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SECOND ACT OF THE FARCE.
THE MACDONALD HELDS ANOTHER PUBLIC HEARING.

The alleged citizens' gathering called simply for an endorsement of his hobby and to heap opprobrium upon the government. The speaker's address was the granting of the franchise.

The adjourned meeting called by E. A. Macdonald and his friends for the ostensible purpose of promoting "the good government and prosperity of the city" was held last night at the Pavilion. The gathering was a greater measure of success than the previous meeting; but in many of its features it was as great, if not greater, than the previous gathering.

The same scheme was again taken by A. H. Rundle, and the gentlemen figured on the platform: E. A. Macdonald, W. L. Livingstone, E. A. Schiano, John Dunlop, William Avey and Dr. McCully.

The chairman then called forward a policeman to object to these men, but the man of law refused on the ground that it was a public meeting. The uproar continued for 10 minutes or more, until the objectors desisted and they, E. A. Macdonald spoke a few words.

Mr. Gurofsky asked Mr. Macdonald whether he would promise to employ only the labor of the citizens of the city in the construction of the aqueduct, and would they bring in outside labor.

The speaker replied that the company would do just as any other corporation would do.

More confusion arose when William Avey got up to speak. He objected to the project, and made it an emergency to drive away capital from the enterprise.

HENDERSHOTTS' GOOD THING
SIGNIFICANT REMARK BY ONE OF THE MIDDLEMARCH PRISONERS.

Continuation of the Inquest in the Murder Case—Charles Wetter, a witness, who expected to testify the day after the murder, gives evidence—Hendershott's Evidence Contradicted on Many Points.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 27.—Public interest in the Middlemarch murder is daily increasing, as evidenced by the crowd which overflowed the Grand Hall at Middlemarch to-day when the inquest was resumed. Many stood during the entire proceedings, and some could not even gain admittance. The evidence taken to-day was not important, no facts being added which have not already been told in this paper.

Charles Wetter, who had been employed as a laborer on the aqueduct, was called upon to testify. He stated that he was present at the murder on Friday, Dec. 21, at about 10 a.m. He was in the room with the prisoner, Hendershott, and the woman, Mrs. Hendershott.

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PLAIN WORDS FROM A PLAIN CANADIAN.

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WILL MARRY THE GIRL.

THOMAS BARRETT TO MARRY THE WIFE HE HAS BEEN ARRESTED FOR.

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"MALTESE CROSS" MACKINTOSHES FOR CHRISTMAS BOXES.

FIRST BLIZZARD A STUNNER.
NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY FARE WORSE THAN ONTARIO.

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NEWFOUNDLAND BANK OFFICIALS BEHIND BARS.
BANK DIRECTORS ARRESTED.
FIVE NEWFOUNDLAND BANK OFFICIALS BEHIND BARS.
A WARRANT OUT FOR A SIXTH, BUT HE IS MISSING.
WILL MARRY THE GIRL.
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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT THE DEDFORD HOTEL.
THE HOLLER MILL AND OTHER BUILDINGS BURNED—LOSSES \$6000.
Quebec in Darkness.
Quebec, Dec. 27.—Very few ventured out of doors, and in many instances doors of houses were blocked up by the banks. A couple of boys had to be rescued, being completely carried off their feet by the wind. Trees and fences were wrenched away. The city lights have been extinguished. No freight have been sent to-day.