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## DEATH BY HER OWN HAND

*THE VERDICT OF THE JURY IN THE ADDIE DAVIS CASE.*

**The Conduct of Dr. J. E. Reeve Severely Criticized—The Effects of the Dead Girl To Be Handed Over to Her Father.**

At the city morgue on Saturday night Coroner Duncan and his jury concluded their enquiry touching the death by poison of Miss Addie Davis. The only feature that requires special mention is the portion of the jury's verdict censuring the conduct of Dr. J. E. Reeve in declining to even making an attempt at administering an antidote when the unfortunate girl was brought into his office by Sutherland.

Thomas Morrow, clerk in Dilworth's drug store, where Miss Davis purchased the fatal dose, was the first witness. He deposed that there was nothing strange about the appearance of the girl when she purchased the poison. Carbolic acid was not a scheduled poison and did not require to be registered. All that was necessary was to have the word "poison" on the label. Deceased purchased a three-ounce bottle of the drug. William Miller, druggist of 167 King street east, testified to putting up the antidotes prescribed by Dr. Chafee, lime water and carbonate of soda.

Dr. C. W. Chafee, of 269 Queen street east, told the jury what he knew of the case. He described his method of treatment. He was introduced to Dr. Reeve (whom he had never seen before) in Sutherland's room. Dr. Reeve told witness that he agreed with his treatment of the case. When witness first saw the girl he concluded that her case was hopeless, but he at once proceeded to do what he could for her.

A juryman asked Dr. Chafee if he was of the opinion that if the girl had been treated immediately after taking the poison, her life could have been saved.

Dr. Chafee—"Possibly; by proper treatment."

Coroner Duncan—"Doctor, how much carbolic acid is necessary to produce death."

Dr. Chafee—"An ounce will prove fatal, but a less quantity has been known to terminate fatally. The girl evidently took about two ounces."

Dr. Reeve was then called. He said he was a legally qualified practitioner. He held a certificate from the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons. "Sutherland brought deceased into my office and said she had taken poison. He asked me to attend her. I told him he had better take her to Dr. Oldright, on Duke street. I do not remember anything else that passed between us. Sutherland may have made use of the words: 'My God, you can't see the woman die, can you?' I may have told him to take her out of my office."

Coroner Duncan—"Now, Dr. Reeve, since you have told us that you refused to attend Miss Davis, it is but fair to yourself that you should inform the jury of your reasons for such refusal."

Dr. Reeve—"The reason that I did not want to handle the case was because I had not the facilities. I am not in general outside practice, but confine myself to specialties, deformity, hernia and chronic diseases. I considered Dr. Oldright more capable of treating the case than myself. After Sutherland went away for another doctor I went into the hall and asked the girl what poison she had taken. She could not answer me. When she was first brought into my office she was able to speak."

The jury was not at all satisfied with Dr. Reeve's statement and all kinds of questions and sarcastic remarks were fired at him. One juryman told him that he must be a "funny doctor, to hold a license, and not be able to treat a case of poison." Another asked him why he did not adopt the methods of Dr. Chafee. The cross examination was very hot while it lasted.

John Sutherland was recalled and said it was probably about thirty minutes between the time he left Miss Davis on the steps and the time he returned with Dr. Chaffee. To a juryman witness said he had occasionally met Mr. Hawley "on the road;" that Hawley was not aware that witness was acquainted with deceased, and that he had never heard of Ed. Lancaster before Miss Davis' letters were read.

In his charge to the jury Coroner Duncan said there was no doubt whatever as to the cause of death and the complete exoneration of Sutherland. He then referred in plain terms to the conduct of Dr. Reeve, which he unreservedly condemned. He was exceedingly sorry to think that a man who held a certificate from the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons should be guilty of such an act.

While the coroner was addressing the jury, Dr. Reeve hastily left the room.

It only took the jury, which was an unusually intelligent one, 30 minutes to return this verdict:

That on the 31st day of December, 1885, at 148 King street east, the said Adeliza Davis came to her death by her own hand. This jury cannot speak in too strong terms of the inhumanity of Dr. Reeve in this matter, and request the coroner to bring his conduct before the Ontario Board of Physicians and Surgeons. The jury find that deceased was in possession of letters, bracelets, a purse and trunk, all of which are ordered to be delivered to her father.

**A Letter From Mr. G. F. Warwick.**

In reference to this unfortunate case, The World has been requested to publish the following letter:

*Editor World:* In justice to the good name of my intimate friend, Mr. Lancaster, I feel it my duty to state that the betrayal alluded to in the letter written by Miss Davis prior to her sad death, I believe referred to his having informed me as to her real character, in consequence of which I dismissed her from my house. G. F. WARWICK.

*Toronto*, Jan. 2.

*GOUNOD IN ENGLAND.*

**"Mors et Vita" to be Played Before the Queen.**

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Queen Victoria desires that a performance of Gounod's Mors et Vita should be given for her pleasure, and promises to attend it. This will be her first appearance at a concert hall since the death of Prince Consort. The Gounod festival, which is being arranged to take place at the Crystal palace, will last four days. The Redemption and Mors et Vita are the chief selections for the occasion. There will be 5000 persons in the choir and orchestra.

*CAUGHT NAPPING AT SUAKIM.*

**Followers of the Mahdi Penetrate the British Lines and Fight in the Streets.**

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A report is current here that a number of the Mahdi's fanatics penetrated the British lines at Suakim and attacked the soldiers in the streets of the town. It is stated that furious fighting ensued, in which a number of the English were killed and wounded. The government, it is said, has suppressed all reports of the affair, and the British loss, therefore, cannot be ascertained.

**The Newark Children Homeward Bound.**

PARIS, Jan. 2.—The four children from Newark, N.J., who were bitten by a mad dog and who have been under the treatment of M. Pasteur, sailed from Havre to New York to-day. They are all well.

*BRITISH POLITICAL SITUATION.*

**A Union of Conservatives and Liberals to Oppose Home Rule.**

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon says that it is able to announce that Mr. Gladstone is ready to entertain a feasible proposal from the Marquis of Salisbury to jointly concert for a settlement of the home rule question. The Gazette urges a coalition of the liberals and conservatives to deal with the subject of home rule.

A cabinet council was held to-day, which lasted one hour and forty minutes. It is believed the ministry decided to adhere to the local government scheme for Ireland; also, in the case of the government being defeated on the question to dissolve parliament and to appeal to the country on the "dismemberment of the empire" cry. The question of conceding a portion of Upper Burmah to China was discussed, and it was agreed to make such a concession.

It is understood that the radicals will raise a question concerning the operations in the Soudan when the address in reply to the queen's speech at the opening of parliament is discussed. Failing to obtain distinct guarantees from the Marquis of Salisbury that no policy involving the conquest of the Soudan will be adopted, the radicals will force a division on the question.

**Lord Churchill's Latest Irish Scheme.**

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Lord Churchill has submitted to the cabinet a proposition for the reform of the administration of the government in Ireland. The scheme is supported by Earl Carnarvon and Baron Ashbourne. The project involves the abolition of vice-royalty and castle executive and the placing of Ireland on the same footing as Scotland, having a secretary in the cabinet. If the cabinet adopts the measure it will be presented to parliament with the scheme for local government already decided upon.

*TERRORISM IN IRELAND.*

**Poor People Suffering by the National League's Actions.**

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Dublin executive report to the government concerning the growth of outrages in Ireland concurs with letters published in the newspapers showing the disastrous extent of terrorism excited by the national league. It penetrates to the humblest homes of the peasantry, and assumes phases of brutality which go far to disgust the friends of Ireland with the behavior of the organization. One case is reported of a midwife being prevented from attending a suffering woman because her husband was under the ban of the league. Another is that of an old woman who is starving from her illness and inability to provide for herself. Her neighbors, under pressure, brought to bear on them by the league, refused to afford her any relief because she had once worked for a farmer who had been boycotted. Relays of police guard all the great landlords' mansions. The situation is becoming simply intolerable, and a general strike against paying rents prevails everywhere. Occupiers of cottages and land practically possess them, without having purchased them, by an organized system of downright robbery. Process servers decline to serve processes from fear of the leaguers. These lawless people march and drill openly in the face of the police and virtually govern the country without regard to English authorities. Lord Churchill is said to have been so impressed by what he saw in Ireland during his recent visit that he will urge a modified renewal of the Crimes act.

**A Fenian's Funeral at Cork.**

CORK, Jan. 3.—The funeral of the fenian Buckley took place to-day and was made the occasion of a great political demonstration, in which numerous trade societies and other organizations took part. Several of the newly elected members of parliament were in attendance. Various associations, headed by bands of music and banners bearing political mottoes, were carried in line. The streets through which the funeral cortege passed were thronged with thousands of citizens who exhibited their sympathy in a demonstrative manner.

**A Pretty Court Quarrel.**

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The queen is irate because of the tacit refusal of the courts at Berlin, Vienna and St. Petersburg to recognize the right of Prince Henry of Battenberg, the husband of Princess Beatrice, to the title of royal highness. As a responsive defiance the Queen will admit the right of Count Gleichen to reassume the title and rank of Prince Victor Hohenloe-Langenburg, which he renounced on marrying an aunt of the present Marquis of Hertford. The courts of Europe are taking a likely interest in the quarrel.

**A Wedding that Had to be Postponed.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Miss Rachel Nicholson, aged 27, of Nova Scotia, a guest at the Abbotsford hotel, was found senseless in her bed this morning. The room was filled with gas which escaped from one of the burners that had been turned on and left open unlighted. The young woman is in a critical condition. Miss Nicholson was the affianced wife of the Rev. Andrew Grey, pastor of the Millerton, N.Y., Presbyterian church, and was to have been married to-day. Mr. Grey was stopping at the same hotel.

*CABLE NOTES.*

San Salvador has broken off all diplomatic relations with Nicaragua.

The report of an alleged gigantic Chinese loan of £5,000,000 sterling is causing some excitement in London.

Dr. John Kirk, British agent in Zanzibar, is doing his utmost to make an arrangement with the King of Mombasa for the relief of Bishop Hannington.

Alarming increase of rabies is reported throughout France. Country officials have ordered the severest measures to rid the country of stray dogs.

An agreement which has been concurred in by the powers has been reached by the porte and Prince Alexander regarding the union of Bulgaria and Eastern Roumelia.

Advices from Cairo say the Arabs lost 600 men in the battle with the British near Kosheh recently. The Arabs are reported to be flying in the direction of Dongola.

Arrangements are in progress for a meeting of the Emperor of Germany, the Emperor of Austria and the czar, during the manœuvres of the Austrian army in Galicia the coming summer.

The London Standard says that pedrages, barometers, etc., will soon become as cheap as they are in France and Germany, and expresses the hope that such honors will in future be restricted.

Socialist deputies in Germany propose on the reassembling of the reichstag to present a measure to secure the greater secrecy of ballots cast for members of the reichstag, and a bill for the severe repression of duelling.

The Brooke divorce case will open in Dublin on Jan. 14. The co-respondent, Cushe, is a prominent member of the Irish bar, and the lady is a daughter of Viscount Hawarden. They were found living in a private hotel in Dublin.

A "too-son" cable correspondent gives the following as the names of those likely to form the first cabinet in Ireland: Mr. Parnell, Mr. McCarthy, Mr. Gray, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Sexton, T. P. O'Connor, Mr. Healy, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Harrington, Mr. O'Kelly, Mr. Biggar, and in case Mr. Dillon is unable to serve, Dr. Kenny.

*The people who have money to spend read The World. The wise advertiser, therefore, avails himself of its columns.*

## A STARTLING MYSTERY.

*SEVEN PEOPLE IN A DETROIT FAMILY MURDERED.*

**The Remaining Members of the Family Suspected and Placed Under Arrest—The Last Victim.**

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 3.—Another horror has been added to the terrible extinction of Frank Knoch's whole family in the western part of Detroit three weeks ago, when he, his wife and two children, one 3 years and the other 9 months of age, were shot dead and the bodies burned in their house, which had been set on fire by the assassins. To the quadruple murder has been added the murder of the mother. A post mortem examination revealed the fact that Mrs. Christian Knoch, mother of the murdered Frank, who died Friday morning was herself a victim of assassination. The day before her death she sent word to the sheriff of this county that she wanted to see him. The sheriff was absent at the time, but in the evening he and the prosecuting attorney went to the Knoch homestead. They were too late, however, as Mrs. Knoch was in a comatose condition, from which she did not recover before death at 2 o'clock Friday morning. Death was pronounced at the time as the result of pneumonia and nervous prostration resulting from the ordeal through which she recently passed. The prosecuting attorney, however, was not satisfied, and ordered a post mortem, which was held Saturday evening, when it was found that her skull had been fractured. All the physicians who took part in the post mortem agree that death resulted from this fracture, which was undoubtedly caused by a blow from a sand bag. The stomach bears evidence of poison and will be analysed to-day. A consultation was held at a late hour by the county authorities, which resulted in the arrest at 2 o'clock this (Sunday) morning of all the remaining members of the Knoch family—Gus, Herman and their three sisters, two of whom are unmarried. Officers have been working on the case constantly since the murder of Frank's family, but could get no clue to the perpetrators. A remarkable series of tragedies have brought seven members of the Knoch family to violent death. Seven years ago the father, Christian Knoch, was found lying senseless in a barn with bad wounds on the top of his head. His wife, Elizabeth, the latest victim, was the only person who heard him speak afterwards. She reported that he was kicked by one of the horses. He died before night. Two years ago the eldest son Charles disappeared. The family took little notice of his death and when he was found in the river with unmistakable evidences of foul play the investigation ended with an inquest, at which it was shown the pump chain about his body had come from the homestead. On the morning of December 16 last the house of Frank Knoch was burned the charred bodies of himself, his wife Susan and two children were found in the ruins. In a few days evidence was found which proved beyond doubt that they had been first murdered. Suspicion pointed to the family and Gustave, Herman and their mother were closely questioned at the inquest, which has not yet been finished. This last tragedy has intensified suspicion, more so because of the report that Mrs. Knook had said just before her death that she wanted to make a confession.

*If you want help, have an article to sell or have lost a dog, advertise in The World. Three lines Ten Cents.*

*A VERY ANCIENT YARN.*

**Wine, Women and Gambling Result in a Confidential Clerk Coming to Canada.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Several years ago Frederick Fischel, a young German 32 years old, was the confidential clerk of August Bernheim & Bauer, clothing merchants. At the Jewish new year a member of the firm handed Fischel a check for $250 as his new year's gift, at the same time requesting the clerk to balance his books and send the balance sheet to the head of the firm. Fischel took the $250 and fled, leaving a letter confessing that he had forged checks and robbed the firm. His employers found that Fischel had robbed them of $75,000. The clerk fled to Canada, where he was found at Gravenhurst last Friday. He came back without a requisition, arriving here Saturday and is now locked up. His downfall began with a woman and was accelerated by gambling. The firm is proceeding against some gambling houses in which Fischel lost a good deal of the money.

*SALE OF C. P. R. BONDS.*

**Twenty-five Million Dollars' Worth Said to Have Been Sold at Par.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A special cable to the Commercial Bulletin announces that the Canadian Pacific railway, through prominent banking firms in London, has disposed of, at par, the $25,000,000 bonds held as collateral by the dominion government for a loan made to the company. Thus a portion of the business upon which Sir John Macdonald went to England has been satisfactorily completed. The money realized upon the sale will be used to pay off the company's debt to the dominion government, thus reducing the public debt of Canada by $25,000,000.

**Caught in England.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—"Kid" Meany, an expert thief who figured in many crimes in the country, has been sentenced to twenty years penal servitude in England. He was concerned in the recent robbery of Netherby hall, from which $100,000 worth of property was stolen.

*The Young Men who write for The World are all artists in pencil work.*

*UNITED STATES NEWS.*

Four well developed cases of smallpox are reported from San Antonio, Tex.

A heavy snow-storm is raging in Minnesota. It is quite general throughout the northwest.

A mother and daughter direct from Ireland via New York have been seized with smallpox at Chicago.

Oliver Doud Byron, the actor, has been convicted at Cincinnati of violating the law by giving a performance on Sunday.

The county insane asylum at Newark, N.J., was destroyed by fire on Saturday night. The 103 inmates were safely removed. Loss, $75,000.

Patrick Cain, a lad 16 years old, living on Mulberry street, Cleveland, O., drank whisky in such quantities on New Year's night that he died.

Miss Lizzie G. Baldwin, aged 22, an active temperance and christian worker, committed suicide by drowning at Trenton, N.J., yesterday. Her work drove her crazy.

At Andover, Mass., while several young men were engaged at play on the Shawsheen river yesterday, Thos. Lynch, aged 17, fell through the ice. Edward Scott attempted to rescue him. Both were drowned.

Every effort is still being made to recover the bodies of the 26 men in slope No. 1 at Nanticoke, Pa. The work is slow and hazardous. From present indications it is not expected that the bodies will be reached under forty days.

The American Pasteur institute filed its certificate of incorporation at Albany, N.Y., on Saturday. The objects are "the gratuitous care and treatment by the Pasteur system of inoculation of all persons threatened with or suffering from hydrophobia.

*POISONED BY DOVER'S POWDER.*

**A Hamilton Druggist's Mistake Kills an Eighteen Months' Old Child.**

HAMILTON, Jan. 3.—The inquest held yesterday on the body of the 18 months' old son of Arthur J. Mills, 68 Maria street, who was poisoned by a druggist's mistake in giving Dover's Powder instead of ipecac was adjourned until Monday. The child was sick with croup, and Mark Mundy, druggist, prescribed ipecac, but in mistake gave the poisonous powder, which was in the next bottle to the harmless powder, and of exactly the same color.

Thomas Sullivan, a local pugilist, was yesterday sent to jail for two months for brutally beating John Barker, a much smaller man.

The induction of Rev. G. Forneret as rector of All Saints' church took place this morning at that church in the presence of a large assembly. The bishop of Niagara was present, and the Rev. O. J. Booth of Buffalo officiated. The holy communion was administered after the service.

Archibald McDonald was fined $30 yesterday for breach of the liquor law, in keeping his bar open after 11.30 on New Year's night.

Capt. Richard Filban, the fireman killed at the fire in Detroit on Friday night, is an old resident of this city, and has many friends and relatives here.

The inland revenue receipts at this port for the month of December were $30,706.86, an increase of $9,525.68 over the same month last year. The total receipts for 1885 show $301,518.77, an increase over the preceding year of $42,914.93.

The vital statistics for 1885 show 1,026 births, 401 marriages and 688 deaths.

*The Fashionable Ladies of the city read The World daily.*

*SOMETHING IN THE WIND.*

**Anticipations of an Indian Rising in the Northwest.**

*From the Macleod Gazette.*

In conversation with an old timer the other day, we asked him what he thought about the Blood Indians. He replied that he thought they were in mighty bad shape. We asked the question plainly—there is no use calling a wheelbarrow by any other name—do you think they are going to break out? He said that he did. This winter. Just likely as not. He further volunteered the information that the Indians had it in their minds that the very first thing they would do would be to tip up the C. P. R. track, so that the troops would be delayed, and if possible to keep it torn up. It is doubtful if another outbreak would be allowed to go very far by the rebels before they cut off all communication with the east, both by rail and telegraph. Even the wildest Indian is shrewd enough to know what important factors the steel rail and electric spark are in suppressing an outbreak, and would not repeat the blunder of their northern brethren. All this may be true or it may not. It will cost less to take measures for the prevention of any accident to the track or telegraph than it will to repair the damage, as it will cost less to prevent an outbreak than it will to suppress it. We are well prepared at Macleod to hold our own in case of an emergency, but it will not do to run any risk of having the eastern communication broken. Whether an Indian uprising comes or not, there is most assuredly something in the wind, and caution and vigilance are the duty of the hour.

*FATAL HOSE REEL COLLISION.*

**A Boy Killed and Two Firemen Injured While Going to a Fire.**

MONTREAL, Jan. 2.—Two fire reels going at full speed to two fires in opposite directions came into collision in a narrow street. A youth of 10 years, who was standing on the sidewalk at the spot, was crushed against a stone wall and instantly killed; William McCullough and George Cairns, firemen, were so seriously injured that they are not expected to live until morning and two other firemen received severe but not necessarily fatal wounds.

Morris' livery stables that were destroyed a few years ago in the centre of the city were burned down to-night, several valuable vehicles being consumed. The loss is over $30,000, fully covered by insurance. The second alarm was false. The corpse of the boy had not been identified up to a late hour to-night.

*Auction sale advertisements inserted in The Morning World find readers all over the city.*

*NEAR THE PATHS OF SIN.*

**Bishop Fabre Denounces Both Snowshoeing and Tobogganing.**

MONTREAL, Jan. 2.—Bishop Fabre's circular, in explanation of his mandement on the Riel question, has been read in some of the Catholic churches. Besides this explanation the circular refers to the costumes worn by ladies for winter sports and the dangers attending such sports. The bishop denounces the costumes as quite unbecoming for the female sex, and considers both tobogganing and snowshoeing as carried on generally near the paths of sin. Speaking of the latter sport he says that snowshoes were invented by the Indians as a necessity, and were never intended for civilized women. The circular has also some points against theatres.

*BROUGHT TO TIME.*

**St. Cunegonde Village Submits to the Central Board of Health.**

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—The recalcitrant authorities of St. Cunegonde have been reduced to submission by the determined stand taken by the central board of health in commencing the erection of a barricade at the city limits for the purpose of enforcing strict quarantine against the villagers unless they took immediate and effectual measures to stamp out smallpox in the municipality. The village board of health having given sufficient guarantees that they will do so the threatened quarantine has been withdrawn.

*LUCKY MR. JOHN POWEL.*

**Oil Struck on His Farm Six Miles From Parkhill.**

PARKHILL, Jan. 2.—While boring for water on the farm of Mr. John Powel, lot 25, con. 5, McGillivray, on New Year's day, a vein of surface coal oil was struck at a depth of 175 feet and 15 feet in the rock an oil-bearing series. The gas forced obstructions to a height of 40 feet above the surface, and when ignited burned for three hours. Specimens of the oil pumped up with the water, now 15 feet below the surface, have been shown here to-day. It is pure petroleum. The location is only six miles from Parkhill.

**A Little Boy Drowned.**

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Jan. 2.—This afternoon an accident occurred which resulted in the drowning of a boy about six years of age, son of Mr. John Hill, carpenter. Two children, a boy and girl, were out playing with a handsleigh on Harrison's mill dam, when the ice gave away, precipitating them both into the water. The little girl was recovered in a very exhausted condition. The body of the little boy was recovered, but life was extinct.

*If you have an announcement that you wish to make to the business men in the morning utilize the columns of The World.*

## TRAGEDY IN LEADER LANE

*AN AFFAIR IN A BARBER SHOP WHICH ENDED IN DEATH.*

**Wm. A. Hobbs the Victim—Stabbed With a Scissors in the Left Side—A Fellow-Workman Arrested—Inquest to be Held.**

Hudson Joy's barber shop in Leader lane was the scene of an affair Saturday evening which ended in a tragedy. Two of his employes, Wm. A. Hobbs and Lewis Arthur McDonald, quarrelled as to whether the door of the shop should be open or closed. A scuffle ensued; Hobbs was wounded and taken to the General hospital, where he died. McDonald was held by the police.

The place of the tragedy is one of the best known barber stands in the city. Being indisposed, Mr. Joy was not attending to business; the management of the shop was in the hands of Frank A. Cuenot. There are seven chairs in the establishment. Mr. Cuenot was working at the first chair, directly opposite the door; Charles A. Robb, known as the military barber, presided over the second chair; the third chair was vacant; Hobbs was shaving a gentleman in the fourth or corner chair; Prof. Ferguson was handling the razor in the next; the sixth chair was unoccupied; McDonald was cutting a gentleman's hair in the seventh chair, the one nearest to the Leader lane window. The position of the chairs forms a right angle, four facing the east and three the north. Three or four customers were waiting their turn. This was the situation at about 5.30. The details of what followed were told to The World by Mr. Cuenot and Mr. Robb.

The deceased Hobbs opened the door for air. A few minutes afterwards McDonald went to close the door, remarking something to the effect that his constitution could not stand the draught. Hobbs made a rush after McDonald, and just as the latter placed his hand on the door he struck him in the side and exclaimed: "I want that door open." McDonald, with scissors and comb in his right hand, turned and faced Hobbs. The two clinched. In the scuffle that ensued a pane of glass in the door was broken. The crash alarmed the other occupants of the shop. Mr. Robb dropped his razor and crossed over to separate the men, but just as he got there they disengaged themselves. McDonald returned to his chair and Hobbs walked towards the southeast corner of the room. He was ghastly pale and said: "I'll see who's running this thing," meaning evidently the regulation of the door. With these words the deceased rested his head on his arm; in less than a minute afterwards he collapsed in the corner. Mr. Cuenot and Mr. Robb jumped to his assistance; "give me a glass of water, I'll be all right soon," was his answer to their solicitous queries. They brought some water, also some brandy, but deceased took only a mouthful of each. The brandy created a choking sensation. They wanted to take him to his room at 9 Grosvenor street, but Hobbs said no; "let me lie still a while, I'll be all right in a few minutes," or some such words. Mr. Cuenot despatched a boy for Dr. J. E. Kennedy. The doctor came quickly. By this time young Hobbs was very weak and faint, evidently laboring under intense excitement. He complained of nothing but a pain in his abdomen. Dr. Kennedy regarded the case as one of nervous prostration, and advised his removal to the hospital. A cab was called, and accompanied by Mr. Robb, Hobbs was driven to the hospital. On the way he became hysterical and jumped and kicked in a vain effort to get out. Only once did he show signs of sensibility, and that was near the corner of Queen and Parliament streets, when he recognized Charley, and asked for a drink of water. Just as the hack stopped at the hospital he swooned; before the attendant physicians could do anything he died. The body was examined. A small-sized wound was found on the left side, in a line with the heart, below the armpit or axilla. Very little blood was visible. This was the first that was known of his having been stabbed. Whether or not deceased was aware of the wound will never be ascertained; he made no mention of it, and did not complain of pain in the region of his heart.

The hospital authorities telephoned his death to the police authorities. Detective Hodgins drove down, returning with Mr. Robb. By this time it was 7 o'clock. Mr. Hodgins and Detective Reburn went over to the Leader lane shop. McDonald was in a chair, getting shaved. Before Hobbs was taken to the hospital he had left the shop in a highly excited condition, saying to Mr. Cuenot that he was unable to work. He had only been back a short time when the officers entered. When told of Hobbs' death he turned deathly pale, and with an agonising "My God," burst into tears. The detectives took him over to headquarters. He was entered as "Lewis Arthur McDonald, age 27, born in Canada, residence 87 Pearl street, married, barber." No charge was put down against him. Detective Hodgins notified Coroner Duncan, who issued a warrant for an inquest at the hospital at 10 o'clock this forenoon. The hospital authorities were not able to say last night what caused death; that can only be disclosed by a post mortem examination.

The deceased was about 21 years of age. He was of medium height, well built, of fair complexion with closely cropped straight hair. He came here about a year ago from Brigden, Lambton county, and first worked in A. R. Taylor's shop, 329½ Yonge street. Mr. Taylor spoke very well of him yesterday. Subsequently he was in the Queen's hotel shop, whence he went to Mr. Joy's. Deceased's father is a bill poster at Port Hope, and is expected up here to-day. The remains are at the hospital. McDonald was yesterday taken to jail, awaiting the action of the coroner's jury. He is distracted with grief. Up till three weeks ago he worked in the Rossin house barber shop. He is a dark complexioned, good looking man, and is described as of a peaceful disposition.

*OUR OWN COUNTRY.*

**Items of General Interest Received by Mail and Wire.**

On Dec. 24 there was neither ice nor snow at Lethbridge, Alberta.

Brother Moody began a series of evangelistic meetings at Montreal Saturday. The services were largely attended.

When parliament meets a charter will be applied for to build a railway from Portage la Prairie to Lake of the Woods.

Steps are being taken to hold a winter carnival at Halifax in February next, to be modeled after those held in Montreal.

David Geron was instantly killed on Friday near Blenheim, Ont., by the limb of a tree striking him and breaking his neck.

At the sinking of a well in Lethbridge, Alberta, Jas. Brady, who hailed from Western Ontario, was suffocated at the depth of 30 feet.

Thirty deaths from smallpox occurred in Montreal and suburbs last week. There were thirty-seven deaths during the previous week.

The proprietors of a London, Ont., variety show house have been summoned on two charges of distributing obscene and immoral pictures throughout the city. Several merchants who displayed these show bills in their windows have been summoned also.

*A HUGE MISTAKE.*

The Typographical union made an almost irreparable blunder on Saturday night when they passed the following:

Resolved, That this union consider Mr. Manning a nominee of the Mail, he having advertised in that paper since issuing his manifesto and *having been editorially supported by it, particularly so on Saturday morning, January 2nd*, and therefore we call on all workingmen and those in sympathy with organized labor to vote against Manning, the nominee of the Mail.

This means that Mr. Manning is to be boycotted for the alleged sins of the Mail, the course of which concern toward the printers' union was repudiated by him in his letter to the labor organizations.

As he explains in his card elsewhere, the one insertion of an advertisement of his in the Mail of Tuesday last was without his knowledge or sanction. The Typographical union should have asked him to explain that one small grievance before they passed the above resolution.

But the great blunder of the printers is that they ask their fellow workingmen *to oppose Manning because the Mail came out editorially in his favor!* Is Mr. Manning responsible for the course of the Mail? Can he dictate to the Riordons? The Knights of Labor, if they wish to go to extremes, have a fair way of boycotting the Mail, and that is by boycotting both it and its persistent advertisers. But Mr. Manning is not an advertiser in the Mail, as he explains in his card. If the Mail had wished to ruin Mr. Howland's chances it would have only needed to have come out in his support, and, according to the sapient reasoning of the printers' union, he would have been forthwith boycotted.

Trades unionism, if such unjust boycotting is to be resorted to, will soon die out; if it is victorious to-day on such a policy the re-action will not be long in coming. The community at large is even greater than trades unionism and it will not permit a man to be boycotted because a boycotted newspaper with which he has nothing to do, and the action of which paper toward its employes he repudiated, chooses to support him.

The business men of the city, in fact every man who is not a trades unionist, when he learns of this unjust boycott will turn straight against labor organizations. Labor unions have a right to fight, but even they must fight fair! We therefore appeal to the workingmen not to ruin the cause they have at heart by taking the advice of the printers' union, the resolution of which was printed and scattered broadcast on SUNDAY by Howland agents. So much for the religion of Mr. Howland.

Let the workingmen look the following facts straight in the face:

If Howland is elected he is pledged to assist in carrying the Scott act in Toronto, which act alone would throw 2000 of the workingmen of this city out of employment. Ask your fellow-men who work in the distilleries, in the breweries, in the malt houses, in the cooper and tin shops, in the cigar shops if this is not so.

Let the workingmen also remember that the News paper, which is so loud in its advocacy of Howland, and in whose office was hatched the job to run the anti-Manning resolution through the printers' union, is owned by the Riordon estate, which also owns the Mail. Instead of hurting the Mail by boycotting Manning the workingmen, if they heed the printers' union, will allow themselves to be made tools and shuttlecocks of by the Riordons and the Mail. Nothing will please the Mail so much as to be able to attack trades unionism for an unjust boycott! It will at once place itself in the same boat with Mr. Manning and say "See what *we* have to suffer from boycotting." Don't give them the chance. Exercise your judgment in spite of a resolution utterly unjustifiable and snatched from the printers' union at the last moment by designing men. Many printers already feel that they have made a grave mistake.

**Vote for Walker.**

*Editor World:* The ratepayers of St. George's ward cannot do better than re-elect Ald. Walker at the head of the poll. As chairman of the waterworks committee he has done well for them and the citizens at large; his re-election would be but a small reward for his excellent services. Everyone in the ward should vote for Walker. ST. GEORGE.

*Toronto*, Jan. 2.

**A Disagreeable Sunday.**

Yesterday the weather was about as disagreeable and unseasonable as it possibly could be. Very few people ventured out into the drizzling rain, and last night the streets were almost entirely deserted.

**Sir John Macdonald' Return.**

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—It is stated here that Sir John Macdonald will sail for Canada on Thursday, January 14.

**One More Poor Brakeman.**

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 3.—A man named Thos. Muir, a resident of London, employed as brakeman on the G. T. R., fell from the top of a car near Harrisburg last night, and was run over and killed.

**Bishops Can Make Townships in Quebec.**

At the meeting of the county council of Huntingdon, Quebec, the report of the committee appointed to consider the question of making St. Barbe a separate municipality concluded:

We would draw attention to a serious danger that the consideration of this St. Barbe case has brought prominently before us, and that is, that the Catholic bishop of the diocese is invested with power that leads to create municipal as well as ecclesiastical parishes, and that but for an error in the proclamation St. Barbe would have been both. By the exercise of this power, the bishop could divide and subdivide any of our townships, so that the present character of the municipal system of the county of Huntingdon might be completely changed, and more particularly the complexion of its county council. We would suggest that steps be taken to amend the statute, confining the erection of parishes for municipal purposes to the county councils.

**"Oh My, What Can the Matter be?"**

—Surely that estimable young man, the clerk of the weather, must be a little off his base, or he would never act as he is doing now. We don't want this kind of weather. It isn't suitable to the season. Too much like spring, and besides frost is wanted to cool the ardor of the mayoralty candidates. Disease—the furrier—has a fine lot of furs left, which he is bound to clear out at low prices. Corner of King and Yonge streets. 6IX

## HE SCALPED THE DEAD.

*CAPT. HOWARD CHARGED WITH IMITATING THE RED MEN.*

**A Denial From the Captain—He Only Removed the Scalp-Lock of Young White Cap to Keep as a Trophy.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A Montreal special to the Sun says: The Post recently charged Capt. Howard, the American who was in command of the Gatling guns during the late halfbreed rebellion, with having scalped the dead after the fight at Fish Creek. The Gazette denies the charge and reminds the Post that Capt. Howard was not at Fish Creek, and that he did not arrive there till several days after the fight. The Post of last evening returned to the charge. It says it was mistaken in saying that the scalping took place at Fish Creek, but can prove it was done at Batoche, when Canadian troops carried that village on June 12. There are several officers and men here who were at Batoche, and to-day all of them admitted that the latter charge is true. They say that Capt. Howard, in their presence, scalped one dead man after the fight, and that he made no secret about it. Whether the man scalped by Capt. Howard was a half-breed or an Indian they could not say, as it was often difficult to distinguish one from the other. The incident is likely to cause a stir in French-Canadian circles, as Capt. Howard is about to start a cartridge factory in the province of Quebec, and his French-Canadian neighbors will be furious if they discover that he scalped a half-breed, and it is likely to seriously interfere with his business.

**An Emphatic Denial by Capt. Howard.**

NEW HAVEN, Conn., January 2.—Lieut. Howard, of Gatling Gun fame in connection with the late half-breed rebellion in the Northwest, when asked to-day if it was true that he had scalped a dead foe after the fight at Batoche, said to a reporter that it was not true. What he did do was to cut off, as a trophy, the scalp-lock of Young White Cap, son of Old White Cap, chief of a band of renegade Sioux, who, years ago, were driven out of Minnesota for being engaged in a massacre. Lt. Howard says other officers also helped themselves to hairy souvenirs from the heads of dead Indians, but no scalping was done or acts of brutality perpetrated. Young White Cap was found with nine bullet-holes in his body when riddled by the Gatling guns ordered by Lieut. Howard. The scalp-lock referred to is now exhibited as a trophy in the room of the machine platoon of the state militia, of which Lieut. Howard has command, and which is located in the National Guard armory.

**Sudden Death of a Prominent Contractor.**

QUEENSTON, Ont., Jan. 3.—Mr. David Irwin, contractor, a resident of this place since the commencement of work on the new Welland canal, died very suddenly this morning. The deceased gentleman has been prominently connected with several important government works, and had just lately completed a contract on the Canadian Pacific railway in this province.

*JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.*

Vote early for Mayor Manning.

"Constant Reader"—We will answer your question in a few days.

Mr. George Brown, formerly of the American hotel, has been appointed steward of the new Reform club.

The managers of the Ladies' Work depository acknowledge Mr. Geo. W. Lewis' Christmas donation of $10.

At Osgoode hall on Saturday the injunction obtained by Reeve McMath restraining the Parkdale council from moving the council chamber was allowed to stand till to-morrow week.

Policeman Vaughan found a small sum of money on College street yesterday morning about church time. The owner can have it by calling at St. Andrew's market police station.

S. S. Heakes of the Trades and Labor council writes to say that the answers of Ald. Allen and J. O. Swait, municipal candidates, to the questions put by the council are satisfactory to that body.

About 1.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon an alarm was sounded from box 142 at Esplanade and West Market streets. The fire was caused by some person setting fire to a barrel of rosin in a building on the south side of the Esplanade. No damage.

St. John's lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 75 G. R. C., meet this (Monday) evening at 7.30 in Masonic hall, Toronto street. W. Bro. W. R. Smallpiece, the W. M., will be pleased to see visiting brethren from the city and elsewhere and give them a hearty welcome.

*PERSONAL.*

Hon. Wm. McDougall is at the Queen's hotel.

Hon. W. E. Forster is reported to be improving.

Mr. Arthur S. Ainley of New York is enjoying a New Year's holiday in the city.

Mr. Wm. Olds, the new traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific, is at the Queen's.

Mr. William Edgar, general passenger agent of the Grand Trunk railway, is registered at the Queen's.

John Dillon, the