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TERRIBLE TRAGEDY AT MONTREAL

and the Girl's Parents Had the Engagement Broken Off-The Girl's

She May Recover. Montreal, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—John Howell shot Annie Sims this morning at her home, and then emptied his 38-calibre revolver into his own brain, dropping dead instantly. Three or four years ago Howell, who is about 27 years of age, became engaged to Miss Sims, aged 23, daughter of James Sims, postofice clerk, and living at 234 8t. years ago the young man contracted matarial fever in New Mexico, and his mind has been so considerably weakened since that the young lady's family strongly objected to here marriage under the circumstances. Howell, who was a moulder by trade, had been for some months in New Haven, Conn., and it appears that Miss Sims wrote him a letter not long ago telling him that he must consider the engagement broken off, as she had decided that she could not become his wife. Howell did not reply, but this morning he arrived in Montreal by the Hoston train, and off the his father's house him or his father's house him of the his father's house him of the his father's house him of the his father's house him one was to be summons, and at 9 o'clock, as the members of the family were about to go down to breakfast, the discarded lover entered, and while the family went downstairs the young couple entered the parior, and three young couple entered the parior, and three going up to the room. Howell was found lifeless on the floor, and Miss Sims in what was supposed to be a dying condition. The desperate man had fired two shots at the lady and then killed himself instantly by firing into his brain. When taken to the General Hospith, bullets had passed, in near the eye, and the other lodged in her medical attendance say there is a slim chance for her recevery.

It is believed that Howell came to Mont.

Toronto, Dec. 7.

BLAZE AT CAYUGA.

Cayuga, Ont., Dec. 6.—The Farrel Hot Hotel and stables, belonging to Mr. Rob McLean, were burned to the ground at o'clock this morning. There was a strewest wind blowing at the time and for the stable of the stable of the was confined to the hotel. The window the hardware store of Mr. M. McCom were badly broken, but the building of the first of the stable, where the stable of the stable, where the stable of the stable, where the stable of the stable of the stable of the stable. The first order of the stable of the stable. The first of the stable of the sta Damage Done

TWO TRAMPS, ARRESTED. hey are Supposed to be Cockney Sam and New York Silm, Wanted Bown Eggf for Burglary.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 6.—Capt. John Cornelius, aged 66 years, died last night. He was formerly for a long time resident here, and lately ran a schooler on the lake, doing trade between buy ports.

On Friday last, two tramps, glving the names of Samuel Clarke agif Joseph Ellis, were arrested for the lareful of a nover coat and a pair respective to the lareful of a nover coat and a pair respective to the lareful of a nover coat and a pair respective to the lareful of a nover coat and a pair respective to the lareful of the lareful of a nover coat and a pair respective to the lareful of the lareful of the lareful of a novel of the lareful of the l

TAKEN OUT OF COURT.

The Consolidated Light and Tram Co. Vancouver Withdraws Its Case Against Mr. P. N. Smith,

Vancouver: B.C., Dec. 6.-(Special.)

London, Ont., Dec. 5.—Mr. James Gli-mour, member of the House of Commons for East Middlesex, and the representa-tive of North Dorchester in the Middlesex

EIGHTEEN THOUSAND WORDS.

Athens, Leeds County, Ontario, Wednesday, December 9, 1896. ment of foreign relations. This portion of the message is always left open till the last, inasmuch as the Secretary of State is the only Cabinet officer who has not the right of making a report directly to Congress, and at the final moment there is always liable to be a change in the attitude of our relations with other governments which may necessitate a change in the text of the message. The present message is understood to make nearly 18,000 words.

Court at Victoria.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 6.-In the Behri Victoria, B.C., Dec. 5.—1a the Bentrias Sea Claims Commission yesterday morning Daniel Warner, shipwright, testified that the Carolina was worth \$3800 or \$4000. On cross-examination by Mr. Dickinson as to vessels being brought around the Horn in 1886, Mr. Peters raised the objection that 1886. Mr. Peters raised the objection that the matter was new and the witness had siready said he could not fix dates. Mr. Dickinson said the objection was affected behalf of the said to strict rules, and Judge King said the saine, but added that counsel most keep the case within the limits of the pleadings. Witness was Capt. Saidston, who The next in 1884 as good a vessel as the Circulna could not be built for less than \$5000. John Clark, a well-known sealing man, also gave evidence as to the price of the building of schooners in 1891 and 1892, and the Commission adjourned until Monday.

Who Had a Very Interesting Time Trying to Sucak Across Into Uncle Sam's Territory. Nam's Territory.

Niágara Falls, Ont., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—
Three young tramps, hailing from Dr. Barnardo's Home, and placed in the care of a farmer near Belleville, have been battling against the world and the officers of the law about Niagara Falls for the past two days. Yesterday they succeeded in getting across the border, and spent the day looking for work. Falling into the holds of the past two days. Yesterday they succeeded in getting across the border, and spent the day looking for work. Falling into the holds of the past two days. Yesterday they are not be partially for the past two days. The past two days in the past two days in the past two days are the past two days. The past two days in the past two days in the past two days are the past two days and the past two days are the past two days and the past two directly over the rushing waters of the Whirlpool Rapids, 210 feet below, the trio dost their herey, and after a hurried but determined consultation get received the top of the oliff the officers took them in charge.

UNCLE SAM'S NAVY.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Secretary Her-bert in his annual report asks Con-gress at the coming session to authorze three light-draft battleships and 12 tize three light-draft battlesings and actorpedo boats. He recommends that these ships be planned for an extreme deep load draught or not more than 23 feet and suggests that considerations of strategy uupon our Atlantic and gulf coasts render this an essential to the success of naval campaigns.

Apr. Victoria Coits. Toronto, Victoria, Coits. Toronto, Victoria, Coits. Toronto, Victoria, Coits. Toronto, Victoria, Chiange, Canda ammunition with which to arm our merchant marine.

HARRY FOSTER KILLED.

A Breither of the Ex-silnister of Finance. Fell Downstairs at a Mosel in Moncton and is Dead.

Moncton and is Dead.

It Was John Haggarty.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Archbishop Fabre of Montreal is re-orted to be dying. It is rumored that the Queen may visit Ireland next year, during the cele-bration of her long reign. John Mills, a keeper in the Kingston Penitentiary, has fallen heir to an estate of \$140,000 in Scotland.

'Dr. Jamesen' what removed from Holloway Jail in an ambulance and taken to a private sanitarium in one of the suburbs of London.

Mr. James Cilmons, M. D.

THE BRITISH RIDERS

Made a Rather Poor Showing

in New York City. WEINIG BEAT THEM IN THE MILE

Was Third at the Finish in the Handleap-Aif Enormous Crowd

at Madison Square Garden-Other Sporting News. New York, Dec. 5.-About 5000 enthu the spectators, a large portion of whom were the fair sex, witnessed the bleyele races that were held in Madison-square Garden to-night. The meeting was the commencement of a big six days' international race which starts at five minutes after midnight to-night. Some of the foreign riders made their debut to-night, but were unsuccessful. Sam Linton of Wales and J. D. Lumsden of Scotland started in the third heat of a mile scratch professional, but failed to qualify in the first or second places. The heat was wasted in the third heat of a mile scratch profession, but failed to qualify in the first or second places. The heat was wasted in the foreign of Elizabeth National Company of the first turn, but remounted and went on a couple of laps and stopped. Later on he gave a half-mile exhibition. The summary follows:

Large and Enthusiastic Meeting in To-

SHARKEY AND THE CHEQUE.

William Poole, a farmer residing near Thomasburg, Ont., committed suicide by cutting his throit. Business trou-bles are supposed to have caused the rash act. The deceased, who had made a similar attempt a few days ago, was Suburbs of London.

Practident Civeland's Final Message to Congress Will be a Very Bellsy Affair.

Wahington, Dec. 5.—President Cleveland of his message to Congress to Congre

FREIGHT THROUGH CANADA.

returned to New York. Mr. Co member of the commission, has gone

STOCKS AND BONDS.

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