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Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—John Mawhinney, who was one of the deputy returning officers in the Macdonald election, was on Saturday committed to the Assizes for trial on the charge of ballot-box stuffing.

WHY DID HE DO IT?

J. Jerschki, a young ranchman living near Dewdney, was found dead at his ranch yesterday with a gun beside him. The contents were lodged in his body. It is considered a case of suicide, though why Jerschki should commit that crime is a mystery. He was young, healthy and wealthy, and on the decease of his parents, who live in Holland, would have come into a large fortune. He is supposed to have been drinking.

BITTER CONTEST IN PROSPECT.

Hon. Prendergast's resignation from the Manitoba Legislature has precipitated a bitter contest in St. Boniface. J. B. Lauzon is the Conservative candidate, with the support of Archbishop Langevin, and S. A. Bertrand is the Greenway candidate. A pastoral letter was read on Sunday in all the Catholic churches in St. Boniface, instructing the faithful to vote for Lauzon. The election takes place next Saturday.

FREE TRADE ARGUMENTS.

Discussing the free trade arguments of the farmers' delegates before the recent tariff enquiry here, The Free Press (Ind.) says: "Does anyone for a moment suppose that the Manitoba farmers would have received a higher price for their wheat than prevailed across the line, if the duty on wheat had not prevented the Dakota and Minnesota crops from pouring into our local market? If Canadian millers had not been able to come upon our market and pay these prices the Manitoba farmer would not have received a cent over the Duluth prices, and it was the import duty of 7½ cents per barrel on flour which enabled them to do so."

GENERAL NEWS.

Rufus Atkinson, a well-known Manitoba merchant, is dead.

It is announced that the C.P.R. Company is contemplating building large cold storage warehouses at Winnipeg and Calgary.

The city directory, just issued, figures that Winnipeg has a population exceeding 42,000.

The Mormons have entered upon the task of converting Manitoba to their faith. Three Mormon missionaries have located in Winnipeg, and three have been sent to Provincial points.

Treatment of Smuggler Ore.

Mr. J. D. Sword of Rossland, in speaking at the recent mining convention at Montreal, said: "It has been charged against Rossland that it had not produced as much as had been stated it would do, but in all his experience he had never seen a country that was so difficult to develop, on account of the extreme hardness of the rock. Referring to what Prof. Hardman had mentioned, he said that if they ultimately had six gold mines in Rossland they would be thoroughly satisfied. They had four now, two of which were paying dividends, and it was expected that the other two would do so shortly."

It is not surprising, therefore, that the first rush to Rossland investments has given place to sober and careful consideration of other districts in British Columbia as well as Rossland. Fairview has attracted the attention of a large number of the shrewdest mining men in British Columbia, and the big strike of rich ore at the Smuggler mine will be followed by remarkable activity all through the camp this spring. When the Smuggler mine was purchased last fall by the present company there were only two or three other claims staked out near it. Now every possible claim on the same mountain has been staked out around it, in the hope of striking the rich vein that means so much for the shareholders in the Smuggler Gold Mining Company. The great points in favor of the Smuggler ore, in addition to its great richness, are the evenness in quality of the ore and the remarkable ease with which it can be treated. The gold, while for the most part free, is distributed in such minute particles and so evenly through the ore that much of the ore can, in the opinion of the company's experts, be treated by chemical processes without the use of a stamp mill at all. In that case an improved pulverizer will take the place of the stamp mill and chemical treatment will follow. This means a great reduction in the cost of treatment and the doing away altogether with the heavy shipping and smelting charges which have proved such deterrent influences in the Rossland and Trail districts.

Messrs. I. D. Dewar & Son of Toronto made an assay of a fair sample of ore taken from the Smuggler mine by the vice-president, Mr. W. Hanson Boorne, personally, and their report shows an assay value of $121.52 per ton. Messrs. Dewar & Son add that the sample submitted to them showed the gold not to be nuggetty, but evenly distributed throughout and capable of treatment by a dry crusher and chemical process at a low price. The evenness of the ore upon which Messrs Dewar lay such stress is the best assurance of permanency and value in a mine, and the development work that has been done since this assay was made shows that this was not a chance indication. The ore body, while presenting the same characteristics as depth has been attained, shows a marked increase in value and a far greater extent than had ever been supposed.

THE BARMAID'S KISSES

At a Shilling Each Added Eighty-Seven Shillings to the Famine Fund in Less Than Three Hours.

New York, Feb. 14.—A London special says: The famous Duchess of Devonshire, who bought Parliamentary votes for kisses at a historic election in the last century, has found an imitator in a barmaid at Bexhill Arms, Eastbourne, who has utilized a cupid's bow mouth for a far worthier object. She is very pretty, and has numerous admirers among the bar-frequenting men of the town. When this week the Mayor opened a fund for the India famine sufferers this young woman placed a money box on the bar and intimated that everyone who put a shilling in it might have a kiss. Within half an hour she was kissed by every man who entered the saloon, accumulating twenty-three shillings for the fund. But this novel mode of collection drew such a crowd to the bar that the proprietor put a stop to the entertainment, though not until the barmaid, as the money box proved, had been kissed eighty-seven times in less than three hours.

OLD TODMORDEN.

Happy Happenings in the Historic Hamlet

Mr. John Gamble, jr., the well-known and popular son of John Gamble, Esq., proprietor of the Todmorden Hotel during the past four years, gives the following account of his rescue from heart and nerve trouble through the use of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Speaking to our reporter, Mr. Gamble said: Some three months ago I began to feel very poorly; in fact, I felt as if I was moving around in a dream. This condition I wrongly attributed to biliousness, for I became very weak and seemed to have no staying power. I also became very nervous and would jump or start at the slightest sound. The feeling was one of constant dread. I expected something dreadful to happen, I knew not what. Again I was dizzy, my memory failed me very often, and as a matter of fact my whole system was out of order.

Our druggist, Mr. H. W. Love, corner Broadview and Danforth-avenues, recommended Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills some three weeks ago, and I have taken them according to directions. From the very first I began to improve, and am now surprised at the change in my condition. I am very much stronger; my nerves are steady, and my memory bright. I no longer suffer with that morbid feeling of dread. The pills have proved certainly, in my case, a remarkable remedy for weak nerves and reduced physical strength. I cannot too highly recommend them to all who suffer from any or all of the symptoms which I have mentioned to you, and must return my thanks to the manufacturers of these pills for placing such an excellent medicine before the public.

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REV. MR. MADILL SPEAKS OUT

Tells Why He is Persecuted by the Unions.

TWO VOTES OF CONFIDENCE

Unusual Proceedings in Hope Church Yesterday.

Strong Statements by Both Pastor and Deacons—Denials Given to What Was Said in Zion Church—It Was a Snap Vote—Will Support Their Pastor to the End—"They Took My Money, Tried to Take My Life and are Trying to Rob Me of My Character," Says Mr. Madill.

Hope Congregational Church will stand by their pastor, Rev. James C. Madill. No other meaning could be taken out of their unanimous endorsation of the report of the deacons on the recent difficulty between the church and the Toronto District Association. This statement, signed by Deacons William Lavery, A. S. Gill, W. Stewart, D. Stewart and F. G. Reed, was read by the first-named at the morning and evening services yesterday, and when a vote was taken every member of the large congregation present voted to adopt it.

STRONG VINDICATION.

In part it reads as follows: "As to his (Rev. Mr. Johnston's) report regarding our church, we beg to say that it was never seen or even notified by Mr. Johnston or his committee. He is a good hand at inventing reports.

"As to Rev. Mr. Hyde, we are surprised at his action, after hearing what he said at Bond-street Church; among other things his personal request not to give anything to the press.

"We have been ignored by the Toronto Association for over a year. . . . We hardly knew we were in the association till we saw in a paper that we were suspended.

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Peculiar Text Taken by a Hamilton Preacher.

THORNTON'S POPULAR SONG

Woven Into the New Testament Tale of the Prodigal Son.

Church Service in a Theatre—The Place Was Packed and Tobacco Smoke Abounded Before the Service Began—Hats Came Off When the Clergyman Asked for Heads to be Bowed in Prayer—Frequent Applause Greeted the Remarks of the Speaker—A Peculiar Sunday Afternoon Meeting.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The first of the series of Sunday afternoon services by Rev. W. J. Cameron at the Star Theatre was held to-day. The text announced in the Saturday papers was "He Has Seen Better Days," and smoking was to be a part of the program. The Star Theatre is to Hamilton what the Bijou, on Yonge-street, is to Toronto, and it was jammed to the doors. On entering the curiosity-led visitor found an orchestra of twelve pieces playing lively marches, and footlights and all gas ablaze. Until the curtain rang up scarcely a head was bare, and from the gods in the gallery to the woo-shippers in the pit cigars and corn-cob pipes puffed out little clouds of smoke.

A little after 3 up went the curtain, and the Rev. Mr. Cameron walked forward. He is a young fellow of about 25 years, clean shaven, of middle height, and dressed in a black suit that had no clerical stamp about it. Extending his hand, without delaying by preliminaries, he said, "Bow your heads, while I ask God to be with us this afternoon, and as all hats came off the Almighty was invoked to give power to the spoken words. The prayer over, the reverend gentleman picked up a Bible, and remarking that if Jesus Christ lived now he would write a novel, he read the story of the prodigal son. The reading ended, Percy Grant, the son of the bandmaster, was asked to favor the audience with a cornet solo, which he did acceptably, and called out great applause.

The preacher then apologized for the lack of vocalists, saying that he had asked some city singers to be present, but they had refused on the ground of it being a theatre. Mr. Cameron spoke warmly on the subject, and remarked that if he could have secured the services of the actresses, they would have had such hymns as would have put to shame the singers at the churches.

After the taking up of the collection to defray the rent of the hall, the preacher entered on his sermon, the 12th verse of the story of the prodigal son. In his hand he carried a copy of James Thornton's song, "She Has Seen Better Days," and threw to the audience the words given to the description of the circumstances that led to its composition. Referring to the unhappy girl, the speaker remarked that she was "not one of the sluts of the city, as the boys say, but a true unfortunate one, lost through the wrong-doing of another," and that the song was popular from the rich curtained room of the wealthy to the drunkard's home, because it expressed so much sympathy. The speaker went on, "I don't know who James Thornton is, but if he knew what Christ is and if the Bible were destroyed to-day I could, from that, renew religion. I make the motion, therefore," went on the speaker, "that the piece be sung in every church next Sunday, and I believe the other churches saw it in the same light, as, when the installation was held, 13 congregations were invited, including all the Congregational ministers in the city, and nearly all, except those on the other side at the time, sent in sent excuses or were represented, including the Toronto Association. And since that, as above mentioned, we have heard several hours' evidence in Bond-street Church parlors, and are now convinced that our action was proper. It was right."

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TROY'S CONFESSION IS GENUINE.

That is the Opinion of Those Who Have Read It—One Convict Plotted Against Another.

Kingston, Feb. 14.—The confession made in the presence of Warden Metcalfe by the convict, John Troy, on Thursday afternoon is received by the officials as being strictly genuine.

The convict's confession, duly signed and witnessed, was taken by the detective to Toronto, where it will be submitted to the Attorney-General's Department. Troy will be taken to Napanee and tried there for murder.

Warden Metcalfe declines to speak as to the statements made in his confession by the self-accused murderer, but they are known to be of a sufficiently circumstantial nature to satisfy those who have heard them that the confession is genuine. It is said that Troy described the relative positions of the rooms in the McLeod house, and his movements after the black night on which the crime was committed. Also that Troy states that he did not fire the fatal shot with intent to kill McLeod, but merely to frighten him. Troy states, so far as can be learned, that he entered the McLeod residence for the double purpose of procuring food and of robbing the house.

On Thursday evening the detective visited Napanee and had an interview with Mrs. McLeod, the widow of the murdered man, and S. C. Warner, County Crown Attorney. Mrs. McLeod, when questioned, said she was not at liberty to speak about it at present. The Crown Attorney also said he was not at liberty to speak for publication at this stage in the proceedings.

HOW IT CAME ABOUT.

The manner in which the confession of Convict Troy was elicited, touching the murder of Angus McLeod, shows that a chum of Troy, named Hughes, is now serving a term in the penitentiary, which expires in less than a year. It is stated on very good authority that the detective, having received a clue that Troy or some of his chums were connected with the murder, went to Hughes and accused him of the murder, assumedly on the authority of Troy. Hughes got on his mettle, and stated emphatically that Troy was the murderer. He said three of their gang were at Napanee on the night of the murder. While Troy went into the town the other two remained in a barn just outside. Later Troy returned and told them to skip, as he had done some shooting. The detective then went to Troy and accused him directly, and the convict, after some hesitation, confessed. It is also said that the third man is in Jacksonville Prison, whither Detective Rogers has gone.

BUCKLEY ARRESTED.

A man named Buckley has been arrested here for having robbed Rev. Father Gallagher of Pickering, Ont., of $50. Buckley was here some weeks ago, but disappeared. He returned on Saturday and was quickly secured by the police. He will be taken West.

REFORM THE BANKING SYSTEM

Will be One of the First Acts of the McKinley Administration—News Notes From Montreal.

Montreal, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Hon. C. C. Colby, who returned from New York to-day, says that one of the first acts of the McKinley Administration will be to reform the national banking system of the United States. Americans think that the fact of Canada's comparative prosperity must be due to her superior banking system, hence an attempt to legislate in that direction.

Mr. J. B. Murphy of Kingston, who is the father of twelve children, has written to the Quebec Government for the 100 acres given by law to such happy fathers, but there is a question as to his success, since his residence is in the Province of Ontario.

The father of St. Denis, who committed suicide by hanging, testified at the coroner's inquest that his son was under the influence of liquor and had frequently threatened to take his own life.

A LAMENTABLE AFFAIR.

Mrs. Thomas Carter of Whitevale Falls Downstairs With a Lamp and is Burned to Death.

Whitevale, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—A lamentable accident occurred at the residence of Mr. James Todd here on Thursday evening last. Mrs. Todd was sick and scarcely able to leave her bed, and Mr. Todd being also indisposed called for his mother, Mrs. Thomas Carter, also of this place, to attend on them. Mrs. Carter, while coming down the stairs with a lamp and spare bedclothing, tripped at the top of the stairs and fell head foremost, smashing the lamp, which cut several bad gashes in her face. The oil from the lamp flew upon her and the bedclothing, and almost immediately she was ablaze. Mr. Todd picked from the floor a woolen rug with intention of smothering the flames, but the rug was cotton, and it was also ignited. Mrs. Todd then appeared with a woolen rug and partly extinguished the flames. Mrs. Carter cried "Let me out, or we will all be burnt together," and Mr. Todd opened the door and ran out and smothered the flames by thrusting her head into a snowbank. She was carried into the house, and it was discovered that she was horribly burned about the face, neck and breast. Dr. Hutchison was called, but found the case was hopeless, and she died yesterday. Mrs. Carter was well and favorably known in this community, and was a faithful worker in the Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Todd were also badly burned, but it is thought that it will result in nothing serious.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THIS WEEK AT THE TORONTO.

Dan McCarthy's latest and most successful play, "The Dear Irish Home," which he will produce at the Toronto Opera House all this week with the usual 15 and 25 cent "bargain matinees" on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, is said to be an excellent one, full of fine character sketches, sensations and interesting scenes. The Christmas eve scene in the second act is said to be one of the most amusing conceits imaginable, and the first scene in the third act is spoken of as a remarkably pathetic picture. The people portraying the several characters are said to be thoroughly competent.

SEATS FOR BLACK PATTI.

The seat sale for the Black Patti engagement at the Toronto Opera House next week opens at the box office of the theatre this morning. This will be the only appearance in Canada of the famous colored cantatrice. Her company is a big one, including over 50 performers, and their entertainment is said to be something quite beyond the ordinary, comprising all the salient features of comedy, vaudeville, and grand and comic opera. Black Patti will appear at every performance and there will be no deviation from the regular scale of popular prices.

THE BIJOU THEATRE.

The Bijou Theatre will present to its patrons to-day an excellent vaudeville bill supplemented by new pictures in the wonderful motograph.

SIEVEKING.

The next notable music event which takes place here will be a grand piano forte recital by the great Dutch pianist Sieveking. He has the largest hand of any pianist living, almost approaching Abbe Liszt. This second Paderewski appears here on the 19th inst. at Association Hall. Plan is now open at A. & S. Nordheimers'.

UNIVERSITY CONCERT.

Miss Edith J. Miller, contralto, has been engaged to sing at the University Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club's concert, to be held in the Pavilion, Feb. 26.

A POPULAR CONCERT.

The employes of the Comet Cycle Company announce that they will give a combined concert and entertainment in Massey Hall on Thursday evening, March 4. From the best of talent engaged vocal and instrumental engaged it is safe to predict that this will be one of the leading concerts of the season.

A POPULAR PROGRAM.

The musical public have appreciated the consideration which prompted Madame Albani and the members of her company to be largely guided by the popular wishes expressed in the selection of the program for the popular ballad concert on Monday evening next in Massey Music Hall.

Another Old Resident Gone.

Mr. Charles Cornish of 332 George-street passed away on Saturday, from the effects of a paralytic stroke, in the 63rd year of his age. Mr. Cornish was born in Exeter, Eng., and came to this country about 55 years ago. He was a member of Excelsior Lodge 52 A.O.U.W. The funeral will take place to the Necropolis to-day at 2.30 p.m.

CHAT WITH HON. MR. DAVIES

In Regard to the Mission to Washington.

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They Met a Lot of Uncle Sam's Leading Senators and Members.

The New Tariff Bill to be Laid Before Congress March 15—Canadian Representatives Jollied Into the Idea That the Statesmen Over There Want to Extend Trade With This Country—Nothing Can be Done, However, Until the New President is Safely Seated in the Chair.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. Mr. Davies have returned from Washington. They came via Morristown and Brockville, Sir Richard going on to Kingston from the latter place to spend Sunday, Mr. Davies coming to Ottawa. Your correspondent had a chat with the Minister of Marine and Fisheries this afternoon and found him evidently well pleased with the result of the mission of Sir Richard and himself. The object of their visit was simply to feel the pulse of leading members of Congress. Mr. Davies said that on reaching Washington his colleague and he first called on Sir Julian Pauncefote, by whom they were presented to Mr. Olney, Secretary of State, and subsequently to President Cleveland. They had numerous interviews with leading Senators and members of the House of Representatives, including Senator Sherman, who is to be Mr. McKinley's Secretary of State; Mr. Carter, chairman of the Committee on Relations with Canada; Messrs. Allison, Aldrich, Martel and Cullom; Congressmen Reed, Speaker of the Lower House, Hitt, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations; Dingley, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, and practically leader of the Lower House; Boutelle, Cannon, Foster, Grosvenor and others.

EXPLANATORY.

The Ministers freely explained to these gentlemen that at the present time, while the Administrations were changing, they did not expect to negotiate any treaty of reciprocity, or, in fact, to lay down lines upon which a treaty could be negotiated, but that they rather desired that the whole subject of trade relations between the two countries should be fully inquired into at an early day by duly authorized commissioners appointed by the respective Governments.

Sir Richard and Mr. Davies were informed by the leading statesmen whom they met that the new tariff bill would be laid before Congress on March 15, and that this measure had been framed with a view to producing larger revenue, and necessarily involved higher duties upon many articles of import, but that such a fact was not to be considered as any action by the American Government involving a full inquiry into freer trade relations between Canada and the States, with a view to determining whether a satisfactory treaty could be agreed upon.

WELL SATISFIED.

The manner in which the question was discussed convinced our Ministers that a great majority of American public men with whom they came in contact were sincerely desirous of doing what lay in their power to broaden the trade relations between the two countries. Until, however, McKinley has assumed the duties of the Presidential office, no formal or official declaration can be made. The Ministers are nevertheless satisfied that there is a desire on all sides for the appointmnt of such a commission of inquiry as mentioned above. The Ministers are well satisfied with the result of their mission, and are hopeful that good may result from it. In particular both are much impressed with the desirability, on every account, of more free intercourse between leading public men of Canada and the United States.

EVERY COURTESY.

Mr. Davies informed me that every courtesy was shown to Sir Richard and himself. On the occasion of the official count of the Electoral College vote for President and Vice-President the Ministers were favored with seats in the diplomatic gallery. The public galleries were jammed, people gathering at the entrances by 7 o'clock in the morning. Naturally the proceedings were of great interest to our representatives, as a joint meeting of the two Houses is the exception rather than the rule. On another occasion they attended President Cleveland's last official reception and exchanged views with the President.

Governor of Cape Colony.

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HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and Around this Busy City.

The Parkdale Bicycle Club are holding a concert on the 26th inst.

John Bailey, 32 Arnold-avenue, is under arrest, charged with stealing a coat from E. A. Burgess.

The Stereotypers' Union held its fourth annual dinner on Saturday night at the Grand Union Hotel.

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The Catholic Truth Society will give a concert in St. Vincent's Hall, corner of Shuter and Victoria-streets, to-night at 8 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. A. O. Rutherford and Miss Lottie Wiggins will address the Young People's League of St. Alban's Methodist Church, Parkdale, this evening, on active temperance work among young people.

The sale of condemned militia stores takes place to-morrow noon at the soldiers' barracks, Old Fort, under the management of A. O. Andrews & Co., auctioneers. A large quantity of blankets, harness, tents, etc., will be disposed of.

His Honor Judge Morson fell on Saturday on the frozen snow at Yonge and Richmond-streets, almost at the very spot where Mr. Ince fell a short time since. The judge was badly shaken, but was able to proceed without assistance.

In response to a request by the Local Council of Women, Dr. Daniel Clark of the Toronto Insane Asylum will give a lecture at the Normal School to-night on "Insanity, Its Cause and Prevention." The chair will be taken by Mrs. George Dickson, president of the Local Council.

Islington.

Islington, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Mr. D. L. Streight, reeve of Etobicoke, has received from the Department of Agriculture the following declaration of quarantine of the Township of Etobicoke, made by Dr. D. M. McEachern, chief veterinary of the Dominion: "Take notice, that I have made a declaration under the act of the Parliament of Canada, chap. 69, R.S.C., called 'The Animals' Contagious Diseases Act,' that I find a contagious disease or animals known as the 'sheep scab,' to exist in my district on several farms in the County of York, especially in King, Vaughan and Whitchurch, and you and all other persons are strictly forbidden to remove any sheep from the Township of Etobicoke, under the penalties prescribed in said act." By this quarantine, no movement of any sheep to or from any part of the township can be allowed, except under the direction and supervision of an inspector. The present inspectors are: Mr. H. Vangant, V.S., of Aurora, and Mr. Major Lloyd, V.S., of Newmarket.

The Conservative Association of Islington, Division No. 4, Etobicoke, will meet on Friday evening, Feb. 19, to elect the five delegates to which the division is entitled, to represent them at the West York convention at Weston on the 27th.

Anniversary services were held in the Methodist Church on Sunday. Rev. E. E. Scott of St. Paul's Church, Queen's-road, Toronto, preached in the morning, and Rev. J. T. Morris of Davenport in the evening. On Tuesday an oyster supper will be given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid, at which Rev. W. J. Barkwell, M.A., of Woodgreen Tabernacle, Rev. Mr. Webb of Ebenezer Baptist Church, Rev. C. E. Perry of Toronto Junction Octette, and Messrs. Whetter and Hoover, soloists, will take part.

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