



The Earl of Malmesbury is dead.

Another case of smallpox has broken out in Havana.

Half of the City of Tobolsk, in Siberia, has been burned.

Two of the bank notes stolen from Parr's bank last January have been recovered.

Col. Picquart's counsel has formally requested that his client be provisionally released.

According to the latest census, Amsterdam, the capital of Holland, has 516,000 inhabitants.

An Imperial ukase just issued directs that the Finnish Diet must only meet every four years.

The employees of the London Street Railway are to have their grievances submitted to arbitration.

Lady Henry Somerset has been re-elected President of the British Women's Temperance Union.

Lord Minto will receive the degree of doctor of laws from the University of Ottawa on June 21st.

The effort in England to celebrate the anniversary of Mr. Gladstone's death was on the whole a failure.

College Heights, one of Guelph's new suburbs, was formally christened on Queen's birthday morning.

Birmingham University has got the £250,000 for which Mr. Carnegie stipulated when he made his gift of £50,000.

J. A. Bulmer & Co., lumber merchants, of Montreal, have assigned. The liabilities of the firm are over \$200,000.

Rev. T. J. Parr, M. A., of Merriton, has accepted a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Methodist Church at Milton.

Word comes from Green Hill, N. B., of a murder. Alfred Glover is said to have stabbed James Humble, a lumber boss, to death.

Captain F. J. Brown, of the Japanese steamship Kinshi Moru, arrived at his home at Galt after an absence of over two years.

Samuel S. Lazier has been appointed Deputy Judge of the County Court of Hastings during the absence on leave of Judge Lazier.

It is reported that the Americans of the Yorktown's crew in the hands of the Filipinos have been subjected to barbarous treatment.

The French Sahara expedition under MM. Fourneau and Lamy has been besieged at Air and its rear guard has been roughly handled.

At Columbus, Texas, Deputy Sheriffs shot Dick Reese and Richard Grant dead, because they declined to obey a command to halt.

The Czar has ordered a commission to consider the question of substituting another penalty for transportation to the Siberian mines.

Admiral Dewey, in an interview, is represented as strongly deprecating any decision on the part of the United States to dispose of the Philippine Islands.

Great interest has been taken throughout England in the institution of Empire Day in Canada. The messages sent to the Queen by the school-children of Halifax and Montreal were widely published.

Rev. Dr. Austin, ex-Principal of Alma Ladies' College, has been found guilty of heresy by a committee of the St. Thomas Methodist district for utterances in a sermon preached in Parkdale in January last.

The C. B. & Q. R. has bought the Illinois Valley & Northern, Galesburg & Rio, Chicago & Iowa, Peoria & Hannibal, Ottawa, Oswego & Fox River Valley, Illinois Grand Trunk, American Central, Quincy & Warsaw, St. Louis, Rock Island & Chicago.

At the request of the U. S. Secretary of the Interior, Secretary Alger has agreed to order troops to the Mouqui Indian reservation in Arizona to force the Indians to submit to vaccination. The troops will be sent from Fort Wingate, New Mexico.

Sheriff J. E. Hazard, of Little Valley, N. Y., came to Belleville to take Marcus R. Lazier to the United States on charges of forgery. He was refused delivery of the prisoner by Sheriff Hope, on the ground that an appeal had been made to the Supreme Court.

The Johannesburg correspondent of the London Post says that facts which have arisen since the arrests of the former British officers on a charge of conspiracy to promote a rising in the Transvaal, leave no doubt that the alleged plot was "engineered by Boer officials to divert attention from the real demands of the Uitlanders."

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at The Hague says: The chairmanship of the arbitration section has been offered to and accepted by Sir Julian Pauncefote. Baron De Staal proposed that, although the principle of secrecy should be maintained, communications might be made through the press bureau, subject to the approval of the President. This was agreed to.

Mr. Clemens (Mark Twain) is working on his book describing the remarkable persons he has met in his life time. He says the book will not be published until 100 years after his death, and is his bequest to posterity. In this book, Mr. Clemens will tell the whole truth of certain men and women without fear of offence to them. The work will not be in the author's humorous style, which he thinks will long be forgotten when this book is published.

JACK ROACH CAUGHT. PARE AND HOLDEN'S PAL

Was Arrested in Boston on His Wedding Eve.

WILL FIGHT AGAINST EXTRADITION.

Boston, Mass., May 24.—John T. Roach, the man who is alleged to have been one of the conspirators in the scheme by which the Dominion Bank at Napanee, Ont., was robbed of \$32,000, came to Boston Saturday, with the intention of wedding the girl he loved to-day. Instead of listening to the sound of wedding bells, he is a prisoner in the Tombs. The plain gold ring which he had selected for his prospective bride is locked in the safe at the detective bureau, as are also his wedding gloves and tie. Roach will be taken to Canada as soon as extradition papers can be procured, and placed on trial, charged with being concerned in the big robbery. From information which Superintendent D. C. Thornhill, of the Pinkerton agency, obtained from Pare, Roach, the man arrested in Boston yesterday, was placed as the man who planned the job. Roach, it is alleged, is a burglar and pickpocket by profession, and his home has been in Montreal. Previous to the robbery of the bank, it is claimed, Roach was associated with Robert Mackie, now serving 10 years in Kingston Penitentiary. It was from Mackie that the police say he got the idea into his head. He knew Pare to be a professional bank robber, and is said to have interested him. Pare got Holden into the case. At the time Holden and Pare were arrested Roach was in Montreal. He got word of the arrest before Superintendent Thornhill heard Pare's confession and left Montreal. Since that time he has been operating as a pickpocket in Baltimore, Washington, New York and Chicago. Once in a while he would come to Boston.

Three weeks ago Superintendent Thornhill received information that Roach was in Boston, or about to



JACK ROACH.

come here. He called on Acting Chief Inspector Dugan, and after an interview Inspector John McGarr was detailed to assist the Pinkerton men. Not knowing Roach, and not knowing where he would probably go, it was no easy task which they had before them. Night after night they visited saloons, pool-rooms, and hotels. Saturday night they answered the description of Roach in every particular. They shadowed him to an hotel up town, and then wired Chief Carpenter, of Montreal, to forward a photograph of Roach. The photo reached Boston Monday. They were satisfied that the man being shadowed was Roach, and yesterday noon arrested him a few blocks away from the hotel where he had been stopping. The reason the police were not making the arrest until yesterday was that they wanted a positive identification first. The Montreal police were informed of the arrest and asked to send a detective to Boston who could identify him. Detective Sutherland, of Montreal, arrived on the 7 o'clock train this morning. He saw the prisoner in the Tombs this afternoon and positively identified him. The detective has known Roach for years. He says he arrested him several times on a charge of picking pockets, and once searched his room, where slugs, shot, revolvers and other weapons were found.

WILL FIGHT EXTRADITION. Roach denied his identity yesterday, and again this morning, when confronted by the Montreal detective. When questioned at headquarters yesterday he said: "The time for me to talk has not come. What I have to say will be said in court." This morning, at the interview in the Tombs, Roach said that he would compel the Canadian Government to forward extradition papers. Before he goes to Canada, he says, the Government will have to state upon what charge they are taking him back for trial.

He is as cool a prisoner as the Boston police have had to deal with for a long time. Although only twenty-five years of age, he looks ten years older, and is said by detectives to be more experienced than the majority of criminals twice his age. There was a sad smile on Roach's face when Inspector McGarr took the wedding ring from his pocket. When

the other things which foretold the prospective wedding ceremony were taken out and laid on the desk the inspector dropped a remark relative to a wedding, but Roach said nothing. From things picked up since by the police, it is known that Roach came here to meet a woman by appointment, and that had not the arrest taken place just as it did Roach and his bride would now be enjoying their honeymoon.

Application for extradition papers was made in Montreal this forenoon, and as soon as made out they will be forwarded to Boston. A hearing will probably be had in the case early next week.

Roach, alias Forrest, appeared before United States Commissioner Fiske this forenoon, pleaded not guilty, and the hearing went over till Saturday, bail being fixed at \$5,000.

Acting Chief Dugan made several ineffectual attempts to work Roach into a talking mood. The prisoner was put through the third degree, but to no purpose. Finally, in a spirit of vexation, he declared that he would lose his right arm before he would say a word on the subject one way or the other. "I'm not Roach, and I never saw this man who claims to know me before," said he. The prisoner will not go to Montreal without making a fight. "You'll not extradite me if I can prevent it," he declared with considerable warmth.

The connection of Roach with the Napanee conspiracy began in the winter of 1897, according to the evidence in the case. At the trial of Ponton and Mackie in November last, Holden told the following story: After he had been engaged by Robert Mackie to work on the case he went to Napanee to see Ponton, and the latter, he alleged, suggested that he secure an intermediary, as Mackie was too well known. Holden then went to Montreal, and engaged Roach as a likely young party. The latter, he alleged, assisted in the subsequent attempts on the safe during the winter.

After the work was abandoned until summer Roach took a more prominent part in the conspiracy. It was he who induced Pare, the expert lock manipulator, to take a hand in the game. Before the job was accomplished, however, Roach grew impatient, and says Holden wished to end matters by going down and blackmailing Ponton into handing over the money in the bank. Pare and Holden decided that he must be put out of the deal, as he was a dangerous man. He consented to leave on condition that he should receive a quarter of a share when the job was put through. This amounted to \$1,100 of the good money. Pare swore that he handed Roach \$900 of this, \$100 having been given to the Mackies for Roach's board at the Dominion house, and a fine of another \$100 having been imposed for the alleged reason that he had written a blackmailing letter to Ponton after his departure. No tidings were heard of Roach for exactly twelve months. At the O. J. C. race meeting in May last he was arrested in Toronto as a crook, and run out of town. There was a popular supposition in Napanee that Pare and Holden had murdered him.

BANK SNEAKS WORK.

They Got \$3,500 in Cash at Montreal Easily.

Montreal report: A most daring robbery was committed in the Savings Bank Department of the Merchants' Bank of Canada this morning, when the sum of \$3,500 in seven parcels of \$500 each was carried off by several mysterious strangers. About 11 o'clock three men with a rustic appearance entered the bank and commenced to ask the teller, Lyndon Smith, about the purchase of a draft on the Old Country. They bothered the teller with a lot of questions, and, having satisfied their desire for information, he turned to go on with his work. To his consternation he saw that out of ten bundles of "fives" which he had left on his desk only three remained. Turning round quickly, he found that the robbers had noiselessly disappeared. The alarm was at once given, but search proved unavailing. Investigation showed that the side door of the savings bank, which was supposed to be locked, and of which the teller had the key in his pocket, was unlocked. It is surmised, therefore, that while the strangers had the teller engaged answering their apparently stupid questions, a confederate came in by the side door, stole along under cover of the curtains, and quietly took the seven bundles.

MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.

Ontario's Assessed Wealth Upwards of Eight Hundred Millions.

Part five of the annual report of the Ontario Bureau of Industries, comprising municipal statistics of the province for 1897, has been issued. The population was 1,990,977, and the total assessed value \$808,625,377; and the total assessed value of the province was \$12,206,325, the rate being \$6.13 per capita, or 15.19 mills on the dollar. The population is distributed as follows: Townships, 1,113,530; towns, 312,947; villages, 133,560; cities, 430,940; and the assessed property as follows: Townships, \$444,722,478; towns, \$91,438,546; villages, \$30,497,707; and cities, \$236,966,646.

BOY SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Youthful Beaverton Murderer Found Guilty.

TO BE HANGED ON AUGUST 17.

Whitby report says: Ed. Elliott, the 15-year-old boy from Beaverton, was convicted on Tuesday of having murdered Wm. Murray, and is under sentence to be hanged on Thursday, August 17th. The case was given to the jury at 8.15, and at 9.35 a verdict was reached of "guilty, with recommendation to mercy."

When the sentence of the court was pronounced the prisoner showed that cool indifference which has characterized his actions since his incarceration. Only once did he weep, and that was during the address of his counsel to the jury.

THE JUDGE'S CHARGE.

In passing sentence His Lordship said the duty was particularly sad, from the fact of the extreme youth of the prisoner. The crime was a most brutal one, and one for which the prisoner had shown no compunction. His Lordship recounted the details of the crime, which were most atrocious in their nature. The case was heard before His Lordship Justice MacMahon, and occupied the attention of the court from 9 a. m. till 9.35 p. m. The prisoner was defended by Mr. Gudson, of Beaverton, while the case for the Crown was conducted by S. C. Biggs, Q. C., Toronto, and J. E. Farewell, Q. C., Whitby, the evidence having been gathered by Chief Government Inspector Murray. While the prisoner's counsel was addressing the jury the prisoner's parents wept continuously, and at one time it was thought necessary to remove Mr. Elliott.

THE CRIME.

The evidence showed Wm. Murray to have been in his usual health on the morning of November 13th, 1898, the day upon which the murder was committed. Three days following neighbors who were wont to see the old man about the village became alarmed, and an entrance to the house revealed a horrible state of affairs. Lying on the floor with his skull split in two places and a dozen gaping wounds about the head was the victim of the tragedy. Beside him lay an iron poker smeared with blood and grey hairs, and a stick of wood, which also showed evidence of having been used. Medical testimony proved the wounds to have caused death. John McHattie, a man 70 years of age, who used to do chores for Murray, was in the house with the prisoner on the day in question, but when he went away Elliott still remained. On the evening of the discovery of the murder young Elliott was taken into custody on a charge of being a material witness. At the lock-up one of the officers, ex-Reeve Duncan McMillan, said, "What a shame to kill a poor old man," to which the prisoner replied, "Please, sir, he called my sister names. I hit him with the poker and afterwards with a stick." Prisoner's counsel objected to this statement being used, as it was evidence given before a coroner's jury, and claimed that the proper caution had not been given prisoner when arrested.

The objection was overruled, and the evidence admitted.

A FATHER'S FAREWELL.

When asked by his father if he had anything to do with the death of old man Murray, the prisoner replied, "Yes." The father then said, "Good-bye, Eddie, I won't see you any more." It was shown that after he committed the crime he played around with his girl chum, Beatrice Gardner, and accounted for some blood on his hand by saying he fell on the ice and cut himself.

During his confinement here the prisoner has shown no disposition to talk, and the most careful conversations fail to strike a sympathetic chord. He passes some of his time in reading, but up to the time of his trial evinced very little anxiety as to the outcome of his case.

John McHattie, the material witness in the case, was so frightened by the villagers before coming to the trial that he put a rope around his neck and tried to take his own life. He was told that if he came to Whitby they would hang him.

His Lordship told the prisoner that while the executive might treat his case with clemency, he should prepare for death, as the details of the crime for so revolting they might not feel disposed to grant such. From the evidence it was generally thought that a verdict of manslaughter would be reached, and the verdict was a genuine surprise. For a case of such importance little interest was shown, but the gallery all day was crowded with ladies eager to hear the case through.

Detective Murray is greatly impressed with the similarity of young Elliott in appearance and disposition with young Allison, who murdered Mrs. Orr at Galt. The surroundings of the lad are also somewhat the same, and Mr. Murray says he never before saw such two similar criminals. Elliott's extreme youth may save him from the hangman.

DALLEY'S SYRUP OF HOREHOUND AND ELECAMPANE

is a medicine that never fails to cure colds.

Difficulty is a nurse of greatness. A harsh nurse, who rocks her foster children roughly, but rocks them into strength and athletic proportions.—Bryant.

"And you have made Jim Jackson a deacon in your church?" "Yes, sah. Dat is, he's a brevet deacon, sah." "And what's a brevet deacon, George?" "He's a deacon dat don't handle no money, sah."

THE MERRY BISHOP OF RIFON

Humor of a Prelate Who Preaches to Queen Victoria.

Humor is one of the chief characteristics of the Bishop of Ripon, and the Home Magazine tells one or two pleasant stories concerning him. Queen Victoria is said to be very fond of his sermons. "Do you ever feel nervous when preaching before the Queen?" a friend once asked Dr. Carpenter. "I never address the Queen at all," the Bishop is said to have replied. "I know there will be present the Queen, the Princess, the royal household, and the servants, down to the scullery-maid, and I preach to the scullery-maid."

A wedding incident which occurred a few years ago is recalled by the same writer. Dr. Carpenter marrying the young couple with the remark that "I am not only a Carpenter but a Joiner." That the Bishop is not above making a joke at a sacred function is evident from a speech he made at the laying of the foundation stone of a new church. The architect handed the bishop the trowel, asking him if he would mind becoming an operative mason for a few moments. "I would rather remain a working Carpenter," was the Bishop's reply.

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A wise woman loves her husband just enough to inspire him—not enough to spoil him.

When our own peach trees are nipped we get the idea that there won't be a peach on earth.

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A man who knows how to hold an umbrella over a woman generally doesn't have other kinds of sense.—Chicago Record.

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Harlin Fulton.

Pleasant Bay, C. B.

Facts About Tortoise Shell.

The finest tortoise shell comes from the Indian archipelago and is shipped from Singapore, and much of it is obtained on the Florida coast. There are three rows of plates on the back, called "blades" by the fishermen. In the central row are five plates and in each of the others four plates, the latter containing the best material. Besides these there are twenty-five small plates round the edges of the shell, known as "feet" or "noses." The biggest turtle does not furnish more than sixteen pounds of tortoise shell. Formerly the under shell was thrown away, being considered worthless, but at present it is very highly valued for its delicacy of coloring. Nowadays a very beautiful imitation of tortoise shell is made of cow's horns.

St. Vitus' Dance rapidly cured by Miller's Compound Iron Pills.

Influenza From Cats.

A warning is issued by Mr. W. J. Arkoll, a London veterinary surgeon, to families in which cats are kept, against allowing them to be in the house while suffering from a cold.

"I have recently discovered," he writes, "that in many parts of the west and northwest of London a number of the feline race have been stricken with influenza, and of a most dangerous form. As the epidemic may be contracted from pets, it behooves ladies and gentlemen not to handle or fondle afflicted animals."

"I would particularly forewarn them not to allow children to play with or go near to a cat or dog which appears to have only contracted a slight cold."—London Daily Mail.

Tasmania is stimulating British trade in axes and saws, the trade in these implements having lately been monopolized by Americans. It is now the intention of the Tasmanians to carry on international contests between teams of axemen and sawyers using British and American tools, with the object of proving which country manufactures the better implements.

Sir Frederick Bedford has hoisted his flag on the Crescent and will start to-day to take command of the North American and West Indian station.