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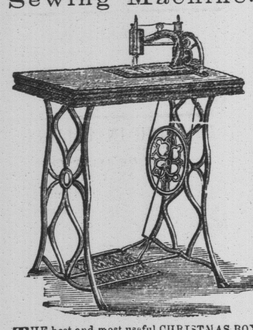

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Jan 13

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FROM

Yesterday's Edition!

[For the benefit of those who were unable to secure copies of yesterday's issue, we reprint on this page a portion of yesterday's contents. All of the reading matter on inside pages, however, has been set up specially for this number.]

A HUMAN TIGER!

Twenty Seven Crimes in Seven Years.

[From the London Times.]

We are all familiar with stories of the Man-eating Tigers of certain Provinces in India. From time to time one of these ferocious beasts of prey, having once tasted human blood, will infest the neighborhood of a village, lying in wait for the dainty food for which it has acquired an uncontrollable craving. It continues the scourge and terror of the community, pouncing at unexpected moments on the hapless victims, young or old, who may stray within its reach, until at length it is felt it must at all risks be exterminated, and it is hunted down either by the villagers or by some adventurous European. An account we print this morning of a trial now proceeding a score of miles from Dover, describes

THE HISTORY OF A MAN

who appears for six or seven years to have played a part not unlike that of these dreaded brutes. For some time past one or two quiet agricultural villages between Boulogne and Calais seem to have been kept in a state of constant alarm by a mysterious series of outrages Incendiary fires, robberies, attempts to murder, actual murders, accompanied with brutal mutilations, were perpetrated year after year and month after month. The criminal after each outrage contrived to retreat unobserved to his lair, and people went to their work and to their beds with the horrible sense of an unknown enemy threatening them, whose attack they could neither anticipate nor avert. At length a trifling coincidence in connexion with one of the robberies threw suspicion upon

THE GUILTY PERSON,

and he appears, though still denying some of the crimes with which he is charged, to have confessed to others and thus to have made admissions which leave no reasonable doubt that it is he who has so long been the scourge of his neighbours. Joseph Lemettre was but 18 years old when, in 1864, he was in service at the farmhouse of Selles, and had won confidence by his "quiet conduct and regular habits," and since that date he is now believed to have perpetrated at least 27 crimes, many of them of the deepest dye. The *act d'accusation* will be found, as usual in France, to present a vivid picture of this career of malignity, but the briefest and most prosaic summary is sufficiently appalling. In the autumn of 1864 some stacks of beans, a house and shed, and, again, some farm buildings, were on three distinct occasions burnt down No motive is assigned in these instances, but the accident of Lemettre having been seen near the spot, and afterwards denying it, threw on him grave suspicion, from which, however, he was protected by his

GENERAL GOOD CHARACTER.

Early in the next year the farm house of the man who had suspected him was broken into, an attempt was made to set it on fire, and it may be presumed that in all these cases fire had been employed in order to cover the robbery. Lemettre's master then died, and the history passes over an interval of two years. Lemettre, however, seem to have remained in the service of his late master's widow, and when, in 1867, she was married to a connection of his own, and went to reside at a neighbouring hamlet, he accompanied them. At the end of that year the course of outrages recommenced, not to be again interrupted until Lemettre's apprehension. In September his fellow servant was robbed of 620 francs.

SHOTS

were fired at his employers, and a box full of powder placed against the wall of their house. Lemettre, it is said, now admits that he committed these outrages in order to frighten his master and mistress back to their old farm. The next year, 1868, was marked by a murderous assault on a brewer's carman as he was returning from Andreselles with some money for his employer. A barbarous mutilation, moreover, was inflicted on the victim, which was repeated in some of the subsequent outrages. In the same year a widow, who lived alone at a farmhouse in Andreselles and who had just received a sum of 1,200f., was aroused at night by a man demanding

HER MONEY OR HER LIFE;

she was brutally stabbed, and her house partially robbed. Once more in the same year, the house of the priest was entered during midnight mass and robbed of plate and money. The year 1869 opened with two robberies of money from the same fellow-servant who had been robbed in 1867. Lemettre, about this time, took a house in Andreselles. In the course of the summer a young man was found murdered and robbed, on the evening after a fair, with his head close to the stable door of Lemettre's house, and his body exhibited the same horrible mutilation as in the previous assault on the brewer. Suspicion fell upon the owner of a wineshop, who, however, was soon exonerated by being himself

FOUND MURDERED

with the same marks of brutality. The house had been robbed and attempts made to fire it. A fifth crime in this year was a burglary at a neighboring farmhouse. The year 1870 opened with the murder of a man who had denounced the existence of robbers in the neighborhood, and another burglary was committed. Lemettre was then absent from home for six months serving in the Garde Mobile, and during his absence the crimes ceased. Immediately on his return in April, 1871,

THREE SUCCESSIVE BURGLARIES

renewed the alarm of the neighborhood, and Lemettre began to be watched. He himself, however, felt sufficiently secure to get married, and to celebrate the occasion with a profuseness which, no doubt, aggravated the thrifty peasants' suspicion. At length he was observed one morning, by a man who had long suspected him, creeping into a cure's house, and was captured in the act of robbery. His house being then searched articles stolen in previous robberies were found in his possession, and he confessed to one of the worst of the murders; and the singular similarity of these crimes, coupled with the circumstances now seem to connect him with them, precludes any doubt that he was the perpetrator of the whole series. A more

HORRIBLE REVELATION

of the depth of degradation of which humanity is capable could hardly be presented. It belongs to that class of cases, happily rare, in which the criminal seems to be destitute of any susceptibility to ordinary human feeling, and to possess no other motive than a paltry greed, and no other intellectual faculty than a depraved cunning and a supreme selfishness. Great crimes are sometimes committed under proportionately great incentives. An intense passion of hatred, jealousy, or revenge, or some absorbing speculation, will suddenly surprise a man into a deed of violence or gradually overmaster him. But a conspicuous lesson of this case is that human nature seems chiefly capable of the vilest crimes where the commonest intelligence would, according to the trite saying, abstain from them as mere blunders. Perhaps he had made gains which seemed considerable to the mind of a needy peasant, but none but a degraded intelligence would have thought them worth pursuing through murder, brutality, and arson.

The Exiles on New Year's Day.

The New Year dawned brightly on the re-united royal family, in Camden House, at Chiselhurst. Rejuvenated by her Spanish jaunt, the brilliant Eugenie, although indubitably stouter and grayer, shone resplendent while administering the honors of the luncheon-table, and the glitter of her *diamants noirs* atoned for the absence of those valuables which have lately been sold to replenish the Imperial coffers. At the luncheon there were about thirty guests, including the Empress's particular friend, the Duchess of Mouchy. The Emperor was in particularly good humor, and for the first time since the arrival of the exiles Camden House resounded with unrestrained mirth. Napoleon renewed his youth and quite fell in lover again, complimenting the Empress upon her unusual beauty, and appealing to all present to endorse his flattering opinion. He even offered to buy back her jewels at the sacrifice of his famous collection of autographs. He also paid an admiring tribute to the Americans, and stated that an American had offered him a residence on the edge of London, and a party of American bankers had made a money proposal to him of forty thousand dollars, which he had declined. In regard to France, the Emperor is still confident that the Bonapartes will be recalled and is content to bide his time. He gives Thiers a few more months of power, then Gambetta, then the deluge of anarchy. And after the deluge—what? Surely none but the occupant of Camden House, who on New Year's gave a smiling welcome to his handful of guests, as he "discussed" his customary couple of boiled eggs and the savory but indigestible pheasant and truffles pie."

Cordwood at the Slip.

There is a small supply of cordwood at the Market Slip. It commands a steady sale, - white birch at $7.20 and yellow at $7.90 per cord.

The Local Government.

Hon. Mr. Therriault, of Victoria, resigned his seat in the Executive several days ago. The Government are casting about for a man to take his place, and are understood to be operating on Mr. White of Carleton County. Mr. Therriault, it is said, will offer for Ottawa.

Cadets' Company 62nd Battalion.

We are requested to state, for the information of all concerned, that the notice inserted in the *Globe* of yesterday evening, regarding a meeting of the so-called Gentlemen's Company, intended to be organized for the 62nd Battalion, was without authority. The notice of meeting, as inserted in all the other papers, mentioned it correctly as a Cadet's Meeting, the cadets or youths companies being considered, not only unobjectionable, but desirable. But, with regard to gentlemen's companies, distinctively so called, the Militia service knows nothing, the best gentlemen there being those who know their work.

Trade Delegates.

The St. John Delegates to the Dominion Board returned last night, or rather this morning. Mr. Deveber informs us that they met with a warm reception at the Board; experienced the hospitality of the first society in Ottawa, including that of Rideau Hall; their views on trade matters were treated with the utmost deference; and they had a good time generally.

Fairville Lecture Course.

Dr. Preston is to deliver the next lecture in the course on Friday evening, subject: "The two B's which constitute Being."

Choral Society's Concert.

The St. John Choral Society will give their two concerts on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week at the Mechanics' Institute.

Honorary members will have access to these concerts free of all charge. The public generally will be admitted at the price of 50 cents, and 75 cents for reserved seats. Tickets with reserved seats for both concerts may be had for $1.

We make these statements at the desire of the Managing Committee of the Society, as there seem to be doubts existing as to whether any one but honorary members would be admitted.

The *Concerts are public and open to all*, and we hope that no one will omit availing himself of this opportunity to hear good music, well performed, at a very low price.

The singers engaged from without are *first-class*, and the Society has worked long and earnestly to be able to offer to a St. John audience entertainments of a high character.

Tickets are for sale at Messrs. E. Peiler & Bro's., J. & A. McMillan's, and T. H. Hall's. Honorary members must call for their tickets of admission at E. Peiler & Bro's.

The County Court.

Yesterday afternoon, the jury in the case of the Queen *vs.* Wallace, for stealing a watch belonging to James Dunlap, of Moncton, brought in a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to mercy.

The next case, the Queen *vs.* Veach was tried, and concluded at nine o'clock.

Veach was arrested on board the *Empress*, just as she was starting for Halifax. He is one of the party who was supposed to be concerned in the Ford robbery, the robbing of Raine, of Toronto, and several other robberies, for which no arrests were made. Veach, when he was arrested, had a gold watch belonging to Mr. Fairweather, of the Park Hotel. He stated, at the time he was arrested, that the watch was given to him by another person to keep for him, and no evidence was shown that he had been near the Park Hotel at all. This had considerable weight with the jury, and after they were in several hours, they came out and asked the Judge if the watch being found in his possession ought to be sufficient evidence of his guilt. They received an answer in the affirmative, and returned into Court with a verdict of guilty.

Wallace and Veach were brought into Court about half-past nine, and were sentenced to eighteen months each in the Penitentiary.

They have been in gaol since August last.

The Court is adjourned till February first to enable a Grand Jury to be summoned in the Isaacs shooting affair.

Masonic.

The M. W. Grand Master visited Zion Lodge, located at Sussex, K. C., on Wednesday evening. A number of the officers of Grand Lodge went up on the line of Railway, and met the Brethren of Zion. The Grand Master was received with the customary honors, and installed the following officers for the ensuing year:—

George H. Pick, W. M.; W. A. Henderson, S. W.; H. A. White, J. W.; R. Hooch, T.; J. A. Humphries, S. D.; Geo. Coggan, J. D.; H. Teakles, S. S.; G. Seamans, J. S.; B. Freeze, D. C.; G. H. Cougle, I. G.; W. Sears, Tyler.

After the "work" of the evening was concluded, the members of Zion Lodge entertained the Grand Master and visitors at a most sumptuous supper at Hayward's Hotel. Speeches, songs and sentiments were indulged in until an *early* hour, when the meeting separated. The Grand officers returned to town this morning.

Shipping Notes.

The bark "Norton," owned by Messrs Hall & Fairweather and others, seems to be peculiarly unfortunate. Her misfortunes commenced three or four years ago, when Capt. Enslow had charge. She was damaged in the West Indies and repaired there at considerable expense. Subsequently, under command of Capt. Stickney, she was blown off southward and turned up, after she was considered a missing vessel. Last Spring, on her voyage from Bremen to New Orleans, she was obliged to put into Key West, having been ashore. She proceeded to New Orleans, and from thence was ordered to this port, where she was thoroughly repaired, and took a cargo of deals home in safety. She loaded coals at Troon for Cuba, and the owners are advised by cable, 21st inst., that she is now at Queenstown in distress, with loss of rudder, &c.

The bark "Ida E," Captain Doane, is at Bermuda in distress. It will be remembered that this vessel was seriously damaged on her passage hence to a port in Ireland, in 1870, and put back to this port for repairs. She was then made staunch, strong and seaworthy, and considered as good as new.

The New York report says:—"Ida E," 12 days from St. John, N. B., for Matanzas, laden with shooks, &c., anchored in Five Fathom Hole, Bermuda, 7th inst., and was towed into St. George. On 2nd inst., in lat. 38, lon. 73, experienced a fearful gale from S. E., which ended in the N. W. Shipped several seas, which carried away the deckload of lumber, washed off the hatches and filled the vessel with water—main yard broken, and sails blown away. The vessel is owned by O. Emery & Co., and the cargo was shipped by W. Thomson & Co. The vessel is insured at R. Marshall's and Thos. A. Temple's agencies.

MAGAZUEZ, Jan. 10: Notice.—All vessels coming from New York or Halifax, will in future be quarantined five days instead of fifteen days, while vessels coming from other ports will at once be admitted.

It appears the bark "Sheffield," Sloan, has proceeded to Darien, from Savannah, instead of to St. John.

BY TELEGRAPH.

British and Foreign.

[*Special Telegrams to the Daily Tribune.*]

LONDON, Jan. 24.

A severe storm began yesterday evening, lasted all night, raging with great violence. Rain poured in torrents, flooding the lower portion of the City.

THE PARLIAMENT BUILDING

was damaged,—water penetrating the roof in several places, injuring the decorations and furniture. The weather reports show the storm extended throughout the British Isles, and reached some portions of the Continent. The

TELEGRAPH WIRES

are prostrated in various directions; communication is interrupted in the channel, and on the Irish coast the storm was excessively severe.

Serious disasters to shipping are feared, although partly owing to the disarrangement of wires no wrecks have yet been reported.

MR. DALRYMPLE,

who recently made a tour of inspection of the Inebriate Asylums in the United States intends to bring the result of his observations before Parliament. It is proposed to secure additional information by introducing, early in the Session, a motion to empower a Committee of the Commons to write to the leading Americans to give evidence before it, as to the methods and progress of inebriate reform in their country.

MADRID, Jan. 24.

The defeat of Herrera for President of the Lower House of Cortes has decided the

FATE OF THE PRESENT CABINET.

At the first sitting of the Cortes, during the proceedings preliminary to organization, it became evident that the temper of the House was against the present Government, and that the ministerial candidate for the Chair had little chance of success. On a test vote the Opposition showed itself largely in the majority, and Herrera's defeat in the regular election is inevitable,

For this

SAGASTA

did not wait. He immediately visited the King and informed him that the vote in the Cortes left him but two alternatives—dissolution of the Cortes or resignation of the Ministry.

The latter course was decided upon. Sagasta and the President of the Ministry were requested to retain their portfolios until some result was reached.

To day being a holiday the Cortes is not in session.

To-morrow the regular Election for President will be held.

THE CENSUS OF ROME

shows a total population 240,000.

ANNAPOLIS, MD. 24.

A verdict of not guilty to-day was brought in by Jury in case of Mrs. Wharton, charged with murder of General Ketchum.

Upon another indictment charging her with attempting to poison Van Ness, she was admitted to bail.

(*To the St. John Associated Press.*)

LONDON, Jan. 24.

The Lord Mayor of London called a meeting on Tuesday in aid of British expedition for

RELIEF OF DR. LIVINGSTONE.

The German Emperor knighted and conferred the Order of Merit on Sir Edwin Landseer.

The observation of

SOLAR ECLIPSE

at Melbourne failed, owing to cloudy weather.

The Committee of the French Assembly is ready to report the abrogation of the

COMMERCIAL TREATY

with Great Britain.

A majority of the Committee are still averse to taxation of raw material.

Efforts are making for a fusion of both branches of the House of Orleans.

Rumors of Ministerial changes are pronounced false.

Draft of the Treaty between Great Britain and Germany for

EXTRADITION OF CRIMINALS

has been laid before the Federal Council.

Cholera has disappeared from Constantinople. Clean bills of health are granted all departing vessels.

Ontario Legislature has decided steps should be taken to bring to justice the murderers of Thomas Scott, executed in Manitoba by Riel, and passed congratulatory address to Queen on recovery of Prince adopted.

[*Special Telegram to the Daily Tribune.*]

From Ontario.

TORONTO, Jan. 25.

A number of private bills passed the House last night.

If Cameron's Committee of Enquiry into corrupt inducements offered to Wood, to induce him to resign, reports no evidence (as it is expected it will,) it is understood Wood will move a vote of censure upon Cameron; and from the temper of the House, it will carry.]

Hincks and Morris have gone on to Hamilton.

John A. is still here.

Application will be made to the Manitoba Legislature for the incorporation of a Peat Company, a Waterworks Company, and a Company to make Beet Root Sugar.

— The Roman Catholic clergy of London have announced to their flocks that they will not attend the funeral of any person over whose body a wake has been previously held.