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A sad story comes from Muskoka. Two bright little girls, daughters of Mr. Alexauder, of Rousseau Falls, started last Monday with their uncle to visit his house, three miles from their home. Their path lay along the banks of the river. After walking some distance the uncle auggested that, as the little girls were cold, perhaps a run would do them good, whereupon the children ran shead of him and soon got out of sight. When the uncle arrived at his house the little girls had not reached there. He immediately went in search of them, assisted by the neighbours, but up to the present time no traces of the children have been found. It is supposed that they ran down on to the thin ice on the river, and falling through, get drowned. is set down niles east-

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An important meeting took place in the City Council chamber at Montreal the other day on the matter of having a better system for slaughtering cattle. A short time ago, Ald. Allard, Mr. Weaver, and some other gentlemen of the city visited Providence, R. I., and Boston, with a view of studying the best abattoir system then in vogue, and invited three of the leading men in the slaughtering and packing business in the City of Providence to visit Montreal, inspect the slaughter system and suggest improvements. In response to that invitation Messrs. Comstock, Mason, and Calif came to Montreal yesterday, and in company with his Worship Mayor Rivard, Ald. Allard, Chairman of the Health Committee, and other members of the Council, made a sound of the several slaughtering places. After a long discussion, the meeting adjourned without arriving at any definite plan of action.

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The two whiskey detectives awaiting trial for peoplary committed at St. Catharines were evidently born for their peoplar calling. They employed a Mrs. Clarke, their boarding-house keeper, to buy them whiskey after hours. She was ignorant of their business, and readily obtained the liquor from the groceries with which she was in the sabit of dealing. The poor woman, on learning that she had been made the cat's paw of these two worthies, at first refused to obey the subpens, but was of course compelled to testify, and the excitement and mortification so preyed upon her that she has gone mad, and is now in the Hamilton Asylum. In a letter which our King street contemporary published on Monday, the scoundrels confess these facts, and then "trust that our Heavenly Father will be pleased to restore her to her reason before our trial takes place!" It is to be heped that He will, and that they will reserve their deserts. on for dama broken ming i He had not very well

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their deserts. The Dominion steamship Quebec arrived at Halifax on Monday evening with ninety English, Irish and Scotch immigrants on board. They landed on Tuesday morning, and were then sent on to Montreal by the Rev. Dr. Clay, the emigration agent. The train arrived at the Bonaventure dapot on Thursday, and the emigrants state since they landed they have been provided with three meals, up to and including this morning's breakfast at Montreal. They were all promised work as seon as they should arrive; and that they would be taken care of until they were at work. Mr. Daly, immigration agent; says that the Government are now aware of these false representations by English shipping agents and will promptly endeavour to check the immigration from this cause. The shipping agents who are misleading the people are not, he says, attached to particular lines, but are general agents who sell tickets for different lines on commission. The Dominion steamship Quebec arrived

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working for a Miss Hutchinson on a farm
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Murder of a Member of the Mounted Police.

The Exclamation of a Brakeman as he falls Fatally
Stabbed.

Annual Session of the Patrons of Husbandry.

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