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THE FISHERY QUESTION.

THE CORRESPONDENCE IN THE CASE FORWARDED TO CONGRESS.

A Letter From Secretary Bayard, in Which he Says Compensation Will be Claimed From England.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The President to-day transmitted to Congress the correspondence which has taken place in regard to the Canadian fisheries disputes and a letter from the Secretary of State on the same subject. Following is the Secretary's letter:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 8, 1886.

To the President:

The Secretary of State has the honor to submit to the President, with a view to its communication to Congress, the correspondence relative to the fisheries in waters adjacent to British North America, which has taken place during the present year. It will disclose the action of this department and of our Minister to Great Britain in relation to the disputed construction of the Convention of 1818, and what has been done to procure such an interpretation of its provisions as will be acceptable to both parties to that instrument and consistent with their mutual interest and honor. The history of this question during the period from 1818 to the present time has been one of unsuccessful attempts to adjust respective claims, and occasionally difficulties have been bridged over by temporary arrangements, notably by the Treaty of Washington of June 5, 1854, and the Treaty of Washington of May 8, 1871, the fishery articles of the latter having been abrogated by the United States on June 30, 1885. It is deeply to be regretted that the efforts of this department, as shown by the correspondence now submitted, to arrive at such an agreement as would permit instructions of a like tenor to be issued by the Government of Great Britain and the United States to guide the citizens of the respective nationalities to the unmolested exercise of their rights of fishing in the waters in question and defining the limits of lawful action therein, have not yet reached a final and satisfactory result. Although propositions are now pending for consideration which, it is hoped, may prove the basis of a just and permanent settlement, yet as supplementary to the published history of this long standing subject, as illustrating the obvious necessity, in the interest of amity and good neighborhood, of having a clear and well defined understanding of the relative rights of the two Governments and their respective citizens, it is considered expedient that Congress should have full knowledge of this action of the executive in the premises to assist them in their deliberations upon this important subject. It will be observed in the course of this correspondence that notification has not failed to be duly given to the Government of Great Britain that compensation is expected for the loss and damage caused to American fishermen by the unwarrantable action of the local authorities of the Dominion of Canada, not merely by the summary seizure of their vessels and the exaction of heavy fines in advance of hearing and judgment, but for the curtailment of privileges to which they were justly entitled under commercial regulations, as well as treaty stipulations, and consequent interference with their legitimate voyages, whereby the natural profits of their industry were seriously diminished, and in many cases wholly destroyed. It would seem proper that steps in perpetuam rei memoriam should be taken by Congress to allow proofs to be made and placed upon record of these losses and injuries to our citizens to enable them to be properly presented to Her Majesty's Government for settlement, and that for this purpose a commission should be authorized to take necessary proofs of the respective claimants.

Respectfully submitted, T. F. BAYARD.

Following is the President's letter transmitting to Congress the communication of the Secretary of State and correspondence relating to the fisheries:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a letter from the Secretary of State, which is accompanied by the correspondence in relation to the rights of American fishermen in the British North American waters, and commend to your favorable consideration the suggestion that a commission be authorized by law to take perpetuating proofs of losses sustained during the past year by the American fishermen, owing to their unfriendly and unwarranted treatment by the local authorities of the maritime provinces of the Dominion of Canada. I may have occasion to make further recommendations during the present session for such remedial legislation as may become necessary for the protection of the rights of our citizens engaged in the open sea fisheries in the North Atlantic waters. GROVER CLEVELAND.

Executive Mansion, Washington, Dec. 8, 1886.

But one copy of the correspondence was sent to Congress and that has not yet been opened. It consists of 104 communications from Secretary Bayard, Minister West and Minister Phelps. It will probably be laid before the House to-morrow.

DESTRUCTIVE STORM IN ENGLAND.

Widespread Disaster Caused Throughout the United Kingdom.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—A terrific gale, accompanied by lightning and thunder, prevailed last night and this morning in the southern counties of England and in the Channel, where a number of vessels were wrecked. At Brighton much damage was done to property. Throughout the United Kingdom rain and hail fell. The storm caused widespread disaster. In Scotland there was also a heavy fall of snow.

MR. BLOOD AND HIS LORDSHIP.

Lady Colin Campbell's Father Speaks Out in Court.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The trial of the Campbell divorce case was resumed to-day. Lord Colin was again called to the witness stand. He testified as to his wife's clandestine correspondence with the Duke of Marlborough and Gen. Butler. While Lord Colin was testifying Mr. Blood, the father of the plaintiff, rose and shaking his fist in Lord Colin's face, said: "You are making an infamous charge against your wife, and it is not the first time you have lied regarding her."

"A Scotch Whig is worse than an English Radical," and "a Scotch Radical is worse than the devil himself." So said Mr. Gladstone forty years ago. See p.p. 405, Doyle's Reminiscences. Cloth $2. Williamson & Co.

Another Seminole War Feared.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 8.—For months bad feeling has existed between the Seminole Indians in Dade and Monroe counties and a band of cowboys encamped on Lake Okeechobee. The Indians claim that these employes of the South Florida cattle kings drive off and kill their cattle and hogs. Three weeks ago shots were exchanged between the parties. The Indians have since been having war dances in the Everglades. Many settlers have removed their families to the islands for safety. A gentleman from Titusville says the people on the outskirts of the Everglades fear a massacre of the whites unless the trouble is adjusted in a few days. The Seminoles number 500 fighters, and could defy capture in the Everglades.

France Allowed to Take a Hand in Egypt.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The Temps says that England concedes to France a share in the financial administration of Egypt, in return for France's promise not to insist that a date be fixed for the withdrawal of the British troops.

The McQuade Jury Sworn.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The jury to try ex-Ald. McQuade was finally completed and sworn in this afternoon.

CABLE NOTES.

Count Kalnoky received the Bulgarian deputation yesterday at Vienna.

The Belgian Chamber of Deputies has rejected by a large majority Count Ourtremont's bill for universal military service.

McHugh, editor of the Champion, published at Sligo, Ireland, has received a summons similar to that recently served upon John Dillon. McHugh is charged with inciting disorder.

Large findings of gold have been made in the South Australia Diggings, in the region of Teetulpa. Five thousand men have already congregated in that locality. The largest nugget yet found weighed thirty ounces.

At a National League meeting in Dublin the Lord Mayor said the Government might reintroduce all the most repressive of absolute statutes, but it could only fail in its endeavors to cope with the anti-rent movement.

The tenants on Skinners Company's estates in Londonderry demand a reduction of 40 per cent. in rents, threatening that if the reduction is not granted they will adopt the plan of depositing their rents, less the 40 per cent., with the trustees.

Mr. Healy, member of Parliament, has defied the landlords to recover against the tenants' trustees by a garnishee order. He has warned them that unless they listen to reason they will find themselves in the position of Lord Cloncurry who expended $5000 in trying to recover $1000.

Cholera continues to spread in the Argentine Republic. During the twenty-four hours ending yesterday thirty-five new cases and thirty deaths were reported at various points. The Minister of Marine has issued a decree declaring all ports of the Republic of Argentine and Rio de la Plata, with the exception of Montevideo, infected with cholera.

THE BUFFALO MURDER.

Mrs. Penseyres Denies Her Former Story—Her Son Testifies Against Her.

BUFFALO, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Penseyres, who is charged with killing her husband, Emil, yesterday morning, still refuses to say anything about the shooting beyond denying that she is the murderess. She is still at No. 3 Station, where her son by her first husband is also detained as a witness. Both were brought into Capt. Kilroy's room last evening, and every effort was made to induce her to talk about the affair, but without success. She was willing to be interviewed on any other subject but the shooting. Her son still insists upon his version of the tragedy, and if his mother is convicted it will be mainly upon his testimony and her admissions yesterday before she took her present course of denying the crime. Seated in an armchair in the Captain's office last evening, dressed in a rich black satin skirt, with a blue velvet waist, and with her dark hair tastefully arranged, the woman was not unattractive. She looked her son straight in the face without flinching while he recounted what he saw.

She was taken by Captain Kilroy and Policeman John Scott from Station 3 to Police Headquarters at 10 o'clock this morning. Capt. Kilroy feared that she would make an attempt to commit suicide and kept an officer on duty to watch her. On the way to headquarters the woman kept up a running fire of conversation, much of it not wholly coherent.

"Why did I let him take the revolver?" she said, half aloud. "If I only had that pistol I would not be here. I wish I was dead. I must have been crazy to let that policeman get the revolver."

Capt. Kilroy took the woman into Supt. Phillip's private office, where she was allowed to hold a long consultation with her lawyer, John Laughlin. She looked much broken up, but her cheeks were red, and in the hasty glance which the policemen in the hall obtained of her they thought she had brightened their color artificially. The woman is quite large and evidently has considerable muscular strength.

Carlyle again! His Early Letters, edited by Charles Eliot Norton, with a fine steel portrait of Mr. Carlyle and an etched portrait of his mother. Cloth $2.50. Williamson & Co.

JANSEN'S FAST

Rudely Interrupted by Doses of Brandy and Eggs Forcibly Administered.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Jansen, the wife murderer, was transferred from the jail proper to the insane ward yesterday, and his fast, which had continued for some days, was abruptly broken off. He was very weak from lack of nourishment, and could not have survived his course of abstinence many days longer. Superintendent Kiley determined to compel the man to take food, and to that end he prepared a palatable concoction of brandy, sugar, milk and eggs. Jansen refused to take it. A muscular attendant pinioned the patient and his clinched teeth were pried apart. A spoonful of the mixture was poured into his mouth, and as he sputtered and spat in his effort to eject it, a clasp was put on his nose and as he gasped for breath down went the life-giving fluid. In this fashion, while he writhed and roared between breaths, Jansen was compelled to swallow a gill of the liquor. Twice later in the day his heroically administered meal was given him.

A "JAPANESE" SOCIAL.

The Ladies of the B.M.E. Church Get Up a Pleasant Entertainment.

All the first families of Toronto's colored population found their way to Richmond Hall last night, where they spent several hours of that hearty enjoyment which always characterizes their social gatherings. In the early part of the evening a program of music was furnished by about twenty young ladies, who possessed good voices, and delighted their audience. They were dressed in the flowing Japanese costume. Brass bands then took the platform and discoursed martial strains while tea and cake were being handed round. This important part of the entertainment concluded, seats were cleared away, the aristocratic young hotel waiters and barbers' clerks selected their partners, and promenading took up the remainder of the night. The affair was enjoyable. It was got up by the lady members of the British Methodist Episcopal Church in Chestnut-street, assisted by members of Perseverance Lodge of the Band of Hope. The managers were Mrs. Julia Russell, Mrs. Jane Hollingsworth, Mrs. E. Jackson and Miss E. Lucas.

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EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

Columbia, S.C., and Missouri City Slightly Shaken Up.

COLUMBIA, S.C., Dec. 8.—There was another earthquake shock here about 4.20 this morning. It was very perceptible, waking up sound sleepers, and the tremors appeared to last fully a minute.

MISSOURI CITY, Mo., Dec. 8.—A distinct shock of earthquake was felt here at 8.33 o'clock last night. A low rumbling noise was first heard and a perceptible jar followed, shaking buildings and rattling windows. Its duration was about three seconds.

RIOTOUS STRIKERS.

A Crowd at Amsterdam, N.Y., Attack Non-Union Mill Hands.

UTICA, Dec. 8.—At 6 p. m. at Amsterdam a riot broke out among the unemployed mill hands. Two hundred or more of them gathered near Kline & Hull's mill to attack the non-union employes. The police charged with their clubs and dispersed the crowd, several of whom were injured, one seriously. There is great excitement there.

A Fatal Dynamite Explosion.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 8.—A terrible explosion of dynamite occurred at Black Loone Tunnel, on the 'Frisco extension, yesterday afternoon, by which two men were instantly killed and three wounded, one fatally. The killed are: W. A. Capo, Ironton, and Michael McDonough, Cleveland, Ohio. James Gribbing was frightfully wounded, and A. S. Kemp and John Gray received bruises and cuts. The explosion was caused by drilling in an old hole in the heading of the tunnel, when the drill struck several forgotten dynamite cartridges at the bottom of the hole, causing the catastrophe. The bodies of the killed were brought to this city.

Failures on the Oil Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Six embarrassments were announced on the petroleum exchange to-day, the unfortunate dealers being Frank Ellison, W. T. Whitney, Julius John, S. Lane, jr., W. Wagner, and A. W. Toun. Ellison found means to meet his engagements and resumed business, and it was thought some of the others would be able to do likewise. In the afternoon the excitement subsided to a considerable extent and although additional embarrassments were still feared it was the prevailing impression that the worst was over. Quotations ranged as follows: Opening 73, closing 69½, highest 73, lowest 67.

The Crisis in France.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—M. Floquet, President of the Chamber of Deputies, who yesterday undertook to form a Ministry, has advised President Grevy to summon M. Goblet to form a new Ministry. If M. Goblet refuses, as it is believed he will, M. Floquet will again undertake the task.

Under pressure from President Grevy, M. Goblet has consented to form a Cabinet.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The Bank of Gold Hall, Nev., has failed; liabilities very large.

The tax on the bequests of Samuel J. Tilden amounts to $200,000.

Richard Tobin, a leading broker of San Francisco, has failed with liabilities of $500,000.

It is reported that the Union Pacific Railway will soon adopt the twenty-four hour o'clock system.

Young Cluverius will be hanged at Richmond on Friday for the murder of Lillian Madison. Gov. Lee has refused to interfere.

Robert Garrett was yesterday re-elected president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway, at a meeting of the directors in Baltimore.

United States Senator Riddleberger quarrelled with the Sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, Canaday, over the appointment of a page and now threatens to vote with the Democrats.

W. R. Harvey has been suspended from the Chicago Board of Trade for one year for dishonest dealings with his customers. Complaint was made by W. P. Dickinson, a former employe of Harvey's.

The glassblowers of E. E. Green's factory at Woodbury, N.J., are on strike, contrary to the compromise entered into in October. Green says he will put out the fires and not start again this year.

Early yesterday morning the main building of the Gilbert Manufacturing Company at Bainbridge, N.Y., was totally destroyed by fire, throwing nearly one hundred hands out of employment. Charles Presbrey, superintendent of the works, perished in the flames while trying to extinguish the fire. Insured for $10,000; loss unkr

CAMPAIGNING IN THE CITY

TALKING POLITICS IN FOUR DIFFERENT PLACES LAST EVENING.

A Conservative Gathering at Hinchcliffe's Hall—St. John, St. James and St. Patrick's Ward Reformers—Voting Funds for the Labor Candidates.

There was considerable activity in the political arena last night. The Reformers of three wards held organization meetings, the Trades and Labor Council met and voted $250 to carry on the fight for Mr. March and Mr. Roney, and the Conservatives of the northwestern portion of the city met at Hinchcliffe's Hall. The presence of the independent press was questioned at Mr. Leys' meeting in McMillan's Hall, and The World reporter retired. In reporting news, The World knows no party nor sect. The instructions to the reporters of this paper are to write up news of every kind, political included, in the most impartial manner possible. In this The World claims that it has always been eminently successful.

The Reformers of St. John and St. James.

The faithful Reformers of St. James' and St. John's Wards were gathered in good number in McMillan's Hall, at Yonge and Gerrard-streets last night at a meeting for organization, and to hear an address by the Reform candidate, Mr. John Leys. President R. S. Baird of the St. James' Ward Association was in the chair. President J. E. Proctor of the Noble Ward, is stumping in the country. All the old heads were there, and also a sprinkling of young ones. Candidate John Leys went through the important ceremony of general handshaking as he entered.

Mr. Baird said that the meeting was for the purpose of organization, and the way to organize was to see that every Reform vote in the city was polled for Mr. Leys, not for either of the Clarkes or for the Conservative-Labor candidate. Reformers might also vote for Mr. March, but, the chairman intimated, Mr. Leys might be swamped. In short he meant that it would be well to vote for March if it was certain that he would be second and Leys first.

Just here Mr. Baird said that any who were present and not in sympathy with the cause should retire. No one moved. He spoke more plainly and intimated that a Mail reporter who was there, wasn't wanted. Mr. Mail got out. Then The World and News were spotted. "If," said the chairman, "the reporters were there as friends of the cause, they were welcome." Mr. Leys had no objection to the reporters being present. Someone said that the News was neither Reform nor Conservative, but a Labor paper, and Mr. News said that he was there as a Reformer. Some one got up and warranted him to be genuine. The World said he was not there in his personal capacity, but as a free and untrammeled reporter, and if he wasn't wanted as such he would get. And he got. And the other fellow followed him, while the Globe stayed there and smiled.

Mr. Leys was called on to speak. What he said deponent knoweth not, but as The World closed the door from the outside the candidate was heard to remark: "Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, I——"

Conservatives in Northwestern Toronto.

A meeting was held in Hinchcliff's Hall last night, in the interest of the Conservative candidates for the Local House. Ald. Pepler, who was called to the chair, made a strong appeal on behalf of the candidates, whom he characterized as men of ability and thorough integrity. He referred to the solidity of the Catholic vote for the Mowat Government, and said it behooved the country to thwart that gentleman in his avowed warfare against the Dominion Government. He denounced the manner in which Toronto had been gerrymandered, and commented in unfavorable tones upon the school laws. The present Government had not economically administered the country's affairs, and did not own the big surplus which it claimed, as was evidenced by the fact of its borrowing $250,000 not long since. Whilst he was willing to accord to every one the privileges granted by the constitution, he objected to pandering to any sect, because their votes were wanted, and this course had been followed by the Local Government. This was, in his opinion, a critical period in the history of this country, and it was the duty of every man to stand up for equal rights to all. The nominees of the Conservative party were a protest against unequal rights, and should be supported as a condemnation of the man who had as a gate-keeper betrayed a great trust and had handed over the key to an archbishop.

Mr. W. Morton claimed that the school book monopoly largely benefited the publishers at the expense of the public. He did not favor the proposed abolition of the grants to the universities, and objected to the mutilation of the readers by the elimination of such standard and patriotic poems as "Marmion" because some of its lines were objectionable to Catholics. Inspector Hughes' address at Streetsville, where he had explained the school system, had made a marked impression upon the electorate there, and he had no doubt that as the question was discussed it would have a like effect in other localities.

Mr. E. F. Clarke said he coincided with every statement contained in Mr. Meredith's platform, which he pronounced the most progressive and statesmanlike policy framed. He believed in a fixed period for holding the elections, in the enlargement of the powers of municipalities, in the enforcement of the Scott Act where it had been legally adopted, in the abolition of the school-book monopoly, and of equal rights for Protestants and Catholics. He did not think the Separate School system was fair, even to its supporters, who silently disapproved of it; nor was its curriculum as high as that of the Public Schools. He spoke of the gerrymander tactics of the Government and of the Franchise Act, which could so easily be simplified by the adoption of manhood suffrage. He objected to assisted emigration by both Dominion and Local Governments; to the employment of prison labor where it in the least interferes with the product of free labor, and to the exemption of city property to the value of eight or ten millions. He declared that the labor classes could accomplish more by associating with either political party, and that the Conservative party had always been their friends, as was shown by the fact that the only labor representatives—O'Donoghue and Whitton—who had been sent to the House had been elected by Conservatives.

Mr. H. E. Clarke, in his opening remarks, took the Globe to task for its unfair report in connection with the Conservative convention, which had nominated him and his colleague as its standard bearers in this contest. He confidently predicted the success of Mr. Meredith, for there was a general demand upon Mr. Mowat to step down and out. He then defined his position upon the various political issues, alluded to the Riel agitation and its results in Quebec, and closed by urging a united support for his colleague and himself.

Mr. John Hewitt and Mr. A. P. Macdonald made able speeches in support of the candidates, after which the meeting adjourned.

Organizing in St. Patrick's Ward.

The Reformers of St. Patrick's Ward held an organization meeting in Spadina-avenue Rink last night. About thirty gentlemen were present, among whom were Alex. McNabb (chairman), Jas. Blakely (secretary), Dr. W. W. Ogden, John Harvie, Joseph Davidson, George Milne, Alex. Clark, D. Urquhart, Wm. Melville, Alex. Fleming, James Sykes, Dr. Ferguson, Thos. Yellowlees and Dr. Bryce. Canvassers were appointed for the different sub-divisions, and Mr. Leys arrived shortly before 10 o'clock and made an address.

Providing Funds for the Fight.

President R. J. Whitton presided at a special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last night in Temperance Hall. The meeting was called to vote a sum of money to assist in carrying on the campaign of Mr. March and Mr. Roney, the workingmen's candidates. After half an hour's discussion it was decided to make a grant of $250 to the election fund. A motion by Mr. D. J. O'Donoghue enjoined on all the delegates the necessity of urging the bodies they represented to go to work with a will and to subscribe to the expenses of the campaign.

Little Chicks and Baby Tricks, Under the Mistletoe, and All Round the Clock, three exquisitely illustrated new books for children. $1 each. Williamson & Co.

Movement to Break the Coal Pool.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 8.—Attorney-General Cassidy this afternoon filed bills of equity against the anthracite coal combination and the trunk line pool, praying the court to declare them unlawful. He asked that a preliminary injunction be granted. The Judge fixed December 21st as the day for argument to the preliminary injunction.

A Farm Hand's Deed.

EATON, O., Dec. 8.—Wm. Musel, a farm hand, last night undertook to rob the house of Daniel Christman. He killed Christman with an axe and fatally hurt Mrs. Christman. He then attempted to fire the house, but luckily fire did not take hold.

An Impostor's Trial.

DUBLIN, Dec. 8.—The jury in the case of Arthur Moreton, alias "the Rev. Theodore Keating," has disagreed. A new trial will begin to-morrow.

THE GREAT ARBITRATION CASE.

Opening of the Reference of Conmee and McLennan Against the C.P.R.

The great arbitration case of James Conmee, M.P.P., and James B. McLennan and the Canadian Pacific Railway was started in the Court House yesterday. The amount involved in this dispute has been variously estimated to be in the neighborhood of $500,000. It has passed through many phases in the courts, and the last heard of it in a public tribunal was when Chief Justice Cameron, at the recent Assizes, referred it to arbitration. The Court of Arbitration consists of Walter Shanley, C.E. (Chairman), and Judge Clark and Judge Sinclair, before whom the proceedings were opened yesterday. A brilliant array of counsel on both sides came into court. For the C. P. appeared Christopher Robinson, Q.C., S. H. Blake, Q.C., R. M. Wells, Q.C., G. T. Blackstock and Angus McMurchy, and for the other side came Dalton McCarthy, Q.C., B. B. Osler, Q.C., Donald McMaster, Q.C. (Montreal), and Wallace Nesbitt. Later on Mr. Henry Lye was appointed special accountant for the railway. Young Mr. Dean (son of Judge Dean of Lindsey) was appointed Clerk of the Court.

The court decided to hear the evidence on the original charge of fraud made by the company against the contractors and after that to hear evidence in connection with the amended case. The court also decided to sit every day except Monday from 10.30 to 5.30, and at this rate of progress it will be away in January before the case is concluded. The company have seventy-two witnesses and the contractors about the same number.

The first witness called was John Ross, one of the most important in the case, as he was manager of construction for the company (on the north shore of Lake Superior) during the work. Ross afterwards disagreed with the company and is now the principal witness for the contractors. He was examined by Mr. Osler but his evidence was not concluded when the court rose. He will be cross-examined by Mr. Blake.

HAMILTON NOTES.

Arrival of the Crew of the Neelon—Believed to be Drowned.

HAMILTON, Dec. 8.—Captain Milligan and the crew of the Sylvester Neelon arrived in the city last night. They had a very rough experience on their brig. When the crew left the vessel she was in six inches of ice. The captain says the damage to her will not be more than $50. An $8000 insurance has been placed upon her, and a man and his wife engaged to live upon her for the winter.

The propeller Celtic, with coal from Fair Haven, N.Y., arrived at the Beach at 1 o'clock this morning. Her bows were sheeted with iron and by 11 o'clock she had broken a way through the ice to her dock at the foot of James-street. The propeller Lake Ontario, also from Fair Haven, followed in the same track. The Lake Michigan is expected in about 7 o'clock.

A great deal of anxiety is felt for the safety of Kenneth Hore, son of F. W. Hore, who was reported to the police Tuesday as missing. The little boy left home at noon, saying that he was going skating, but did not take his skates with him, however. No person seems to know where he spent the afternoon, but at about 9.30 at night he was seen at at the Northern and Northwestern Railway elevator. Fears are entertained that he may have ventured on the ice after that, and gone through an air hole, of which there are a great many in that vicinity. To-day the employes of F. W. Hore & Son left work, and joined in the search for their employer's missing son.

As Mr. John Shepherd was going through his daily work as miller in the Abingdon Mills, he was caught in the cog while on the main shaft, and but for his clothing would have been killed. He was oiling the machinery. This is the second time he has had a narrow escape.

A few days ago Mrs. George Cameron of Alma, Wellington County, started on a visit to the residence of her father, Mr. Robert Chalmers, in Upper Nichol. She carefully wrapped up her 5-months-old babe to protect it from the cold, and on removing the wraps was horrified to find that the little one was dead.

A lad named George Burrows was arrested to-day by Detectives Doyle and Campbell on a charge of breaking into the office of the Osborne-Killey Company in July last.

Christmas Cards and Booklets in great variety and of the most beautiful designs, are now on view, also a fine stock of Gift Books. Williamson & Co.

Losses by the Fire at Ayr.

AYR, Dec. 8.—Mr. James Stark's loss by the burning of his store Sunday afternoon, with all its contents, was $6000, insured for $5000. Mr. John Hall occupied the second story as a dwelling-house; he lost everything; no insurance. Mr. Stark saved his papers which were in the safe. The firemen, with three engines, did noble work in the back part of the building in connection with the Watson Manufacturing Company's building in front, this kept the fire confined to the one building. Mr. Wyllie's brick building on the one side used as a post-office, the Bank of Commerce office, and Mrs. Christie's block of brick stores on the other were saved. The building burned also belonged to Mrs. Christie. It was insured. Mr. Stark is a heavy loser.

Charged with Fraudulent Removal.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 8.—Information was laid a few days ago by John W. Lester, of London, traveling agent for a Toronto wholesale house, against J. W. Foster, who conducted the picture framing business on Talbot-street, charging him with having in June last concealed and removed a large quantity of goods with the intention of defrauding his creditors. Chief Fewings discovered that a valise had been sent to Berlin from here to Foster, and had him arrested. Constable Sissons left for Berlin to-day, and will return to-morrow morning with his prisoner.

Failure of Quebec Ship Builders.

QUEBEC, Dec. 8.—The rumor that Messrs. M. & J. Maguire, ship owners, of this city, had suspended payment spread like wild-fire throughout the city last night. The difficulty was first made apparent, it appears, by the protest of drafts or bills of exchange falling due in the new year and unprovided for. No news has been received from England, but it is supposed that drafts falling due there will also be dishonored. No assignment had been made up to a late hour last night. It is understood the obligations will figure up from $400,000 to $500,000.

Captured at Stratford.

STRATFORD, Dec. 8.—James McDonald was arrested here yesterday on a letter from the Chief of Police of Detroit, Mich. He is wanted there for the larceny of a watch and various articles of apparel, the property of Louis Long, of that city, valued at $61. When arrested he was wearing the clothes, and the watch was also found in his possession. An officer is now on the way and McDonald has consented to go back to Detroit with him.

Harsh Treatment of a Little Girl.

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—Maud Wynther, a 10-year-old child, got for adoption a couple of years ago from an English Orphan Asylum, was turned upon the streets here yesterday by her foster parents, who told her she was big enough to find her own board. She wandered round for several hours asking for work and was finally brought to the police station for shelter.

Great Magnetic Disturbance.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Dec. 8.—A magnetic disturbance of great intensity was noted here to-day. At 11.20 a.m. a magnetic needle two feet long moved over an arc of five degrees. The motion of the north pole of the needle was from a point two degrees to the west of the magnetic meridian to three degrees to the east. This is the most violent disturbance since the great Charleston earthquake.

A Canard.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The rumor of the sale of the Baltimore and Ohio telegraph lines to the Western Union was pronounced a canard by the officials of the latter company this afternoon.

The Ontario Brewers in Session.

Nearly all the prominent beer-makers in the province attended a protracted meeting of the Ontario Brewers' Association with closed doors at the American Hotel yesterday. Matters in connection with the trade were very fully discussed. The present attitude and propositions of the temperance movement came in for a large share of attention. Among those who attended the meeting from outside the city were: John Labatt, London; Geo. T. Labatt and D. J. McCarthy, Prescott; L. M. Lottridge, Hamilton; Thos. Simpson, Barrie; Geo. Sleeman, Guelph; Mr. Bowie, Brockville, and Mr. Taylor, St. Catharines.

These officers were elected: President, L. M. Lottridge, Hamilton; Vice-President, John Millett, Toronto; Treasurer, E. O'Keefe, Toronto; Secretary, A. Bolte, Toronto. Executive Committe: Geo. T. Labatt, Prescott; Robert Davies, Toronto; G. Thomas, Toronto; Mr. Bowie, Brockville; D. J. McCarthy, Prescott; Mr. Taylor, St. Catharines.

A Dangerous Crack in the Opera House Ceiling.

Sparkling as champagne would be an appropriate device for Pete Baker's performance in "Chris and Lena." The applause last night was so deafening and the laughing so uproarious that the ceiling cracked in several places, and some of the white silk suspenders bought from quinn the shirtmaker gave away.

TORONTO FOOTBALL CLUB.

A RECORD OF EIGHT VICTORIES AND SIX DEFEATS.

Rochester and Toronto Ball Players Compared—Pigeon Shooting Tournament—A Betting Decision.

The Toronto Rugby Football Club this year was able to place three fifteens on the field. Never before has this club, or any other club in Canada, played more than two matches on the same day, that is, the first and second teams doing battle with rival clubs at the same time. The Toronto club has not only achieved this much, but has also been able to place a third fifteen on the field as well. Twice during the last season, on Oct. 9 and 30, three fifteens appeared on different fields in the Toronto colors to uphold the honor of the club. On Saturday, Oct. 9, the first fifteen played Peterboro in the first round of ties for the Ontario Association cup and won by 68 points to 6. The second fifteen played the 'Varsity second and were beaten, and the third upheld the glory of the juniors by playing a draw with the Upper Canada College second. On Saturday, Oct. 30, once more three fifteens fought for the honor of the club. The first for the championship of the town group, defeated London at Hamilton by 24 to 7; the second gained a victory over Trinity College School, Port Hope, by 17 points, and the third won the junior championship of the County of York from the second fifteen of Upper Canada College. In all, the Torontos played fifteen matches during the season. The play all round was fairly good.

The first match of the season was played in Toronto on Saturday, Oct. 2, when Toronto met and defeated Hamilton by 22 points to 0. The next match was played on the following Saturday, the first fifteen defeating Peterboro, at Peterboro, in the first round of ties for the Ontario Association cup. On Saturday, Oct. 23, the Torontos faced Ottawa in the third round of ties, and after a hard and determined game won by 5 points. On Saturday, Oct. 30, Toronto was once more victorious, defeating London, at Hamilton, by 27 points to 7, and thus winning the championship of the town group. On Nov. 6 the Torontos were not so fortunate, being defeated by Ottawa College in the match for the championship of the province. This match was played in Ottawa in four inches of snow. The last match of the season was played on Saturday, November 20, when the 'Varsity and Toronto clubs were in a desperate struggle for the Toronto challenge cup. This match was one of the fastest of the season. The Torontos were again defeated, but this was owing mostly to their want of condition. The second fifteen played six matches, one with the second 'Varsity, two with Upper Canada College first, two with Trinity College School, Port Hope, and one with Guelph Agricultural College. This team was greatly handicapped in never being able to put their strongest team on the field, and thus only won two matches out of six, but considering five were against first fifteens, their record is in no way discouraging to them. The third fifteen is the team which the Toronto club has most to boast of. Although only playing three matches their record is by far the best. Winning two out of three, drawing the third and winning the junior championship of the County of York, is a record which any club might feel proud of. The following is the record:

Date.	Opponents.	Where pl'd.	W'n by.	L't by.
FIRST FIFTEEN.				
Oct. 2	Hamilton	Toronto	22	—
Oct. 9	Peterboro	Peterboro	62	—
Oct. 23	Ottawa	Toronto	5	—
Oct. 30	London	Hamilton	17	—
Nov. 6	Ottawa Coll.	Ottawa	—	10
Nov. 20	'Varsity	Toronto	—	9
SECOND FIFTEEN.				
Oct. 9	2d 'Varsity	Toronto	—	23
Oct. —	U. C. Coll.	Toronto	—	2
Oct. —	U. C. Coll.	Toronto	—	16
Oct. 30	Trin. Coll. Sc'l.	Toronto	17	—
Nov. 13	G'lph Ag. Coll.	Toronto	—	15
Nov. 18	Trin. Coll. Sc'l.	Port Hope	10	—
THIRD FIFTEEN.				
Oct. 9	2d U. C. Coll.	Toronto	Drawn.	
Oct. 20	2d U. C. Coll.	Toronto	15	—
Nov. 18	2d Trin. Col. S'l.	Toronto	5	—

The Toronto and Rochester Ball Players.

In a letter to Secretary Bert Bennett, Manager Cushman compares the batters engaged by Toronto with those of Rochester. "Kennedy and Faatz," he says, "are a stand off, with Faatz a better fielder and base runner. Kearns and McKeon are a stand off in everything. McCormick is as good a batter as Knowles and his equal in fielding, a better thrower and a faster base runner. Albert is a harder hitter than Cline but not as good a runner, Cline's forte is bunting the ball and beating it to first. Albert is a better fielder by long odds. Visner might hit the ball harder but not as often as Slattery and Slattery is one of the grandest fielders in the business. Besides he will steal more bases in one month than Visner will the whole season. Gilman is as good a batter as Lewis, his equal as a fielder and a far greater base runner. Connors is as good in every department as Dunn. Traffley is by far a better batter than Humphries and a finer fielder, and also superior to Jack in throwing and base stealing. Decker is superior to Dugdale in all his departments and McKinley is superior to either of Rochester's pitchers. . . . I like the Syracuse team better than Rochester's. . . . I am not at all dead stuck on Hamilton's team. Phillips is a great ball player, but the other men are only chance. The only team I see that is as strong as ours is Newark. They have good men, all steady fellows, and you can bet team work wins all the time."

Pigeon Tournament at Eglinton.

A pigeon shooting tournament commenced at Eglinton yesterday with about sixty competitors. The following scores were made: Forsyth 14, H. Humphrey 14, Wayper 13, Griffith 13, W. Stroud 12, Dr. Neff 12, C. C. Small 11, J. Jackson 10, F. Quarrie 10, B. A. Williams 9, McDonald 9, J. Bell 8, W. Pearson 8, J. C. Norris 8, H. Newman 8, J. Jones 8, George 8, G. James 7, C. Sinclair 4. Shooting will be continued to-day.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

Peterboro has already netted about $1900—fines imposed in Scott Act cases.

Hon. William Macdougall has been confined to his home at Ottawa for the last three days by illness.

Mrs. William Poers, an old resident of East Oxford, died suddenly on Sunday night while sitting at her tea.

The traffic from Ottawa to Hull by the ice continues to increase daily. The ice is strong enough to bear heavily loaded teams.

George Portsmith and John Walsh of Peterboro have been ordered by the council to care for their aged mothers, or steps will be taken to compel them.

J. Hamilton Racy, the K. of L. candidate at Hamilton, has voluntarily left the Grand Trunk Railway service, so as to enable him to prosecute his canvass.

A company is in course of formation in Montreal, with a capital of $200,000, to carry on the manufacture of silk in all its branches, on a very extensive scale.

On Saturday John Phillips, a brakeman on the G.T.R., was knocked off the top of a car at Iroquois and it is supposed sustained injuries that may result fatally.

A company has commenced boring for natural gas on the farm of Mr. Vian of Maisonneuve, near Montreal, and the prospects of success are claimed to be good.

Thomas Tuit, a native of Pittsburg, Pa., employed as a brakeman on the C.P.R., was killed at North Bay on Saturday. Deceased has relatives in Brockville.

Rufus Stephenson, Inspector of Colonization Company lands, says that the settlers in the Northwest are doing fairly well and are much more contented than ever they were.

A young man named Breakenridge, a deserter from the Northwest Mounted Police, arrested about a week ago in Dundas County, has been sentenced to a year's imprisonment in Regina jail.

The Bank of British Columbia, New Westminster, on Wednesday purchased a gold nugget weighing thirty-four ounces. It was dug out of Granite Creek, B.C., and is valued at $340, which allows 40 per cent. for quartz.

At a mass meeting held in St. Thomas Monday it was unanimously voted to recommend the submission of a bylaw giving $6000 bonus and ten years' tax exemption to Messrs. Heard Bros. of Amherstburg, who propose to move their wood works to St. Thomas on the above conditions.

Architecture, Fergusson's Student's History, is a really reliable book, with hundreds of beautiful illustrations and plans, etc., etc; 2 vols.; half-bound, $9. Williamson & Co.

A Girl Badly Scared.

—A girl filled three stone beer jugs with wet sand, corked them tightly and set them in the oven to heat, so that she could warm her bed with them. The heat generated steam from the wet sand, and an explosion followed which filled the room with flying sand and fragments of beer jugs. The girl and the rest of the family were badly scared, but escaped unhurt, and don't intend using any more artificial bed-warmers, as they've bought one of Strathern's stoves that heats the whole house. x

POLITICAL CHRONIQUES.

The talk of yesterday was Mr. Blake's speech at Aylmer on the Prohibition issue. A man who begins his temperance work by first becoming an abstainer himself is worthy of a hearing and for thirteen years Mr. Blake has worn the ribbon. In a word he says the country is not yet ripe for Prohibition and that a Prohibition party is not called for. It was a manly speech and bold withal, and will not cost him a temperance vote.

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Provincial politics are now in full swing. The Ministers are all on the stump. Mr. Meredith speaks in Glengarry to-day and then works his way up stopping at Cornwall, Kingston, Belleville, etc. He will not be in Toronto for a week.

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Mr. Mowat came back last night from his own constituency and other places in the west. He is looking well, talks chirrupy, and says the Protestant horse has gone lame.

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The city fight is now in shape. All the candidates are out and the canvass goes bravely on. The two Clarkes and John Leys have the inside track with Mr. March the favorite of the two labor candidates. He expects a good share of the Reform vote and can look for the support of his co-religionists. His chances look so well to some Reformers that they are afraid that he may kill John Leys if the bulk of Reformers give their two votes to these two men.

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Everyone of his friends is congratulating John Small on the selection of Mr. Jury by the Labor convention for East Toronto for the Commons. They do this because they say the Reformers dare not put up a man against Mr. Jury, and, he being his only opponent in the field, Mr. Small will be able to down him owing to his knowledge of the ropes and the riding. ST. LAN.

THE SMITH-KIELY APPEAL.

A Partial Allowance Made in Each Case—Virtually a Draw.

Judge McDougall gave judgment yesterday morning in the appeal of Hon. Frank Smith and Mr. George Kiely against the judgment of the Court of Revision assessing their income at $50,000 each from the Toronto Street Railway. As will be seen, His Honor reduces the assessment in each case by a considerable amount, not, however, viewing the matter in the light of the appellants who held that they should not be assessed at all on income because the company's earnings had been expended in extending the service. In short, the struggle between the city and the company may be called a draw, more, however, in favor of the company. The judgment reads:

In the case of Mr. Kiely I think the appeal should be allowed in part and his assessment upon income reduced from $50,000 to $20,434. The interest derived from $24,000 worth of stock is assessable. Whatever may have been their object this much is clear: The company created a liability without any consideration therefor and from their earnings paid interest at 6 per cent. secured. This is only another way of paying a larger dividend to the shareholder as upon income. I think the appeal of Hon. Frank Smith must also be allowed in part and his assessment upon income reduced from $50,000 to $11,526. He was holder of $126,000 worth of bonds given to him under the same circumstances as in Mr. Kiely's case, which it is admitted were sold in the latter part of April or the beginning of May last; on the sale of these he received an allowance equal to four months' interest. This added to his income makes up the amount.

Mr. Kiely's income is reduced from $50,000 to $20,434.

Mr. Smith's income is reduced from $50,000 to $11,526.

As to a larger amount being assessable I have still the same view as that I expressed at the hearing. I adhere to my ruling at the trial that the city are not allowed to cross-examine an officer of the company to ascertain the earnings of the company with a view to show the court that they ought to have declared a larger dividend, but they have the right to know what share of the earnings of the company got into the pockets of the shareholders.

AROUND THE POLICE STATIONS.

The Various Grades of Criminals That Got Behind the Bars Last Night.

Detective Reburn found James McIntosh, aged 29, with no home, wandering in Adelaide-street last night with a pair of new pants in his possession. He could give no account of himself and was locked up at Police Headquarters.

A dozen "drunks" had been put in the cooler at Headquarters up to last midnight. "They are nearly all strangers in town, too," remarked the sergeant in charge.

A boy named Daniel Thompson was a prisoner at Agnes-street Station last night on the charge of assaulting Richard Charlton.

Harry Carr's and Fred Goodwin's fur caps, and Thomas McDonald's overcoat and cap were stolen from the Wellesley-street School recently. The thief is supposed to be Edward Watson, aged 18, of 7 Maitland-street, who was arrested last night.

A young man named John Anderson, living on Hayden-street, walked into the Agnes-street Station last night, suffering from delirium tremens. He banged his head against the wall until restrained. Dr. Buchanan, who was called in, succeeded in getting him quieted.

The Agnes-street Station accommodated last night Kate Hickey, of 98 George-street, charged with stealing a cruet-stand from Mrs. Witkowski; and Wm. Wilson, colored, of 98 Elizabeth-street, charged with stealing $9.70 from Richard Turner.

The Law Fountain Pen is the only perfect one yet invented. It cannot get out of order. Just the thing for a Christmas present. Examine it at McAinsh & Ellis', opposite the Postoffice. ed

Irish National League.

The regular weekly meeting of the Toronto Branch of the Irish National League was held last evening in St. Vincent Hall, Victoria and Shuter-streets. A number of communications were read by the acting secretary. Mr. Boyle's tender for the printing of Mr. Davitt's lecture in pamphlet form, was accepted. The following letter from Mr. Davitt was read: "My Dear Mr. Teefy—Permit me to thank both yourself and my other friends of your Branch of the League in Toronto for the very handsome sum which you have forwarded to me as a result of our meeting on the 20th, $300. Believe me I shall always remember with the keenest pleasure my first visit to Toronto and keep in memory the many kind friends who did so much to make me feel at home during my brief stay. Yours very truly, Michael Davitt." At next meeting there will be a debate with Messrs. Boyle and Mahony as leaders.

County Court Cases.

In the County Court yesterday, Judge Morgan presiding, $20 was allowed the plaintiff in Lucas v. Conly, an action to recover a balance on a building account. Brown v. Vansickle, a suit to recover an alleged shortage on saw logs, was commenced and will be continued to-day.

The peremptory list of jury cases for to-day is: Osborne v. Trimble, Cork v. City of Toronto, Bell v. King, Murphy v. Scrivener, Beatty v. Trimble, Ferguson v. Martin.

True Bills in the General Sessions.

Judge McDougall presided at the General Sessions yesterday. True bills were returned against Geo. Emilio, Harris Danielson and Thos. McConce, larceny; and no bills in the cases of John Carpenter, Abraham Cohen and Moses Bristober, larceny. Danielson was tried on the charge of stealing an air gun from Duncan Campbell. He was allowed to go on giving bail to appear for sentence when called on.

The Close of Navigation.

At the Harbor Office yesterday it was stated that navigation was practically closed for the season. The Breck and Pandora, which were booked as the last arrivals, have been stripped and will winter at Charlotte. All of the vessels in this port are being dismantled and will go into winter quarters here.

Store and Stock Damaged by Water.

Yesterday forenoon the pipes or tank upstairs over the stores of Geo. Harcourt, 43 King-street east, burst and the water came down through the ceiling in torrents to the great damage of the tailoring stock and fixtures. The cloths and tweeds were moved to the rear as rapidly as possible, but they were all more or less wet.

No Case Against Him.

The case of alleged fraud against R. T. Haight, a London traveler, preferred by Hillyard & Reid of Port Perry, was tried at that place Tuesday by Justices of the Peace Robson and Crandell, who found there was no evidence to sustain the charge, and acquitted the accused.

A Successful Sale.

Mr. Lydon has just closed a most successful sale of plated ware, etc., at Oliver, Coate & Co.'s rooms. It has been one of the most successful of the season. He will return to Toronto soon after New Year's, when a stock of goods that cannot be surpassed will be offered at auction.

About the Branch Postoffices.

For the benefit of those who live in the vicinity of the new branch postoffices, the following facts may be of interest: Letters may be registered there, stamps purchased, money orders obtained and money deposited for the Postoffice Savings Bank. Letters are collected four times—morning, noon, afternoon and evening.

"My, but it's a Tough 'un."

—Next to seeing a Maltese cat getting out of a tub of soapsuds on washing day, the funniest sight is to see a thoroughbred Yorkshireman making a big endeavor to carve a 19-year-old spring chicken. It's fun all over. But not for the man who handles the bird. He swears. Why shouldn't he? But the joints stick all the same. Don't repeat it. Next day Dineen the furrier sends up a handsome seal dolman to quiet the darling's nerves. Corner King and Yonge streets. 8

THE FEDERATED TRADES.

A GATHERING OF REPRESENTATIVE WORKINGMEN AT COLUMBUS.

The Knights of Labor Seeking Favor with the Trades Unionists—A Toronto Printer Elected to Office.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 8.—The holding out of the olive branch by General Master Workman Powderly to the Trades Unions by the appointment of a committee of Knights to confer with the convention in this city, which opened yesterday, as the best way to settle their trouble, is the principal topic of conversation around the corridor of the United States Hotel. This is the headquarters of all the delegates both to the Federation of Trades and the Trades Union conference. It depends largely on the private messages they bear from Mr. Powderly and the General Executive Board as to what the result of their mission will be. It is earnestly hoped on all hands that a satisfactory treaty may be drawn up and ratified. The presence here of R. G. Denny, the organizer for Local Assembly 300, glass-blowers, who is looked upon as one of the best diplomats in the order, and who is on most intimate terms with Mr. Powderly, leads to the belief that the Knights are willing to make terms. Mr. Denny will not talk for publication. Some of the brainiest men in the trade union world are already here. In the hotel corridors a group consisting of P. J. Maguire, Adolph Strasser, Sam Gompers, P. J. Fitzpatrick and George Block; in another part of the hall Edward Tinkeltone, Jno. Kerschner, Gabriel Edmonstone, Jas. H. Cassidy and Chris Evans talked over affairs. There are by actual count the representatives of 400,000 skilled mechanics here, and ten times that number will be affected by their legislation. The delegates appear to realize this, and it is a sober, earnest lot of men that meet in Druid's Hall.

This morning at 9 a.m. the Federation of Trades was called to order by President Samuel Gompers of New York. Standing committees were appointed and some debate was had on the report of the Legislative Committee. At 11.30 the Federation took a recess for the purpose of accepting an invitation from the Trade Congress to attend their opening session as a committee of the whole.

When the congress convened for the afternoon session, J. R. Scott of Toronto was elected chairman of the Committee of the Whole, and the delegates decided to enter the Conference of Trades Unions about to be held, and adjourned to meet at the call of the president. At the conference, in the absence of the president, W. Elhe of the Amalgamated Association, Secretary Macguire proceeded to read the call, setting forth the action of the Trades Conference in Philadelphia last May. John McBride was elected temporary chairman and Macguire temporary secretary. Messrs. Strasser, Scott, Edmondson, Miller and McDermott were appointed a Committee on Credentials.

SUICIDE IN MONTREAL.

The Horrible Occurrence that Shocked the Inmates of a Boarding House.

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—Joseph Dominique, a young man 21 years of age, committed suicide with a shotgun at noon yesterday at his boarding house, No. 69 College-street. He hailed from Quebec, where his parents reside, and had lately been employed at Mullarky's boot and shoe factory. Yesterday morning he did not go to work. Shortly after 12 o'clock he was called, and not answering, the door of his room was broken in. A horrible sight presented itself. The unfortunate man was lying on the bed bathed in his blood and quite dead. He had killed himself with a shotgun which he had held between his knees. He had tied one end of a necktie to the trigger and the other end to his right foot and after placing the muzzle of the gun to his forehead had given the fatal jerk. The forehead and left side of the head was filled with shot and the brains and blood were oozing out of a gaping wound. The coroner was notified and held an inquest last evening, when the facts given above were elicited. It was further shown that the unfortunate young man was not sound in mind and that lately he had become infatuated about a girl who did not reciprocate his attachment. A verdict of "suicide, while laboring under temporary mental aberration," was rendered.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

All amateur photographers are invited to meet at the Canadian Institute on Friday evening for the organization of an association.

A mass meeting of ladies interested in the coming municipal elections will be held in Shaftesbury Hall Parlor at 3 p.m. to-morrow.

The Bond-street Progress Society has been reorganized for the winter's work, and will give an At Home in the school room this evening.

Thomas H. McDuffie, the alleged forger from Texas, was brought before Judge McDougall yesterday for extradition, and was remanded for a week.

The foundation work for the new church of St. Barnabas has been commenced on Given-street, the present building being quite inadequate for the wants of the growing congregation.

The Public Library Board invites literary, benevolent and trade societies to arrange with Librarian Bain for "special evenings" at the Library with works of art, science, manufacture, etc.

Mr. Coolican holds an auction sale of superior household furniture effects on Winchester-street, near Ontario, commencing at 10.30 sharp this morning. The furniture is all of the best quality. Catalogues can be had at his office, 38 Toronto-street.

Mary McEwen, cook on the steam barge W. B. Hall, coal-laden at the Northern Railway wharf, disappeared from the boat Tuesday night, and it is thought she has been drowned. Esplanade Constable Williams began to grapple yesterday afternoon, and will continue his work to-day.

Police Court yesterday: Pauline Davis, selling liquor without a license, $50 and costs. James Reid, John Lawson and James Lunness were each fined $1 and costs for keeping unlicensed dogs. John Doran, arrested with a set of burglar's tools in his possession, was remanded until Dec. 14.

Drinking from 3 Till 11.

The case of Samuel Reid, John Mask and Thomas O'Brien, charged with having robbed Joseph Radley of $47 in a lane in rear of the Club Hotel, Yonge-street, last Thursday night, was before the Police Magistrate yesterday. The evidence showed that Radley had been drinking in the place from 3 till 11 p.m. and gambling at pool, and that, having got dead drunk and fallen off a seat, he was carried into the lane by Reid and Mask. He did not remember having been assaulted, but when he got home he found he was $47 out. The Magistrate said that the evidence did not implicate any of the prisoners and he remanded them on bail for a week.

Notes From Rouge et Noir—Trinity College.

A respectable sum has been granted by the corporation for the gymnasium restoration. The work has already been begun. . . . . Some energetic spirits have been making moves towards the institution of a glee club, of which Trinity has been destitute for some years. . . . The training of the choir is now in the hands of Mr. Plummer, under the directorship of Prof. Roper. It has of late exhibited a vast improvement. . . . . Messrs. Bowden and Carter of this college are in charge of the new Sunday school at St. Alban's Cathedral.

Examinations at Trinity University.

The following have been appointed Trinity University Examiners for 1887: Divinity; Rev. C. H. Mockridge, D.D.; Classics, Prof. Fletcher, M.A.; Mathematics, Rev. C. A. Swift; Mental and Moral Philosophy, Prof. Watson; Physical Science, R. N. Hudspeth, M.A.; Natural Science, Prof. Coleman; Hebrew, Rev. W. E. Cooper, M.A.; English and History, Rev. K. L. Jones, B.D.; Modern Languages, F. Krauss, M.D., C.M.; Harmony, John Carter.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. Stuart Rogers is at the Rossin.

Mr. John J. Ross, General Manager Erie and Huron Railway, is at the Rossin.

Mr. John Crampton, General Freight Agent Michigan Central Railroad, Buffalo, is at the Rossin.

Music Teachers.

The chorus of the Ontario Music Teachers' Association, numbering about fifty voices, meets Mondays and Wednesdays of each week at Ruse's Temple of Music. x

The Dead.

Joseph W. Harper, United States Consul at Munich, died yesterday.

Sir John Crampton died yesterday in County Wicklow, Ireland, at the age of 79 years. He was British Minister at Washington in 1855, but caused such irritation by attempting to recruit soldiers in the United States for British service in the Crimean war, that upon the request of Secretary of State Marcy he was recalled.

Fair and Mild.

Weather for Ontario—Moderate to fresh west and south winds; generally fair and mild.

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