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FIRST EDITION.

THE CRONIN CASE,

JUDGE McCONNELL ANNOUNCES NO AERDICT THIS MORNING.

The Suspense Ended. The Verdict of the Jury Three Sentenced for life. Begg not Guilty.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The Cronin jury as far as known outside the jury room at 9 o'clock has still been unable to reach a verdict. They spent the night in the room in the criminal court, which they have occupied continuously since Friday, and kept a light burning brightly until after two o'clock this morning.

CHICAGO, 10,20.—Judge McConnell formally announced from the bench that no verdict has been reached and that he would not be in attendance again before 2 p. m.

Although a verdict is confidently expected by the court attendants and audience there really appears to be no more foundation for this expectancy than for the hundred other hasty conclusions of the last three days. The rumor just now generally accepted is that the jury have agreed upon a verdict of death for Coughlin, Burke and O'Sullivan; 25 years imprisonment for Beggs, and 14 years for Kunze. This may be correct, but the sheriff insists that all these reports are mere surmises without foundation or reliable authenticity.

It is utterly impossible that there can be any information pertaining to the forthcoming verdict of the jury before 2 p m, Chicago time, Rumors of verdicts before that hour may be regarded as absolutely groundless.

The Verdict.

The jury in the Cronin case have just returned the following verdict:

Burke, O'Sullivan and Coughlin sentenced for life.

Beggs not guilty.

Kunze three years imprisonment.

The London Grand Jury find a Bill.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The grand jury has found a true bill against Parke (Editor of North London Press) for libelling the Earl of Euston. The alleged libel consisted of an article published in the North Londnn Press charging that the Earl was implicated in the West end Scandal.

London Gas Strike Fails.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON Dec. 16—The strike of the employees of the South Metropoliton Gas Co has proved a failure. The company have filled all the strikers places with non-union men. No disturbances arose and work at the gas-house is proceeding quietly.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Indications.—Fair today, followed by light rain Tuesday morning. Winds shifting to warmer southerly.

LOCAL MATTERS.

For additional Local News see Last Page.

THERE WILL BE curling in the St. Andrews rink this evening.

THE COMMON COUNCIL will meet on Wednesday next at 3 o'clock.

TRAIN LATE.—The C. P. R. express was an hour and a half late to-day.

POINT LEPREAUX, Dec. 15.—9 a. m. Wind north, fresh, clear. Therm 17. Two schrs inward, one schr passed outward.

Y, M. C. A.—The reception, entertainment and physicial culture committees will meet tonight at 9 o'clock to make necessary arrangements for New Year's reception.

POINT LEPEREAUX, Dec. 16., 3 p. m.—Wind north west, fresh, clear. Therm 25 One three masted, two other schrs inward, one three masted, three other schrs outward.

POISONED BISCUITS.—The New Glasgow Enterprise says a small package of biscuits was left in a Truro store, one day last week. By eating a small piece of one a dog was made very sick.

HALIFAX ORGAN RECITAL.—The opening recital on the fine new organ lately placed in Spring Garden Road Baptist church, in Halifax, by Mr Fred A Peters, is to be held to-morrow evening. The organ is very highly spoken of in Halifax.

MR. WARD THE ARTIST, ILL.—Mr. Chas. Ward, the well known artist is at present quite ill at his residence Rothesay. Mr Ward has been ailing for several years past, but his illness has lately assumed a more serious espect and he is now confined to his bed.

METHODIST MINISTERS MEETING.—The Methodist ministers met today in Centenary church. There were present: Rev's E. Evans, H. Daniel, T. J. Deinstadt, F. H. W. Pickles, S. H. Rice, T. L. Williams, H. S. Hartley and Arch Jacklin. The churches reported the usual services fer the week.

SHEEP.—A carload of sheep bound from Buctouche to Watertown, Me., were stopped by E J Wetmore on Saturday, and held over until to-day in order that they might be fed and comfortably placed in the car. Five of the number were dead. They were shipped by E H Thompson, who also sent two other carloads through.

At Carleton during the weak a branch of the Epiworth league was organized. Another one was also organized in Centenary Church. Tuesday night a concert was held by the young people of Silver Falls Church in aid of the church debt. The sum of $68 was realized which was sufficient to clear the debt and leave a small amount in the funds.

THE DREDGE BROKEN.—The city dredge which arrived in the steamer Ulunda, yesterday, was broken on the passage by the cargo shifting in heavy weather. A cylinder and one flange and a gaurd are broken off the hoisting machine. The jib head of the hoisting crane is also broken. The dredge is being landed today and stored in one of the city sheds on Water street.

FISH FOR QUEBEC BY THE C. P. R.—The first carload of freight from St. John for Quebec by C. P. R. was shipped by Capt. Guptill of Grand Manan about ten days since. It consisted of smoked fish; the charges for transportation were about five dollars more than would have been paid by the I. C. R. but Capt. Guptill says he saved from $15 to $20 by the operation as he sold the fish from the car on arrival at Quebec, while if forwarded by the I. C. R. he would been obliged to place them in a warehouse.

Marine Notes.

Schr. S. K. F. James, Capt. Burnie returned to St. John on Saturday from Rockport where she landed her cargo. After being repaired here she will proceed again to Rockport to reload cargo for Boston.

The imperial board of trade has awarded a gold watch to Lawrence Gerroir, a binocular glass to James Harvey, first mate, and £2 each to four seamen of the barque Magnolia of Halifax for services rendered to the British barque Mistletoe.

A London despatch says, Ship Fred E. Scammell, New York for Blaye, before reported ashore in the Gironde has floated, with no apparent damage.

Death of Matthias Hamm.

Mr. Matthias Hamm, who has been actively engaged in the grocery business in St. John for the past 37 years, died at his residence on Winter street yesterday morning. Mr. Hamm was confined to the house about five weeks ago with a cold. He was getting better, but got more cold and took rheumatism in the hips after which he failed rapidly. Last week however he seemed to be getting better and it was thought he would be out again soon. But on Friday evening he was attacked with a violent pain in the head, from which he got no relief till overcome by sleep at 8,30 Saturday evening. He did not regain consciousness, and died about 7 o'clock Sunday morning. Paralysis of the brain is the cause assigned.

Matthias Hamm was the son of the late David Hamm of Grand Bay, Kings Co. He was born in July 1835, and came to the city when he was about 17. He worked hard as clerk in the grocery business at Indiantown with Mr. P. Nase for three or four years when he bought his employer out and continued the business himself in the old Cassidy building. The first full schooner load of flour ever taken through the falls was for Mr. Hamm, he having imported it from the United States. It was landed at the public wharf, Indiantown. He was burned out by the Indiantown fire of December 10th 1864, but rebuilt again immediately putting up the fine wooden block at the foot of Indiantown hill known as Hamm's block, at present occupied by P. Nase & Son and others. He kept the first post-office at Indiantown and carried on a large business there for years. He was also interested in shipping, built the schooner Teal at Marble Cove and with Captain G. Vanwart built the steamer Star on the Straight Shore. He was also interested in lumbering, but the grocery business was his forte. At the time of his death he was carrying on a large trade in that line at the Marsh bridge.

Mr Hamm married in 1854 a daughter of Mr James Ketchum, of Carleton. The widow, five sons and one daughter share alike in the sudden bereavement. The daughter is the wife of Mr F Rankine, of T Rankine and Sons.

James Hamm of Carleton, David Hamm of Grand Bay, and J. B. Hamm, in the livery business, in this city, are brothers of the deceased who was the youngest of the four.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2,30 o'clock from Mr. Hamm's late residence on Winter street.

Drew the Line at Breath.

Yesterday afternoon an aged and somewhat infirm specimen of humanity called at The Telegraph office and solicited the liberty of writing a note, which was accorded him. He was given a seat at the editor's desk, and, although pens and ink were in view, he asked for a pencil, which was handed him. Paper was his next desire, and this was also supplied. Carefully wetting the end of the pencil and adjusting the paper in front of him, he ran his fingers through the tangled labyrinth of iron-gray hair that fringed his not over-clean brow, and, with a far away look in his eyes, he wrote what might have been a will. His note written, he turned and blandly asked for an envelope, "and if you would kindly let me have a stamp with it."

A newspaper man can stand almost anything, and he got the envelope and stamp. Carefully inserting the note in the envelope and addressing it, he again turned and requested that it might be dropped in the postoffice, as he wished to catch a train. This was all right. He belongs in Stonington, and all he said was agreed to. A pipe and tobacco lay on the desk, and as he arose from the chair he detected the tobacco. Taking from his pocket a rusty pipe, he asked if he couldn't have some tobacco and a few matches. This was "piling it on" pretty thick, but with the usual agreeable and obliging temper characteristic of The Telegraph employes, he was told he might have some tobacco and matches, but he couldn't possibly be supplied with breath—that, unfortunately, he'd have to get outside—and he did.—New London (Conn.) Telegraph.

Costly Cups.

"What delicious water! It's the sweetest water I ever tasted. I declare, I shall come up here for a drink every day during my vacation." The young man who spoke had come from San Francisco to the Sierras for a fortnight. He had been drinking from a mountain spring among the red woods, a mile from the cabin where he was camping. He had knelt on the ground and his mouth had been down to the water.

As he spoke, he rose, brushing the drops from his face. His companion, an old mountaineer, replied, "Suits your taste, does it? Well, now, the sweetest water I ever tasted was when I was down to 'Frisco ten years ago. You know that fountain in the square with the iron cup chained to it? I used to go down there every day while I was in the city to take a drink from that fountain."

"Reservoir water and lead pipes!" exclaimed the city man, "and a public cup—rusty, too!"

The old mountaineer chuckled a moment before replying, "I reckon you've forgotten it cost me several days' time and $19 in carfare to git where I could git a taste from that rusty free cup, just the same as it cost you to git up here and stick your nose into that spring in the ground.

"I tell you what, young mister, it's the trouble it costs to git things that sweeten their taste, every time."—Youth's Companion.

The Sealskin Is Not a Luxury.

A Brooklyn girl, who is an heiress, but whose property is in care of a trust company, applied to the president for money with which to buy a sealskin sacque. He refused on the ground that it was a luxury. The girl then applied to the supreme court through a lawyer for permission, and it was granted, and in less than two hours the young lady was wearing the best one she could find.—Detroit Free Press.

QUEEN VS M'DONALD.

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON'S TESTIMONY CONTINUED.

The Proceeding this Forenoon Consist Chiefly of Identification of Prisoner's Writing and Legal Contests.

Yesterday Afternoon's Session.

W. B. GEROW,

recalled, stated that he was present when the search of the cork room began. He did not remain. The combs were found about half an hour after he left. He knew nothing of how the combs got in the cork room.

Cross-examined by Mr. Weldon—Had never known of any goods being stored on the shelf where the combs were found. The shelf is only a few inches from the ceiling.

H. D. PETERS,

recalled, (Entry in order book with check shown). That is the check used by the prisoner up to about the 25th. of August. (Evidence allowed subject to objection.) In the course of business became familiar with the different checks. (Other checks identified; allowed: subject to objection. Identified also writing shown as McDonald's, and "5 lbs." on the oil of tar label.) The clerks were ordered to print addresses on the larger packages. When McDonald first came into our employ he followed the directions and printed. Afterwards he wrote the addresses and I again drew his attention to the fact that it would be better printed. Could not identify McDonald's printing. McDonald used a "J" pen. McDonald's duties were to sort up the sundry room and do general work around the shop.

The wrapping paper in the establishment is of various descriptions. (Paper shown.) We have wrapping paper like that; sometimes the sheets are thick and sometimes thin. (Wrapper of de Soyres box shown). This is like paper we use. These two papers look very much alike.

McDonald was instructed not to put up drugs—he had not enough experience. Have found McDonald's memory to be defective. He could not remember where the stock was kept.

On Friday morning after Mrs. Macrae's death I remarked what a horrible crime it was. McDonald did not say much.

Saw the Deinstadt box at the Coroner's on that Friday. Then went to the store and examined some boxes, the similarity of which to the Deinstadt box impressed me very much.

The sale of combs would come mostly under my supervision. We would hardly be called upon to sell less than a dozen of the combs in question. Do not know how the loose combs got in the larger box. Never remember selling a half dozen of these. In the latter part of November remember finding some loose combs amongst the bundles of two-inch combs.

Sell more German strychnine than American. We sometimes sell a bottle of strychnine but I have no knowledge of the missing bottle in question. (Identified writing of the prisoner.)

McDonald asked my permission to go to Fredericton the day he was arrested. He said he knew no one there but was going on a trip.

Witness told of the search for combs in the attic and cork room. A package of combs was found in the sundry room, 10th inst., among some rubber combs of the same size.

To juror Paul—Don't know who have left our employ since these combs were imported in 1887.

Cross-examined by Mr. Weldon—Robt. Murray, now in McArthur's and Mr. Ryan, now in Halifax, left the firm's employ, say, four years ago. No other lot of three-inch greenhorn combs were like the present. Am positive on that point. Don't know when they came. Got four gross. Would sell any quantity from half a dozen up. Found some of these three-inch loose amongst the two-inch in November last.

Both kinds came from Stewart's. In taking stock would count loose combs and leave them as we found them. Occasionally goods get mixed.

If we got any strychnine in 1889 it would have been placed on top of the old stock. German crystals sell best; American powdered least of all. Our retail gets strychnine by the drachm. Did not know there was a package of strychnine broached until Ring found the broken box. There is sometimes a shortage of goods from the invoice quantity. There might be a box with a bottle short. Will not say the missing bottle has not been sold.

Nineteen combs were found in the attic and half a dozen amongst the rubber combs. There was no step ladder in the cork room, and a person could not get at the place where we found the combs without climbing. Found seven combs here:

Adjourned until ten o'clock this morning.

Last evening the jury, escorted by the constables in charge, paid a visit to T. B. Barker & Sons' establishment, and in company with Hon. Dr. Pugsley and C. A. Stockton were shown through the premises by H. W. Barker, minutely inspecting the particular portions of the interior referred to in the evidence already submitted at the trail.

Morning Session.

The greater part of the morning was taken up with the identification of the prisoner's writing. The cross-examination of Harry D Peters by the defence was concluded with a review of his former evidence.

J H WASSON.

recalled, stated that on Friday morning last in consequence of what he had heard he went to the cork room; placed the step ladder against the wall and examined the spot where combs had been found. He there found another comb which he gave to Mr. Peters. Had no knowledge of how the combs got in the cork room. (The latter objected to; objection noted.

Cross-examined by Mr Weldon—Never stored on this shelf. It was pretty well covered with dust.

HENRY D. PETERS,

re-called, identified some writing as that of McDonald.

Cross-examined by Mr Weldon—Identified some figures shown as McDonald's. Cross-examination continued by Mr Weldon.

Clerks do not check off other clerks' work—it has been done, but very rarely—Do not allow it. (Identified checks in hand order books; also entries in order book).

Know of McDonald's being back in September to assist Mr. Gerow

Heins usually makes up the custom entries. When H. W. Barker was away in September McDonald assisted Heins.

McDonald was instructed to print addresses on parcels. Have never seen to my recollection any of his script. All parcels are checked off before being sent out. The city delivery is attended to by a teamster. Goods for the country are packed.

Saw McDonald on Friday, after Mrs. Macrae's death; only noticed that he was deeply marked under the eyes.

When McDonald asked for leave to go to Fredericton he said he was just going on a pleasure trip.

(Sheet of paper and wrapper of Deinstadt was shown). These appear to me to be similiar.

All McDonald's writing that I have seen was in a forward running hand. The other clerks printed script on parcels.

To Dr. Pugsley—(paper shown) Recollect that detective Ring found this piece of paper in the loft below the attic behind some barrels. It was at the time of the last search of the premises.

(Paper shown by the solicitor to witness to identify writing.)

Mr. Weldon objected; first, because the paper was not in evidence; second, because the witness had failed to identify the writing as McDonald's; third, because witness was not of that class of witnesses called experts, who are allowed on the stand, to give testimony relative to hand writing.

The Solicitor General pointed out that he had proved part of the writing on the label to be McDonald's and believed he was in order to ask the witness to identify the remainder.

His Honor said he was embarrassed by the fact that the witness had previously failed to identify the writing, and the question might now have the appearance of cross examination by the Crown.

The question was withdrawn.

To Dr. Pugsley, witness again described the search of T B Barker's premises on Thursday night last, and the finding of the combs.

The electric bell is usually put on at noon and at 6 p. m. If it were not put on it would be an oversight or the turning of the switch too far.

It was in the vicinity of a month before I noticed that McDonald wrote addresses on parcels instead of printing them. Cannot say whether or not at first he carried out his promise to print.

Can readily distinguish the writing of the various clerks. After I called McDonald's attention to the fact that it would be better to print addresses, I cannot say if he followed out my directions.

Mr. Ryan, spoken of yesterday, left the firm's employ in January 1887, Mr. Murray in June 1887. Do not remember that any other clerks outside of the office have left the firm since that time. The combs in question were imported in the fall of 1887.

Young Mr. Macrae was assistant book keeper left the employ about a year ago.

Thomas D. Denham, employed with Daniel & Boyd, testified that he was unable to find any boxes like those shown in their establishment. (Objected to.)

His Honor remarked that this evidence was very doubtful.

The Solicitor General stated that he would withdraw this portion of the negative evidence he had intended presenting if there if there was the slightest doubt of its admissibility, in His Honor's mind.

Adjourned until 2.15 p. m.

STOLEN FROM THE SCHOOL.

Lewis Connor, a Ten Year Old Boy, Forcibly Carried Off by Two Women Friday Afternoon.

[Bangor Commercial.]

Last Friday afternoon at 2:45 a team containing two women drove up to the Union street school and one of the women alighted, rapped at the school house door and asked of the teacher, Miss Simpson, that Master Lewis Connor, a ten year old boy, be sent into the entry. No sooner had the boy appeared than he was laid hold of and notwithstanding the little fellow's vigorous kicking and holding back he was hustled into the carriage and driven off. No trace of him or his abductors has been found since and his whereabouts is a mystery to those who are diligently searching for him.

The boy has been for two years past in the custody of his grandmother, Mrs. Connor, who claims to have legally adopted him in St. John a few years ago, and has papers to show for it. Mrs Connor is very anxious about the boy and is doing all she can to find him. The father who has been in Portland for some time is also here today and is determined to place the boy again in the care of the grandmother. They believe it was the boy's mother who stole him away from the school, in retaliation against her husband who recently applied for a bill of divorce.

Mrs. Connor who tells the story of the abduction embellished the account with some sensational and interesting particulars. The little boy was well taken care of by her and was contented to remain with her and she says would quickly return to her if he were not forcibly detained or concealed somewhere.

Detective Thomas Allen has been engaged on the case and he with Mrs. Connor has been searching high and low for the missing boy but without success. The father came here from Portland in response to a telegram informing him of the boy's disappearance. From description of the woman given by the school teacher, Miss Simpson, they are pretty sure they know who it was that called for the boy, and they also think they know who her companion was, as the two suspected women were seen riding together that afternoon but a short time before the boy was carried off.

BURIED ALIVE IN A HURRY.

Terrible Fate of a Servant Whose Fright Resembled Death.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 13.—A case of premature burial has developed here. A month ago diphtheria appeared in the home of a prominent family. A young domestic was terribly frightened and desired to go to her home in the country. The attending physician would not permit this, as her assistance was needed by the family. A child died of the disease and this, with her horror of the disease, caused the girl to take to her bed. She apparently died in a few hours, and was at once buried by the authorities. A few days ago her parents obtained permission to remove the body to the country. Upon opening the casket they discovered the body was lying on its face, and the hair was wrenched from the head and the flesh torn from the face and hands.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Indications.—Light rain preceded in Maine by fair. Warmer. Southerly winds.

FIRST EDITION.

DARING ROBERY.

A LONDON POSTMAN SEIZED AND LOCKED UP.

His Mail Bag With Registered Packages, supposed the Cape Mail With Diamonds Carried Off by Three Men.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—While a postman was delivering the mail in a building in Hatton Garden this morning he was attacked by three men who after wounding him carried him to an adjacent room, took his bag from him and locked him in.

It is stated that the mail stolen consisted of registered packets from the Cape of Good Hope containing diamonds.

The Post Office authorities, however, declare that the Cape mail was delivered yesterday.

FATAT JOKING.

A Young Lady Kills a Gentleman who is Joking at Her Expense.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., Dec. 17.—Julius Hoper was shot yesterday by Louise Epperson, at the home of the young lady, about five miles below Bakersville.

Hoper hrd been twitting Miss Epperson about her numerous admirers, and she threatened to kill him if he did not stop the subject. This he agreed to do, but at the dinner table yesterday he recommenced his joking.

Miss Epperson left the table, went to an adjoining room, returned with a revolver and shot him dead.

CROOKEDNESS AND CONSPIRACY.

Five Mormon Officials Arrested at Salt Lake City on Serious Charges.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 17.—City Marshall Solomon, County Recorder Cannon, with Selectmen Weiler, Brigg, and Hampton, all Mormon officials, were arrested last night.

There were six indictments against Solomon, charging him with mis appropriation of the public funds, and one indictment against each of the others charging them with conspiracy. They were bailed.

Parnell at Nottingham.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON Dec. 17—Parnell who is to speak in reply to the speech recently made by Lord Salisbury at the Conservative conference at Nottingham, arrived in that city to-day.

There was a great crowd at the railway station when he arrived and he was greeted with mingled groans and cheers.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec 17

	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT.				
May	82	82	81	81
Jan	77	77	77	77
PORK.				
May	9.65	9.65	9.62	9.65
Jan	9.22	9.25	9.22	9.25
Feb	9.22	9.35	9.32	9.35
OIL.				
	104	105	104	105

London Markets.

LONDON, Dec 17 closing.

Consols 97 9-16 for money and 97 11-16 for acct.	
U S Fours	129
do do Fours and a half	
A & G W firsts	36
Can Pac	70
Erie	
Do seconds	104
Ills Cent	121
Mexican ordy	40
St Paul Common	
N Y Cent	
Penn	
Reading	
Mex cent new 4s	
Bar Silver	43
Spanish Fours	

Money 1 @ 3 per cent.

Amount of bullion gone into bank of England on balance today is £250000.

London Markets.

LONDON, Dec 17.

Consols 97 9 16 for money and 97 for Dec account	
United States Fours,	
Do. do. Fours and a half	
Atlantic and Great Western firsts	
Do. do do seconds	75
Canada Pacific	
Erie	
do. Seconds	
Illinois Central	
Mexican ordinary	40
St Paul Common	72
New York Central	
Pennsylvania	
Reading	20
Mexican Central firsts	
Bar Silver	

Money 3 per cent.

Rate of discount for both short and three months bills is 3 per cent.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Dec 16. Cotton quiet moderate inquiry. Amn middg 5 d sales 8,000 bales; spec and export 1000 bales; rects 7000, bales Am 37000. Futures dull.

LIVERPOOL, closing cotton amn midd Nov 5 36-64 seller. Sales of day included 6100 bales Amn Futures closed dull.

Telegraphic Flashes

The health of Hon. J. A. Chapleau is improving.

The Times Lisbon despatch says reports of misdeeds of English subjects in the neighborhood of Nyassa have been hetherto suppressed. It is alleged that there is proof that Englishmen acted with unbridled license in the punishment of offences as if natives were slaves.

Capt. Wise, aid de-camp of General Middleton, left Ottawa yesterday en route for England and India.

The geological surveyors of Canada have all returned to Ottawa except Mr. Fletcher who is working on the southern Nova Scotia coast. He will return about Chrismas having prepared a map of the whole province.

The Haytien minister at Paris, denies there is another insurrection in Hayti.

There were six cases of influenza reported yesterday in New York. This is the first report of the threatened epidemic.

The Rothechilds have agreed to pay the mother-of-pearl workmen increased wages on condition that they alone be supplied and the production be limited.

An immense train load of turkeys valued at $28,000 was shipped at Ottawa to the Boston market on Saturday.

A large sheet of ice from Lake St. Louis has blocked the St. Lawrence river between Lachine and Caughnawa.

Mayor Clarke of Toronto will be opposed by Ald. McMillan. Mayor Clarke is considered, by the equal rights association not fanatical enough on the Jesuit estates matter.

Writs for Quebec west have been issued and election day will be 30th Dec. Owen Murphy, liberal and R. H. McGreevy conservative are the candidates.

The provincial secretary and treasurer of Ontario are in Ottawa, conferring with Hon. Mr. Foster. They are trying to effect a settlement of old accounts between that province and the Dominion.

NEW STOCK.—Just received from Havana the following fine brands of cigars: Suprema, Deliciosas, La Brilliante R. V. extra, New La Miel, Flor De Benito Suarez Conchas and Angel Queens, at S. Whitebone's, City Market Building, Charlotte st.

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(Continued from Yesterday's Paper).

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