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THE ASSASSIN'S TRIAL

UITEAU EULOGISES HIS CHRIST-MAS PINNER.

WASHINGTON. Dec. 27.—The damp

the Guiteau trial began to-day was more dismal and gloomy if possible than ever be fore. The lamps had to be lit at mid-day. The room was densely packed with spectators.

Judge Cox was detained half an hour with the grand jury. The assasin looked around the room smilingly and said : "I had a nice Christmas dinner, and hope everybody else had also. I had lots of fruit, flowers and lady visitors, and a good time generally." Dr. A. E. McDonald, superintendent of the insane asylum at Ward's, island, N.Y., was the first witness and gave a vast amount of widence. He had treated 6000 cases in his professional career, and entered into an elaborate account of the different phases of insanity. He had had several conversations with the assasin, and from his observations of the prisoner in court he believed him to be perfectly same. He had frequently noticed Guiteau's most violent interruptions were made when the weight of evidence was against him. Witness continuously and closely snalyzed the conduct and remarks of prisoner during the trial, and concluded that he had been playing the part ever since the first day. At the outset prisoner had directed all his abuse against one of the counsel, afterwards against one of of them.

Dr. McDenald, an expert in insanity, was examined at great length. He went over the same grounds as the previous expert witnesses in so far as the prisoner's insanity was concerned. He did not consider him insane. Witness stated that bodily disease did not pass from father to son. Consumption did not pass by inheritance. It was true of all diseases that predisposition might be transmitted, but never disease itself. Pending the cross examination the court adjourned. nis professional career, and entered into an

the court adjourned.

THE PRESS AND JUDGE COX.

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His attention having been called to criticisms of the press, Judge Cox said:—"I am aware that my course has been severely criticised, but I feel it would not be proper for me to say anything in reply. When the right time comes I shall be heard."

'It is charged that you have been too lenient with Guiteau—that he has been allowed to have his own way too much."

'The last is tyue. It is the most remarkable case I eyer heard of, but it would not be right for me to seek vindication through the newspapers. I think in the end, however, every one will be satisfied. It has been a most difficult case to manage," most difficult case to mana

CIVIC ELECTIONS. tes for Mayoralty Bonors in the

The following gentlemen will engage in the mayoralty contests in the cities of Ottawa—Dr. St. Jean, George May, Mc eed Stewart.
Hamilton-Mayor O'Reilly, Charles Ma

Guelph—George Sleeman, Caleb Chase. London—G. Meredith, J. B. Smyth. St. Catharines—P. Larkin, acclamation. Kingston—Ald. Gaskin, Mr. McRossi St. Thomas-Dr. Vanbuckirk, C. O.

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Belleville—Nelson Lingham, James Brantford-Wm. Watt, E. Brophy.

THE OCCIDENTAL. Reported Sale of the Road to the Grand Trun

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—There was sensation here to-day in railway circles when it leaked out that Sir Hugh Allan and the Grand Trunk authorities had made an offer for the Occidental railway, but the terms and amount have not transpired. Sir Hugh does not deny the fact but says he is bound to secreey until the government considers the offer.

THE ANTIPODES.

Smallpox at Sydney, N. S. W. Kidnapping Natives from the Appl Islands,

San Francisco, Dec. 27—The outbreak of smallpox in Sydney, N. S., W. is assuming a more serious aspect than was anticipated. Several deaths occurred since the departure of the last mail and new ceses are reported. Two schooners have been kidnapping natives from Bartholemew and the Appl Islands. The natives swear vengeance, and it is believed they will attack any expedition landing on the islands.

Oscar Wilde has sailed for America. An animated discussion sprung up just be from Palmerston, Ont., was yesterday killed by a falling tree. He lived only fur hous after the accident. He leaves a his departure on estheticism, the paper publishing letters on both sides. The esthetes complain of the ridicule attached to a movement embodying real artistic admits the property of the rendered judgment in the Relication of the rendered judgment in the Relica D. Robertson, M.P.P., Milton, is at the esthetes compian of the radical attack an overment embodying real artistic education. Their opponents reply that if real it will survive Mr. Gilbert's nonesense and Du Maurier's skilful satire. The Standard sums up the Philistine case, but admits that exthatrisism when its extravagancies and sums up the rimitation when its extravagancies and affectations are pruned away, will be found to have effected much for the beauty of art,

and that its apostle and votaries deserve thanks. Stabbed by His Father-in-Law. London, Dec. 27.—George Bain was arrested on a charge of stabbing William Gillies, his son-in-law, at Whitlock's hotel, Lyons, in South Dorchester, on Monday. In consequence of the critical state of the injured man Squire Gillet remanded the accused for examination. Bains formerly killed another son-in-law of his and served five years in the penitenhis, and served five years in the peniten-tiary for it. The injured man is not ex-pected to recover.

A Carnival of Crime. LOUISVILLE, Dec. 27. — Within the twenty-four hours ending last evening there were five murders, two fatal accidents, two snicides, one attempted suicide and three serious drunken affrays in the three cities around the Falls.

Jennie Cramer's Murder. New Haven, Dec. 27.—Cases against the Malley boys and Blanche Douglass for the alleged murder of Jennie Cramer will be presented to the grand jury next week. It is understood the state has secured important evidence against the accused.

A Triple Murder's Hire.

CITY COUNCIL.

The council met last night and consider ed the reports of the various committees. The clause of the works committee pro hibiting the breaking up of block pavements until six months after their completion was

opposed by Ald. Boustead. Ald. Far-ley thought it would be a good thing if the plan adopted in American cities were fol-lowed, namely the laying of gas, sewer and water pipes in lanes instead of streets. Ald. Boustead thought the contractor should deposit the security and not the ratepayers. The clause was referred back to the board of works. of works.

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PURCHASE OF STONE.

Ald. Hallam took exception to the clause recommending the purchase of 1000 toise of stone, as it would retard the inauguration of some better system of paving. Ald. Ryan concurred in this view and said the clause looked very much like an electioneering dodge. Ald. Steiner said that labor could be procured cheaper and more easily at the present time. Ald. Mitchell supported the clause and said it did not commit the council to any action. After more discussion the clause was adopted. On the clause relating to the swimming baths ald. Boustead thought that the charges of 10 sents for a towel and bathing dress and 15 cents for a towel and bath only, were too small, and moved that the charges be 15 and 10 cents. Ald. Kent thought that this moving of the bath to the island and the price of the baths would make it very expensive. Ald. Boustead explained that the charge was for the use of the towel and dress, and that the floating baths in front of the esplanade would be free of charge. It was decided to make the charges 15 and 10 cents.

The clause providing for the exemption of the property of the new cotton mill, taised the usual encouragement to manufacturers discussion and was adopted.

A HAFPY RETURN.

Ald. Baxter complemented the mayor on his election by acclamation. He thought it was to some extent an endorsation of the whole council. The mayor in replying said that in accordance with the usual form of greeting he would wish all the aldermanic candidates "a happy return." (Laughter.) NOTES.

Andy Henderson through his solicitors

Guartermaster Benaman, Barmote, Sibly fatally burned; Wm. Barnes, Westpoint, (assistant stevedore) severely burned; Wm. Green, colored hand, burned about face and hands. NOTES.

Andy Henderson through his solicitors McDougalls & Gordon, claims \$500 as compensation for injuries to himself and his horse and buggy through obstruction in the road on Queen street west. The accident happened about two weeks ago.

James Flanagan, cab proprietor, wants \$4.25 for damages to his cab on the 7th instant caused by a hole on Dundas street.

Mrs. H. Hooper, 28 Mutual street, claims compensation from the city for damages sustained by her on Sunday evening the 27th of November, by stumbling over some rubbish and an old pump on the corner on the corner of Church and Shuter streets.

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Sade Grayson has commenced a suit against the city for injury to her premises, 796 Queen street west, by flooding. The damages are laid at \$500.

They have petitioned for a cedar block pavement on Brookfield street.

A gas lamp is asked for in front of Moss Park skating rink.

A motion by Ald. Kent for a return of all routes traversed by the street railway was carried last night.

The question of the annexation of York-

The question of the annexation of York-vitle was to have been discussed last night, but owing to the recent change in the Yorkville council it was deferred. THE NEW SENATORS.

Fuor of the Vacancies Filled—Nova Scotia, Que bec, Ontario, and Pritish Columbia.

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—For vacancies in the senate have been fivel. In Nowa Scotia, Mr. Thomas McKay, excited in the council. In Quebec, Mr. Alex. Ogilvie of Montreal succeeds the late Senator Penny. In Ontario, Mr. Donald Incomplete of Hamilton succeeds the late Senator Bull. In British Columbia, Dr. McInnes, M. P., succeed Senator Cornwall, who has been succeeds Senator Cornwall, who has been promoted to the lieut-governorship of the province. Senator Skead has been reappointed, and the saats of the late Dr. Brown and David Christic remain vacant.

HAMILTON, Dec. 27.—Mr. Joseph Rymal, M. P. for South Wentworth, is lying very ill at his residence in Ancaster township. He suffered two slight attacks of paralysis, and is now very bad with erysipelas in his feet and legs. Mr. Rymal does not think his illness serious, but his friends are apprehensive that it will result fatally.

CANADIAN DESPATCHES IN BRIEF The mimister of justice has refused to commute the sentence of death against the wife murderer Moreau, at Rimouska. The execution will take place on Tuesday,

Daniel Stricker, a farmer living two miles

Judge Angiers, sesterday at St. Charles rendered judgment in the Bellechasse connected election. Mr. G. Amyot, the sitting member for the house of commons, is mantained in his seat with costs against the petition.

Albert Burch, the Pullman car conductor who was caught smuggling jewelry from Montreal for a Roston dealer, yesterday confessed his guilt and was sentenced to eight days' imprisonment and fined \$100.

AMERICAN TELEGRAPIC FLASHES. At the walking match at New York the score at 11 o'clock last night was Fitzgerald 219, Hart, 217, Lacouse, 208. Normac, 207, C. G. Myers. attorney general of New York state from 1859 to 1862, died at Ag-ders last Friday.

Alexander Johnsten last night murdered Susie Watts (colored) who refused to marry him, and married another man.

Deaths from small pox in Chicago last week 27. The worst is over.

Dr. Henry Taylor, of Boston, was convicted yesterday of procuring fatal abortion upon Leontine Jupiter. The penalty is not less than five nor more than twenty years in prison. Four engineers on the Mexican Central railroad were killed by Apaches yesterday.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The weekly issue of the patent office aggregates 340 patents, 19 designs and 24 trade marks. Twenty-five patents were to Thomas A. Edison, the largest number ever issued at one time by any government to one person.

ABERDEEN, Miss., Dec. 27.—J. Jones, who confessed that he murdered the Walker brothers, says he only received a mule, a watch and \$20 for the triple murder.

Cold from Australia.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—An Australian steamer to-day brought \$415,000 in gold, which goes to the mint.

PRICE ONE CENT

NINETEEN MEN KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION IN THE HOLD OF A STEAMER.

The Side of the Vessel Blown Out—A Floating
Mass of Fire Names and Residence of the
Victims.

WEST POINT, Va., Dec. 27-A stevedore's gang yesterday was discharging the cargo of a steamer at West Point, and the gang kerosene. An explosion occurred, blowing off the side of the vessel and setting the latter on fire. Nineteen persons, including four of the crew and nearly all the stevedore's hands perished. Several others were

badly hurt. LATER. -Almost immediately after the explosion the forward part of the vessel was enveloped in flames. There were twelve colored men in the forward hole, all of whom were killed by the explosion or burned to death. to death. Five other men jumped overboard and four were drowned. The steamer was cut loose from the wharf and drifted two miles. Everything combustible was des troyed, and the iron hull broken in two amidships.

L. S. Bradford, chief stevedore, West Point; Edward Kerse, wharf hand, Richmond; an unknown mess boy from Baltimore. The following colored hands also perished: Blank Jarvis, fireman, Baltimore; Jas. Staples, Alex. Wilson, Joe Johnston, L. E. Jennings, Ben. Smith, Richmond; Love Land, Yorktown; Samuel Warren, Shepard Taylor, Nelson Ballord, Wm. Bibbs, West Point; Nelson Starke, Chas. Taylor, New Kent; Albert Jackson, Jack Parkes, Adolphus Bibbit.

The following ware injured. First officer Jack Parkes, Adolphus Bibbit.

The following were injured: First officer of the steamer, Peter Geoghan, Baltimore; Quartermaster Behannan, Baltimore, possibly fatally burned; Wm. Barnes, West-

DUBLIN AND THE ARMS ACT

THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DUBLIN

Bagged as a Suspect.

DUBLIN, Dec. 27.—At a meeting of the Dublin, Dec. 27.—At a meeting of the pricy council, in view of the difficulty in serving writs, a proclamation was issued declaring the service of notice to quit to post is good service in proclaimed districts.

The ladies league have issued a circular the ladies league have issued a circular to west Sunday.

summoning all brauches to meet Sunday.

The Gazette to-day contains a proclamation placing the city and county of Dublin and nine other counties under the arms London, Dec. 27.—A Dublin correspond ent says: Appeals have been taken in oper cent, of the land cases decided by the assistant commissioners. There are now on the docket about three hundred appeals for

hearing. The chief commissioners sit for the first time as an appeal court at Belfast on Jan. 10.

It is believed the government has divided the disturbed localities of Ireland into five or six districts, each of which will be under a superior magistrate, who will be able to act without previous superior sanction and have entire control of the troops and police, with a view to prompt action in the event with a view to prompt action in the event of disturbance. This may be a preliminary step towards the enforcement of the payment of rent.

It is believed many more sub-commissioners under the land act will be needed if arrears are not to be allowed to accumulate

disastrously.

Phillips, a league accountant, has been released from Dundalk jail on condition that he accept no further employment under AKRON, O, Dec. 27.—Martin Tobin, of this city, who recently went to Ireland after a fortune, has been imprisoned as a

LATEST CABLE CHAT.

There were panics in a London theatre and a Berlin theatre last night lowing to a talse cry of fire.

The German press comment suspiciously upon the recent measures for the reorganiz

tion of the Russian army.

The French troops have started to occupy The French troops have started to occupy Zargiss, close to the frontier of Tripoli. Tis expected that general Logerott will now attack the frontier tribes.

Count Chandordy has been appointed French ambassador to St. Petersburg and De Courcel ambassador to Berlin.

Much excitement was caused in Gratz by a nun detained against her will jumping from a convent wall into the street from which she was rescued.

which she was rescued.

The Russian expedition to take scientific observations at the mouth of the Lena river luring 1882.3 started yesterday.

The report of a great fire at Constradt

s denied.

The khedieve of Egypt in a speech at the opening of the assembly of notables, dwelt upon the necessity of progress and of respect for international obligations, but concluded with a reference to the powerful support and useful reforms received from the sultan The German customs officials have trebled

the import tax on many kinds of provisions by taxing wrappers and labels as an essential part of the consignment.

Japan is anxious to remodel her commercial relations with Europe and America, and with that object in view a conference of the

Troubles in Liberia. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Serious troubles between colonists at Liberia and the native tribes for several months have been reported to the government. Application was made last summer to go to that coast. The secretary then had no vessel to send, but repairs on the Essex were hastened, and she will probably sail on Wednesday for the African coast.

With reference to the disputes between

With reference to the disputes between the natives and authorities of Liberia, it is said the treaties entered into by the natives at the time the Alaska (Capt. Semmes) visited Liberia have not been properly com-plied with.

New Business for the Grand Trunk. CHICAGO, December 27.—The Eric and North Shore and commercial Express fast freight lines will henceforth run over the Grand Trunk and Eric roads, via Buffalo, and the South Shore line will run over the Pensilvania and Erie loads. Both these lines have been running over the Vander bilt roads to Buffalo.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

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