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DOUBLE DROWNING.

A Man Loses His Life in Trying to Prevent Suicide.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 12.—A sad drowning accident occurred at Revelstoke, B. C., last night. E. S. Wilson, a miner, evidently bent on suicide, jumped into the Columbia River. A large number of persons gathered on the banks of the river and attempted to aid in his rescue, but he refused all offers of assistance.

Andrew Whalen, one of the spectators, seeing that Wilson was caught in the strong current and was fast being carried down the stream, plunged into the river, but before he could reach Wilson the latter had disappeared.

Whalen then tried to return to shore, but the strong current had also got him in its grasp, and before assistance could be rendered he too disappeared. Wilson had been in a demented state lately. He had previously tried to do away with himself by hanging.

IN CONGRESS.

The Income Tax Sustained by a Big Vote.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—By a vote of 127 to 54, taken by tellers, the House today refused to strike out of the Urgent Deficiency Bill the item of $24,509 to enforce the collection of income tax provided for in the tariff law passed last session. Mr. McMillan (Tennessee), the author of the provision, defended the appropriation and the law, and used Wm. Waldorf Astor's name as an illustration of the expediency and the justice of the tax.

Mr. Wilson (West Virginia) did not believe the present session should be a routine one, but that the chances of retrieving Democratic supremacy depend on a full and solid record of reform legislation.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has decared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent.

Lord Dunraven will not accept the conditions of the New York Yacht Club in connection with his challenge for the American cup next year.

It seems that Lesseps had eleven instead of ten children by his second wife, whom he married at 17, when he was himself 64. The youngest child, a daughter, was born in 1895, when her father was 80 years old.

Wm. H. Price, the well known member of the firm of printing press manufacturers, Chandler & Price, Cleveland, Ohio, was almost instantly killed by a burglar at his home, on Hawthorne avenue, at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

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The Dominion Steamship Company's Shares Sold at a Big Discount.

Pronounced Success of Sullivan and Burnand's Comic Opera, "The Chieftain" —Vienna Socialists Demand Suffrage Reform.

Missing.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Norwegian bark Ceylon (Capt. Sorensen, from Mobile, July 31, for Bordeaux) has been posted at Lloyd's as missing.

Earthquakes.

LEGHORN, Dec. 12.—Two earthquakes shook the city this morning and light tremors were felt this afternoon. The damage is inconsiderable.

Austrians Want Suffrage Reform.

VIENNA, Dec. 13.—At ten Socialist meetings held here today the speakers declared that if the suffrage laws should not be reformed next year the workingmen would take matters in their own hands and force a quick solution of the problem.

Decline in Steamship Shares.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 12.—The shareholdere of the Dominion steamship line met here today and accepted the Richards Company's offer to purchase the concern with liabilities for £4 16s 6d a share. The shares were issuedoriginally at £20 each.

Sir Arthur Sullivan's Success.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Sullivan and Burnand's comic opera "The Chieftain" was produced at the Savoy this evening. It was received enthusiastically, and many numbers were encored. The scenery was magnificent. Sir Arthur Sullivan conducted the orchestra, and after the last curtain he responded to the tremendous calls, by appearing arm in arm with the librettist, Mr. Burnand.

The War—Barbarous Acts of the Japs.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A dispatch from Tien Tsin says that 25,000 Japanese troops have arrived at Nan Hai Kwhan. The Chinese soldiers at Wei Hai Wei declare they will leave that place immediately upon the approach of the Japanese.

A dispatch from Hiroshimi says a detachment of the Japanese second army occupied Foo Chow on Dec. 5 without meeting any opposition. The Chinese garrison, 5,000 strong, retreated to New Chwang.

The New York World's special correspondent (Creelman) telegraphs from Yokohama as follows: The Japanese troops entered Port Arthur Nov. 21, and massacred practically the entire population in cold blood. The defenseless and unfortunate inhabitants were butchered in their houses and their bodies were inhumanly mutilated. There was an unrestrained reign of murder, which continued for three days. The whole town was plundered, with appalling atrocities. It was the first stain upon the Japanese arms. The Japanese in this instance relapsed into barbarism. All pretenses that circumstances justified the atrocities are false. The civilized world will be horrified by the details.

The Japanese minister at Washington expresses the strongest disbelief in the reports of the atrocities alleged to have been committed by the Japanese troops at Port Arthur.

Late Canadian News.

Fatal Gun Accident—Postoffice Robbery —The Government's Bad Emigration Policy.

The postoffice at Springfield, N. S., has been burglarized.

A fire occurred Wednesday night at Gagnon & Frere's foundry, Quebec. The interior was burned out. Loss about $35,000.

The Society for the Protection of Women and Children at Montreal strongly condemns the Dominion Government for the way in which immigration is carried on.

The December sittings of the Oxford county court opened Tuesday afternoon at Woodstock before his honor Judge Finkle. There is one criminal and five civil cases on the list.

Robert Ross, a young farmer of Gladstone, Man., was handling a gun on Tuesday that he did not know was loaded. It went off, young Ross only living a few hours.

Neil Livingstone and Robert Moore, farmers of Yorkton, Man., had an altercation, when Moore pulled a revolver and short Livingstone. Moore is in jail and Livingstone's chances of recovery are small.

Mr. L. H. Patten, barrister, Hamilton, received a telegram on Tuesday that his father, Mr. Hugh Patten, of St. George, died at his home from apoplexy. Deceased was 74 years old and leaves a widow, seven sons and one daughter

At Brocklin, while Mr. Wm. Bell was attending his cattle, a vicious bull became infuriated and attacked him, and threw him against the ceiling of the stable, knocking him senseless and otherwise injuring him. Fatal results, however, are not anticipated.

A Bismarck telegram says: There was no convention held here for the purpose of nomination. There was a closed meeting of five or six Patrons, and the present Patron candidate, Archibald McKillop, was among them, but it is not known by the township people what business was transacted.

Guelph's Fat Stock Show.

GUELPH, Dec. 12.—The fall stock show was in full blast today. The Ontario Agricultural College herds are not exhibited this year, as there is no room for them. In cattle, Durhams predominate. The sheep are said to surpass the famous Chicago fat stock show. It is the best ever got together at a fat stock show on this continent. The swine exhibition is ahead of any previous year. There are seventeen entries for the special prize given by the Ingersoll Packing Company for the best pair of pigs for export trade. There are 95 entries in dressed poultry, quite a number from a distance, and the display is greatly admired.

Steamship Arrivals.

Dec. 11.	At	From
Lahn	Southampton	New York
Teutonic	New York	Liverpool
Hibernian	Boston	Glasgow

NEAR MERRITTON.

Attempt to Wreck a Grand Trunk Train.

Three Tramps Arrested on Suspicion of Being the Culprits.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 12.—A dastardly attempt was made this evening to ditch G. T. R., No. 14, mail train, due 7:55 p.m., about midway between here and Merritton.

Two ties were placed across the rails and one lengthwise. When the engine struck the obstacle the pilot shoved the top rail off into the ditch. The other two were wedged underneath the pilot and slid along the rails. The engine drive, Phemister, applied the air brake and stopped the train.

The Ontario police learned that three tramps, who had applied at a farm house near the track for a night's lodging and were refused, walked down the track towards Merriton, and they are suspecced to be the culprits.

10:20 p.m.—The three tramps have just been arrested at Merritton by Chief Constable Olson, of that place.

PYTHIANS CELEBRATE.

R. H. McConnell, Ontario's Grand Chancellor, Banquetted

By the Five Local Lodges of the K. of P.—An Interesting Occasion.

R. H. McConnell, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Ontario, came over from St. Thomas last night and paid an official visit to the five lodges of this city—Myrtle No. 2, Prospect No. 10, Mispah No. 22, London No. 33, and Columbia No. 37. The combined meeting was held in the Knights of Pythias Hall in the Duffield block, and was very largely attended. The officers of the evening were composed of Robt. Ironside, C. C., Mizpah Lodge; Joseph Graham, V. C., Myrtle Lodge; George Burrell, prelate, Prospect Lodge; Wm. Partridge, M. at W., London Lodge; Bro. Cooper, M. at A., Columbia Lodge; Bro. Johnston, M. of Ex., Columbia Lodge; Ed Croden, M. of F., Prospect Lodge; H. Farnan, K. of R. and S., Mizpah Lodge; Bro. Franks, J. G., Myrtle Lodge; Wm. Brown, O. G., Mizpah Lodge; Bros. Widden and Holland, attendants, London Lodge. The rank of page and esquire were exemplified, and Mr. McConnell was received with grand honors. He delivered a very instructive lecture on the secret work of the order.

THE BANQUET.

As is usual on such occasions a banquet was held afterwards at the Grigg House. Although the dining-room is by no means small, it was hardly large enough to accomodate the large crowd present. The menu was of the choicest, and it was 12 o'clock when the speech making began.

The Grand Lodge officers present were: Ald. F. J. Fitzgerald, P.G.C. (chairman); R. H. McConnell, G.C., St. Thomas; T. L. Broderick, Provincial D. D. G. C. and J., Toronto; Richard R. Poulton, G.I.G., Brantford, and Wm. Hill, G.P., of this city. Seated with them were Messrs. Joseph Graham, Wm. Jones, S. Southcott, Wm. Eastwood, Robert Ironside, C.C., D. Smeaton, A. Sainsbury, T. Chrysler, B. Sainsbury and H. Farnan. Around the other tables were seated:

F. T. C. Richardson, Charles Benson, F. Cooke, James Walsh, H. J. Burdick, W. M. Burdick, John Fawcett, Joseph Dambra, A. D. Hodgins, C. B. Leslie, A. L. Johnston, E. D. Croden, D. M. Mills, James C. Belton, Geo. A. Burrell, John Paul, J. D. McCrimmon, J. Jacobs, Hugh Sharkey, A. Rivard, J. B. Black, Charles J. Hawkins, Alex. Furness, Grey Forrestal (S. O. D. Company), Wm. T. Colwell (Ingersoll), W. J. Moffatt, J. M. Shaw, W. Blake, D. Ferguson, Thos. Trebilcock, J. A. Tune, J. C. Trebilcock, John S. Brown, R. C. Milne, Webber Bessey (Hamilton), Charles Usborne, Thomas Harding, Wm. Trotter, D. Noble, C. C., J. D. Wray, J. Sippi, C. C., W. Robertson, J. A. Ross, C. H. Ward, H. Scriver, John Crawford, F. Gunn, G. Burdick, James Grisman, H. Frank Whetter, Alf H. Gammon, T. A. Parkinson, T. Fox, Jerry McDonald, Corp. A. Charman, Sergt. Robert A. McCulloch, Thos. Hawthorne, Andrew Templeton, Martin Simon, Frank Thompson, Will Howie, Robert Henry Reed, J. H. Cook, E. W. Boyle, W. H. Brown, jun., W. J. Suhr, W. H. Brown, sen., A. Hicks, Frank Whittaker, Capt. I. W. Cockburn, C. F. Warcup, R. Carrothers, C. Tune, R. McIntyre, J. E. Lea, S. Herendeen, C. H. Pococke, A. T. Cooper, Jos. Simmons, D. C. Kennedy, E. H. Johnston, J. L. Barron, R. T. Jones, F. A. Andrews, Thos. Rich, Wm. A. Carroll, William Smith, Dr. English, R. Bonney, S. Bloomgarden, W. S. Partridge, Edward Holland, J. H. Tennent, Charles Kidner, J. C. Park, Joseph Hamilton, Horace E. Bates, P. C., James Dukas (New York), W. A. Brophy, Geo. May, C. S. Taylor, W. F. Darch, Samuel Webb, P. C.

THE TOAST LIST.

Ald. F. J. Fitzgerald, P.G.C., made a short chairman's address and proposed the toast of "The Queen and Royal Family." It was honored with great patriotic feeling.

"The Army and Navy" brought Quartermaster-Sergeant Kennedy to his feet in reply. Sergeant Cooper sang "The Charge of the Six Hundred" and was vigorously encored.

The guest of the evening, Mr. McConnell, replied on behalf of "The Supreme and Grand Lodges." He made an eloquent address on the great principles of the order of 500,000 brave and true and loyal knights. An order which has done good to the widow, to the orphan; an order which is founded on three grandest principles which any secret order can be founded on, namely, friendship, charity and benevolence. It has been said this order is largely of American origin. Those who make that assertion are not familiar with the teachings that are inculcated in our order. We are especially charged to honor, respect and uphold the laws of the country in which we live." (Applause.)

Alex. Furness sang "Johnnie Dugan, and was encored of course.

"Rathbone Lodge, No. 12, K. of P., St. Thomas," was duly toasted, and Mr. Broderick replied.

Mr. C. Johnston then sang "The Mistletoe Bough."

Mr. J. Paul, P. C., then took charge of the toast list, and "City Lodges," "Sister Societies," "Our Guests," "The Ladies," "The Press" and "Our Host," were all honored in turn, the affair breaking up about 2 a.m.

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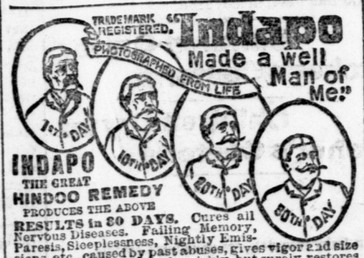

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For instance, we will sell any satchel or trunk in our store at sacrifice prices. Just think, a good 14-inch satchel for 38c. Special cut prices in our lamps, including stand, hand, banquet, hall and hanging lamps, of which we carry a stock second to none in the city. Bissell (Grand Rapids) broom-acting carpet sweepers, best sweeper in the market, worth $3, this month $2 50. We have one of the finest displays of fancy crockery and ornaments to be found in the city; also a large variety of dinner and tea sets, ranging in price from cheap to the most expensive.

We will make a special offering, for the balance of the present month only, of a handsome, decorated, 100-pieced dinner set, including all the different colors, your choice, $4 98. This is the greatest bargain ever offered in the market. Don't waste time meditating till the bargain season is over but come at once. If you want a pair of skates, remember we keep them, and at the lowest prices; also skate straps. We will start the bargains in our whip department with a good 6-foot buggy whip for 5c. Our 10c, 15c and 25c offerings are the marvel of all who see them. Copper nickeled tea kettles, No. 8 or 9, your choice for $1. This grade of tea kettles till recently has been sold for $2 50 and $3. Best patent stove pipe, 6 inches, 5¾c; 7 inches, 6¼c per length. Best No. 1 refined coal oil 10c per imperial gallon, or, as a special inducement, we will offer for the balance of this month a 5 gallon can, wood-cased, filled with oil for 80c. But now comes the sweeping bargain of the month, and the one in which nearly every one is interested. We have a large over-accumulated stock of dolls which we have decided to put the knife into without regard to cost. You will see large lines of elegant dolls formerly marked to sell as high as 75c sold at 25c, and others of once equal value, slightly damaged, going at 5c, 10c and 15c. This is without doubt the greatest Christmas bargain ever offered in this market. If you want a toy book, remember we have them in endless variety, from the neat little book at 1c each up to the Boys' and Girls' Own Annual, at $1 69. We have a few Girls' Own Annuals we carried over from last season we will sell for $1 25 each. Ansonia alarm clocks, best in the market, $1.

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