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A Fourth Man Arrested at Brantford.

The Chain of Evidence Now Deemed to be Complete—Bartram's Bad Condition.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 10.—The publication of the news regarding the Heslop murder case served to force the hands of Detective case served to force the hands of Detection of the restrict the served to fix force that the fact of the presence here reaching the fact of his presence here reaching the ears of Chief Vaughan, he at once had him altered. He is the first of the gang to be taken on the direct charge of murder, and the fact that the chain of evidence is now fact that the candidate for the lanchard to

him.

A fact has just come to light which shows that he is not likely to live for more than a year in any event. It has been ascertained that he has received treatment from Dr. Marquis for cancer, and when seen today that gentleman stated that some five years ago he had removed a cancerous growth from one of the eyes. About four months ago Bartram called to see him again, when he found that it was once more growing very badly. In this connection

again, when he found that it was one move growing very badly. In this connection the following conversation ensued: Is that liable to affect the brain? Yes. You consider that he is at present suffering mentally in consequence of the trouble?

Yes, I think so.

I suppose that under any circumstances
his days are liable to be numbered? Yes; I
think that he cannot live more than a year anyway.

This trouble of Bartram's may have an in-

teresting bearing on the case, and it is thought that it will lead him to make statements which he might not otherwise be in-

clined to do.

Lottridge was taken from the lockup to the jail to-night. Before leaving the chief told him that he was held on the charge of murdering John Heslop. He turned pale and remarked: "Why, I was at home on that night." that night."

Detective Greer and Constable Adams have just returned from their trip. They visited Lottridge's house, nine miles east of

visited Lottridge's house, inte miles east of Caledonia, in the expectation of finding some of the stolen jewelry. A thorough acarch failed to reveal any of the articles, but the trip in another respect, they consider, has served to strengthen the chain of circumstances surrounding the accused. It is stated that evidence will be forthcoming showing that Bartann was seen in the showing that Bartram was seen in the neighborhood of the Heslop house on the

showing that Bartram was seen in the neighborhood of the Heslop house on the night of the tragedy.

Hamilton, Dec. 9.—Speaking of the arrest of Bartram and the two Indians at Brantford for the murder of John Heslop, Chief McKinnon said to-day: "I have known Bartram for 20 or 25 years, and he is a bad man. His name was mentioned early in the affair, but the clue was investigated, and nothing could be found against him." The chief is rather skeptical that Detective Greer will be able to get a case against the men.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 10.—At the Police Court this morning John Lottridge was charged with the murder of John Heslop at Ancaster on the 27th January. The prisoner was committed for trial. The police believe they have the right parties and can place the murder of Heslop on one of the prisoners was in the vicinity of Ancaster when the murder was committed. Bartram is suffering from cancer in the corner of the right eye, which will probably have to be removed. Goosey, the Indian, a witness in Bartram's case, was released on "All.

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ARICHAT, C. B., Dec. 10.—In the trial of the Richmond (N. S.) election petition at Arichat Joseph A. Gilles, Conservative, was unseated for corrupt practices by

was unseated for corrupt practices by agents.

QUEBEC, Dec. 10.—Mr. F. A. Dyer, Conservative M. P. for Brome, Que., has filed an acknowledgment of corruption by his agents. At the last election, when Mr. Fisher opposed Mr. Dyer, the result was a tie, but the seat was awarded to the Conservative andidate by the casting vote of the returning officer. Mr. Fisher will again be a candidate.

QUEBEC, Dec. 10.—The election petition against Sir Hector Langevin in Richelieu county was dismissed yesterday at Sorel. As Sir Hector has handed in his resignation for Richelieu county, having chosen Three Rivers county, for which he was also elected, the county is now open.

vacant seat in the House. The Quebec commissioners did not report on the Baie des Chaleurs matter yesterday as had been expected.

FROM CHINA

The Rebels Reported to Have Been Badly Beaten by Imperial Troops. Badly Beaton by Imperial Troops.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Dispatches from Pekin state that owing to the delay that has occurred in getting the Mongolian tribes together the plan of Li Hung Chang, the vicercy, to surround the rebels has not proved a success. Another battle has been fought, however, between the imperial troops and the rebels, and the latter were routed and dispersed.

This battle is believed to be the one concerning which the Chinese legation here received advices yesterday stating that the insurgents had sustained a crushing defeat.

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—Professor Trotter writes to a paper here pointing out that at a recent debate on annexation at McMaster University (Baptist), where the question was decided in favor of those who argued for political union, the vote was taken not on that question itself, but as to the manner in which the arguments were preferred. Professor Trotter says that McMaster University would at any time vote overwhelmingly against annexation.

TO Extend McGill University.

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Apologiaes.

London, Dec. 11.—Truth says that Earl Russell, acting under advice, has detersioned not to allow his wife any money until she apologize to him for the charges she made against him and against Prof.
Roberts, and until she openly admits that she herself dog not believe them to be true.
Countess Russell, on the other hand, has commenced a suit against her hands and to secover her share of the sum of \$41,000 which, she claims, she paid into a bank to the original accounts.

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M. de Giers, Russian Minister of Forcign Affairs.

The Russian Immine is not the only matter which draws the attention of foreign actions to the dominion of the Czar. The northern empire is looked upon as the storm center from which the wardlouds now darkening the sky will burst upon Europe. This danger is increased by the debate in the Italian Chamber of Deputies, in the course of which the former Premier, Signor Crispi, said that the law of guaranties, regulating the relations between Italy and the Pope could be altered. Premier di Rudini replied that in his opinion the relations with the Pope could not be changed. In the not provided that in the south of his speech he remarked that in the event of war Austria would come to the add of Italy, an avowal made with all the natural pride of an Italian. It is certain that this avowal will do more harm than good to the Triple Alliance, for the reasons that it makes the point clear that Italy is not in the Dreibund on a footing of equality with her allies. This may sever the bonds which unite King Humbert to the central powers, and this once done, will be the signal for France and Russis to begin the attack. The mild mannered old gentleman of 60, who hold the post of Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. de Giers, has shaken of 60 on hold the post of Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. de Giers, has shaken assectible nerves badly by his recent visit to Paris, a disturbance which his subsequent interview with Emperor William failed to allay. The Minister's journey for a holiday, while beneficiat to his own health, seems to have had a contrary effect on that of the chiefs of the Triple Alliance.

FOUGHT WITH KNIVES.

Repetition of Recent Disastrous Gales in Great Britain—Several Fatali-tics Reported.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—There was a repetition of recent gales in London and in the English Channel last night. The gale has already

Channel last night. The gale has already done an immense amount of damage, with several fatalities. The storm is fully equal in violence to the two gales which recently prevailed along the English Channel and over Great Britain and Ireland.

At Dorrington the chimney of an inn was blown down. The falling bricks crashed through the roof and killed the landlord and fatally injured his wife.

In the channel the gale is blowing with great fury. The hurricane has caused the loss of a large number of vessels along the coast. The lifeboat crews at Ramsgate and Dover have gone to the assistance of

and Dover have gone to the assistance of vessels near those places which have been flying signals of distress.

Liverpool, Dec. 11.—The gale has raged violently over this section of the country. Much wreckage is being cast up along the

Much wreckage is being cast up along the banks at the lower part of the River Mersey, and tears are entertained for the safety of vessels which sailed from this port yesterday. The gale has swept many districts in Ireland, causing much damage to property and flooding a number of rivers. The Norwegian mail steamer Frithjof has been wrecked off Haugesend, Norway. Furlous gales and heavy floods have so weakened and undermined the ancient and massive walls by which the greater portion of the City of Chester is inclosed that portions of the old Roman structure have subsided.

Three Kurders Committed by a Boy, Murkors, I. T., Dec. 10.—Josiah Hoby a mount and on Sanday following preached atrial sermon in an Alabama church. The church authorities there wrote to Toronto for information, which was sent.

Assignments in Ontario.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—The following assignments in Ontario have been reported by a mercantile agency: Hamilton, John Grantham, Doots and shoes: Havelock, Chas. Griffin, general stores: Markham, D. Meyer, builder; Orangeville, F. A. Cousins, groceries and fruits, John S. May, tess: Peterboro', Corge Stevens, Trader, assigned in trust to J. W. Brisbin, Peterboro', Seeferth, R. Roche, hotel, assigned in trust to Robert Gibbons, Stratford, G. A. Powell, drygoods and milliaery.

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A GROWING IDEA.

Tendency to Tear Down the Tariff Walls.

France, Germany, Spain and United States Moving in the Matter.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—M. Billot, the French ambassador at Rome, had a conference yesterday with the Marquis di Rudini, the Prime Minister, and initiated negotiations looking to the establishment of a commercial modus vivendi between France and

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off the current and on again?" "In the case of hanging," he replied, "death occurs when the neck is broken, but a body is not cut down for several minutes afterward, simply to avoid any possibility of a failure to produce death." When asked respecting the contraction of the muscles, Dr. Ryder said: "Muscular contraction of the muscles, Dr. Ryder said: "Muscular contraction was noticeable, of course. You apply an electric current to the leg of a frog hours after the member was severed from the rest of the body and there will be a contraction of muscles. Apply an electric current to a quarter of beef after it has been hung up in the butcher's shop, and if it has not been too long since the animal was killed contraction of muscular tissues may be seen. Any movement which was noticeable in Loppy's body was entirely due to muscular contraction."

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Rev. Chas. McCulloch, pastor of Plymouth Congregational Church, Indian. Any movement as may death of the greatest philanthropists and charity workers in the West, died Thursday, aged 48 years.

A nattempt was made on Tuesday to poison Kate Morrisey, aged 22, of Lovell, Mass., with paris green sprinkled on fruits saved by physicians.

The Republican State Committee of Washington has secured two immense live ageles, which will be sent to the Republican of this association be appointed to confer with Professor Shaw and staff of the Ontario Experimental Farm. At their recent meeting in Toronto The West, died Thursday, aged 48 years.

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ANOTHER CANDIDATE FOR ELECTROCUTION.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 11.—Joseph L. Tice has been sentenced to be executed at Auburn prison on some day during the week of Jan. 18. The crime was the murder of the prisoner's wife a few months ago.

LOST AT SEA.

Wreck of a French Vessel—The Crew Drowned—A British Steamer

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Missing.

London, Dec. 11.—The French bark
Lenore, which sailed from Coosaw, S. C.,
Nov. 3, for Swansea, has been wrecked
off Mumbles. The crew were drowned.
Owing to the intense roughness of
the sea a pilot who went out to
the Lenore was unable to board the
vessel. The Leonore was last seen
at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. At
daylight she had entirely disappeared from
view. The shore is covered with wreckage. The bodies of two men have been
thrown up on the beach. It is believed
that twelve persons altogether have been
drowned.

A STEAMSHIP MISSING. BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. II.—It is thought the British steamship Rossend Castle, chartered to load grain here in January, has been lost. The Rossend Castle left Gibraltar Nov. 7.

DEATH IN THE PIT.

Mining Disaster in Silesia-Twenty Min-

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES ATOMIZERS.

A Baby Fatally Poisoned With Soldering Acid.

King George of Greece Down with the Smallpox.

CANADIAN.

Judge Macdonald received a pair of white kid gloves at Brockville court.
Ottawa College has applied for readmission to the Ontario Rugby Union.
Sergeant-Major Woodman, of the Toronto Field Battery, died at the Old Fort last evening.

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The flour mills now owned by Messrs.

Ogilvie, Montreal, have a daily capacity of 7,500 barrels.

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R. J. Gowdy, the postoffice clerk charged with stealing letters from Kingston postoffice, has been acquitted.
Mr. James McMillan, father of Hon. D. H. McMillan, and a tormer resident of Collingwood, died in Winnipeg on Tuesday,

wm. Austin, an old resident of the township of Fitzroy, while going through a bush to a neighbor's house on Monday was struck on the head by the falling limb of a tree and died.

While the children of Mr. Alex. Chisholm, of Truro, were at play the older child, between 2 and 3 years of age, found a cup, tasted its contents and gave the baby, nearly I year old, the rest, which consisted of a teaspoonful or more of soldering acid. The child died a few hours afterwards.

UNITED STATES. G. V. Steward, inventor of the sea tele-phone, died suddenly in New York Wednes-day night, aged 48.

day night, aged 48.

Charles B. Evarts, son of Wm. B.

Evarts, was found dead in bed, at Windsor, Vt., yesterday.

Russell Sage will probably be able to return to work on Monday. His deafness was only temporarily.

The directors of the Western Union Telegraph Converse Law declared a quarterly

The directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company have declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent.

The Eppinger & Russell cresote works at Long Island City, was burned yesterday morning. Loss, \$40,000.

An attachment was issued against the Emma Juch Opera Company in Washington at the instance of Philadelphia plaintiffs.

Frederick A. Harter, paying, teller of the

plaintiffs.

Frederick A. Harter, paying teller of the Detroit National Bank, is said to have robbed the institution of nearly \$10,000, and to have confessed.

The City of Richmond, Va., contemplate appropriating \$25,000 for the purchase of a residence for Mrs. Jefferson Davis, provided she will make Richmond her home.

The steamer Polynesia, which arrived at

The steamer Polynesia, which arrived at New York from Stettin, Germany, Wednes-day, had four deaths on board during the passage, all children, from the measles.

The New York Board of Trade and Trans portation has passed a resolution that the State of New York ought to spend at least \$1,000,000 in presenting its interests at the World's Fair.

A sharp shock of earthquake was felt at Citta di Castello on Wednesday.

A smallpox epidemic is causing great ravages in Riazan, Russia. The mortality s 25 per cent.

The gross value of the late Mr. Parnell's property is sworn at £11,174 and the net value at £6,252. In answer to a correspondent, Lord Salisbury says he has held out no hope of a re-

turn to protection.

The illness from which King George of Greece is suffering, which was at first stated to be chickenpox, is now pronounced small-

Influenza is prevalent in Upper Austria, and an immense number of people are prostrated. Horses, too, have been at-tacked.

Commercial treaties between Austria-Hungary and Germany and Austria-Hungary and Switzerland were signed yes-terday.

The Queen gave a banquet at Windso Castle yesterday in honor of the betrothal of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale to Princess Victoria Mary of Teck.

A new volcanic island, 500 meters in length, has appeared southward of the Island of Pantellaria, near the scene of the submarine upheaval of a few months ago. Finding it impossible to arrive at any agreement with France, the Spanish Government has instructed the Tariff Committee to finally draft the tariff for publication. According to statistics quoted in a special cable there have been during the past ten months, 5,000 outbreaks of swine fever and 30,000 pigs have been attacked by the disease in England.

We have just received a large stock of Atomizers—the finest manufactured. They are simple in construction, easily cleaned, practically unbreakable, and

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when her mother was permitted to see her for a short time. During the course of their short conversation Mrs. Maybrick said, in despairing tones, to her mother: "I have done nothing, nothing has been proved

against me."

Some alarm is felt in shipping and com-Some alarm is felt in shipping and com-mercial circles because of the resignation of the underwriters at Lloyd's. Three more gentlemen have concluded to withdraw, as their losses have been very heavy. This makes a total of seventeen underwriters who have withdrawn from Lloyd's with-in a few weeks. The value annually in-sured amounts to more than £40,000,000.

The Queen has evinced a deep interest in Jean Gerardy, the 12-year-old musical White Caps, who threatened serious consequences unless he properly supports his wife and feeds his horses.

A number of citizens of Hamilton and Dundas met yesterday to consider the proposed scheme for building an electric railway from Hamilton to Grimsby Park. It is estimated the road will cost \$125,000 to build and will cost \$125,000 to build and will cost \$100 per day to run.

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Shooting Accident at Vienna.
VIENNA, Ont., Dec. 11.—James Pressey
was shot in the abdomen by the accidental
discharge of a gun in the hands of Mahlon
McConnell yesterday. Most of the shot
have been extracted, and the doctor has

have been extracted, and the doctor has slight hopes of his recovery.

Dropped Dead in a Theater Lobby.

DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 11.—Miss Ella Silvers dropped dead of heart disease in the lobby of the Opera House last night. The curtain had just gone up for the first act of the "Charity Ball." The body was removed without the knowledge of the audience.

Determined to Die. Sunbury, Pa., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Olena Scdezki committed suicide in the county jail Wednesday night by hanging herself to the waterpipe in her cell. The pipe was only two feet from the floor, but she rolled over and over until she succeeded in strangling herself. The woman was awaiting trial on the charge of stealing \$90.

Read the Bible Through One Hundred Times.

EARLVILLE, Pa., Dec. 11.—Levi Herbein, a rich Pennsylvania Dutch farmer, who died near this place recently, had done practically nothing for the past twenty years but read the Bible from beginning to end systematically, his task being to read it five times a year. He had read the book entire exactly 100 times at the time of his death and the New Testament separately. entire exactly 100 times at the time of his death, and the New Testament separately 63 times. This latter task he accomplished during the last two years of his life. Another rich farmer, Johns Guirich, of Annville, who died a few years ago, started in with the intention of reading the Bible through 50 times before he died. He had read it 44 times at the time of his death.

The Ontario Model Farm Appreciated Torongo, Dec. 11.—The members of the

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—The members of the Dominion Millers' Association have a very

Norther Pacific Railway brought the news of a double fatality which occurred on the line 90 miles south of Winnipeg. One day last week during a bilzzard a father and his daughter set out from Mallock, Minn., to Drayton in Dakota, where the daughter Drayton in Dakota, where the daughter was to meet her affianced, and a marriage was to take place Thursday. The hour when the marriage was to be solemnized arrived, but the lady did not come. The young man became anxious, and with a friend drove out in the direction whence he expected the bride. To his great alarm he found a horse and rig owned by the father of the young girl, and on further search discovered the bodies of the missing ones frozen stiff. frozen stiff.

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