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THE TRIAL OF HOOPER.

The Joliette Case and Its Progress Day by Day.
THE PRISONER'S VERACITY.
 He Told One Witness That His Wife Died of a Poisoned Car and That a Funeral Service Had Been Performed in Quebec.

Joliette, Jan. 11.—Considerable indignation was created yesterday at the trial of Hooper at the indifferent manner in which the jury was sequestered. The jurors were allowed to linger in the passage and mingle with the crowd. The room was so crowded that the sages spectators got hunched around the box and almost lean on the shoulders of the jurors. Complaints were made by Judge Robinson, and an order was issued that the jury should be sequestered and placed in the rear of the trial.

In the morning Conductor Robitaille was cross-examined by Mr. Greenfield and maintained his former evidence almost intact. Phillip Dion, baggage man on the same train, gave evidence to the same effect. Mr. Hooper, tank man at Terrebonne station, was the first witness at the evening session. His testimony was mainly to the effect that the accused had shown no sympathy when his wife was dying at the station on September 18.

Dr. Joseph Delorme, of Terrebonne, deposed that on September 18 prisoner came to his house and asked him to see a woman who was dead at the station. Later the accused told him the woman was his wife. Prussic acid had a strong odor of almonds, but when he opened the woman's mouth he did not notice any such smell.

Joliette, Que., Jan. 12.—The jurors in the Hooper trial went on strike yesterday, and as a result there will be no more night sessions. Mr. Narcisse Leclerc, one of the jurors, announced that the jury had decided to sit to night sessions. He declared that they were not accustomed to sitting on hard benches from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m., for they were farmers. Judge Delorme agreed to accommodate the sittings of the court to them, and it was decided to sit from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Joliette, Que., Jan. 13.—A session was caused in the Hooper trial yesterday by one of the jurors, Narcisse Leclerc, a Delorme, professional embalmer, of Ottawa, was in the box giving evidence when suddenly fell back in a faint. Several medical men rushed to his assistance and he recovered in a few minutes. The first witness was Mr. David Matheson, superintendent of the savings bank of the Postoffice Department, who testified that he had shown him a telegram stating that his wife was sick. He was given leave of absence from September 9 to 20. He returned to work on the 26th. His general reputation was good.

Mrs. Francis Cooper, of Pigeon Lake, on the day of his wife's funeral, testified that she had been carried by heart disease, although she had suffered from cancer of the uterus. He advised that the funeral service had been held in the Province of Quebec.

Then Mr. Delorme was giving evidence of having sold embalming fluid to accused on Sept. 28. His evidence was interrupted by the faint.

When prisoner got embalming fluid from Mr. Delorme, he said, "the body was badly decomposed, and I told him how to use it." Cross-examined in the trial is arsenic and saltpetre.

Dr. Valle, of Quebec, described the symptoms of prussic acid poisoning. Death from fatty degeneration of the heart sometimes has symptoms similar to prussic acid.

IS HE A HAMILTON MAN?
 The Body of an Unknown Man Found Suspended from a Tree.
 HAMILTON, Jan. 13.—Mr. C. E. Morgan, ticket agent, received a letter yesterday from Hamilton Falls, N.Y., enquiring if he knew anything as to the identity of a man who was found dead hanging to a tree in the woods near there on January 10. The body had evidently been hanging for two months.

One of the pockets was found Mr. Morgan's railway ticket, envelope and a sum of money. The man was about 60 years of age, and was dressed in a black high-collared trowsers, black coat, black felt hat and had steel rimmed spectacles.

It is supposed he left Hamilton about two months ago, but Mr. Morgan has no means of knowing who he is.
A Boy's Heroic Deed.
 YAMOUTH, N.S., Jan. 13.—Donald Brown, youngest son of Charles B. Brown, General Barton of New South Wales, who visited Canada a few months ago, has had to resign, together with Minister of Justice, because of a motion of censure passed upon them by the Legislature for having accepted bribes in support of a motion brought by a private member against the Railway Commission.

The Earth Trembled Again.
 CORNELL, Que., Jan. 12.—A heavy shock of the earth was felt here yesterday. The shock was felt at Point St. Charles, Point St. Hubert and at Montserrat.

NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK.

The Dominion Parliament has been prorogued for four weeks until February 26. Mr. Samuel Hughes, M.P., was fined \$15 at Sunday Police for assaulting Revoe Kyle.
 Six persons were drowned at Baltimore, Md., Friday, by the upsetting of a small ferry boat.
 Hon. John Hearns, of Quebec, is ill, and his condition is causing his physicians much alarm.
 The Provincial Legislature of Ontario will meet for the despatch of business on February 14.

The widow of William MacKeague Thackeray died Thursday at Leigh, Lancashire, aged 75 years.
 M. Chalmel Lacour has been re-elected President of the French Senate by a vote of 182 to 96.
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PARLIAMENT ADJOURNS.
 The Weary British Commons May Now Take a Rest.
THE PARISH COUNCILS BILL
 Passes Its Third Reading in the House with Liberal Enthusiasm—The Opposition Has Fought the Members and Refrains From Debate.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—In the House of Commons Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett asked the Government if it had ordered the construction of three new battle ships, their building to begin this year, thus bringing the number of British battle ships, built and building up to seventeen.
 Sir U. Kaye-Shuttleworth, Parliament Secretary of the Admiralty, replied that it was not desirable that an official statement be made until the British estimates for the coming year are completed.
 Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett then asked if it was a fact that in the course of 1894 France and Russia would build sixteen new battle ships, while England would build only three that had just been commenced. The Secretary replied that he must ask the House to await the announcement of the Admiralty before he could answer in exact terms the scope of the enquiry of the committee to be appointed at the next session to inquire into the working of the Irish Land Purchase Act. To speak generally, the committee would inquire into the operation of the day and night classes of the Act and into the purchase of land on advances made by the public treasury. Mr. Gladstone moved that the House adjourn to February 12.

The report signed by the Parish Councils bill was read at midnight, and Henry Fowler, president of the Local Government, who has had the bill in charge, moved at once the third reading.
 Mr. T. G. Fisher, Chancellor of the Exchequer in the last Salisbury Cabinet, said for the Liberator that only the justed state of the House caused the Opposition to refrain from debating the bill. He predicted that the Lords would scrutinize the bill closely before allowing it to become a law.
 The bill was passed amid loud Liberal cheers and the House adjourned until February 12.

VAILLANT SENTENCED TO DEATH.
 He Shouted Vive L'Armee—FIFTH STORY.
 PARIS, Jan. 11.—Vaillant has been found guilty and sentenced to death. When sentence was passed upon him he shouted, "Vive L'Armee."
 In regard to the outrage, the prisoner explained that he had chosen the Chamber as the place to throw the bomb in order not to hurt innocent persons.
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PEIXOTO'S NEW MOVE.
 He Will Drop Dynamite Bombs From a Balloon on the Rebels.
 NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The Herald's Montevideo special says: A correspondent in Rio sends word that the dirigible balloon, which President Peixoto ordered constructed for use in the campaign, is almost completed. It differs from other dirigibles in having an electric motor. This balloon is made of silk in spherical form, so that its equilibrium is constantly maintained. No metal is used in its construction. Dynamite is to be dropped from the balloon on the rebel feet.
 The siege of Iago continues without advantage to either party. The great British force has been ordered to leave the city. The rebels were defeated with heavy losses.

Britain's Exports to Canada.
 LONDON, Jan. 11.—The Board of Trade returns show that the total value of Britain's exports to Canada for 1893 was £4,174,886, a decrease of 1.2 per cent. on the corresponding month of 1892. Raw materials were almost stationary, but manufactures generally increased. Exports of iron and steel increased £180,000. The British imports from Canada for 1893 were valued £10,184,217, a decrease of 12.49 per cent. Wheat and flour declined £611,000; cheese increased £282,000; oatmeal increased £22,000; butter decreased £200,000, and wool decreased £200,000.

Shutting Out Canadians.
 ALBANY, N.Y., Jan. 12.—When the State Federation of Labor convened yesterday a long discussion was held on a proposed measure making it a misdemeanor for subjects of the Dominion of Canada or Mexico to work in the United States unless they shall have immigrated to this country. The matter was tabled.

Polans and Hearns Discharged.
 DENVER, Jan. 13.—John and Mearns, the man arrested on suspicion of having caused the death of Patrick Leahy, who was shot in this city on November 27, were discharged from custody yesterday. The Crown was unable to produce any evidence that would justify the commitment for trial.

Mr. Macrae Will Not Run.
 DENVER, Jan. 12.—A meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Party of Colorado was held here yesterday for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the next provincial election. Mr. W. R. Beatty, of the Liberal-Conservative Party, was nominated as the candidate for the next provincial election. Mr. G. F. Barker, M.P., was named, but declined to run.

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THE VOTE ON THE BILL WILL BE TAKEN ON THE 29TH INSTANT.
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The tariff bill was debated in the House yesterday, a number of speakers taking either side of the question.
 Discussing the Wilson bill, Representative Herndon (Rep.) said: "The farmer is especially antagonized by this bill. The Wilson bill is a bill to reduce taxation, to provide revenue and for other purposes." It should be entitled "A Bill to reduce the existing tariff on the American industry."

A MURDER AVERTED.
 Sensational Arrest of a High School Prisoner in New Jersey.
 NEWCASTLE, Pa., Jan. 12.—Great excitement was occasioned yesterday by the arrest of Prof. R. O. Hartshorne, a teacher in the Newcastle High School. Yesterday morning a riot of murder coming from the residence of Miss Alice Robinson and her sister, sister on North street, attracted the attention of George McKee, who ran into the house to learn the cause. He found the air heavy with the odor of chloroform. The older Miss Robinson stated that when she discovered Prof. Hartshorne, she at once cried for assistance.

Further investigation disclosed that a criminal operation had been committed upon Miss Alice, who charges her ruin upon Hartshorne. The sisters claim that Hartshorne, who had threatened to kill them if they ever exposed him, was trying to chloroform them so that they would later be able to sue for damages. The older Miss Robinson stated that when she discovered Prof. Hartshorne, she at once cried for assistance.

Held Up by Masked Men.
 ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 12.—Five masked men held up the Hannibal and St. Joseph fast train last night four miles east of this city and robbed the express and mail cars. They placed torpedoes on the track and swung a red lantern to stop the train and as it slowed up three men climbed into the engine cab. Revolvers were thrust into the faces of the engineer and fireman and they were forced to walk back in front of the robbers to the door of the express car and ordered to tell the messenger to open the door. When the door opened two of the robbers leaped in. They secured the keys to the safe and went through it. The officials refused to state how much was in the safe. The mail car was entered in the same manner as the express car. The mail agents were unarmed and made no resistance. It is reported that a registered pouch was carried off by the robbers. Other mail pouches were cut open and rifled and everything of value in sight was taken. The passengers were not disturbed. As soon as these cars had been robbed the masked men ordered the engineer to proceed.

Youthful Would-be Bandit.
 DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 12.—The north-bound passenger train on the Des Moines & Kansas City Railway was fired into by youthful would-be bandits near Decatur City yesterday afternoon. One bullet struck and missed the conductor's head. The train was stopped and the passengers secured their valuables, but as no bandits were seen, the conductor's train was not investigated. They arrested two boys who were hidden in the bushes across the track. They were taken to Des Moines and landed in jail. They refused to give their names, but say their parents missed the conductor's train. The train was stopped and the passengers secured their valuables, but as no bandits were seen, the conductor's train was not investigated.

A Halifax Poisoning Case.
 HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 15.—An investigation into the death of Christina Jackson, an aged colored woman, at Bridgetown, resulted in the body being exhumed. An autopsy showed indications of mild poisoning. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

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