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RAGING RIVER RAVAGES.

GREAT DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY THROUGHOUT OHIO.

Several Trains Wrecked by Washouts and a Number of Railway Hands Killed.

CANTON, Ohio, Feb. 5—A freight train on the Valley railway was ditched on Saturday night in consequence of a washout. The locomotive overturned. The engineer and fireman were killed. At Carrollton valley the railway bridge is washed away. A large part of the Straitsville division is under water. The first section of the Pacific express on the Cleveland and Pittsburg railroad between Akron and Orville was ditched by a washout. The second section dashed into it, telescoping the sleeping-car, killing the porter and severely injuring half a dozen passengers. The Lake Shore railway bridge at Freemont, weakened by the rush of ice against the abutments, went down with a freight train. Conductor Parker and a brakeman were killed. The town is flooded and several persons are reported drowned. The Lake Shore bridge at Huron is damaged. Trains cannot cross. The Lake Erie and Western bridge at Fostoria is swept away. Twenty bridges were washed out or carried away on the railroads centering here.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 5—Walworth run, a small creek in the city, became a raging stream and caused the Weitz ice pond to give way, causing great damage. A coal train was ditched at Bromfield in a washout. Brakeman McAllister was killed.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb 5—A large part of the city is inundated. Two hundred families were compelled to leave their homes. Railroad traffic is stopped. The rolling mills are submerged. A gorge at Warren is expected to give way. The damage here is probably a hundred thousand. Thousands of men are out of employment.

TITUSVILLE, Feb. 5—A young man was carried away with a bridge yesterday. He was rescued, but died in an hour.

ROCHESTER, Feb. 5—The Genesee river at Genesee and Avon is rapidly rising. This morning an ice gorge at Mount Morris broke. A passenger train on the Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia railway at six this morning broke through the trestle over the Ixhua creek, 3 miles from Hensdale. The bridge had been undermined by the flood. The engine, baggage car and one coach went into the creek. The engineer, Edward Lane and fireman were killed. Conductor Love was severely injured. The bodies of Lane and fireman are still in the wreck. The bridge appeared to be all right when the engine went on. There have been no trains on the Rochester and Pittsburg road this morning from Bradford. The beds of several bridges have been washed out on the Great Valley creek. No accidents are reported from there.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 5.—The Alleghany river has ceased to rise. A bridge to Herr's island was washed away to-day, leaving hundreds of persons on the island without means of escape. The railroads suffered greatly. The lower portions of Alleghany City and the south side are submerged, and many workshops and foundries have suspended.

AKRON, O., Feb. 5.—Fuller information increases the estimates of the loss. Draining water from Summit lake to save the city carried away a bridge on the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus railroad just as a crowded express got across.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Nearly the whole of the thirteenth ward is submerged in water, the inundation being greater than any which has ever occurred there. At Martin's Corners the floods were so high that boats were called into requisition to take people out of their houses. The damage is considerable. It is reported that the new iron bridge of the Deleware, Lackawanne and Western railroad over Buffalo creek has settled on one side so as to render the passage of trains unsafe.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind, Feb. 5,—Indianola, on the west side of the river, is covered with water. Many dwellings are in the water up to the first story. Damage $60,000. At Peru the gas works are closed. Several factories and dwellings are flooded. The river is still rising.

TIFFIN, Ohio, Feb. 5.—Five of the six iron bridges in this city are in ruins. The loss to county property is $100,000, and much more to private property. The gas works are inundated and the city is in darkness.

LIMA, Ohio, Feb. 5.—Three iron bridges are gone.

CORAL DOVER, Ohio: Feb. 5.—The stations on the Carvjolton Valley railway are accessible only by boats. The iron furnaces were obliged to shut down. Railway communication is stopped.

EAST LIVERPOOL, Ohio, Feb. 5.—The town is partially submerged. A large number of families were compelled to forsake their homes. All the principal manufactories in the lower part of the town are closed.

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 5.—The whole country is covered with ice and snow. Business is nearly suspended. The thermometer last night was 3° below zero.

THE GERMAN FLOOD SUFFERERS.

Letter of Thanks for Funds from the Emperor and Bismarck.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—By command of the Emperor, Bismarck has sent the following letter to German diplomatic agents in the United States engaged in collecting and forwarding subscriptions for the relief of the flood sufferers:

"The emperor has learned with keen interest how general was the sympathy awakened among the German citizens in America for the suffering of residents of the inundated districts. He is much gratified to learn of a feeling of kinship which citizens of the German race abroad entertain for their countrymen in their old home, which corresponds with the friendly relations existing between Germany and America.

I am commanded by the emperor to thank most warmly in the name of the sufferers your committee, which has already achieved such happy results, and I beg you to convey to the committee this expression of gratitude. The distribution of funds collected was to me a subject of solicitous care, and I asked and received for this purpose the assistance of a committee of deputies in the reichstag in relieving the distressed districts."

Telegraphic Communication Restored.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 5—Telegraphic communication, which has been badly interrupted, is restored on the Western Union and Great Northwestern telegraph lines. Both companies are handling business as usual.

BEAUTY IN COURT.

Miss Louise Montague Suing Adam Forepaugh, the Circus Man.

Mechanics' Institute

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—Louise Montague, Fo[illegible]ugh's $10,000 beauty, insisted on being [illegible]ported from town to town in a section o[illegible] parlor car. Adam Forepaugh refused to consent to any such arrangement. She consequently refused to travel with Mr. Forepaugh's show, and instituted suit to recover her salary for every week the show journeyed through the country in 1882. The trial began to-day before Judge Pierce. Mr. Shakespeare, one of Miss Montague's legal advisers, led her into the court room. She wore a black silk dress, dark kid gloves, a sealskin dolman, a jaunty hat smothered in black ostrich feathers, and a pair of handsome diamond earrings. Her beauty had a marked effect on the susceptible young lawyers who filled the space inside the bar railing. The leopard boy Dawson, the tattooed sailor J. G. Rice of woolly horse fame, and several other notables were in one corner of the room. Richard P. White appeared for Mr. Forepaugh. The beauty's real name is Laura S. Kieser, and she is the wife of Paul Kieser, known in the variety business as Paul Allen. She was perfectly self-possessed.

After being sworn she was allowed to sit near her lawyers. She told how, in 1881, Mr. Forepaugh advertised that he would give a prize of $10,000 for the most beautiful woman he could secure to ride an elephant and impersonate Lalla Rookh in the street pageant of his show. She applied, and was engaged at a salary of $100 a week. She remained with the circus during the season of 1881, and contracted to fill the same position in 1882 for $75 a week. She says that Mr. Forepaugh contracted to give her a separate room in the parlor car when the company traveled. In the spring of 1882 she went to the winter quarters and Mr. Forepaugh informed her that she would have to travel in a state room with a number of other women. She declined to room with anyone, because it was not according to contract. Mr. Forepaugh then told her that he didn't want her, as he had another beauty in her place for $15 a week.

"Did not Mr. Forepaugh tell you that you would have to room with Miss Renz, a performer who received $50 a week?" Mr. White asked on the cross-examination.

"No, sir," replied Miss Montague very emphatically. She admitted, however, that during the season of 1881 she had occupied a stateroom with two or three women performers.

Mr. White paused, stroked his beard thoughtfully a moment or two, and then in quiet tones said: "Miss Montague, when Mr. Forepaugh informed you that he had changed the interior of the sleeping car, and that you would have to room with Miss Renz didn't you reply, 'I'll see you damned first?'"

"Sir!" retorted the beauty, flaring up. The lawyer repeated the question with great composure, and she answered: "No, sir, I never use such language."

Mr. Shakespeare revived her with a glass of water, and she continued on the stand until 4 p. m., when the court adjourned.

Railway Collision near Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—A serious railway collision occurred near the Union station here about seven o'clock this morning. The regular train from Aylmer was approaching the station on time, when, through some mismanagement, a heavy freight train was sent out. The Aylmer train had just got across Chaudiere bridge, and when rounding the curve the engineer caught sight of the approaching freight train, which was then not more than 100 yards distant. The engineers and stokers of both trains had just time to jump on the ice below when the two locomotives came together with a tremendous crash. The locomotive attached to the Aylmer train was smashed to atoms and the baggage car telescoped, the freight engine being much the heavier. There were a few passengers on the Aylmer train, but all escaped with a severe shaking up. The freight engine was badly damaged. Had the collision occurred on the bridge both trains would probably have been thrown into the river and swept over the falls. The loss to the Canada Pacific railway company will be about $30,000.

Rebellious Students.

DETROIT, Feb. 5—The Hillsdale college trouble is increasing. Prof. Dunn, on behalf of the faculty, read a statement to the effect that the seniors should sign a written apology for taking a sleighdrive without leave, and promise hereafter to do as the faculty desire. The seniors, unwilling to comply, met and drew up resolutions which they sent to the faculty. A meeting of the juniors, sophomores, freshmen, and preparatory classes was also held, at which 250 students were present. It was the unanimous voice of all classes to stand by the seniors, and unless they are reinstated upon reasonable terms the aforesaid classes will withdraw from the school in a body. The action of the faculty has been bitterly denounced by some of the prominent citizens of Hillsdale.

A Conflict of Opinion.

DETROIT, Feb. 5.—The Detroit Evening News says: Mayor McWhinney, of Sandwich, thinks that his municipality should not be censured for failure to take more active steps for the apprehension of the Maher murderers, from the fact that the drugging was not done in the town. He argues that initiatory steps should be taken by the township of Sandwich West, where the deed was committed, or else by the Detroit authorities. The murderers and the victim came from Detroit, and there, he thinks, active measures should begin. Personally he is in favor of the town offering a reward, but as most of the members of the council are opposed to it no can do nothing alone, and so the matter has been dropped.

A Fatal Collision.

DAYTON, Ohio, Feb. 5—A south bound passenger train on the D. and M. road and a north bound freight collided near Kirkwood this afternoon. The engineer and fireman of the passenger train were killed. The engineer of the freight and the baggageman were killed. The engines are a total wreck. Five cars and the baggage are off the track. One passenger was badly scalded.

A Cowardly Official.

EMPIRE CITY, Oregon, Feb. 5—The keeper of the life-saving station at Cape Gregory refused to go to the wrecked steamer Tacoma, whose crew of nine were lost, or allow a life-boat to go. He said he could not go without an experienced crew. It is thought if a volunteer crew had been allowed to go, all on the Tacoma would have been saved.

PERSONAL.

The Counte de Chambord is suffering from quinsy at Vienna, and his friends are somewhat uneasy.

It is reported that York house, at Twickenham, formerly the residence of the Counte de Paris, is being prepared to receive a member of the Orleans family.

Rev. Thomas G. Smith of St. Andrew's church, Kingston, Ont., has been unanimously nominated for the pastorate of St. Andrew's church, St. John, N.B.

It is stated that the Princess Louise will return to Ottawa in April, and that her trip to Bermuda was taken at the express wish of her majesty the queen and her medical adviser.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The Soulanges contested election case has been adjourned, after 180 witnesses for petitioner have been examined. It will not be resumed by consent until after the next session of parliament.

A delegation of medical men and leading citizens of Montreal arrived in Ottawa last evening and will to-day wait on the Hon. J. H. Pope, minister of agriculture, in regard to health statistics.

Mr. Dorais was elected M. P. P. for Necole, Que., by 241 votes over Houde, the former member, unseated for bribery. Both are conservatives, but Mr. Dorais was opposed by the Roman Catholic clergy on the ground that he was a freemason.

The Hon. John Costigan, minister of inland revenue, has confirmed the seizure of a large number of empty petroleum barrels in Kingston and Napanee, from which the inspection marks had not been obliterated, in contravention to the law. The barrels will be confiscated. The minister has also ordered a fine of $1000 to be imposed in each case where an infraction of the law has been shown.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Mary Thomas, colored, at Columbus, Ga., in a religious frenzy fired her clothing and was burned to death.

W. S. Battle, of Raleigh, N. C., has assigned; liabilities $235,000. He is interested in cotton mills.

The iron workers' strike at Somerset, Mass., has virtually ended, the men returning to work at 10 per cent. discount.

Senator Cameron of Wisconsin yesterday introduced a joint resolution into the U. S. senate for the relief of sufferers by the floods in Germany.

Dr. Charles Gaylord, formerly of Detroit, has received a two years' sentence at Springfield, Ill., for sending obscene matter through the mails.

An earthquake shock, lasting thirty seconds and rattling the doors and windows, was felt by many persons at Cassopolis, Mich., Wolcoboro, N.Y., and other places Sunday afternoon.

The manager arrested at New Haven, Conn, for renting his opera house on Sunday to colored jubilee singers, was fined yesterday. He has appealed. Four singers were released on payment of costs.

By an accident near French Mountain, Glen's Falls division of the Delaware and Hudson River railroad, yesterday morning, Edward Deale, engineer, was fatally injured. Deale's fireman was killed on the same road recently.

The United States supreme court holds that the act of the legislature of New York passed May, 1881, imposing upon the steamship companies a tax of a dollar for every alien passenger brought from a foreign port into a New York port is invalid, and affirms the judgment below in favor of the steamship companies.

FOREIGN CABLE NEWS.

Over a hundred firemen were injured at a fire in Havana last night.

Four persons convicted of murder at Tantah were hanged yesterday.

Lord Elcho (conservative) was elected to the house of commons for Haddingtonshire yesterday.

A St. Petersburg correspondent says it is evident an uneasy feeling exists regarding possible complications in Merv in Kuldja.

A Teheran despatch says a son of one of the principal Mero chiefs, lately dead, has been succeeded by a Russian nominee from Khiva.

There was a severe earthquake at Agram, Hungary, on Sunday evening. Renewed shocks of earthquake were felt at Murcia, Spain.

It is understood a new Egyptian representative assembly will meet shortly to advise the government on the proposed internal reforms.

A serious railway accident has occurred in Hungary. Six cars fell down a steep mountain. Seven women and some men were killed and many injured.

It is understood Denmark is preparing a circular to the powers, complaining that the proceedings of Prussia in Schleswig Holstein, are a breach of the treaties of international law.

The Review, called the annals of Fatherland, published at St. Petersburg by the proprietor of the Golos, has received a second warning for dwelling too much on the dark side of the Russian position.

Bismarck, conversing with a friend, said he doubted whether he would be able to attend the reichstag this session. Matters progressed tolerably well without him. The empire's machine generally worked capitally. He was sincerely glad they were able to live without perpetual conflict. He could not endure it. The irritation of former times would kill him. He sometimes suffered the greatest agony.

Disturbing a Congregation.

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 5.—Sydney Boulby, one of the trustees, was examined to-day on a charge of causing disturbances in the London South methodist church. Evidence was given showing that he forced his way into the church, followed by his wife, shouting "Give them all the trouble you can," and that he kicked the constables who tried to stop him and tripped them up. The case was adjourned until to-morrow afternoon.

An Infernal Machine.

BERLIN, Feb. 5—A packet was sent today to Herr Keysner, supreme court councillor. In opening it a slight explosion occurred. Examination showed it contained an infernal machine. Herr Keysner received an anonymous letter threatening him for severity when examining law students.

Germany and the Vatican.

BERLIN, Feb. 5—The North German Gazette says, before the government recommends a revision of the May laws, it must be made certain of peace. The pope can overcome the influences which hitherto promoted strife. This must be demonstrated by the pope himself making advances.

THE IRISH PRISONERS.

EVIDENCE AGAINST THE ALLEGED PHŒNIX PARK ASSASSINS.

Murder and Suicide in the Jurors' Room—Sensation in Court over the Production of Incriminatory Documents.

DUBLIN, Feb. 5.—The investigation into the murder conspiracy charges was resumed to-day. The court was crowded with lords and high officials, showing careful discrimination in the issuing of tickets of admission. Michael Kavanagh, the car man, was marched into the prisoners' dock between two policemen. The new departure caused much speculation. The prisoner has a low retreating forehead, sinister appearance, and looks anxious and nervous. A little girl witness, named Ellen Brophy, identified Kavanagh as the driver of the car containing the men who intended to assassinate Field the juror. Besides Kavanagh, Joseph Brady and T. Kelly were also arraigned in connection with the attempt to murder Field. The evidence elicited today proved that James Cary, member of the corporation, rented several houses in which the constant drilling of men occurred, and also that in one house a perfect military arsenal was discovered, including hand grenades.

After the hearing of evidence against the prisoners accused of attempting to kill Field the two Carey's, two Mullets, Whelan, Brady, Kelly and Kavanagh were charged with the murder of Cavendish and Burke. The identification of Kavanagh by Ellen Brophy was particularly complete. She says she asked him whom he was waiting for. She saw him when going on messages three times in half an hour. After her return the third time she heard cries of "murder" and ran to the door. There were then two men besides the driver on the car. The third was just mounting. She was only able to identify Kavanagh. She was severely cross-examined but never faltered. When Kavanagh was identified he flushed and smiled uneasily. Brady entered the dock swaggering. Kelly was pale and defiant looking. James Mullet laughed when the charge concerning the Phœnix park murders was read but none of his companions joined him. Much time was occupied in proving the letting of a large room on Peter street to James Carey, ostensibly as a reading room, but really for the purpose of drilling men. He left the room in Oct. 1879.

Wm. Winter was placed on the stand to prove the letting of Temperence hall to Patrick Whelan for drilling purposes, but failed to identify the prisoner in the dock. The witness, amid great laughter, denied that the term, "witness for the crown," was applicable to him. The witness Clinton, who let the room on Peter street, used as a drill room, identified Brady and James Carey as having been at a meeting there. The seizure of a quantity of arms in Whelan's house was then formally proved.

After evidence of the finding of ammunition, revolvers and two daggers in Joseph Mullet's house, the prisoners were remanded until Saturday.

The first sensation of the day was caused by the reading of extracts from books found when the fenian armory in Crosskeven street was seized. One in the form of a diary by Patrick Whelan, records his appointment as treasurer of the executive of the Irish republican brotherhood, purchases in London of Snyder rifles and Bunsen's electric battery, a meeting of the executive to consider resolutions afterwards proposed at a rotunda meeting of the land league by the nationalists, and a meeting to consult on the advisability of sending James Maher to America to consult "our chief," James Stephens. The reference to Stephens caused laughter among the prisoners and the audience. The inspector admitted that Whelan was formerly arrested but not tried. Another book contained a list of the workmen's club, St. Louis.

John Parker, murderer of Mike Payton, to-day shot and killed his wife in the jury room of the court and afterwards fatally shot himself. Several persons were present. It is thought Mrs. Parker furnished the weapon.

Among the entries in Whelan's diary is the following: "Prior to the death of John O'Mahony, I. R. B. lost its former effectiveness and prestige; no longer dreaded as a revolutionary body, it had become a mere tool in the hands of parliamentary aspirants. During the examination to-day policemen deposed to finding the murdered body of the informer, Bailey. The prisoner's counsel declared this wholly irrelevant. Murphy replied that he was prepared to prove the prisoners were members of a conspiracy, to which he would trace all the murders in the city during the last few years. Bailey was connected with the discovery of a fenian armory.

There is great excitement over a report that Kavanagh, the car driver, has turned approver.

THREATENED OFFICIALS.

Sudden Departure of Earl Spencer from Dublin—Sir Vernon Harcourt and Mr. Gladstone Vigilantly Guarded—Starvation in the west of Ireland.

DUBLIN, Feb. 5—The unexpected departure of Lord Spencer, lord lieutenant, this morning for England caused much speculation. It is rumored that Lord Spencer left Ireland in consequence of the discovery of a plot to assassinate him.

The bishop of Killala has issued a pastoral condemning the secret societies as establishing a tyranny compared to which the state of things they profess to desire to remove is liberty itself.

LOUGHREA, Ireland, Feb. 5—A man has been found starved to death. A poor law guardian said the case was only one of many. A crowd of hungry people gathered in front of the residence of Rev. Patrick Dugan, catholic bishop of Clonfert, on Sunday. The bishop informed them that he and the priests distributed every shilling available, and the opening of relief works was the only resource left to relieve the sufferers.

TRALEE, Feb. 5—An informer has tendered evidence concerning the murder of Herbert near Castle island. It is supposed the murderer is now in prison.

LONDON, Feb. 5—Sir Vernon Harcourt, the home secretary, now visiting at Richmond, Yorkshire, is the subject of most extraordinary precautions, it is presumed because of fears of attack from fenians. Mr. Gladstone has received a threatening letter announcing that an arrangement to murder him has been made if he returns to London. No importance is attached to the threat.

SCANDAL IN MONTREAL.

A Prominent Methodist Charged With Intriguing With His Servant Girl.

MONTREAL, Feb. 5—A serious scandal has arisen here out of a prominent class-leader in a methodist church having been found by his wife carrying on an intrigue with a young servant girl, who was a member of his class. He was degraded by the minister and his officers for his hypocritical conduct. He now threatens to sue the pastor and officers for pecuniary damages to his character.

PREPARING FOR WAR.

Austria to Re-Organize Her Army and Increase Her Artillery.

VIENNA, Feb. 5—The emperor of Austria presides at a conference to-day which will discuss the subject of army re-organization, especially with a view of increasing the artillery. Russia's artillery is known to double Austria's.

The Osgoode Literary and Legal Society.

This society met on Saturday night, the president, Mr. J. E. McDougall, in the chair. The regular business was first proceeded with, and the society then formed itself into a mock parliament and went into committee of the whole to consider the "criminal appeal act," Mr. W. R. Riddell being called to the chair. All the ingenuity of a very able opposition was exerted in vain to bring out the defects of the act. This act reflects great credit on the members of the "government" who framed it, as well for the legal lore displayed in its composition as for the sensible provisions which it contains. After an animated discussion lasting over two hours, the "house" adjourned at 10.30.

War of Races in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—This morning the board of revisers were fighting the war of races with the prospective candidates for the city council over the votes for the centre ward, in which it is expected by the French aldermen that they have the key to the city council within their grasp. Some exciting scenes took place. Ald. Rainville threatened, "We will make it hot for the city treasurer." This is believed to expose the program of the French party when they obtain power, so far as the English employees are concerned.

Mayor Beaudry has formally announced that he will again be a candidate for the civic chair.

The Alleged Wife-Beating M. P. P.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 5—This morning O. S. Weeks, Q.C., M.P.P., applied before the stipendiary magistrate to answer to a charge of pointing a gun at his colored servant girl and threatening her. Another warrant has also been issued against him on a charge of shooting his wife with a shotgun with intent to maim. When the case was called, counsel for the accused rose and read an affidavit from Mrs. Weeks, setting forth that she was not instrumental in the prosecution, and that her husband was kind to her after the affair occurred. She also says the shooting was accidental. The case was adjourned.

The Egyptian Indemnity Commission.

CAIRO, Feb. 5.—The khedive's decrees appointing Sir Arckland Calvin financial adviser to the government, and naming the members of the indemnity commission has been published. The commission includes the diplomatic agents of England, Austria, France, Germany, Italy, Russia, United States and Greece and is under the presidency of Abdwaish-man pasha, Arabi's minister of finance.

Rolling Mill Items.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 5—The trustees took possession of the Kansas rolling mills; liabilities $60,000, assets fully ample.

READING, Pa., Feb. 5—The rolling mill and stove works, employing 600 hands, resumed to-day after six weeks' idleness.

Another Oil Fire.

BRADFORD, Pa., Feb. 5—A 12,000 barrel tank at Cooper station burst to-day. The united line pump station was burned. Mrs. Dawy was burned to death. Colhegan and Berry were badly burned. Loss $50,000.

The Crozier Shooting Fray.

A peculiar scene occurred at the hospital yesterday morning. John Kenny, who is accused of having shot Crozier, expressed a wish to have Crozier's deposition taken, lest he might die without making it. Accordingly the police magistrate, accompanied by Mr. Fenton, proceeded to the hospital yesterday morning to take the deposition. Mr. McNabb watched the case for the prisoner. Before entering the ward where the wounded man lay Kenny was arraigned in the hall for shooting Crozier, and pleaded not guilty, and elected to be tried summarily. Crozier was looking pale, yet with no visible signs of death in his rather bright eyes. Crozier, after being sworn, was warned that there was an accusation of burglary against him, and that it would not be necessary for him to answer any of the questions put to him, as the law did not wish him to criminate himself. Crozier assented that he understood and made the following statement:

"I couldn't swear to the man who shot me; it took place early in the morning of Nov. 30 last; I was under the influence of liquor at the time; I saw Kenny early on the preceding evening; I did not see Kenny after the shooting till to-day."

After this statement was made Kenny was conducted back to jail. The physicians report favorably on Crozier's recovery.

Carnival at Adelaide Street Rink.

This evening the fancy dress carnival of the season is to take place at Adelaide street rink. Fifty members of the comic and clever ancient order of Full Moons are to be present in uniform and will execute a number of marches with choral accompaniments. For their accommodation the ice will be reserved from half-past eight to nine, and then will be open to all in costume. Toulmin's full band will be on hand and a gay old time is promised.

The Italian Opera Season.

Arrangements have been made whereby the Grand Trunk railway company will issue special excursion tickets at a single fare to those from points between Hamilton, Guelph and Toronto wishing to attend the brief season of Her Majesty's Opera company at the Grand on Feb. 12 and 13. The sale of subscription tickets for the two performances commences at 10 o'clock this morning at the box office of the theatre.

THE REFORM CANDIDATES.

Reform circles in West Toronto are all excitement as to the matter of candidates. Many names are mentioned, but no one seems to know who the winning candidate will be. Though mystery surrounds the nomination, it looks at present as if a dark horse will win. Peter has a candidate, so has the Captain, and Jaffray, too. The rank and file are not consulted, so it must be a sure thing. It is whispered that there will be no nominating committee in West Toronto. Why, no one knows.

A VOICE FROM PRISON.

An Interesting Lecture in Sherbourne Street Methodist Church.

Mr. Searls, chaplain of Auburn prison, New York, lectured last night to a very large audience in the Sherbourne street methodist church on the state of our prisons. In the United States he said there are forty-four prisons, and in these are incarcerated 40,000 prisoners. Though this number seems very large, still only about one-tenth of the criminal population are restrained by the walls of the state prisons; nine-tenths are lodged in minor prisons and penitentiaries, giving a criminal population of about 400,000. Related to each of these are fifteen or twenty others so that in the United States we have one-tenth of its entire population affected by the criminality of the people. It is not the ill-born or low-bred either who swell our prisons, they come out from the best ranks in society and many of the prisoners are sons of our most wealthy merchants. The privilege of earning time has been granted to the prisoners, that is by good conduct they may lessen the period of their incarceration at the rate of two months a year. This has been found to be more effective in reforming the prisoners than all the lashes and whipping posts in the country.

Idleness, licentiousness, and intemperance are the streams which pour their contributions into the prison cell. No greater calamity can befall a young man than to be placed above concern for himself. Idleness always leads to sin. Why is it manual labor is spurned by a great many men? Simply because they do not receive sufficient encouragement to engage in it. The young ladies seek after the young man with a soft hand, no matter how soft their brain be, and spurn the man whose hands are hardened with toiling for their daily bread. Work is the means of stamping the divine on the human visage, and is the most potent preventive of wickedness.

The Black Crook.

Since the advent of the Black Crook at Niblo's New York theatre about ten years ago, it has at all times had the power to draw not only crowded houses but a large number of baldheaded individuals to the front seats. Last night was no exception to this rule, as the Grand opera house had nearly every seat in the building occupied, the front ones being decorated as above. Essentially the Black Crook has no plot, and not a single forcible situation, it simply depends upon specialty features, ballet, scenic effects and red fire. If the ballet in the first act were cut or dressed more decently the piece would not suffer. The chief character, Hertzog, Mr. J. F. Peters, was well taken as far as the dialogue would permit the character being made more prominent by the absurdity of Greppo, Mr. A. Moulton, who is well up in his line and quite a character, even in his singing which was rather poor. In the part of the Dragonin, Mr. R. Leonards, was especially good, for in the palmiest days of Niblos his representation was not excelled, his flip act being especially good. Aside from these characters none but that of Dame Barbara, Miss F. Vincent, and Count Wolfenstein deserve particular mention, the latter gentleman deserving a good rapping upon the fingers for leaving his chair in the third act and allowing the audience to gaze at his vacant seat. The premier danseuses, Miles. De Rosa and Asteggianio were excellent, but the ballet corps engaged in this city was simply wretched. The same may be said of the skeleton business in the first act which was laughable indeed. The orchestra was rather out of tune and showed it most perceptibly during the admirable song of the Martens family which called for a number of encores. The specialty brother acts of the Garnellas is very fine, and as they are known to be the best in their line upon the American stage their performance needs no comment. To-night and the rest of the week the same play will hold the boards at this house.

The Missing Steamer Quebec.

The steamer Quebec, of the Dominion line of steamships, which sailed from Portland on January 1, has not yet reached Liverpool. It is reported that a small sailing craft sighted the vessel on January 12, at which time she was drifting helplessly with a broken rudder. Chas. Callahan of Toronto, had charge of the cargo. He had some fifteen or twenty men engaged to assist him. The whole crew, about fifty men, are supposed to be lost. The steamer has been thirty-five days out of port, and only carried provisions for sixteen days. The vessel when last sighted was very little out of her course. Morgan is insured in the Thames and Mersey Insurance company of England for the full value of the cargo.

An Elevator Accident.

John Irving, foreman in the folding department at Brown Bros' wholesale bookbindery, met with a serious accident yesterday morning. In order to place some material on the shaft he pulled the rope, which broke. He was hurled down the shaft a distance of about thirty feet. Dr. Buckland was at once summoned, who, after a minute examination, found that several of his ribs were broken and that he had sustained several internal injuries. Mr. Irving has been in the employ of Brown Bros. for some time, and was held in high estimation by his employers. His condition at present is critical.

The Last Vestige Gone.

Edward Galley, chairman of the public school board, with Inspector Hughes, ex-Mayor McMurrich, E. P. Roden and W. C. Wilkinson, met the members of the Yorkville school board yesterday morning. Mr. J. C. Lander handed over all the necessary documents to Mr. McMurrich. It has been decided that the nomination of two trustees to represent the ward of St. Paul should take place on the 21st of this month, the election to come off on the 2nd prox.

THE UNION OF COUNCILS.

YORKVILLE ALDERMEN INSTALLED AT THE CITY FATHERS' MEETING YESTERDAY.

An Interesting Budget of General Civic Business.

There was a large attendance of visitors at the city council yesterday afternoon, on the occasion of the installation of Messrs. Saunders, Moore and Hastings as members for the new ward of St. Paul, formerly known as the village of Yorkville. Immediately on the opening of business the new councillors were introduced and congratulatory speeches delivered by several gentlemen present.

A numerous deputation of citizens representing the Prohibitory alliance, resubmitted the petition sent in at the last meeting of council for the restriction of grocers' and saloon licenses and the regulation of hotel trade.

Rev. J. Smith and Messrs. Rose and Tait spoke on behalf of the deputation.

A counter petition was at the same time presented by a deputation from the Ontario Trades Benevolent association asking that the council do allow the present regulations of the liquor traffic to remain intact. Mr. Hodge of St. James' hotel, acted as spokesman.

Mr. Ryan moved that the question of grocers' licenses be now taken up and considered. After a warm discussion, in which some members seemed more than ordinarily interested, the motion was put and lost.

The executive committee then submitted the reports of the committees on works, fire and gas, markets and health, and waterworks, which were adopted.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Ald. Pape gave notice of motion that the property committee be instructed to consider the advisability of erecting a fire hall in St. Lawrence ward east of the Don.

Ald. Downey moved that the council petition the dominion government and Ontario legislature to amend the different election acts, also that the municipal act be amended so as to allow women to vote.

Ald. Saunders—That the city solicitor be instructed to take steps to prevent the Ontario and Quebec railway using level crossings on Yonge street.

Ald. Love—That the executive committee room be granted to the Poultry association for their annual meeting on Friday 9th.

Ald. Ryan—To amend by-law 1177.

Ald. Pape—That application be made to the legislature at its next sitting to annex Riverside to the city.

Ald. Bell—Improvement in waterwork apartments.

Ald. Hastings—For a by-law to change the name of several streets in St. Paul's ward.

Ald. Baxter then moved a resolution that the initiative system in street paving be abolished. This question was argued at length when on the resolution being put it was lost.

A MIDNIGHT VERDICT.

Conclusion of the Abell v. Kirk Threshing Machine Case.

At a quarter past twelve last the case of the Abell Manufacturing company v. Kirk was brought to a finale. The action was brought to recover the amount of certain notes, being part payment of a steam engine and threshing machine, and for the costs of the delivery of an old machine taken in part payment. The defendant claimed damages for breach of contract, alleging that the machine was not in working order. The case has been going on since Friday, the defendant having sworn fifteen witnesses to prove that the terms had not been complied with. At half past seven yesterday evening the jury retired, the judge awaiting their verdict until 9.45, when he retired till 11. About 12 o'clock a verdict was finally brought in for the plaintiff for $505.26 and all costs. The jury was then dismissed.

School of Pharmacy Prizes.

The examinations in the school of pharmacy have been concluded; the results will not be made public till after the meeting of the council. It has been ascertained, however, that the gold medal for chemistry given by Prof. Shuttleworth, and that for materia medica given by Prof. Rose, have been awarded to A. E. Ernewein of Mildmay and J. A. Coon of Clinton respectively. The first prize for general proficiency has been awarded to J. W. Way, Toronto, and second to Herbert Penny, London.

Mlle Legrand.

By permission of Dr. Kennedy Mlle Legrand will to-morrow be moved to New York upon the 3.35 p. m. train. Manager Edwards hopes that next season he may be able to gratify the citizens of Toronto in their desire to see Mlle. Legrand upon the stage in this city. He also desires to express his thanks for the kindness shown her since her illness by many residents of the city.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING.

They say the London Advertiser is ever so much better a paper lately—John Cameron.

I'm open for a constituency—Brummy Bunting.

Yesterday was my silver wedding—The Colonel.

It cost me eighteen hundred the time before that I ran in the east—John Leys.

If I could only get that German vote in East York—John Bain.

Oh what a liar I am—The Old Man.

I say Chris, how do experts measure literary excellence, by weight or length?—John Reordan.

LOTTERY SPECULATION.

The gift enterprise in connection with the masonic body of London is a poor speculation in so far as anything like a fair return for the money invested is concerned. And the best proof of this is that a sporting man of Montreal offers to bet $70 to $5 that any given ticket will not draw a prize!

The masonic fraternity will only lose caste by fathering such schemes, and what is worse they are encouraging that a ready too-prevalent longing to get rich by other means than honest work. There is enough of speculation and scheming without a respectable body like the masons lending their name to lotteries.

Not a few masons have spoken out strongly though quietly against the affair, but the party journals dare not open their mouths for fear of offending the masonic vote.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

Date.	Steamship.	Reported at	From
Feb. 4	Sardinian	Liverpool	Portland
Feb. 4	Caspian	Baltimore	Liverpool
Feb. 4	India	Glasgow	New York

THE WEATHER BULLETIN.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, February 6, 1 a.m.

Probabilities—Lakes and Upper St. Lawrence: Fresh to strong, southeasterly to westerly winds fair to cloudy, milder weather.