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TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

The London Polytechnic is about to open, for the benefit of clerks and others employed in offices, classes beginning at 7 o'clock in the morning. The course includes a breakfast, so that the students can go directly from the classes to their work without loss of time.

There is a Home of Rest for Horses in London, regularly incorporated and with a Lord for its president. It is said to have been very successful in a small way, and now is trying to get $25,000 endowment with which to buy and maintain a farm for the benefit of aged and decrepit horses.

At a convention of the Conservatives of East York held on Saturday afternoon to nominate a candidate for the Dominion Parliament the meeting adjourned, but could not agree on a choice. Afterwards some of those who had attended the meeting nominated Ald. A. E. Macdonald, of Toronto, as a candidate.

It is a curious fact that the Curragh of Kildare, which is a common just outside of the village, is the only piece of real estate in Ireland for which no rent is paid. It is used by all the residents of the locality as a feeding ground for cattle and goats. At the present time scarcely a blade of grass can be found on the Curragh. The goats and cattle eat it as fast as it grows.

The British and Foreign Bible Society, which has spent $50,000,000 in the dissemination of the Scriptures, recently celebrated its 86th birthday by a great entertainment in London for its juvenile agents, who are chiefly young girls, and for whom it had made as one of the features of the occasion a cake that weighed 86 pounds.

It is asserted that recent borings at Dover, England, have developed the existence there of a vein of coal eight feet thick, and at a depth which makes it possible for it to be easily worked. If the discovery is confirmed it will lead to the building up of a great manufacturing district in that part of England, and will also greatly cheapen coal for London.

A poll taken at the Government works at Woolwich recently upon the question of the establishment of a pension system by which money for a beneficial fund should be deducted from the wages of the workingmen resulted in 2,983 votes yes, 4,983 votes no, 396 blank votes, and 4,593 refusals to vote at all. The total number of employes over 16 years old in the works is 12,955.

English saddle makers report no demand yet for cross saddles for ladies, and the habit makers declare that the only woman they know of who rides man fashion does so in ordinary male attire. There is a new style of habit, though, the skirt of which is divided at the back and the loose portion formed into a sort of leglet. Its advantage is that there is nothing about it to catch in the saddle in case of a fall.

A practical joker with ability as a ventriloquist recently blocked traffic in a Paris street by standing beside an open drain and calling "Help!" in a voice that sounded down in the drain. The police summoned workers, who made a thorough exploration of the drain without discovering the source of the cries, and the excitement became so intense that a cordon of police had to be formed to keep people away from the place. The ventriloquist being forced back with the rest of the crowd, the cries ceased and the excitement was over.

The recent marriage of "Tottie," the Queenstown barmaid, to Mr. Dupont, the Maryland millionaire, has turned the heads of all the barmaids in the Emerald Isle. Every American tourist who visits Ireland is now taken for a probable millionaire by these pretty and interesting girls, and is looked upon as a possible husband. If there is anything in the world that an Irish barmaid desires it is that she may be fortunate enough to capture an American husband. And they are not bashful about telling the American men so, either. Travelers will take warning from this state of things and feel their hearts against the blandishments of these witching maidens, for they are fascinating.

Suicide of a Police Commissioner.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 24.—Police Commissioner George L. Baker committed suicide yesterday by shooting. The act cannot be accounted for. Mr. Baker was worth $400,000.

A Southern Cyclone.

CHESTER, S. C., March 24.—A destructive cyclone passed over the village of Edgemoor Saturday afternoon. Fourteen houses were blown down. James Miller was killed, and several persons were seriously injured. The roof of the Georgia, Carolina and North depot was blown half a mile away. Robinson & Bros.' establishment and Dickey's drug store were totally demolished. Edgemoor's new church was also destroyed.

Suicide Day in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 24.—The Coroner held four inquests on Saturday. The cases were: Wm. Misner, laborer, 69 Sheridan street, who took poison; Wm. A. Barbour, express messenger, who shot himself in the head while despondent over the loss of an express package; Patrick McNichols, a horseshoer, who shot himself, and Mrs. Gotham, at 89 West Indiana street, who shot herself in the head while despondent.

A Niagara Hotel Keeper Missing.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., March 24.—John E. Clarke, manager of Ellis' Windsor Hotel, of this town, has left for parts unknown. Upon inquiry it was found his accounts were all right, and he left the hotel in a flourishing condition. Last Fall Clarke married a Miss Mary Morrison, of Rochester, N. Y. The union was not a happy one, the husband and wife only living together a day or two. The advice of lawyers was resorted to last week, and it was agreed that Clarke and his wife would live together, and he take a partner and assume the proprietorship of the hotel. Before doing so he and his wife were to go and visit Mr. Clarke's relatives in Rochester, and the twain left for the American side of the river to take the train for Rochester. About 10 p.m. Clarke went out, telling his wife he would return shortly, that he was going to be shaved. From the time he left the room he has not been heard from. It has since come to light that Clarke sold his interest in the hotel, and it is said he has left for the west.

FOLLOWING THE KAISER

Herr Windthorst's View of the Situation.

Social Reform the Question of the Hour.

Intense Feeling of Anxiety Developed in Austria and Italy—A Conference of the Emperors Proposed.

Hartington's Return.

CAIRO, March 24.—The Marquis of Hartington left here to-day on his return to England.

A Change in German Internal Policy.

BERLIN, March 24.—A complete change is intended in the German internal policy, and a plan exists to have all the great parties in the Reichstag represented in the Cabinet.

Bloodshed in Bosnia.

VIENNA, March 24.—Dispatches received at Vienna say a band of Servian militia tried to capture the Bosnian village of Granje, but were repulsed after a sharp fight by Austrian gendarmes. Several were killed on both sides. The Austrian Government has demanded an explanation of the affair from Servia.

Kalnoky May Resign.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24. — Count Kalnoky may resign. His personal relations with Prince Bismarck constituted the chief reason for his being retained in office by the Austrian Emperor. Kalnoky's compliancy suited the Chancellor, but was not approved by Emperor Francis Joseph, who will now seek a stronger man, one able to give Austria a chance to assume an equal footing with German diplomacy. The Austrian Government appears to distrust Emperor William's leaning towards the Czar.

Serious Riot at St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.—The students of the University and the Academy of Agriculture engaged in a serious riot at St. Petersburg on Friday. The students insist upon the restoration of the liberal regulations of 1863, and the refusal of the authorities to comply with their demand led to the outbreak. Five hundred students were arrested and imprisoned. Troops guard the streets in the vicinity of the University, and all traffic in the neighborhood is stopped. The newspapers make no mention of the disturbances. There is an agitation among the students at Petrofiskoie, near Moscow, similar to and in connection with the St. Petersburg movement. In a fight with gendarmes 200 students were arrested.

Austria Agitated.

VIENNA, March 24.—It is reported here that Count Kalnoky, the Imperial Prime Minister, has suggested that a conference be held between the Emperor William, Emperor Francis Joseph and King Humbert as the only means of allaying anxiety prevailing in Austria and Italy in regard to the situation arising from Prince Bismarck's resignation. The Austrian Government considers that Emperor William's declination to attend such a conference would cause uneasiness throughout Europe. Especially would this be the case in the Balkan States in regard to which it is reported that the Governments of Russia and Germany are tending to agreement at the expense of Bulgaria.

Doings of the Labor Conference.

LONDON, March 24.—The work of the International Labor Conference is so far advanced that the final sittings are expected to be held on April 9. The decisions already protocoled by the committee embrace these recommendations: Only males over 14 years of age shall be employed in mines; female labor under ground shall no be allowed; children's labor in factories must depend upon their completion of the prescribed school courses; the employment at night of persons under 14 years of age is prohibited, or, where permitted, only six hours' labor out of 24, with a half hour interval, shall be required; the employment of children in unhealthy or dangerous trades is prohibited; Sunday shall be a day of rest in all employments, except those in which work is necessary for the continuity of production, or which can only proceed at certain seasons.

The Question of the Hour.

BERLIN, March 24.—The new Reichstag will contain three great political groups, two in deadly opposition to each other, the third holding a sort of middle position between them. The first two parties are the remnant of the Cartel group, shrunk during the recent elections from 214 votes to 137, and the Left or Opposition grown recently from a band of 55 to one of 127. The thirdy party is the Center, or Clerical Roman Catholic party. It includes ten delegates from Alsace-Lorraine and sixteen Poles. It believes in religious instruction in the schools and the entire freedom of the Roman Catholic Church in Germany. It preserves its political independence and either opposes the Government or supports it as it deems best. Its mouthpiece is Ludwig Von Windthorst, ex-Minister of the old Kingdom of Hanover, the only man who ever held his own with Prince Bismarck on the Reichstag floor. With Bismarck away Windthorst is the greatest Parliamentarian, the best debater on the floor.

In an interview yesterday Herr Windthorst said: "There is no question of a systematic opposition to the Government on our part. The Center would much prefer to further the affairs of Germany by a mutual good understanding with the Government, without, of course, conceding a single one of their principles. We will especially support with the entire strength of our party the policy of social reform inaugurated by the Kaiser. The new Reichstag will support the peace policy of the Government to the best of its ability. Germany's interests are those of peace, and can be furthered by peace, and by peace alone. The idea of social reform will develop more and more. I am sorry Russia and America did not take part in the labor conference. Every State where there is free labor is interested in the result of this conference. If I had been President of the United States I should have sent one of the ablest men in the country over to watch the success of the conference. Social reform is the most important question at the end of this century as the questions of civil rights was of the last. It is no time for any one to pull his night cap over his eyes. The Kaiser carries the flag. We march behind him. We are in earnest."

Why It Was.

BERLIN, March 24.—Bismarck's organ, the North German Gazette, says the result of the recent elections for members of the Reichstag, and the loss of his old influence, were the real reasons for the resignation of Prince Bismarck. The Chancellor did not wish to depart from the Cabinet order of 1852 relating to the intercourse between the Prussian Ministers and the Sovereign, but desired to retain his control and right of co-operation. The intercourse between the Emperor and the Secretaries of State is regulated by the law of 1852. It was only within the last few weeks that Bismarck felt it necessary to refer to that regulation. He considered its execution and observance indispensable, and did not wish to be a party to its abrogation. The opposition he encountered in this matter finally brought home to him the necessity for his resignation.

No steps have been taken by the Emperor personally or by the sovereigns of any of the federal states to induce Bismarck to remain at the head of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The tone of the Gazette only feebly indicates the sullen smoldering anger which exists in the Bismarckian circle. The Cabinet order of Sept. 18, 1852, has always been held by Bismarck as interpreting the Prussian constitution to mean that the President of the Ministry ought to appoint his own cabinet, chosing men having political opinions and principles in harmony with his own. The Emperor refused this reading, and maintained the right of the monarch to appoint ministers having a direct responsibility not to the President, but to the Crown. His Majesty proceeded to act accordingly, which evoked a warm remonstrance from Bismarck. About the same time direct overtures to Windthorst and other leading Clericals from persons in the Emperor's entourage, aiming to take the guidance of negotiations out of Bismarck's hands, produced the climax of the crisis.

Old World Wirelets

An Aden dispatch says: English agents have seized 200 rifles and a ton of powder under the prohibitory law, from a German expedition led by Architect Hoffman, who was going to found a settlement at Lalute, on the Somali Coast.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Terrific Dynamite Explosion — Three Lives Lost.

DECATUR, Ind., March 24.—Saturday afternoon, near Stone, a small station south of this city on the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad, a man named Barr, together with his team and wagon, was blown to atoms by the explosion of a large quantity of nitro-glycerine. He was on his way to a gas well in that vicinity which was to have been shot with the explosive. The combustion also dug up a circle of ground 60 yards in diameter, tore windows from a house, and besides making other general havoc killed a woman and her little babe, who were the only inmates of the house at the time. No traces of either the man or horses are to be found, excepting small pieces of flesh hanging upon the trees remote from the spot where the explosion occurred.

CURRENT CONDENSATIONS.

CANADIAN.

Hon. C. H. Tupper has returned to Ottawa from Washington.

The Toronto Mail-Empire libel suit is likely to be thrown over to next Assizes.

The Tax Exemptions Bill has received its third reading in the Manitoba Legislature.

William H. Benjamin, Odessa, left on Friday for parts unknown. Liabilities about $10,000.

The Quebec Legislature has voted in favor of the Quebec bridge over the St. Lawrence.

The Richelieu River is reported clear of ice from Chambly to a mile below the bridge at Belœil.

David George Swinton, of Fenelon Falls, was found guilty of uttering forged checks at Belleville on Saturday morning.

Through mismanagement on Meenshom ranch, near Gleichen, Alberta, 360 cattle perished out of a herd of 400 during January and February.

At Montreal on Saturday an old man named Wells slashed another named Jackson with a razor. Jackson is lying at the hospital very low.

Toney Pensey, suffering with delirium, jumped out of a window of a Montreal hospital Saturday afternoon, and died on Sunday from the effects.

New Hamburg on Saturday indorsed the bylaw to grant Lewis Hahn, lumber dealer, a bonus of $5,000 for the purpose of establishing a furniture factory there.

On Saturday R. O. Jones and David Campbell, convicted of forgery at Montreal, were sentenced—the former to five and the latter to eight years' imprisonment.

Mr. John Bickle, of Smith township, Peterboro county, a very prominent Liberal, died on Saturday morning from the results of a fall received a short time ago.

At the Toronto Assizes Saturday "Rolly" Moffatt withdrew his plea of not guilty to one charge of larceny of $100 from the Ontario Bank, and substituted the plea of guilty.

Some strangers are said to have been in Guelph recently, gleaning information as to firms which have not registered their copartnership. A dozen complaints have been filed. The law requires all partnerships to be registered within six months under penalty of a fine of $100.

Particulars have been received of the accident on the Galt Railway on Wednesday last. As a heavy train was nearing Letlibridge the engines drawing it jumped the track, and were ditched with a number of cars. Superintendent Bailey, who was in his private car, was seriously injured, and Dan McNabb severely scalded.

The Welland Town Council having, at the request of the citizens, raised the billiard room licenses to $150 to close them, the citizens intend establishing a billiard room, smoking room, music room, gymnasium, and join with the Mechanics' Institute reading and library rooms, hoping by this means to prevent any club rooms starting.

AMERICAN.

Rev. L. Davis, D. D., a distinguished United Brethren divine, died Sunday evening at Dayton, Ohio.

The "Bald Knobbers" have not been subdued by the execution of three of their number and the life imprisonment of several others. They have appeared, reorganized in Douglass county, Mo. Wm. Murray, who had aroused their dislike, has just had his house and furniture burned.

All danger of a disastrous flood at Pittsburg, Pa., has passed.

Several ladies are likely to be elected on the Leavenworth (Kan.) School Board.

Thomas Brown (colored) was shot and fatally wounded early this (Monday) morning at Washington, D. C., by Lee Quong, a Chinaman who charges that Brown was trying to rob the laundry of Hing Lee.

TEMPEST AND FLAME.

Disastrous Cyclone in South Carolina.

Several Lives Lost and Many Buildings Wrecked.

Nearly 200,000 Acres of Prairie Swept by Flame—Great Loss Sustained.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 24.—The fury of Saturday's cyclone was principally felt in Dunter. Every house was shaken to its foundation, roofs were carried away, fences demolished and trees uprooted.

THREE PERSONS FATALLY INJURED.

Ida Richards was killed by a falling house. Two men, names unknown, were fatally injured and many persons were badly bruised and cut. Matheson's machinery depot was demolished and two large sheds of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad were blown down, while the Baptist Church, the jail and a factory were badly damaged. The bridge over Broad River on the Spartanburg, Union and Columbia Railroad at Shelton was blown off the piers into the river and completely demolished. An unknown man standing on the bridge was carried with it.

SEVERAL VILLAGES ALMOST WRECKED.

In Chester county the tornado did great damage. Several small villages were almost wrecked.

At Blackstock the academy buildings were destroyed and several smaller buildings blown down. One woman and several children are reported fatally injured.

In Orangebury county many houses were unroofed. In the city the immense ventilating roof of the State penitentiary was torn from its position and thrown upon an adjoining building. A score of convicts narrowly escaped death.

A TOWN SWEPT AWAY.

It is reported the town of Prosperity has been swept away, but as the wires are down nothing can be learned.

ANOTHER FATALITY.

At Camden the cyclone struck a house killing Mrs. Easterling, who was giving medicine to her step-daughter. The bed the sick girl was on was torn to pieces. The child, though thrown into the yard, escaped without the slightest injury.

PRAIRIE FIRES IN COLORADO.

DENVER, Col., March 24.—A Burlington, Colorado, special says nearly 200,000 acres of the eastern portion of the State have been burned over by prairie fires, which have not yet been extinguished. A number of houses and a large quantity of hay are reported burned. Several lives are believed to have been lost.

FARM HOUSES AND BARNS SWEPT AWAY.

WICHITA, Kan., March 24.—A prairie fire started at noon yesterday in Keechie township, Sedgwick county. The wind was blowing almost a gale and it was impossible to stay the flames. The stock on farms was driven before the fire, some of it outrunning the flames, while a number of animals fell from exhaustion and were consumed. The flames were driven by the wind in a northwesterly direction as far as Santa Fe Railway, where, having nothing more to feed on, it soon died out. Four farm houses, with their barns and sheds, were destroyed, but no lives were lost. The loss to property and stock is estimated at from $75,000 to $100,000

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 24.—The river here is rising an inch and a half an hour. A number of families and business firms on the river front have been compelled to move.

CHATHAM.

Sudden Death of a Bookkeeper—A Canadian Pacific Spur Line.

CHATHAM, March 24.—F. J. Kennedy, ex-bookkeeper in the construction department of the C. P. R., dropped dead Saturday morning.

Mr. Tait, the C. P. R. superintendent, was here Saturday, and was interviewed by the Mayor as to the spur to Gray's factory which he said would soon be under construction.

LIGHTNING'S WORK

Explodes 200 Cases of Dynamite, Killing Five and Wounding 40 Persons.

PANAMA, March 24.—During a severe electric storm that swept over the mining Pueblo of Hauchaca in Peru recently the lightning struck the magazine, exploding 200 cases of dynamite and giant powder. The entire works were wrecked, while five persons were killed outright and about 40 more or less seriously injured. Fires immediately broke out in several places, but were extinguished before they had contributed much to the general damage.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, March 23—11 p.m.—The depression which existed in Texas on Friday night has since passed south of the lakes and over the Maritime Provinces, drawing strong northerly winds over the former districts, and accompanied by strong winds and gales and heavy rain over the latter districts. Another important disturbance, which is central to-night in Montana, is causing snow throughout the Northwest Territories. Minimum temperatures: Calgary, 20°; Winnipeg, 2°; White River, 28° below zero; Toronto, 24°; Montreal, 26°; Quebec, 22°; Halifax, 34°.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY.

For 24 hours ending 8 p.m.—(Observations taken at 3 a.m., and 8 p.m.: Highest, 30°; lowest, 24°; mean (daily), 27°.

PROBABILITIES.

For the next 24 hours for the Lakes: Winds shifting to easterly; fair to cloudy; snow or rain in some localities at night or on Tuesday; higher temperatures.

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TWO MURDERS.

Bloody Work at Holmesdale and Mimico.

A Jealous Husband's Deadly Revenge.

Fatal Sequel to a Drunken Spree—A Hamilton Man Stabbed to Death.

MIMICO, Ont., March 24.—A young man named John Wade, whose parents reside in Hamilton, was fatally stabbed last night by John Byron, who resides in Merritton. Both men are employed by the constructors of the new asylum buildings in course of construction a mile and a half west of this place. Wade, who is 23 years of age, was a carpenter, and worked for Dickinson Bros. Byron is an elderly man, about 50 years old, and is employed by Miles, Bunting & Co. The two men had an altercation on the express for Hamilton, that leaves Toronto at 11 o'clock, when Byron, who was drunk, struck young Wade. Wade, not wishing to have any trouble on the train, did not strike back, but told Byron he would have satisfaction. When they arrived here Wade walked away with some friends, followed by Byron. All the parties went towards home, along the railroad track, and just after passing Church street Byron staggered against the murdered man, who at once struck him, knocking him down. Byron arose and rushed at young Wade with a large knife, burying it in the young man's neck

SEVERING THE JUGULAR VEIN

and making a wound about two inches long and very deep. The young man called to a friend who was with him, saying: "Shorty, I'm stabbed," and when asked where, replied: "In the neck." These were the last words he uttered. His friend took out his handkerchief to bind up the wound, while another of the dying man's companions ran for Dr. Oliver, who was soon in attendance on the poor fellow, who in the meantime had been carried to the waiting room of the Grand Trunk Railway station. The Doctor pronounced the wound fatal and Wade breathed his last a few minutes afterwards.

Constable Hickey arrested the murderer at his boarding-house on the Lake Shore road near here.

THE VICTIM.

The deceased came from Hamilton. He was in his 23rd year, and lived, previous to going to Mimico in August last, with his father, Jas. Wade, carpenter, Cannon street east. John Wade is described as a quiet, inoffensive young man of considerable physical power, weighed nearly 200 pounds, and was well able to take care of himself in a crowd. He had intended to go to Toronto for a suit of clothes. The conductor of the train on which the men returned to Mimico says there were a number of them in the smoking car, and that some of them were acting disorderly. Another gentleman who was in the car says he saw Byron strike at Wade. Some time ago a man was fined $39 10 for fighting on the train, and this evidently had a deterrent effect on Wade who said he did not want to be fined $5, that he could thrash any one in the car, and would be prepared to do it when he left the train. Afterwards Wade got up, and seizing hold of Bryon forced him into his seat. There was no more fighting on the train after this. After the men left the train, one of them went to the conductor on the platform and told him they were going to settle the dispute, and expected a lively time.

THE ASSAILANT.

Byron is a married man with a family of eight or nine children, one of whom, a young man of 20, was with him at Mimico. He did not attempt to escape, but went to his boarding-house, where he was afterwards arrested by County Constable Graham and lodged in the jail.

FOUL PLAY NEAR OIL CITY.

PETROLEA, Ont., March 24.—A report is generally current here that a man was shot and died five minutes afterwards. The affair happened Saturday night about 3 miles from Oil City, but particulars have not been obtained. It is reported there is a woman connected with the affair, and that the murderer has been arrested.

A TERRIBLE AFFAIR.

PETROLEA, Ont., March 24.—A terrible affair took place on Saturday evening last at Holmesdale, a small place on the St. Clair branch of the M. C. R., and about three miles east of Oil City. The following has been learned from a resident of Oil City: It appears that a man named McFadden has not been living with his wife for some time owing to some family difficulty. On Saturday night last it was discovered that Mrs. McFadden and a man named Black were in a certain house in the village, and a crowd of men assembled around the place and fired off several guns. The mob, it appears, sent word to Black that if he would give them $2 to treat themselves with they would go away. Two or three more gun reports were heard when Black came to the door and in a short time after Black appeared at the door he dropped, and upon examination it was found he had been shot, the charge entered his bowels and in two hours afterwards he was a corpse. Dr. Lougheed, coroner, held an inquest. Four witnesses swore that they

SAW M'FADDEN SHOOT BLACK.

The jury returned a verdict of willful murder against McFadden. McFadden was taken to Sarnia jail this morning by Constable Fitzpatrick, of Alvinston.

RESULT OF A CHARIVARI.

A later telegram states that William Harrison Myers, alias Black, was shot by William McFadden at Holmesdale, near Weidmann, Saturday night in his own house. The crime was the result of a charavari at the latter's place on the strength of a rumor that Myers was going to elope with McFadden's wife on the following Monday. McFadden, accompanied by half a dozen others proceeded to Myer's place, knocked at the door and demanded money to purchase whisky. Myers was about to comply when the door was burst in and a shot fired by McFadden, the contents of which tore a large hole through Myers' liver. He died in about two hours.

Extraordinary Mode of Suicide.

OTTAWA, March 24.—Louis Larochelle, one of the municipal councilors of the parish of St. Charles de Bellechasse, had shown signs of mental derangement and his doctor had advised him to resign his seat. One day last week his wife, hearing a noise as of some one falling in his bedroom, ran in only to find him breathing his last, with his sharp-pointed walking stick through his body. He had deliberately committed harikari by allowing himself to fall six or seven times on the sharp point of the cane, which at last sank sufficiently deep into his breast to cause death.

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THE BIRCHALLS.

A Watch Put on the Prisoner—Arrival of Mrs. Birchall's Father.

WOODSTOCK, March 24.—A special guard has been appointed to watch over Birchall. John Entwhistle has received the appointment, and will sleep in front of Birchall's cell. The result will be that a constant watch will be kept on the prisoner.

NEW EVIDENCE.

Some new evidence has been secured. It transpires that William Stephens, a Niagara Falls butcher, was on the same train with Birchall and Benwell, and he says that they were playing cards. He knew Birchall quite well at Niagara Falls and recognized him at once on the train. Two commercial travelers who were on the train also remember the circumstance of the two men playing cards.

MRS. BIRCHALL'S FATHER.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Among the passengers on the steamship Germanic Saturday was David Stevenson, father of Mrs. Birchall. Mr. Stevenson, who is district traffic manager of the London and Northwestern Railway Company, was accompany by his daughter, Mrs. West Jones, and C. W. C. Hutton, late high sheriff of London. Mr. Stevenson said he came to this country solely to look after the interests of his daughter. Now that his daughter was practically free, he did not see why he should remain long in America. However, if his daughter had to remain until the trial of Birchall came off, he would see that her interests were properly looked after. He intended taking her back to England as soon as he could. Mr. Stevenson said his daughter

WAS DECEIVED BY BIRCHALL

with regard to the farm at Woodstock, and that she knew no more about it than did either Benwell or Pelly. Mr. Stevenson added that he was opposed to the marriage of his daughter to Birchall. He had looked up the latter's record as a young man at college, and was greatly shocked when his daughter ran away with him.

WOODSTOCK, March 24.—On Friday an instrument was registered at the registry office here by which Pickthall deeds all his property to his wife. It is dated Tucson, Arizona, March 12. Mr. Finkle, solicitor for the estate, on behalf of Mrs. Pickthall and others interested here, had forwarded the papers to Tucson to have them signed by Pickthall and returned. These are the papers that are now here. They transfer the land and property to his wife, who will now be in a position to dispose of the same, and to meet whatever liabilities he has. Mr. Finkle states that no letter accompanied the papers, nor a word to explain the cause of Pickthall's disappearance, his strange reasons for staying away or his intentions for the future.

The consideration on which Pickthall deeded the property was the receipt of $5,000.

A BASELESS STORY.

A report has been given circulation by a good many newspapers to the effect that a skeleton has been found in the swamp where Benwell's body was discovered, or in an adjoining swamp, between one and two years ago. To give importance to the rumor it was stated that there was a bullet hole in the skull. An investigation, however, fails to trace the rumor to its source or show that it has foundation in fact. The only skeleton found near Dead Man's Swamp was found nine or ten years ago, and that was supposed to be the body of an old painter who disappeared mysteriously and was supposed to have got lost in the wilderness.

BIRCHALL AS A TEACHER.

Birchall, the alleged murderer of Benwell, is said to have applied for the position of assistant teacher in the Streetville High School. An application from one Birchall was considered along with several others by the trustees of the school a few weeks ago. In the application it was stated that the applicant (Birchell) attended the Cambridge University, and that he was proficient in French, English and German, and had studied mathematics.—[Streetsville Review.

BIRCHALL HAS ANOTHER ALIAS.

U. S. Consul-General New at London has received a letter from the Rev. John Wilder, rector of Great Bradley, Newmarket, in reference to the Birchall affair. The reverend gentleman says that his son received a letter from Birchall dated at the Primrose Club, London, Jan. 29, making the same overtures to him to go to America. As to Benwell and Pelley, Wilder says that he will be glad to send this letter to Birchall's prosecutors, as he considers that it is essential to the best interests of society that the murderer should be punished. Birchall gave his name in the letter to young Wilder as Bambridge.

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