and, being in the room, he would legally be counted in the number. Exercising his right to speak, he wanted to know how this meeting had been called and thought the poster in front of the postoffice an insult to the council. No one could tell what the meeting was for. It might be to make fools of all who came. It was unsigned and if Mr. Broom, who had placed it there, did not give an apology or explanation, he would absent himself from the meeting and break up the quorum. The Mayor regretted that such means had been devised to attract a crowd, but, recognizing the importance of the matter on hand, he desired the matter to be dealt with. Mr. Broom's explanation was to the effect that he couldn't get printed dodgers at the printing office and had adopted this means to let the public know of the meeting. The subject for discussion was the listening to a deputation in support of a petition for the removal of the 8th Division Court from Weston to Toronto Junction. Mr. Broom was the only one of the deputation who spoke and the council embodied a resolution favoring the petition, amidst much cross-firing between Mr. Broom and Councillor Rice, who was not satisfied with the explanation given, anent that poster. The proceedings were humorous, and after the meeting in the lobby, more so.

East of the City Limits.

The postoffice difficulty at Coleman has taken another turn. The partition run up by Postmaster Nimmo, although on his leased property, imprisoned ex-Postmaster Gibson's letter case so that it cannot be removed without being taken to pieces. Messrs. Cavell & Gibson have notified Mr. Nimmo that unless he pulls down enough of the partition to allow the passage of the case legal proceedings will be commenced against him.

Messrs. J. and T. Gardiner, lessees of Victoria Park, have taken up their residence at the restaurant until New Year's Day to manufacture confectionery for a city firm.

Hope Methodist Church is preparing the cantata "Santa Claus' Reception" for Christmas week.

Mr. W. J. A. Carnahan, the well-known baritone, sang "The Plains of Peace" at the Metropolitan evening service on Sunday.

St. John's Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Norway, has elected the following officers for the current year: W. Pagel, director; S. Jones, vice-director; James Fidden, secretary.

The Sunday School of St. John's, Norway, now numbers 150. The old building has become too small and some of the classes have to be held in the church.

The Woman's Auxiliary in connection with the Norway Church are making up a surprise box for the girls of Port Simpson, Indian Reserve, on the Pacific Coast, as tokens, for Indians and the missionaries toiling in Rupert's Land.

Miss Jeanette J. Lumsden, formerly of Norway, and niece of Mrs. George Lumsden of Newcastle, Ont., was married last evening to Mr. R. Hunter of Winnipeg. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Johnston, pastor of Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, East Toronto.

Rev. G. L. Starr, M.A., acting rector of St. John's, Norway, has been presented with a handsome walking stick by the parishioners, to take the place of the oak cane wrecked upon the head of the dog which made an assault upon the clergyman in Coxwell-avenue.

The entertainment of the St. John's Cricket Club, in which Cartoonist J. W. Kengough is a leading feature, comes off at Boston's Hall this evening.

York Board of Health.

At a meeting of the board at Eglinton yesterday, Chairman William Sylvester announced that arrangements had been effected with the city to enable patients from the rural districts to enter the Toronto Isolation Hospital at the rate of $1 per day, instead of $2 as heretofore. The board refused to settle Woodbine Horse Trainer J. Graver's bill of $37 for being shut up for two weeks in his house on account of diphtheria in his family and the consequent destruction of a sofa. Upon the recommendation of Member W. H. Lucas, Inspector Michael and Health Officer Page each received $25 in return for extra services.

Not a Pyromaniac.

Justice J. P. Chapman of Thornhill is not a man to make up his mind hastily, nor will he follow public opinion until convinced that it rests upon fact. Despite all that was made of the case by some of the city press, County Constable Smith of Richmond Hill was unable to furnish sufficient proof that 6-year-old Arthur Craig was a pyromaniac, and the Justice accordingly discharged him. The courtroom was jammed with an interested audience, who, when the decision was announced, hooted the constable within a vigor that the Justice was unable to restrain.

York Township Council.

Treasurer Sam Armstrong made the members of the council more than smile yesterday by the announcement that the township's overdraft of $47,516 on Dec. 31, 1895, had been reduced to $8,743, $30,127 of this amount having been wiped out since the beginning of this month.

THE RICH SLOCAN.

Hugh Sutherland is Enthusiastic Over the Region.

Mr. Hugh Sutherland of Winnipeg, chief promoter of the Hudson Bay Railway, is at the Queen's. Talking to The World last evening, Mr. Sutherland said the project was "waiting" at present.

For three months Mr. Sutherland has been in the Slocan, where he owns silver mines at Silverton, 15 miles from Slocan City, on Slocan Lake. He says that the Slocan is the richest country in Canada, and that Trail Creek is not "in it" with this region.

From Slocan City.

Messrs. W. Lowes and G. Murphy of Slocan City are at the Walker. They hold that the Slocan is wonderfully rich and that it is not boomed much because the owners of properties can work them themselves without looking for assistance from outside capital.

At present ore worth as high as $75 a ton is left on the dump unshipped because the district has not reduction facilities. When the Crow's Nest Railway and other projected lines are built to bring in coal and coke smelters will spring up in all directions.

The White Bear.

The following telegram has been received from Manager Cole of the White Bear mine at Rossland, under date Dec. 7, 1896: "Machine drill started to-day, making good headway; all machinery working fine."

Another Postponement.

London, Dec. 7.—The trial of Lady Scott, John Cockerton, F. Kast and William Aylott, charged with criminal libel of Earl Russell, has been further adjourned until Jan. 4, owing to the continued illness of Kast. In the meantime Cockerton and Aylott have been admitted to bail, Lady Scott being already at liberty under bonds.

A Winter Home in Toronto.

Families contemplating closing their homes for the winter months will find in the new Grand Union, corner Simcoe and Front (the most modern hotel in the city, steam heated, baths, electric light, gas, lift, etc.), a perfect home. Mr. Charles A. Campbell will be pleased to give special rates. 246

Rosenbaum Shot His Wife.

Rochester, Dec. 7.—Samuel Rosenbaum, aged 60 years, a cloth trimming agent, residing at 76 Hudson-avenue, shot his wife, Rosie, this morning and then himself. Both are probably fatally injured.

One of the greatest blessings to parents is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It effectually expels worms and gives health in a marvelous manner to the little one.

Death of Col. Fellows.

New York, Dec. 7.—Col. Fellows, United States District Attorney, died at 1 p.m.

French Government Policy Approved.

Paris, Dec. 7.—The Chamber of Deputies to-day, after discussing the Madagascar credits, adopted the order of the day and approved the policy of the Government by a vote of 431 yeas to 91 nays.

BISHOPS MAY SPEAK AGAIN

Mgr. Lafleche Says They May Soon Meet Together

TO DECIDE UPON A COURSE

Regarding the Advice to be Given by Them to the Faithful

On the Matter of Mr. Laurier's School Settlement—Capt. Deslile of the Tiber Will Not be Forced to Stand Trial in Newfoundland—Howell, Who Shot Miss Sims and Killed Himself, Was Insane—General Montreal News.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Mgr. Lafleche of Three Rivers, who spoke so openly last spring regarding the school question, is in the city and today made the following statement: "I have little to say for publication at present. I believe it would not be wise on my part to pronounce on so grave a question without first consulting with my colleagues of the Quebec episcopacy. Mgr. Begin, Mgr. Labrecque and Mgr. Gravel will soon be back from Rome, and then, in all probability, we will have a meeting, during which we will decide as to the course we shall pursue and as to the advice to be given to the faithful. We will speak with firmness, precision and clearness, and in a manner so all may understand us. We will speak as clearly as we spoke last spring."

It was there suggested to His Lordship that both Conservatives and Liberals had interpreted the bishops' mandement each to his own liking, and Monsignor replied thus: "Yes, there are people who have eyes and who will not see, and there are others with ears and who will not hear. I hope this time," continued Mgr. Laflèche, "that we will be understood. Before there were people who deceived the electorate, yet the collective mandement was very explicit.

my part, I believed it to be my duty to make known the veritable sense of the mandement from the pulpit, as, having taken part in the deliberations of the bishops, I knew in what spirit it should be interpreted. If the occasion should again present itself for me to raise my voice on this question, I will do it in moderate language, but firmly and without ambiguity."

CAPT. DELISLE GETS FREE.

Capt. Delisle of the Tiber will not go back to St. John's, Nfld., to be tried for manslaughter, as he was condemned to do by Judge Desnoyers of the police court, in the case of the wrongfully killing of 13 persons on board the schooner Maggie, which, having come into collision with the captain's vessel. The case was brought before Judge Taschereau on a writ of habeas corpus, and His Honor reversed the decision of the lower court, acting for Capt. Delisle at liberty. H. C. St. Pierre, Q. C., has been looking after the captain's interests, while Mr. Peers Davidson represented the Newfoundland Government. It now remains to be seen if Sir William Whiteway can again lay legal hands upon the master of the Tiber were he to come within the jurisdiction of that colony.

HOWELL WAS INSANE.

Miss Sims, the lady who was shot by John Howell, is still alive and is perhaps a little better this evening, although no attempt has yet been made to probe for the bullet that lies embedded in the unfortunate woman's brain. The inquest held to-day on the body of the would-be murderer it was declared that Howell committed suicide while in a state of mind which rendered him irresponsible for his act.

PROTEST AGAINST A TAX.

A resolution was passed to-day at the Board of Trade protesting against the amendment to the city charter which levies a tax of 25c on every $100 of bank or industrial dividends. A delegation was appointed to go to Quebec to fight the measure.

WOULD WAINWRIGHT TAKE IT?

The statement was again made today that Mr. William Wainwright of the Grand Trunk Railway had been appointed Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals, vice Mr. Schreiber, superannuated. The assistant general manager of the Grand Trunk has always denied the rumor, yet to-day a leading railway man sent him a letter of congratulation.

INTERESTING NEWS NOTES.

Archbishop Fabre was very weak today and continues to lose ground.

Miss Louise Courville of Adelinestreet set fire to her clothing by the imprudent handling of coal oil and was so badly burned that she died a few hours after.

Ex-Senator Guevremont of Sorel is dead.

Mr. Herbert Holt has been elected President of the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company.

POISONED BY A BITE.

Frenzied Man, Crazed by His Wife's Death, Buries His Teeth in an Officer's Arm, Which Must Come Off.

Atlantic City, N.J., Dec. 7.—As a result of being bitten by a frenzied man in August last Special Officer Alfred Moore of the Reading Railway will lose his right arm.

At the time of the disastrous crash at the Meadow crossing during the summer, in which forty-four people lost their lives, Officer Moore was assigned to guard one of the wrecked passenger coaches, from which the bodies of the dead victims had not yet been removed. He was so engaged when a man, who, failing to find his wife and believing her to be dead, had been transformed into a maniac, presented himself at the door of the car filled with as yet unknown dead, and demanded admittance, saying:

"I want my wife. I know she's in there."

Moore told the crazed man he could not enter and attempted to console him, but the frenzied man, without a word of warning, buried his teeth in the officer's wrist. The wound was not regarded at the time as a serious one, and very little attention was paid to it. But now blood poisoning has set in, and it is believed that it will be necessary to amputate the arm to save Moore's life.

Special Delegates to Rome.

New York, Dec. 7.—Among the passengers on La Bretagne were Mgr. Gravel and Mgr. Labrecque, dignitaries of the church in Quebec, on their way home from Paris, after a special mission to Rome.

AYER'S PILLS

"I suffered from Indigestion for years, and was unable to find relief until I began to take Ayer's Pills. This medicine has given me effectual relief, and I believe it has no equal as a cure for disorders of the stomach and liver."—MAGGIE CARL, 232 Cedar St., Buffalo, N. Y.

CURE INDIGESTION.

DIVORCED BUT HAS A WIFE LEFT.

A Big Insurance Man in the Case — Wife No. 1 Hears of the Suit of Wife No. 2.

New York, Dec. 7.—Franklin Underhill is secretary of the Executive Committee of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Insurance Association, with elaborate offices at Broadway and Duane-streets. He is variously stated to have an income of from $2000 to $10,000 a year, and has sumptuous apartments at Dakota Apartment Building, in West Seventy-second-street. Mr. Underhill was recently sued for divorce, and the decree was granted. Following close upon this decree comes the suit of Mary E. Underhill against him, also for divorce.

Franklin Underhill and Mary E. were married, so she alleges, in September, 1870. The bonds of matrimony between them have never been severed. It will be a curious point of law in this new suit, whether the decree in the first suit can stand. If it should, it would prevent a more serious charge, as of bigamy, being made against Underhill. If the court should decide the first decree was obtained by fraud and not recognize it, the situation might become serious for the defendant.

The first thing Judge Smyth, sitting in Part I. of the Supreme Court, will have to decide upon is the motion of Mrs. Mary E. Underhill, through her attorney, for counsel fees and alimony. That motion was argued by Attorney I. W. Jacobson for the complainant, and Attorney Fred A. Perham for the defendant, last Monday. Decision is expected early this week, and then the suit for divorce proper, already filed, will come up.

NOT A HAPPY UNION.

Mrs. Mary E. Underhill, according to her sworn statement, was married to Franklin Underhill at Sing Sing in September of 1870. Two children were born of the union, one now dead, and a daughter, Miss Hattie, about 21 years old, who lives with her mother in Sing Sing. Miss Hattie was to have been married this winter to a prominent young man of Sing Sing, but his sudden death occurred a few weeks before the date of the nuptials.

Mrs. Underhill left her husband in 1876, alleging to her family and her friends that he treated her cruely, and shortly afterward she began action for limited divorce. Mr. Underhill was in bad health at the time, and upon representations being made to her that her husband was in a fair way to die from consumption, Mrs. Underhill stopped proceedings.

Mr. Underhill went to Denver, and for some years represented the insurance concern with which he is still connected in this city. Some time in 1887 he returned to New York, however, and married on Nov. 26, 1889, Miss Nellie Berger, at that time a stenographer in the insurance company's office. The wedding, according to the statement in Mrs. Underhill's complaint, occurred in Jersey City, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass officiating.

Mrs. Nellie Berger Underhill did not find ideal happiness with her husband, for in 1894 she brought suit in the Superior Court for absolute divorce, alleging cruelty and faithlessness as her ground for complaint. The divorce was recommended by the referee, and on Feb. 27, 1894, Judge McAdam, sitting in the Superior Court, ordered that the decree should issue.

WIFE'S STARTLING DISCOVERY.

The first knowledge Mrs. Mary Underhill had that her husband and the father of her children had married again was gained from a sketch in the columns of an insurance fraternal periodical which is fighting the present Board of Control of the Mutual Reserve Association. This weekly publication, in its current number, publishes a sketch of Underhill's career which is not flattering to that gentleman, accompanying it with a portrait. It gives the name of the divorce proceedings from Mrs. Nellie Berger Underhill, which had been kept remarkably quiet, and some acquaintance showed the paper to the abandoned wife of Sing Sing.

At the time of Underhill's second marriage he gave his residence as the Hotel St. George, Brooklyn. Attaches of that hotel said yesterday that they had no knowledge of Underhill ever having lived there.

Mrs. Nellie Berger Underhill is said to reside in South Brooklyn, but none of the people concerned in the present suit will acknowledge to knowing aught of her present address. Mrs. Underhill No. 1 alleges that her husband lives in elegant style and that she is practically destitute.

Mr. Underhill has not filed his answer in the divorce case yet, and so it is impossible to say what defence he will put up. An attempt will probably be made to show collusion between Underhill and his second wife in the matter of the divorce.

Underhill is a brother of the wife of the late E. B. Harper, formerly president of the Mutual Reserve Association, and is well known in business circles.

Suggestions on Gold Mining.

Editor World: Knowing that you, in common with all loyal Canadians, are anxious that our gold mines shall be developed in a proper and honest manner, permit me, through the columns of your valuable paper, to make a few suggestions with respect to the same.

Having just returned from the Rossland camp, where I spent four weeks in going thoroughly over the best of it, my conclusions are that it is a wonderful camp from the fact that I visited fully 25 mines that are down 100 feet, and which are showing one of them producing pay ore, and some ten of these all in a radius of two miles and a half, thus strengthening the belief of some that there is an immense ore bed beneath almost all the good prospects that have been necessary surface showing. But the great danger to the investing public is the principle on which some companies are floated on the market.

Now, to my mind, it is straight and legitimate for a company to purchase a first-class prospect and has the necessary surface indications and float the treasury stock to develop the same even at first if it is sold at a few cents on the dollar, but when I find promoters' stock being offered for a few cents on the dollar then I think there is something wrong, because that money goes into the pockets of the promoters injures the sale of the treasury stock and thus prevents the proper development of the mine. While in Rossland and there in Toronto I have seen offered promoters' stock in small lots as low as 1 1-2c on the dollar. Now, to an intelligent public I say, supposing the promoters sell out all their stock at 1 1-2c, they must pocket the funds, as they do not agree to put it into the mine, and then, I say, how can the mine be developed? The promoters having sold out, they have no further interest in it, and the two or three hundred thousand shares of the treasury stock at 1 1-2c what will that amount to in developing a gold mine?

Now I believe there are several first-class prospects that are going to be ruined in that way in the Rossland camp. Why, the very fact of the promoters themselves selling their stock to the general public for one or two cents thoroughly satisfies me that they themselves have no faith in their enterprise. I can quite understand treasury stock being sold at first as low as five cents on the dollar to start the development of the mine, and then the books of the company should be open to every stockholder at all times to see that their money is properly expended in developing the property and the promoters' stock should be pooled and not offered until such time as there is sufficient money raised for development purposes. Then, Mr. Editor, I hold that where there are say 200,000 shares set aside for treasury stock, there should be another 100,000 shares set aside for the benefit of those that purchase the 200,000 by allowing them to purchase one-half of the amount of their holdings at a fixed price within a reasonable time, thus securing to them the advantage of the rising price of the stock. This is what I call a clean cut deal for the general public, and I believe that if all the companies of the Rossland camp will carry them out on this principle it will be no trouble to raise sufficient money to develop all good prospects, and then I think the Rossland camp will turn out to be the most profitable gold mining camp that has ever been discovered on this continent, for I tell you the gold is there and all that is required is money and good management to bring it out.

To any of my friends who have struck hard luck I say to them go to British Columbia, where there is a mild climate, and if there is any sand left in you you can make money and still live under the British flag.

Toronto, Dec. 7. J. N. Lee.

AT NIAGARA FALLS.

An Italian Laborer Buried in a Trench—He Was Killed Instantly—Young Conservatives Elect Officers.

Niagara Falls, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—A large organization meeting of the Young Men's Liberal-Conservative Association was held in the Town Hall Niagara Falls South, on Friday evening. A number of prominent men of the county were present, including William McCleary, M.P. The officers elected were: George Simpson, president; William Corby, 1st vice-president; George Rysdale, 2nd vice-president; John Manly, secretary; E. Heasslp, treasurer; Wm. Emery, Wm. Spencer, Chas. Pay, John Howey, Thos. Stokes, Executive Committee. There were 250 votes cast in the election.

Collector Boyle has purchased a residence on Welland-avenue, and will move his family to this place about Jan. 1.

The difficulty in connection with the M. C. R. transfer sheds at Montrose yards and the American Customs authorities has been satisfactorily settled, and everything is in readiness to open business. The M. C. R. Company have decided, however, not to open the sheds for business until 1897.

Fred Culvert, another cross-continental tramp, who is walking from San Francisco to New York in six months, on a $5000 wager, struck town on Saturday. Culvert has a better appearance than the usual run of such tramps, and possesses more intelligence. He is to reach his destination on Dec. 24, and at present is eight days ahead of schedule time.

While working on the sewer excavations at Niagara Falls, N.Y., this afternoon, an Italian laborer was buried in a trench 15 feet deep. Tons of earth fell in on top of him, and his body was not dug out for several hours. He was killed instantly.

The electric road shut down this afternoon to make some slight repairs to the machinery at the power house.

The new M. C. R. time table has come into effect, and now seven fast freights are running on schedule time. Trains leave for the west, eastern time at 1.30 p.m., 8.30 p.m. and 9 p.m. Arrive from west at 5 a.m., 9 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Kreming, the prisoner who robbed Ward's store several weeks ago, was brought from Welland jail to-day to show the officers where the stolen articles were hidden at Montrose yards. The spot was found, but the goods had disappeared.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and Around this Busy City.

The Model School examinations are now in progress.

Smokers' gifts. Box of cigars; fine quality and low prices. Alive Bollard.

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This evening at 8.15 the Rev. Provost Welch lectures in Holy Trinity school house on "The Religious Revivals of the 18th and 19th Centuries."

Electric wires are supposed to have been the cause of a small fire which occurred in the Street Railway stables yesterday. The damage was slight.

Game Warden Tinsley has made a seizure of some otter and beaver skins at Dorset and Huntsville. These animals are protected by law until the fall of 1897.

The annual meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans' Society will be held this evening in Occident Hall. This will be the last meeting in the west. Temperance Hall will be the meeting place in future.

Hon. A. S. Hardy and Hon. E. Dryden have been asked to give addresses at the annual banquet of the Young Liberals, Dec. 15, inst. The other Provincial Ministers are expected to be present.

Mrs. Isabella Hoper left an estate consisting of $5545 realty and $560.45 personalty, all of which is divided among her children and grandchildren. The Toronto General Trusts Company are applying for probate.

The treasurer of the Children's Aid Society thanks Misses Edith Dalton, Beatrice Pearson, Dora Robinson and Eunice Stout for $54.00, received at the proceeds of a bazar held by them at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Robinson, 159 Rosedale-avenue.

The December meeting of the Board of the Church of England Woman's Auxiliary to Missions will take place in S. Stephen's school house on Thursday next at 10.30 a.m. A Bible reading at noon will be given by Mrs. Broughall on the "Judgment According to Works." Lunch will afterwards be provided.

Robert Burns Camp No. 1, S. of S.

Robert Burns Camp, No. 1, Sons of Scotland, met in Temperance Hall last evening. Chief Organizer R. Fraser was in the chair, and the attendance was the largest in the year. The reports were made up for presentation to the grand secretary. It was decided to pay a fraternal visit to Camp Dunedin in Parkdale to-morrow evening. The visit will meet at the Queen-street subway at 8 o'clock and march to the hall, headed by the pipes.

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