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DYNAMITERS IN MONTREAL.

CAUGHT WITH CARTRIDGE AND FUSE READY FOR ACTION.

Honore Mercier's Son and Two Others Plot to Blow Up Nelson's Monument—The Police Informed and the Trio Arrested When About to Carry Out Their Designs.

MONTREAL, Nov. 20.—There is considerable talk around town to-night about the attempt of three hare-brained French youths to blow up Nelson's monument in Jacques Cartier-square. The three young men are: Honore Mercier, son of the Ex-Premier; Joseph Alfred Pelland, a brother of James Pelland, the advocate, and Paul Demartigny, son of Dr. Demartigny.

Their scheme was trustrated by the fact that Gaston Hughes, son of Chief of Police Hughes, informed the police of their intention and when the youthful dynamiters appeared with their bomb the police were ready to receive them and ran them in.

The attempt is not seriously taken by a great many people.

They should be taken home and rawhided, said Hon. Mr. Angers, and this about voices public opinion.

The Informer Was Not Believed.

On Sunday afternoon young Hughes told Detective Campeau that the attempt was to be made, but no one believed him. But when young Hughes said he had been out driving with Pelland, who had told him about the affair, and that the cartridge and fuse were ready this information was imparted to Detective La Fontaine and other officers.

Still the police did not believe the matter amounted to anything, but thought someone was trying to play a joke on the chief's son. (Chief Hughes, by the way, is out of the city, having gone shooting with some friends.) Still, preparations were made to nip the scheme in the bud.

The Police Cleared the Square.

About 11 o'clock in the evening Master Hughes was in the Central Station, but whether he told any more no one would say. Soon after there was much activity in police circles and in a few minutes a number of officers in plain clothes were hidden at different points in the square, while Detective La Fontaine, Sergeant Souliere, Acting Sergt. Sutherglil and Constable Knuckle were on watch in Notre Dame-street. There were three carters on the stand at this time and the police ordered them off to give the would-be dynamiters a chance if they came.

Nabbed.

Sure enough they came about midnight, wearing heavy overcoats. They passed the hidden officers and the monument and then came back, taking up their position in front of the Silver Dollar Saloon, where, as they were holding a conversation, part of which was overheard by officers (but what it was they would not say), they were pounced upon.

Had Dynamite in His Pocket.

Even then the officers say they thought it was a joke, but this idea was changed when Constable Knuckle saw hanging out of Pelland's pocket what he supposed was a rope. He called the attention of Acting Sergeant Sutherglil to it, and on searching they found that the supposed rope was a fuse, to which was attached a dynamite cartridge about seven inches long and about two and a half inches in diameter. It is also said that a pair of pinchers for cutting the fuse to the desired length was found on one of the prisoners, who were then taken to the Central station.

At the station they were warned not to say anything that could be used as evidence against them, but only laughed and did not seem to take the affair seriously. They were then placed in cells until their appearance before the police magistrate.

Pleaded Not Guilty.

In the Police Court when the cartridge was brought in there was an amusing scene. The judge only wanted one look at it, while the crowd who were looking on kept clear of Detective La Fontaine while he was carrying it out of the room. It has since been ascertained that the cartridge was manufactured by the Hamilton Powder Company, but how it was secured if the officers know they refused to state when the matter came up in the Police Court to-day. They all pleaded not guilty, and then at the request of Mr. J. O. Pelland and Lomer Gouin, their counsel, they were admitted to bail in the sum of $1600 each, pending the opening of the enquete on Thursday week. The bondsmen for Henri Mercier were G. Langlois of La Patrie and Ex-Ald. J. B. R. Dufresne for $400 each, the accused, like the others, giving his own personal bail for the other $800. Pelland's bondsmen were Paul M. Sauvalle of La Patrie and Joseph Reindeau, hotelkeeper, while those of De Martigny were Mr. B. Trudel, clerk of the Superior Court, and his brother, Dr. De Martigny.

The Plot Hatched in Mercier's House.

MONTREAL, Nov. 21.—The whole details of the plot were divulged last evening by one of those concerned, Gaston Hughes, son of Lieut.-Col. Hughes. He says that on Friday last he, the two sons of Mr. Mercier, young De Martigny and Pelland met in Honore Mercier's house and concocted the whole plot by which they were to blow up the monument at 1 o'clock on Monday morning.

Where the Cartridge Was Procured.

It seems that the dynamite cartridge, with time appliances attached, was purchased from a blacksmith named Paquette of St. Jean Baptiste Ward a few days previous.

Hughes at once informed the police and subsequently met the young men and learned their plans.

The Monument Still There.

It was reported around the city this afternoon that the volunteers and other young men intended turning out and singing "God Save the Queen" in front of the monument. However, the carters quietly solicited fares up till 1 o'clock this morning, and Nelson calmly stood on his tattered pedestal and column and gazed with one eye on the mountain and with the blind one on the city hall clock. There was no excitement whatever.

A New Plan.

The Investment Annuity Plan of the North American Life Assurance Company provides that at death, or if on the endowment plan, at the maturity of the endowment period, the full face of the policy is payable in 20 or 25 equal annual instalments, the first of such to be paid on the occurrence of the event or at the expiration of the endowment period.

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Where can I go with the children Thanksgiving Day? Why, of course to the Cyclorama and see Jerusalem on the day of the Crucifixion. Splendid.

FAILED FOR $16,000.

William Bell, Coal and Wood Dealer, Forced to Make An Assignment—Other Business Troubles.

William L. Bell, the extensive coal and wood dealer of 120 Brock-avenue and 139 Dundas-street, assigned yesterday evening to Assignee W. A. Campbell of 32 Front-street west. The business has always been a large and prosperous one and was formerly carried on by Ald. William Bell. About two years ago the father, Alderman Bell, retired from the business and handed it over to the son, William L. Bell, who conducted it under the old style of William Bell & Son. The present trouble does not, therefore, affect Ald. Bell. The immediate cause of the failure was the crash of the Toronto Wood and Shingle Company, with whom William L. Bell had some dealings in wood. Notes had been given them for wood and the notes are in the possession of the Bank of Toronto, who have been pressing for payment. As Mr. Bell was unable to get the wood he decided to give no preferences, but made an assignment to Mr. Campbell. The liabilities are about $16,000 and the assets are estimated at about $15,000 to $16,000. Outside of this wood tangle the business is considered solvent and sympathy is felt for Mr. Bell.

A Number of Other Failures.

The stock of trunks and valises belonging to the estate of William Lauder & Co., who assigned a few days ago to W. A. Campbell, will be sold on the premises, 39 King west, on Friday next. The stock is about $3000.

The creditors of Fred Spofford, the insolvent merchant of Stouffville and Markham, will meet at Assignee Campbell's office on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 29. The stock, estimated at about $16,000 in the Stouffville premises and $1400 at Markham, will be sold at Stouffville next Saturday.

The creditors of Raymond Walker will meet at the office of W. A. Campbell this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The assets of this estate are about $33,000, with liabilities about $25,000.

M. J. Courtney, plumber, of Queen east, had a writ fired at him a couple of days ago, and in consequence assigned yesterday to W. A. Campbell. The estate is only about $1000.

James W. Conley, merchant tailor of 90 Queen-street west, has lately met with reverses in trade, and his premises have been robbed twice in succession. He assigned yesterday to W. A. Campbell, with liabilities about $2000, and the meeting will be held at Mr. Campbell's office on Wednesday afternoon.

THE YOUNG POLITICIANS.

A Visitor From Australia Addresses Words of Encouragement To the Liberals—Conservative Association Elect a Cabinet.

The Young Liberals had a well-attended meeting in Richmond Hall last night. President Pedley replied to the address delivered by President W. D. McPherson before the Young Conservatives last week. It was resolved before the meeting closed to print copies of the address for distribution throughout the country.

Mr. F. C. Smith, an Australian Liberal who was present, spoke briefly. In Australia, he said, there were no political clubs, no race questions or religious problems. The labor party were for a time in power, but they did not acquit themselves properly, and are in the minority.

The Young Conservatives.

The Young Conservatives were out in large numbers last night in Shaftesbury Hall. Mr. J. A. Ferguson adjourned his Manitoba school resolution till next meeting.

Mr. J. A. McIlwain's motion to recoup Mr. J. A. Ferguson $15 for expenses incurred at last election caused a deal of discussion, but it was finally referred back to the Executive.

Dr. Wilson then moved that the meeting now resolve itself into parliamentary form. This motion carried.

W. D. Macpherson read the speech from the Throne. In the debate that ensued, Albert R. Hassard, James Hales and Dr. Wilson took up the cudgels on behalf of the Government, whilst Mr. E. F. H. Cross, acting leader of the opposition, and Mr. Church upheld the other side. The Saturday half holiday bill will be discussed at next meeting. The Cabinet consists of the following gentlemen: Minister of Justice, John Tytler; Minister of the Interior, Dr. R. J. Wilson; Minister of Agriculture, Dr. Sickleslee; Postmaster-General, Joseph Hales; Minister of Militia, Joseph Thompson; Minister of Public Works, James J. Virtue; Minister of Railways and Canals, Thomas McGuire; Secretary of State, Albert R. Hassard; Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Charles Elliott; Minister of Finance, E. M. Dumas; Minister of Trade and Commerce, W. Fitzgerald; Solicitor-General, D'Arcy Hinds; Controller of Customs, Charles Spanner; Controller of Inland Revenue, George Thompson.

Light Wines At the World's Fair.

Over 20,000,000 people were at the Chicago World's Fair grounds and only 113 arrested for drunkenness. They only sold claret, light wines and light ales there. What a contrast to Prohibition Kansas! William Mara, 79 Yonge-street, makes a specialty of the above goods. All are invited to inspect his wine cellars, the largest in Ontario.

Dots Seem to Be Trumps.

A man never grows too old to enjoy the luxury of a new necktie, and the older he grows the more he enjoys those gems of exquisite beauty that quinn is now selling at fifty cents each. These ties are made from a rich corded silk, with polka dots in white, cream, heliotrope, mauve, green, salmon and several shades of blue. The effect is simple, yet charming, and cannot fail to please people of refined taste.

Whose Were the Chrysanthemums?

Everybody wanted to know who sent up the basket of chrysanthemums to Mapleson at the Grand last night. Inspector Stephen was seen in close conversation with the usher before he started down the aisle with the basket. If Inspector Archabold hears of "Jimmy" doing this kind of thing he may be compelled to report him. But there is no doubt that Mapleson has a fetching figure.

Toronto People All Right.

Food at present is so cheap that even with little money everybody can live comfortably. For instance, fancy Vienna bread, large loaf, at 6c at John Miller & Co., 79 and 81 Queen-street west. 246

Friday, Nov. 10, '93.

Received fresh from the country to-day 3800 lbs. choice large roll butter, which we will sell in any quantity at low prices. Skeans Dairy Company, 291 King west. Telephone 2298. 246

Another achievement of science, Adams' Tutti Frutti, an absolute cure for indigestion and dyspepsia in every form. Refuse worthless imitations.

We are always glad to see new faces at the Hole in the Wall Cigar Store, 167½ King-street east. We are opening up Christmas goods now. Come up and see the show of pipes. 26

SPIRITING AWAY WITNESSES.

DOC ANDREWS' DESPERATE FIGHT FOR HIS WIFE.

Nellie Lafontaine Handed a Ticket and a Round Sum of Money to Leave the City—She is Locked Up to Prevent Any Further Tampering—The Denning Inquest Resumed.

Nellie Lafontaine, one of the alleged victims of Irwin R. Andrews, is a prisoner at police headquarters.

The reason for her detention was not explained at the adjourned inquest held last night on the body of Lucy Denning, but the prosecution had a reason for their action. They claim that an effort has been made by friends of Andrews to induce Miss Lafontaine to leave the city, and will at the proper time produce the railway ticket and cash handed to Nellie on condition that she leave for Buffalo.

The foreman of the jury which was called by Coroner Johnson to investigate the cause of Lucy Denning's death is better again. He and the other 11 answered to their names at the Police Court room last night.

The Doctor and his wife appeared in due course. They both looked as though life was not a burden, and that happiness on earth had not been supplanted by desolate and dreary hopelessness. Dell Andrews and Cassie were there, too. This is the first time they have appeared. They both looked cheerful and did not complain of their recent incarceration. They didn't look as though their position was wearing their lives away.

Mrs. Lewis' Cross-Examination.

Mrs. Lewis, the sister of the deceased woman, was called first. She was subjected to a severe cross-examination, which she answered with precision and in an emphatic manner. The examination by Mr. Murdoch availed nothing, and the story as she told remains just the same as told to the Crown before.

The witness first discovered the serious condition of her sister on Friday, Oct. 20. The deceased then herself informed the sister of the story of her betrayal and misfortune. The mother was present at the house during that day, but was at that time on a message to a neighboring butcher's. Then the sister revealed the history of her sin and told of her awful alarm.

The witness previous to this had no suspicion of her sister's fall. They then considered what could be done. The witness remembered having heard a woman speak of Dr. Andrews some months before at her store. This woman had said that Murdoch of the drug store knew him well. The deceased had never spoken of any other doctor. Neither of the two knew more than this of the doctor in question.

The Visits to Shaw-street.

Mrs. Lewis then repeated her story of her different visits to Shaw-street. Mr. Murdoch attempted to mix the witness on details, but was unsuccessful. She reconnized Dell Andrews and his wife as the persons called Dell and Cassie. The witness said that she herself first suggested the removal of the deceased. Deceased was quite willing. Mrs. Lewis did not consider her condition dangerous until Tuesday after she had been removed to Elizabeth-street. During that time the deceased was up twice, but did not touch her foot to floor. Did not call Dr. Eadie until then and did not tell him until Wednesday what was the matter.

The witress has not seen Dr. Andrews since then. Aer husband, however, has also her mother. The mother provided all the funds for the operation.

The witness was very decided in the questions which tended to implicate her in the operation on her sister.

Did you ever use an instrument on your sister? A.—No.

Did you ever administer rny drug on your sister? A.—No.

Did you ever operate on or examine your sister? A.—No.

Were you dealing with Goodman for medicines for yourself or sister?—A. No, for my little boy.

"No one ever saw me about my evidence," said Mrs. Lewis. "I decided to come and give my evidence after my subpœna. I have talked with no one about my evidence."

The Doctor's Testimony.

Dr. Cavan swore that Lucy Denning's death was caused from wounds in the uteris which led to blood poisoning.

Dr. Eadie corroborated evidence of Dr. Cavan.

Mrs. Haswayne, 823 King-street west, was called, but did not appear. The coroner heard that she was ill and despatched Dr. Eadie and Detective Slemin to investigate the extent of that illness. The woman's daughter, Mrs. McEwen, was then called.

A Reluctant Witness.

Mrs. McEwen at once began evading the questions put to her. She was more modest apparently, for to every question she replied that "She didn't know." She said she wasn't interested and hadn't taken much notice.

This unnecessary delay, together with the repeated interruptions of the lawyer for the defence, who rose to protest, consumed an unnecessary amount of the jury's valuable time.

Mr. Dewart, for the Crown, however, after much perseverance, learned a few facts from the witness.

She knew Dr. Andrews and his wife and had known them for two years. She also knew Dell Andrews and his wife. Nellie Lafontaine was at her mother's house one day and two nights. Witness didn't know where she came from, how she came, or how she came to go away. The witness hasn't seen Mrs. Andrews in Mrs. Haswayne's house since last September, and Mr. Andrews never paid for this girl's board, nor for any other girl's board. Dr. Andrews never came to 823 King-street, and witness only saw him when she called at Shaw-street. She called there last on Nov. 3, at noon, for the eggs. She found the house in the hands of the police and she was taken as a witness to Inspector Stark's office. On her return home she stopped at W. A. Murray & Co.'s, 17-27 King east, and arrived at home at 2 o'clock and saw no one else. She would not say anything about the Lafontaine girl, but was sure that no girl named "Aggie" slept with her, nor was any girl in her house she thought.

She knew O'Connell's of Gladstone-avenue, and had called there last week. She had called to see Nellie Lafontaine. At this time Nellie Lafontaine appeared, and the witness recognized her. She never asked anyone to go to Bloor street with her to get money. She recognized Mr. McGregor, of Murdoch & McGregor, but explained that he did some legal business which she was undertaking.

The Mother as Oyster-Like as the Daughter

Mrs. Hayswaine came now and Mrs. McEwen gave way for her mother. The mother was a more annoying witness than the daughter. She said more and accordingly contradicted herself oftener.

She said first that Nellie Lafontaine came alone, asking for board and without references. Afterwards she said that Mrs. Andrews had previously asked for board for a girl.

The witness said once the girl came to the house alone and afterwards said that a man came with her, who followed the witness into the house, but didn't say anything.

Witness would say once that she didn't hurry the girl away and ask her to leave and afterwards said she didn't know. She said she didn't see the Lafontaine girl after she left, nor did she know where the girl went.

When the crown asked her if she wasn't known by another name. She was angry, and when the crown asked the next question she told the coroner she would'nt speak to the lawyer. She denied lodging a girl named Aggie. She didn't know her. She didn't know much about O'Connell, and hadn't been there for many months.

The case will be resumed to-night and will probably be finished.

TWO OTHER INQUESTS.

Alice Dean Died From Natural Causes—James McNab Accidentally Killed.

The jury called by Coroner Aikins to enquire into the cause of death of Alice Dean, the old woman who was found dead in her room Sunday afternoon, returned a verdict of death from pulmonary apoplexy.

The inquest called by Coroner Johnson for the purpose of enquiring into the cause of the death of James McNab, who died at the General Hospital on Saturday from a broken back, was opened at No. 4 Police Station yesterday afternoon. The only witness examined was Mrs. H. E. Laird, daughter of deceased, who swore that her father did not take his lunch with him on Thursday, but intended to return home to his dinner.

The inquest was then adjourned until Friday next at 8 p.m. to allow of the summoning of more evidence.

LUCKEY WANTS A NEW TRIAL.

The First Application of the Kind Under the New Criminal Code.

Barrister Lavell of Smith's Falls, who defended Charles Luckey, under sentence of death at Brockville for the murder of his father, stepmother and sister at Newbliss, is in the city. It is understood that application will be made under the new Criminal Code for a new trial for Luckey.

The report which was referred to in The World about the finding of a suit of blood-bespattered clothes near Toledo turns out to be true, and the clothes have been brought to Smith's Falls. They were found in a meadow behind a clump of bushes near the roadside, and it is said showed signs of having been there for some months. An attempt will be made to connect the clothes with the Luckey tragedy with the purpose of discrediting Charles Luckey's guilt. Two men, it is said, who found the garments will testify that they were not there a few days before the Newbliss horror, and were found there a few days afterwards.

HE MAY ESCAPE THE GALLOWS.

Points in Judge Rose's Report To Be Considered at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Nov. 20.—The Department of Justice has received the report of Justice Rose on the Luckey murder trial. There are some points in the report of the trial which the department will be asked to consider and which may yet lead to the convicted man escaping the gallows.

The first point is that, with the exception of the evidence of the prisoner himself, the testimony on which he was convicted was the same as that on which he was previously discharged. In the first place he was tried for the murder of his father and the jury acquitted him. In this second instance he was tried for the murder of his sister on practically the same evidence and found guilty.

The Minister of Justice will be asked to consider whether the clemency of the crown should not be extended on account of his being twice tried for what was practically the one offence on the same evidence.

There is another feature of the case which the Minister will enquire into, and that is the homicidal tendencies of the prisoner. It is just probable then that a commission may be appointed to enquire into the condition of his mind. If these points have any weight with the department, then the death sentence will be changed to imprisonment for life. Luckey was sentenced to be hanged on Dec. 14.

Local Jottings.

Edward Hales, 90 St. David-street, was arrested on a warrant by P.C. Welch yesterday, charged with assaulting his wife, Margaret Hales.

This morning at 11 the sale of the furniture, carpets, piano, etc., at the tastefully furnished residence of Joseph Tait, Esq., Lawton-avenue, Deer Park, will commence. Mr. A. O. Andrews, the auctioneer, will conduct the sale. Take Yonge-street cars to sale.

William W. Baldwin, for many years stamp distributor at Osgoode Hall, and a son of the late Hon. Robert Baldwin, died at his residence, 45 Murray-street, Sunday night, aged 64 years.

The local agent of the Waterloo Agricultural Insurance Company of Watertown, N.Y., claims that the statement made by General Agent Darrow of that company that the Toronto office of the company is to be closed about the first of the year is untrue.

Prof. Corkery, the converted monk, will lecture on the mysteries of the confessional to-night at Broadway Hall.

At the Methodist Ministerial Association Rev. W. F. Wilson read a paper on the World's Congress of Religions, which was discussed by Rev. Messrs. Burwash, Blackstock and Webber yesterday.

At the meeting of the Presbyterian Ministerial Association yesterday, Rev. S. W. Carr, late of Leith, Scotland, read a paper on the Westminster Assembly and Confession. The paper was discussed by Rev. Drs. Caven, Gregg, D. J. Macdonnell, Maclaren and Milligan.

For the theft of a robe from George Locke of Woodbridge, Judge McDougall yesterday sentenced James Thompson, a tramp, to jail for 60 days.

The suit of George B. Gordon, barrister, against Police Magistrate Denison, in which application is made to set aside the verdict of $1000 rendered for plaintiff, was to have been heard at Osgoode Hall yesterday, but was postponed owing to the absence of counsel.

M. Sinclair of 57 Nelson-street, a relief man employed by the Street Railway Company, fell from a Dovercourt car and his left foot being caught by the car was terribly crushed.

The little daughter of Robert Clayton, 241 Lippincott-street, who, with her sister, was accidentally shot while playing with a revolver on Friday night, died from the wound on Sunday night.

The Baptist Ministerial Association met yesterday, Rev. Elmore Harris in the chair, when the question of government aid to denominational hospitals was referred to a committee consisting of Drs. Goodspeed, Stewart and Hooper.

One of the most interesting events in connection with the week's Christmas sale to be held by the Sisters of the Precious Blood is a concert on Nov. 27, at 8 p.m., the evening of the first day of the sale. The concert will be given in the assembly rooms of Confederation Life Building. The program arranged for the occasion is an excellent one. Among the contributors of vocal music is Mrs. J. C. Smith.

A MALE CHARLOTTE URRY.

FAR LESS SUCCESSFUL THAN HIS FEMALE PROTOTYPE.

He Purchased Children's Cots, Pianos, Blankets and Other Articles and Presented Cheques Purporting to Be Signed by John Ross Robertson, George Gooderham and Others.

Charlotte Urry, who had for two years swindled numerous tradesmen, has an imitator of the male sex, and like her he chose the name of a newspaper man with which to swindle the public.

The latest swindler is named Howland. He is about 40 years of age, dresses well and wears a full beard. On Saturday last he appeared at Bedell's furniture store, Queen and George-streets, and ordered a dozen children's cots for the Sick Children's Hospital, the value of which was $55. In payment he produced a cheque for $100 on the Imperial Bank signed by Jessie H. Gooderham and payable to the order of John Ross Robertson, by whom it purported to be endorsed. The forgery was discovered, however, before the goods were delivered.

Howland also called at the Bon Marche and purchased 40 pairs of blankets for the Sick Children's Hospital, value $78. In payment he tendered a cheque for $100 with the name of Mrs. George Gooderham attached. As it was after banking hours and the cheque was not marked the clerk told Mr. Howland that the change would be sent up with the goods. Next morning the cheque was pronounced to be a forgery and the goods were not delivered.

Yesterday Howland called at 649 Queen-street west and presented a third cheque purporting to be signed by John Ross Robertson, which he unsuccessfully endeavored to have cassed.

On Friday last a carter left a fine organ at the Hospital for Sick Children. He did dot leave any word as to who had sent it or where it had come. It is supposed this was another of Mr. Howland's purchases.

So far as has been ascertained by the police Howland has not been able to reap any cash as the result of his schemes, but it is probable the returns are not all in as yet.

THE TIE-UP ON THE LEHIGH.

Erie Men Refuse to Handle Freight—Violence Feared if Trains Are Moved.

ELMIRA, N.Y., Nov. 20.—All Lehigh Valley trains at Sayre are tied up. Everything is quiet and no disturbances have occurred. Trains carrying the U.S. mails are not molested.

Yesterday a train of perishable freight was brought to Waverley and offered to the Erie. The trainmen refused to take it, and they were discharged, but were shortly afterwards reinstated, owing to a threat made by a committee from the Brotherhood that unless the men were put back to work a strike would be ordered on the Erie.

The telegraph operator at Rowland, 10 miles east of Sayre, refused to leave his key yesterday and was stoned and driven from his office.

Owing to the strike among the operators, the Western Union is doing the telegraph work, and the operators of that company are swamped with business.

It is believed that should an effort be made to move trains violence may be resorted to, although the leaders of the strikers assert that they will try to maintain order.

As a Lehigh Valley train was moved near Johnston-avenue, Jersey City, to-day, a crowd of strikers began stoning the train. A platoon of police ran to the scene of the trouble, and the strikers disappeared.

The Erie Will Not Touch Lehigh Freight.

ELMIRA, N.Y., Nov. 20.—Superintendent Maguire of the Susquehanna division of the Erie denies reports to the effect that the Erie is handling any Lehigh freight. The Erie positively refuses to touch any freight, whatever, from the Lehigh Valley. "Our employes," says Mr. Maguire, "have not been asked to handle freight and consequently they were not in a position to refuse it. No men were discharged for refusing to take Lehigh shipments, nor has the Brotherhood expressed any grievance whatever to the company."

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

Two Burglars Captured This Morning While Ransacking a Gerrard-street Tailoring Establishment.

George Crane, 205 Chestnut-street, and John Williams, 151 Queen-street east, two noted crooks, are in the cells at Police Headquarters on the charge of shop-breaking.

About half-past twelve o'clock this morning, P.C. Stewart (172), whose beat is in Yonge-street from Wilton-avenue to Carlton-street, was trying the doors of the shops in the Yonge-street Market when he heard some persons moving around in Thompson & Robertson's tailor shop, 11 Gerrard-street east. Stewart ran to the lane at the side of the building just in time to see two men dash out of a side door, and jump into a rig which was standing in the lane. Stewart jumped into the rig and arrested both men.

He drove them to the police station, where they turned out to be the two men named above.

An investigation showed that the thieves had thrown a pop bottle through the fanlight in the hopes that they could not do so, they forced the door

When caught the men had in their possession a quantity of clothing, but it is suspected that there was a third accomplice, who may have secured more goods.

Arlington Hotel.

For comfortable bright rooms and combined with reasonable rates and excellent cuisine the Arlington Hotel has not its equal in Toronto and those who desire permanent winter quarters should hasten to make their arrangements before the best rooms are taken. ed

SENT BACK TO ENGLAND.

The Orphans' Home Band Returned to Dr. Bernardo.

The remnant of the Orphans' Home band, who have been in the Bernardo Home, Farley-avenue, this city, since the recent accident at Peru, Ind., were sent back to England on Saturday. The numbered six in all. They were originally nine in the party. Two were killed, a third is in the hospital at Peru and the other six have now been sent back.

Mr. Alfred B. Owen, the superintendent of the home, yesterday wired Brandon and learned that the boy Hill sentenced to death for murder was not a Barnardo boy. There is a boy from the Home there named Walter Marshall Hill, who has resided with William Brown of Plum Creek since 1888, but the convicted youth is named Philip Hill.

Coughicura will cure your baby's cold. 10c

Important Notice.

Blight Bros., stationers, have removed from The Globe Building, corner Yonge and Melinda-streets, to 65 Yonge-st. 246

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Cultivate health by using Adams' Tutti Frutti after meals. It aids digestion and invigorates the entire system. Take no worthless substitute.

THE CRANK'S MOTHER HEARD FROM

Mrs. Stokes Wants Her Son Sent to an Asylum Here and Properly Looked After.

After persistent efforts in following up the meagre clues in his possession, Mr. Nelson Mills, counsel for George Herbert Stokes, has succeeded in communicating with the mother of the crank, who wanted to borrow £20,000 from Sir Oliver Mowat. As stated in The World, Mrs. Stokes is a wealthy resident of New York and widow of a former banker in that city.

Messrs. Dittenhoefer, Gerher & James, the well-known barristers of 93 Broadway, N.Y., who are Mrs. Stokes' solicitors, have written Mr. Mills requesting that Stokes be sent to an asylum here with instructions not to be liberated except upon his mother's consent, and this will probably be done.

But for Mr. Mills' perseverance Stokes, being a foreigner, would have probably been turned loose, Canada having enough to do to look after its own insane population, and there is no telling what mischief he might have occasioned, as since his arrest he has become very dangerous.

IF IT'S IN THE WORLD IT'S SEEN.

Miss Frink's Uncle Said to Reside in Napanee.

Mr. Schryver of 95 Major-street read in The World yesterday the letter from little Ida Frink of Vicksburg, Miss., making inquiries for her relatives. Mr. Schryver states that an uncle of Ida, Robert Frink, resides at Napanee and she can probably obtain all particulars upon addressing him at that postoffice.

Does Any One Know This Mr. Mathews?

The C.P.R. Telegraph Company yesterday received this despatch:

"DULUTH, Nov. 20.

"*Editor Mathews, Toronto.*

"Your sister, Rose Mathews, is dead. What shall we do with the body?"

The only editors and ex-editors of th at name in Toronto have no relatives in Duluth, and the message is still undelivered.

Ernest, Your Mother Is Ill.

The following letter from a mother in search of her missing son has been received:

HORSEHEADS, N.Y., Oct. 30, 1893.

DEAR SIR,—Will you be so kind as to inform me if there is a young man named Ernest Shults known in your city? I have lost all track of him. One year ago he was working on a dam that was being built at Drummondville, Ont., and said he would be home before Christmas, and I have waited and watched until it does seem as if I must find out where he is. My health is poor, I have a little boy to care for and don't know how to get along without him. If you can tell me anything about him please do so as soon as possible and oblige his sick mother,

LIEBIE SHULTS,

Horseheads, Chemung County, N.Y.

WILL PAY THE FINE.

Varsity Students Think That Pranks Come Too High, But They Have Resolved to Settle.

The mass meeting of the students to consider the report of the action of the College Council in not remitting the fines was held at the Y.M.C.A. last evening. Four resolutions were passed, which explain the position of the students. They claim in the first resolution that the council's action was unduly oppressive and severe. They say that the damage done was not so great as has been reported. They also complaim of the authorities making some mistaken statements concerning the students. The manifesto winds up by condemning an article which appeared in The Mail of a week or more ago. Meanwhile a committee will be formed to raise the necessary amount to pay the fines.

ELOCUTIONISTS—ATTENTION!

A New Departure By a Clever Young Canadian Reader.

At the request of an enterprising Yonge-street bookseller Grenville P. Kleiser, the well-known Canadian elocutionist, has made a careful selection of recitation and elocutionary text books from the latest catalogs, and the same are now to be found at John P. McKenna's, Bookseller, 80 Yonge-street. Lovers of elocution will kindly call and look over these books and select their recitations while they are new. A full line of "Best Selections" (including the latest number just issued), "One Hundred Choice Selections," "Fenno's Favorite" and "Shoemaker's Practical Elocution."

MORIER'S SUCCESSOR.

It is Thought That Sir Julian Pauncefote Will Be Transferred to St. Petersburg.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The vacancy left in the St. Petersburg Embassy by the death of Sir Robert Morier is likely to be filled by Sir Julian Pauncefote, now in Washington. Sir Philip W. Currie, Under Secretary of State, is named as the probable successor to the Washington post.

Mr. Adam Brown's Lecture.

To those who had not an opportunity of seeing the World's Fair Mr. Adam Brown's stereopticon views are a revelation.

The audience that filled to overflowing Association Hall last evening thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment, as view after view of buildings, paintings, sculpture, etc., passed before the delighted eyes of the audience the applause was deafening As well as being entertaining, Mr. Brown's lectures are instructive. He acquaints his hearers with many facts pertaining to the fair and its environments, that in years to come will be the subject of many a night's conversation around the cheering family hearths.

St. Thomas "Ped."

Detective Michael Heenan of St. Thomas was in the city yesterday en route to give evidence against Charles Simons, alias "St. Thomas Ped," charged with burglary. In the event of Simons being acquitted Detective Heenan will take him to Sarnia to stand his trial for a series of burglaries committed there.

A Very Good Reason.

The reason why William Mara, 79 Yonge-street, sells Clarets so much lower than any house in the trade is because he is sole agent for the celebrated firm of Jules Merman & Co., Bordeaux. Only one profit from the vineyard to consumer.

Giving Up Business

at 211 Yonge-street, Bonner's branch store. Goods at your own price. The following are a few of our prices: Black cashmere socks, with high-spliced heels and toes, 5 pairs for $1.00; Scotch elastic shirts for 35c, regular price 75c; striped shirts and drawers only 50c, sold at 75c regular. Ties, collars, cuffs and braces all reduced to your own price. 211 Yonge-street, opposite Albert-street. 2467

The formula of Radam's Microbe Killer is printed on every jar now sold; beware of others claiming to be the same.

Monumental.

D. McIntosh & Sons, 524 Yonge-street manufacturers and importers of granite and marble monuments. Note address. 246

DEATHS.

MCNABB—On Saturday, Nov. 18, John McNabb, member of St. Andrew's Camp No. 3, S.O.S., in his 63rd year.

Funeral to-day (Tuesday) at 2 p.m. from his late residence, 386 Wilton-avenue, to the Necropolis.

Members of sister camps kindly accept this intimation.

10 NEW BRITISH BATTLESHIPS

WILL BE LAUNCHED EARLY NEXT YEAR.

No Hope For Dynamiter Gallagher—He Must End His Days in Prison, Says Mr. Asquith—England Asked to Join the United States in Blowing Up Ocean Derelicts.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Herbert Asquith, the Home Secretary, was asked a question by Mr. John Nolan, Parnellite member for North Galway, regarding the condition of Dr. Thomas Gallagher, the alleged dynamiter who in 1883 was sentenced to penal servitude for life. Mr. Asquith said that Gallagher had been in no wise injured by a recent operation that he had undergone for his eyesight, and that he was in no danger of becoming blind. The Home Secretary added that the Government had no intention of releasing the prisoner.

New Battleships.

The Right Hon. Sir U. Kay-Shuttleworth, Secretary to the Admiralty, announced that 10 battleships, provided for under the Naval Defence Act, would be completed early in 1894.

Destruction of Derelicts.

Mr. John C. Macdona (Conservative), member for Rotherhithe, asked for information as to the truth of the statement that there were 400 derelicts afloat in the Gulf Stream. He also wanted to know if the Government would join the United States Government in blowing up derelicts and clearing the ocean of these dangers to navigation.

The Right Hon. A. J. Mundella, President of the Board Trade, said he would not vouch for the accuracy of the statistics on the subject. The Marine Conference, recently held in Washington, had dealt with the subject of derelicts. The subject involved complex questions that are now under consideration.

Mr. Morley Unwell.

The Right Hon. John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, was not present in the House to-day. He was suffering with a chill and was compelled to remain at home.

Unionists Cheer Chamberlain.

As Mr. Joseph Chamberlain entered the House of Commons to-day, his first appearance since his return from the United States, he was loudly cheered by the Unionists.

WHO'LL RUN?

A Dearth of Mayoralty Candidates—Many Names Mentioned.

It would be a matter of extreme difficulty for anyone to name Toronto's mayor for 1894. As yet there are very few candidates in the field, Ald. Saunders being the only aspirant who has made a straight bid for the chair. Many are of the opinion that Mayor Fleming will again offer himself for the position, and should he do so he will have a considerable following. Warring Kennedy's name is mentioned, and should he allow his friends to have their way he will make a big fight for the position. Ex-Mayor Clarke has many supporters, but has not yet given them a decided answer. Ald. Carlyle, it is said, has also an eye on the Mayor's chair.

It is not yet too late for aspiring citizens to offer themselves as candidates for the Police Magistrate's chair, but we would remind them that they must possess that dignified bearing that is best seen in the prominent citizens who wear Dineens' handsome fur-lined coats.

The men whose names are prominently mentioned for the Mayoralty, as well as candidates for the council and school board, will be seen during the campaign arrayed in the finest fur and fur-lined coats, with caps and gauntlets to match, and they'll all buy them at Dineens'.

For at Dineens' only can citizens of Toronto see a stock extensive enough to allow them to select furs to suit their taste and convenience.

The cash sale is still on at Dineens', King and Yonge-streets.

THE KHAN IN JAIL.

Sent Up for 21 Days, Without the Option of a Fine.

HAMILTON, Nov. 20.—On Saturday night last Mrs. Henry of Beverley Township went to the Kernighan farm and accused the Khan of having killed one of her geese, for whose life she demanded a dollar cash down. The Khan denied that he had killed the goose, and insisted that the woman should leave his father's premises. In insisting on this the Khan may have used the woman not