# A VERY BAD CARD.

## The Deal That Mr. Levi Snider, of Woodbridge, Got

## GONE WITH ANOTHER MAN.

**A Scandal that is Agitating the Township of Vaughan — The Doings of a Deputy-Reeve.**

Woodbridge is a small but enterprising village on the line of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce, distant from this city about twenty miles. At the present moment its inhabitants, as well as those of the surrounding country, are somewhat excited over an affair that has lately taken place in their midst. The occurrence, fortunately for the credit of the county and the Dominion of Canada, is not an every-day affair. It has already passed the "nine days' wonder" stage, and bids fair to occupy the attention of the gossips for some time to come. The principals have, heretofore,

MOVED IN THE BEST SOCIETY

of the township, and one of the actors in the unpleasant drama has helped to guide the municipal ship of Vaughan through at least three annual sessions of internal government. As the first deputy-reeve of the municipality mentioned he was entitled to a seat at the York County Council Board. The occupants of the adjoining desks never suspected that the grey-haired, stoop-shouldered old man who answered to the name of

JOHN L. CARD

is the gay Lothario he has turned out to be. His was not the figure supposed to captivate the heart of fickle woman. Clad in his homespun suit, he was certainly looked on as a very ordinary mortal—a plodder, and a decidedly slow one at that. With a doubtful reputation to back him up, he talked himself into the Township Council, and thence into the more important assemblage, the York County Council. His circumstances were supposed to be easy, and therefore his credit was good. The outside world was unacquainted with the fact that his broad acres were mortgaged; that the unctuous Card was a bankrupt in money and in character, and that least of all he was

A GAY OLD DECEIVER.

Within the past two years rumour's busy tongue, in the neighbourhood of Card's home, has had occasion to wag. Had the stories which were set afloat reached the ears of his brother-Councillors they would have been discredited, and set down for the vicious concoctions of worthless and debased busy-bodies. Recent developments, however, have proved that there existed good ground for such talk. His name has, within the time above stated, been unpleasantly associated with that of a neighbour's wife,

MRS. LEVI SNIDER.

The husband of Mrs. Snider is a man who is possessor of at least 1,200 acres of land, located in different sections of the county of York, and his wealth, in round figures, is estimated at $125,000. For three or four years he has been a hard and constant drinker of spirituous liquors, and finally his brain became so muddled that he paid but little attention to monetary matters, being content if daily supplied with liquor. At such a time he supposed he had found a friend in John L. Card, who, for some years filled, the position of steward or agent. All went well for a time under the new *régime*, and the agent was a frequent and ever welcome visitor to Snider's home. Card, assisted by Snider's wife, induced the weak-minded husband to

GIVE THE AGENT A POWER OF ATTORNEY,

the better to transact the business he had undertaken. The residents of that immediate section were wont to openly speak of the supposed intimacy existing between Card and Mrs. Snider. When business called her to Toronto, Orangeville, or other places, he was her faithful companion. All the time this talk went on among the people, the besotted husband consumed his daily quantity of brandy, and was happy. Business cares he did not allow himself to be troubled with, much less the vapourings of gossips, if their stories ever came to his ears. Early in the month of November Mrs. Snider, with the concurrence of her agent, decided on sending her two daughters, aged eleven and thirteen years, to a

YOUNG LADIES' SEMINARY

at Whitby. Shortly after their departure, she surprised her friends with the announcement that she intended wintering in Florida, her health being on the decline. With this supposed object in view, Mrs. Snider made many purchases of wearing apparel, among the rest an unusually large quantity only suitable for winter wear. When reminded by some of her lady friends that such articles would be of no service to her in the warm climate she intended visiting, it caused a temporary blush to mantle her face, and gave rise to a fleeting suspicion that all was not as it should be. In the meantime Card was improving the shining hour, and freely used the power placed in his hands. The lands of the befuddled Snider were mortgaged, money was raised by notes, and small sums were borrowed from some of the merchants of Woodbridge and various friends of both families. The apparently slow-moving man had some incentive, for within three weeks he had secured

A SUM OF MONEY EXCEEDING $16,000.

without exciting suspicion. On Tuesday, November 16, he left his home for this city to attend the fall session of the County Council. He was there on the opening day, and answered to his name, but he failed to again present himself during the remainder of the sitting. Unfortunately for Dr. Bull, he met Card, an old acquaintance, on the afternoon of the 16th, and was induced by him to affix his signature to a promissory note for $1,000, which he afterwards got discounted at the Federal Bank. The doctor was informed that the money was being raised to pay off a few of Snider's debts, whose name, with that of Card's father, was also on the note as endorsers. As both the latter stand good in financial circles, it is doubtful if the obliging doctor will be a heavy loser by the transaction.

THE ELOPEMENT.

On the afternoon of the same day as Card left for Toronto, Mrs. Snider bade her friends adieu. When she reached the city, it is learned that she was met by the model agent, and escorted to one of the principal hotels, where they registered as man and wife. By the early eastern-bound train the following morning they were carried to Whitby. Here Mrs. Snider called at the Young Ladies' Seminary. She informed the principal that her daughters were lonesome, and that she intended taking them home again. Instead of doing so, however, the faithless wife, in company with the grey-haired old sinner, left with the innocent children, it is supposed, for the United States. From that day to the present the guilty couple have not been heard from.

WHAT THE NEIGHBOURS SAY.

Card is aged about sixty years, married, and the father of ten children. It is generally thought that $17,000 will not cover the amount he has carried away, as he has heavily mortgaged his own farm of 200 acres as well as the farms of his employer. He came, ten years ago, from Albion township to reside in Vaughan. By those conversant with his history prior to settling in Vaughan, he was looked upon as an undesirable acquaintance. The cause of his leaving Albion township is attributed to his disgraceful treatment of an idiot girl. His shameful action in deserting his wife and family, after burdening the farm, is severely commented on, and it is feared they will be left in straitened circumstances. Mrs. Snider is about thirty-three years of age, and was considered

THE HANDSOMEST WOMAN

in that section of country. She is mother of two children, the little girls whom she took away with her. Her home-life has been made miserable by the drunken habits of her husband, and she has repeatedly threatened to leave him. Her friends do not blame her so much for having carried out her threat, but for "sloping with old Card." Snider, who is about ten years her senior, is not at all boisterous or demonstrative in his cups, but rather given to drowsiness and sleep. It is said that his usual

DAILY ALLOWANCE OF LIQUOR

has been one quart of brandy. His vast landed estates were left him at the decease of his father, and notwithstanding his drinking habits he has managed to retain them in his possession. The house in which he resides is one of the finest farm dwellings in the township of Vaughan, and is handsomely furnished. Snider was in the city yesterday making enquiries as to Card's possible financial transactions in which he would be involved. The loss of his wife or children did not appear to have a very depressing effect on him; or, if it had, it was successfully concealed by the quantity of liquor he had hidden away during the day.

## MONTREAL AFFAIRS.

**Training School for Nurses—The Orange Body and the "Daily Witness"—Unprovoked Attacks on the Order—New Route to New York.**

MONTREAL, Dec, 2.—A training school for nurses on the Nightingale principle has been established at the General Hospital here. The lady superintendent is Miss Maxwell, a Scotch lady who graduated under Miss Nightingale in England.

The *Witness* has long lain under the ban of the Roman Catholic bishop of this diocese as a dangerous organ for the faithful members of the Church to read, and now it has incurred the displeasure of the Orange body, as the following letter, which it publishes this evening, shows:—

"MONTREAL, November, 1880.

"*To the Proprietors of the Montreal Witness:*

"GENTLEMEN, — At a meeting of the Orangemen of Montreal in county lodge assembled, it was unanimously resolved that in consequence of the wanton and unprovoked attacks made by the Montreal *Witness* upon the Orange body, both here and in Ireland, as evinced by its issues of the 12th and 13th inst. herewith enclosed, they withdraw all confidence from that paper, and shall use it hereafter as they would any other Roman Catholic organ—that is when it suits their purpose.

(Signed), "ALEXANDER GRANT,
"Secretary."

The following are the extracts referred to:—

"A thousand Orangemen undertake to make an armed invasion of Mayo, and ask the Government for co-operation. The Government says so far from co-operating it will treat such a movement as an illegal assembly, and makes immediate and powerful preparations to avert the opening of a civil war. The Orangemen howl, as they always do when their loyalty is not allowed to become militant, and the Connaughtmen growl because whatever the Government does they must growl at, and so Mr. Gladstone finds himself dangerously between the snapping jaws of the lion and the tiger which he is manfully holding apart."—November 12th.

"The relief of Captain Boycott has been effected, and without any loss of life. The labourers from the Orange counties are represented as rather a sheepish-looking lot of countrymen, and not the blood-thirsty crew represented by New York despatches. They brought their own provisions and tents for shelter, and have commenced the work of gathering Boycott's crop at once. They are, it is asserted, willing to remain and work for Boycott until the disturbances are over, but the latter is tired of strife and has announced his intention of pulling up stakes and departing. The people of the locality are greatly excited, and threaten the lives of all concerned in the relief. The officers of the Land League are, it is said, allowed to make themselves very officious, which must encourage the rabble who look upon them as leaders. While this is taking place in the west the south is also much disturbed. A land agent has been shot and killed in the county of Limerick. In Westmeath, a central county, two murderous outrages have taken place. It is not easy to see how the Government can avoid coercive measures much longer."

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—As Quebec last night the South-Eastern Railway Company entered into a contract with the Local Government for conveying freight and passengers to and from Boston and New York in connection with the Quebec, Montreal, and Ottawa railway for a period of nine years from the 1st inst. The terms are not stated, but are understood to be fair and equitable for both parties. The North Shore line will by this means secure an ally in developing its through trade, whilst the South-Eastern will obtain a vast accession to its present extensive and growing traffic. Rails will be laid on the ice-bridge across the St. Lawrence for the winter connection between the lines, and in summer a powerful ferry-boat capable of conveying a whole train of cars will be employed. Both of these roads are in first-class order, are laid throughout with steel rails, and having extensive equipments in rolling stock are in a position to compete successfully with the Grand Trunk. A notice of the new arrangement has not found its way into print yet.

## CRIME IN MONTREAL.

**A Plea for the Whipping Post.**

MONTREAL, Dec. 1.—After instructing the Grand Jury at the General Sessions to-day as to their duties, Judge Dugas made the following general remarks. He said that crime was increasing in Montreal, and more especially among young people. "I would desire," he continued, "that our representatives, our aldermen, our honest and generous public would but for a week be witnesses to what goes on in our police departments. Then, I have no doubt that charity would set to work, and would contribute to the endowment of institutions which would save from demoralization many of the unfortunates that misery leads to crime. Perhaps, also, our Legislature would be convinced that the laws now in existence do not permit us to punish with sufficient rigour the hardened ones. If instead of incarceration for terms more or less extended, castigation were applied in certain cases, criminals would no more be seen receiving their sentence jeeringly, and starting for the gaol with the same cheerfulness as the college boy who rejoins his comrades after vacation. There is no doubt that in cases of necessary incarceration a greater rigidity toward the inmates—more particularly towards the recalcitrants—would inspire more horror for the sojourn in the gaols. Perhaps, too, it would have the effect of lessening the number of idle applicants asking daily as a favour to be sent to gaol under the pretext that they have no home, and accusing themselves of being vagrants. Reforms in the reformatory school itself might also contribute to the decrease of crimes. Three hundred children are confined in that school for terms varying from two to five years. They there do or learn nothing, or nearly nothing. If idleness is the parent of all vice, how can it be expected that these young people, of whom the majority are already ill-disposed, shall not continually entertain themselves with the idea of what is wrong? Having learned no trade, what can they do when leaving their gaol just at the age when they would be in a position to make honest earnings if the means had been procured to them? Is it to be wondered that they feel themselves completely demoralized and relaxed? Is it astonishing that the majority of them, after a few days of liberty, are seen following, this time their way to the penitentiary, in expiation of new crimes? The respectable persons who are at the head of that school understand, better perhaps than anybody else, the great evil of such an omission. But their hands are tied, and they only wait for the moment when the authorities will permit them to put that institution on such a footing that it will be in a position to produce the good results which we have the right to expect from it."

### A Lady's Wish.

"Oh, how I do wish my skin was as clear and soft as yours," said a lady to her friend. "You can easily make it so," answered the friend. "How?" inquired the first lady. "By using Hop Bitters, that makes pure, rich blood and blooming health. It did it for me, as you observe."

## DELUDED VICTIMS.

**Two Deceived Canadian Girls in an Awkward Position.**

EAST SAGINAW, Mich., Dec. 1.—About eight o'clock last night two young ladies called at the residence of Mr. Stewart, on Washington avenue, and desired to rest a few minutes. Permission was granted, and in thirty minutes one of them gave birth to a healthy child. Within an hour the other girl had also given birth to a well-developed baby. They gave their names as Jennie Taylor and Kate W. Weston. They came from Strathroy, Ontario. They are utterly destitute. The directors of the poor took them in charge and sent them to St. Mary's hospital.

## CRUELTY TO A CHILD.

**The London Flogging Case Eclipsed—Atrocious Treatment of an Orphan from Miss Macpherson's Home.**

GLEN ALLEN, Ont., Dec. 6.—Thos. Markham and Jeanette Anderson, of Maryboro', were up to-day before Justices Allan, Malloy, Cross, and Gibson, charged with ill-treating a little orphan boy of nine years recently taken from Miss Macpherson's Boys' Home at Galt. The evidence elicited showed that the boy had for weeks past been systematically flogged, starved, and exposed to be frozen by the defendants, and on being rescued by some neighbours was found to be in a perishing condition, his hands and feet badly frozen, and his body covered with marks of violence. The boy testified that he had been every day for some time past by one or other of the defendants compelled to lie at night on some straw with only a sheepskin for a covering, and that in a room where there was no fire. A more brutal case has never come before a bench of magistrates in this county. The defendants were committed for trial.

## DUELLISTS AT NIAGARA.

**A Meeting Which Did Not Come Off—Bloodthirsty Anticipations Disappointed.**

PROSPECT HOUSE, Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 2.—This village was thrown into great excitement to-day by the news that a duel was to be fought here by two Southerners. Yesterday's noon train brought here two of the belligerents' party, Mr. Lawrence Thompson and Mr. U. N. Wade, of Covington, Kentucky. Thompson was the principal and Wade his second, and they intended to fight a student of Covington to settle an affair of honour. The duel was to have been fought this morning at daybreak back of Chippewa village, two miles distant from here. The challenging party, whose name could not at this writing be ascertained, agreed to meet the Thompson party here this morning. Thompson and his second, however, received a telegram from Toledo at one o'clock to-day stating that "everything is published; come at once to Toledo," for which place they started this evening *via* the Canada Southern railway. They had their pictures taken, with the Falls in the back-ground, to show their opponent and friends that they had kept their appointment.

## PUGILISM IN A CHURCHYARD.

**Examination of the Caradoc Prize-fighters and Their Backers—The Former Fined and the Latter Discharged.**

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The twelve Caradoc men who were lately arrested—two as principals in and ten in aiding and abetting a pugilistic encounter near the village of Delaware on the 16th November—were brought before Squires Peters and Currie to-day, when six of the number, namely, Charles Lockwood, Samuel Lockwood, J. D. Anderson, John Lenthyn, together with the two pugilists, John Lockwood and Brock Burwell, pleaded guilty, and were each fined $5 and costs. The rest of the defendants, Henry Lockwood, J. P., Harry Lockwood, sr., John Howe, county constable, G. D. Glennie, Joseph Wild, and John Bell, all pleaded not guilty. After the evidence had been taken they were discharged. The fight took place in a churchyard, and Burwell was severely beaten. Considerable excitement is evinced in the matter, more especially as several of the defendants are leading men in the township of Caradoc, and have always borne an excellent reputation and are much respected in the neighbourhood.

## STARVATION EXTRAORDINARY.

**The Miserable Life of a Montreal Miser—A Wealthy Recluse Saved from Death.**

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—A case of extreme miserliness has come to the notice of the authorities. In the east end of the city, on Lagauchetière street, has resided for many years in an old and dilapidated house of three-storeys an elderly maiden lady in a state of comparative destitution. She led the life of a recluse, and was almost unknown by sight to her nearest neighbours. A labouring man was the only visitor, and he went there once a day to do some trifling chores. The house was poorly furnished, and all the surroundings bore the stamp of poverty. Yesterday the choreman could not effect an entrance, and, suspecting something was wrong, he appealed for assistance. On the door being forced open the aged woman was found lying in her night clothes on the floor in a cold room and quite unconscious. She was immediately transferred on an ambulance to the general hospital, where she was placed in a private room. The extraordinary feature of the case is the fact that this victim of a miserly feeling is rolling in wealth. She has been discovered to be worth $75,000 in money besides vast property in real estate in the city. She has not recovered sufficiently from her state of unconsciousness to give a rational account of herself.

## CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

**Ill-treatment of a White Girl by an Indian Woman—A Female With Three Husbands—Murderous Assault on a Wife.**

A St. Thomas special says:—On Friday last Jas. Ketchebaw, of Bayham, came to this town and sought out Chief Fewings, to whom he stated that a man named Jas. Long had married his sister, Elizabeth Ketchebaw, in Bayham in September last, since which time he had ascertained that Long was already married, having a wife and nine children. He procured a warrant for Long's arrest, and P. C. Ross was detailed for the task. The officer, upon proceeding to Long's residence in Bayham, found that his man had gone to Tilsonburg, whither the officer followed him, and where he captured his quarry at the Brantford and Port Burwell depot and brought him to this town. The prisoner admits having a wife living, but states that about ten years since he went with her to Michigan, where they parted by mutual consent. Long resided in this town for some time previous to his recent matrimonial alliance. This afternoon Chief Fewings received a communication from Long's first wife, who resides at Port Hope, stating that her maiden name was Catherine Roumilan, and that she was married to Long at Cobourg by Bishop—then Archdeacon—Hellmuth on July 28th, 1848. Long maintained a correspondence with her until December last, since which time she has heard nothing from him until now.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 3.—An Indian woman named Good was charged at the Police Court to-day with maltreating a white girl named Jessie Phifer. While the case was in progress it was ascertained that Phifer was an escaped convict from Brampton gaol, where she had been sentenced for eleven months for larceny. The case was then adjourned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Theresa Reimenschneider, charged with bigamy and larceny by August Bevenzee, one of her several husbands, is in the witness room of the county gaol at Newark, N.J. She is very ill from the effects of poison swallowed when arrested in Brooklyn, and the physician says she may not recover. Two of her husbands, it is said, are inclined to mercy. One of them, Bevenzee, visited her yesterday. She threw her arms around his neck and kissed him repeatedly. The woman acknowledges having three husbands, but denies that she had any more.

PROSPECT HOUSE, NIAGARA FALLS, Dec. 5.—William Beck, a blacksmith, residing in Drummondville, came home last evening and demanded money of his wife for liquor. She refused him, and he hit her with a board across her forehead, knocking her down and inflicting a deep gash. He then nearly severed her left ear, and inflicted other injuries, leaving her in a very precarious condition. Beck was arrested, underwent a preliminary examination, and was committed to gaol for trial.

## THE WINTER PORT.

**Resolutions in Favour of Government Aid.**

HALIFAX, Dec. 3.—There was a large attendance this evening at the public meeting in the Academy of Music to consider the winter port question. Mayor Tobin occupied the chair, and several prominent business men addressed the meeting on the subject under consideration. The following resolutions were adopted:—

"Whereas, the diverting of the Canadian carrying trade east and west to the railways of a foreign country is injurious, not only to the interests of the Intercolonial railway, but also to those of the city of Halifax, the province of Nova Scotia, and the Dominion of Canada, therefore be it

"*Resolved*, that in the opinion of this meeting the subsidy for our ocean mail service should be paid only to such a company as will make its terminal port within the Dominion."

"Whereas, the Intercolonial railway has not yet fulfilled the promise made previous to Confederation that Halifax would by it be made the winter shipping port of the Dominion; and, whereas, the necessary terminal facilities for making it so are still withheld; therefore, be it

"*Resolved*, that this meeting requests our representatives in the Dominion Parliament to urge upon the Government the necessity of at once erecting a grain elevator, and completing such other terminal facilities as may be required at this port; and also of making such freight arrangements as will secure for the Intercolonial railway a fair share of the carrying trade of this Dominion, both to and from the Atlantic seaboard."

"Whereas, great advantages will undoubtedly result, not only to the Intercolonial railway, but to our citizens of all classes, if Halifax be made the winter port of Canada; therefore, be it

"*Resolved*, that all means in our power should be used, publicly and privately, and our civic authorities are requested to heartily co-operate with us towards attaining that object."

## A CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

**A Night Watchman Fatally Burned—Several Men Seriously Hurt in an Iron Mine.**

WATERLOO, Que., Dec. 6.—Early on Sunday morning the remains of Wm. Johnston, nightwatchman, employed by Shaw Bros., tanners, of this place, were found in the tannery burned almost beyond recognition. The fire is supposed to have been caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp, the inflammable contents of which spread over Johnston's clothing. The unfortunate man leaves a wife and four small children.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—Information has been received here of an accident which occurred at the Hull iron mines, resulting in serious injury to three men employed in Col. Robbins' shaft. The men were just preparing to take their departure when a large piece of ore fell like a bombshell in their midst, knocking three of them down, and creating the greatest consternation among the others, who feared for a moment that the whole side of the shaft was about to fall upon them. As soon as they had recovered from the shock the three prostrate workmen were picked up. Two of them were found to be unconscious, and bleeding profusely from gashes in their heads. They were quickly brought to the top of the shaft, where remedial measures were applied, and they recovered consciousness. On examination Michael Lyons was found to have sustained a fracture of the right leg above the ankle. The bone in front of the instep of the left leg was also broken. He was removed to the Roman Catholic hospital. Angus McMillan received a severe cut in the head, in which nine stitches were put. The third man, whose name was not ascertained, received a similar wound. It is not known where the piece of ore came from, but the supposition is that it fell from the roof of the eastern level, striking on the bench, and sliding down to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of some eighty feet. Lyons and McMillan are both in a dangerous condition, and their ultimate recovery is doubtful.

## SMUGGLING AT SARNIA.

**Preliminary Examination of the Alleged New York Smuggler Dudley—The Prisoner Committed for Trial.**

SARNIA, Dec. 2.—The preliminary investigation into the charge of smuggling preferred against C. W. Dudley, of New York, by J. T. Adams, of the Customs office here, was held to-day before Mayor Leys and Messrs. Houston and Gemmel, J. P's. The articles alleged to have been smuggled consisted of a quantity of jewellery, which was found in the prisoner's room at one of the hotels in town. The evidence of Mr. Adams and Constable Parker as to the circumstances attending the arrest was taken, but several jewellers from London, Hamilton, and other places who were present as witnesses were not examined, the counsel for the Department, Mr. John A. Mackenzie, holding that a sufficient *prima facie* case had been made out without their testimony. At first the prisoner, in the absence of his counsel, Mr. Lister, entered a plea of guilty, but upon an informality being shown, this plea was allowed to be withdrawn, and the case was proceeded with. After hearing the evidence, the Magistrate committed Dudley for trial, accepting bail to the sum of $1,000, one-half by the prisoner himself, and the remainder by his sureties. Dudley stated that he could not get bail, so he was sent to gaol. The names of several score of leading jewellers in the principal towns of Ontario appear in the books of account found in Dudley's possession as regular customers of his, but Mr. Mewburn, the Inspector of Customs, states that the records of the Customs officers in these towns do not show the payment of anything like an amount of duty corresponding with the sales represented on the prisoner's books. Mr. Lister, counsel for the prisoner, contended in mitigation of the offence that nearly everyone in Canada smuggled more or less, including the court itself and the counsel for the Crown.

## REVENUE RETURNS.

**Customs and Inland Revenue Receipts for November.**

The following is a comparative statement of Customs and Inland Revenue receipts at the ports mentioned for November and the corresponding month of last year:—

CUSTOMS

| | 1880. | 1879. |
|---|---|---|
| Hamilton | $ 60,415 05 | $ 51,253 04 |
| Montreal | 310,776 89 | 336,279 56 |
| Ottawa | 18,474 00 | 10,703 00 |
| London | 24,573 02 | 24,494 89 |
| Kingston | 14,695 37 | ..... |
| Guelph | 6,118 26 | 8,335 40 |

INLAND REVENUE.

| | 1880. | 1879. |
|---|---|---|
| Toronto | $ 59,574 86 | $38,026 53 |
| Montreal | 126,220 94 | 83,602 32 |
| Ottawa | 11,763 28 | 10,467 90 |
| Belleville | 9,253 40 | 5,471 03 |
| Guelph | 16,056 49 | 11,168 65 |
| St. John, N.B. | 29,149 00 | 25,977 00 |

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# HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS.

*(BY TELEGRAPH.)*

## CANADA.

Scarlet fever prevails to a large extent in London township.

A new furniture factory is to be established at St. John, N.B.

Christmas trees are being shipped from St. Stephen, N.B., to New York.

An Ottawa cattle drover named McHugh has been missing since early in November.

A number of horses in the shanties in the upper Ottawa are dying from the epizootic.

Windmills for the water tanks and snowploughs for the Canada Pacific railway have arrived at Winnipeg.

Sir John Macdonald, who has suffered of late from illness, attended a meeting of the Privy Council on Monday.

The new house of refuge at Strathroy will be formally opened by the Middlesex County Council on Wednesday evening.

Lumber shipments from Ottawa by rail have commenced. The rates are $3 per 1,000 feet to Troy, and $4 to New York.

Capt. Harbord, A. D. C. to the Governor-General, has left Ottawa for England. It is understood that he will not return

During the past year the sum of $26,116 was collected at Kingston on account of the St. Lawrence canals, principally on grain.

The Customs dues collected at Winnipeg on imports for November were $17,760.78; for November last year they were $8,368.75.

It is expected that Gilmour & Co. and Mr. E. B. Eddy, of Hull, will next season cut 30,000,000 feet of deals, which has been sold.

A new volunteer company has been formed in connection with Queen's College, Kingston. It will be attached to the 14th Prince of Wales' Own Rifles.

American horse dealers are buying up all the available horse flesh in the Ottawa district. They are paying from $150 to $200 each for good animals.

The oil refiners of London had a meeting on Friday night to discuss the propriety of asking the Government to reduce the fire test and specific gravity.

Mr. C. N. Robitaille is soliciting subscriptions at Quebec to defray the expenses of a large cross fifty feet high to be erected on the summit of Cape Trinity.

Draft horses are being purchased at London in considerable numbers for service in the Michigan lumber woods. Very good prices are paid. One team sold for $450.

Robert Patterson, late Great Western railway and Manitoba ticket agent at Paris, took a severe attack of bronchitis on Friday afternoon, and died at four o'clock on Sunday.

Through the exertions of Mr. Langevin the workmen on the fortification walls at Quebec, who complain loudly against the contractor, are to have payment of their wages assured.

The members of Mr. George Rainboth's survey party have returned to Ottawa. They located eighteen townships about eight miles west of Fort Ellice, principally on the White Sand river.

There are indications of coal upon the east branch of the River Philip, N.S. A mining lease was taken out some little time ago by four gentlemen, and lately a good deal of prospecting has been done.

The Customs receipts for the whole Dominion for the first nine months of the years 1878, 1879 and 1880, are officially given as follows:—1878, $9,467,007.96; 1879, $10,326,700.61; 1880, $12,532,263.74.

On Monday Messrs. Forman and Vandeveer, from Freehold, New Jersey, who have been operating largely in horses at London during the past week, shipped forty very fine horses, principally of the carriage class.

The late engineer at the London water works, Fred. Heaves, who was discharged during the summer because he asked for an increase of wages, has recovered $150 damages in a suit against the Commissioners.

For the first time in the history of Ottawa, it is said, the Council will be able to show a surplus. This is due to the policy of economy recently introduced and strictly carried out by the chairman of the Finance Committee.

Notice is given that application will be made to the Ontario Legislative Assembly, next session, for an Act to extend the limits of the village of London East, to erect it into a town, and to authorize the construction and working of water works.

A counterfeit $4 Dominion Bank bill was detected by the teller of the Bank of Montreal at Ottawa on Thursday, as well as a counterfeit on the Bank of Commerce. Both bills presented the appearance of having passed through many hands.

The sum of $572 has been subscribed at Ottawa for the relief of the Stellarton sufferers; and the amount has been duly forwarded by the treasurer of the fund, Mr. Sandford Fleming. Mr. James Macdonald heads the list with a subscription of $50.

A terrible fight between two savages is reported to have take place near the Air Line depot at Aylmer, Ont., some days ago. The combat is described as having been of a most brutal nature, one of the combatants having his hand badly chewed by his opponent.

The newest iron mine opening in Frontenac is that at Black Lake, in the township of Bedford, where a large number of men are engaged. The persons who have control, and are working the mine, are Americans representing a company at Bethlehem, Pa.

At a meeting of lumbermen held at Ottawa on Saturday with reference to the increased tariff on timber imposed by the Quebec Government, it was decided to call a general meeting of all lumbermen interested, to be held at Ottawa on Thursday, the 16th inst.

Some time ago an Ottawa dramatic club determined to produce Mr. L. H. Fréchette's drama of "Papineau" without the author's consent. Notice has now been given to the club that legal proceedings will be taken if the representation of the play is persisted in.

A few evenings ago a youth named Chapman, at Fort Lawrence, Cumberland, N.S., was passing a graveyard, when two or three young men on mischief bent ran out covered with white sheets. The boy has since been in a state of delirium, and it is feared his reason has fled.

Chief Elias Sickles, of the Oneida Indians, died on Sunday last, and was buried at the C. M. church on Monday. The funeral was largely attended. He was a member of L. O. A., and President of the Grand Lodge of the United Temperance Society, as well as interpreter of the English church.

Gunner Henry German, of "B" Battery, has been court-martialed and sentenced to 140 days' imprisonment in the Frontenac gaol for striking C. H. Hewlet in the face, and using abusive language towards H. Sloane on the 14th of October last. His conviction papers specify that he is to be put to hard labour.

Sheriff Sweetland, of Carleton, has received his commission. On Monday he paid the office a visit, but will not get into harness until Friday, by which time his bond will be executed. He is required to give security, himself in $6,000 and $6,000 additional. The latter amount will be furnished by the Canada Guarantee Company.

The wife of J. M. Dykes, the noted checker player, died at Wardsville on Thursday last and was buried on Sunday. At the interment in the cemetery Dykes essayed to read an atheistical essay over the remains, but after he had proceeded about half way through the document the indignant bystanders interfered and forcibly took the paper from him.

A Mrs. Kelley, a resident of Piccadilly street, London, received a letter from St. Thomas about a week ago informing her that her son Tom, who had been away from home some time, had been accidentally killed on the Canada Southern railway. Her grief was intense, but was changed into joy when on Thursday afternoon her boy returned home.

Twelve arrests have been made in connection with the late prize fight in Caradoc. The fight was the result of an old grudge existing between John Lockwood and Brock Burwell, both single men. Five rounds were fought, and both parties hammered each other in a disgraceful manner. All the prisoners, on their arrival at London, were allowed out on bail.

The Fredericton *Capital* publishes the following item:—"We have been informed that the gallant general of the forces at Halifax has been in communication with our Dominion War Office to see if proper and sufficient accommodation cannot be obtained in this city for the whole of the forces, except the artillery and Engineers, now in Halifax."

The late Miss Scott, who recently died in Montreal under sad circumstances owing to her miserly habits, bequeathed $30,000 to the McGill University to found a chair of civil engineering. She also gave $2,000 for a classical scholarship in the same seat of learning, and $2,000 towards the building fund of St. Gabriel Presbyterian church. The remainder of her large fortune she bequeathed to relatives.

The family of Mr. George P. Hughes, editor of the Cardwell *Sentinel*, has been visited by a terrible affliction, diphtheria of a most malignant type attacking the father and nine other members of the family; and despite the efforts of six of the most eminent physicians to be had, death has claimed five victims within ten days. Mr. Hughes and his wife have the heartfelt sympathy of all who know them in this terrible visitation.

IN answer to some recent remarks by a Halifax press correspondent reflecting upon the Central Committee for the administration of the Stellarton relief fund, the chairman of that body states that so far subscriptions to the amount of only $3,000 have been received, and that this is being doled out to the sufferers at the rate per week of $1.50 to $2 for each widow and 25c. for each orphan. The relief, in order to be effectual, will have to be kept up for at least five years, and in order to permit of this a sum of $20,000 will be required.

At the annual dinner of the old settlers of the Niagara Falls district at the Prospect House, on Friday, the great change in the Canadian falls were freely discussed. The knowing ones after a careful inspection of the falls expressed great surprise at the wonderful alteration which had taken place in the Horseshoe fall since their last visit. They say the Canadian falls have changed more this year than in the previous twenty-five or thirty years. It is a known fact that the Horseshoe falls in the centre have fallen back some seventy-five to one hundred feet.

Arrangements are nearly completed for the establishment in Frontenac of a new industry, the manufacture of charcoal and iron. It is not definitely known where the factory will be located, but it is likely a position convenient to the Mississippi mines will be chosen. The company has been organized, and is composed of some of the wealthiest citizens of Kingston. It is intended to commence operations with a capital of $40,000, merely manufacturing charcoal blooms at first, but if the undertaking proves a success, the capital will be largely increased and operations extended to the manufacture of bar iron, Canada plate, and boiler plate.

## UNITED STATES.

Eight expelled abbés arrived at New York from France on Sunday.

All tramps found within the city limits of New Brunswick, N.J., hereafter, will be made to break stones for thirty days.

It is reported that diphtheria and smallpox are spreading in New York, and that diphtheria is spreading in Brooklyn.

GREAT anxiety exists at New York as to the fate of some half-dozen ocean steamers which are from twenty-one to thirty days overdue.

Mrs. Jane E. Giles, of Grand Rapids, Mich., has gone east to claim $20,000 found in possession of her husband, who died as a tramp at Rhinebeck, N.Y.

Sara Bernhardt on Saturday night completed the fourth and last week of her engagement in New York. The receipts for the four weeks aggregate $99,000.

At Philadelphia on Monday the notorious "Dr." Buchanan was fined $500 and sentenced to ten months. Chapman, his accomplice, was fined $500 and sentenced to a year and ten months.

The United States Grand Jury at New York yesterday returned indictments against the directors, captain, engineer, and superintendent of the burned steamer Seawanhaka for manslaughter.

Advices from Kansas report much suffering among the coloured refugees. The arrivals of these refugees continue at the rate of about 150 per week. Most of them are in a destitute condition, and the weather is very cold.

A REPUBLICAN calculation of the strength of parties in the new United States House of Representatives gives the Republicans 147 members, the Greenback Republicans 6, the Democrats 135, the Greenbackers 3, and the Readjusters 2.

It is stated that the bodies of a Mrs. Carter and her daughter, stolen from the Baltimore cemetery, have been traced to the dissecting-room of the University of Maryland. It is said the corpses were stolen by Wm. Jensen, the Washington resurrectionist.

THE Brooklyn Land Leaguers may be very enthusiastic, but they are certainly not very well posted. Otherwise they would not talk as they are now talking, of sending Ben Butler to Ireland to act as counsel for Parnell and the other indicted Leaguers.

The Grand Jury of New York have presented indictments against Samuel Sullivan Morey for perjury, and against Joseph Hart, Louis A. Post, Kenward Philp, and Charles A. Byrne for publishing in *Truth* a criminal libel upon Gen. Garfield.

At Bellman's church, fourteen miles from Pittsburg, Pa., the congregation divided on the question whether they should retain their old pastor. One faction garrisoned the church, and a serious riot occurred, for participation in which twenty-five persons were arrested.

James Stephenson, in charge of the geological survey of western New Mexico, has returned to Washington. He claims to have discovered a remarkable prehistoric city. It extends for miles, the houses being built in the face of a cliff along a canon. It is distant some forty miles from Santa Fé.

For four days a storm of wind and rain has prevailed throughouti California except in the mountains, where a heavy fall of snow has occurred, breaking down the wires and for a time blocking the railroad, although a passage was soon effected. Enough rain has fallen to start ploughing everywhere.

The Custom authorities at Cape Vincent have received positive orders to be strict in their examinations of all baggage, bundles, and even suspicious persons arriving there from Ontario. Several persons, have been searched, and all skiffs and boats from Wolfe Island have to report at the Custom House.

The Nuisance Bill, a most stringent prohibitory measure, has passed both branches of the Vermont Legislature. The bill makes any place of resort where liquor is sold or given away, or where gambling is allowed, a nuisance, and the place is shut up and the keeper fined from $20 to $200, and imprisoned for three months.

The Washington *Evening Star* says:—"Congress will be asked in a few days to incorporate the Inter-Oceanic Canal Company. The company proposes to construct a canal *via* the Nicaraguan route. The list of incorporators embraces many wealthy and prominent gentlemen of the United States. The De Lesseps scheme will not in the least interfere with the American project. It is stated that all the money necessary has been assured."

The storage capacity of the Chicago elevators has been increased two and a half millions during the past year. The prospect is that all will be needed before the opening of navigation. The elevators now hold over nineteen million bushels of grain. New elevators will probably be built for the accommodation of the Rock Island and Wabash lines during the coming year, which will increase the storage room by a couple of million bushels.

# EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

CANADIAN.

The treasurer of the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, received a draft for $4,000 for the college a few days ago from some unknown person.