

A TELL-TALE TIMEPIECE.

HOW THE STORY OF A MYSTERIOUS TRAGEDY WAS UNRAVELLED.

An Incident of Over Three Years Ago—The Accessory to a Murder Found Guilty of Only Assault and Robbery.

HAMILTON, Jan. 16.—At the assize to-day Timothy Dewey was put on trial for assault and robbery. In August, 1881, an engineer on the Hamilton and North-western railway, named McGreggor, was thought to have run over on the Great West.

He lived at the Falls, and when he left home he had a watch and chain, but when the body was found they were gone. It is this watch and chain Dewey is charged with stealing. Timothy Dewey, a blacksmith, and Wynne and Gates of this city arrested him at a revel meeting in Blenheim and brought him to this city. At the first trial the jury disagreed, and the prisoner was not brought up until now, being detained in jail meantime.

It was shown that McGreggor's watch was not on the body when the dead man was discovered; that Dewey and another tailor named Charles Woods, both of that time belonging to the schooner Undine, were drinking in company with McGreggor that night; they did not go to the vessel, though part of their wages was due; that McGreggor had been killed by Dewey and Woods went to Hagersville with two women from Glanville; that Hagersville Woods left the party and they went to Canfield; at Canfield Dewey sold a watch and chain to a farmer named Hancy; the watch was again stolen from Hancy before the discovery of the body.

The evidence for the defence rather confirmed the testimony on the other side and the jury after being out thirteen minutes brought in a verdict of guilty and Dewey was remanded back for sentence. Relative to the foregoing case considerable comment is passed upon the fact that the Hamilton police treated McGreggor's death as an accident and did not see that an inquest was held. Some trouble, however, was taken to get the body to the city. Detectives Rogers and Wynne discovered that Hancy, the man who bought it from Dewey, had his pocket picked at a fair that the thief turned it over to Daniel, who resided at Buffalo, and that Daniel, between New York and the West Indies. There the matter ended. It is certain that if the police had done their duty and instituted an enquiry the mistake would have been tried to day as a murder instead of a theft.

OF INTEREST TO DRUMMERS.

Is a Commercial Traveller Compelled to Have a License?

MONTREAL, Jan. 16.—The Dominion Commercial Travellers association has decided to carry the case of Piche v. City of Quebec to the supreme court of Canada. Mr. Piche, who represented a firm of hardware merchants of this city, while taking orders in the ancient capital was arrested on a charge of selling without license. At the suggestion of the mayor the prisoner was released and the case was adjourned to the 20th inst. A quarter of a million of the firm's paper is said to be held in London by the firm of Messrs. Marshall Thompson, friends of the Dominion Commercial Travellers association used the city of Quebec for false arrest. A favorable judgment was obtained, but the corporation refused to appeal to a higher court had the decision reversed. The association has a deposit of \$500 to cover all expenses.

CARRIED IN LENOX.

The Majority Small But Sufficient.

NAPANE, Oct. 16.—The Flinton stage driver was arrested at Tamworth and bridge the following returns from the book of the Sheriff: Flinton gave 40 majority for the Scotts and Chyne gave 3 against it, making the total majority for the act 44, but as the vote is split between the two places the act is probably carried. The latter place will only give forty or fifty votes at all.

The Act in Lennox.

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—As far as a ward from the Lennox county for the Scotts act is 1905 against 1581; majority for the act, 414. Not been able to get full vote in three book townships, but majority in them are included in above figures.

The Busy on Floor.

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—At the Millers' association have forwarded a circular to the different millers in Ontario, asking them to confer with the dominion representatives of their constituents, so as to get them to vote for an increase of 50 cents on the duty on a barrel of flour. There are now 50 cents on the barrel, and the increase would make \$1.

Insurance Shares Sold by Auction.

MONTREAL, Jan. 16.—Two thousand seven hundred shares of the Royal Canadian Insurance company's stock that had been forfeited through calls not being paid up were sold by auction this morning. The whole amount was disposed of, realizing \$30,000.

That Libel Case.

HAMILTON, Jan. 16.—The jury in the case of the Spectator against the Times returned 8 to 4, the majority wishing to assess the damages at \$5 cents, and the majority thinking a verdict should be given for the defendants. They were out three hours and a half.

That Waterworks Investigation.

That little waterworks investigation before Judge Boyd was the city's first. Hector Cameron, counsel for the city, \$245; Thomas, counsel for the city, \$245; Thomas, counsel for the city, \$245; Thomas, counsel for the city, \$245.

UNIVERSITY FEDERATION.

The Meeting of Toronto Graduates at London.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The Middlesex association of Toronto university graduates met here to-day to discuss the federation scheme. There was a good meeting in the afternoon and a successful banquet in the evening presided over by W. R. Meredith, M.P. Graduates were present from Toronto and the west. Among the speakers were Coyne, Casey, Miller, St. Thomas, King of Berlin; Cameron of Brantford; Kingsford and Houston, Toronto; MacBeth and Cameron, London. Only two of the speakers objected to federation. All the others favored it. Mr. Meredith supported the project.

PHILAN ALMOST CONFESSENT.

His Wife in Receipt of Numerous Threatening Letters.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—O'Donoghue Ross said to-day that he was engaged in writing a three-column article for the press exposing Philan as a traitor. He explained the paragraph in his paper which alleged that President Arthur was not surprised at the assault on Philan by saying that the latter, in the Kansas City Journal had already been furnished to others by Philan and had got into possession of the British government, which left the witness before President Arthur. Ross says the president had this before him when he wrote the part of his message referring to dynamites. Capt. Philan will leave the hospital next Monday. Mrs. Philan received from 10 to 120 letters per day from anonymous writers, three through Capt. Philan exposes the dynamite leaders.

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BEACH CAN BEAT HANLAN.

SO SAY THE AUSTRALIANS, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

Greenfield to Meet Kitzman and Mitchell—The Toronto Canoe Club's New Quarters—Joe Latta's Intentions.

The Toronto Canoe Club has now a home of its own. At the annual meeting recently held arrangements were completed with John Clindinning to rent from him the new boat-house he has recently built in his slip at the racks on the lower floor for twenty-four canoes, and has a wide and convenient landing platform. On the upper story is a good-sized club room, and a dressing room fitted with plenty of lockers. Besides the canoe racks ample accommodation is being provided for the sails and spars belonging to each canoe, and a small railway is being put in from the extreme end of the canoe-house out to the water's edge.

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THE MAYOR AND HIS BOYS.

THE CITY COUNCIL FOR 1884 STEPS DOWN AND OUT.

The Slate Cleared—Dividing a Waterworks Contract—The Pay of Two Ward Assessors—An Hour of "Tuffy" Talk—Good Save the Queen.

HEADS LIKE A FRENCH ROMANCE.

How a North Toronto Man was Cajoled into Marrying His Paramour.

There has been a good deal of talk in the city over the moral dog of a certain extensive property owner who lives in North Toronto. Some parts of the rumors read like a French romance. The gentleman in question has always posed as a moralist, and more especially as a civic moralist. He has frequently been mentioned in the columns of the "Daily News" as "My Dear Friend." He has been frequently mentioned to fly about the streets, and his name has been broadcast throughout the city. This gentleman's moral record was as clean as his own face, and he was a worthy citizen, as it has been said in the good book, "He who has found this man, he has found a good thing to become his wife's property." This man was suddenly taken ill, and a Roman priest was summoned. The priest told the man that unless he made the woman his wife she would go to heaven, according to the rites of the catholic church. "She has but a few hours to live," said the holy man, "and you must marry her before she dies." A little such persuasion as this induced the gentleman to marry her. He was a healthy man, and she was a healthy woman as there is in all North Toronto. And she is now.

A Party of Grand Truck Officers.

Wm. Wainwright, general manager of the North Shore railroad and assistant superintendent of the Grand Trunk; Jas. Stephenson, superintendent of the Grand Trunk; Herbert Wallace, mechanical superintendent, and John Porteous, general superintendent, were in the city yesterday on route to Detroit, where important matters connected with leased lines west of that city will be discussed.

Grand Opera House.

There will be a matinee at the Grand Opera house this afternoon. Her Last Days, Monday and Tuesday evenings, only the matinee play, a Banquet of Keys, will be presented.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

The new city council meets Monday afternoon at 10 o'clock. Green turtle soup at Clow's restaurant, Colborne street, until Jan. 17 and Wednesday night. The employees of the freight department of the Grand Trunk will have a picnic at the Simcoe house on Tuesday afternoon. A bill has been introduced in the Tennessee legislature to amend the law relating to the carrying of passengers on the Nashville and Chattanooga road. A bill has been introduced in the Tennessee legislature to amend the law relating to the carrying of passengers on the Nashville and Chattanooga road.

GENERAL NEWS.

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UNITED STATES NEWS.

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CABLE NEWS.

Cherbert Baller, who was wounded by one of the editors of the Cri du Peuple, Paris, is dead. The Dublin caste officers are alarmed over the activity of the secret societies. Feils has been sworn in as a member of the secret society. It is asserted that the Invisible Society has been reorganized, with headquarters in London.

DOMINION MARKETS.

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THE TELEPHONE.

MONTREAL, Jan. 16.—The Bell Telephone company of Canada have instituted an action against the Dominion Telephone company for \$10,000, damages for infringement of patent.

ST. GEORGE'S JUBILEE.

The Fifteenth Annual Meeting of a Non-Profit Society—Officers Elected.

About forty members of St. George's society attended its fifteenth annual meeting at 7 Louis street, last night. President R. W. Elliot, with a massive silver medal on his many boom, occupied the chair, surrounded by his brother officers and past presidents. Dr. John S. King read a memorial of condolence with Mrs. J. D. Bidout on account of the death of her husband, who was an old and liberal son of St. George. Percival G. Kidout replied on behalf of his mother.

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