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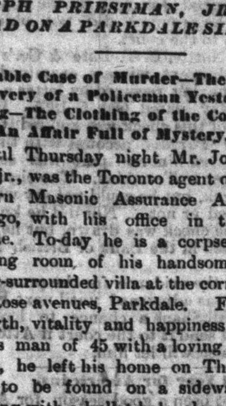
A BULLET BORED HIS HEAD

JOSEPH PRIESTMAN, JR., FOUND DEAD ON A PARKDALE SIDEWALK.

Probable Case of Murder—The Awful Discovery of a Policeman Yesterday Morning—The Clothing of the Corpse Rifled—An Affair Full of Mystery.

Until Thursday night Mr. Joseph Priestman, jr., was the Toronto agent of the Northwestern Masonic Assurance Association of Chicago, with his office in the Manning Arcade. To-day he is a corpse lying in the drawing room of his handsome red brick, flower-surrounded villa at the corner of Dunn and Rose avenues, Parkdale. Filled with all strength, vitality and happiness that a prosperous man of 45 with a loving family could desire, he left his home on Thursday night only to be found on a sidewalk yesterday morning with a bullet hole clean through his head.



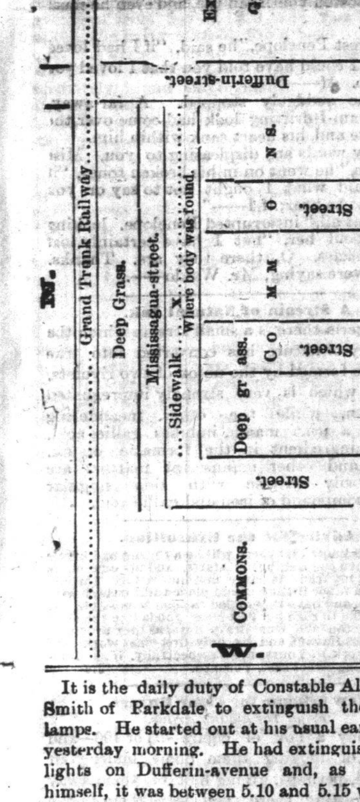
JOSEPH PRIESTMAN.

Mr. Priestman left his office in the city between 5 and 6 o'clock on Thursday afternoon and went out to his suburban residence at Parkdale. He had dinner with his family and then a couple of hours were spent with friends who called to spend the evening with them. The company left at about 9.30 and shortly after Mr. Priestman said that he intended to make a business visit on a man below the subway. He first escorted to its home a child of a neighbor named Mr. Page and then returned to his own home. This was about 10 o'clock. Mrs. Priestman asked him how long he would be absent and he said "only an hour." He started out, and this so far as is known was the last seen of him alive.

The First Search for Him.

Mr. Priestman's wife and three daughters and his nephew, Mr. Harry Putman, a Normal School student whose home is at Grimsby but who had been living with his uncle, retired at about 10.30. Mrs. Priestman felt a strange uneasiness, and between 12 and 1 grew very anxious because of her husband not returning home. The others were asleep. Towards 2 o'clock she could not control her uneasiness and, rousing Mr. Putman, she asked him to go out and search for his uncle. Mr. Putman dressed and started out. He went up Dunn-avenue to where it ends at Queen-street and walked eastwards on Queen to the subway, expecting that his uncle would return that way. But he met him not, and returning to the house informed the family of the non-success of his walk. He retired, and the whole family spent the next few hours in sleepless anxiety. Mr. Putman arose again at daylight.

Where the Body was Found.



It is the daily duty of Constable Alexander Smith of Parkdale to extinguish the street lamps. He started out at his usual early hour yesterday morning. He had extinguished the lights on Dufferin-avenue and, as he says himself, it was between 5.10 and 5.15 when he started west on the old G.W. Railway track to Dunn-avenue to put out the lights on that thoroughfare. As he reached a point opposite the centre street marked in the diagram as running south through the commons, which is nothing but a big, dried-grass-covered meadow, he observed in the early light something white lying on the sidewalk. He left the track and, jumping over the fence, waded through the deep grass to the sidewalk. He saw the body of a man and, thinking it was a case of drunk, he kicked the feet in the hope of rousing him. But the man made no move and, as the constable stooped to catch hold of him, he was horrified to find the man dead, with blood and brains oozing from a hole in the head. The body was lying on its back with arms and legs outstretched. All about were lying partially crumpled papers and it was these, together with the white shirt, exposed because of the vest being torn open, that first attracted Constable Smith's attention. The body was lying on its back with the head on the south edge of the sidewalk and its feet towards the middle, the head pointing directly towards the Exhibition Grounds. Three feet west of the feet he found a revolver which proved to be one of the "British Bull Dog" make, six chambered and of the largest calibre. Of the six, two chambers were empty, and it was afterwards ascertained that only one had been recently emptied. On the sidewalk was also found 15 cents in silver. The pockets of the trousers and coat were turned inside out and contained nothing, the hat with a bullet hole in the right side was lying near the feet, and the ghastly white face with eyes wide open was turned skywards, as if in mute appeal for justice. The hair on the left side was singed, and this, together with the clotted blood and the pale face, made the remains of Joseph Priestman look most horrible.

The Body Removed to an Afflicted Home.

Constable Smith surmised that he had a terrible case on hand and he hastened to notify Dr. Lynd, who is also Mayor and Coroner. He went up Dufferin-street, hastily extinguishing the lights as he went. Dr. Lynd was roused out of bed and told of what was wrong. Smith, with Constable Keith, whom he had summoned, returned to the scene of the tragedy. Whilst there, Harry Putman, Mr. Priestman's nephew, who had searched in vain for his uncle a few hours before, who had again started out on a search, came along and approaching the body glanced at it and exclaimed: "My God! that's my uncle! He has been murdered!"

This was the first identification, for neither Smith nor Keith knew whose body it was. Mayor Lynd was soon on the spot and made an examination of the body. He granted to Mr. Putman an order for the removal of the body and the papers lying about, and, assisted by a workingman who was among those attracted to the scene at even such an early hour, Constable Smith removed the body on a plank to the saddened home of the deceased, only a few hundred yards away. This was between 6 and 7 o'clock, and by this time there was quite a gathering of townspeople.

A Sad Homecoming.

In the early dawn, and with the cold blue waters of Lake Ontario heaving only a few yards away, the solemn procession moved slowly towards the house where the poor wife and children were yet abed. It was hoped that the body would be got into the house without their knowledge. But they heard a noise downstairs, and, fearing the worst, rushed down only to find the loving husband and father being carried into the drawing-room on a board, stiff and cold, and with his head blood-clotted and bullet-bored. It was a most agonizing sight, one which those who saw it will never forget. The remains were deposited in the drawing-room and while a few kind friends tried vainly to assuage the bereaved family's grief the crowd remained outside in awe-stricken horror. After a while the bereaved ladies were induced to go upstairs, while the house was closed and a servant placed to guard the drawing-room door.

"Was it Murder or Suicide?"

This was the question which was asked all day long wherever the tragedy was spoken of—and that was everywhere. Although even the facts in the earliest rumor would point to murder there were many in this, as in every other similar case, who exclaimed: "Oh, it's suicide," without even attempting to reason, even with themselves, as to why it should be so, and without any regard whatever for the sensitive feelings of relatives upon whom such a blow falls like a bolt from Heaven. There are people who think a murder such a horrible thing, especially in good Toronto, that they scout the idea of its possibility and fall back on the most convenient theory—one without a support in this case—and that is suicide. Any clear headed person who will consider the facts will conclude that this is a case of foul murder.

Why it Should Not be Suicide.

To begin with Joseph Priestman was a prosperous and a happy man—and if his wife does not know who does? The insurance business in which he was concerned brought him in a comfortable income and besides this he did considerable in real estate transactions. He owned the valuable and handsome property where he resided, some more in North Toronto and more in other parts of the city. Altogether it is estimated that he was worth $25,000. He was what might be called a "home" man, fond of the society of his wife and daughters; although he frequently had occasion to leave home in the evening for an hour or so, this was never regarded unfavorably, because he often had business to do with Parkdale people whom he could not see while he was at his office during the day. In religion Mr. Priestman was a Unitarian, and he was also a total abstainer. On Thursday night he left the house in the best of spirits. His wife said yesterday: "Oh, don't let the impression go about that he killed himself, for when he went out last night he was as happy as a man could be!" Then as to the circumstances attending the finding of the body. To begin with, it may be said that Mr. Priestman owned three revolvers, and all of these were found in the house yesterday morning, while the "British Bull Dog" found near the body was declared by the family not to belong to him. This is of itself almost enough to settle the rumor that he shot himself. Next, it may be said without doubt that the bullet went through the left side of the hat and head and came out on the right side of the head without touching the hat on that side. Mr. Priestman was right-handed and, although it is possible, is it at all probable that he would attempt to shoot himself from the left side of the head? Then, the fact that his pockets were turned inside out and his money, watch and chain gone is almost conclusive proof of murder and robbery, for who ever heard of a man doing away with his valuables and shooting himself from the left side of the head in an upright direction, especially when he is right-handed? It may be said here that the only valuables found on him were a ring on one of his fingers and a pin in his necktie.

Reasons Why It Must Be Murder.

Mr. Priestman, so far as known, had no enemies. But he had a roll of money on him on Thursday night, and he was always known to carry a large sum of money when other business men would have it in the bank. It was no unusual thing for him to pay a large bill with money taken out of his pocket, when others would have that money in the bank and pay by check. That he had considerable money on the night he met his death is beyond doubt. In the afternoon he met one of his daughters down town, and in giving her some money he displayed a roll of bills. Again when he went home his wife asked for some money and he gave her a $5 bill which he took out of a roll. Just how much that roll consisted of cannot be said. He left home in cheerful spirits promising to be back soon, and when he was found his pockets were inside out and emptied of all they contained. Even a pocket piece which he had carried since the death of his little boy a few years ago was gone. It was an American trade dollar of the issue of 1883. His death must have occurred several hours before the body was found, because when Constable Smith made the discovery the papers lying about were wet with dew and the body was as cold as ice.

This Supports the Murder Theory.

Mr. Joseph Edmonds of No. 2 Rose-avenue, Parkdale, who lives next door to the deceased and who has known him for a considerable period, states that he returned from the city at about 11.30 Thursday night. In walking down the west side of Dunn-avenue from the street car to Rose-avenue, he noticed a short stout man, with his hat pulled over his eyes, on the east side about 200 yards south of Queen-street. The fellow seemed to be looking at him and as Mr. Edmonds quickened his pace the other did the same. Suddenly the mysterious stranger blew a whistle twice and Mr. Edmonds being startled stopped for an instant in the hope that the other man would go on. But the fellow kept time on his side of the road and blew his whistle twice again as if signalling to someone ahead, several times turning his head towards Mr. Edmonds. Finally the whistle was blown three times and Mr. Edmonds, seeing no one ahead and fearing danger, started to run and reached his door in safety. He is satisfied that the man who whistled was after no good and that he had an accomplice.

The Inquest Commenced.

At 8 o'clock last evening quite a large group of sympathizing friends had assembled in and about the house, discussing the probabilities and possibilities of the sad case. Among the party were those who had been summoned as jurors on the inquest, to most, if not all, of whom the deceased was well known. Shortly after the arrival of Mayor, Doctor and Coroner Lynd, the members of the jury were ushered into a small front parlor and sworn in as follows: Messrs. John Clarke (foreman), Thomas Hill, G. Crittell, W. Connolly, Isaac Smith, W. Westacot, R. Mearns, B. McQuillan, C. Toplass, C. Clare, G. Sparke, G. Westacott, B. Tisdall, J. Anderson and E. Snider.

The jury having been duly sworn, the door of the room in which the corpse lay was opened, and for the first time since the body was admitted to the house an opportunity was afforded of viewing it. The body lay on a temporarily-constructed bench, and was covered with a white sheet. On removing the covering from the head the spectacle presented was a ghastly one indeed. From the wounds on each side of the head blood and clotted matter oozed out, and with the painful expression of the face, afforded a sight which no one could look upon with feelings other than those of horror. It would seem from superficial examination that the fatal bullet passed clean through the head from left to right, a couple of inches above the ear. This, however, will be decided by a post mortem examination which will be held this evening by Dr. Riddell. The clothing had been removed from the body, but peering from beneath the sheet appeared the feet, on which a pair of slippers had been placed. These were tied in position by a piece of white tape. Having viewed the body, the Coroner suggested that a post mortem examination should be held, and the jury concurring, the inquest was adjourned until next Friday evening, at 8 o'clock.

What the People of Parkdale Think.

The all-absorbing topic of discussion in Parkdale last evening was "the murder of Mr. Priestman"—for the people could scarcely be persuaded that it was aught but murder. Those who knew the deceased best say that he was about the last man in the world who would dream of taking his own life. In the reading room and at the street corners the matter was freely debated, and great stress laid upon the point that the revolver with which the deed was done did not belong to Mr. Priestman; and, further, that there is no case on record in which a suicide had recourse to the extraordinary method of putting a ball through his head from side to side.

From the nature of the wound it would also appear that the ball entered from the left side. Mr. Priestman was not left-handed, and if he himself fired the fatal shot he would have put the barrel of the piece, if not to the heart or forehead, certainly not to the left side of the head. On the other hand, those who advocated the suicide theory contended that there was no ostensible reason for murdering Mr. Priestman.

Joseph Priestman's History.

Joseph Priestman was a man of about 45 years of age, tall, slightly built and with greyish whiskers and mustache. He was born in Wainfleet Township, Welland County, where his father and his brother Charles are still farmers. Only two weeks ago last Monday he crossed the Lake to attend the funeral of his sister. He first engaged in business at Port Colborne, the Lake Erie mouth of the Welland Canal, and for several years he carried on an insurance and brokerage business, and it was here that his daughters were brought up. Later he removed to the Town of Welland, where he carried on the same business. Two years ago he made another move to Toronto where he at once entered into a prosperous business. When he came to Toronto he exchanged all he had for city and suburban property. Mr. Priestman was twice married and his only living children are by his first wife. His second wife is the daughter of Mr. Heney, at one time M.P.P. for Welland.

Notes of the Tragedy.

Mr. E. E. Sheppard of The News is the Canadian trustee of the Northwest Masonic Aid Association of Chicago, and until the General Agent arrives here or until an agent is appointed in the place of Mr. Priestman, Mr. Sheppard will attend to any business in connection with the branch. Mr. Sheppard will furnish all information to those holding claims or to those who have made applications.

An Ontario Government detective will take hold of the case and endeavor to unravel it.

While a crowd was gathered about the body yesterday an old tramp named Thomas Kelly refused to move when ordered by Constable Smith. He was arrested on the charge of trespass, and J. M. Wingfield, J.P., sent him down for ten days since he could not pay a fine of $1 and costs.

The funeral of the deceased will take place on Monday morning, and the remains will be conveyed by train to Welland for interment in the family burying ground. The remains will be taken to the Parkdale station.

Alpha Lodge, 384, A. F. and A. M., to which the deceased belonged, has been summoned to meet at the Masonic Hall, Parkdale, at 6 o'clock Monday morning for the purpose of attending the funeral.

Among the many people who called at the deceased's house yesterday were Mr. Joseph Priestman, general agent of the Bradstreet Company, and Mrs. Priestman. The two gentlemen were not relatives in any degree, but the identity of name had once brought about an introduction, which led to a further acquaintance.

Mr. Priestman's death occurred 220 yards from Dufferin-avenue and 350 yards from his own home.

It was said yesterday that a woman living in the neighborhood had heard a shot at some time near midnight Thursday night.

Yesterday afternoon a party of four drunken young men, noisy and song-singing, passed the house of mourning on their way to the lake front.

AN UNPARALLELED CASE.

A Remarkable Incident on a New Brunswick Railway Train.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Aug. 26.—A rather remarkable incident occurred on board the western train this morning. When the train was about passing Grand Bay a woman passenger was seen to enter the rear apartment. As she did not come out when the train was nearing the city the conductor grew suspicious. At his request two women entered the apartment and found the occupant in an unconscious and completely exhausted state. They told the conductor; who, on the arrival of the train at St. John, had her placed in a coach and taken to the public hospital. It was then discovered that she had became a mother. Subsequently the babe, a bouncing healthy boy, was found at the foot of a thirty-foot embankment near Grand Bay. The child was taken to a house near by and will probably live. This is remarkable when it is known that the train was going at the rate of thirty miles an hour when passing this point. The mother has not yet fully recovered consciousness. Those who have seen her acquit her of any criminal intent. The woman was on her way to Boston from Woodstock. It is said her name is Putnam and that she came a short time ago from Nova Scotia.

The finest grades of note papers in linen, vellum and cream laid. Envelopes to match. McAinsh & Ellis, opposite Postoffice.

Bird Stealers Convicted.

At the Police Court yesterday, James Powers, alias Thompson, and James Biggins, were charged with bird-stealing. Biggins pleaded guilty to the theft of a canary and cage from the house of Mr. Charles Stern, Sherbourne-street. Four previous convictions had been recorded against him and he was now committed to prison for nine months. Powers denied the charges against him, but this did not avail him, and for the theft of a canary bird and cage belonging to Mr. McMurty he was sent to jail for eight months. The other charges of bird stealing were not gone into.

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OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

The rumor that Hon. W. W. Lynch will join the Mercier Government is pronounced absurd.

At Preston on Tuesday night George Veitch was attacked by three men and robbed while on his way home.

A boy named Robert Wright was severely injured at Merritton yesterday by a barrel of oil falling upon him from a wagon.

The Kingston Knights of Labor deny that they have endorsed the construction of a dry dock by convict labor.

The confectionery store of Mrs. E. Ganoreau, 112 Mignonne-street, Montreal, was damaged by fire to the extent of $300 yesterday.

The hotel-keepers of Kincardine have agreed to close their hotels to the public on Aug. 28 and thereafter will not accommodate anyone.

The Streetsville Review says that Miss Sarah Cordingly of that neighborhood recently shot a huge crane as it was flying away from Mr. James Cantelon's carp pond.

Hon. Mr. Carling, Minister of Agriculture, has instructed Prof. Saunders to import 100 additional bushels of Russian wheat from Riga. With 200 bushels, which it is anticipated can be spared from this year's crop at the Central Experimental Farm, it is thought there will be sufficient to meet the requirements of Northwest farmers.

THE CZAR AT COPENHAGEN.

The City Lavishly Decorated in Honor of the Visitors.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 26.—The Czar and Czarina and family arrived here to-day in the Imperial yacht. The trip from St. Petersburg was prolonged by fog. King Christian, King George of Greece, and several members of the Danish royal family went out to meet the visitors in the Danish royal yacht. A number of Danish iron-clads also met the Imperial visitors in the offing and escorted them into the harbor. On landing they were received by Queen Louise, and after the greetings were over were driven to Fredensborg. The city is lavishly decorated in honor of the Emperor and Empress. Great crowds greeted the Imperial party as they drove through the city, and there was general enthusiasm.

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A Comet Finder's Luck.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Aug. 26.—Prof. Swift, director of the Warner Observatory, has received a telegram from William Brooks of the Red House Observatory, Phelps, N.Y., announcing the discovery of a suspected comet yesterday morning in right declension 8 hours 33 mins., declension north 29 degrees, or near Iota Canori. This morning he sent the director another telegram confirming his suspicion. It is described as brightish and having a slow motion easterly. This entitles Mr. Brooks to still another comet prize of $100. It is not visible to the naked eye.

The Rector and the Society Lady.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The City of Elizabeth has the biggest sensation it has experienced for years, in the scandal affecting Rector Otis A. Glazebrook of St. John's Episcopal Church and Miss Julia Foote, a prominent society woman and Sunday school teacher in Rector Glazebrook's church. Mr. Glazebrook made an impassioned statement of his innocence at the vestry of St. John's Church, yesterday, and demanded an immediate investigation.

The Business Failures.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days number for the United States 153 and for Canada 32, or a total of 185, as against a total of 161 last week and 180 the week previous to the last. In the corresponding week of last year there were 171 failures in the United States and 30 in Canada.

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A Conference on Sugar Bounties.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Sir James Ferguson, parliamentary secretary for the Foreign Office, stated in the House of Commons this afternoon that Austria, Hungary, Germany, Holland, Italy, Spain and Denmark had joined the conference proposed for the arrangement of a union among European nations concerning sugar bounties. France, Russia and Portugal, he added, had not yet answered the invitation to join the conference.

To Evacuate the New Hebrides.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—The Pays claims to have received news from London that an agreement has been reached on the New Hebrides question, and is only awaiting the signatures of the proper officials. The Pays adds: It goes without saying that our flag will be hauled down and our troops evacuate Port Sandwich and Port Habannah, in obedience to the yelping of the Australian colonies.

Mr. Ives' Modest Request.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J., Aug. 26.—Henry S. Ives came here last night and appealed to Christopher Meyer, the recently-elected Vice-President of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad, to loan him $3,000,000. Ives said if Meyer would lend the amount named his firm could pull through and make good every dollar. Meyer declined.

When Sharp will be Sentenced.

ALBANY, Aug. 26.—Governor Hill to-day granted the application of District Attorney Martine, and made an order convening an extra general term of the Supreme Court in and for the City of New York, on Sept. 7 next, for the purpose of ensuring a prompt hearing and decision in the Sharp case.

Drowned in Lake Minnetonka.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 26.—Prof. H. S. Whitney, of the Excelsior Academy, was drowned in Lake Minnetonka yesterday. Three children were playing on a raft, which went to pieces, and the Professor swimming out to save them became tangled in the weeds and was drowned. Two of the children were rescued, the third was drowned.

Molesting the Presbyterian Missions.

MELBOURNE, Aug. 26.—Advices from New Hebrides say that the trespasses of the French company upon the Presbyterian missions has caused a fresh outburst of feeling. The Victorian Government has requested its agent in London to urge the Home Government to maintain Australian interests.

French Army Mobilization.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—The 70th Army Corps has been selected for the mobilizing experiment, for which the Government has arranged. Final instructions to the commanding officers were issued this morning.

Fifteen Persons Drowned.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The excursion yacht Monarch was capsized in a squall in Bristol Channel to-day and fifteen persons were drowned.

Married a Dusky Heiress.

PIERRE, Dak., Aug. 26.—Douglas F. Carlin, chief clerk at the Cheyenne agency, was married to-day to Madison Dupreat, the wealthiest Indian heiress on the Sioux reservation. Carlin is closely connected with prominent Eastern families.

He Saved Himself and the Lady.

ROSSEAU, Aug. 26.—While Arthur Mason of Toronto was out rowing with Miss Larned of St. Louis, near Port Carling, to-day, the boat capsized. Mason is a strong swimmer and managed to save both the lady and himself.

A Victim of the Quebec Mob.

QUEBEC, Aug. 26.—Thos. Law, one of the injured Salvationists, had to be conveyed to the Jeffrey Hale Hospital last night. He is still delirious this morning. The ringleaders of the riot will probably be arrested to-day.

A Drowning in Muskoka.

A sad accident occurred at Beaumaris, Muskoka, yesterday. Mr. Watson, Penn Yan, New York, arrived there yesterday with his son, aged 10, intending to spend a pleasant vacation. The little fellow at once set himself out for amusement, and taking a rod went to fish. While stepping into a boat the child slipped, and falling into the water was drowned. Every effort was made to effect a rescue, but without success. The body was soon afterwards recovered, and Mr. Watson, who had only been a few hours in the place, was the same evening bound on his homeward journey with his dead child.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

For attempting to assault a white woman a negro named Harrison was hanged by a mob at Greensboro, N.C., on Thursday.

The stonemasons of Pittsburg and Allegheny City have decided to leave the Knights of Labor and go into the International Association of Bricklayers and Stonemasons.

The owners of the fishing schooner Lydia I. Crowell of Beverly, Mass., have given her up for lost. She was in charge of Captain Mose Larkin of Nova Scotia, and had a crew of fifteen men.

Lorenzo Vila, the notorious bandit who was recently captured, was brought back yesterday and jailed in Matamoras. This man and Bill Curse, a noted half-breed from Austin, Texas, were the two who murdered Sheriff Martin and Collector Henry of Starr County several years ago and for whom a reward of $1500 was offered.

SPRECKLES THE SUGAR KING.

He Has a Poor Opinion of the Hawaiian Government.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—Claus Spreckles, the Hawaiian sugar king, is staying at the Continental Hotel. Spreckles has not much opinion of the present monarch of the Sandwich Islands, whom he calls a good-natured, weak fellow. With reference to the present state of affairs in Hawaii he remarked that the English Government would never be able to compel the ministry to sign the London bonds, because they are not legally issued under the laws of Hawaii. He spoke very lightly of the present revolution, which was quite a small affair. He gives very amusing accounts of the Hawaiian method of government and of the royal household in Honolulu.

Mr. Spreckles at present is very much interested in beet-root sugar. He has purchased machinery which will manufacture from three hundred and fifty to four hundred tons of sugar per day. He has also bought a large cargo of sugar beet for plantation. He intends making the experiment in one of the middle western States, where the climate is about the same as in Austria. The cultivation is very economical and a source of great wealth in Austria and Germany, where the planters are obtaining 60 per cent. on their investment. He hopes to see this industry flourish in America.

NEGROES ARMING.

A Threatened Attack on the Whites in Lonoke County, Ark.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 26.—Intense excitement prevails in the southwestern part of Lonoke County over a threatened negro uprising. The trouble arose over a quarrel between a white man named Clarence Chapman and a negro named Hunt. Chapman refused to pay Hunt what he wanted for some work he had done for Chapman a few days ago. Hunt and four other armed negroes attacked Chapman, and he was shot through the hip. Three of the negroes were arrested, among them a justice of the peace. Since that time bands of armed negroes have been collecting and threatening vengeance on the whites. The Sheriff of Lonoke has organized a formidable posse and has posted guards every four miles from Clear Lake to Lonoke, a distance of 18 miles. It is feared there will be serious troubles before the difficulty is settled.

Don't fail to see championship lacrosse match, Saturday afternoon, Rosedale Grounds. Torontos v. Ontarios. Aug. 27, 3.30 sharp. 46

A Popular Young Bank Clerk.

COBOURG, Aug. 26.—Mr. Stuart Armour, who has been teller of the Bank of Toronto here, was presented last night with a purse of a few hundred dollars, on the occasion of his removal to Port Hope to fill a similar position in the agency of the bank there. A large party met in the parlors of the bank to witness the presentation, and to testify to the esteem in which Mr. Armour is held by the customers of the bank and citizens generally. It was the intention of Mr. Coulson, General Manager, to remove Mr. Armour to London had the negotiations with the recently defunct London bank not broken down. Mr. Armour is a son of Mr. Justice Armour. He left to-day for the scene of his new duties followed by the good wishes of a host of friends.

Kirk Should Get It.

Some time ago when it was decided to appoint an inspector of plumbing for the city reliable men were selected to act as examiners in the cases of applicants. The examiners recommended three persons and of these Benjamin Kirk, whose address was given as Cleveland, was away ahead. But the Local Board of Health concluded not to give the job to Kirk because he was a foreigner, and so the next man got it. Kirk, however, has addressed a letter to the Executive Committee stating that he is a Canadian of 33 years of age, 25 of which were spent in Toronto, where his parents lived and died and where he has an interest in some property. His residence in Cleveland is to perfect himself in his trade. He asked that justice be done and that he get the appointment.

Successful Second Intermediates.

These gentlemen have passed their second intermediate examination in law: W. Mundell, S. A. Anderson, F. Reid, H. H. Johnston, W. H. Williams, C. Kempt and A. B. Thompson (equal), H. B. Wilton, E. H. Johnston, J. B. Davidson, F. H. Sangster, S. W. Perry, A. E. K. Grier, Ira Standish, J. B. McCall, A. S. Baird, F. W. Bannerman, A. W. Burk, C. D. Macauley, H. Holman, W. Chisholm, F. B. Featherstonhaugh, A. F. Lobb and M. F. Muir (without oral), F. Graham and J. F. Walker (for oral).

Toronto-Ontario championship lacrosse match, Rosedale Grounds, Saturday afternoon, 3.30 sharp. 46

Winners of Music Certificates.

These candidates have been awarded special certificates by the examiners in the Summer School of Music: Ladies—Misses M. Armour, S. Hagarty, C. Hodgert, G. Mackenzie, H. Whelpley, B. Ptolemy, Mrs. G. Riches. Gentlemen—J. Armstrong, L. H. Alexander, R. W. Bright, J. L. Duff, J. E. Forfar, R. W. Hicks, L. A. Kennedy, J. L. Leary, C. B. Linton, C. Macpherson, M. W. Misener, J. R. McKay, J. B. Oliver, W. F. Seymour, C. J. Sproule, E. Wilson, J. Windlow, E. Y. Young.

Interesting to Shorthanders.

The Canadian Shorthand Society will hold a meeting in its rooms, Public Library Building, on Monday evening to welcome Mr. Geo. R. Bishop, reporter of the New York Stock Exchange and one of the oldest members of the New York State Stenographers' Association, who is on a short holiday trip through Canada. Shorthand writers who are not members of the society are cordially invited.

The Benedict Billiard Hall, corner of Yonge and Shuter streets, is now reopened. Largest and handsomest hall in Canada. Call and see it.

The Conmee-C.P.R. Arbitration.

The discrepancy between the arbitrators' measurement and that of the Canadian Pacific Railway engineers is accounted for by the fact that, subsequent to the execution of Mr. Conmee's contract, the company made additions to cuttings and excavations which the arbitrators could not distinguish from work done by Mr. Conmee and had to allow to that gentleman.

An Old Offender Sent to Jail.

At the Police Court yesterday, William Hall, a confirmed thief with several aliases, arrested at Hamilton on Monday, pleaded guilty to stealing overcoats. He has been imprisoned nine times, and was sentenced to another eighteen months' imprisonment.

The Vitriol Throwing Case.

Louis Sievert, who was seriously burned with vitriol on Aug. 12, is still unable to leave the General Hospital. His assailant, Edward Graham, was consequently remanded at the Police Court yesterday for another week.

Grand Trunk Traffic Returns.

The traffic returns of the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ending Aug. 20 were: 1887, $374,011; 1886, $300,652; increase for 1887, $17,482.

The Sick Children's Hospital.

Messrs. Darling & Curry, architects, are busy getting out the detailed plans of the new building at the corner of College-avenue and Emma-streets, on which $80,000 is to be expended.

The Queen-street Methodist Sunday School have volunteered to furnish complete a five-bed ward of the new institution—beds, bed clothing, furniture, everything in fact. The ward will be named by the donators.

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The Mayor Back.

Mayor Howland returned from Muskoka last night looking brown and healthy. His Worship has no fish stories to tell.

SALISBURY IS SUSTAINED.

GLADSTONE'S MOTION DEFEATED BY A MAJORITY OF 78.

Sir Geo. O. Trevelyan, the Latest Gladstonian Recruit, Condemns the Government for Proclaiming the Irish National League.

In the House of Commons this afternoon Sir George O. Trevelyan, one of the late Gladstoneite recruits, resumed the debate on Mr. Gladstone's motion for an address to the Queen praying for nullification of the Government's proclamation of the Irish National League. He said the late Government did not ask the House of Commons to pass the Irish Crimes Bill on hearsay, but that they based their demands on Parliamentary returns of grave outrages. There had been committed 7788 outrages during the previous year, and 26 agrarian and political murders during the first half of the year. He contended that the House should have tabulated statistics of crime in Ireland, and that to mention one crime here and another crime there was not sufficient to justify such action as the Government were now taking against the whole Irish people. He denied that the general operations of the Irish National League increased crime in Ireland or led to the general non-payment of rent. Let the House understand, he continued, that if the proclamation of the league is sanctioned every Irishman belonging to it who will not leave it at the command of the Government will be liable to be punished as a common criminal, and that liability will not depend on any judicial proceedings worthy of the name. In conclusion he complained that the statements made by Mr. Balfour, and only given out last night left no time for examination of their character. Mr. Balfour had presented a series of alleged facts in justification of the Government's action. These allegations the House should have a chance to corroborate or refute before coming to a decision.

Sir R. E. Webster, Attorney-General, held that the reason why there were not more convictions of crime in Ireland was simply because of the terror of the league. He reminded the House that Earl Spencer's Government had repeatedly proclaimed the land league meetings and that Sir G. O. Trevelyan had supported these proclamations on the grounds that the objects of the land league were to put down landlordism and to effect a separation between Ireland and England. The object of the existing league, said the speaker, were the same.

Mr. Harrington (Nationalist) said that as one largely responsible for the league, he desired to reply to the calumnies that had been hurled at its character. He read letters from branches of the league condemning the practices which the Government declared the league promoted. The league repudiated every form of outrage. The league would go on doing what it had done in spite of proclamations which had no terrors for the Irish people. [Cheers].

Mr. Wm. Redmond accused the Orange Society of worse intimidation than was ever charged to the league, which was a genuine national association. Under certain circumstances, he said, boycotting was justifiable and necessary. [Cheers from the Ministerial benches.]

The Resolution Negatived.

Mr. Gladstone's resolution was negatived by 272 to 194.

Gladstone in High Spirits.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—In an interview with a representative of the press to-day Mr. Gladstone, in reply to a question as to whether he expected to beat the Government to-night, said: "No, we can't expect to do that; but the fact that a year ago the Government majority was 110, while now the most sanguine Conservatives only anticipate a majority of sixty on proclaiming the league shows what a tremendous change has come over the face of the country. The change is coming more rapidly than many people imagine, and, in fact, quite fast enough." Mr. Gladstone seemed to be in high spirits and declared he was in excellent health.

A Justification of Resistance.

DUBLIN, Aug. 26.—The Freeman's Journal says Mr. Gladstone's speech in Parliament yesterday was the best encouragement and justification Irishmen could have to boldly confront coercion like men, not like mice, while they must not forget its appeal to their patience, prudence and forbearance.

At a meeting of landlords to-day a deputation was appointed to wait upon the Government ministers and urge them to consider their claims in arranging the terms of the Land Purchase Bill.

Egyptian Papyrus, Bamboo, Old Flax, &c., are some of the new lines of fine correspondence papers now in stock. Envelopes to match. McAinsh & Ellis, opposite Postoffice.

Toronto Conservatory of Music.

In the violin department of this institution, besides Mr. Bayley, leader of the Choral Society and other prominent city orchestras, late of H.M. 46th Regiment, Bandmaster of the Queen's Own and of the Citizens' Bands, the Toronto Conservatory of Music have secured the services of Mr. Francis Boucher, violinist, who comes of a family distinguished for their musical ability. For the department of elocution and dramatic action the management have secured Miss J. Alexander, Bachelor of Elocution, and a graduate with the highest possible honors of the Philadelphia National School of Elocution and Oratory.

Father Jeffcott's Picnic.

The annual picnic of the Roman Catholic Parish of Orangeville, of which Rev. Father Jeffcott, well-known in Toronto, is priest, will take place in that town on Tuesday next. It promises to be a pleasant affair. The chief attraction will be a race for a silver cup between Mr. J. J. Ryan and Joe Redigan of the Bayside Rowing Club of Toronto.

Office supplies of all kinds at closest prices. Quotations given for printing. McAinsh & Ellis, opposite Postoffice.

CHAT ACROSS THE CABLE.

The Spanish Government has acquired territory in the Red Sea littoral near Assab Bay.

Pauline Lucca will make an American tour next April. For her ten performances she is to receive $15,000.

The Emperor William continues to make progress in regaining strength and now attends daily to the business of the state.

Ayoub Khan is believed to have reached Russian territory, where he can plot against the Ameer without restraint.

The Government of New South Wales having offered 30,000 acres of land to any missionary society that would undertake to civilize the natives, the Pope has directed that immediate attention be paid to the offer, in order to forestall Protestant societies.

On the ground that he can be more useful to Prince Ferdinand and Bulgaria outside the cabinet than in it, M. Toutcheff has declined to form a cabinet in Bulgaria.

Mlle. Antoinette de Charette, the daughter of Gen. de Charette, whose second wife was a Miss Antoinette Polk of Tennessee, is about to be married at Paris to M. Francois d'Hannocelles.

PERSONAL.

Lord and Lady Herschell and their traveling companions, Messrs. Buller and Williamson, left Toronto by the C.P.R. last night at 11 p.m. Before their departure they were entertained at dinner by Mr. Dalton McCarthy, Chief Justice Hagarty, Chief Justice Wilson, Judge Burton, Col. Gzowski, T. C. Patteson, and others being asked to meet the distinguished strangers, who expressed themselves as highly pleased with the beauties and surroundings of Toronto.

Mr. Christopher Robinson has come to the city to give an opinion on the matter in dispute between the Mayor and the City Solicitor.

Detectives Can't Catch This Thief.

Our detective staff in Toronto ranks among the best in Canada, and seldom any criminal escapes their clutches, though just now a popular thief is at large and commits his outrages generally in houses where furnaces are used. Procrastination is the thief of time—don't let him catch "you." Get your furnaces repaired and give orders for new ones before the busy season starts at Strathern's, 179 Yonge-street. Telephone No. 1251. x

"FORT TORONTO."

An Historical Monument for the Queen City—Description of the Column.

Yesterday afternoon the members of the Exhibition Committee, York Pioneers' Association and other gentlemen paid a visit of inspection to Mr. Lionel Yorke's extensive stone-cutting yard at the foot of George-street. The object was to see the progress which has been made by the contractor in the execution of the Fort Toronto monument, which will next week be erected in the Exhibition Grounds. Amongst those present were: President Withrow, Rev. Dr. Scadding, Capt. McMaster, Mr. J. C. Playter, secretary of the York Pioneers, Messrs. D. B. Read, Q.C., Wm. Rennie, J. H. Pearce, Donald C. Ridout, Neil C. Love, W. B. Hamilton, Messrs. Playter, jr., Leslie, Magee, Mitchell, Booth and Langley.

Mr. Yorke accompanied the party to the yard and explained the progress of the work. The monument is of brown stone, from the Credit Forks quarries of Mr. K. Chisholm, M.P.P., Peel, and is the best stone to be had in the district. Mr. Chisholm has three quarries in full operation, and employs double the number of men that are engaged by any other firm in that stone-getting district. Two of the stones from this famous quarry weighed above eight tons each in the rough and were without a flaw. The rest of the stone for the monument is first-class and nearly all cut ready for erection. There will be ten very large stones in the column, the smallest weighing over two tons. The height of the monument above the foundation work will be 33 feet. It has a square base, die and cap and a tall, tapering column. The base is 9 ft., 6 in. square, the column is 5 ft. in diameter, tapering to 2 ft. 3 in. at the top.

The contract was given by the Exhibition Committee to Mr. Yorke five weeks ago, and he has expeditiously proceeded with the work. Yesterday half of the monument was in position in his yard and to-morrow the remainder will be fully prepared. On Monday operations will commence for the removal of the stones to their designated position in the grounds, and three or four days will be occupied in erection. By the end of the week the monument will be finished and will be covered up until the ceremony of unveiling by the Governor-General, which will take place on Sept. 6, the opening day of the Exhibition.

To the Rev. Dr. Scadding, the venerable historian of Toronto, is due the initiation of this work. He has pointed out that the first centre of Toronto was on the site now occupied by the Industrial Exhibition. A century ago the Huron and Erie Indians held their annual council meetings here. From time immemorial this elevated spot overlooking Lake Ontario served as a trading post for the Indian tribes. The French built a fort at this post which they called "Fort Rouille," after Antoine Louis Rouille, Colonial Minister from 1749 to 1754. When the English took possession the Indian name "Toronto" and the French name "Rouille" gave way to "York," until the Parliament of Upper Canada determined to revert to the old Indian name of "Toronto."

The city is too young to boast of any historical monuments (save its public buildings and the two monuments in the Queen's Park, and the citizens will be proud of that now being erected. Through the active cooperation of the York Pioneers, the necessary funds were subscribed, contributions coming from the province, the city and private sources.

The monument will be a conspicuous landmark from the Bay and the Lake, having the appearance of a small lighthouse. The following inscription will be prominently engraved on it, 5 ft. 6 in. from the ground:

FORT TORONTO,
An Indian Trading Post,
For some time known as Fort Rouille,
Was Established Here
A.D. MDCCXLIX.
By Order of Louis XV.

Those present at the inspection yesterday expressed their gratification at the progress of the work, and several suggestions were made as to the public unveiling on Exhibition Day, when Dr. Scadding, the "father" of the monument and one of Toronto's most venerated citizens, may be expected to give an address.

Championship lacrosse match, Rosedale, Saturday afternoon, 3.30 o'clock sharp. Torontos v. Ontarios. 46

Where the Wagons Will be Located.

A sub-committee of the Markets and Health Committee was held yesterday, to consider the propriety of moving the carters' stand on Jarvis-street. Objections have been taken to the present stand, especially by the Chief of the Fire Brigade, who holds it to be a positive danger to the express men themselves to occupy the site, inasmuch as the reels from the Lombard-street Fire Hall might cause them an injury, as there is not room to turn speedily in the street. One of the express men appeared before the board and discussed the question, and on his suggestion it was decided to locate six wagons on Jarvis-street, between Queen and Lombard-street, and four on George-street, between King and Duke.

Art Prize Drawing.

The Ontario Society of Artists have issued a list containing the names of the prize winners at the exhibition of 1886. The prizes range from $500 to $25, and are distributed amongst some seventy-five winners. They announce that the second prize drawing will take place on Sept. 19. The whole amount subscribed, less working expenses, will be returned to ticket holders in the form of original works of art by members of the Ontario Society of Artists. The cost of a ticket entitling the holder to one chance in the prize drawing is 25 cents.

Writing paper in pads in great variety. Call and examine. McAinsh & Ellis, opposite Postoffice.

Toronto Girls as Trout Trollers.

The Misses Ada and Nellie Matthews, Miss Esther Medler and Miss Laura Peterson have returned from an enjoyable trip to Duluth on board the steam barge Niagara of the Matthews Line. They went in for some fine fishing in Lake Superior, and by trolling as the barge went along caught some magnificent lake trout, one weighing sixteen pounds.

Music at St. Michael's To-morrow.

There will be special music at High Mass to-morrow morning at St. Michael's Cathedral. Mercadante's celebrated Mass will be given by the full choir and Bassini's "O Salutaris" and Mercadante's "Salve Maria" will be sung by Mrs. McGuire, solo soprano of St. John's Church, Chicago, who is at present visiting Toronto and has kindly promised to assist.

Toronto's Welcome.

Toronto is delighted to receive Buffalo's baseball travelers to-day. It is said that when boys these drummers were very shy, and it was only after years of polishing that their cheeks attained their present sunny adornment. Their coat-of-arms is two satchels rampant with the motto: "We get there all the same if we wear quinn's elegant suspenders."

At the Hotels.

Hon. John Costigan, Ottawa, is at the Rossin House.
Lewis Saunders, Montreal, is at the Rossin House.
Dr. James, Renfrew, is at the Rossin House.
John W. Cary and Mrs. Cary, Chicago, are at the Rossin House.
Col. L. W. Pettibone of Chicago is at Thomas' European Hotel.
Mr. D'Esterre, Plymouth, Eng., is at the Queen's.
Dr. Moore, Sidney, Australia, is at the Queen's.
Hon. D. F. Day, Buffalo, is at the Queen's.
Rev. W. A. Young, Trenton, is at the Palmer.
Canon Cooper, F.R.G.S., London, Eng., is at the Walker.
Mr. Wm. Ray, Owen Sound, is at the Walker.
Mr. S. H. Paine, Kingston, is at the Walker.
Mr. S. H. Mason, Detroit, is at the Palmer.
Mr. Ben Stern, agent for Hanlon's Fantasma, is at the Palmer.
Mr. John W. Hills, Delaware, O., is at the Palmer.
Mr. Frank P. Thompson, Detroit, is at the Palmer.

An Old Custom.

—From time immemorial Saturday has been market day. This is no modern invention, but a solid custom handed down from ancient history. Dineen knows this and he suits himself to circumstances. On that day his best hats are put forward, his prices are marked low and his clerks are brisk and attentive. Be sure and get a new hat for Sunday. x

A MALICIOUS FALSEHOOD.

IS WHAT SIR JOHN SAYS OF THE STORY THAT BRITISH TROOPS

Are to Garrison Winnipeg—A Journalistic Liar Who Seeks to Defame the Reputation of Canada.

To Toronto World:

From Dalhousie, N.B., Aug. 26.

Statement of interview with me in Toronto News of twenty-third is a malicious falsehood without one word of truth in it.

J. A. MACDONALD.

On Monday last The Toronto News published a startling article headed, "Winnipeg's Destiny—To be Garrisoned With British Regulars," and containing other alarming headlines. In that article Sir John Macdonald is credited with making some extraordinary statements in connection with the Manitoba railway troubles. The following is an extract:

"I have some letters here informing me that Sir John Macdonald cannot send a force of sufficient strength into the country to prevent the construction of the Red River Valley Railway. The people are as a unit in the declaration of resistance; Sir John thinks differently, however. In conversation with the old man on that point, he said:

"'That road shall not be built: the charter has been disallowed, and I am determined that that disallowance shall take effect.'

"I said: 'Sir John, you don't think Ontario volunteers would take up arms against their brethren in Manitoba on a mere question of the disallowance of a railway charter?'

"He pressed his lips close for a moment, looked at me straight in the face and said with determination: 'Mr. ——, the construction of that road will most assuredly be stopped, and not a single volunteer from Ontario or Quebec will be asked to do it.'

"'Who then will? What force will you employ?' I asked.

"'British regulars,' he said, with a stern look. 'You see,' said the Premier, 'the Canadian Pacific Railway will be, to all intents and purposes, a military road, whenever England is engaged in war with hostile nations.'"

The "I" making these assertions was described as "a leading Manitoba Conservative who has just returned from across the water, and who has spent some time in the Maritime Provinces with Sir John Macdonald, and in Ottawa with the Ministers 'at home.'"

Correspondents for the telegraph companies and for United States and British journals took up the item and spread it broadcast. The New York papers heralded the news in glaring head lines. London journals received the sensation with surprise and took occasion to advert to the Canadian situation in terms that betokened a serious state of affairs.

An idea of how the English papers viewed the news may be gathered from the following extract from a Times editorial:

The proceedings of the Manitoban people, so far as they have identified themselves with the promoters of the line, are to be condemned on the score of lawlessness, whatever may be the merits of the controversy.

Further, the issues bring into view the whole subject of the future relations between the United States and Canada, and bear closely upon the question of commercial reciprocity with America.

The position altogether seems to be one in which the heedless haste of a few persons must precipitate the solution—or, at least, the consideration with a view to the solution—of a very extensive question in which the whole future of the Dominion is bound up. It is much to be hoped that a solution will be arrived at without the employment of military force.

Other leading journals commented on the situation in language as serious as the above, as if a crisis had been reached in Canada.

The Toronto News in the meantime was boasting of the excitement its article had caused, and reiterating that the interview with Sir John was true. Yesterday it revelled in its journalistic enterprise, and told the public how it had "scooped" the other papers and made them wrathy. Here is a sample of its vainglory:

A day or two ago The News published a conversation which Sir John Macdonald had with a prominent and reliable gentleman, who related the interview to a News reporter. The conversation had reference to the suppression of Manitoba difficulties by British troops. The substance of the article we published was cabled to England, and the answer came that well-informed Canadian circles in London did not believe the report. The reply was the signal for some of our contemporaries to jump up and declaim against The News as a sensational sheet. They thanked high heaven that they are not as other people are, particularly as The News is, and were very virtuous in their truthful wrath.

Now, what is the row all about? Simply that the wrathy papers got left: The News scooped them. And they haven't sense to hide their defects in discreet silence.

Our contemporaries need not waste so much of their virtue; the interview was not the invention of a News reporter.

The World placed no reliance whatever on the statements published in The News, knowing well that that journal will publish any rumor or will invent and print any sensation. It will not only do that but it is stupid enough to think it can hoax the public by such inventions. It has tried this kind of business often before, and in not a few of these attempts has Sir John Macdonald on many occasions been the subject of its fabrications. People will recollect the time it published (in advance of any other paper) Sir John's valedictory to the Canadian people on the occasion of his retiring from public life. That was a great stroke for The News! That was newspaper enterprise! So was the coup it enacted this week! How it "scooped" the other papers!

Alive Bollard sells seven Stonewall Jacksons or Heroes for 25 cents; also 10-cent El Padres for 5 cents. 136

A Song For the Hour.

What is this senseless story
I hear going around,
The maple leaf must wither
Upon Canadian ground?
Th[illegible] must give our taxes
To other hands to take,
And share in just such profits
As they see fit to make?

O no! we will not ever
Consent to hand them o'er,
For by the skies above us
We're Kanucks evermore!

The United States are wealthy—
So much to them is due—
They boast a kindly people
And a bonnie flag of blue;
They will not make or meddle
With Britain's Union Jack,
And if that were to leave us
We'd quickly want it back.

We've ships upon the ocean
And we've men upon the shore,
Until the last one perishes
We're Kanucks evermore.

We do not talk of battle,
We know that time is past,
That peace which comes from friendship
Is peace that comes to last;
But there's a way of voting,
As against a traitor crew,
That makes politicians
Quite careful what they do.

With ballot, not with bullet,
We face the foe once more,
And tell the gang of growlers
We're Kanucks evermore.

Old Britain is powerful
And flies a flag of might,
She loves her eldest daughter—
Her friend in peace or fight,—
But even not to Britain
We yield the premier place,
Then how shall the foreigner
Expect to gain our grace?

We're few and we are feeble—
The savage loves his shore—
But by the skies above us
We're Kanucks evermore!

—*Rupert.*

For Opera, Field and Marine Glasses Telescopes, Aneroid Barometers, Thermometers, etc., etc., go to Foster's, 17 King-street west.

Fine and Cool.

Weather for Ontario: Moderate winds; continued fine, cool weather.

Steamship Arrivals.

At New York: Saalo, from Bremen; Adriatic, from Liverpool.
At Amsterdam: Edam.
At London: Greece.