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A BETRAYED BEAUTY'S SUICIDE.

She Forms an Attachment for a Broker, Who Deserts Her.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A daughter of ex-Mayor Keiser committed suicide by shooting herself at the Windsor hotel. She had formed an attachment for a ruffian named Dunn, and about three months ago left her home to live with him. They spent a part of the time at Saratoga, and while there had a row, during which Miss Keiser threatened to shoot Dunn, but the latter pointing a pistol at her head said for two pins he would blow her brains out. After that they made up their differences and Miss Keiser drew $1500 from her guardians and gave it to Dunn to pay his and his mother's board. They then came to New York, Miss Keiser going to live at 44th street, while Dunn and his mother went to live at the Windsor hotel. Dunn visited Miss Keiser regularly until two weeks ago, when his visits dropped off. A week ago Miss Keiser heard that Dunn was about to marry a wealthy lady. She employed a detective to find out the truth, and being assured that her suspicions were not only well founded, but that her former lover had actually married, she went to Mr. and Mrs. Dunn's rooms at the Windsor and there shot herself through the head. Miss Keiser was a remarkably handsome woman and was richly dressed. Dunn is a well-to-do broker and ten days ago married a young lady connected with one of the highest families in the United States.

Miss Keiser left the following letters "Mother forgive me and pray to God to pardon your broken hearted daughter. How I have suffered you can guess by this act. Curse the love that makes your child thus forget you. I tried to conquer it, but no power of will could conquer it. Pray for me. You do not know what this costs me. I have been so wronged, more than I can acknowledge, and God alone knows how I have been deceived. Again farewell, mother, have I deserved this? ROSE."

A BRUTE THAT SHOULD SWING.

A Murderer Tries to Repeat His Crime and Covets His Neighbor's Wife.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—John Degan, who brutally murdered his wife several years ago and served seven years in prison, committed a murderous assault early this morning on a man whose wife he is believed to have been intimate with. Boone Seers and his wife lived in the same house with Degan in Brooklyn. Seers' business obliged him to be absent a good deal at night, and his wife and Degan were left often together. When Seers went home this morning he found the door locked. He burst it open. Degan was there, but Mrs. Seers had evidently escaped. Degan seized a claw hammer and struck Seers several blows on the head. The claws of the hammer entered Seers' skull. Degan gave a twist under the scalp and caused a terrible wound. Seers yelled in agony and Degan was seized by the neighbors. Seers is in a critical condition. Degan said if he had not been interrupted he would have finished Seers.

ANOTHER THEATRE BURNED.

The Standard Shares the Fate of the Windsor at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A few minutes before 7 this evening a fire was discovered in the Standard theatre, one of the most popular of the uptown places of amusement. The fire spread with great activity, and by the time the firemen were enabled to get to work the flames were bursting from the roofs. The upper part of the city was brilliantly lighted by the conflagration. The theatre was entirely destroyed. It was under the management of Brooks & Dickson. The new comic opera Estrella was produced there for the first time on Tuesday night at great expense. Gilbert & Sullivan's operas were always brought first before the American public in this house. Pinafore was first produced there in 1876.

HIS COUNTRY'S PATER.

Proposal to Celebrate the Centenary of Washington's Resignation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—In the house Mr. Hoolitzell introduced a joint resolution requesting the president to issue a proclamation urging the religious denominations of the country to commemorate December 23, 1883, the one hundredth anniversary of the surrender by George Washington of his commission as commander-in-chief of the army, and to request that business be suspended on Monday, Dec. 24. On motion of Mr. Kasson the resolution was referred to a special committee of five members.

A Choctaw Execution.

FORT SMITH, Dec. 14.—Levi James, a Choctaw Indian, convicted last November of the murder of James Fulson, was shot yesterday at the Scullyville court house in accordance with Choctaw law. James sat upon a blanket, the sheriff held one hand and a deputy another. Another deputy took a position five paces distant with a Colt's revolver and deliberately aimed and shot him through the heart. He died in two minutes. James was educated and of good family. He leaves a wife and five small children.

A Hereditary Trunk.

ITHACA, Dec. 14.—A child was born here a few days ago with a peculiar nasal formation resembling an elephant's trunk. It died on Wednesday in convulsions. The primary cause of death was inability to nurse. The parents of the child had one previously similarly deformed, which lived but a short time. The malformation is hereditary. A relative of the family a generation or two back possessed the same strange developments, which in their case did not prevent their reaching maturity.

Can a Freethinker Solemnize a Marriage?

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 14.—A legal question has arisen here whether Max. Grassman, president of the Freethinkers' society, has authority to marry people? He has performed one ceremony, but his predecessor performed many. The statutes do not authorize it.

Rum and its Results.

ROCKVILLE, Ind., Dec. 14.—John Bonner locked his wife out of doors because she refused him money for rum. She went to the woods with the children, and while she was building a fire her clothing caught and she was burned to death.

A Youthful but Cruel Murderer.

PAOLA, Kan., Dec. 14.—Geo. Orr, aged 17, went to the house of Monroe Trumble, an old blind man, shot and killed him, brutally beat Mrs. Trumble, and robbed the house of $80. A posse is after the murderer.

A Tannery Burned.

PICTON, Ont., Dec. 14.—John Burn's sheepskin tannery was burned about 7 o'clock this evening. The tannery and contents are a total loss; insured in the City of London for $1925; loss about $3000.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Chicago Irishmen will hold a death watch the night before O'Donnell's execution.

The Buffalo Express favors a removal of the reciprocity treaty between the United States and Canada.

An abandoned oil well at Cleveland, unused for 20 years, has astonished its owner by yielding profitably.

A booth at an episcopal bazaar at Carry, Pa., ignited from a Chinese lantern, and caused a scare among 400 people.

The senate committee on territories have agreed to report favorably a bill providing a civil government for Alaska.

Three hundred and twenty-five failures have been reported in the United States and Canada for the past week, against 307 for the previous week.

A riot took place at Newbury, Pa., yesterday, between Italian and negro laborers. The latter were driven off after losing one killed and a number wounded.

Ex-Senator Chaffee says that neither Grant nor Blaine is a candidate for the presidency or desires the nomination. Gen. Logan, he thinks, would receive the cordial support of both Grant and Blaine.

David R. Dillon of Atlanta, Ga., married a colored woman, had seven children by her, and deserted her. He then married a white woman to whom he left a fortune of $1,000,000. The colored woman and her children will contest the will.

O'DONNELL MUST HANG.

THE JURY REFUSE TO PETITION FOR A RESPITE.

How Minister Lowell is Hampered—More Evidence from the Condemned Man's Brother.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Binns, the hangman, has arrived at Newgate, to prepare for the execution of O'Donnell. Minister Lowell says he is not free to discuss the steps taken to obtain a respite. He is hampered in approaching the British government by the result of the Lamson case. The Exchange telegraph company reports that all the jurymen who convicted O'Donnell have been seen but all efforts to get them to join in a memorial to the crown for a respite have been unsuccessful.

O'Donnell told his brother that just previous to the shooting Carey had asked him to go below to order some beer, saying that he would go himself but did not care to have his wife see him. O'Donnell went below and Carey followed soon after. While they were drinking together Carey said with an oath, "I believe you know me." O'Donnell replied, "Yes, you are Carey, the informer." Carey then drew a pistol and attempted to fire, but O'Donnell knocked it upward and drew his own and fired. Carey's son was the first person to come toward them. He picked up his father's pistol. Beyond this O'Donnell refused to talk on the subject. He is hopeful.

The Telegraph understands that Sir William Harcourt, the home secretary, has decided that on no grounds will he interfere with the execution of O'Donnell. In reply to the request of the American government to postpone the execution pending inquiries in reference to O'Donnell's citizenship, an answer has been sent that her majesty's government has carefully considered the whole matter and is convinced that no reasonable ground has been assigned to warrant a stay of execution.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—It is understood the case of O'Donnell was again considered by the cabinet this afternoon.

SUPPORTING LORD ROSSMORE.

Several of the Nobility Protest Against His Forfeiting His Commission.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Earl of Meath has written a letter to Ion Trant Hamilton, conservative member of parliament for Dublin county, subscribing his name to any address approving of Lord Rossmore's conduct as a protest against the execrable principles of the league.

Fifty-two magistrates of the county Armagh, headed by the Duke of Manchester, have forwarded to Dublin castle a strong protest against the suspension of Lord Rossmore's commission as a magistrate.

French Trouble With Hayti.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The deputies to-day discussed the estimates of the foreign office. Gervaille Reache, deputy for Guadaloup, criticised the conduct of the French consul during the recent events at Port au Prince. Premier Ferry replied that the Haytian government had admitted its responsibility in the matter, and had undertaken to indemnify the French sufferers. He said France would see that the indemnity was paid and an inquiry into the conduct of the consul instituted.

A Prophet Foretells War.

BERNE, Dec. 14.—Reichenet, head of the postoffice department of federal council, speaking at a military banquet to-day, said: "Be on your guard. Let the Swiss people prepare to defend their country. Many black clouds are gathering on the European horizon. War, long averted, will hardly be escaped after 1884, and may even come next spring."

Pope and Prince.

ROME, Dec. 14.—The pope is in consultation with the cardinals concerning the visit of the crown prince of Germany.

The German crown prince has arrived at Barcelona, and was received with military honors. The streets were decorated.

Another Murder Conspiracy.

DUBLIN, Dec. 14—The Castlebar police have been informed of another murder conspiracy in County Mayo. Detectives have gone to England to arrest suspected persons.

When Parliament Will Meet.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The queen has further prorogued parliament until Feb. 5.

THE OLD WORLD IN BRIEF.

The khedive is said to have expressed to the porte his desire to resign.

Bradlaugh was banquetted at Paris. He said republicanism was slowly but surely coming to England.

The steamer Auk from Liverpoo or Rotterdam was wrecked in Tuesday's gale and a crew of 21 men drowned.

An unconfirmed report was received at Cairo yesterday stating that Hicks pasha was alive and safe in a beleaguered town.

The French deputies yesterday rejected a motion to the effect that the French embassy to the vatican be abolished by 326 to 139.

The grand jury at Cork have found true bills against Dr. Conolly, his brother Patrick and sister Catherine for conspiracy to murder.

The nihilist Rutchkoff, who escaped from Charkow prison, returned to free his companions and was seized. He shot the gendarme and himself fatally.

The chambers of commerce in various parts of the German empire have petitioned Bismarck for the removal of restrictions upon the importation of American pork.

Bradlaugh being banquetted at Paris by his admirers, including some deputies and senators, declared that the republican form of government in England was slowly but surely coming, and would give to that country what was secured to France in 1793.

The French admiral gave no notice to the town of Vohemar, Madagascar, before bombarding the place. After the bombardment he offered to take the British subjects to Tamatave. They, having lost everything, consented to go. Passing Mohambo the French commander noticed the flag of the Hovas again flying over the town and so bombarded the place for the third time.

DOMINION DASHES.

The Latest and Best News Found in Our Canadian Exchanges.

Hamilton is agitating a soup-kitchen.

Woodstock is a healthy town. Only 2 deaths in November, 12 births, 2 marriages.

The developments in the Exchange bank are making affairs look worse than ever for the shareholders.

In the small village of Varennes, near Montreal, there are forty inhabitants over four score years of age.

Pete Johnson, a Hamilton cigar-maker, swallowed laudanum with suicidal intent. Medical aid saved him.

The winter meeting of the Ontario Fruit growers' association will be held at Woodstock, on Jan. 30 and 31, 1884.

The firemen of Brantford have in contemplation the holding of a grand international tournament about the end of May next.

Of 5000 brace of wild ducks handled by a Hamilton dealer this season, Toronto, Montreal and New York received nearly all of them.

A Detroit man, signing himself "D. Newcomb, British Consul," is sending out Biblical conundrums to the Canadian press, which refuses to wrestle with his profund enigmatical compositions.

The Chicago Times thinks that the Canada Southern intends to acquire the charter of the St. Catharines and Niagara Central and build a road connecting with the Canadian Pacific system at Toronto.

The Welland Tribune: M. Morse, undertaker of Durnmondville, has a preparation of his own by which he has preserved the body of the man who choked to death on Oct. 30 last, at Niagara Falls town.

Peter Johnson, a cigar dealer of Hamilton, became despondent and took enough laudanum to kill three men. By keeping him moving all night the physicians succeeded in bringing him out of danger by morning.

A number of religious enthusiasts holding a meeting in Prescott were attacked by a crowd of ruffians armed with rotten eggs and forced to beat a retreat. Chief of Police Mowat was a silent looker on at the "sport."

Nellie Jackson gave birth to a child in a Hamilton house of assignation Thursday night. The child was found dead and the young mother was suspected of drowning it in a wash basin. Authorities are investigating.

A SOUTHERN ELECTION.

Three People Killed and Several Seriously Wounded.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14—A primary election for delegates to the democratic state convention was held to-day throughout the city. The contest in seventh ward was regarded as close and much ill-feeling was shown, which culminated this afternoon in a terrible tragedy. At the poll, corner of Monroe and St. Bernard streets, some man, name unknown, came up to vote, but was challenged. It is stated Capt. Fortier and his brother tried to get the man away from the front of the poll. The man was finally knocked or fell down. Some one then fired a shot, which seemed to be the signal, as the firing immediately became general. Great excitement prevailed, the police being powerless against the combatants. When the shooting ceased it was found that Capt. Michael J. Fortier, a prominent democrat, had been mortally wounded. Gus Renaud, superintendent of streets, was picked up unconscious and died shortly afterwards. Edward Masson, deputy constable, received three balls in his leg, severing an artery. He survived but a short while. Sheriff Brewster received a bullet in his leg. John Brewster was shot in the side dangerously. Gus Peardeon, Mike Early, and Peter Brannon received wounds with blunt instruments. John Dominick was also wounded in the leg. Others are reported wounded. After the shooting Sheriff Brewster and his deputies, who had pistols in their hands, surrendered to the police and were locked up. Forty or fifty shots were fired.

The Picayune will charge editorially in its morning issue that the murders were the result of a plan to get rid of dangerous enemies to the administration faction of the city.

THE RESULT OF A LOTTERY.

An Unseemly Squabble at a Kingston Church Social.

KINGSTON, Dec. 14.—At a bazar here in aid of the debt on St. Paul's church a very serious row occurred. Voting took place as to who was the favorite out of Mr. Harty, liberal, and Dr. Sullivan, conservative. At 10 o'clock Harty had 1917 votes and Sullivan 1827. Rev. Mr. Carey seeing the excitement beginning declared the poll closed, whereupon the tories made a rush for the booth, overturning it and securing the ballot box. A lady was struck by one of the falling poles, and carried home in a faint. Meanwhile the tories with the ballot box in their power, began to stuff it, and then claimed their man was leading. The liberals were not inclined to rest easy and several attempts were made to recover the box. At one time it looked as if blows were to be the outcome. As it was, not a little profane language was used on both sides. Honest Mr. Carey attempted to cast oil upon the troubled waters, but his words were unheeded. In the general excitement Goskin, a hot-blooded tory, seized the chair intended as a pulpit for the candidate securing the most votes, and declaring Sullivan at the head of the poll, handed it to him. Mr. Harty's friends then left the church. Yesterday morning his lawyers sent a letter to the Rev. Mr. Carey demanding the chair on his behalf under pain of further legal proceedings.

A Shanty Supply Warehouse Burned.

CAMPBELLFORD, Ont., Dec. 14—A fire broke out in the warehouse and offices of H. J. Rathbun & Son this evening, consuming the buildings and their contents, consisting of shanty supplies, also a large quantity of grain. The loss is about $12,000; insured in the Western for nearly $4000.

A Failure that Created a Stir.

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—The failure of James Sutherland of Owen Sound, produce merchant, caused a sensation here to-day on the stock exchange. The liabilities are $130,000. The Merchants' bank is interested.

The Seneca Syndicate.

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—It is stated here that the Grand Trunk has purchased the $1,500,000 of bonds belonging to the Seneca syndicate. The price is not given, but is supposed to be 90 or thereabouts.

Seneca's Libel Suits.

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—Mr. L. A. Seneca entered libel suits here to-day against the Mail and the Quebec Chronicle for articles commenting on the status of his various enterprises.

PROMINENT PERSONS.

Sir Leonard Tilley left for Ottawa last night.

Henri Martin, the well known French historian, is dead.

The small boy is right. Santa Claus is the biggest man in Canada.

The Earl of Cork was presented to President Arthur yesterday by the secretary of state.

The queen's Balmoral estate covers 25,350 acres, and is of the gross annual value of $12,000.

Mrs. Christiancy, the divorced wife of the ex-senator and ex-minister to Chili, died a raving maniac.

Rev. Dr. Potts continues to improve, but will not be able to occupy his pulpit until after New Year's day.

Hon. J. H. Pope continues so ill that it is possible he will spend the remainder of the winter in Bermuda.

John McCullough's engagement during the week at the Academy of Music, Buffalo, has amounted to a series of ovations.

Mr. James Innes, M.P., of Guelph, is in the city. He attended the fat stock show yesterday and took in the theatre at night.

Mr. Arthur White, traffic manager of the Midland, was in town yesterday. Joseph Hobson, engineer of the Great Western, was also here.

Mr. D. Mackenzie, M.P.P. for East Middlesex, is in town. He was as happy as a clam last night over the victory of Mr. Ross in West Middlesex.

Hume Proudfoot, C. E., P. L. S., who has spent two seasons laying out townships in the Northwest, intends practicing his profession at Clinton.

The Rev. Mr. Townend, chaplain to the forces in Halifax, who preached at St. James cathedral last Sunday morning and evening, has accepted a call to a church in Detroit, Mich.

Sir Charles Tupper had the honor of being presented to her majesty at Windsor castle on Nov. 30. Lord Lorne making the presentation in the unavoidable absence of Earl Derby, the colonial secretary.

Prince Bismarck is described as looking very ill and feeble. His face is yellow from jaundice and terribly thin. He has lost nearly all his flesh, and the elasticity and vigor that used to characterize his gait are all gone.

Dr. Abernethy's advice was to always eat salt with nuts. A lady once died from eating too many of the hard-shelled fruit. Dr. Abernethy examined her stomach and found the nuts in a solid mass. Taking a little salt, he sprinkled it over the mass, which immediately dissolved.

William Black, in his new novel, the scene of which is laid at Stratford-on-Avon, will introduce Shakespeare himself as a character. The can make the new Shakespeare talk after the manner of the old one his readers will be indebted to Mr. Black. It is to be feared that he has loaded himself up with more than he can carry.

Dion Boucicault says there has not been a play written within the last 25 years that will be extant in English literature fifty years hence. This is rather a doubtful compliment to the intelligence of this generation or the next, and rough on Boucicault himself, who is one of the most prolific of modern playwrights.

Signor Foli, the gigantic Irish basso, who will be remembered in opera in America, and who was known off the stage as Tim Foley of Tipperary, has brought an action against Mr. Bradshaw for assaulting him at a concert in London a few weeks since, and the trial is expected to give much amusement. The accused assailant is very diminutive.

John Bright makes notes and headings of his speeches, and with great care writes down and commits to memory all the important passages. Gladstone merely jots down facts and figures, and for expression trusts entirely to the moment. The late Lord Derby, the "Rupert of Debate," wrote down every word of his speeches to memory. In one of his letters he says that all his principal speeches cost him two sleepless nights—one in thinking what he would say, and the other in lamenting that he might have said it better. Thiers was equally precise. O'Connell and Gambetta spoke always on the inspiration of the moment.

Freight Shed to be Closed.

By the consolidation of the Midland and the Grand Trunk, the Berkeley street freight shed will be closed. All Midland freight will be handled at the Simcoe street sheds on and after January 1.

GOLD FOR CONSERVATISM

HON. G. W. ROSS ELECTED BY A GOOD MAJORITY.

The Liberal Re-Elected for West Simcoe—A Dominion Reformer Returned—Cardwell Chooses a Tory.

STRATHROY, Dec. 14.—The elections for West Middlesex to-day resulted as follows:

Local house.—Hon. G. W. Ross, minister of education, elected by 151 majority over his opponent, Mr. Alexander Johnstone, conservative.

Dominion house.—Mr. J. M. Cameron, liberal, elected by 33 majority over Dr. Roome, conservative.

WEST SIMCOE.

BARRIE, Dec. 14.—The result of the election for West Simcoe in the legislature to-day is that Mr. O. J. Phelps, liberal, is elected by 28 majority over his opponent, Dr. Wylie, conservative.

CARDWELL.

BOLTON, Dec. 14.—The election for the representation of Cardwell in the legislature to-day resulted in the election of Mr. Hammill, conservative, by fifty-five majority over his opponent, Dr. Robinson, reformer.

MERCHANT BAR AND PIG IRON.

How it is Proposed to Manufacture Them at Toronto.

Sir Leonard Tilley, Canada's Finance minister, met by appointment in the "minister's room" at the custom house yesterday morning, a deputation of prominent capitalists and others who are favorable to the establishment of an iron smelting industry on a large scale on the marsh lands over the Don. Two Cincinnati gentlemen, named Collins and Worthington, who are interested in the scheme, Mayor Boswell, R. W. Elliott, Alex. Manning, David Blain, James Goldie of Guelph, A. W. Wright, Ald. Davies, Piper, Blevlins, Walker, and Millichamp, and many others were among those who waited on Sir Leonard.

The gentleman from Cincinnati presented figures showing what the cost of making here would be per ton for pig iron and merchant bar respectively. The outcome of their calculations was that to make iron production pay here a bonus of $6 per ton on pig and $15 per ton on wrought iron or merchant bar would be necessary. The gentlemen whom they represented would invest two million of dollars in the enterprise, and employment would be made for from 2500 to 3000 men. The bonuses asked in Canada in addition equal to the American duty, which is 3-10ths of one cent on bar, Sir Leonard said that of course he could make no definite statement on the part of the dominion government might do, but would bring the whole matter before his colleagues for consideration. After at last whatever was proposed would have to be passed upon by parliament. One thing he pointed out, that no concession would be made in favor of any particular company only—whatever change was made would have to apply to all competitors alike. This the American gentlemen said they perfectly understood.

The main points brought out in the statement made by Messrs. Collins and Worthington were that they propose to invest about two million dollars and to employ about three thousand men; but to warrant the venture they want a bonus of $6 per ton on pig iron and $18 on wrought bar. Sir Leonard evidently looked upon these as very large figures, but said that he would have the details examined and reported upon by competent parties. The result so far is that a certain definite proposal has been submitted by competent and responsible parties, whether the dominion government can recommend it to parliament remains to be seen.

Municipal Election Notes.

In view of the retirement of Ald. Peter Ryan from St. George's ward, a number of influential citizens waited on Mr. G. Maclean Rose asking him to enter the field at the coming election. Mr. Rose, it is understood, has accepted the invitation, and will therefore be duly to the front. Quite too little stress is laid upon the character of the men chosen for civic representation; whereas in a city like Toronto, where the opportunity is not wanting to those who would use their office to their own ends, the selection of men who have reputations to lose is a matter of supreme moment.

Mr. Chas. Bugg will run for St. John's ward. He was born and raised in the ward, for twenty years was in business and now retired, has the time and disposition to give to civic matters.

A large number of citizens called on Mr. Petley yesterday to congratulate him on the announcement that he would stand for mayor. He was not, however, able to give them a definite answer, but the unanimous opinion was that if he would come out he could be elected, and would make a good chief magistrate.

Prize Essays, Noxious Weeds and Cattle.

The council of the agricultural and arts association met again yesterday. Two prizes, one of $30 and the other of $20, will be offered for the best essays on the profit of breeding, feeding and fattening of beef cattle for the market; and two prizes, one of $15 and the other of $10, for essays on the best and most speedy method of eradicating each of the following weeds: Canada thistle, wild mustard, wild oats, and quack grass. It was decided to memorialize the legislature to enlarge the scope of the thistle act by making it refer to other noxious weeds. The council will also memorialize the government in favor of providing sufficient funds to procure and keep at Agricultural college farm first class animals of the following breeds, viz.: Durhams, Galloways, Herefords, Polled Angus, Ayrshires, Holsteins and Jerseys.

Osgoode Hall Briefs.

A motion to dismiss the action of Miles against Roe was yesterday refused by Mr. Dalton. The action is to recover $2000 for twenty acts of bribery alleged to have been committed by A. H. Roe in the Lennox dominion election.

An order was obtained on behalf of the respondent in the Bothwell election case to examine the petitioners and the Hon. D. Mills who claims the seat.

An order was obtained from Judge Cameron to quash a conviction recorded against a Hamilton man named Howard, by which he was fined $20 and costs for an alleged infringement of a fire limit by-law.

An application was made to discharge Rand, a Queen street butcher, who had been arrested upon a capias upon a charge of leaving the country at the instance of a J. B. Dorr of New York. The motion was enlarged until Tuesday.

Provincial Health Bulletin.

Bronchitis is somewhat less in amount than last week: but influenza has made a great advance. Rheumatism has likewise made a rapid advance in lateral distribution, appearing in nine of the districts. It has similarly very considerably advanced in percentage degree of prevalence. Fever, intermittent, has somewhat decreased, but typhoid or enteric has remained stationary. Amongst the contagious zymotics, scarlatina is the only one which has shown any tendency to advance, but it has notably increased. Whooping cough and diphtheria have remained stationary; while mumps and measles have for the time being dropped from the list of the twenty most prevalent diseases.

A Literary and Musical Afternoon.

The regular weekly meeting of the Normal school literary and musical society was held yesterday afternoon, and was if possible better than any of the preceding. Piano solos rendered by Misses Nivere and Walker, popular songs sung by Miss Ferguson and Mr. Scott, a few excellent choruses rendered by the entire school, under the lead of Mr. Harold Clark, recitations by Misses Jessie Alexander and Kirkendale and Messrs. O'Donnell and McDowell, an address by Mr. Chapple, and an essay, Ireland for the Irish, by Mr. Ireland, constituted a very interesting program. At the request of Mr. Ritchie, president of the society, Dr. Carlyle and Rev. J. Green addressed the meeting.

Police Court Pointers.

Henry Hill, who stabbed R. Baker with a scissors at the latter's house, 481 King street east, Thursday night was committed for trial. The case of H. Culp against Helen Wig for alleged illegal removal of goods from a house on Markham street was adjourned until Wednesday. Annie Morrison, a drunk, was sent down six months. James Adams got three months. Chas. Gleeson, feloniously assaulting, ten days in jail.

UNIVERSITY SENATE.

The Degree of C. E.—University College and Women—Political Science—A New Senator—Examiners Appointed.

At the meeting last night the committee to which Prof. Galbraith's statute creating a degree in civil engineering had been referred, reported favorably and their report was ordered to be printed and distributed.

The application of the Toronto woman's medical college for leave to affiliate was referred to the board of medical studies.

The registrar laid on the table a return containing the replies given by the council of University college to the application made by ladies for leave to attend lectures in that institution. The return is as follows:

The application of Miss S. Shepherd, of third year standing in arts, was presented at the college council meeting of October 5, 1880, and the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, that while the council sympathise in every effort to further the advancement of the higher education of women, it is not considered compatible with the due order and discipline of the college that young men and young women attend together in the college lecture rooms."

The application of Miss F. F. Jones, of second year standing in arts, was presented at the college council meeting of Dec. 2, 1881, with respect to which it was decided that the council saw no reason to depart from its judgment of Oct. 5, 1880.

At a meeting of the council held Jan. 6, 1882, applications were presented from Misses L. Fitzgerald (third year standing), A. M. H. Goodwillie (third year standing), and the following resolution was adopted: "The college council are prepared to give their heartiest co-operation in any well considered plan for securing the advantages of higher education for women; and will be prepared, to the fullest extent of their ability, to bear a part in such education. If a college for ladies is provided; but the council, after mature consideration, are satisfied that the co-education of young men and women in large numbers in the same college is open to grave objections; and they feel it to be their duty to adhere to the practice of the college from its foundation."

At a meeting of the council, Sept. 20, 1883, applications were presented from Misses E. Balmer, N. Spence and F. Vanderburg of the second year standing and Misses M. B. Bald and E. Gardiner of third year standing, and the following resolution was adopted: "That the college council feel it their duty to decline the college council feel it their duty to decline to accede to the petition of lady students for admission to the lectures of University college."

Mr. Houston gave notice of the introduction of a statute providing (1) that no so called "local examinations for women" be open to male as well as female candidates, and (2) that those candidates who pass on all the subjects for junior or senior matriculation be regarded as matriculated.

The resolution adopted at last meeting looking to the creation of a department of political science was on motion of Mr. Houston referred to the joint boards of arts and law studies.

On motion of Dr. Oldright it was declared desirable to reinstate Spanish as one of the modern languages.

Mr. Falconbridge's motion to make the proceedings of the senate public was discussed for some time but the debate was adjourned without out any vote being taken.

Mr. Buchan's statute respecting the substitution of French and German for Greek was referred to the board of arts studies.

On motion of Mr. Houston statutes were passed abolishing the age limitation with respect to junior matriculation scholarships, and repealing the regulation inflicting disabilities on honor men who degrade into a year lower than their own.

On motion of Mr. Falconbridge W. A. Foster, L. L.B. (Tor.) barrister of this city, was appointed to the senate in place of Judge Taylor, resigned.

The examiners for next year are: Medicine—Drs. Sheard, Eccles, Fraser, Aikins, Cascaden, O'Reilly, Coverton. Chemistry—Dr. Ellis. Biology—H. Montgomery. Classics—W. Dale, A. Carruthers, G. H. Robinson. Mathematics and Physics—E. Fisby, F. Wright, W. J. Loudon. English and History—E. B. Brown, D. R. Keays. Modern Languages—J. L. Macdougall, Herr Von Hirch, D. R. Keays. Mental and Moral Science and Political Economy—A. Stewart, Father Teefy, R. Y. Thomson. Orientals—F. R. Beattie. Meterology—G. T. Kingston.

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Among the deputations that waited on Sir Leonard