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A TERRIBLE AFFAIR.

Boy Gambler Killed in Quebec Province—Defying the Law.

MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—A terrible affair has just been reported from Ste. Adele, in the north of Terrebonne county. It appears that while two boys named Francis Bigras, aged 16, and B. Deslauriers, 13, were playing cards at the residence of a mutual friend, a dispute arose over the game, and in the warmth of the moment young Bigras drew a pocketknife and made a plunge at the breast of his companion. Deslauriers threw up his hand and received the blade squarely on the arm near the elbow, the blade cutting the main artery, and as there was no doctor the boy soon bled to death. The boy who had struck the fatal blow took matters very coolly, and when told that he would be arrested, replied that if sent to jail he would not have to work as hard as at home. The father has, however, no intention to allow his son to be taken from him without a struggle, and having barricaded his house defies the officers of the law to attempt an arrest.

THE OPEN FORUM.

Water Wasted.
To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:
In yesterday's issue you state the hydraulic pumps were working full capacity and even then the water fell a foot in the reservoir during the cold snap. That extra water was not consumed, but wasted. I refer you to clauses 10, 24 and 25 of the commissioners' rate book, showing the penalty. What, then, is the use of an inspector for an impossible work under the present system? You will find the true cure (the meter) shown in the last issue of Fire and Water, page 33, and endorsed by the high authority of Peter Milne, the editor, on page 35 of same issue. Yours truly,
JOHN M. PARSONS.
London, Jan. 30, 1894.

[NOTE.—The city referred to is Pawtucket. The chief engineer of the water-works there claims that by preventing the water running to waste they pump only 5,000,000 gallons a day; if they did not have the meter system they would need 12,000,000 gallons a day.—EDITOR ADVERTISER.]

Both Sure Shots.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 30.—John B. Johnson and his son George quarreled while under the influence of liquor. The father drew a revolver, the son was armed with a shotgun, and both fired simultaneously. The senior Johnson was shot through the breast and George through the abdomen. Both will die.

Soup and Coffee vs. Beer.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—The managers of a North Side coffee house have hit on a very unique plan for fighting the alcoholic evil among the factory employees of the neighborhood. They will ask permission of the factory owners to leave huge cauldrons of hot soup and coffee at the buildings at noon, and the beverages will be sold at 2 cents a pint. It is thought the hot drinks will take the place of the usual noonday pair of beer.

Can Spare a Few More.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—The Daily News last night says that 1,000 Chicago saloons have gone out of business during the last three months owing to financial depression. As a result many erstwhile mixers of cocktails are dispensing "soft" drinks from soda water fountains, while many others are out of employment.

The Caw's Pen.

The well-known goods of the Caw Pen and Ink Company, of 104 Broadway, New York, have become so popular from their large use by all who have any writing to do in every department of business and in all walks of life, as well as from the numberless unstinted endorsements of men prominent in the leading professions, that any detailed description would be superfluous. Fountain Pens, for many years used almost exclusively by reporters and traveling men, have within a comparatively short period become almost indispensable to the business man and to those whose avocations are of a literary character in any way. This is because these pens have of late been made so simple, clean and thoroughly effective that one can now, with the least care, depend upon always having and conveniently carrying upon the person a pen in good working condition, without danger of soiling the clothes or fingers therewith, the ink carried in the holder, and readily replenished, being sufficient to do a large amount of work. In consequence, also, of the improvements introduced in the manufacture, the prices of this class of pens have been very greatly reduced. In Caw's "Dashaway" Fountain Pen, a regular first-quality gold pen of any standard shape or size may be used. In this respect it differs from all other fountain pens. Another difference is in its "double feed," one on each side of the gold pen, which insures a more uniform and reliable delivery of ink than can be obtained from a single feed. President Cleveland uses one of these pens, and has furnished the company with a handsome testimonial. In Caw's Stylographic Pens the inventor seems to have obtained the acme of perfection and simplicity. The writing is done with a circular point similar to a pencil, but, being tipped with an alloy of iridium and platinum, making it almost as hard as diamond, it will last many years. The Stylographic Pen carries ink in the holder the same as the Fountain Pen, and by many it is preferred to the ordinary split pen. With both of these pens any good writing or copying ink may be used, but the ink manufactured by the Caw Pen and Ink Company has as high reputation as the pens, and has had a very large sale in the stationery trade for many years. It is a good black when first used, and in its manufacture an especial point is made to produce an ink that will not fade or mold, and will not gum or corrode the pen. The company obtained the highest award for their goods at the World's Fair at Chicago.

California and Mexico.
The Wabash Railway has now on sale winter tourist tickets at the lowest rates ever made to Old Mexico and California. These rates are available for the winter fair at San Francisco.

The banner route is the great trunk line that passes through six States of the Union, and has the most superb and magnificent trains in America. Full particulars may be had from any railroad agent, or J. A. RICHARDSON, Canadian passenger agent, northeast corner King and Yonge streets, Toronto. 161st st 55th

Gentlemen, send your last season's overcoat to the London Cleansing and Repairing Works and have a new collar put on, and have it pressed and cleaned, and it will do you this season as well. Office of works in Arcade Barber Shop, Richmond street. Phone 981.

Another consignment of \$1 oak finished rock—just arrived, also great bargains in sideboards, at TRAFFORD'S Popular Furniture House, 95 and 97 King street. Phone 864.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

BRANT.

Wm. Clark, of Paris, is missing, and \$100 will be paid for information leading to his recovery. He was 38 years old.
An association to be known as the Independent Equal Rights Association of Brant was organized at Brantford on Saturday. The meeting, which was called by Organizer Fox, was largely attended. C. K. McGregor was elected president, and C. F. Jackson secretary. Mr. D'Alton McCarthy has been invited to deliver an address there on Feb. 20.

John M. Mitchell, of the Waterworks, had an arm nearly sawed off while at work Monday. It may have to be amputated.
A young man named R. Wakefield was charged at the Brantford Police Court Monday with indecent assault on Mrs. Morritt. Several women and girls have been grossly insulted on the streets at night for some time past, and the police believe that he is the perpetrator, although he denies it. Accused was remanded.

DUFFERIN.

The Government has received the plebs cite returns from Dufferin county. They show that 2,556 male votes registered "yes," and 910 male votes "no," giving a majority of males votes of 1,646 for prohibition that 117 female votes were "yes," and 11 "no," showing 101 of a majority, the total vote being 3,699, and the total majority, 1,747. The total number of males on the lists is 6,019, and the total number of females 335. The number of males who did not vote is 2,553, the number of females who did not vote 222, and 54 ballots were spoiled or rejected.

ESSEX.

"Bill" Stetson, charged with the big diamond robbery at Newport, R. I., Aug. 17, in Windsor trying to work up an alibi. He claims he was there that night.
The annual meeting of the South Essex Liberal Association will be held in Kingsville, Tuesday, Feb. 6. On the same day a convention will be held to nominate candidates for the Ontario Legislature and House of Commons.

A lady in Tecumseh has written to Chief Wills of Windsor, asking him to root out gambling in the village, which she says is a great and growing evil there.

A dispatch from Stoney Point says that Walter Weiser, who was so badly injured, is much better, and it is thought now he will recover.

The directors of the Windsor Y. M. C. A. are preparing an appeal to the citizens for aid.

The Windsor ice men have gangs of men at work harvesting the ice crop. It is about six inches thick.

Dr. Abbott, John Askin and J. S. Patton have been appointed license commissioners for South Essex.

ELGIN.

Some very large trains are passing over the M. C. R. at the present time. Monday one train contained 54 cars. It was about a third of a mile long, and not going at a very high rate of speed.

KENT.

James Doyle, of Harwich township, near Chatham, dropped dead on Monday morning. He was 34 years of age, residing at a third of a mile long, and not going at a very high rate of speed.

Chatham police officers made 108 arrests last year.

Robert Cuthbert and George Northwood, two prominent Chatham men, fell through the ice on the Thames the other day and were rescued just in time.

MIDDLESEX.

At the first meeting of the new Westminster council a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the retiring reeve, John Coughlin, for faithful services during many years. James W. Cricklam and David Samson were made auditors for 1894 at \$20 each, and Wm. Walker assessor at \$40. Collector Hunt returned his roll with all collected except \$34. Dr. G. R. Rudge, John Nixon, Joseph Weidner and Thomas Timlinson (sanitary inspector) were appointed as the board of health. Adjourned to meet on Feb. 6.

OXFORD.

An attempt was made on Monday night to burglarize the W. H. Pottery store, Woodstock, but the thieves got only a few things. They were frightened off by the family living over the store.

A disgusting case of depravity was heard before the Ontario Police Court this morning when Albert Perry, 35 years of age, residing at Tilsonburg, was charged with the crime of incest. His honor could not find words sufficiently strong to characterize his degradation. He sentenced the prisoner to three years' imprisonment in the Provincial Penitentiary and to receive twenty lashes two weeks from the date of his incarceration, with an additional twenty lashes two weeks before the expiration of sentence.—[Woodstock Sentinel Review, Tuesday.]

PERTH.

Wm. Graham & Sons, St. Marys, have shipped a car load of carriage horses to Great Britain.

COATS LINED WITH OPALS.

Mexican Smugglers of High Rank Captured at El Paso, Tex.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 30.—For the last few days Collector Davis has had six or seven of his inspectors on the qui vivit to catch a couple of opal smugglers, who he had occasion to believe, would attempt to bring their precious stones into the United States via that port. Collector Davis stationed his men at all points, not overlooking the Texas and on the Santa Fe street car, and were picked up by two customs inspectors, who found 1,746 magnificent opals on their persons, hid in the lining of their coats. The smugglers were Prospero de la Sota and Radolfo E. Villalobos, two elegantly dressed men, connected by family ties with Mexican officials in high position. Indeed, it is stated that Villalobos is a nephew of Gen. Torres, of the Mexican army. The smugglers were on their way to the midwinter fair at San Francisco, where their opals would have netted them \$10,000. They are now in jail here.

Gambling Without Limit.

"O, George," she exclaimed, as he gazed seaward, "there seems to be limit to old ocean's broad expanse. And the waves, how they gamble along the shore." "The waves are very foolish, dear," "How foolish?" "To gamble where there is no limit." But not half so foolish as are the thousands who, dying with consumption, ask for their last chance on this or that remedy, which has never yet been known to cure, and refusing to try that which certainly brings them back to life and health—Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. In the earlier stages of this terrible disease it is a positive cure, while even in the last stages it gives great relief, prolongs life. For weak lungs, spitting of blood, lingering coughs, asthma and kindred ailments it is guaranteed to cure or benefit, or money paid for it will be returned.

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