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CHASED ACROSS A CREEK.

BIG BEAR COMES INTO COLLISSION WITH THE POLICE.

A Clever Flank Movement Makes the Indians Fly—Three Men Wounded—Escape of Some of the Chief's Prisoners.

WINNIPEG, June 7.—Lieut.-Gov. Aikens has received a message from Gen. Middleton's camp, near Fort Pitt, dated June 2, to the effect that Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Quinney, Mr. Cameron and two halfbreeds, who have been prisoners with Big Bear, through the assistance of friendly Indians escaped, and were now in Gen. Strange's camp, twelve miles from Fort Pitt. Mr. Quinney states that none of the women have suffered any indignities. Gen. Strange says that Big Bear's band has broken apart, virtually into two parties, and he has still the McLean families and several other prisoners. The general is going to follow both trails with all his mounted men, and hopes to catch Big Bear yet.

Mr. Cameron, one of the prisoners rescued, gives the names of the Frog lake murderers. He says the Wood Crees saved the prisoners' lives, the Plain Crees wanting to kill them. He states that Mrs. Delaney and Mrs. Gowanlock have been well treated. All the prisoners were comparatively well treated, and no indignities were offered them.

Reinforcements for Gen. Strange.

FORT PITT, N.W.T., June 3, via Battleford, June 6.—Gen. Middleton with 50 men each of the 90th, Midland and Grenadiers and a Gatling left to join Gen. Strange this evening. All the mounted men left early this morning.

An Engagement With the Bear.

FORT PITT, June 4.—Captain Steel with seventy mounted scouts and police had an engagement with Big Bear at Two Lakes, fifty miles southeast of here, yesterday. He came upon the Indians as they were striking camp and immediately attacked them. Finding their front too strong he executed a clever flank movement, taking the Indians in the rear and driving them in disorder across a creek, where he was unable to follow on account of his small force. The Indians numbered fully 250. He saw no signs of the prisoners during the fight.

Capt. Steel sent an interpreter to McKee with a flag of truce. He advanced but was fired on. He got near enough to be heard and called out to Big Bear in Indian, who replied indistinctly. McKee said, "If you will deliver our people we will cease firing." The Indian replied, "We intend to clean you out."

Capt. Steel's loss was three wounded, Sergt.-Major Furry in the breast, Bill West, a scout, in the knee, and J. Fisher in the forearm.

News from Battleford.

Lyman Dwight received the following messages yesterday:

BATTLEFORD, N.W.T., June 6th.—Supplies arrived safely and greatly appreciated. All well, but disappointed at not being sent to Fort Pitt. All quiet here and wounded doing famously. HUME BLAKE.

BATTLEFORD, N.W.T., June 6.—Col. Miller on behalf of the Queen's Own Rifles thanks most heartily the kind friends of the regiment for their unexampled thoughtfulness and generosity in sending most welcome supplies. A. A. MILLER.

BATTLEFORD, N.W.T., June 6.—Mackenzie, the two Langmuirs, Townsend and McLaren mentioned in yours are very well. All stories about Col. Otter's harshness and ill-treatment of the men are utterly untrue. No single case can be substantiated. The boys feel very keenly their not being sent to the front. HARRY BROCK.

The Relief Fund.

Mrs. Edward Blake, treasurer of the volunteers' relief fund, acknowledges the receipt of the following sums for the relief of the families of the volunteers on active service. H. R. H. the Princess Louise, British relief fund, per Dr. Boyd, $25; the young ladies of Owen Sound, per Miss Amy Stephens, $55.37; Mrs D. C. Brooke, $5; friend, $1. Total $86.37.

Count the number of Worlds being read in the street cars as you come down in the morning.

A Musical Bigamist.

LONDON, June 6.—An artiste, formerly pretty well known in London dramatic and musical circles as Lily Gray, writes to the London Topical Times that she cannot quite comprehend how it is Edward Solomon, composer, could marry Lillian Russell in the United States. Lily Gray says that she herself was married to Edward Solomon before a registrar in 1873, and that she was again married to Solomon according to the rites of the Jewish church, and she claims she is the mother of his daughter. "Since he deserted us ten years ago," says Lily, "he has contributed just seventy shillings to our report."

Gens. McNeill and Graham.

LONDON, June 6.—Gen. Lord Wolseley is engaged in the preparation of an official report on the charges preferred against Gen. Sir Gerald Graham, commander of the Suakim-Berber expedition, and Gen. McNeill, commander of the advance force of this expedition, for neglect of duty and incompetency in the conduct of their campaign. If the report be unfavorable both generals will be subjected to a special inquiry by a military council.

A Celebrated Case Compromised.

LONDON, June 6.—It is reported this afternoon that the slander case of Charles W. Adams against Lord Coleridge has been compromised. It is stated that the compromise or settlement requires that Lord Coleridge shall give to Mr. Adams £6000 on the occasion of the marriage of Mr. Adams and Mildred, the daughter of Lord Coleridge.

The Earthquake in London.

LONDON, June 7. — The earthquake shocks at Serinagur and other points in the vale of Cashmere continue at intervals averaging three hours in length. Whole villages have been engulfed and terrible subterranean noises are heard, driving the people frantic with fear. The horrors of approaching famine are added to the other results of the disaster, as many thousand bushels of grain have been swallowed up.

Spread of the Cholera in Spain.

MADRID, June 7.—The death rate from cholera in Valencia has doubled. The people are fleeing from the infected districts. Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, it is now absolutely asserted that there is no genuine cholera in Madrid.

Cholera in India.

LONDON, June 7.—Cholera has broken out among the laborers on the Quetta railway and also at Rindli, causing the dispersal of the commissariat camp.

The workingmen who leave the Parkdale street car terminus at 6 in the morning all have Worlds in their hands.

DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED.

One Youth Fatally Shoots Another at Niagara Falls, Ont.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., June 6.—This morning John Roach, aged 16, son of Engine Driver James Roach of the G. T. R., was shot dead by Charles Barge, about the same age. The two boys, who work at Webb's brickyard, went into Mr. Webb's house to get their week's salary, when Barge picked up a shot gun and pointing it at young Roach, not thinking it was loaded, pulled the trigger. The contents struck Roach on the left cheek, killing him instantly. When Barge saw what he had done he ran all the way down to the police office and gave himself up.

Killed by Lightning.

GARDEN HILL, Ont., June 6.—During a thunder storm this forenoon S. Bryan, a farmer 35 years of age living about half a mile east of Garden Hill, was struck by lightning and instantly killed while standing in his own house. This is the second time Mr. Bryan has been struck. His hired man who was standing close beside him was rendered unconscious. The corner of the house where the lightning struck was considerably shattered but no material damage was done.

Killed by the Fall of a Scaffold.

QUEBEC, June 6.—A scaffold some 70 feet high gave way this afternoon in the steeple of St. John's (B. C.) church, on account of its frailty and overload and stones placed upon it. Three men were precipitated to the ground. Louis Galarneau, of Beauport, was instantly killed, Jos. Savard is dying, and Elzear Cardinal received internal injuries which will probably prove fatal.

Procession Sunday.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 7.—Procession Sunday was celebrated here to-day with greater display than ever before by the Roman Catholic citizens. The pageant was the grandest of the kind ever seen in Ottawa and was witnessed by 10,000 people.

CABLE NOTES.

The governor of Herat has sent men to fortify Bala Murghab.

It is reported the mahdi is at Korti waiting to enter Dongola.

It is reported the government is meditating the return of more troops in Egypt.

The dissensions in the British cabinet are growing more serious instead of improving.

It is reported the rebels in the vicinity of Kassala and Berber are retiring owing to famine and smallpox.

The French man-of-war Renard, with a crew of ninety-two souls, is believed to have foundered in the Red Sea.

England has recalled Consul Kirk on the complaint of Germany that he incited the sultan of Zanzibar against Germany.

It is rumored England and France have accepted the Italian modified proposal regarding the supervision of the Suez canal.

Russia proposes to increase the strength of her effective army from 418,000 to 480,000 and to increase her artillery 60 per cent.

The Turkish government has sent 17[illegible] troops to Salonica on account of the threatening attitude of Russia on the Bulgarian frontier.

England is negotiating for the consent of the sultan of Turkey to the establishment of a permanent British garrison at Alexandria.

A deputation of the English workmen's peace union presented Mr. Lowell with an address of admiration at London on Saturday.

The Afghan commissioners will commence their work of delimitation at once. The King of Denmark will undoubtedly arbitrate.

The Russian telegraph system has been completed as far as Merv. It is now being extended to Sarakh, on the confines of Afghanistan.

Russia declined all offers of Americans and Irishmen sent through the Russian minister at Washington to equip a privateer fleet against England.

It is reported that two British spies have been arrested at Rega, on the Baltic sea, having in their possession plans of Russian defences of this port.

A mass meeting attended by 40,000 persons was held in London yesterday afternoon to denounce the action of Mr Childers in increasing the duties on beer and spirits.

Three hundred houses and fifty shops and three mosques in the Stamboul quarter of Constantinople were burned last night. One person was killed and many injured.

The Russians are taking the greatest care to prevent foreigners communicating with the Turcomans and have expelled Persians supposed to be corresponding with the Afghans.

The Dirritto, the organ of the Italian foreign office, refers favorably to the rumored occupation of Suakim by Italy, but it says the occupation should not take place before September.

Gen. Sir Redvers Buller telegraphs from Egypt that the whole British force has reached Dongola, that all the stations south of that place have been evacuated and that 7225 refugees have gone north.

The followers of El Mahdi have recaptured Ambukol, the next town below Korti, on the Nile, and have killed the sheik and many prominent natives who were friendly to the British.

It is said Parnell will contest a London district in which the Irish vote predominates at the next general election, that Justin McCarthy will be a candidate for Liverpool and that T. P. O'Connor will run at Glasgow.

Because of Italy's efforts of aggrandizement along the Red sea west coast, the government of France has resolved to strengthen its colony at Obock. Another gunboat and an additional force of troops will be soon dispatched to Obock.

The Gaulois states that the Princess of Wales is endeavoring to bring about a meeting of the Prince of Wales and the Czar of Russia at Copenhagen. It is the hope of the princess that a permanent peace may be secured through the meeting.

The Vossische Zeitung of Berlin urges that a law be passed excluding all foreign princes from succeeding to the throne in any German state. This is particularly aimed at the succession of the Duke of Edinburgh to the Grand Duchy of Coburg-Gotha.

The government of India, besides completing the projected railway to Pisheen, will construct an "alternative line" through to Bolan Pass and will build a military road from Deraghazi to the Pisheen Plateau. The cost of these national works will exceed $25,000,000.

It is announced that the entente cordiale between Prussia and the Vatican is growing more firm and is tending to an agreement upon the new law regarding the education of the clergy and the settlement of a dispute in connection with the vacant sees of Cologne and Posen.

The British residents of Cashmere report that shocks of earthquake continue. The earth has opened in several places, swallowing a number of houses. Hot water and clouds of sulphurous dust have been ejected from the chasms. These phenomena are accompanied by loud rumblings.

AFGHAN'S AMEER KILLED.

ABDURRAHMAN ASSASSINATED BY HIS OWN CHIEFS.

Ayoub His Probable Successor—The Report Disbelieved at the English War Office—An Ovation to Gen. Lumsden.

LONDON, June 6.—The Novosti (a Russian newspaper) announces that it has been privately informed from the Caucasus that the ameer of Afghanistan, Abdurrahman, had been assassinated by his suite. It is said that the murder took place in Persia, where the ameer was at the time traveling, and that Ayoub Khan, the deposed ameer, will be his successor. The report causes much excitement.

The Russian report that Abdurrahman, the ameer of Afghanistan, has been murdered by his suite, is not credited at the British foreign office. Couriers from Cabul arrive at the British posts on the Afghan frontier twice a week regularly. In the latest reports brought to the British agents at these posts there was no news of any actual disorder in Afghanistan, but the general situation in the ameer's dominions has been described in all recent reports as one betokening danger to Abdurrahman's authority. This has been attributed to the discontent among the tribal chiefs over the ameer's failure to distribute among them the sums of money which the chiefs believed he received from the Earl of Dufferin, viceroy of India, at the recent durbar at Rawal-Pindi, with which to subsidize the Afghan tribes. It would not be surprising if some of these disappointed chiefs should have resolved to adopt murder as revenge upon the ameer.

The Standard asserts that the divisions in the cabinet over the crimes act are in a fair way of settlement.

Still Unconfirmed.

LONDON, June 7.—Telegrams from Tiflis, Timia and Teheren give no news of the reported murder of the ameer of Afghanistan.

Sir Peter Meets with an Ovation.

LONDON, June 6.—The platform of the Charing Cross railway station was crowded with a distinguished assemblage to welcome Sir Peter Lumsden. He was given an enthusiastic reception, being heartily cheered. Lord Strathnairn, Lord Napier, of Magdala, Lord Chelmsford, Lord Alfred Paget, Sir Richard Cross, Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, Sir Wm. Hartdyke and others warmly shook hands with him. The reception amounted to an ovation.

Sir Peter has been asked by the war office if the reported interviews with him on his way through Europe are true, and if his denunciation of British policy is correct. Sir Peter is expected, instead of withdrawing any statement he has made, to re-affirm it and to contest a seat at the coming general elections in the conservative interest, in order that he may have an opportunity to set his views irrevocably before the country.

No Foundation.

LONDON, June 8.—The Telegraph states there is absolutely no foundation for the reported assassination of Ameer Abdurrahman.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

Vital statistics last week: Births 68, marriages 21, deaths 40.

The summer assizes open to-morrow. Justice Armour will preside.

The water works committee visited the press house and reservoir Saturday afternoon. They had a good time.

Thos. and Jas. Fairbanks are under arrest on a charge of attempting to commit an indecent assault on Julia Foley June 5, 1884.

Daniel Halligan, the jockey, went for a sail on Ashbridge's bay Thursday, and has not been seen since. It is feared he is drowned.

J. M. Wingfield, J. P., Parkdale, has sent down Henry Quinn for three days for trespassing on G. T. R. property. Patrick Madden got five days for drunkenness.

P. J. Reggin, a member of the Grenadiers, just back from the Northwest, got an order from the medical health officer for admission to the hospital. He is suffering from rheumatism.

A burglar attempted to enter four houses on Sydenham street Saturday morning, but failed in each attempt. The occupants of the houses did not think it worth while to inform the police, as they say that no notice has been taken of former complaints.

An application was made by Mr. Murphy, on behalf of Annie Butler, confined in the Mercer reformatory, to transfer her to Kingston penitentiary, where Catherine Butler is held. Both women were convicted as "fences." Judge Boyd refused the application.

Masonic Notes.

From the June Freemason.

The city lodges have decided to attend divine service on June 21.

Twenty-five brethren in Gravenhurst have petitioned for a dispensation to open a lodge in that town. The grand master will likely grant the dispensation.

Oriental consistory of Chicago has arranged for a Canadian tour during July. Niagara Falls, Hamilton, St. Thomas and possibly Toronto will be visited. A royal reception should be accorded our Chicago visitors.

The Grand lodge of Canada meets at Hamilton Wednesday, July 8, and will adjourn to the 10th.

We understand that V. W. Bro. Robert L. Patterson will be elected grand senior warden, and that V. W. Bro. Ogden Hinch is the favorite for grand junior warden.

There is a generally expressed desire that R. W. Bro. Blackwood should receive a second term as D.D.G.M. of Toronto district. We do not know what Bro. Blackwood may think about the matter, but should he assent there will be no doubt about his re-election.

A Row at the Humber.

There was a lively row out at the Humber yesterday afternoon. It was between James Mulligan and Walter Littleford on the one side and a party of strangers on the other. The trouble commenced over some insulting remarks addressed by the latter to the former's lady friends. Mulligan and Littleford are said to have knocked the other fellows out. They did not get back to the city till late at night, and at the livery stable they had trouble with the proprietor, the result being that Littleford was arrested and locked up in No. 3 police station.

Whiskey Dives Raided.

Sergeant Stephens is making it hot for the whiskey dives. He raided Jerry Sheehan's on Victoria street Saturday night and confiscated three kegs of beer and some whiskey. Early Sunday morning he paid his respects to Tom Jones of York street and captured a quantity of the vile stuff there. Both men will be prosecuted.

THE FRENCH IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

Negotiations for the Settlement of Their Claims.

LONDON, June 7.—The English minister at Athens has been sent on a mission to Paris in connection with the Newfoundland shore dispute. Prior to the fall of the Ferry ministry an agreement was nearly concluded by which one of the Leeward islands was to be ceded to France in exchange for a surrender of the French claims in Newfoundland. The negotiations were suspended on Ferry insisting upon retaining the St. Pierre, Miquelon group.

SMALLPOX ON SHIPBOARD.

The Disease Likely to Check the Usual Exodus to Europe.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Eleven cases of smallpox were taken to the smallpox hospital on Blackwell's island yesterday. Ten occurred among the passengers on the steamship Polynesia. The health officers are apprehensive of an outbreak here on account of the prevalence of the disease at numerous prominent European ports. Every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease. It will check the usual exodus to Europe.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The secretary of state in Kansas estimates that the wheat crop will not be enough for home needs.

Massachusetts has transferred the Hoosac tunnel to a corporation, of which the Fitchburg railroad is the backbone.

A general strike is being organized among the postoffice clerks of the United States in case of any of their number being dismissed for party purposes.

At Boston, Mass., the Chinaman Yee Fang, who created a consternation a few weeks ago by assaulting one of his countrymen with a hatchet, suicided by hanging in jail on Saturday.

Four sailors fancied a party of Chinamen in New York were laughing at them. David Quinn, one of the quartette, fired at the Celestials, instantly killing Ah Mon and fatally injuring Yung Hock.

The famous statue of "The Pilgrim," erected in Central park, New York, was unveiled with becoming ceremonies on Saturday, Geo. Wm. Curtis being the orator of the occasion. Ex-President Arthur was among those present.

A Bank That Wouldn't Close.

MITCHELL, Dak., June 7.—The cashier of the Whitelake branch bank of Mitchell, which suspended recently, was ordered to close his bank, but refused. Saturday Judge Wulfing went to Whitelake and posted a notice that the bank was closed. The cashier and assistant cashier opened the bank and began paying off depositors, whereupon Judge Wulfing leaped over the counter and ordered a halt. The crowd pitched the judge back over the counter and into the street, and the cashier continued to settle with the depositors, paying all in full.

Driven to Suicide.

SYRACUSE, June 7.—John Henderson, a wealthy farmer of Cicero, had reason to suspect the fidelity of his wife. Saturday night he started for Manlius, taking his little boy, aged 12, with him. He returned about nine in the evening and found Chas. Whiting, a farmer, in bed with his (Henderson's) wife. Henderson assaulted Whiting, when the latter escaped and ran down the road without any clothing on. About midnight Whiting was found dead in his barn suspended from the rafter by a trace chain.

The Washington Monument Struck.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—During a thunder storm on Friday lightning struck the summit of the Washington monument and an unusually heavy report followed. The aluminum point had been struck four times previously but the fluid was carried off by the arresters. A telescopic examination yesterday discovered that Friday's disruptive charge had shattered the capstone and that the underlying stone had been badly cracked.

Singular Conduct of a Bank Cashier.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 6.—Geo. K. Speed, cashier and member of the banking firm of Hunt & Co., disappeared last Tuesday. His accounts were overdrawn $20,000. Speed telegraphed from Detroit on Thursday saying he did not know how he got there. He was taken back by relatives. It is believed his mind is affected by overwork. The bank will be amply reimbursed.

A Hand and Two Pair of Fists.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 6.—A bare knuckle prize fight between J. Donnelly and J. Murphy, local pugilists, took place to-night in a barn on Thirty-third street. Sixteen rounds were fought when Murphy was knocked out. Both men were badly punished. The prize was the hand of a young lady who witnessed the fight.

Crushed to Death in An Elevator.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., June 7.—Mrs. J. G. McIntosh, an aged patient at the condensed air sanitarium here, from London, Ont., had her head caught in an elevator at the institution to-night and was choked to death. She was endeavoring to manipulate the elevator car herself.

Fraud on the Western Assurance.

CINCINNATI, June 6.—George W. Neff, a well known insurance agent, has been indicted for embezzlement at the instance of the Western assurance company of Toronto, Can., for which he served for some time as Cincinnati agent.

A Texan Meteor.

SHERMAN, Texas, June 7.—A meteor apparently as large as a barrel passed over the city last night. Its disappearance was followed by a tremendous explosion and a perceptible shock.

Ins and Outs.

Nigh to an office newly made
A hungry and thirsty stranger stayed,
He peeped through the keyhole, lingering long,
As he chanted a strain from an old-time song:
And the sad words fell from his lips so thin:
"I want to get in! I want to get in!"

Close by the office fire there sat
A well-dressed citizen, sleek and fat,
Soft was his chair as a throne might be,
But he mournfully played with the office key,
And sobbed, as he listened the stranger's shout:
"I'll have to get out! I'll have to get out!"
—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

A Tribute.

From the St. James' Gazette.

With Gladstone none in subtlety compare:
His brain is so consistently sophistical,
That when the sword swings o'er him by a hair,
He'll split that hair with quibble casuistical.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Liverpool—Aurania, from New York.
At New York—Germanic, from Liverpool; Wieland, from Hamburg; Leerdam, from Rotterdam; Britannic and Servia, from Liverpool.
At Antwerp—De Ruyter, from New York.

BURNT TO DEATH IN BED.

A MOTHER AND FOUR CHILDREN AT BARRIE.

Mysterious Origin of a Fire—Supposed to have been Smouldering in a Coat—Fu[illegible] the Efforts of the Grief-Stricken Father.

BARRIE, Ont., June 6.—About 12 o'clock last night the wife of J. Wonch and four children were burned to death in bed in their house here. Mr. Wonch escaped by jumping out of the window after a vain effort to rescue his wife and children, his shirt being burned off in the attempt. Mr. Wonch is crazy with grief.

Mr. Wonch had been away working all day. When he returned home at tea time his wife told him that a coat of his that was hanging up in the room had shown signs of fire, and that she had taken it outside and put the fire out. How the fire came in the coat is a mystery. Mr. Wonch took down the coat and examined it thoroughly, but could discover no sign of fire. Putting it on he went out and completed the chores for the night. On his return to the house he again examined the coat and being satisfied that it was all right hung it up on a nail. He spent the evening in the house, retiring about 10 o'clock. The three children were put to bed by the mother, the baby six weeks old sleeping with its father and mother. Mr. Wonch soon fell asleep, and the next thing he remembered was waking to find the whole room, and the bed he was lying on, almost a mass of flames, burning furiously. He jumped up, cried out to his wife, and tried to catch hold of her to pull her off the bed, but she seemed to be unconscious. The flames bursting out of the bed clothing enveloped her in their grasp. He then grabbed the bed tick and pulled when it parted, the straw burst into flame, the floor gave way and it was a rush for life. Not being able to reach a door he jumped through the window—his face and hands being terribly burned, one ear hanging shrivelled and his shirt half burnt off. He ran across the street yelling and awakened some neighbors, who hurried out, but all too late. The fire burned furiously and nothing could save those left behind.

This morning the remains of the wife and four children were found in the cellar, the flesh being almost completely burned up. The remains were picked up and placed in one coffin.

A CEDAR SWAMP MYSTERY.

The Remains of an Unknown Woman Discovered Near Simcoe.

SIMCOE, Ont., June 6.—Friday morning William Culver went out to a cedar swamp on his father's farm, two and a half miles from this town, for a load of cedar posts. Partially covered by a pile of brush he was astonished to find the decomposed remains of a woman. Deceased was apparently from 25 to 30 years of age, and a searching inquiry has failed to reveal her identity. The remains were those of a well-developed person, and were dressed in a black jacket with satin trimmings, a black dress, red stockings and red mits. The underclothing was of good quality. The person had a good set of teeth and an abundance of dark brown hair. Nothing on the person gave any clue whatever as to where the dead woman came from. The cedar swamp is situated midway between the Air line branch of the Grand Trunk railway and the Canada Southern. A post mortem examination revealed the presence of a stab or bullet wound in the breast. Last January some cedar was cut at the spot where the remains were found, and they must have been deposited there since then. An inquest has been begun by Coroner Heys. One theory is that the body was brought to Simcoe and hid where it was found. Murder is suspected. The inquest will be continued on Monday.

THE HISTORY OF A SUICIDE.

Strange Story of Mrs. Wright, who Shot Herself at Montreal.

MONTREAL, June 6.—Mrs. Wright, the American lady who shot herself in the head yesterday has a peculiar history. When very young she was stolen from a convent in St. Louis by a negress who kept her for a long time, earning their joint living by needlework and putting much money into a bank. This negress, however, treated her so unkindly that at last she could stand it no longer and poisoned her. Then Mrs. Wright went to work in Crawford's dry goods store, where she earned at first $15 and afterwards $20 a week. She became acquainted with Wright while in this situation, and after a while married him. He was then wealthy and was treasurer of the Ohio and Mississippi railway, but he took to drinking, lost his situation and came on to Montreal where he kept a saloon. When he died he owed $8000 and his widow becoming despondent attempted to commit suicide. The Free Masons will send her back to St. Louis.

CRIME AT THE CAPITAL.

Brutal Treatment of a Lone Female by a Robber.

OTTAWA, June 5. — This forenoon a stranger pretty well dressed entered the residence of Jenny Swartz, 119 Chapel street, and finding her alone attempted a robbery, which she resisted. He clubbed her about the head and face, inflicting a number of severe wounds. He was seen hurriedly leaving the house with his face and hands besmeared with blood. Miss Swartz now lies in a dangerous condition. The villian has thus far eluded pursuit and the police have no clue to his identity or whereabouts.

One of the city police is charged with clubbing and otherwise brutally beating a well dressed, harmless old man, whom he wanted to take in charge.

PRETTY GOOD GOING.

The House of Commons Gets Through Twelve Franchise Clauses.

OTTAWA, June 6.—The house of commons held an afternoon sitting to-day from 2 to 6 o'clock and passed the franchise bill through committee from clause forty to clause fifty-two.

Her excellency the Marchioness of Lansdowne gave an "at home" to-day which was numerously attended. In consequence of this the cricket match to have taken place between the parliamentary eleven and the Ottawa banks' eleven did not come off.

A Notary Gets Four Months.

MONTREAL, June 6.—A notary public named F. Reynard was sentenced in the supreme court to-day to pay the damage caused to a widow by the nullification of a will through an illegal clause inserted in it by Reynard.

Will Be Indicted for Murder.

LONDON, Ont., June 7.—The woman Mary Ann Stokes, who was stabbed by Simmons on Friday evening, died in the city hospital this afternoon from the effects of her wounds. Simmons will be indicted for murder.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

Celebration of the Festival at St. Michael's Cathedral.

The feast of Corpus Christi was yesterday observed in the Catholic churches of Ontario. The feast occurs the first Thursday after Trinity Sunday, but in this province it is usually celebrated the Sunday following.

At St. Michael's cathedral the ceremonies were solemn and impressive. At 11 in the morning Vicar-General Laurent celebrated mass. In the afternoon there was another service. The blessed sacrament was carried by his grace the archbishop, assisted by Vicar-General Laurent and Mr. O'Brien, under a canopy borne by E. O'Keefe, W. A. Murray, B. B. Hughes and Mr. Monahan, which was followed by a guard of honor consisting of Hon. T. W. Anglin, Mr. Curran, president of St. Vincent de Paul society, and four or five heads of other Catholic institutions. These were followed by the ladies of Bond street Loretto and the sodalities, beautifully dressed, from all the schools in the city. In the evening Rev. Father Hand preached. He said the feast of Corpus Christi was instituted by Pope Urban IV. in 1224, and by it the Church observed the real body of Christ. In a country like this where bigotry and mendacity were rampant the true solemnity of the festival was not understood. It was a day on which all good people sank before the presence of the real Christ. Christ bore the insignia of the redemption of mankind and all menowed their allegiance to him.

The choir sang several appropriate pieces including the Parge Langua. The alter was beautifully decorated with flowers, and the cathedral crowded on all occasions.

Capt. McMaster's Diamond Ring.

The quarterly meeting of the Commercial Travelers' association was held in their rooms, public library building, on Saturday night. President Hugh Blain in the chair. The report of the board of management was adopted. It shows the association to be in a flourishing condition, both numerically and financially. The presentation of an illuminated address and a diamond ring was made to Capt. McMaster for the thoroughly efficient manner in which he had fulfilled his duties as president during the past year. Capt. McMaster thanked the association for the honor they had done him. Warring Kennedy made a few remarks, in which he referred to the dark days the association had passed through in its infancy, and to its present prosperous condition. A committee, consisting of Messrs. Benson, Hodson, Fielding, Tobisch, Hayes and Black was appointed to take steps towards the formation of a glee club in connection with the association. The nature of the annual social gathering, to be held about Christmas time, was discussed, but nothing definite was arrived at as to the form it should take.

An Aldermanic Transgression.

The World has received half a dozen letters from people who were very much pained to see one of our aldermen, and who is chairman of one of the leading committees, smoking a cigar in an open carriage while going to the funeral of the late Lieut. Fitch. There has been a good deal of talk among the members of the council over the matter. On the occasion of Private Moor's funeral the offence was repeated by the same alderman, and three others who were in the carriage with him followed suit. The World agrees with its correspondents that it is really too bad that these city fathers should so far forget themselves as to cut a figure going to a funeral that would better suit to jaunt to or from a race track. It is to be hoped there will be no more of it.

A Hebrew Confirmation.

In the Richmond street synagogue Saturday Rabbi Phillips confirmed Henry Levy, son of Joseph Levy. The boy was called up to the holy scrolls, and after pronouncing the usual blessing the rabbi addressed him. He besought the boy in passing through this world to fortify himself with moral strength which he said consisted of care, patience and piety, and also to base his doings on the godly commands. He concluded with the benediction, after which the candidate delivered an affecting address. The choir added to the solemnity of the occasion by singing a couple of hymns. It is well worth a visit to the synagogue to hear the music.

Highway Robbery.

As Dennis O'Connor was proceeding up Yonge street on his way from the island about 7 o'clock yesterday evening he noticed he was being shadowad by a man. He turned into King street, then went east to Toronto. At the old post office lane the man laid hands on him and demanded money, which Mr. O'Connor refused. A scuffle ensued and Mr. O'Connor cried for help. The Court street firemen heard his cries and ran over. One of the boys captured the would-be robber, who was taken to No. 1 station. He gave his name as Michael Murray, varnisher, and he will have to answer a charge of assault with intent to rob.

Harbor Arrivals and Departures.

Arrivals: Schooners—W. H. Oakes, 400 tons of coal for Rogers & Co., Oswego; Lithophone, White Oak, Minnie (Toronto). Lone Star, Olympia, Lillian, Flora, P. E. Young, stone, lake shore; steamer Corinthian, passengers and freight, Bowmanville; propeller Lake Ontario, Hamilton. Departures: Schooners—M. A. Hall, Maple Leaf, Madeline, Lithophone, Lone Star, Hillion Ariadne, lake shore; Pandora, Port Colborne; Sarepta and Jessie Drummond, lumber, Oswego; Clara Youell, lumber, Kingston; Dundee, lumber, Oswego; W. J. Greenwood, lumber, Kingston.

He is Ardagh's Father-in-Law.

Editor World: Will you be kind enough to ask Ald. Irwin through your columns to explain at the next meeting of the council how it comes that he takes such an interest in the contractors Ardagh & Leonard? Last year he was buying and loading train loads of cedar to this firm.

LATE RESIDENT OF SHELBOURNE.

Children on Skates.

Saturday was a red letter day among the young folk at the Metropolitan rink. Manager Gibson had invited the teachers and pupils of the Argyle school to attend the rink, and the building was crowded with children, who most heartily enjoyed themselves in whirling around the rink. Invitations will be extended to the other schools of the city.

The Warden's Dinner.

The county council commences its summer session at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Warden Richardson will dine the councillors and friends at the Walker house Wednesday night. About 175 invitations have been issued.

Provincial Appointments.

E. H. Williams, Marysburg township, bailiff of the eighth division court in Prince Edward county. T. B. White, license commissioner for East Grey in the place of W. J. Marsh, deceased.

REBELLIOUS RADICALS.

THE DISSENSIONS IN MR. GLADSTONE'S CABINET.

A Split Probable Between the Two Wings of the Ministerial Party—The Premier Again to Contest Midlothian.

LONDON, June 7.—The government remains on the verge of disruption. Mr. Chamberlain who, it is said, is ambitious to become premier, and Sir Charles Dilke, who is innately radical, still stubbornly refuse to assent to Mr. Gladstone's announced policy of renewing the Irish crimes act. The rebels in cabinet insist that there exists in Ireland to-day no reason for its renewal in any form.

The quarrel has extended to other matters. The radical ministers are just as much opposed to the plan of an electoral campaign formulated for the coming election by the whig members as they are to a renewal of the crimes act. Chamberlain, Dilke, Trevelyan and Shaw—Lefevre all insist on a radical platform. They agree that the principal planks in the liberal platform should include a reduction in the number of life titles in the house of lords, division rather than concentration of land titles, a general reform in the land laws to the end that a number of holdings in fee may be increased and titles to land more easily obtained for Ireland—the widest possible measure of self-government consistent with unity of the British empire. The whig faction refuses to adopt any of these principles.

Mr. Gladstone's announcement of his intention to stand again for Midlothian has occasioned the greatest excitement in all parties and among all classes of the people. His altered resolution is attributed to his keen desire to see his party safely through the next electoral campaign.

IT LOOKS LIKE A JOB.

Yonge Street Avenue Pavement—Two Tenders From One Firm.

The Yonge street avenue pavement business, as passed by the executive committee, looks, to say the least, somewhat shady. The board of works recommended the acceptance of A. W. Godson's tender, which complied with the specifications in every respect, one of which was that the material to be used in the foundation must be gravel. Among other contractors who bid were Ardagh & Leonard. They sent in two tenders—one for a gravel foundation, the other for a sand foundation. The latter was altogether uncalled for. Their gravel tender was higher by several cents than Godson's. Their sand tender was lower, but as it was not in accordance with the specifications, the board of works very properly threw it out and awarded the contract to Mr. Godson, who was the lowest of the valid tenderers. Then the matter came before the executive, the majority of whom were "worked" to such an extent that they decided against the works' committee's report and recommended that Ardagh & Leonard's sand tender be accepted, the understanding being that they supply gravel instead of sand. To a fair minded person this does not look right. It gives Ardagh & Leonard two chances against their competitors' one. The council should not tolerate such a thing for a minute. The sand tender was not sincere; it may be likened to a "stool pigeon." As Mr. Godson says in a letter: "Nothing in the world will hinder me at the next letting of work from putting in two or three tenders, and if they are found to be lower than my competitors, I can withdraw the lower ones, and let the next lowest stand for the contract."

There is but one course for the council to pursue to-night. It is to adopt the original recommendation that Godson's bid be accepted. It is reported that the aldermen backing Ardagh & Leonard, alarmed at the irregularity of the executive's interference, will try to have the job sent back to be re-tendered on, but this would be manifestly unfair to the other contractors, who tendered in good faith. There is too much family influence exercised on behalf of Ardagh & Leonard by certain members and officials of the corporation. It is not necessary to state the relationship or mention names, but the gentlemen indicated should bear in mind that they were elected and appointed to serve the interest of the city and not that of relatives. A word to the wise is sufficient.

PERSONAL.

Hon. Stephen Richard and family are at the Rossin house.

Victor Hugo's unpublished writings will make ten volumes.

Wm. H. Vanderbilt has returned to New York from England.

Mdlle. Emma Nevada is betrothed to Dr. Palmer, of London, Eng.

The Hon. A. G. Archibald, ex-lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia, has been knighted.

B. L. Mason and W. H. Wilson, two well-known young residents of Buffalo, are guests at the Rossin house.

Princess Dolgorouki, the late czar's morganatic widow, has created a sensation in Berlin by appearing frequently at public places as a violinist.

Miss Mary Anderson and Mr. Wilson Barrett have reached an understanding which gives the actress the occupation of the Princess theatre during Barrett's American tour.

Mr. Lowell left London Saturday afternoon for Eaton Hall, the seat of the Duke of Westminster, where he will remain until Wednesday, when he will embark on the Scythia at Liverpool for Boston.

Bismarck was received at Kissengen on Saturday by the enthusiastic acclamations of an enormous crowd. The prince gave a dinner in the evening to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his entrance into the service of the state.

The will of the late Cardinal McCabe has just been published. He was universally supposed to be very saving and it was thought that he was wealthy at the time of his death. His will, however, shows that he died possessed of merely £700.

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Will He Not Hang?

Inscribed to Phillips Thompson, who asserts "Riel will not Hang."

Will he not hang, the guilty man of blood,
Whose hands are reeking with the crimson flood
Of life which poured from Canada's brave sons
When smitten by the rebel-wielded guns?
Will he not hang?

Will he not hang who raised the Indian crew
To arson, pillage, outrage; who can view
The murder of a Scott with tranquil eye,
A wife and mother's outrage with no helpful cry?
Will he not hang?

Will he not hang when highest heaven demands
The blood for blood, and justice at our hands
We tremblingly await a just decree,
And hearts grow faint with fear he may go free.
Will he not hang? —*W. T.*

Windy and Fair but Cool.

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