

## Late Canadian News

Fatal Accident on the Glencoe Branch  
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Bar—Suicide at St. Eugene—  
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Coming to Canada.Malcolm Besant, the Theosophist, will  
visit Canada next month and will lecture  
in Montreal.W. B. Ives, president of the Privy  
Council, will be unopposed in the  
Senate election.John Barker was found dead on the road  
near St. Sunday night. He died from  
starvation and exposure.A man named Garret dropped dead  
Monday afternoon while entering a bar  
near St. Sunday night.John, the 10-year-old son of John Mc-  
Intosh, of 102 Homewood avenue, Ham-  
ilton, dropped dead from heart disease on  
Monday.The board of Montreal has asked  
the Dominion Government to guarantee a  
loan of \$2,000,000, to be expended  
in harbor improvements.Sunday evening Honore St. Jean, a  
married man, and a resident of St. Eugene,  
took a dose of poison and died at 2  
o'clock Monday morning.On Monday at Windsor John Brooks, on  
the charge of seducing Alberta Ballard  
under promise of marriage, was committed  
to jail and released on \$1,000 bail.M. S. Walker, a well-known Montreal  
brewer, died Monday morning of pneumonia.  
He was one of the oldest brewers in Mon-  
treal and also a prominent Free Mason.Susan Bennett, aged 82, a carpenter  
living on Morris street, Toronto, com-  
mitted suicide Sunday morning by taking  
a dose of laudanum. He had been out  
of work for some time and was in low spirits.  
He leaves a wife and one child.There will be no contest for the mayoral-  
ty in Hamilton. The Mayor Ritchie will be  
re-elected by acclamation for the second  
year, and it is likely three of the seven  
wards will elect aldermen without a con-  
test.Mr. J. N. Kirchhoff, barrister, of  
Burlington, has been called to the Senate  
for the newly created division of Seneca, in  
accordance with the provision in the con-  
stitution, the census returns giving Mani-  
toba a population of 50,000.The annual meeting of the Brant County  
Rinkkeepers' Association was held on  
Saturday, when the following officers were  
elected: President, J. F. Hollerman; vice-  
president, J. R. Hooten; secretary,  
and treasurer, C. Edmondson.A sad accident occurred at Alvinston  
Monday evening. A young man named  
Alvin, from Alvin, who was working on  
the Glencoe and Kingscourt division of the  
G. T. R., while going home to his boarding  
house, fell off the back of a car, was run  
over and killed instantly.Wm. Ellis, an old resident, died  
suddenly at his home adjoining the village  
of Alvinston on Sunday morning. He had  
been unwell for some time, but able to be  
around Sunday morning he arose early,  
put on his coat, and went out to his  
work, but he died in a few minutes. His  
age was 79.A Montreal (N. B.) dispatch says: Two  
young ladies were driving with a horse and  
coach near Bathurst station Saturday,  
when the horse took fright at an engine  
and ran away, throwing out the occupants  
into the highway. One of them, Miss  
Smith, a school teacher, 22 years of age,  
sustained a skull fracture and died in a  
few minutes. Her age was 79.A big political gathering took place in  
Montreal on Monday night. The Hon. Mr.  
O'Brien, Minister of Public Works in the  
Dominion Cabinet.The latest scheme at Ottawa for getting  
round the Ontario game laws in the matter  
of buying partridges is to cross over to  
the U. S., under the Quebec law, the  
birds may be legally sold.Hon. C. H. Tupper, Minister of Marine,  
says the vessels built by Canada on the  
Great Lakes are simply revenue and fisheries  
protection cruisers. He denies that Canada  
has violated any treaty right.

## Old World News.

\$130 for a Flower.

London, Dec. 20.—The sale of the Mari-  
belle orchids began yesterday morning.  
The highest price paid at yesterday's sale  
was \$130.

To Become Cardinals.

London, Dec. 19.—Most Rev. Michael  
Lepin, archbishop of Armagh and primate  
of all Ireland, and Most Rev. William  
Vaughan, archbishop of Westminster,  
have received letters notifying them that  
they will be made cardinals at the coming  
papal conclave.

For Free Trade.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 19.—A meeting of  
the free trade was held here today  
at which a resolution, offered by Sir  
Henry Parnell, congratulating the Demo-  
cratic Union of the United States upon their  
recent electoral victory, was adopted.  
Resolutions were also passed to Presi-  
dent Cleveland.

Too Much Taxation.

BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 20.—The Post, the organ  
of the Independent Conservative party, be-  
cause that the Army Bill is reasonably  
sound and therefore should be passed.  
The country cannot bear the  
proposed additional taxation on beer,  
sugar and the bourse, and the Govern-  
ment should wait for better times.

Swallowed a Razor!

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A razor, a work-  
man in Lincoln, while cleaning  
small razor between his teeth, the  
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her at Osborne. That means also an in-  
vitation for the Duke. The Duke of  
Buccleuch is almost as agreeable a person to  
her Majesty as his Duchess. And not  
without reason, for to say nothing of the  
fact of old acquaintance, there is more  
than the royal lady herself. The Duke  
has the twofold distinction of being  
the wealthiest man in the kingdom whose  
wealth comes not from ground rents or  
breweries or stock jobbing, and also of  
possessing more titles than any other living  
British subject. In him are centered two  
dukedom, Buccleuch and Queensberry;  
one marquessate, Dumfriesshire; four ear-  
ldoms, one viscountcy and four baronies  
altogether twelve different dignities. He  
is possessed of estates valued at over £200,000  
a year. He is an excellent landlord, and  
the Buccleuchs are popular with their  
tenantry of high and low degree.A terrible tragedy is reported from Ros-  
tov, capital of the government of that  
name. When a passenger train on the  
Vladivostok Railway arrived at that  
place, two merchants named Jankow and  
Raitchewitch, were found murdered in a  
first-class carriage. The compartment bore  
signs of a frightful struggle. The heads  
of the victims had been battered in,  
and blood covered the seats and was in a  
pool on the floor. The merchants had  
evidently made a determined fight for their  
lives. Eighty thousand rubles, which  
they had in their possession, were missing,  
showing that the object of the crime had  
been robbery. The conductor of the train  
has been arrested on suspicion, as there is  
no evidence that any other person had ac-  
cess to the compartment.

ENGLAND'S CHANCERY COURT.

Another striking instance of the mis-  
carriage of justice, which has made the  
English Court of Chancery a crying disgrace to  
civilization, went upon record last week.  
A sturdy mechanic married a young  
lady two or three years ago who was a  
ward in chancery, her little fortune  
amounting to \$2,000. The costs of the  
court in settling that sum upon her,  
by the way, were \$800. A few months ago  
he became ill of a pulmonary affection,  
and her physician ordered her to a warmer  
climate as the only means of saving her  
life. Her husband was poor, and applied  
to the court for permission to use a portion  
of her funds for the purpose of obeying the  
doctor's orders. The matter occupied six  
months in considering the matter and last  
week denied the application, charging the  
dwindling estate \$400 for its judgment.  
Meanwhile the poor woman had died, as the  
doctor said she would.

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finish. The loveliest of God's handiwork  
is a handsome woman, in the bloom of  
health, if she is between 7 and 11 p.m. we do our  
best business." Yes the young man and the  
workman are at leisure, and the saloon  
and barroom are open ready to entertain  
and insure. We want to save the young  
men and the workman—less wives  
and children with food and clothing.  
They have gone long enough hungry and  
in rage, while the wages of their husbands  
have fed and clothed the family of the  
liquor-seller.Yes! we want some of the \$240,000 that  
now goes to enrich the liquor seller, to go to  
buy food for the drunkard's family, for the  
culture and ennobling of the young, for sus-  
taining the cause of Christ and humanity.  
Is there any wonder there is little left for  
better things?—to coffee houses, reading  
rooms, public libraries, Y. M. C. A., night  
schools, church parities, Christian Endeavor  
and Epworth League meetings, and the  
home circle. This business, which is "con-  
trary to the word of God," and which  
"cannot be healed without sin" should  
not be allowed to exist without every  
citizen making his vote and influence felt  
in some way against it. It is the Cain of  
society. The marks of blood and God's  
curse are upon it. God expects every  
man to do his duty. Is not that duty to  
vote for early closing? The liquor-seller  
have done their utmost to prevent you  
from saving by your vote whether you

## For CHRISTMAS

We have just received a very choice assort-  
ment of Novelties, suitable for  
Christmas gifts, comprisingManicure Sets, Odor Cases, Plate  
Mirrors, Brush and Comb  
Cases, French and English  
Perfumes, etc.CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE,  
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IN THE SPORTING WORLD.

Grand Rapids Horsemen's As-  
sociation Reorganized.Baron Hirsch's Winkings on the Turf—  
Goddard's Ambition is to Tackle  
Corbett—General Sport-  
ing News.

ATHLETICS.

James Warburton, more familiarly  
known as "Choppy," who sprouted away  
from a large field of fellow-veterans in the  
recent remarkable handicap at Stamford  
Bridge, London, has since been disquali-  
fied by the promoter of the race, Sir John D.  
Astley. The objection which proved fatal  
to the heavy ex-athlete was his compari-  
son with the "half-century" minimum  
called for in the conditions. W. Shipley  
("Sheepy"), who finished second, is also  
under suspicion, and the entire stakes are  
withheld until all disputes can be settled.

GODDARD GOES FOR CORBETT.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Joe Goddard has