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DOINGS IN THE OLD WORLD

GREAT BRITAIN'S NEW AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY.

Cannibals Sentenced to Death—La Brigandiere on the Nile—Down in Death's Book—Cable Notes.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—The Congo committee to day discussed the details of the navigation statutes to be applied to the Congo and Niger river. The committee also discussed general railway and neutrality protocal, but made very little progress.

Sanford will submit another proposal to the committee to-morrow. Kasson's neutrality proposals will also to-morrow be debated by the committee.

Sir Edward Malet presented credentials to-day as ambassador for England to the emperor. After the usual formalities Malet had a private audience with the emperor.

"La Brigandiere" on the Nile.

WADY HALFA, Nov. 19.—The Canadians gave Lord Wolseley an ovation Monday night. As his steamer passed the camp at Gemai bonfires were lit and cheers were raised, and the Canadian boatmen sang the favorite Red River song. La Brigandiere. When Lord Wolseley commanded the Red river expedition, his favorite pastime while en route was to have the boatmen indulge in singing. La Brigandiere was a great favorite with him, and he had his followers warble it on every convenient occasion. To hear La Brigandiere again sung so far away from home must have been a source of grateful pleasure to him.

Cannibals Sentenced to Death.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Capt. Dudley and mate of the yacht Mignonette, who were found guilty of murder in killing the boy Parker for food to keep themselves alive, were to-day sentenced to death. It is believed that they will certainly be pardoned.

The court declared the taking of human life could only be justified on the plea of self-defence, and the commission of murder for the sake of preserving one's own life was unjustifiable.

The home secretary has advised the queen to respite Capt. Dudley and Mate Stevens.

Driven Off by Skye Crofters.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The officers who attempted to serve writs of ejection upon Skye crofters at Uig have been driven off. They were pelted with stones and mud by hundreds of crofters who threaten to resist any force that may be sent against them.

A Much-Rejected Bill.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—The deputies by a majority of sixty-seven to-day rejected the amendment to the senatorial reform bill providing for the election of senators by universal suffrage.

Down in Death's Book.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 9.—The nihilist executive has issued a manifesto condemning Count Tolstoi, minister of the interior to death.

CABLE NOTES.

The headquarters of the Nile expedition will advance to Ambukol Saturday.

The French government has, for particular reasons, telegraphed Admiral Courbet and General De Lisle to maintain defensive attitudes until further orders.

A Clergyman's Suit Against Two Dioceses.

The case of Rev. E. R. Stimson against the anglican diocese of Huron and Toronto was before Judge Ferguson at the chancery sittings yesterday. Two years ago the same case was heard or partly heard, and it was determined that the diocese of Toronto which was not then before the court was a necessary party. This action was accordingly begun last month against both dioceses, and it now comes up for trial. The reverend plaintiff sues for arrears of his annual stipend of $400 from the commutation fund. He was one of the original commuters of the diocese of Huron, and was transferred to Toronto diocese in 1865. He then did duty in the parish of Chester and Norway for some time, but he has for some years past done no clerical duty whatever, though he professes his readiness and willingness to do such duty whenever called upon. The answer of the diocese is substantially "That Mr. Stimson has disqualified himself from doing clerical duty by engaging in commercial pursuits connected with the importing of foreign animals and curiosities and exhibiting the same, which we understand he is now doing in Toronto." Hector Cameron, Q.C., and Mr. McPhillips for plaintiff; S. H. Blake, Q.C., for Huron diocese, and Mr. Moss, Q.C., and Mr. Falconbridge for the Toronto diocese. Judgment was reserved.

The President of the C. P. R. Interviewed.

Geo. Stephen was interviewed at New York. He said there need be no fear in regard to the money for the branch railways. They will be built, and in good time. We have had several offers to run steamship lines for us on the Pacific, but I can only say at present that when the railway is fully open for traffic in the spring of 1886 a line of steamships will be ready to run to China and Japan in connection with it. As for the railway from Smith's Falls to Montreal all the arrangements have been made for the immediate construction of that line, and also of the bridge across the St. Lawrence below Lachine, connecting with it, and by this time next year the bridge will be completed and trains running over it, which will be good news to the people of Montreal.

St. Peter's C. E. T. S.

The school house was filled at the monthly meeting of this society on Monday evening. These meetings are made most attractive and the result is they draw large audiences that enter into the spirit of the work. Rev. Dyson Hague and Hillyard Dixon gave splendid addresses, full of zeal and earnestness, and the Willing Workers sang several glees and songs. A new feature was the singing of Moody's hymns after the style of the recent convention. During an intermission refreshments were enjoyed and at the conclusion of the meeting several signed the C. E. T. S. pledges.

Smallpox Sufferers.

Dr. Bryce has received a note from Mrs George Brown, secretary of the ladies society for the relief of the Hungerford sufferers from smallpox, saying that the society, in order to do effective work, wish the contributions of clothing to be sent in at once.

THE CROOKED NEW YORKERS.

Mother Mandelbaum and Her Party Still Detained at Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Dec. 9.—When Inspector Mewburn learned that Mother Mandelbaum had brought here a quantity of jewelry and precious stones he was naturally curious to know if she and her companions had paid the duty on them. In the meantime he seized the package at the chief's office. This morning the jewels were appraised at nearly $4000, and an inventory was taken and forwarded to Ottawa. They will be confiscated in the event of their having been smuggled.

The names of Frederica Mandelbaum, 65 years old; Julius Mandelbaum, 23 years, and Herman Stoude, 30 years, were entered on the police court to-day. They were registered as travelers, and each was charged with two offences, vagrancy and bringing stolen goods into Canada. Chief Stewart suggested an adjournment till to-morrow, when New York officials would be here. Mr. Steele, for the prisoners, said there was no objection to an adjournment. His client had assured him that the property taken from her was entirely her own personal effects. The case was accordingly adjourned. The Mandelbaum party had breakfast, and afterwards went back to the jail. They are allowed to have what meals they choose to pay for, and are supplied with books, but no newspapers.

"Abe" Hummel, of Howe & Hummel, famous New York criminal lawyers, has been telegraphed for, and will arrive here to-morrow morning. E. Marks of E. Marks & Son, Troy, N. Y., is in the city, with a view to identifying some of the articles found.

Handsome, but Despondent.

PALMYRA, Dec. 9.—Annie Allen, only daughter of Hon. Joseph Allen, went to her bedroom on Sunday, stretched herself upon the floor and with a mirror in her left hand cut her throat with a razor from ear to ear. She had been despondent on account of ill-health and family troubles. She is a handsome woman of 21 years of age, and it is said she cannot recover.

The Woodhulls Won't Give up.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A suit was begun to-day by Jas. J. Martin on behalf of the estate of John Gill against the sisters Alice and Harriet Woodhull, who has been in his employ and who, it is alleged obtained from him $100,000 worth of government bonds by undue influence. The suit is to recover the amount.

Telegraphers' Pay Not to be Reduced.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The executive committee of the Western Union company to-day recommended a declaration of a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent. No action was taken in regard to a reduction in employes' salaries, and none is contemplated.

Slaughter of Innocents.

WHAT CHEER, Ia., Dec. 9.—At Thornburg Station yesterday Mrs. Wm. Schultz murdered her two children, cutting their throats with a razor, and then ended her own existence in the same manner. It is supposed she was temporarily insane.

Two Firemen Killed.

NEWCOMERSTOWN, O., Dec. 9.—Dent Murphy and Jesse Pratt were crossing a bridge yesterday with a self-propelling engine, when the flooring gave way and they fell into the river. Both were killed. Pratt was married Sunday evening.

Six Persons Burned to Death.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Dec. 9.—Early this morning three blocks of houses at Trenton, a small mining patch near here, were burned. Thomas Barlow, wife and three children and a boarder named Fitzgerald perished.

A Rich Beggar.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 9.—Pierre Prefaux, an old blind beggar, died a few days ago while on the way to the hospital. Investigation disclosed that he had a bank account of over $5000. He left no clue as to heirs.

Omaha Charley Disposed Of.

MARYSVILLE, Mo., Dec. 9.—Chas. Stevens, a desperado, known as Omaha Charley, who killed Hubert Kramer Dec. 3, was this morning taken from jail by a mob who hung him on a bridge.

Derision From the Democrats.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—In the house to-day Chalmert introduced a bill to restore republican form of government to the state of Mississippi. (Derisive laughter from the democrats.)

Triplets Twice.

CHATTANOOGA, Dec. 9.—Less than a year ago Mrs. Hugh Blair gave birth to three children, all of whom are living. On Saturday evening the same lady gave birth to two boys and a girl.

A New Year's Hanging.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 9.—William Menken, the murderer of Kate Broedhaft, was sentenced to-day to be hanged Jan 21.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The Manhattan railway has declared a dividend of 1½ per cent. for the current year.

Wade Hampton was re-elected United States senator for South Carolina yesterday.

H. Goldschmidt & Co., dry goods, at Hartford, Conn., have assigned; liabilities $110,000.

Mary Caldwell of St. Louis has contributed $300,000 to start a fund for the endowment of an American catholic university.

A special from Whitewater, Wis., denies the truth of the story that Nettie Horan confessed to having poisoned her father, mother and sisters.

New York tobacco dealers say that the new Spanish treaty is a one-sided affair, and if carried out will work ruin to the American producer.

Wm. H. Vanderbilt yesterday filed in the New York county clerk's office the judgment recovered by him against Gen. Grant for $155,000.

Steinway's piano factory at New York will suspend indefinitely after Jan. 1. Overproduction and dullness of trade are the assigned reasons.

A Duluth despatch says that within the past few months 30,000 acres of government land on the north shore have been purchased by gold and silver hunters.

A FIEND AND HIS FORTUNE

NEAL McKEAGUE'S DESPERATE DEED AT ST. CATHARINES.

Attempted Outrage on a Clairvoyant—"I will Paint the Walls With Blood."

ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 9.—Neil McKeague, who some time ago was tried in Chicago for murder and acquitted, has of late been living at Thorold. Last night McKeague and two men called at the American hotel to see Fanny De la Vere, a clairvoyant from New York. Miss De la Vere is young, and as far as can be ascertained of good repute. The visitors were intoxicated, and wanted their fortunes told, but the clairvoyant declined to have anything to do with them.

She finally, however, gave way to McKeague's importunities, and the two went to her room, leaving McKeague's companions and a chambermaid in the hotel standing at the door outside. After a while the light in the room was extinguished and sounds were heard inside as if some person was being strangled. The girl shouted for Mrs. Collins (the landlady), who found the door locked and promptly burst it open. McKeague was straightening his apparel. The room was in considerable disorder. One of the clairvoyant's bracelets lay on the floor, and she herself was lying on the bed in the room.

The servant girl heard McKeague say while in the room: "I will paint the walls with blood if you do not tell my fortune or if you make any noise." McKeague and his companion took their departure and have not been seen since. The police were not informed of the affair in time to arrest them. The unfortunate clairvoyant was in an hysterical state when Mrs. Collins broke in the door, and remained so till about 1 o'clock this morning, with occasional relapses.

Forfeited Their Bonds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Thos. Watson and Wm. Girdwood, and Wm. Liddell, manufacturer of Irish linens, residing in Ireland, were called in the United States court to-day to receive sentence for having made fraudulent entries of invoices at the custom house, a crime to which they pleaded guilty in November and were bailed in $10,000 each. They failed to respond and the bonds were ordered forfeited. It is understood the trio went to Ireland.

Mexico and the United States.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 9.—The members of the South American commission were presented to President Diaz yesterday by Minister Morgan. Governor Reynolds of the commission said it has come to do everything in its power to foster more intimate relations with Mexico and to remove whatever obstacle existed to the extension of trade. Diaz responded promising his administration would leave nothing undone to promote commerce between the two countries.

Hanged to a Telegraph Pole.

DAGGETT, Cal., Dec. 9.—A mob of twenty men this morning surrounded the officers in charge of Lou Farthing and Wm. White alias Pitts, charged with clubbing Joseph O'Harris to death. The mob told the officers to keep perfectly quiet and there would be no fuss. They marched Pitts to the outskirts of the town and hanged him to the cross arm of a telegraph pole. Farthing was told to leave the country.

Sunk in the Mississippi.

ST. JOSEPH, La., Dec. 9.—The steamboat W. P. Thompson, which collided Sunday night with Capt. Miller and sank on a bar, had on board Buffalo Bill's wild west show. Most of the animals were disembarked. The steamer was pulled off the bar this morning and started down the river, but sank so quickly that the buffalo and mountain sheep left on board were all lost and the passengers narrowly escaped.

In Pursuit of a Villain.

SAGE, Ga., Dec. 9.—C. B Palmer, gambler and low character, while on a carouse yesterday accosted Wm. Akers, with whom he previously had an altercation, and commenced shooting. Several shots took effect, killing Akers. Palmer then beat an inoffensive negro nearly to death and fled. A posse of citizens are in pursuit. Palmer will be lynched if caught.

The Erie Canal in Good Condition.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The committee appointed by the produce exchange to investigate the condition of the Erie canal report they found plenty of water in all the levels, banks and the towpaths in good order, excepting a very few places, and no detention anywhere.

Torontonians Discharged.

DETROIT, Dec. 9.—Levi Worplinski and Samuel Naivin, the young Hebrews arrested at Windsor Saturday night, charged with having stolen a satchel full of plated cuttlery, were discharged for want of evidence.

Centenary of Methodism.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 9.—A reception to the delegates to the centennial conference of methodism which begins to-morrow was held to-night. Three hundred delegates were present.

Oil in Alabama.

MOBILE, Dec. 9.—It is reported on good authority that oil has been struck at Cullom's spring, Choctaw county. It is said the flow of oil is greater than can be secured.

Reducing Wages.

CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 9.—A general reduction of 15 to 20 per cent. in wages of employes has been ordered at Roach's ship yard, to take effect this week.

Glass Blowers Will Strike.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 9.—American flint glass blowers met to-night and decided to strike to-morrow if the 20 per cent. reduction is enforced.

Expelling a Bigamist.

At the last meeting of the Bookbinders' Benevolent association, the following resolution was carried unanimously: Resolved, that Frank Hadley, whose name figured so prominently in the city papers a few days ago, as the "much married bookbinder, be and hereby is expelled from this society.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Bremen: Oder.
At New York: Suevia.
At Glasgow: Buenos Ayrean.
At Moville: Furnessia.

STREET CARS OVER THE DON.

The Ratepayers of St. Matthew's Ward Discuss the Question.

The ratepayers of St. Matthew's ward turned out in full force last night to a meeting in St. Matthew's hall for the purpose of discussing a scheme proposed by the City and Suburban street railway company to run street cars through the principal streets in the ward. Mayor Boswell presided.

A number of prominent wardmen gave their views on the subject, the feeling being pretty generally expressed that a street car line on one or two streets in the ward would be desirable.

Ald. Davies expressed his conviction that the extension of a line over the Don, either by the Gerrard street or Kingston road bridges would be undesirable on account of the steep ascent in both approaches to the bridge in the one case, and the certainty of a difficulty arising with the Kingston Road tramway company in the other. He advocated the extension of the Toronto street railway system from St. Lawrence market along Front street and Eastern avenue, and thence up into the ward.

E. A. Macdonald, president of the City and Suburban company, Ald. Jones, Ald. Elliott, Assessor Hood, B. Langley, E. P. Roden and others addressed the meeting, after which a resolution moved by Ald. Elliott, seconded by J. A. Macadam, asking that the city council allow the new street car company to lay a track in certain portions of the ward was put to the meeting by the mayor.

In presenting the resolution Mayor Boswell advised the meeting that it would be as well to wait until the City and Suburban company obtained its charter. At the same time he believed that the meeting would do well to carry the resolution, as it would at least wake up the Toronto street railway to take some interest in the matter.

The meeting carried the motion and adjourned.

Incorporations to be Asked For.

Applications will be made to the legislature of Ontario at the next session for acts to incorporate "The Algoma Railway company," with power to construct a railway from any point on the Sault Ste. Marie river to the Victoria mine, in the township of Jarvis, and thence in a southerly or southeasterly direction to any point on the Canadian Pacific railway; to erect the six townships of Proton, Egremont and Normanby, in the county of Grey, and West Luther, Arthur and Minto, in the county of Wellington, with the villages of Arthur and Clifford and the towns of Mount Forest, Harriston and Palmerston into a provisional county, to be called the "County of Palmerston," with Mount Forest as the county town, subject to approval of a majority of the electors of all the said muncipalities, to be taken at an election to be held for that purpose; to incorporate, authorize and empower a company to construct a railway from the village of Parry Sound, in the district of Parry Sound, to a point on the Northern and Pacific Junction railway at or near the village of Burk's Falls, in the township of Ryerson.

DOMINION DASHES.

Thirty-four failures in Canada last week.

A farmers' council was organized at Thornton.

Mrs. Lockey of Brandon took an overdose of laudanum and died from its effects.

The London East council has rejected the proposed terms of annexation with the forest city.

J. O. Avila Chartier, clerk in the Montreal postoffice, has confessed to stealing money letters.

The Winnipeg police have arrested Joe John, with $500 of counterfeit United States silver in his possession. John came from Minneapolis.

James Wood, St. Catharines, is a loser by burglars to the extent of $100, 60 pairs of slippers and a quantity of French calf-skin having been stolen.

John Baldwin of St. George was found dead in bed in Cornell's hotel, in Glenmorris last week. He had been drinking and had taken some opium to sober up.

The building owned by A. Bissell, and occupied by Bissell & Collins, tinsmiths, Mount Forest, was destroyed by fire. All the household effects of C. Bissell were consumed.

It is an unusual thing to see farmers plowing at this period of the year. But on Monday several farmers in Guelph township and Eramosa were busy turning over the soil.

Mrs. Alfred, wife of Robert Alfred, a St. Thomas car-wiper, recently left her liege lord's bed and board, and it is reported she has eloped with Wm. Frazer, an employe on the Credit Valley railway.

A telegram from St. Thomas village, Que., states that a young man of that town named Adelard Caron, who was married last week, became insane the day of his marriage and will have to be sent to Beauport asylum immediately.

A monument is being erected by the Mohawks on the reserve at Deseronto to the memory of Chief John Deserontyon, who landed there with the band just one hundred years ago. It will be about forty feet high and have 11x12 base.

The following assignments in trust are reported: Winnipeg, Man., Harry Hodge, grocery and crockery. Jacquet River, N.B., Solomon Des Brisay, general store, Bridgeport, N.S., D. J. Macdonald, general store. Hamilton's Corners, N.S., H. M. Sleep, tinsmith. Sydney, N.S., Alex. J. McMullin, carriagemaker.

Traitors to Their Union.

HAMILTON, Dec. 9.—About two weeks ago six hatters, nominally union men, left this city to take the places of strikers in the Fishkill (N.Y.) works. One of them was the chairman of one of the big labor demonstrations in this city, and the others were among the loudest-mouthed detenders of the cause of labor.

William Kirk and William Bremner, two gay young sparks, went to a house of ill-fame Saturday night, raised a disturbance and smashed the windows. To-day each was fined $15.

A Revolting Outrage.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—A revolting outrage was perpetrated in London West Saturday night, the victims being an industrious and hard-working couple named Leitch. Between 1 and 2 o'clock four men broke into their house and outraged Mrs. Leitch, the husband being held turned about by the scoundrels, and thus rendered powerless. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of four suspects.

HE BOUNCED THE PARSON.

EXCITING SCENE AT A PRAYER MEETING.

An Irate Brother's Revenge on His Minister—Two Good Sisters Prevent an Attack.

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 9.—A strange scene occurred at Canniff's mills Friday night. A prayer meeting was announced to be held at the residence of Brother Frizell, Rev. Mr. McCauley, the regular circuit minister, put in an appearance to lead the meeting, but Mr. Frizell informed him that his services would not be required. The minister insisted on his right to conduct the service, but the man of the house was firm in his refusal to allow him. Mr. McCauley refused to leave, when Frizell threw off his coat and rushed at him with his fist drawn, but a couple of the good sisters present interfered and held the irate landlord until the clergyman made good his escape, and the prayer meeting went on as if nothing unusual had occurred. The cause of this feeling of bitterness between the two parties mentioned is said to be that some months ago Mr. McCauley was instrumental in having Mrs. Frizell's place as organist filled by another.

Case of Crim Con at Belleville.

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 9.—M. A. Dixon, as solicitor for J. B. Joubert, to-day issued process against W. G. Tickell, cabinet manufacturer of Belleville, for the sum of $5000 damages, for "wilful, wrongful, illegal, immoral and criminal conduct," in connection with the plaintiff's wife.

Dr. Tuttle of Tweed, who has been in attendance on the Rev. Father Fleming, denies the report that his patient has been seized with the smallpox.

At a meeting of the Belleville branch of the Dominion alliance and Scott act association an organization for a thorough canvass to carry the act was resolved upon.

The case of the crown against Henry Daw for stabbing Herbert Hulme was concluded before the police magistrate this morning. Day was committed for 30 days.

The Premier at Home.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—At 1 o'clock to day Sir John Macdonald arrived by the Canada Atlantic railway in the government official car, being accompanied by Hon. Mr. Caron, Speaker Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Kirkpatrick. Lady Macdonald met the premier at New York, but waited over and will likely return to the capital to-morrow. At the station Sir John was met by all the members of the cabinet and a large number of others. The president of the liberal-conservative association read Sir John an address of welcome, to which he made a suitable reply. A band was in attendance, and a line of vehicles followed the carriage in which the premier was seated to his own residence.

Sixty Feet From Eternity.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 9.—A young man named Michner, missed his foothold while walking over the London and Port Stanley railway bridge Sunday afternoon, and fell between the ties. He threw out his arms and caught hold of the ties, thus saving himself from falling into the ravine below. Michner was unable to raise himself however, and hung suspended sixty feet from the ground for fully five minutes. He was fast loosing his grip when a young man named McBrayne chanced along and assisted him to regain his foothold.

The Citizens' Ticket Elected in Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 9.—The following is the result of the civic elections held yesterday: Mayoralty — Hamilton, citizens' ticket, 1381; Conklin, opposition, 914; McMicken 101. The following aldermen were elected: Ward 1, Archibald and Mulvey; ward 2, A. Pearson and Spencer; ward 3, McDonald and Phillips; ward 4, Ryan and Young; ward 5, Crowe and Campbell; ward 6, Carruthers and Crotty.

A Dead Babe Amuses the Cobourg Gossips.

COBOURG, Dec. 9.—As Policeman Rankin was walking along the shore near the west pier Saturday evening he found an infant entirely nude and somewhat decomposed. Coroner Ewing summoned a jury, but they adjourned till after Dr. J. R. Clark holds a post mortem examination. This incident affords no little amusement for the town gossips.

A Woman Committed for Bigamy.

KINGSTON, Dec. 9.—Maria Gregor was charged with bigamy to-day. She married T. C. Eward, a minor, in this city Nov. 6, having already a husband in the person of Wm. H. Gregor of Toronto. Certificates of both marriages were put in and the woman was committed for trial.

A Lucan Constable Arrested.

LONDON, Dec. 9. — Thos. Robinson, county constable of Lucan, was arrested by Detective Templar to-day, charged with aiding and abetting the escape of a prisoner named Mitchell from the Lucan lock-up. He was remanded for examination until Monday.

Lost on the Ice.

ROSSMORE, Dec. 9.—Considerable anxiety is felt here regarding the safety of George Riddick of this place, who was carried down the bay during the gale Saturday night in his fish shanty when the ice broke up. Nothing has since been seen of him.

Mrs. Lynam Liberated.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—Justice Jette gave judgment in the Lynam case this morning, ordering that Mrs. Lynam be at once liberated and given into the charge of Alfred Perry.

Self Slaughter With a Rope.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—James Crawford, 38 years of age, a wealthy and respected farmer of Brantford township, hanged himself in his barn this morning.

A Postoffice Clerk Gets Five Years.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—Chartier, the postoffice clerk, arrested for stealing letters, has been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

The Premier's Health.

Sir John Macdonald said to a reporter at New York: Dr. Clark tells me that I am in better health than most men of my age, and that with the exception of the stomach trouble brought on by overwork and worry, I am all right. I feel much improved by my trip, the weather throughout having been most delightful.

Speaking for More.

From the Port Hope Guide.

Our thanks are due to Moses Robinson, Hope, for a very fine loin of the most tender venison we have had the privilege of enjoying. May his rifle be always a sure shot, and may he be equally as successful as he was at his recent deer hunt.

WELCOMING THE ARCHBISHOP.

Program of Arrangements for the Reception this Evening.

At a meeting held last evening of the committee of arrangements for the reception of his grace the archbishop, J. J. Murphy was appointed chairman. The following program was adopted: Upon the arrival of the archiepiscopal party by special train at 8.30 to-night the procession will move off as follows:

Mounted marshals of the I.C.B.U. and E.B.A.
Band of the I.C.B.U.
Irish Catholic Benevolent Union members with torches.
St. Vincent de Paul society.
Society of the Holy family.
Boys of St. Nicholas home.
Citizens on foot.
Maple Leaf band.
Emerald Benevolent society with torches.
Carriage of the archbishop.
With a mounted guard of honor from the I.C.B.U. and E.B.A. societies.
Carriages containing the guests.
Citizens in carriages.

The train will run to the foot of Yonge street and the route of march will be up Yonge street to Shuter, thence to St. Michael's palace. On arriving at the palace there will be a display of fireworks. The spire of the cathedral will be decorated with flags and be illuminated by electric light.

A SMART FEMALE CROOK.

A Warning to Ladies Who Have Jewelry Out Getting Repaired.

A piece of very sharp practice on the part of a female crook was perpetrated in this city the other day, and it was yesterday repeated. On the first occasion a respectably dressed young woman called at the residence of N. G. Bigelow in Grenville street. Mrs. Bigelow came to the door and the woman asked the time of day. Mrs. Bigelow said she had left her watch at the jewelers, and she did not know. The caller then said that she was introducing an article for cleaning jewelry, and she asked Mrs. Bigelow if she could give her addresses of several respectable jewelers, and she would endeavor to have them handle her new preparation. The first name that Mrs. B. gave the woman was J. P. Mill, who keeps a jewelry store in Yonge street, opposite the avenue. This was where Mrs. B. had left her watch. The woman walked straight to the store and said Mrs. Bigelow had sent her for her watch, which was given her. Since then neither the woman nor the watch, which was a valuable gold one, have been seen. The same trick was played on another lady on Church street yesterday, but The World reporter could not learn the victim's name.

Girls' Home Praise Meeting.

The annual praise meeting in connection with the girls' home was held yesterday morning. The attendance of lady workers was large. The reports were gratifying and the outlook encouraging. Samuel Alcorn occupied the chair. Rev. Elmore Harris of Bloor street baptist church opened the service by prayer, and brief appropriate addresses were given by Rev. Canon Dumoulin and Rev. R. W. E. Greene of the cathedral, and Wm. Gooderham. The last speaker especially encouraged the ladies in their efforts to enlarge the present building and make it more convenient for the work.

Victoria University.

Even if university consolidation or confederation should not follow from the conferences that have been held there is every reason for expecting the removal of Victoria to Toronto. The students and most, if not all, the professors favor such a course. A gentleman who is prominent in the methodist denomination said yesterday: removal to Toronto is the real issue with us and we are doing our best to settle it. Our leading men in Toronto are expected to come forward and aid us and they are doing so. Let us get in good shape in Toronto and confederation will soon follow.

Mr. Beatty in the Field for St. John's.

A short time ago a large and influential deputation of the ratepayers of St. John's ward waited on Joseph Beatty at his residence, 37 Elm street, requesting him to become a candidate for above ward for 1885, and pledging themselves that if he consented they would use all legitimate means to have him elected. Mr. Beatty told them he would think the matter over and let them know in a few days. Last evening the deputation called on him for his answer and Mr. Beatty consented to run, and is now an aldermanic candidate for St. John's ward.

A Complaint Against a Female Captain.

Editor World: We regret to have to print this, as it pains us very much. We believe that since the present captain has been in command of the Richmond street barracks, there has been a great falling away of soldiers, and some that we love very much and who have been working for us all they could for over two years. Instead of bringing them nearer they have fallen away. I hope in the future there will be more love used to keep our soldiers together. J. T. CARRINGTON, Avenue road.

Death of J. G. Worts.

James Gooderham Worts died at his residence, Lindenwold, yesterday morning after a very brief illness. Mr. Worts' malady was congestion of the kidneys, which took an aggravated form the night before his death. Deceased was down town Monday morning, but was then suffering from chills. Mr. Worts was aged 31 at the time of his death, and a wife and three children survive him. The funeral will occur on Friday at 2 30 p.m.

Turned Up All Right.

A week or so ago W. D. Derby, a jeweler and commercial traveler from Dunnville, reported to the Hamilton police that he had been robbed, his valise containing between $200 to $300 worth of samples having been taken from the Toronto train and an old valise containing some rubbish left in its place. The valise has now turned up all right at the Crosby hall hotel, in this city, where Derby stopped.

The New City Clerk.

Ex-Ald. John Blevins was yesterday morning sworn in as city clerk in the mayor's office. Mayor Boswell administered the oath, and there was a roomful of officials and aldermen present to congratulate the new incumbent.

William Lyon Mackenzie.

Editor World: Please confer a favor on two Sunday-school children by informing us who the first mayor of Toronto was

TOM'S TWINS.

AROUND THE CITY HALL.

THE BOARD OF WORKS AND MARKETS COMMITTEE IN SESSION.

The Alleged Use of Soft Brick at the Garrison Creek Sewer Under Discussion—A Committee Appointed to Investigate.

Ald. Turner (chairman), Ald. Verrall, Hastings, Hunter, Irwin, Steiner, Crocker, Carlyle, Allen, Jones, C. L. Denison and Defoe were present at the regular meeting of the board of works yesterday afternoon. At the motion of Ald. Jones the Grand Trunk company was asked to gate their crossings in St. Matthew's ward, and keep their trains moving at a rate not exceeding four miles an hour.

The construction of a street across the Northern railway line out from St. Helen's avenue will not go on. The contractors for building the sewer west along College avenue will receive orders to commence work at once. Givins street is to be opened through to Dundas street from Halton.

The alleged use of soft brick in the Garrison creek sewer gave the committee matter which kept them talking for over an hour. The city engineer and commissioner asserted that Mr. Godson's work and material were satisfactory. Ald. Hunter stuck out for the truth of his charges. When some members of the committee were inclined to dismiss his charges he offered to pay the cost of ripping up twenty feet of the sewer if three city builders should decide that soft bricks had not been used. The committee took up the offer and appointed David Williams, W. J. and John Hughes to test the toughness of the brick.

From the Don bridge to Greenwood's line, the Kingston road is to be cedar paved as a local improvement. A. W. Godson was awarded the contracts for sewers on Wellesley and Bolton streets and Ardagh & Leonard the paving of Rolyat street. The street railway company's share of the cedar block paving is to be mended with reconstructed stone slabs.

Ex-Ald. Hallam Refused Permission to Boil Bones.

Ald. Carlyle (chairman), Millichamp, Mitchell, Verrall, McConnell, Jones, Hunter, Haryie, Crocker and Allen were present at the regular bi monthly meeting of the markets and health committee yesterday afternoon. The committee in twenty minutes decided to give A. McKillop three months' notice to quit the tallow rendering business within the city's borders. Ex-Ald. Hallam's request for permission to commence boiling bones in the east end was positively refused. Express men who have stood on Wellington street have asked for room for more carts. Their request will be dealt with by a sub-committee. After passing accounts the committee adjourned.

Another Little Machine Stopped.

The shareholders of the Toronto Securities company at a meeting yesterday decided to wind up the concern. It was organized to make advances on stocks and had lost money thereby. The profits were consumed as well as 10 per cent. of the capital stock. It was a surprise to the street to learn that a well-known firm of King street brokers was the principal debtor to the little machine and that they had settled their indebtedness to it and to other loaning corporations at 70c. on the dollar.

PERSONAL.

The premier arrived at Ottawa yesterday.

Major Walker of Cobourg is at the Queen's.

Capt. F. Patterson of Owen Sound is at the Walker.

R. M. Meredith, Q. C., London, is at the Queen's.

Ald. J. H. Mooney of Montreal is a guest at the Queen's.

O. J. Phelps, M.P.P., is registered at the Walker house.

Capt. Murray of St. Catharines is registered at the Queen's.

Mark Twain sleeps in the afternoon, especially when he has to take the platform in the evening.

Leon Delibes, the well-known composer, has been elected a member of the French academy.

The prince of Wales will not ask parliament for an allowance for Prince Victor until the youth marries.

Miss Arnold, daughter of Matthew Arnold, was married at London yesterday to F. W. Whiteridge of New York.

Mark Twain and G. W. Cable, in company with W. C. Matthews, visited the studio of Dickson Patterson yesterday.

Joseph Warner Henley, president of the board of trade in Lord Derby's administration and privy councillor from 1852 to 1878, is dead at London.

Sir John Macdonald was the centre of attraction at the Brunswick hotel, New York, where his striking resemblance to Disraeli was generally remarked.

Rev. J. Cooper Antliff of Brantford has received a cablegram announcing the death of his father, Rev. Wm. Antliff, D.D., of Preston, England, aged 71 years. Dr. Antliff was for fifty years one of the leading ministers of the primitive methodist connexion in England.

THE CITY CLERKSHIP.

It appears to have been a case of little John and big Blevins.

IS IT NEW?

Mark Twain was visiting a gentleman in town yesterday.

Do you know Mr. Blank of New York, the latter enquired.

O, yes, replied the humorist.

Well, he's a cousin of mine, but not a full one.

He's always a full cousin whenever I see him, but don't tell him I said so.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING.

I'll be carrying a torch in the walk to-night—Patrick Hughes.

Yes, we'll all have to be in line—W. Petley.

I'll be up at the boy preacher—Peter Small.

I told them about having their checks marked—Father Laurent.

I'm young enough to be a cardinal yet—His Grace.

THE WORLD WOULD LIKE TO KNOW

If it isn't time the poetry on the Bill of the Play was changed.

If Harry Nolan thinks he looks well in crayon.

Who is going to win the Buffalo-Toronto police tug-of-war.

If the lawyers haven't struck another bonanza in the capture of Mother Baum at Hamilton.

Why the city commissioner was so thoughtful in cleaning King street.

If it is true that Mark Twain chews tobacco.

If Alex. Manning has yet made up his mind.

Snow To-night.

Moderate variable winds; fair weather with light falls of snow in the northern portion to-night; not much change in temperature.